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## Message from the President



Congratulations to all of the proud Family Doctors in Hong Kong! World Family Doctor Day (WFDD) – 19<sup>th</sup> May – was first declared by WONCA in 2010 and it has become a day to highlight the role and contribution of family doctors around the world. The event has gained momentum each year and it is a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the central role of our specialty in the delivery of personal, comprehensive and continuing care for all our patients.

To celebrate this day, the College has a series of activities. ten episodes of a TV series: 'My Family Doctor 2017', produced by Radio Television Hong Kong, in collaboration with the Primary Care Office, Department of Health, which has been broadcasted since March 2017 and will conclude in May 2017. We have a video clip to tell the public about WFDD and the role of family doctor in the community and family. During the week of WFDD, the video clip will be advertised in MTR stations, buses, and outdoor screens in popular areas around Hong Kong. An article will be published in the local newspaper Headline Daily on 19 May, which will showcase and interview with the College's representatives. Finally, three episodes of live RTHK radio programmes on the "Past, Present and Future of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians" are happening in May and the last episode will be on 19 May. Stay tuned!

By 2041, nearly one third of Hong Kong's population will be aged 65 and above, and the demand for End of Life Care in the community will be enormous. A HKD 300 million three-year project funded by the Jockey Club has

been in operation since 2016. The success of the project will hinge on the involvement of primary care doctors. I met Prof Cecilia Chan, Chair Professor in Health and Social Work, the University of Hong Kong, and her team last month. We all agree primary care doctor involvement is essential in this enduring end-of-life programme. The College will start by recruiting 50 doctors who are interested in providing the service in the community. A short training course will commence once we have this number. I encourage anyone who is interested in joining this meaningful palliative care training programme to submit their application when the course is announced.

We now have a new Chief Executive for Hong Kong SAR, Mrs Carrie Lam. Interestingly almost one-third of Mrs Lam's 36 years of public service has been closely related to Hong Kong's medical services. She was previously posted to the Department of Health as its Assistant Director of Administration, tasked to implement recommendations in the Primary Health Care Report entitled "Health For All by the Year 2000". Over the past week, she has spoken on her future healthcare policy and made five valid points on: primary care, innovation and technology, cross professional collaboration, healthcare financing and manpower. If these sound familiar it could be that they were all mentioned in my previous messages. She said "Our healthcare system will rise on health promotion and disease prevention and shifting more emphasis to primary healthcare and keeping Hong Kong people especially the senior people happy and healthy so they could all celebrate ageing instead of worrying about ageing". I do hope Mrs Lam is a lady of her word and keeps investing the smart Hong Kong money on Primary Care and Family Medicine. She has certainly given Primary Care a new lease of life!

**Dr. Angus MW CHAN**

President



## Meeting Highlights

### Interest Group in Mental Health

Miss Chiu Sze-nga, Zanonía, Clinical Psychologist (HK), delivered a lecture on "Understanding Youth Suicide from a Psychological Perspective and Early Mental Intervention in a Multi-disciplinary Approach" on 1 April 2017.



Dr. Chan Suen Ho, Mark (left, Moderator) and Dr. Foo Kam So, Stephen (right, Censor) presenting a souvenir to Miss Chiu Sze-nga, Zanonía (middle, Speaker) during the lecture on 1 April 2017



Dr. Lau Wing See, Bea (left, Moderator) presenting a souvenir to Dr. Hung Chi Wan (right, Speaker) during the lecture on 5 April 2017

### CME Lecture on 5 April 2017

Dr. Anahi Yanez, Specialist in Allergy and Immunology, Department of Clinical Research, Allergy and Respiratory Disease, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Mr. James Godfrey, IPD Device Technology Group, GSK delivered a webcast lecture on "Role of Sensory Attributes in the Management of Allergy Rhinitis" and Dr. Hung Chi Wan, Specialist in Paediatrics, delivered a lecture on "An Update in the Management of Paediatric Allergy" on 5 April 2017.

### CME Lecture on 9 April 2017

Dr. Chan Wai Kwong, Specialist in Cardiology, MBBS (HK), MRCP (UK), FHKAM (Med), FHKCP, FRCP (Lond), FRCP (Edin), FRCP (Glasg), FRCP (Irel), FACC, delivered a lecture on "Management of Atrial Fibrillation and Common Cardiac Arrhythmia" on 9 April 2017.



Dr. Hung Wai Yin (left, Moderator) presenting a souvenir to Dr. Chan Wai Kwong (right, Speaker) during the lecture on 9 April 2017

## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Committee News

### Get your Electronic 2016 CME Certificate and 2014-16 QA Certificate ONLINE NOW!

Dear Members,

The 2016 CME Certificate and 2014-16 QA Certificate are available for download by logging in with your membership account at <http://www.hkcfp.org.hk/login.aspx>. Demonstration can be found at [http://www.hkcfp.org.hk/pages\\_101\\_489.html](http://www.hkcfp.org.hk/pages_101_489.html).

If a hardcopy of the certificate is required, please contact the secretariat and prepare an administration fee of HK\$50 each by cheque payable to "HKCFP Education Limited" to:

QA&A Committee, HKCFP, 803-4, 8/F, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

Once again, thank you for your support on this eco-friendly project.

Dr. King Chan  
Chairman  
QA&A Committee

## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Committee News (Con't)

### Important news to members

Dear Members,

#### **RE: MCHK CME Programme for Practising Doctors who are not taking CME Programme for Specialists**

*(ver. 20 April 2017)*

Members starting the next MCHK Cycle from **1 July 2017** and opt for using HKAM as your MCHK CME administrator through HKCFP will have the associated **administrative charge waived**.

Given the College Secretariat has now taken up the processing of MCHK CME record for members who use the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM) as their Administrator for the said programme, **the associated administration charge will be waived provided that prior written consent is received by the College Secretariat**.

Interested members please note the following points for your consent:

1. MCHK registrants have the responsibility to liaise with your current CME Administrator (HKMA, DU, and DH) for the necessary procedures in relation to the change of the CME Administrator.
2. As required by HKAM, transfer of the CME Points from the previous CME Administrator can be arranged normally only after a cycle of programme has completed.
3. In case of any discrepancy of the accredited CME Points between the College and the other Administrators, the College reserves the right of the final decision on the accredited CME Points.

