



## **Associate Professor David Allen**

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Associate Professor David Allen was raised in West Texas. Following an undergraduate education at Rice University in Houston, Texas he graduated with honours from Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, and then completed his Internal Medicine residency and Infectious Diseases training fellowship in New York Hospital/Cornell University Medical Center in New York City.

David was a Visiting Investigator at Rockefeller University and an Assistant Professor in the Division of Infectious Diseases and Geographic Medicine at Cornell University Medical Center. He was recruited to introduce and establish the specialty of Infectious Disease as a clinical service in Singapore and develop an Infectious Diseases training program to graduate highly qualified Infectious Diseases clinicians and investigators.

David became the first Infectious Diseases Head of Department in the Communicable Disease Centre Singapore (now National Centre for Infectious Diseases). From 1994–2020, he was President, ID Specialists, P.A. in Dallas, Texas. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Medicine Singapore and was Senior Visiting Fellow of the Courage Fund Singapore from 2011–2020.

Currently, David is Associate Vice President (Health Innovation and Translational), National University of Singapore; Associate Professor (Practice) in the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore; Senior Consultant, Division of Infectious Diseases, National University Hospital in Singapore; and Visiting Senior Consultant, National Centre for Infectious Diseases, Singapore.