



# INFECTION

## 2026 22<sup>nd</sup> ASM

### :: Tentative Programme ::

11 June 2026

9:00 - 9:15AM

#### Welcome Speech

**Prof David SC HUI** The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HONG KONG

### Emerging Infections

**Chairs:** Prof Margaret IP, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HONG KONG  
Dr Edmond SK MA, Centre for Health Protection, HONG KONG

9:15 - 9:45AM

#### Hantavirus outbreak: May 2026

**Prof Lucille BLUMBERG**  
National Institute for Communicable Diseases, SOUTH AFRICA

9:45 - 10:15AM

#### Panzootic H5N1: viral evolution and cross-protection by pre-existing immunity

**Prof Hui-Ling YEN**  
The University of Hong Kong, HONG KONG

10:15 - 10:45AM

#### Chikungunya in Malaysia: impact of changes in circulating virus variants

**Prof Jamal I-Ching SAM**  
Universiti Malay, MALAYSIA

10:45 - 11:15AM

#### Tea Break

### Respiratory infections and outbreaks

**Chairs:** Dr Rita WY NG, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HONG KONG  
Dr Wyman WM HUI, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital, HONG KONG

11:15 - 11:45AM

#### Using TB biomarkers to modernise TB clinical trials and treatment strategies

**Prof Nicholas PATON**  
National University of Singapore, SINGAPORE

11:45AM - 12:15PM

#### Differential prolonged multiomic responses to mRNA and inactivated virus COVID-19 vaccines

**Dr Chris KP MOK**  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HONG KONG

12:15 - 12:45PM

#### Beyond the curve: leveraging patient-derived organoids to decode host vulnerability in respiratory viral infections

**Dr Renee WY CHAN**  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HONG KONG

12:45 - 12:55PM

**Student Presentation**

**Awardee**

12:55 - 1:55PM

**Lunch**

## Blood-borne viruses

**Chairs:** Dr Raymond WH YUNG, Hong Kong Sanatorium Hospital, HONG KONG  
Dr Candy NS WONG, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HONG KONG

1:55 - 2:25PM

**Molecular journey to HBV cure**

**Prof Grace LH WONG**

The Chinese University of Hong Kong,  
HONG KONG

2:25 - 2:55PM

**Point-of-care tests for HIV/STI – scientific progress and real world applications**

**Prof Shixing TANG**

Southern Medical University,  
GUANGZHOU

2:55 - 3:25PM

**Beyond Daily Doses: where are we with long-acting HIV treatments**

**Dr Heather TO**

Department of Health, HONG KONG

3:25 - 3:55PM

**Implications of antiretroviral resistance in HIV treatment**

**Dr Graeme MOYLE**

Chelsea & Westminster Hospital,  
UNITED KINGDOM

3:55 - 4:25PM

**Tea Break**

## Travel-related infections

**Chairs:** Dr Donald TH KWAN, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HONG KONG  
Dr Christopher KC LAI, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HONG KONG

4:25 - 4:55PM

**Travel in the age of change: identifying and mitigating emerging health risks**

**Dr Bonnie CK WONG**

Department of Health, HONG KONG

4:55 - 5:25PM

**Preparedness for Travel-Related Imported Infections in Hong Kong: Chikungunya Fever, Dengue, and Measles**

**Dr Albert KW AU**

Department of Health, HONG KONG

5:25 - 5:45PM

**Mpox update**

**Prof Lucille BLUMBERG**

National Institute for Communicable Diseases, SOUTH AFRICA

5:45 - 5:50PM

**Closing Remarks**

**Prof Shui Shan LEE** The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HONG KONG