As the College is required to report the CME Points to HKAM every 6 months,

4. Members who will attend overseas conference are required to submit the record of the attendance to the Academy for CME Accreditation within one month of the completion of the conference.
5. Members who are going to undertake self-study are requested to submit the details of the program within one month of the completion of the self-study.
6. MCHK CME registrants should continue to sign on the respective HKAM CME attendance record sheet for CME record purpose as usual. **To help the College secretariat distinguish College members from others, please identify yourself by entering your HKCFP membership number or simply putting "HKCFP" in the column of HKAM.**

The captioned free service is for our College members only. Interested members can download the required Registration Consent Form at [www.hkcfp.org.hk](http://www.hkcfp.org.hk) > Download > CME/CPD and return the completed form to our College Secretariat at [cmecpd@hkcfp.org.hk](mailto:cmecpd@hkcfp.org.hk) before **23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017** to facilitate the necessary arrangement.

While the service is free of charge for all College members, submission may not be accredited if one fails to comply with the above-mentioned points. As usual, late submission may not be processed. Also, MCHK CME record may not be updated if one fails to update MCHK CME Administrator timely. In case of any discrepancy of the accredited CME Points, the College's decision is final.

**HKCFP Secretariat**

## Specialty Board News

The Specialty Board is pleased to announce that the following candidates have successfully passed the Full Exit Examination of HKCFP in 2017.

Dr. Cheng Hei Wan      Dr. Hau Sin Ying      Dr. Kwong Lok See      Dr. Wong Kwai Sheung  
 Dr. Cho Yin Fan      Dr. Kwong Hon Kei      Dr. Tse Sut Yee

# Congratulations!

### Outstanding Candidate of Exit Exam 2017

Specialty Board is pleased to announce that Dr. Tse Sut Yee has achieved outstanding performance in all segments and will be awarded the Outstanding Candidate this year.

*Wendy Tsui*

Dr. Wendy Tsui,  
 Chairlady, Specialty Board



**Fellow Badge**

## Public Education Committee News

The Public Education Committee is making an appeal to all members to write in Hong Kong Economic Journal (HKEJ).

All HKCFP members are welcome to write on topics related to public education. The expected number of words is between 1600 to 1700 Chinese characters. Writings submitted to the Secretariat will be passed to the Editorial Subcommittee for review before publication. TWO CPD points will be awarded for each published article.

Please do not hesitate to contact our Secretariat, Ms. Windy Lau or Ms. Cherry Chan for enquiries or submission of writing.



**Public Education Committee, HKCFP**

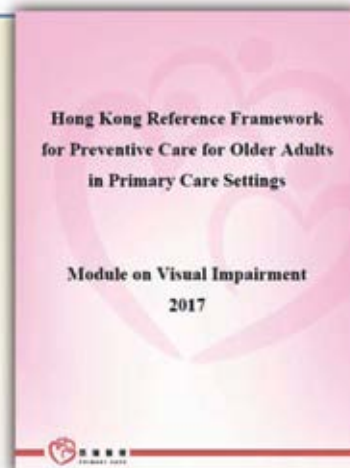
### Module on Visual Impairment

under the **Hong Kong Reference Framework for Preventive Care for Older Adults in Primary Care Settings** has been released

Includes:

- Opportunistic screening strategies of visual impairment for older adults
- Common eye diseases in older adults
- Management in primary care settings

For details, please visit [www.pco.gov.hk](http://www.pco.gov.hk)



**New!!**

Scan the code to view the module!



## WONCA Asia Pacific Regional Conference



**Sponsorship for attending  
The WONCA APRC Pattaya Thailand  
1 - 4 November 2017**

**"ROYAL CLIFF HOTELS GROUP, 353 Phra Tamnuak Road,  
Pattaya, Chonburi, Thailand 20150"**

The **2017 Asia Pacific Regional Conference of WONCA** will be yet another opportunity for family doctors to gather and share research and practice experiences. It is a very good occasion to foster ties between family practice organisations as well as individual doctors.

Council has decided to grant sponsorship with a maximum of HKD10,000 for applicants with presentation to attend the captioned conference.

Applicants shall agree to take part in the College official functions if any during the Conference, and submit to FP Links a written report in about 800 words with photos within one month after the conference. Applications will be vetted by the Nomination Committee. All decisions shall be subject to the final approval of the Council.

The sponsorship is open to all members. Interested members please download and complete the application form at <http://www.hkcfp.org.hk> under the section of "DOWNLOADS" and return the form to the Secretariat by **19 June 2017**.

For further information please visit the Conference official website at <http://www.woncaaprc2017-pattaya.com/>

Thanks,

Dr. William WONG  
Honorary Secretary



### Membership Committee News

The Council approved, on recommendation of the Chairlady of the Membership Committee, the following applications for membership in **March – April 2017**:

#### Transfer from Associate to Fellowship

Dr TONG Ka Hung

唐嘉鴻

#### Associate Membership (New Application)

Dr CHAN Ka Wai

陳家偉

Dr LAW Kwok King

羅國擎

Dr SHEN Yu Chun

沈瑜君

Dr YU Pak Him, Vincent

茹柏謙

## Diploma in Family Medicine (HKCFP) 2017-18

The Board is pleased to announce that the Diploma Course in Family Medicine (DFM) organized by The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians will commence in July 2017.

The course consists of FIVE modules. Modules I & II will be delivered by Local Distance Learning. Modules III, IV & V consist of lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops and clinical attachments. The whole course requires ONE year of part-time studies.

