

LATENT TB INFECTION

Should the healthcare worker be concerned?

Seminar and Workshop

4th SEPTEMBER 2018 (Tuesday)
LECTURE HALL 5 (DK 5)
FACULTY OF MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES
SEMINAR – Admission is FREE
WORKSHOP FEE: RM 200
REGISTRATION DEADLINE : 30 August 2018

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Tuberculosis is a contagious bacterial infection spread primarily through coughing by patients with the active pulmonary form of the disease. In 2016, there were 10.4 million new cases of active TB worldwide and 1.7 million deaths from TB, according to WHO estimates. In latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI), the bacterium infects a person but produces no symptoms unless it progresses to active disease. As part of comprehensive programs to eradicate the disease, in recent years the WHO has continued to expand its guidelines for screening high-risk individuals and treating them for LTBI to prevent further contagion. Join us to understand more about Latent TB.

Time	Programme
8.30 - 9.00 am	Registration and Breakfast
9.00 - 10.00 am	Tuberculosis Today and Challenges in Prevention Speaker : Professor Dato' Dr Hj Abdul Razak Muttalif, MAHSA
10.00 - 10.45 am	KAP on TB Prevention among a Malaysian Cohort of Medical Students Spaker : Dr. Ummi Nadira Daut, UPM
10.45 - 11.00 am	TEA
11.00 - 11.45 am	Risk of Latent TB Infection and Treatment Speaker : Dr. Zamzurina Abu Bakar, Institut Perubatan Respiratori, Kuala Lumpur
11.45 - 12.30 pm	Latent TB screening tool, QUANTIFERON TB Gold Plus Speaker : Dr. Melanie Arul Arlusamy, QIAGEN
12.30 - 1.00 pm	Prevalence of latent TB among a Malaysian Cohort of Medical Students Speaker : Associate Professor Maha Abdullah, UPM
1.00 - 2.30 pm	LUNCH (Workshop participants)
2.30 - 5.00 pm	Workshop Clinical Interpretation Technical Interpretation and Trouble Shooting Venue : Chemical Pathology Lab & Tutorial Room 15