



Live Webinar

## Putting COVID-19 and Influenza in Perspective - A Year into the Pandemic

 **13<sup>th</sup> October 2021**  
(Wednesday)

 **12.45 pm - 2.00 pm**  
(Malaysia/Singapore local time)

As COVID-19 vaccination efforts intensify, Malaysia and Singapore are now joining other countries in transitioning from a pandemic to an endemic state, with postulation that COVID-19 may become an endemic infection, similar to influenza.<sup>1-3</sup> One thing is certain – vaccination for COVID-19 and influenza is key to reducing the burden of both infectious diseases whilst mitigating future outbreaks.<sup>4-6</sup> Join Dr. Azureen Azmel and Dr. Barnaby Young as they provide their perspectives on ‘COVID-19 and influenza – A year into the pandemic’ in this webinar.



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## Speakers

### CHAIRPERSON



#### Dr. Lee Tau Hong

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### SPEAKERS



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## AGENDA

Time	Program	Speaker
12.45 pm - 12.50 pm	Opening Remark	<b>Chairperson</b> <b>Dr. Lee Tau Hong</b> Consultant, Infectious Disease Department of Infectious Diseases Head, Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme <b>Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore</b> Head, Antimicrobial Resistance Coordinating Office <b>National Centre for Infectious Diseases</b>
12.50 pm - 1.50 pm	<b>Putting Influenza and COVID-19 in Perspective – A Year into the Pandemic</b>	<b>Dr. Barnaby Young</b> Consultant, Infectious Disease Department of Infectious Disease <b>Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore</b> Head, Singapore Infectious Disease Clinical Research Network <b>National Centre for Infectious Diseases</b>  <b>Dr. Azureen Azmel</b> Consultant, Infectious Disease <b>Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah, Klang, Malaysia</b>
1.50 pm - 2.00 pm	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>All</b>

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