Details of the course are as follows:

### 1. Objectives:

- i) To provide knowledgeable, pragmatic and structured teaching in Family Medicine for medical practitioners
- ii) To encourage professional development of practising medical practitioners and to provide an intermediate step to fellowship qualifications in Family Medicine
- iii) To improve standards and quality in the practice of Family Medicine

### 2. \*Syllabus:

The course consists of FIVE compulsory modules. Doctors who have graduated from the course are expected to have acquired:

- i) Current concepts about nature of Family Medicine
- ii) Knowledge and skills in consultation, counselling and problem solving
- iii) Knowledge and skills in common practice procedures and emergency care required for good quality family practice
- iv) Understandings towards the role of Family Doctors as gatekeepers of the health-care system and in providing cost-effective primary care to the community

#### Module I – Principles of Family Medicine (Distance Learning)

<b>Aims:</b>	1. Learn concepts of Family Medicine 2. Understand the role and scope of a Family Doctor
<b>Contents:</b>	Definition of Family Physicians, Family Physicians' Functions, Core Values of Family Medicine, Consultation, Future of Family Medicine

#### Module II – Common Problems in Family Medicine (Distance Learning)

<b>Aims:</b>	1. Enhance consultation, communication and problem solving skills 2. Understand the diagnostic formulation process in Family Medicine
<b>Contents:</b>	Four clinical scenarios. Each clinical scenario further divides into several questions covering different areas in general practice

#### Module III – Essentials of Family Medicine (Structured Seminars and Tutorials)

<b>Aims:</b>	1. Strengthen knowledge in Family Medicine 2. Understand the potential growth of Family Medicine 3. Develop research and teaching skills in Family Medicine
<b>Contents:</b>	Practice Management, Care of Elderly & Chronic Illnesses, Anticipatory Care, Clinical Audit & Quality Assurance, Introduction to Family Therapy, Research & Teaching in Family Medicine, Evidence Based Medicine and Critical Appraisal

#### Module IV – Clinical Updates (Updates and Clinical Attachment)

<b>Aims:</b>	Acquire in-depth knowledge and practical skills in selected specialized areas including Medicine, Surgery, Geriatrics, ENT, Orthopaedics & Traumatology, Accident & Emergency Medicine, and Infectious Diseases
<b>Contents:</b>	<u>THREE</u> Update seminars and <u>ONE</u> clinical attachment on selected specialties

#### Module V – Practical Family Medicine (Practical Workshops)

<b>Aims:</b>	Enhance practical and communication skills in Family Medicine by Practical Workshops in selected areas including CPR, Consultation Skills, Counselling Skills, Women's Health, Orthopaedic Injection and Musculo-Skeletal Medicine
<b>Contents:</b>	Four compulsory and two elective Practical Workshops in selected areas including Advanced Primary Care Life Support (APCLS), Consultation Skills, Counselling Skills, Women's Health, Orthopaedic Injection and Musculo-Skeletal Medicine

Module III & V will be scheduled in Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

### 3. Articulations:

The Course allows (up to a fixed maximum percentage of the Course units) articulations or cross recognition of previous Family Medicine training programmes that provide learning units equivalent to that of the above syllabus. Participants who wish to apply for such articulations have to submit evidence of relevant training together with their applications. The granting of articulations is however, completely at the discretion and decision of the Board of DFM.

### 4. \*Schedule:

The whole course requires ONE year of part-time studies.

July to September 2017	Module I
November 2017 to January 2018	Module II
July 2017 to May 2018	Modules III, IV & V
April / May 2018	Final Examination

### 5. Admission Requirement:

Medical Practitioner with Bachelor's degree in Medicine

### 6. Teaching Staff:

A panel of experienced academic medical professionals in Family Medicine, hospital specialists and experienced Fellows or Trainers of HKCFP will be invited to teach in the programme.

**7. Teaching Medium:**

English  
(Cantonese may be used in some seminars, workshops and clinical attachments)

**8. Course Fees:**

Whole course:  
HK\$32,000 for members of HKCFP  
HK\$64,000 for non-members

**(A discount of HK\$3,000 for early birds who apply on/before 20 May 2017)**

Individual Modules:	Members	Non-members
Module I (Distance Learning – Principles of Family Medicine)	\$4,200	\$8,400
Module II (Distance Learning – Common Problems in Family Medicine)	\$4,200	\$8,400
Module III (Structured Lectures & Seminars)	\$3,200	\$6,400
Module IV (Updates & Clinical Attachment)	\$3,400	\$6,800
Module V (Practical Workshops)	\$5,300	\$10,600
Examination	\$9,500	\$19,000
Administrative Fee	\$4,200	\$8,400

**All fees must be paid upon application and before commencement of the course. Fees paid are NON-TRANSFERABLE and NON-REFUNDABLE.**

**9. Awards/Credits:**

- A Diploma in Family Medicine issued by HKCFP will be awarded to candidates who have satisfied all the requirements and have passed all the required assessments and the Final Examination.
- The Diploma is a **Quotable Qualification** of The Medical Council of Hong Kong.
- Up to 50 CME and 10 CPD credit points will also be awarded to candidates at satisfactory completion of the Course by the QA & A Committee of HKCFP.

**10. Application Procedure:**

**Application is now open**

A completed application form must be returned to The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians with the following:

- Photocopy of the current Annual Practising Certificate;
- A recent photo of the applicant (passport size);
- A signed "Disclaimer of Liability";
- An application fee of HK\$200 by crossed cheque payable to "HKCFP Holdings and Development Limited". This fee is non-refundable;
- A Course Fee by crossed cheque payable to "HKCFP Holdings and Development Limited". This fee is non-refundable unless the application is unsuccessful.

Every successful applicant will be notified by an official letter of admission.

Information and application forms are obtainable at the College or can be downloaded at the College website (<http://www.hkcfp.org.hk>). Members who were not admitted in the course in 2016 have to send in their application again if they want to study the course this year. Please contact the College secretariat, Mr. Jeff Cheng or Ms. Alky Yu at 2871 8899 for any queries.

**11. Application Deadline: 30 June 2017**
**Comments From Former DFM Graduates**

- "The Content is useful in daily practice. I can have hands-on practical skills. I can polish my communication skills during the lectures & workshops."
- "I can understand the role of Family Physicians as gatekeepers of health-care system and better know about their role in the society. I also acquire the skills on critical appraisal."
- "There are sessions of clinical updates for updating knowledge. Module I, II & III could help improving my knowledge and understanding of Family Medicine. Sessions in consultation are invaluable in improving my communication skills."

*\*Course syllabus and schedule may be subject to change without prior notification*



APCLS Training Workshop



Women's Health Workshop



Orthopaedic Injection Workshop



Musculoskeletal Workshop

## Certificate in Family Medicine (HKCFP) 2017-18

The Board is pleased to announce that the Certificate Course in Family Medicine (CFM) organized by The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians will commence in **July 2017**.

