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Message from the President

Happy Chinese New Year

I attended the Medical Faculty Graduation and Prize Presentation Ceremony 2010 of the University of Hong Kong on the beautiful Saturday afternoon of January 15 to present the HKCFP Prize in Family Medicine. In the ceremony, I could see an energetic new generation of western medicine doctors, Chinese medicine practitioners, nurses and other health professionals ready to make a go of serving Hong Kong. Professor Sir David Todd, the Guest of Honour, said in his speech, "I hope many of you will become generalists The generalist has a holistic approach. More Family Physicians are needed.... Family Medicine is now a specialty in its own rightand higher education and training is organized by the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians..... A core of facts required to practice medicine together with communication skills and an understanding of social and ethical issues can be taught and continued into postgraduate training.... Understanding and caring come from the experience of life..... Role models are important."

To deliver holistic care requires good understanding and integration of a wide spectrum of updated evidence based medical sciences, social, ethical and human issues, communication skills and kindness. Our College is indeed honoured to serve the postgraduate education and training in Family Medicine. In this New Year, we should therefore always remind ourselves to be role models of our next generation. The speech of Professor Sir David Todd will be published in the Medical Faculty Newsletter.

Healthcare Reform second stage consultation

In the Food & Health Bureau Healthcare Reform second stage consultation, the proposed voluntary Health Protection Scheme benefit coverage core requirements are medical conditions requiring hospital admissions or

ambulatory procedures, and associated specialist services and diagnostic imaging. Primary care in general is only an optional component.

The Scheme therefore perpetuates the culture of emphasis on secondary care which has been identified in the previous consultation document to have impeded the development of an effective primary care system that can help to improve the overall health of the population, contain its curative healthcare needs, reduce reliance on hospital care, and improve the efficiency of the healthcare system as a whole.

Hong Kong's primary care needs strengthening in its role as the gateway for healthcare. Primary care doctors should be responsible for the initial assessment of medical conditions and serve as the healthcare navigators to guide the patients to necessary and appropriate healthcare.

Continuous, comprehensive and holistic healthcare by primary care doctors as coordinators of care at every stage during the lifespan has been proven to be effective. Healthcare service and financing reform have to go hand-in-hand. To develop an effective health care system in Hong Kong, a health protection scheme that can enhance primary care and implement an effective primary care system is crucial.

Primary Care Directory

The Department of Health has started to invite registered doctors and dentists to enrol in the Primary Care Directory of Hong Kong which will be launched to the public by end of March 2011. As core members in primary care, have you taken your action?

Dr. Ruby S Y Lee
President



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Invitation to join the Primary Care Directory of Hong Kong

Primary Care Office, Department of Health

The Department of Health ("the Department") would like to invite registered doctors and dentists practising in Hong Kong to enrol in the Primary Care Directory ("the Directory"). The Directory, a web-based system which contains personal and practice-based information of primary care professionals of various disciplines in the community, facilitates the public to search for their own primary care providers.

The Directory will include sub-directories for western medicine doctors, dentists, Chinese medicine practitioners, nurses, and other allied health professionals in the community. In the first phase, the sub-directories of doctors and dentists are being developed. Registered doctors and dentists with self-declared commitment to the provision of directly accessible, comprehensive, continuing and co-ordinated person-centred primary care services are eligible for enrolment in the Directory. It will be launched to the public by the end of March 2011.

Benefits to the Public

The Directory will be installed with a search function, which enables the public to find a primary care provider based on their own selection criteria such as practice location, clinic opening hours, types of services provided, etc. Therefore, the public can choose primary care providers, e.g. family doctor or dentist who are most suitable for them. Those already having their own family doctors/dentists can also find updated information about their family doctors/dentists on the web.

Benefits to Healthcare Service Providers

By enrolling in the Directory, enrolled doctors and dentists demonstrate to the public that they are committed to providing directly accessible, comprehensive, continuing and co-ordinated person-centred primary care services. Their personal and practice-based information can be readily available to the public. They could also update their information easily on-line, e.g. changing their clinic opening hours during public holidays or adding new services that are available in the clinic. The Directory can also serve as a common platform to facilitate the co-ordination among different primary care providers functioning as multi-disciplinary teams.

Remain listed in the Directory

In order to promote and maintain the quality of services provided by primary care providers listed in the Directory, doctors and dentists enrolled in the Directory must demonstrate that they are pursuing continuing medical education or continuing professional development.

Promotion of Primary Care and the Directory

In order to enhance public understanding and awareness of the importance of primary care, drive attitude change, and foster public participation and

action, the Department will launch a "Primary Care Campaign" in March 2011. The campaign aims to:

- raise public awareness of the benefits of having a family doctor as the first point of contact in the healthcare system in order to have continuing, co-ordinated and person-centred care;
- reinforce actions of the public to always consult their family doctors as the first point of contact for healthcare services; and
- encourage the public to improve their own health and that of their family members through establishing partnership with their family doctors and adopting a preventive approach in improving health.

In the first few months after launching the campaign, the Department will make use of mass media channels and organise publicity activities to promote the family doctor concept and the Directory, and to reinforce actions of the general public to consult their family doctors as the first point of contact for healthcare services. The Department will also work with and solicit the support of important stakeholders, starting from April 2011 to sustain the momentum of the campaign in the community and reach out to different population groups.

Enrol Now

You may enrol through the website at <https://www.pcdirectory.gov.hk>.

For enquiries, please contact the Primary Care Office of the Department of Health (Phone: 852-3576 3658, Fax: 852-3583 4549, E-mail: pco@dh.gov.hk).



The webpage for on-line enrolment in the Primary Care Directory



A sample of information displayed to the public at the Primary Care Directory

Hong Kong Primary Care Conference 2011

A New Frontier

First Announcement

It is our great pleasure to announce that the first Hong Kong Primary Care Conference (HKPCC), organized by the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, will be held on 28 – 29 May 2011 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong.

Spurred on by the great success of our past Annual Scientific Meetings, the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians is now expanding our Annual Scientific Meeting into an exciting new conference that is relevant to the much broader primary care community. We hope to provide a platform to share the latest scientific updates, current development and future trends in primary care, and to allow college members and other members of the primary care team (family physicians, nurses, community and allied health practitioners) to network and learn from one another.

