

HKSMI Scientific Meeting cum Roche Microbiology Innovation Symposium 2024

5th July 2024 (Friday)

2/F The Ballroom, The Langham
8 Peking Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

18:00 - 18:45

Reception & Booth Exhibitions

18:45 - 18:55

Welcome Speech

Dr. Christopher LAI
President
Hong Kong Society for Microbiology and Infection

Mr. Ronald LO
General Manager
Roche Diagnostics Hong Kong

18:55 - 19:20

Challenges in Sepsis management in Hong Kong

A/Prof. Lowel LING
Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care,
Chinese University of Hong Kong

19:20 - 19:45

**Aid in the race against time for sepsis - cobas ePlex
BCID panels**

Mr. Adam THORNBERG
Medical Affairs Lead
Roche Diagnostics International

19:45 - 20:10

**Clinical utility of PCT with IL-6 for early
identification of patients at risk of sepsis**

Prof. Lei RONG
Chief Physician in Respiratory Medicine,
The University of Hong Kong - Shenzhen Hospital

20:10 - 20:40

Panel discussion - How to improve sepsis diagnosis in Hong Kong?

Panelists: **Prof. Lei RONG**, **A/Prof. Lowel LING**,
Dr. Stanley LEUNG Director of Clinical Laboratories and Pathology, Adventist Hospital
Facilitated by: **Dr. Christopher LAI** & **Mr. Adam THORNBERG**

20:40 - 22:00

Dinner and Activity

(for HKSMI members and Roche guests only)

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