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Associate Professor Ling Moi Lin is currently the Director of Infection Prevention & Epidemiology at the Singapore General Hospital, where she plays a key role in the development of its Infection Control Programme. A clinician and researcher at heart, she has served in both the private and public healthcare sectors.

A/P Ling graduated from St. Margaret's in 1973 and is an alumni of both the primary and secondary schools. An active student, she played both netball and volleyball in addition to being involved in LDDS (Literature and Drama). Looking back, she felt that St. Margaret's built two strong foundations for her: the grounding in scripture and in good English. Values like truthfulness, dedication, diligence inculcated at school have shaped her outlook in life and served as her beacon as she navigates the various challenges in life.

A/P Ling first received her medical education at the National University of Singapore. Subsequently she obtained her postgraduate training in Microbiology at the Victoria University of Manchester. As a clinical microbiologist, A/P Ling has been active in Infection Control work in Singapore and the region. In addition, she is a member of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia, and is a certified professional in healthcare quality (CPHQ).

In 1999 when the Infection Control Association (Singapore) was first formed, she became its President. Not long after, she took on the role of the President of the Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control (APSIC). She was the Director in the Healthcare Quality Certification Board (HQCB) and its Asia Pacific Representative from 2006 to 2007. The founding President of the Healthcare Quality Society of Society, she helped set it up in 2007. She is a fellow of the Society of Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA).

She continues to make her mark in the medical community through teaching and research. As an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, she specializes in Microbiology and Healthcare Quality. She also contributes to the research fraternity, being a member of the Editorial Council of the International Journal of Infection Control and the Healthcare Infection journal.

Inspired by St. Margaret's, A/P Ling Moi Lin has gone far beyond the sound walls of our portals and made her mark on our community and more!