The theme of this inaugural conference is “A New Frontier”. As our government’s recent healthcare policy is placing a great emphasis on the development of primary care, we hope our new-found conference will provide a new frontier for the fields of primary care, by bringing experts and practitioners together and encouraging future development and collaboration.

We now cordially invite you to submit abstracts for free paper presentations and posters, to participate in our full paper competition, and to register for the conference. Instructions for abstract submission and full paper competition are available on the next few pages and at our College website.

More information on the first Hong Kong Primary Care Conference will follow soon in the future issues of the Hong Kong Practitioner and FP Links, as well as on our College website. It is our hope that your attendance and contribution will help in shaping the future of primary care in Hong Kong. Please come and join us!

Dr. Man-kuen Cheung

Chairlady

Organizing Committee

Hong Kong Primary Care Conference 2011

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A New Frontier

Full Paper Competition

(Submission Deadline: 31 March 2011, Thursday)

We cordially invite your participation in the Full Paper Competition of the HKPCC 2011. The Competition is a long-standing tradition of HKCFP for promoting and recognizing well-designed, innovative research, which bears potential to exert impact in clinical practice or development in the field of primary care.

The HKPCC 2011 Organizing Committee will invite renowned scholars to review the participating papers. Judges appointed by the Organizing Committee will determine the final awardees based on qualities of the papers.

The winner will be awarded the Best Research Paper Award, which will be presented at the opening ceremony of the HKPCC 2011. The winning team will also be featured in our college newsletter – Family Physicians Links (FP Links).

Awards

The **Best Research Paper Award** winner will receive **HK\$5,000** and a certificate.

Eligibility Requirements and Author Guidelines

To be eligible for participation in the full paper competition, **the first author of the paper must meet ALL of the following conditions:**

- (1) The author must register at the Conference;
- (2) The author completes the majority of the research and writing for the paper;
- (3) The author has not used the paper to apply for other awards.

The participating papers should be full-length articles. They should include a structured abstract of no more

than 250 words. The text should contain between 2,000- 3,000 words, organized as INTRODUCTION, METHOD, RESULTS and DISCUSSION. It should consist of no more than 5 illustrations (tables/figures).

Electronic version is preferred. The full paper should be typed in 12 point size in Microsoft Word format.

Award Selection Criteria

Each paper will be evaluated against the following criteria:

1. Academic rigor of the paper (e.g. originality, methodology, organization and presentation)
2. Relevance to primary care (e.g. importance of the topic and the impact of the findings on the practice or development of primary care)

How to Submit

By Email – Attach the paper with the completed “Full Paper Submission Form” and send to hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk.

IMPORTANT: Please download the Full Paper Submission Form from our College’s Website www.hkcfp.org.hk and submit the paper with the form.

Submission Deadline

31 March 2011 (Thursday)

If you have any questions concerning the HKPCC 2011 Full Paper Competition, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Patrick Wu, the HKPCC 2011 Secretariat, by phone at 2528 6618 or by email: hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk.

We look forward to receiving your research articles!

Hong Kong Primary Care Conference 2011

A New Frontier

Abstract Submission Instructions

Abstract Format

- Electronic version is preferred. Abstracts should be typed in 12-point size in Microsoft Word format. Handwritten abstracts will not be accepted.
- The abstract must not exceed 250 words, and should be organized as follows: TITLE, AUTHOR(S), INTRODUCTION, METHOD, RESULTS and DISCUSSION. Commentaries and discussion papers need not follow the above format apart from the TITLE and AUTHOR(S).
- All presenting authors must register at the Conference.
- Authors' full names and affiliations must be specified. Surnames should be printed in bold.
- All abstracts must be submitted in either English or Chinese. All accepted abstracts must be presented in English.

How to Submit

By Email – Attach the abstract with the completed “Abstract Submission Form” and send to hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk.

IMPORTANT: Please download the Abstract Submission Form from our College's Website www.hkcfp.org.hk and submit the abstract with the form.

Please Note

- 1) The submitted abstract must not be identical to abstracts submitted to other conferences.
- 2) The Organizing Committee will have the right of final decision on the acceptance of an abstract.
- 3) Only **ONE** designated presenter can present an accepted abstract. Co-authors are welcome to register and attend the session.
- 4) Acknowledgement will be sent by email upon receipt.
- 5) If you have any questions concerning the abstract submission, please contact Mr. Patrick Wu, by phone at 2528 6618 or by email hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk.
- 6) The deadline for abstract submission is **31 March 2011 (Thursday)**.

Details regarding the program / registration form can be referred to page 26 and 27.

News of FP Links Committee

The FP Links Committee welcomes Dr. Sze Hon Ho as a new member of the Editorial Board.

Board of Vocational Training and Standards News

Reminder: Enrolment of Higher Training

Basic trainees who have completed 4-year basic vocational training and attained a higher qualification in Family Medicine can be enrolled into the higher training program.

For those who prepare to sit for the Exit Examination in **2013**, please submit the application for higher training **ON OR before 28 February 2011 (Monday)** in order to meet the requirement for sitting Exit Examination. The application form can be available from the College Secretariat or downloaded from the College web site.

Higher Training Subcommittee
BVTs

Higher Training Introductory Seminar

A Higher Training Introductory Seminar will be held in March 2011 for all newly enrolled higher trainees, existing trainees and clinical supervisors. The seminar is designed to help higher trainees and supervisors to understand and get more information of our training programme.

Details of the seminar are as follows:

- Speakers : Dr. Chiu Chi Fai, Billy (Chairman, Higher Training Subcommittee), and Dr. Yuen Shiu Man (Chairman, BVTs)
- Date : 26 March 2011 (Saturday)
- Time : 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Venue : James Kung Meeting Room, 2/F,
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

Please contact Ms Carmen Cheng at 2528 6618 for any queries.

Important Notice

Hong Kong Primary Care Conference (HKPCC) 2011 (Previously called Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM)) will take place on 28-29 May 2011 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong.

All **basic** trainees, enrolled in 2006 or after, are required to attend at least **TWO Hong Kong Primary Care Conference OR Annual Scientific Meetings** organized by the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians in the **four-year** training programme.

