



DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS GRAND ROUNDS

Thursday, June 25, 2020 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Dr. Ben Tan

Presents

Malaria case studies – What tools do you need to help patients?



Dr. Tan graduated from the University of Toronto medical school in 1984 and completed his Pediatrics residency followed by Infectious Diseases fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, University of Ottawa in 1991. He worked as a field epidemiologist at Health Canada for a year, then joined the Department of Pediatrics in Saskatoon in 1992. He is currently a Pediatric Infectious Diseases Consultant and Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Saskatchewan. In 2015-2016, he became the Saskatchewan Representative for the Canadian Malaria Network (CMN) – which is a position to coordinate resources in the province for the management of malaria cases.

- 1. To recognize when malaria should be suspected, and what laboratory tests to order using specific case examples.
- 2. To know which front line antimalarials should be used for the various malaria (Plasmodium) species.
- 3. To understand the role of the Canadian Malaria Network in distributing antimalarials (conserving during shortage situations).
- 4. To be prepared for cases by the strategic stocking of antimalarials in Saskatchewan major cities and communities.



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