The course consists of THREE Segments. Segment I and Segment II will be delivered by Local Distance Learning. Segment III consists of workshops. The whole course requires a HALF year of part-time studies.

Details of the course are as follows:

### 1. Objectives:

- i) To provide knowledgeable, pragmatic and structured teaching in Family Medicine for medical practitioners
- ii) To encourage professional development of practicing medical practitioners and to provide an intermediate step to attain diploma qualifications in Family Medicine
- iii) To improve standards and quality in the practice of Family Medicine

### 2. \*Syllabus:

The course consists of THREE compulsory segments. Doctors who have graduated from the course are expected to have acquired:

- i) Current concepts about nature of Family Medicine
- ii) Knowledge and skills in consultation
- iii) knowledge and skills in some common practice procedures required in family practice
- iv) Understanding towards the role of Family Doctors as gatekeepers of the health-care system and in providing cost-effective primary care to the community

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#### Segment III - Practical Family Medicine (Practical Workshops)

<b>Aims:</b>	Enhance practical skills and consultation skills in Family Medicine by Practical Workshops in some selected areas
<b>Contents:</b>	Orthopaedic Injection and Consultation Skills

### 3. \*Schedule:

The whole course requires FOUR months of part-time studies.

July to October 2017                      Segment I & II  
Three workshops within 2017              Segment III

### 4. Admission Requirement:

Medical Practitioner with Bachelor's degree in Medicine.

### 5. Teaching Staff:

A panel of experienced academic medical professionals in Family Medicine, hospital specialists and experienced Fellows or Trainers of HKCFP will be invited to teach in the programme.

### 6. Teaching Medium:

English  
(Cantonese may be used in some seminars, workshops and clinical attachments)

### 7. Course Fees:

HK\$9,500 for members of HKCFP  
HK\$19,000 for non-members

***All fees must be paid upon application and before commencement of the course. ALL fees paid are NON-TRANSFERABLE and NON-REFUNDABLE.***

### 8. Awards/ Credits:

- i) A Certificate in Family Medicine issued by HKCFP will be awarded to candidates who have satisfied all the requirements.
- ii) 10 CME credit points will also be awarded to candidates at satisfactory completion of the Course by the QA & A Committee of HKCFP.

### 9. Application Procedures:

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- ii) A recent photo of the applicant (passport size);
- iii) A signed "Disclaimer of Liability";
- iv) An application fee of HK\$200 by crossed cheque payable to "HKCFP Holdings and Development Limited". This fee is non-refundable;
- v) A Course Fee of HK\$9,500 (or HK\$19,000 if non-member) by crossed cheque payable to "HKCFP Holdings and Development Limited". This fee is non-transferable and non-refundable.

Every successful applicant will be notified by an official letter of admission after the application deadline.

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## HKCFP 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Organising Committee – Public Affairs Subcommittee

### Public Activities to Celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our College

2007 marks the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HKCFP. To celebrate this significant milestone and to let the public to know about this, the Public Affairs Subcommittee of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Organizing Committee has organized several public activities, and two important events are a series of 4 public health talks, and a series of 3 weekly radio programmes in 精靈一點 of RTHK Radio 1.

#### 1. Public Health Talks 2017

The Chinese title of the Public Health Talk Series is 「更致全康四十載 春夏秋冬健康來」。As the title implies, the series of four public health talks will follow several important themes that have seasonal variations, and the varieties of the contents demonstrate the unique and comprehensive role of family physicians in handling different health problems.

The 'Spring' talk, with the theme of 'Allergic Rhinitis and Asthma', and 'Cardiovascular Health', was already held on 25 March 2017. The 'Summer' talk was held on 13 May 2017, just prior to the 'World Family Doctor's Day' on 19 May, which have the themes on 'Heat Stroke and Sunshine Protection' by Dr. Ken Ho Ka-ming, and 'Travellers' Health' by Dr. Loretta Chan Wing-yan. The corresponding themes will be 'Eczema and Skin Care' / 'Depression' in 'Autumn', and 'Common Children Infection' / 'Flu and Other Vaccines' in 'Winter'.

#### 2. Radio Programme in 「精靈一點」 of RTHK Radio 1

We will also have a series of three radio shows on the popular radio programme 精靈一點 of RTHK Radio 1, on three consecutive Fridays of 5 May, 12 May, and 19 May 2017. Through this well-received radio programme, public will know more about the past history, the present status, and the future development of Our College. Our role in and contributions to the health care system, in particular in managing Communicable Diseases, Non-communicable Diseases, and Mental Health Problems, will also be illustrated.

Speakers and themes of the three programmes:

- **5 May 2017:** Dr. Stephen Foo, Our Censor, and Dr. Lau Ho-lim, Our Vice-President, talked about the establishment and history of College, and review the role of family physicians in the management of different Communicable Diseases.
- **12 May 2017:** Dr. Angus Chan, Our President, and Dr. Ngan Po-lun, Chairman of Public Education Committee, elaborated on the current structure and situation of College, and shared our holistic and personalized approach in managing various Non-Communicable Diseases.
- **19 May 2017 (World Family Doctor's Day):** Dr. Angus Chan, Our President, and Prof. Donald Li, Our Censor and President-elect of WONCA, will discuss future College insights, and the global trend and development of family medicine and primary care. Depression, an increasingly significant problem worldwide, and other mental health problems, will also be discussed by the speakers.

Through these public activities, Our College and the contributions by us family physicians will be better understood and recognized by all!

Dr. Ngan Po Lun  
Co-ordinator, Public Affairs Subcommittee  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Organising Committee

## HA's GOPC PPP Programme to Reach All of HK Soon!

Dr. Leo CHAN  
Senior Manager (Transformation Projects)  
Hospital Authority

The General Outpatient Clinic Public-Private Partnership Programme (GOPC PPP) was launched by the Hospital Authority (HA) in mid-2014. Initially in three pilot districts, it has now been extended to 16 (out of 18), and will be territory-wide by April 2018.

The GOPC PPP aims to:

- a) Provide choice to patients for receiving primary care services from the private sector;
- b) Enhance patient access to primary care services;
- c) Promote the family doctor concept;
- d) Help the HA manage demand for general outpatient service; and
- e) Foster the development of the territory-wide electronic Health Record Sharing System (eHRSS).