All **higher** trainees, enrolled in 2007 or after, are required to attend at least **ONE Hong Kong Primary Care Conference OR Annual Scientific Meeting** organized by the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians in the **two-year** training programme.

The above information has already been mentioned in Trainee's Logbook.

Please contact Carmen, our College Secretary, at 2528 6618 for details.

"Council Member-On-Duty" (CMOD) System

Dear College members,

We are still providing this alternative channel of communication for you to reach us. Do let us have your ideas and comments so that we can further improve our services to all the members.

For this month, from 15th February 2011 to 14th March 2011, Dr. Chan Hung Chiu and Dr. Yuen Shiu Man will be the Council Members on duty. Please feel free to make use of this channel to voice your doubts, concerns, queries, and comments about anything relating to our College and Family Medicine. You can reach us by contacting our College Secretariat by phone: 2528 6618, by fax: 2866 0616, or by email: hkcfp@hkcfp.org.hk. Once we receive your call or message, we will get in touch with you directly as soon as we can.



Dr. Chan Hung Chiu



Dr. Yuen Shiu Man

Dr. Tony C K Lee
Co-ordinator, CMOD System

Membership Committee News

The Council approved, on recommendation of the Membership Committee Chairman, the following applications for membership in **January 2011** with Council Meeting:

Transfer from Associate Membership to Fellowship	
Dr. CHAN Shuk Yan, Angela	陳淑恩
Dr. CHAN Man Hung	陳文鴻
Dr. CHENG Chun Sing, David	鄭俊昇
Dr. CHIM Shiu Cheung, Michael	詹兆翔
Dr. CHOI Chuen Ming, Clarence	蔡傳明
Dr. CHU Lai Shan	朱麗珊
Dr. KWOK Chi Ming	郭志明
Dr. LI Hei Lim	李熙濂
Dr. LEUNG Man Yin	梁敏言
Dr. PON Wai Pi	潘衛琵琶
Dr. WONG Ka Ki, David	王家祺
Dr. YAU Kin Chung	邱健聰
Dr. YUEN Yuk Kwun, Natalie	阮玉筠

Associate Membership (New Application)	
Dr. TSE Tung Wing, George	謝東榮
Dr. FONG Ting	方婷

Reinstatement of Associate Membership	
Dr. WONG Ka Kin	黃家健

Resignation of Full Membership	
Dr. LAI Wing Lun	黎永倫

Resignation of Student Membership	
Dr. CHEUNG Man Hong	張文康

Classified Advertisements

Positions Vacant

Haven of Hope Christian Service invites applications for full-time Family Physician. Basic salary plus variable pay. Interested parties please send e-mail to se@hohcs.org.hk or contact Ms. Liu by phone at 2703 3230.

Full-time GP/ Locum/ Specialists wanted. 九龍商場舖, Welcome Joint Investment. Transparent & generous Bonus + Excellent Prospect. Dr. Kam 3165 1460 profgp2004@yahoo.com.hk

Full-time & part-time doctors wanted in GP in Kowloon East and NTW. Attractive remuneration and flexible hours (may leave at 6:30pm). Interested, please contact Dr. LI at 6027 4475 or premedice@yahoo.com

Full time GP wanted at FM - orientated clinic at Tung Chung. High basic, generous profit sharing and potential partnership. Fresh and experienced doctors are welcome. Please send CV by fax (2638 9456) or e-mail (anthonywllam@yahoo.com.hk) to Dr. Lam (UNSW).

Notice

Exclusive, established Central English speaking Medical Practice are looking for a Doctor who wants the opportunity in both Practicing and Management. Interested parties, please email resume and covering letter to: contactdr80@gmail.com

Cosmetic surgeon trainee – A female experienced cosmetic surgeon invite junior doctor who is interested in the esthetic field to join her practice. Will provide training to be a cosmetic surgeon. Very good prospect. Initial monthly income guarantee One Hundred Thousand dollar per month. Interested please call Miss Kam 9236 0591.

Clinics Available

30+ Years Housing Estate GP Practice For FREE TAKEOVER. NO Goodwill required. Low rent (despite "the Link"). Doctor (FM Fellow) retiring: many long term patients to be taken care of. Transition period in months (to be discussed). New buildings & in-coming tenants, too. Ideal for starting one's own practice. M: 90801390 E-mail: hayleswai@hotmail.com

24HRS G/F Clinic near North Point MTR Station, spacious, modern furnished with computerization for rental/ take-over, walk-in-and-practice for ambitious doctors. Available Immediately. GOOD BARGAIN PRICE. Contact Ms. Amy Chan 9212-6654.

TWENTY- FIFTH CONJOINT HKCFP/RACGP Fellowship Examination SECOND Announcement

The Board of Conjoint Examination is pleased to announce the following information on the Twenty-fifth Conjoint Fellowship Examination with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners to be held in 2011.

(1) REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY

All candidates **MUST** be at the time of application for the Examination and at the time of the Conjoint Examination:

1. FULL OR ASSOCIATE members of BOTH HKCFP AND RACGP*
2. FULLY REGISTERED with the Hong Kong Medical Council*
(*Documentary evidence is required with the application - including a valid RACGP number.)

In addition, they must be EITHER CATEGORY I OR CATEGORY II CANDIDATES: -

- (a) **CATEGORY I CANDIDATES** are graduate doctors who are undergoing a fully approved vocational training programme as outlined in the College's Handbook for Vocational Training in Family Medicine.

After satisfactory completion of two years of approved training, Category I candidates or trainees may apply to sit the Written Examination, both the two segments of which must be taken at the same attempt. After satisfactory completion of four years of supervised training, Category I candidates may apply to sit the Clinical Examination.

(**Note** : All Category I candidates who are current vocational trainees and apply to sit the Written Examination **MUST** submit evidence of completion of at least 15 months of approved training by 31 March 2011, together with the application. Those current vocational trainees who apply for the Clinical Examination **MUST** submit evidence of completion of at least 39 months of approved training by 31 March 2011, together with the application.

Part-time trainees must submit evidence of completion of their vocational training by the time of the Written Examination before they can apply to sit the examination.)

- (b) **CATEGORY II CANDIDATES** are doctors who have been predominantly in general practice for not less than **five** years by 30 June 2011.

