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Research Interests:

- Dengue and emerging infectious diseases
- Antimicrobial Resistance
- General Infectious Diseases
- HIV Medicine

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Biography

Dr Chia Po Ying currently an Infectious Disease consultant at the National Centre for Infectious Diseases and Tan Tock Seng Hospital and Assistant Professor with Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine (LKCMedicine), Nanyang Technological University (NTU). She obtained her PhD in the pathogenesis of dengue from LKCMedicine (NTU), Masters of Medicine (Internal Medicine) from Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine (YLLSOM) National University of Singapore (NUS), and MBBS from YLLSOM NUS. She is also a member of the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom and has completed her clinical specialty training in Infectious Diseases.

Dr Chia's research work has been supported by grants from the National Medical Research Council (NMRC) Research Training Fellowship and the NHG-NTU Clinician Scientist Fellowship. She has a keen interest in dengue fever, emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases, as well as antimicrobial resistance. As a capable clinician scientist, Po Ying is well poised to take on the headship of NCID Research Office in IDRTO.

Selected Publications

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Notable Research Awards & Grants from Past 5 Years

Name of Awards & Grants	Year Obtained
NMRC Research Training Fellowship (RTF) The Role of the Endothelial Glycocalyx, Mast cells and Vascular Nitric Oxide in the Pathogenesis of Dengue	2018
NHG-LKCMedicine Clinician Scientist Fellowship (CSF)	2018

Translating Research Into Healthcare

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