We are grateful for the valuable advice and views of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians (HKCFP) on the Programme.

### Attractions of Joining GOPC PPP as Family Doctors

#### Highlights

- 1) Service Fee up to \$3,034 per patient per year (Enrolled doctors may receive a maximum payment of \$3,034 per patient per year covering a maximum of 10 consultations.)
- 2) Elderly Health Care Vouchers can be used for non-Programme services
- 3) A territory-wide programme supported by investment returns from the \$10 billion HA PPP Fund
- 4) Patients can choose enrolled doctors as family doctors across all relevant districts
- 5) Continual support by HA's Help Desk & Programme hotline

#### Friendly IT

- 1) Easy IT platform facilitating clinical documentation and claim for reimbursement
- 2) Electronic drug ordering, with status tracking function
- 3) Allow delegation of administrative work to enrolled doctors' clinic staff

#### Drug Arrangements

- 1) Enrolled doctors may purchase Programme Drugs from designated drug suppliers at Programme prices
- 2) All Programme Drugs supplied shall generally have an expiry date of at least 18 months from the date of delivery
- 3) One free delivery per drug supplier per calendar month

### GOPC PPP – Programme Highlights

Clinically stable patients having hypertension and / or diabetes mellitus (with or without hyperlipidemia) currently taken care of by HA general outpatient clinics (GOPC), are invited in phases, for voluntary participation. All registered medical practitioners are welcome to participate in this Programme, in accordance with the Programme's Terms and Conditions.

Up to end of March 2017, the Programme has provided over 78,000 consultations to participating patients, with around \$18 million of service fees disbursed.

Under mutual agreement, individual patients may receive further services and treatment at their own expenses. Patients who have participated in the Elderly Health Care Voucher Scheme can meet such additional charges from their Health Care Voucher accounts.

Upon the roll-out of the Programme to 18 districts, it is planned that around 35,000 patients can participate in the Programme.



普通科門診公私營協作計劃  
**General Outpatient Clinic Public-Private Partnership Programme**



## Come and Join as Family Doctor

### Long-term Family Doctor Relationship



醫療券  
 for eligible patients

To benefit over 35,000 patients

### Enhanced Support for Doctor



### \$10B HA PPP Fund Established

NOW	2017/18	2018/19
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Call us at **2300 7300** or email to [gopcphp@ha.org.hk](mailto:gopcphp@ha.org.hk) for details.



## GOPC PPP - Enhancing Primary Care

Primary care is the first contact point in the healthcare system, not only providing episodic illness care, but also comprehensive, continuing, coordinated and person-centred healthcare in the context of family and community. Whilst facing an uprising prevalence of chronic diseases, patients with chronic diseases are now heavily relying on public healthcare services under the current system. Yet, in the existing healthcare system, about 70% of the outpatient consultations are provided by the private sector whilst the remaining some 30% by the public sector. Through PPP, there is a high potential to tap the available capacity and capability of the private sector in managing more patients with chronic diseases. This will facilitate better disease prevention, early detection of health issues, timely intervention and personalized care; leading to better health maintenance and thus ultimately help achieve healthy ageing in the community.

Primary care also stresses the establishment of long-term continuous relationship between a patient and his/her family doctor. The family doctor concept allows a much more direct and continuous relationship with individual patients, as family doctors may provide better

continuity and integration of holistic care through the access of lifelong health records of individual patients thereby also facilitating referral and follow-up of cases between different levels of care. Family doctors are also better positioned to carry out preventive care via enhanced public health education, promotion and protection of well-being as well as to improve patients' quality of life through holistic care. Currently, "doctor-shopping" is a fairly common phenomenon, where patients seek medical care on the same health problem from multiple doctors in parallel. Also, a lot of patients are simultaneously seen by both the private and public sectors. Such behaviors bring a major drawback in affecting the continuity of patient care. GOPC PPP can encourage patients to build a long-term patient-doctor relationship with one family doctor, who will take care of the patient's chronic, episodic and other health problems; thus actualizing the family doctor concept.

Being our key partner in the medical professional field, the HA looks forward to working with the HKCFP to enhance the Programme further and, more importantly, to join in the overall enhancement of primary care for Hong Kong in the long term.

## Necrotising Fasciitis - Prevention, Clinical Alertness and Early Detection are the Keys

### Introduction

Necrotising fasciitis is quite an uncommon medical condition in our community, affecting patients of different age groups, but once we miss the diagnosis the result is always lethal. The early diagnosis of necrotising fasciitis is always a huge challenge, as the early symptoms are always nonspecific and the progress of disease is unexpectedly rapid. Recently, there had been a local case who died from necrotising fasciitis due to G Streptococcal infection after her open wound was splashed by flushing toilet water in a public washroom. Let us look into this disease again, trying our best to take early attention to prevent the most disastrous outcome.

### Causative organisms and classifications

There is a wide spectrum of bacteria causing necrotising fasciitis. The most common causative organism is Group A Streptococcus. Other common causative organism includes Klebsiella, Clostridium, Escherichia coli, Staphylococcus aureus and Aeromonas hydrophila.

They are commonly classified into two types according to microbiology:

Type I disease (polymicrobial) is mainly caused by anaerobic bacteria and streptococci other than serogroup A

Type II disease (monomicrobial) is caused by Group A streptococci (GAS)

### At risk patients

- Patients with a break in their epidermis, by events such as minor trauma, abrasion, cut, contusion, laceration, bite, burn, subcutaneous injection, incision
- Patients with immunodeficiencies such as diabetes mellitus, renal insufficiency, chemotherapy, malignancy, alcoholism, malnutrition, corticosteroid use
- Diabetes is a particularly important risk factor; several forms of necrotising infection have been seen more frequently in diabetics

- Although the above risk factors may make a patient more prone to necrotizing fasciitis, however this condition could also happen in a relatively healthy person.