Category II candidates must apply to sit **both** the Written Examination and the Clinical Examination at the first application.

Enquiries about eligibility to sit the examination should be directed to the Chairman of the Board of Conjoint Examination.

The eligibility of candidates of both categories is subject to the final approval of the Board of Conjoint Examination, HKCFP.

Application will not be processed unless all the documents are submitted with the application form.

(2) FORMAT AND CONTENTS

- A. Written Examination
Key Feature Problems (KFP), and,
Applied Knowledge Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)
- B. Clinical Examination
Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)

(3) PRE-REQUISITE FOR CLINICAL SEGMENTS

All candidates applying to sit for the Clinical Examination of the Conjoint Fellowship Examination MUST possess a CPR (Competence in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) certificate issued by the HKCFP*. This validity of this certificate must span the time at which the application for the Examination is made AND the time of the Clinical Examination.

Application will not be processed unless the pre-requisite is fulfilled.

**Note: In regarding the CPR certificate as issued by the HKCFP, the CPR workshop & examination for 2011 will be held on 26 and 27 March respectively. Details regarding the workshop / examination can be referred to the News of Board of Education (on pg. 22). Please register with our College secretariat at 2528 6618 IMMEDIATELY if you do not hold a valid CPR certificate issued by HKCFP and intend to sit for Conjoint Examination 2011.*

(4) CRITERIA FOR A PASS IN THE EXAMINATION

A candidate will be required to pass the entire Written Examination in one sitting. That is, if one fails the Written Examination, both the KFP and MCQ segments have to be re-taken. Successful Written Examination result can be retained for three years (until the Clinical Examination of 2014).

The Clinical Examination can only be taken after successful attempt of the Written Examination. If one fails the Clinical Examination, all the OSCE stations have to be re-taken.

A candidate has to pass both the Written and the Clinical Examinations in order to pass the Conjoint HKCFP/RACGP Fellowship Examination.

(5) APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application form with examination fee details of Conjoint Examination 2011 would be available in our College Website, www.hkcfp.org.hk at the end of February 2011 at the earliest. Please note that the deadline for application is **19 April 2011**.

(6) IMPORTANT DATES

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| • 19 April 2011 (Tuesday) | Closing Date for Applications |
| • 18 September 2011 (Sunday) | Conjoint Examination – Written Examination (KFP) |
| • 25 September 2011 (Sunday) | Conjoint Examination – Written Examination (MCQ) |
| • (Date(s) to be confirmed) | Conjoint Examination - OSCE |

(7) ELECTION TO FELLOWSHIP

Members should be aware that passing the Conjoint Fellowship Examination does NOT equate with election to the Fellowship of either the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians or the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners. Those wishing to apply for Fellowship of either or both College(s) should ensure that they satisfy the requirements of the College(s) concerned.

Entry forms for Fellowship, Membership and Associateship of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians and the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners are available from both College website (www.hkcfp.org.hk / www.racgp.org.au). You may also contact the HKCFP Secretariat, Room 701, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. Tel: 2528 6618, Fax: 2866 0616.



Dr. Chan Hung Chiu
Chairman
Board of Conjoint Examination

Diploma in Family Medicine (HKCFP) Announcement

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 June 2011.

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:

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

2. *Syllabus:

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

- Current concepts about nature of Family Medicine
- Knowledge and skills in consultation, counselling and problem solving
- Knowledge and skills in common practice procedures and emergency care required for good quality family practice
- 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)

Aims:	1. Learn concepts of Family Medicine 2. Understand the role and scope of a Family Doctor
Contents:	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)

Aims:	1. Enhance consultation, communication and problem solving skills 2. Gain knowledge in common and chronic diseases in Family Medicine
Contents:	Selected topics from Clinical Psychology, Diabetes Mellitus, Low Back Pain, COPD, Atopic Eczema, Elbow Mass, Facial Rashes, Health Psychology, Allergic Rhinitis, Urethritis, Urine Incontinence, etc

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

Aims:	1. Strengthen knowledge in Family Medicine 2. Understand the potential growth of Family Medicine 3. Develop research and teaching skills in Family Medicine
Contents:	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)

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

Module V - Practical Family Medicine (Practical Workshops)

Aims:	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
Contents:	<u>5 compulsory</u> and <u>1 elective</u> Practical Workshops in selected areas including CPR, 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 application. 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.

June to September 2011	Module I
November 2011 to January 2012	Module II
July 2011 to May 2012	Module III, IV & V
May 2012	Final Examination

5. Admission Requirements:

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\$25,000 for members of HKCFP

HK\$50,000 for non-members

(A discount of HK\$3,000 for early birds who apply on/before May 15, 2011)

In addition, the first 10 General Practitioners in Hong Kong who enroll successfully with the Diploma course on/before the deadline will enjoy further course fee reduction of HK\$2,000.

Individual Modules:	Members	Non-members
Module I (Distance Learning – Principles of Family Medicine)	\$3,000	\$6,000
Module II (Distance Learning – Common Problems in Family Medicine)	\$3,000	\$6,000
Module III (Structured Lectures & Seminars)	\$2,000	\$4,000
Module IV (Updates & Clinical Attachment)	\$2,600	\$5,200
Module V (Practical Workshops)	\$3,600	\$7,200

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 assessment and the Final Examination.
- The Diploma is a **Quotable Qualification** of The Medical Council of Hong Kong.
- 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 Procedures:

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 of HK\$25,000 (or HK\$50,000 if non-member) 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 2010 have to send in their application again if they want to study the course this year. Please contact the College secretariat, Ms Winnie Lee at 2861 0220 for any queries.

11. Application Deadline: June 17, 2011**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 my understanding of Family Medicine. Sessions in consultation are invaluable in improving my communication skills.

Dr. Au Chi Lap
Chairman
The Board of DFM

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

#Cantonese and English will be used as the language for teaching and examination.



CPR Training Workshop



Women's Health Workshop



Orthopaedic Injection Workshop



Musculoskeletal Workshop

Certificate Course in Family Medicine (HKCFP) Announcement

The Board is pleased to announce that the **NEW** Certificate Course in Family Medicine (CFM) organized by The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians will commence in June 2011.

