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PRIMARY CARE FORUM 2026:

Antibiotic Prescribing for Common Infections

Session 1: 18 April 2026, 2 – 3:30pm

Session 2: 25 April 2026, 3 – 4:30pm

Format: Webinar

About the Forum

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a global health challenge as it threatens our ability to effectively treat infections. Join experts over two sessions and learn practical strategies to manage common infections, reduce antimicrobial use and tackle AMR.

18 April 2026 (Sat)

- **Common Pediatric Infections in the Community**
Dr Karen Donceras Nadua, KK Women's and Children's Hospital (KKH)
- **Wound Care in the Community**
Ms Goh Cheng Cheng, Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH)

25 April 2026 (Sat)

- **Navigating Practical Challenges of Antimicrobial Use in Primary Care**
Dr Nelson Wee, Healthway Medical Group, Dr Prawira Oka, SingHealth Polyclinics, and A/Prof Barnaby Edward Young, TTSH and National Centre for Infectious Diseases (NCID)
- Who should attend: General Practitioners, Healthcare Professionals
- Registration is free
- CME/CPE points will be awarded
- Registration will close when max capacity is reached



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Moderator: **Dr Jean Sim, Senior Consultant, Singapore General Hospital**



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Common Pediatric Infections in the Community

Dr Karen Donceras Nadua, KK Women's and Children's Hospital (KKH)



Dr Karen Donceras Nadua is a consultant pediatrician in the Infectious Disease Service, Department of Pediatric Medicine at KKH. In addition to managing common and complex infections in children, she is the clinical lead of KKH's Antimicrobial Stewardship Program. Dr Nadua values integrating evidence-based medicine and a patient- and family-centered approach in clinical care. Her talk will cover common childhood infections, with practical tips on navigating their diagnosis, treatment, and communication with parents.

Wound Care in the Community

Ms Goh Cheng Cheng, Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH)



Ms Goh Cheng Cheng is a Senior Nurse Clinician in Specialty Nursing at TTSH. She is a Certified Wound, Ostomy Nurse (CWON), having received her certification from the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board, USA. With 19 years of experience in Wound and Stoma Care, she supports the assessment and management of acute and chronic wounds across acute and community care settings, working closely with primary care partners to promote continuity of care. Her talk will cover evidence-based wound care practices in the community that support appropriate antimicrobial use.

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Moderator: **Dr Sky Koh, Family Physician, Consultant, National University Polyclinics**



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Navigating Practical Challenges of Antimicrobial Use in Primary Care

A/Prof Barnaby Edward Young, TTSH and NCID, Dr Nelson Wee, Healthway Medical Group, Dr Prawira Oka, SingHealth Polyclinics

Synopsis

Join Dr Sky Koh and our ACE Clinical Guidelines (ACGs) Expert Group members A/Prof Barnaby Young, Dr Prawira Oka and Dr Nelson Wee, as they discuss the **latest evidence on managing community-acquired pneumonia (CAP), upper respiratory tract infections (URTI), and skin and soft tissue infections (SSTI) in the Singapore primary care setting.**

Through case-based discussions, the panel will explore common clinical dilemmas, appropriate empirical antibiotic selection, practical communication strategies to manage patient expectations and explore how primary care physicians can strengthen their role in advancing antimicrobial stewardship while maintaining clinical confidence and patient trust.

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A/Prof Barnaby Young is an infectious disease senior consultant at NCID and TTSH with a joint appointment at the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine. He is the Director of the Singapore Infectious Disease Clinical Research Network (SCRN) at the Communicable Diseases Agency and his research interests are in respiratory viral infections. He led Singapore's first human challenge study in 2024 and has secured over \$10 million in research grants and published over 150 papers in leading journals including NEJM, Lancet, and JAMA.



Dr Nelson Wee is the Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Healthway Medical Group and a family medicine specialist with over 20 years of clinical experience. He serves on the MOH HSG IT Workgroup and the MOH Expert Committee on Immunisation, and has contributed to national MOH and ACG workgroups, including infection prevention and skin and soft tissue infection guidelines for primary care. He is concurrently the Honorary Secretary of the College of Family Physicians Singapore, the Programme Director of the CFPS MMed (FM), and a clinical tutor at NUS and NTU.



Dr Prawira Oka is an Associate Consultant Family Physician at SingHealth Polyclinics (SHP). He completed his training under the SingHealth Family Medicine Residency Programme and received the SingHealth RiSE Outstanding Resident Award in 2021. He also served as Chief Resident in the 6th SingHealth Residency Leadership Programme. As a member of the SHP Antimicrobial Stewardship Taskforce, Dr Oka has authored several institutional guidebook chapters. He is actively involved in research, with publications and awards at international conferences.