BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS

Advanced Primary Care Life Support (APCLS) Training and Examination Workshop 2024

As required by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP), an adequate CPR training course needs to have advance components on airway management, neck support and automated external defibrillation (AED) on top of basic life support. In order to align with our Sister College (RACGP) and to achieve reciprocal recognition in Conjoint Fellowship Examination and Quality Assurance Certificate, the CPR Subcommittee of the Board of Education is pleased to announce that an enhanced CPR course, the Advanced Primary Care Life Support (APCLS) has been launched since 2017.

APCLS course materials have been endorsed by HKCFP Council in 2015 and the Resuscitation Council of Hong Kong (RCHK) in 2016. The course aims to widen the scope of our existing CPR training course by adding several important elements: use of automated external defibrillator (AED), use of airways adjuncts and dealing with initial trauma care through use of neck support.

Tentatively, 2 APCLS Training and Examination Workshops will be held on 2024 (24 March 2024 & 28 April 2024).

As no one is guaranteed to pass in the first attempt, members who plan to sit for the 2024 Conjoint Examination are strongly advised to register for our APCLS session. Members are reminded that a valid HKCFP APCLS Certificate is a pre-requisite for enrolment of the Conjoint Examination. Members who plan to sit for the 2024 Conjoint Examination are also reminded to check the validity of their HKCFP APCLS Certificate to make sure that it is valid at the time of application and also at the time Clinical Examination. HKCFP APCLS certificates are valid for 2 years.

24 March / 28 April 2024 (Sunday)

APCLS Training and Examination Workshop

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Time	12:00 p.m 6:00 p.m.
Venue	Function Room 1 & 2, 2/F, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong
Talks	Advanced Primary Care Life Support-Principles and Techniques
	2. Advances in CPR and use of Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
	3. Use of Airway Insertion and Cervical Injury Management
	4. Updates in Guidelines
Training	Hands-on training, supervised by HKCFP APCLS Instructors
Accreditation	3 CME Points HKCFP (Cat. 4.4)
	3 CPD Points HKCFP (Cat. 3.11) for passing the APCLS Examination
Co-organizer	Resuscitation Council of Hong Kong

Admission Fee:

Members and Non-members

(Attend Training and Examination Workshop) HK\$900.00

Members with expired APCLS certificate issued by HKCFP

(Attend Training and Examination Workshop) **HK\$500.00**

Payment Methods

Course fee could be settled by **cheque or FPS**. Please indicate your preferred method in the registration and the secretarial staff would further email you once the e-debit note with payment details is ready.

Successful candidates will be awarded an APCLS Certificate valid for 2 years, which is also accredited by the Resuscitation Council of Hong Kong. Please contact Ms. Minny Fung at 2871 8899 for registration on or before **12 March 2024 (Tuesday).**Registration would be closed when the registration has reached its maximum number of participants.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.

Please take note of some of the infection controls measures as below:

- Please note participants with fever (>38°C) and/or any respiratory symptoms are **not allowed** to take part in the event named above and should seek medical attention promptly.

*REMARKS:

- 1. You are not allowed to take the APCLS training workshop and examination during your pregnancy.
- 2. Priority will be given to candidates who is planning to sit for the Conjoint HKCFP/RACGP Fellowship Examination in 2024 and is going to sit the Diploma of Family Medicine Examination 2024.