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 FIVE months 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 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) Understandings towards the role of Family Doctors as gatekeepers of the health-care system and in providing cost-effective primary care to the community

Segment I – Principles of Family Medicine (Distance Learning)

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

Segment II- Common Problems in Family Medicine (Distance Learning)

Aims:	1. Enhance consultation, communication and problem solving skills 2. Gain knowledge in common and chronic diseases in Family Medicine
Contents:	Selected topics from Clinical Psychology, Diabetes Mellitus, Low Back Pain, COPD, Atopic Eczema, Elbow Mass, Facial Rashes, Health Psychology, Allergic Rhinitis, Urethritis, Urine Incontinence, etc (Subject to further selection)

Segment III - Practical Family Medicine (Practical Workshops)

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

3. *Schedule:

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

June to October 2011

Segment I & II

1-day workshop in October 2011

Segment III

4. Admission Requirements:

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

7. Course Fees:

HK\$6,000 for members of HKCFP

HK\$12,000 for non-members

All fees must be paid upon application and before commencement of the course. 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:

Application is now open.

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

- i) Photocopy of the current Annual Practising Certificate
- ii) A recent photo of the applicant (passport size)
- iii) An application fee of HK\$200 by crossed cheque payable to "HKCFP Holdings and Development Limited". This fee is non-refundable
- iv) A Course Fee of HK\$6,000 (or HK\$12,000 if non-member) 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>). Please contact the College secretariat, Ms Winnie Lee at 2861 0220 for any queries.

10. Application Deadline: June 17, 2011

Dr. Au Chi Lap
Chairman, The Board of DFM

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

#Cantonese and English will be used as the language for teaching and examination.

HKCFP Research Fellowship 2011

Introduction

The HKCFP Research Fellowship was established by the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians to promote research in family medicine. The grant is up to the value of HK\$100,000. It provides the successful candidate with protected time to develop research skills. Applicants are expected to have regular contact with a nominated supervisor with **research doctorate degree or equivalent**.

Eligibility

Applicants for the HKCFP Research Fellowship must be active fellows, active full members or associate members of the HKCFP. New and emerging researchers are particularly encouraged to apply.

Selection criteria

Applications will be judged on*:

- training potential of applicants
- relevance to family medicine and community health
- quality
- value for money
- completeness (incomplete or late applications will not be assessed further).

** Please note that new researchers and those at an early stage of their research careers are encouraged to apply.*

How to apply

1. Application form, terms and conditions of the Fellowship can be downloaded from www.hkcfp.org.hk or obtained from the College Secretariat, HKCFP at Rm. 802, 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Hong Kong. Tel: 2861 0220 Fax: 2866 0981
2. Applicants must submit:
 - the completed application form,
 - the signed terms and conditions of the HKCFP Research Fellowship,
 - a curriculum vitae from the principle investigator,
 - a curriculum vitae from the co-investigator(s), AND
 - a curriculum vitae from the supervisor.
3. Applications close: March 31, 2011. Late applications will not be accepted.
4. Applications must be sent to Chairman, Research Committee, The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, Rm. 802, 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Hong Kong.

NAHC series: Respiratory Disease Management Programme Training Forum on 27th November 2010

Dr. Maria Leung
FM Trainer, NTE Cluster, Hospital Authority

Food and Health Bureau has supported a number of primary care initiatives on chronic disease management and models of multi-disciplinary care. We have introduced mental wellness programme in Issue 80 and RAMP/PEP in Issue 82. In this issue, we shall continue the NAHC series, i.e. Nurse and Allied Health Clinics, which include respiratory disease management, continence care, medication compliance and management, wound care, fall prevention and the previous mental wellness programme.

It is my pleasure to share with you my experience in management of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, especially with the aid of nurse and allied health professionals in primary care setting.

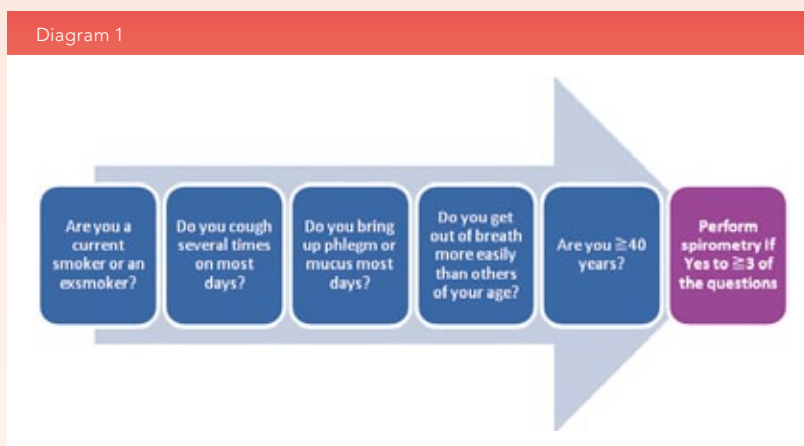
Prevalence of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

As at 2004, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) ranks the fourth in the top 10 causes of death in WHO data¹. In 2005, 3 million people died from COPD in that year. Burden Of Lung Disease collaborative research group has published a paper

in 2007 stating that the prevalence of COPD stage 2 or above (according to GOLD guideline) in 12 worldwide cities, including Guangzhou, is 10.1%². In Hong Kong, 29,600 hospital admissions due to COPD in both private and hospital authority settings had been noted in 2009. At GOPC level, about 17000 patients had been coded as COPD in that same year, according to the clinical data retrieval analysis system (CDARS) in the Hospital Authority. With our aging population, the mortality and disease burden of COPD are expected to rise in the coming decades.

Diagnosis of COPD

In 2003, Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD) standardised the international diagnostic criteria for COPD³. According to the criteria, a patient with three or more "yes" to the following questions (as shown in diagram 1) should be advised to perform a spirometry. COPD would be confirmed if a patient shows a FEV1/FVC ratio of <0.7. The severity is determined by the FEV1% as stated in the Table 1 below.