### Symptoms to be noticed

Above all, a high index of clinical suspicion is the main key of early detection of necrotising fasciitis

#### Early symptoms

- Some pain in the local area of the injury, or diffuse pain, and the pain is usually disproportionate to the injury
- Redness and warm swollen skin, sometimes with non specific numbness
- Flu like symptoms such as fever, nausea, diarrhoea, general malaise, weakness
- Dehydration
- There is usually a combination of symptoms at presentation

#### Advanced symptoms (skin ischaemia)

- The pain tissue begins to swell and may show a purplish rash
- The affected tissue may begin to have large black blisters filled with dark fluid
- The skin may start to be necrotic, some may have foul odour, exudate and gas in tissue

#### Critical symptoms (late stage)

- Patient in septic shock with heavy drop of blood pressure and unconsciousness

### Diagnosis

- Diagnosis is mostly by clinical, sometimes with the help of laboratory tests
- The gold standard of confirmation of necrotising fasciitis is by tissue biopsy obtained at the time of wound exploration and surgical debridement, but often this kind of diagnosis is too late
- There have been studies on evaluating the sensitivity and specificity of Laboratory Risk Indicator for Necrotising Fasciitis (LRINEC), which is a tool used to help in distinguishing between necrotising

and non-necrotising soft tissue infections. The original study found that a LRINEC score  $\geq 6$  had a sensitivity of approximately 90% and a specificity of approximately 95%. However, subsequent studies of the LRINEC score yielded lower sensitivity of around 60% and specificity in the 80% range. A LRINEC score of  $\geq 6$  could be used as a potential tool to rule in necrotizing fasciitis, but a score  $< 6$  should not be used to rule out the diagnosis.

Criteria	Value	Score
C-reactive protein, mg/dL	< 150	0
	> 150	4
WBC count, cells/mm <sup>3</sup>	< 15k	0
	15-25k	1
	> 25k	2
Haemoglobin level, g/dL	> 13.5	0
	11-13.5	1
	< 11	2
Sodium level, mmol/L	> 135	0
	< 135	2
Creatinine level, umol/L	< 141	0
	> 141	2
Glucose level, mmol/L	< 10	0
	> 10	1

Risk category of having necrotising fasciitis: Low  $<6$ ; intermediate 6-7; high 8

## Treatment

Treatment consists of early and aggressive surgical exploration and debridement of necrotic tissue, together with broad-spectrum empiric antibiotic as well as haemodynamic support. As there is literature evidence that the use of antibiotic therapy without debridement is associated with a mortality rate approaching 100 percent, once we had clinical suspicion that a patient suffering from necrotising fasciitis, we should promptly admit the patient for urgent surgical consultation, and for early exploration and debridement.

## Prevention

Good personal hygiene with proper hand washing, as well as good wound care, are the best ways of prevention of the disease:

- Wash hands properly with soap and water. If hand washing facilities are not available, 70-80% alcohol-based handrub can be used.
- Keep draining or open wounds covered with clean, dry bandages until healed.
- Don't delay first aid for even minor, non-infected wounds like blisters, scrapes, or any break in the skin.
- If one has an open wound or active infection, going to swimming pools, other water facilities or natural bodies of water (e.g., lakes, rivers, oceans) should be delayed until the conditions are healed.
- Wear thick gloves when handling raw shellfish or other seafood.

## Internet resources on topic of necrotising fasciitis

CHP: <http://www.chp.gov.hk/en/content/9/24/48372.html>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/features/necrotizingfasciitis/>

Medscape: <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/2051157-overview>

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# 我是家庭醫生 最理想的配套

譚仲豪醫生



從大學時代起，我就一直也很想當家庭醫生。回想大學四年級的「家庭醫學課」除講堂和習作外，還包括一些「師徒制」的臨床實習機會。在機緣際遇下，我被派往兩位家庭醫生的診所觀摩他們工作。這兩位「師傅」，各有不同的處事方式和專長，卻正因家庭醫生的身份，不同社會階層，無論男女老幼的病人都會找他們去解決問題和分享自己的憂慮。

當年，我經常有個疑問：「這些家庭醫生都深受病人歡迎和信賴，而他們的『魅力』和吸引之處又源於什麼？」多年後，成為了家庭醫學專科醫生的自己，開始參透箇中玄機：

- 1) 家庭醫生診症時很注重病人的「白米飯」，也即是簡稱為R.I.C.E.的求診原因(Reasons of consultation)、病人對自身健康的固有想法與觀念(Ideas and beliefs)、病人對病情產生的顧慮(Concerns)及對診症的期望(Expectations)。習慣了解病人的R.I.C.E.令我們做事時常「以病人為本，急別人所急」(也即是英式諺語的"Think in others' shoes")，繼而令我們的治療計劃更為貼近病人心意。
- 2) 家庭醫學着重全面(comprehensive)、持續(continuity)以及與人協調(coordination)的全人照顧(holistic care)。所以我們常要多角度思考，為每位病人周詳地計劃短、中、長期的治療方案。

正正是我們為病人計劃「完美Package」(最理想的配套)的「天性」，所以從工作中更容易得到病人的信任和認同。今天的我深深明白，和病人的良好互信關係(rapport)得來不易，並常提醒自己要好好珍惜。

藉此希望病人能明白我們家庭醫生的苦心，在問診時能「打開心窗」，把心中對病情的擔憂和顧慮向我們和盤托出，使我們能了解更多，令整個診症也變得更「貼心」。

## Certificate Course on Bringing Better Health to Our Community 2017

*Co-organized by Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Hong Kong College of Family Physicians*

Dates	:	27 May, 24 June, 29 July, 26 August, 30 September 2017 (Saturdays)
Time	:	1:00pm - 2:00 pm Registration 2:00pm - 4:00 pm Lecture & Discussion
Venue	:	Lecture Theatre, G/F, Block M, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Course Fee	:	Free
Accreditation	:	(pending)
Capacity	:	100 doctors

