



## Speaker Profile

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**Title**              Infection Prevention During a Pandemic

**Abstract**              The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has brought about awareness of the importance of infection prevention and control not only to healthcare community but also to the general public. The Infection Prevention Professional is frequently consulted for advice and help in prevention of transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in various settings outside of usual healthcare set up. As more COVID-19 cases are identified in Singapore, it soon became clear that care of COVID-19 patient cannot be confined to acute healthcare facilities. The Infection Prevention teams of public healthcare institutions were activated to oversee infection prevention measures at facilities managed by medical teams from respective hospitals, with primary objective of keeping to zero healthcare associated COVID-19 infections amongst healthcare workers.

A/Prof Ling is the Director of Infection Prevention & Epidemiology at the Singapore General Hospital where she plays a key role in the development and running of the program in the hospital. She is also the Director of Infection Prevention, Singhealth.

**Biography**              She is the President of the Infection Control Association (Singapore) that was formed in 1999; and President of the Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control (APSIC). She was a Director on the Healthcare Quality Certification Board (HQCB) and its Asia Pacific representative from 2006-2007. She helped to set up the Healthcare Quality Society of Society in 2007 and is its founding President. She is a fellow of the Society of Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) and also a member of the Editorial Council of the International Journal of Infection Control and the Infection Disease and Health Journal.

She is an active member of the WHO Global Infection Prevention and Control Network, WHO Infection Prevention and Control Research and Development Expert Group for COVID-19 and WHO COVID-19 IPC Guidance Development Group of experts. She is also an active member of the National Infection Prevention Committee at Ministry of Health, Singapore.

She is an experienced trainer in infection prevention and control, quality improvement, LEAN and patient safety.

- Research interests**
- Infection prevention and control
  - Antimicrobial resistance
  - Molecular epidemiology
  - Quality improvement

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