However, as FEV1/FVC ratio decreases with age, using FEV1/FVC <0.7 as diagnostic cut-off value for COPD may over-diagnose COPD in elderly, especially those with mild disease. Some research studies have tried using the term Lower Limit of Normal (LLN) for FEV1/FVC in diagnosing COPD in the elderly population in recent years. It is calculated from the normal distribution and classified as the bottom 5% of the healthy population. In Hong Kong, Ko et al (2008)⁴ found that the prevalence of COPD in one group of elderly aged 70 years or above was 12.4% when using LLN for diagnosis compared to 25.9% when using GOLD guideline. Nevertheless, further

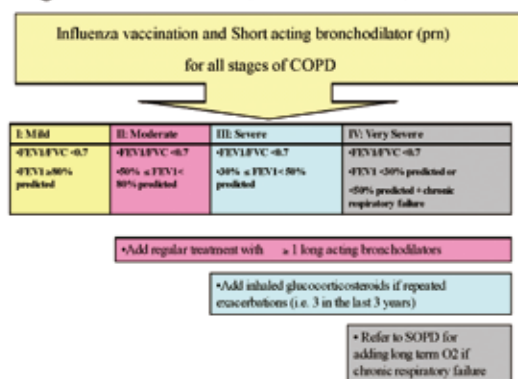
studies will need to be carried to further elaborate the use of LLN in diagnosing COPD.

Management:

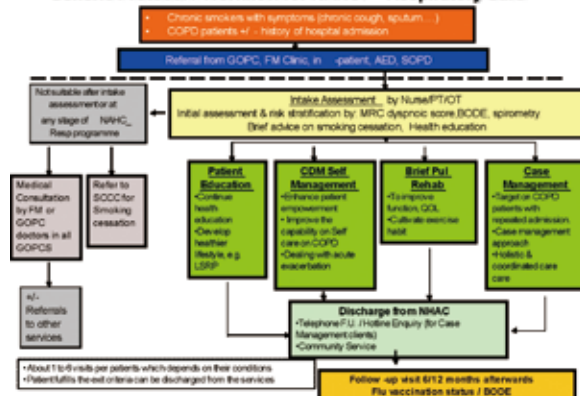
GOLD guideline (as shown in flowchart below) has been the gold standard in managing COPD.

In the clinic where I work, a nurse and allied health clinic for respiratory disease (NAHC- respiratory care for COPD patients) has been set up to provide lung function tests, education on COPD, exercise training and brief pulmonary rehabilitation to COPD patients

Management of COPD (GOLD Guideline 2006)



Generic Protocol / Workflow for NAHC - Respiratory Care



in primary care setting. It aims to cultivate an exercise habit among COPD patients and empower them to maintain daily activities and function. The team consists of a nurse, a physiotherapist, an occupational therapist and primary care doctors from the clinic. Primary care doctors help detecting cases who are ≥ 40 years old current/ ex-smokers with a history of COPD or with current respiratory symptoms such as cough, sputum production or shortness of breath. These cases will then be referred to the NAHC-respiratory care for COPD patients.

As per the diagram shown on top, these cases will undergo basic assessments, including lung function test, 6 minute walk, Body Mass Index (BMI) and Modified Medical Research Council (MMRC) dyspnoea score. Further specific assessment will be carried out by the physiotherapist and occupational therapist for assessing patient's grip power, stress level, and impact of disease on quality of life. COPD patients will join different programmes according to their severity of illness. For newly diagnosed COPD patients, the team will refer him/her back to their case doctor for prescription of medications and further follow up.

With this multi-disciplinary approach and the provision of convenient testing as well as education to COPD patients, our team has noted more COPD patients have been motivated to quit smoking and take up flu vaccination. Impact on hospital admission and daily function will need evaluation in later stage when more COPD cases have completed the brief pulmonary rehabilitation.

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3. Global strategy for the diagnosis, management, and prevention of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease, 2006.
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Lung function test by nurse



An office spirometer



A group training by occupational therapist



Exercise training by physiotherapist

Board of Diploma in Family Medicine (DFM) - Lectures

Topics and Speakers :

Dates	Topics	Speakers
5 March	Module III – Evidence-based Medicine	Dr. Roger C. K. Wong
12 March	Module III – Critical Appraisal	Dr. Kinson K. S. Lau

Co-ordinator : Dr. Au-yeung Shiu Hing

Member, The Board of Diploma in Family Medicine, HKCFP

Venue : 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Time : 2:15pm – 5:00pm Lecture and Discussion

Accreditation : 3 CME Points HKCFP (Category 4.3)
3 CME Points MCHK

Registration Fees (Please tick as appropriate):

Dates	Topics	HKCFP Member	Non-member
5 March	Module III – Evidence-based Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$200	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$400
12 March	Module III – Critical Appraisal	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$200	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$400

Capacity : 20 Doctors

Registration : Registration will be first come first served. For registration or any enquiry, please call the College secretariat, Ms Dickie Lam at 2861 0220. All cheques are payable to "HKCFP Holdings and Development Limited". Please mail the cheque to Rm 802, 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong. All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.

To : HKCFP, Room 802, 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
(Fax: 2866 0981)

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am a *Member/ Non-Member of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians. (*Please delete as appropriate)

I would like to attend lecture(s) of **Module III** at 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

Name : _____

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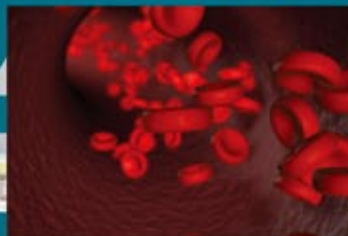
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PROGRAM FEES

Composition fee for the 2 year program
is HK\$23,000 (subject to approval)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Holder of a primary medical degree
with post registration experience of
not less than 12 months

DEADLINE OF APPLICATION

31 August 2011

*Call for Application
for Admission
in September 2011*

VENUE

William MW Mong Block
Faculty of Medicine Building
21 Sassoon Road
Pok Fu Lam, Hong Kong

ORGANIZER

Department of Medicine
The University of Hong Kong
Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong

To submit an application:

On-line :

<http://www.hku.hk/medicine/postdip.htm>

By mail :

The completed application form should be sent to:
Academic Services Enquiry Office
Room UG-5, Knowles Building, The University of Hong Kong
Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong
(Ref: PDipIntMed&Therapeutics)

Updates on Guidelines for Resuscitation by the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR)

The ILCOR was founded on November 22, 1992, and currently includes representatives from the American Heart Association (AHA), the European Resuscitation Council (ERC), the Australian and New Zealand Committee on Resuscitation (ANZCOR), Resuscitation Council of Southern Africa (RCSA), the Inter-American Heart Foundation (IAHF), and the Resuscitation Council of Asia (RCA). Its mission is to identify and review international science and knowledge relevant to cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and emergency cardiovascular care (ECC) and offer treatment recommendations when there is a consensus made.