### Programme Schedule

Dates	Time	Topics	Speakers
27 May 2017 (Sat)	2:00 – 4:00pm	<b>Update on Basic Life Support &amp; Advance Cardiac Support</b>	<b>Dr. Chan Kam Tim</b> <i>Specialist in Cardiologist, Consultant, Department of Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</i>
		<b>What's new in HKCFP CPR Training</b>	<b>Dr. Lee Kar Yun, Peter</b> <i>Member, CPR Subcommittee, Board of Education, The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians</i>
		<b>Use of Automatic External Defibrillator</b>	<b>Dr. Chan Leung Kwai, Jason</b> <i>Associate Consultant, Department of Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</i>
24 June 2017 (Sat)	2:00 – 4:00pm	<b>Update on Management of Refractory Error in Adults</b>	<b>Ophthalmologist - TBC</b>
		<b>Clinical Assessment of Visual Acuity and Other Eye Assessment in Community Setting</b>	<b>Ms Kwok Wai Ying, June</b> <i>Optometrist I, Department of Optometry, Hong Kong Eye Hospital</i>
		<b>Clinical Approach to Tinnitus and Hearing Loss</b>	<b>Dr. Lo Pui Yee</b> <i>Associate Consultant, Department of ENT, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</i>
29 July 2017 (Sat)	2:00 – 4:00pm	<b>Update on Management of Urinary Incontinence</b>	<b>Dr. Chan Yuen Mei, Toby</b> <i>Associate Consultant, Department of O&amp;G, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</i>
		<b>Practical Tips on Urinary Incontinence Home Exercise</b>	<b>Physiotherapist - TBC</b>
		<b>Common Gynecological Procedures in Community Setting</b>	<b>Dr. Lee Man Hin, Menelik</b> <i>Associate Consultant, Department of O&amp;G, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</i>
26 August 2017 (Sat)	2:00 – 4:00pm	<b>Practical Tips on Approach to Mild Cognitive Impairment/ Dementia</b>	<b>Dr. Chan Lung Tat, Andrew</b> <i>Associate Consultant, Department of Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</i>
		<b>Polypharmacy &amp; Fall Prevention in Community Setting</b>	<b>Dr. Ko Siu Hin</b> <i>Associate Consultant, Department of Family Medicine &amp; General Outpatient Clinic, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</i>
		<b>Practical Tips on Cognitive Assessment &amp; Fall Prevention</b>	<b>Ms. Hui Kam Yan, Carol</b> <i>Occupational therapist I, Department of Occupational Therapy, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</i>
30 September 2017 (Sat)	2:00 – 4:00pm	<b>Update on Management of Non-Alcoholic Hepatic Steatosis (Fatty Liver) in Primary Care</b>	<b>Dr. Li Shi Piu, Carlton</b> <i>Resident Specialist, Department of Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</i>
		<b>Application of Ultrasonography in Primary Care Setting</b>	<b>Dr. Ho Ka Ming, Ken</b> <i>Associate Consultant, Department of Family Medicine &amp; General Outpatient Clinic, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</i>
		<b>Practical Dietary Advice on Weight Management</b>	<b>Ms Cheng Chui Wah, Bonnie</b> <i>Dietitian, Department of Dietetics, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</i>

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**3 June 2017**
**Saturday**
**Board of Education Interest Group in Mental Health & Psychiatry**

Aim	To form a regular platform for sharing and developing knowledge and skill in the management of mental health	
Theme	<b>Applying Counselling Skills in Management of Mental Health Patients in Primary Care: Case Sharing</b>	
Speaker	<b>Dr. Lee Man Kei</b> Specialist in Family Medicine	
Coordinator	<b>Dr. Chan Suen Ho, Mark</b> The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians	
Moderator	<b>Dr. Lau Wai Yee, Aster</b> The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians	
Time	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Theme Presentation & Discussion
Venue	8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong	
Admission Fee	Members Non – members HKAM Registrants	Free HK\$ 300.00 HK\$ 150.00
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**Saturday**
**Board of Education Interest Group in Medical Humanities**

Aim	To form a regular platform for sharing and developing knowledge and skill in the medical humanities	
Theme	<b>Narrative and Medical Practice: Contradictory or Complementary?</b>	
Speaker	<b>Prof. Ting Wai Fong</b> Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Applied Social Science, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong	
Co-ordinators & Chairmen	<b>Dr. Chan Suen Ho, Mark</b> <b>Dr. Lo Sze Mon, Dana</b> The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians	
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**May's session:**

Date	26 May 2017 (Friday)	
Time	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	
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Date	30 June 2017 (Friday)	
Time	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	
Topic	<b>"Management of Diabetes in Daily Practice"</b> <b>by Dr. Michele Yuen</b>	
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Date/Time/CME	Venue	Topic/Speaker/Co-organizer	Registration
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<b>10 Jun 2017</b> 2:15 – 3:45 p.m.	Lecture Theatre, G/F, Block K, United Christian Hospital, 130 Hip Wo Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon	<b>Management of Entrapment Syndromes</b> Dr. Esther CHOW Ching San Associate Consultant, Orthopaedic and Traumatology Department, United Christian Hospital	Ms. Polly Tai Tel: 3949 3430 or Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3949 3087

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Date/Time/CME	Venue	Topic/Speaker(s)	Registration
<b>1 June 17 (Thu)</b>			
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Room 614, 6/F, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Community Resources on Men's Health</b> Dr. Tong Ka Hung & Dr. Leung Hor Yee	Ms. Eliza Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Room 041, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	<b>How to Write a Family Medicine Research Report</b> Dr. Wong Ka Yan	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941
<b>7 June 17 (Wed)</b>			
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Conference Room 3, G/F, Block M, Queen Elizabeth Hospital	<b>Health Care Delivery System in UK, USA &amp; Australia</b> Dr. Chui Tsz Hang & Dr. Kam Ngar Yin, Irene	Ms. Mandy Leung Tel: 3506 8613
2:15 – 4:45 p.m.	AB1034, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Use of Common Medicine in Pregnancy</b> Dr. Chan Ka Wai	Ms. Eliza Chan Tel: 2468 6813
2:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Auditorium, G/F, Hospital Main Block, Tseung Kwan O Hospital	<b>An Update on the End-of-Life Care – a KEC's Perspective</b> Dr. Ng Sheung Ching	Ms. Polly Tai Tel: 3949 3430
4:45 – 6:45 p.m.	Multi-function Room, NAHC clinic, G/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	<b>Allied Health Talk: Pharmacist</b> Dr. Nicole Chan	Ms. Chloe Leung / Ms. Yan Ng Tel: 2589 2339
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Seminar Room, 3/F, Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic, Prince of Wales Hospital	<b>Prescription Precautions in Chronic Illness (Including Drug Interaction)</b> Dr. Wen Yongna	Ms. Carmen Kwong Tel: 2632 4371
<b>8 June 17 (Thu)</b>			
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Rm 614, 6/F, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Sudden Death in Athletes and Screening</b> Dr. Ng Kai Man & Dr. Yiu Chung Ting	Ms. Eliza Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Room 041, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	<b>Common Symptom Complaints - Abdominal Pain</b> Dr. Fok Chun Man	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941
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2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Conference Room 3, G/F, Block M, Queen Elizabeth Hospital	<b>Family Life Cycle: Family Physician's Role and Challenges in Each Cycle</b> Dr. Lee Wing Lam & Dr. Siu Wing Yee	Ms. Mandy Leung Tel: 3506 8613
2:15 – 4:45 p.m.	AB1034, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Update Management of Resp Disease such as COAD and Asthma</b> Dr. Hui Pek I	Ms. Eliza Chan Tel: 2468 6813
2:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Auditorium, G/F, Hospital Main Block, Tseung Kwan O Hospital	<b>Difficult Patient Management</b> Dr. Lee Shek Hang & Dr. Pun Yat Hei	Ms. Polly Tai Tel: 3949 3430
4:45 – 6:45 p.m.	Lecture Theatre, 5/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	<b>Occupational Safety and Health in a GOPD</b> Dr. Dora Chiu	Ms. Chloe Leung / Ms. Yan Ng Tel: 2589 2339
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Seminar Room, 3/F, Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic, Prince of Wales Hospital	<b>Critical Appraisal</b> Dr. Mira Chen Liu Jing	Ms. Carmen Kwong Tel: 2632 4371

