**LATENT TB INFECTION**

**Should the healthcare worker be concerned?**

*Seminar and Workshop*

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**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.

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### Time | Programme
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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*

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**For registration & payment, please contact:**

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