In 1999, the AHA hosted the first ILCOR conference to evaluate resuscitation science and develop common resuscitation guidelines which were published in the International Guidelines 2000 for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care. Since then, researchers from the ILCOR member councils have evaluated resuscitation science in five year cycles. The most recent conference was held in Dallas in February 2010 and the recommendation was published in October 2010.

There have been several important advances in the science of resuscitation since the 2005 ILCOR review. The following is a summary of the most important evidence-based recommendations for performance of Basic Life Support (BLS):

- Lay rescuers begin CPR if the adult victim is unresponsive and not breathing normally (ignoring occasional gasps) without assessing the victim's pulse.
 - ('Look, Listen and Feel' has been removed and pulse checking is de-emphasized)
- Following initial assessment, rescuers begin CPR with chest compressions rather than opening the airway and delivering rescue breathing.
 - ABC (airway, breathing, circulation) approach is replaced by CAB approach
- All rescuers, trained or not, should provide chest compressions to victims of cardiac arrest. A strong emphasis on delivering high-quality chest compressions remains essential: push hard to a depth of at least 2 inches (5 cm) at a rate of at least 100 compressions per minute, allow full chest recoil after each compression, and minimize interruptions in chest compressions.
 - Rate and depth of compression are increased
- Trained rescuers should also provide ventilations with a compression-ventilation ratio of 30:2.
- EMS dispatchers should provide telephone instruction in chest compression-only CPR for untrained rescuers.

Compression only is recommended for lay persons for adult patients and pediatric patients (excluding newborns). For trained person, compression with ventilation is still recommended unless they are incapable of doing so. Rescue breath in paediatric patient is still recommended as it is supported by evidence with favourable survival benefit. The task force decided to de-emphasize but not eliminate the pulse check as part of the healthcare provider assessment as it is difficult to rapidly and accurately determine the presence or absence of a pulse. The depth of compression also increased from 2 to 2.5 inch per compression for adults, 2 inches in children and 1.5 inches for infants. Cricoid pressure is no longer recommended for routine use. For electrical therapies, rescuer should use a pediatric dose-attenuator system for attempted defibrillation of children 1 to 8 years old. If pediatric dose-attenuator system is not available, a standard AED should be used.

According to the Education, Implementation, and Teams (EIT) Task Force, BLS and ALS knowledge and skills can deteriorate in as few as three to six months after training. Frequent assessments and refresher training is recommended to maintain resuscitation knowledge and skills. Short video/computer self-instruction courses, with minimal or no instructor coaching, combined with hands-on practice may be considered as an effective alternative to instructor-led BLS (CPR and AED) courses.

More updates by ILCOR consensus and AHA guidelines on BCLS, ACLS, acute coronary syndrome, paediatric and neonatal resuscitation and EIT are available in the reference below

Compiled by Dr. Chun-Kong Yip

References:

Circulation. 2010;122 (16_suppl_2): S249 – S638
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打開心靈的羽翼

一天，小明，七歲大的小男孩，和一個背部嚴重彎曲的小孩熱鬧的玩了起來。開懷的笑語驅散了原本存在於兩人間的陌生與防衛，兒童的情感表達往往是最直接的，但純稚的他似乎對這位新玩伴身體上的異樣毫無反應。

玩累了，兩個人都坐了下來，四目凝望良久之後，小明心裡似乎突然明白了些什麼，他篤定的站了起來，走到小孩的身邊，以得意的口吻說，我知道你的背為什麼彎彎的。

意識到自己很可能被這個剛認識的朋友直接的刺及傷處，小孩此時採取最安全的自衛：沉默不語。此時的他緊張得說不出話來。小明不改先前的口氣，依然不放過的說：「我知道裡面裝什麼，你知道嗎？」

「不知道。」小孩無力的回答。

小明終於遏抑不住心中的喜悅，以綻放的笑容迫不及待的對小孩說：「彎彎的身體是個竹簍子，裡面裝了一對還沒有被上帝打開，那天使的翅膀。」

多少時候，我們希望自己像是那小孩，能被別人接納、被了解，甚至連自己的缺陷都能被欣賞，以正向的眼光來看待。但更多的時候，我們更應該期許自己像小明，帶給他人鼓勵、安慰、與扶持。我們每個人都在朝向自我實現的大道上邁進，但是，讓你我在完美自己的同時，成就別人。

<http://blog.nkhs.tp.edu.tw/teacherblog/post/81/2114>
(本欄資料由 心靈綠洲——個人成長及危機處理中心 提供，特此鳴謝。)

Update on Management of Lung Cancer

Dr. Ngan Po Lun, College Member

The Certificate Course on Respiratory Medicine was successfully held from September to November 2010. One of our honourable speakers, Dr. James C. M. Ho, Assistant Professor of the Department of Medicine, University of Hong Kong and Queen Mary Hospital, spoke on 'Lung Cancer: Towards Earlier Diagnosis and Updates on Treatment' and shared with our colleagues on his knowledge and experience in management of lung cancer. Some of the important learning points are highlighted as follows.

Major Advances in the Diagnostic Workup for Lung Cancer

Imaging with PET-CT

Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scan is a metabolic scan that commonly uses 18-fluorodeoxyglucose (18-FDG) as a tracer. 18-FDG is preferentially uptake by hypermetabolic cells like the cancer cells, and once it is phosphorylated, it remains intracellular. By measuring and comparing the standardized uptake value (SUV), the metabolic activity of the lesion is reflected, with the increase in SUV indicates the increase risk of malignancy.

Indications of PET scan in the management of lung cancer include its uses in the diagnostic workup of solitary pulmonary nodules, in pre-operative staging of lung cancer in searching for occult metastases, and in follow up after specific treatment of lung cancer. Combined with the conventional Computer Tomography (CT) scan, which is an anatomical scan, the PET-CT is very useful in the management of lung cancer.

