



# Infectious Diseases Research Institute Webinar Series

## Tuberculosis : A Forgotten Plague

TB is a global disease, found in every country in the world and is one of the leading infectious cause of death worldwide. Close to one quarter of the world's population are infected with *M.tb*, killing 1.4 million each year. TB significantly impacts socioeconomic development and increase of drug resistance where prevalent. The talk will share some insights from molecular genotyping of Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Complex (MTC) isolates in Singapore, and discuss challenges in TB control.

Thursday, 15 April 2021

Via Zoom

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM



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awarded subject to SMC,  
SNB event approval

### Speaker Details



#### Dr. Cynthia Chee Bin Eng

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- Team Lead : set up and implementation of the Ministry of Health Singapore TB Elimination Programme (STEP); 1996 to 2019
- Associate Professor Senior Consultant and Director, Singapore TB Control Unit and STEP, NCID ; January 2018 to August 2019
- More than 20 Years of extensive clinical and research experience in TB control

#### Research Expertise

- Clinical and public health aspects of Tuberculosis