

You are cordially invited to our Lunch Symposium on Updates on 'Paediatric Airway Allergies'

About the Talk:

Asthma Control in Children – A Paradigm Shift by Dr Jenny Tang

Control of Asthma is the goal of all Asthma Clinical Practice Guidelines. New tools and biomarkers for assessment of control, impact of co-morbidities, identification of phenotypes and prediction of future risks - this knowledge added to the vast armamentarium of drugs available to treat Bronchial Asthma allows individualized therapy and optimal control.

Allergic Rhinitis Management Updates by Dr Liew Woei Kang

Allergic rhinitis is the most prevalent allergic diseases in school going children. The ARIA classification is a useful tool to determine the severity of the disease and guide management. Key management goals include allergen identification and avoidance, appropriate stepwise pharmacotherapy and allergen immunotherapy. The lecture would concentrate on the key management updates in allergic rhinitis.

About the Speakers:



Dr Tang graduated from the National University of Singapore in 1991. Her post-graduate qualifications includes a Master of Medicine (Paediatrics), Singapore and Fellowship, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health; United Kingdom. She completed her advanced specialty training in Paediatric Pulmonology and Sleep with The Cleveland Clinic Foundation and Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Ohio USA. Dr Tang previously served as Deputy Head, Department of Paediatrics, Head and Senior Consultant Respiratory Medicine Service and Medical Director, Sleep Disorders Centre at KK Women's and Children's Hospital. She was also Adjunct Clinical Professor, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School and Senior Lecturer, Yong Loo Lin Medical School. Dr Tang is currently Medical Director, Asthma, Sleep Lung and Allergy Centre, SBCC Baby and Child Clinic and Visiting Senior Consultant at KK Women's and Children's Hospital.



Dr. Liew graduated from the National University of Singapore and obtained his specialist qualifications of Membership to the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (United Kingdom) in 2003. Dr Liew was awarded the Health Manpower Development Programme Fellowship from the Ministry of Health and underwent advanced training in Paediatric Allergy and Immunology at the Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia in 2007. Since returning to Singapore, Dr. Liew held the position of Consultant Paediatrician in the Allergy Service and Rheumatology & Immunology Service, Department of Paediatrics, KK Women's and Children's Hospital. He was also Adjunct Assistant Professor in Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore and Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS. Dr Liew was awarded several research grants to pursue clinical research in paediatric anaphylaxis, drug allergy, primary immunodeficiencies and Kawasaki disease, and published widely.

AGENDA

DATE	Saturday, 31 March 2012	12:30pm – 2pm: Lunch
TIME	12.30 pm – 3:45pm	2:00pm – 2:10pm: Opening by Chairman Dr Cheng Yew Kuang Allergist and Rheumatologist Gleneagles Medical Centre
VENUE	Marriott Singapore Legacy Suite, Level 2 320 Orchard Road Singapore 238865	2:10pm – 2:50pm: Asthma Control in Children – A Paradigm Shift Dr Jenny Tang Poh Lin
		2:50pm – 3:30pm: Allergic rhinitis management Updates Dr Liew Woei Kang
		3:30pm – 3:45pm: Q & A Session

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