**15 June 17 (Thu)**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Rm 614, 6/F, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>How to Prepare Exit Exam</b> Dr. Wong Chun Fai & Dr. Ho Chung Yu	Ms. Eliza Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Room 041, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	<b>Care of Patients with Thyroid Disease</b> Dr. Michelle Lo	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941

**21 June 17 (Wed)**

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Room 7, 8/F, Yau Ma Tei GOPC	<b>Introduction to Conjoint Fellowship Examination (part I)</b> Dr. Tam Wah Kit <b>Introduction to FM CMS Module</b> Dr. Lau Pui Lam	Ms. Mandy Leung Tel: 3506 8613
2:15 – 4:45 p.m.	AB1034, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Injury on Duty</b> Dr. Yung Hiu Ting	Ms. Eliza Chan Tel: 2468 6813
4:45 – 6:45 p.m.	Multi-function Room, 1/F, Ap Lei Chau GOPC	<b>Common Symptom Complaints - Headache</b> Dr. Tsang Pui Lim	Ms. Chloe Leung / Ms. Yan Ng Tel: 2589 2339
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Seminar Room, 3/F, Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic, Prince of Wales Hospital	<b>Common Surgical and Orthopaedic Emergency (e.g. fracture, acute abdomen)</b> Dr. Chloe Chan Lam	Ms. Carmen Kwong Tel: 2632 4371

**22 June 17 (Thu)**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Rm 614, 6/F, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Oversea Conference for Family Medicine and Experience Sharing</b> Dr. Tang Kin Sze & Dr. Tse Hing Choi	Ms. Eliza Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Room 041, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	<b>Common Symptom Complaints - Headache</b> Dr. Michelle Lo	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941

**28 June 17 (Wed)**

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Room 7, 8/F, Yau Ma Tei GOPC	<b>Communication Skills and Doctor-Patient Relationship</b> Dr. Chan Kiu Pak, Kilpatrick & Dr. Lau Ka Man	Ms. Mandy Leung Tel: 3506 8613
2:15 – 4:45 p.m.	AB1034, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Community Resources on Women Health</b> Dr. Wang Amy Yang	Ms. Eliza Chan Tel: 2468 6813
2:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Auditorium, G/F, Hospital Main Block, Tseung Kwan O Hospital	<b>Postgraduate Study in FM &amp; General Practice</b> Dr. Cheuk Hiu Ying Angie & Dr. Yau Chi Yan Davy	Ms. Polly Tai Tel: 3949 3430
4:45 – 6:45 p.m.	Multi-function Room, NAHC clinic, G/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	<b>Management of Common Skin Diseases in Primary Care</b> Dr. Johnny Chan	Ms. Chloe Leung / Ms. Yan Ng Tel: 2589 2339

**29 June 17 (Thu)**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Rm 614, 6/F, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Health Care System in Malaysia</b> Dr. Tsui Felix & Dr. Sung Cheuk Chung	Ms. Eliza Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Room 041, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	<b>Anticipatory Care in Family Medicine</b> Dr. Wong Hang Fai Ricky	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 <b>May</b>	15	16 <i>9:00 p.m.</i> DFM Board Meeting	17 <i>2:15 – 7:30 p.m.</i> Structured Education Programme	18 <i>2:15 – 7:00 p.m.</i> Structured Education Programme <i>8:30 p.m.</i> HKCFP Council Meeting	19 <b>World Family Doctor Day</b>	20 <i>2:30 – 5:30 p.m.</i> AEC 2017
21	22	23	24 <i>2:15 – 7:30 p.m.</i> Structured Education Programme	25 <i>2:15 – 7:00 p.m.</i> Structured Education Programme <i>9:00 p.m.</i> Board of Conjoint Examination Meeting	26 <i>2:30 – 3:30 p.m.</i> Video Session	27 <i>2:15 – 4:15 p.m.</i> Interest Group in EBM <i>2:00 – 4:00 p.m.</i> Certificate Course on Bringing Better Health to Our Community 2017
28	29	30	31	1 <b>Jun</b> <i>2:15 – 7:00 p.m.</i> Structured Education Programme	2 <i>1:00 – 3:30 p.m.</i> CME Lecture	3 <i>2:00 – 4:00 p.m.</i> Interest Group in Mental Health & Psychiatry
4	5	6	7 <i>2:15 – 7:30 p.m.</i> Structured Education Programme	8 <i>2:15 – 7:00 p.m.</i> Structured Education Programme	9	10
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25 <i>2:30 – 5:30 p.m.</i> Conjoint Examination 2017 – Information Seminar on OSCE	26	27	28 <i>2:15 – 7:30 p.m.</i> Structured Education Programme	29 <i>2:15 – 7:00 p.m.</i> Structured Education Programme <i>9:00 p.m.</i> Board of Conjoint Examination Meeting	30 <i>2:30 – 3:30 p.m.</i> Video Session	1 <b>Jul</b>

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