

Infectious Diseases Research Institute 2017 Retreat
Venue: Regent Hotel, Singapore
Date: 19 August 2017

Time	Programme
10.00 – 10.30am	<p align="center">Arrival and Registration <i>(Light refreshments will be served)</i></p>
10.30 – 11.00am	<p align="center">Welcome Address</p> <p align="center">Professor Wang Linfa Programme Director, Programme in Emerging Infectious Diseases, Duke-NUS Medical School</p> <p align="center">Associate Professor Tan Thuan Tong Head, Department of Infectious Diseases, Singapore General Hospital</p>
11.00 – 11.20am	<p align="center">Introduction on ViREMiCS</p> <p align="center">Dr Jenny Low Senior Consultant, Department of Infectious Diseases, Singapore General Hospital</p>
11.20 – 12.10pm	<p align="center">Can Immunotherapy be Effective to Counter the Invasion of Superbugs?</p> <p align="center">Plenary speaker</p> <p align="center">Professor Soman Abraham Departments of Pathology and Immunology, Duke University School of Medicine</p>
12.15 – 1.15pm	<p align="center">Lunch</p>
1.15 – 2.00pm	<p align="center"><u>Epidemiology of MDRO in SingHealth</u></p> <p align="center">Singapore General Hospital's Perspective Dr Koh Tse Hsien Head, Department of Microbiology, Singapore General Hospital</p> <p align="center">Changi General Hospital's Perspective Dr Tan Thean Yen Senior Consultant, Department of Pathology, Changi General Hospital</p> <p align="center">Clinical challenges with MDRO Dr Tan Ban Hock Senior Consultant, Department of Infectious Diseases, Singapore General Hospital</p>

2.00 – 2.15pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p> <p>Moderators: Professor Wang Linfa, Associate Professor Tan Thuan Tong and Dr Sng Li-Hwei (IDRI Co-Directors)</p>
2.15 – 3.15pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Research Approaches and Solutions for MDRO</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Research insights from the 2015 Group B Streptococcus Outbreak in Singapore Dr Shirin Kalimuddin Consultant, Department of Infectious Diseases, Singapore General Hospital</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Drug combinations Dr Andrea Kwa Clinician Scientist, Department of Pharmacy, Singapore General Hospital Associate Professor, Programme in Emerging Infectious Diseases, Duke-NUS Medical School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Genetic methods for studying MDRO Dr October Sessions Assistant Professor, Programme in Emerging Infectious Diseases, Duke-NUS Medical School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Integrated approach to the laboratory investigation of MDRO outbreak isolates using WGS Dr Karrie Ko Registrar, Department of Microbiology, Singapore General Hospital</p>
3.15 – 3.45pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Discussions & Summary</p> <p>Moderators: Professor Wang Linfa, Associate Professor Tan Thuan Tong and Dr Sng Li-Hwei (IDRI Co-Directors)</p>
3.45 - 5.00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Happy Hour and Networking Session</p>