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INTRODUCTION

Welcome Message from the Chairman of the Organising Committee



I would like to welcome all speakers and delegates to the Tropical Infectious Diseases Research and Education Centre at University Malaya for the UK-Malaysia Symposium on Current Strategies in Antimicrobial Therapies. The challenge of antimicrobial resistance continues to grow relentlessly. Organisms continue to develop resistance to old and new antimicrobials at remarkable rates; and the nature of international travel means that local problems quickly become global issues. The medical and scientific community must therefore be as innovative as the organisms themselves. It is therefore appropriate that we have brought together academics from the UK and Malaysia to share their knowledge and meet with Malaysians from academia and industry to discuss novel approaches to combat resistance. I hope that all who attend will gain knowledge and forge new and rewarding links, in the attractive setting of University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

Professor Dr Raha Abdul Rahim, Universiti Putra Malaysia
Lactococcus lactis, an Expression Host for the Delivery of Useful Proteins

Professor Roger Beuerman, National University of Singapore
Developing Antimicrobial Peptides with Increased Killing Ability and Decreased Cytotoxicity

Dr. Alessio Ciulli, University of Cambridge
Starting with Fragments

Professor Dr Rahmah Mohamed, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
Molecular Biology of *Burkholderia pseudomallei*

Associate Professor Dr Mariana Nor Shamsudin, Universiti Putra Malaysia
Molecular probing of Marine Based Antimicrobials with Synergistic Ability in Inhibiting MRSA

Dr. Emanuele Paci, University of Leeds
Preventing pili's growth in bacteria: insights from simulation and rational analysis of experimental data

Professor Richard Smith, King's College & University of Cambridge
A Better Vancomycin – Application of Cytotoxic Membrane-Localising Technology to an Antibiotic

Professor Garry Taylor, University of St. Andrews
Sialidases as drug targets for respiratory disease

Professor Malcolm Walkinshaw, University of Edinburgh
Structure Based Approaches for the Discovery of Anti-infective Ligands

Professor Paul Williams, University of Nottingham
Quorum sensing, virulence and the discovery of novel antibacterial targets

Professor Dr Sazaly Abu Bakar, University Malaya
Antibiotic Resistance of *Acinetobacter*: From Hospital to Space

Dr Chan Kok Gan, University Malaya
Discovery of Novel Quorum Quenching Bacteria from Various Habitats in Malaysia

Dr Tee Kok Keng, University Malaya
HIV Phylodynamics

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