



The APSIC Wing Hong SETO Infection Prevention and Control Achievement Award

The APSIC Prof Seto Wing Hong Infection Prevention and Control Achievement Award will be presented to honor a healthcare worker working in the field of Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) who has made an outstanding contribution in the field in Asia Pacific region. The award will be presented at an APSIC Congress and the recipient will be invited to present a lecture outlining their work/research and its contribution to the field.

Prof Seto Wing Hong

Prof Seto played a key role in initiating IPC in Hong Kong and started the local training course for Infection Control Practitioners in 1985. He is the Founding President of the Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control (APSIC) which was inaugurated in 1998 and the first APSIC conference was successfully organized by Hong Kong under the leadership of Prof Seto in 1999. He is involved extensively in IPC education throughout China and the region. He is an Honorary Professor for the University of Hong Kong and Honorary Professor in Infection Control, Military Postgraduate Medical College, PLA General Hospital (301), Beijing, China.

He has authored over two hundred research publications including the book “Infection Control for the Asian Healthcare Worker”. Many international societies have invited him to speak on IPC including the ICC, ICID, CDC (USA), ASM (USA), ICN (UK), Hospital Infection Society (UK), APIC (USA), SHEA (USA) and ICNA (Australia).

The World Health Organization (WHO) has regularly assigned him as an advisor for various projects relating to IPC, Antibiotics Resistance, and as a core group member for the WHO Hand Hygiene guidelines. He was also a member of the first Emergency Committee of the International Health Regulations of the WHO for the H1N1 Pandemic, member of the Infection Control International Network and Co-Director of WHO Collaborating Centre for Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Control, The University of Hong Kong.

Prof Seto remains an active member of the Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control (APSIC) Executive. He plays a significant role in promoting the society and galvanizing the field of Infection Prevention and Control in the Asia Pacific region. The Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control (APSIC) supports hospitals and other health care settings in facing the challenges associated with Infection Control, particularly in recent years with emerging and reemerging infectious diseases and pandemics.

The selection criteria for the APSIC Prof Seto Wing Hong Infection Prevention and Control Achievement Award includes:

1. The person is a notable healthcare professional working in the field of IPC in the Asia Pacific region
AND
2. Their work and/or research in the field of IPC has had a positive impact at a local or international level in the Asia Pacific region.

AWARD SUBMISSION PROCESS

- Nomination of awardees must be proposed by a registered local committee/society of their country (within Asia Pacific) and include a letter of recommendation addressed to the APSIC president.
- Candidates put forward for the award must submit a 1-page summary of their contributions in Infection Prevention and Control (IPC), a CV/resume inclusive of the applicant's achievements and publications.
- The submission deadline for the above documents is 12 months prior to a forthcoming APSIC Congress.
- The selection of the successful awardee will be made by APSIC Executive Committee and will be announced within 4-6 months prior to the forthcoming APSIC Congress.

SCHOLARSHIP INCLUSION

Recipients of **The APSIC Wing Hong SETO Infection Prevention and Control Achievement Award** will receive the following:

- An invitation to provide a 40-minute lecture on his/her contributions to the field of Infection Prevention and Control at the APSIC Congress.
- A full complimentary registration and 4-nights' accommodation at APSIC Congress (including attendance at a pre-conference workshop).
- Economy return airfare (no more than USD\$1,200) to the forthcoming APSIC Congress
- The Achievement award will be presented during the award ceremony held at the APSIC Congress.



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