

HALL 1

NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY 2026

September 12-13, 2026 | Grand Tourane Hotel, 252 Vo Nguyen Giap, Da Nang City

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

HALL 1 - CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) VALIDATION OF RAPID TEST AND ANTIBIOGRAM PERFORMANCE

Open only to delegates who have pre-registered or hold an official CME invitation

Faculty: Dr. Hoang Thi Bich Ngoc; Dr. Nguyen Phu Huong Lan,
Secretaries: Dr. Le Nguyen Minh Hoa; MSc, MD. Le Phuong Mai

Time	Content	Speaker
14:00 - 17:00	Validation of rapid test performance	Dr. Hoang Thi Bich Ngoc National Children's Hospital
	Verification of antimicrobial susceptibility testing performance	Dr. Nguyen Phu Huong Lan Vietnam Association for Clinical Microbiology

HALL 1 - EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF THE VIETNAM ASSOCIATION FOR CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY

Time	Content	Speaker
17:00 - 18:00	Selection of Antimicrobial Agents for susceptibility testing in Vietnam	Executive Committee, Vietnam Association for Clinical Microbiology
	Executive Board Meeting, Vietnam Association for Clinical Microbiology	Executive Committee, Vietnam Association for Clinical Microbiology

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

HALL 1 - OPENING CEREMONY

Live at Hall 1 - Broadcast live at Hall 2

Time	Content	Speaker
08:00 - 08:30	Delegate Registration	Organizing Committee
08:30 - 09:00	Introduction of distinguished guests and delegates Opening remarks by the President of the Vietnam Association for Clinical Microbiology Directional remarks by a representative of the Ministry of Health Directional remarks by the President of Vietnam Medical Association Presentation of certificates of appreciation to sponsors	Organizing Committee President, Vietnam Association for Clinical Microbiology Representative, Ministry of Health President of Vietnam Medical Association

09:00 - 09:30	Sponsor booth visit and tea break	Organizing Committee
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HALL 1 - PLENARY SESSION		
Chairs: Representative of Ministry of Health; Representative of Vietnam Medical Association; Representative of Vietnam Association of Clinical Microbiology Secretary: Dr. Le Thi Bao Chi		
Time	Content	Speaker
09:30 - 09:50	Organizational structure of the Vietnam Association for Clinical Microbiology and strategic direction for the Association's activities	Assoc. Prof. Doan Mai Phuong President of Vietnam Association for Clinical Microbiology
09:50 - 10:10	Role of the microbiology surveillance network: updates on testing panels and technical referral pathways	MSc. Truong Le Van Ngoc Head of Medical Services Division, Department of Medical Examination and Treatment Management, Ministry of Health
10:10 - 10:30	Strengthening capacity to respond to emerging/re-emerging pathogens through the Global Laboratory Leadership Programme	Dr. Bui Thi Thu Hien US CDC
10:30 - 10:50	2024 National Microbiology Surveillance Data Report	Assoc. Prof. Pham Hong Nhung Head of Department of Microbiology, Hanoi Medical University
10:50 - 11:10	Optimizing the clinical microbiology testing workflow: a total laboratory solution	Dr. Satheesh Kumar Thangaraj bioMérieux Asia Pacific Pte Ltd, Director - Medical Affairs (ASEAN countries)
11:10 - 11:30	Optimizing the clinical accuracy of antimicrobial susceptibility breakpoints: from practice guidelines to validated assays	Dr. Pearline Teo Associate Medical Affairs Director, Asia Pacific Region, Waters Corporation Diagnostics Group
11:30 - 11:50	General Discussion	Conference
11:50 - 13:30	Lunch	

HALL 1 - SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM BIOMÉRIEUX		
Topic: Antimicrobial Resistance in Vietnam – Clinical Value and Impact of Rapid Diagnostics in the Management of Infectious Diseases		
Time	Content	Speaker
12:05 - 12:10	Opening remarks: highlighting the antimicrobial resistance landscape and current status in Vietnam	Assoc. Prof. Doan Mai Phuong President, Vietnam Association for Clinical Microbiology
12:10 - 12:30	Building a solid foundation: best practices in clinical microbiology for blood culture	Assoc. Prof. Pham Hong Nhung Head, Department of Microbiology, Hanoi Medical University
12:30 - 12:50	Optimizing antimicrobial resistance management workflows through rapid diagnostics and data-driven antimicrobial stewardship	Dr. Truong Thien Phu Cho Ray Hospital

12:50 - 13:10	Integrating rapid syndromic molecular diagnostics in the management of bloodstream infection	Dr. Nguyen Phu Huong Lan Vietnam Association for Clinical Microbiology
13:10 - 13:25	Discussion	

HALL 1 - BACTERIA AND ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE SESSION (1)

Chairs: Prof. Nguyen Gia Binh; Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Thai Son; Dr. Nguyen Phu Huong Lan
Secretary: Dr. Vu Ngoc Hieu

Time	Content	Speaker
13:30 - 13:50	Collaboration between clinical microbiology and clinical pharmacy in the treatment of multidrug-resistant bacteria	Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Hoang Anh Bach Mai Hospital and Hanoi University of Pharmacy
13:50 - 14:10	Update on the treatment of sepsis	Assoc. Prof. Do Ngoc Son Bach Mai Hospital
14:10 - 14:30	Identification of antimicrobial resistance genes in bacteria through gene sequencing	Dr. Chung The Hao Oxford University Clinical Research Unit, Ho Chi Minh City
14:30 - 14:50	Collaboration between clinical microbiology and infection control in hospital practice	Dr. Huynh Minh Tuan Head of Infection Control Department, concurrently Head of Microbiology Department, University Medical Center Ho Chi Minh City
14:50 - 15:10	Tea break	

HALL 1 - VIROLOGY SESSION

Chairs: Assoc. Prof. Vu Thi Tuong Van; Assoc. Prof. Ngo Viet Quynh Tram; Dr. Tran Thi Phuong Thuy
Secretary: Dr. Le Nguyen Minh Hoa

Time	Content	Speaker
15:10 - 15:30	Application of whole-genome sequencing in identifying the causative agents of emerging and re-emerging viruses	Prof. Le Van Tan Oxford University Clinical Research Unit, Ho Chi Minh City
15:30 - 15:50	Overview of HBV/HDV infection in Vietnam and new markers in the management of hepatitis B treatment	Assoc. Prof. Bui Tien Sy Military Hospital 108
15:50 - 16:10	Epidemiological and virological characteristics of influenza cases at three hospitals in Northern Vietnam, 2025 - 2026	Dr. Truong Thai Phuong Bach Mai Hospital
16:10 - 16:30	Validation of HBcAg and highly sensitive HBsAg tests in management of chronic Hepatitis B infected patients	Assoc. Prof. Do Duy Cuong Vinmec International General Hospital