Pitfalls of PET include false positivity in infective or inflammatory lesions like tuberculosis or histoplasmosis, and false negativity in small lesions less than 1 cm, and in metabolically less active tumors like bronchial carcinoids or bronchoalveolar cell carcinoma.

Endobronchial Ultrasound Guided Transbronchial Needle Aspiration

Transbronchial Needle Aspiration (TBNA) has widespread use with the development of flexible needles for flexible bronchoscope. With Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS) guidance, EBUS-TBNA allows more accurate tissue diagnosis of suspicious pulmonary lesions.

EBUS-TBNA allows the tissue diagnosis of lesions beyond the boundary of the tracheobronchial tree or beneath its mucosal surface. Its use in staging of lung cancer is particularly valuable in tissue diagnosis of mediastinal or hilar lymph nodes.

Targeted Therapy: Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor for Advanced Non-small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)

Targeted therapy is a type of medication that blocks the growth of cancer cells by interfering with specific targeted molecules needed for carcinogenesis and tumor growth, which is different from traditional chemotherapy that interfering with rapid dividing cells.¹ Targeted cancer therapy may be more effective than current treatments and less harmful to normal cells.

Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) is an extracellular receptor of tumor cell that is responsible for signaling DNA which increases cell proliferation, tumor cell survival, angiogenesis, and chances for metastasis, and decreases the sensitivity to chemotherapy and radiotherapy. The development of targeted therapy, specifically the Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor (TKI) that inhibits the DNA signaling of EGFR,

and therefore inhibiting the growth of tumor cells, is a major breakthrough in the management of advanced NSCLC.

Gefitinib (Iressa) is the EGFR TKI indicated for the treatment of advanced NSCLC. In Iressa Survival Evaluation in Lung Cancer (ISEL) study,² Gefitinib was found to have significant survival benefits for certain subgroups of advanced lung cancer patients, including patients with adenocarcinoma, non-smokers, females, and Asians. Another EGFR TKI, Erlotinib (Tarceva), was also found to have significant survival benefit for the similar subgroups (adenocarcinoma, non-smokers, Asian ethnicity) of patients with Stage IIIB/IV disease.

The targeted therapy with Gefitinib was further studied in the above subgroups of patients with apparent survival benefits in the IPASS Phase III Study.³ In this study, Gefitinib was randomized against chemotherapy with Carboplatin and Paclitaxel, in Asian patients with Stage IIIB/IV Adenocarcinoma, who were never-smokers or ex-light smokers. By analysis of the biomarker of EGFR, and knowing the EGFR mutation, expression, and gene copy number, it was found that patients with EGFR mutation positivity had significant progressive-free survival in patients when treated with Gefitinib.

In summary, favourable factors for responsiveness to targeted therapy with EGFR TKI include those with adenocarcinoma, female sex, Asian ethnicity, non-smokers, and positive EGFR mutation. By knowing all these information, the use of targeted therapy with EGFR TKI now moves towards a more personalized therapy regimen in management of advanced NSCLC.

According to information from Dr. Ho, about 20-30% of all NSCLCs are having EGFR positivity, and it is increased to 60% in the subgroups of Asian, female and non-smoker.

Summary on Current Standard Treatment of NSCLC

Stage I or II:

- Surgical Resection
- Adjuvant Chemotherapy in Stage II
- "Curative" RT if unfit for operation

Stage III:

- Selected cases (IIIA) for curative resection +/- neoadjuvant chemotherapy
- Combined chemoradiotherapy

Stage IV:

- Palliative chemotherapy
- Targeted Therapy with EGFR TKI

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3. Mok TS et al. NEJM 2009; 361: 947-957



From left to right
Dr. Ngan Po Lun and Dr. James C. M. Ho

- Please wear a surgical mask if you have respiratory tract infection and confirm that you are afebrile before coming to the meeting.
- Please wear an appropriate dress code to the hotel for the scientific meeting.
- Private Video Recording is not allowed. Members, who wish to review the lecture, please contact our secretariat.

ASSESSMENT ENHANCEMENT COURSE (AEC) FOR FAMILY PHYSICIANS 2011

Organizer	:	Assessment Enhancement Sub-committee, Board of Education, HKCFP
Tutors	:	Family Medicine Specialists, Fellows of HKCFP and RACGP
Supervisors	:	Dr. Wong Ka Wah and Dr. Chan Chi Wai
Co-ordinator	:	Dr. Tam Chung Yin, Janet
Objectives	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To improve clinical knowledge, problem solving and consultation skills through different workshops 2. To improve physical examination technique and clinic procedural skills through hands-on experience 3. To provide opportunity for inter-professional communication and social network expansion through self help groups 4. To improve time management through simulated examination
Venue	:	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building and HKAM Jockey Club Building
Date	:	7 months' course starting from April 2011
Course Structure	:	<p>The course will consist of 4 main components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seminars 2. Workshops 3. Self-help Group Support 4. Mock Exam <p>Seminars and Workshops will be arranged on Saturday afternoons (2:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.)</p>
Accreditation	:	Up to 15 CME points (Category 4.4) & 5 CPD points (Category 3.15) for the whole course
Course Fee	:	<p>Members : HK\$3,200 (Whole AEC course)</p> <p>HK\$900 (Spot admission for each seminar or workshop only)</p> <p>All cheques payable to "HKCFP Education Ltd"</p> <p>All Fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.</p>
Capacity	:	50 doctors maximum
Enrolment	:	Enrolment is now open. Please call the College Secretariat, Ms Dickie Lam, at 2861 0220 for details. Successful applications will be informed later.
Disclaimer	:	All cases and answers are suggested by our tutors only. They are not standard answers for examination.
Remarks	:	Post-AEC training course will be organized for category 2 candidates who have enrolled in AEC.

Assessment Enhancement Course 2011 Timetable for Workshop

Date	Topics	Venue
Apr 9, 2011 (Sat) 2:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Introduction	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai
Jun 25, 2011 (Sat) 2:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Approach to Physical Complaints	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai
Jul 23, 2011 (Sat) 2:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Proper Physical Examination & Common Clinic Procedures	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai
Aug 20, 2011 (Sat) 2:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Viva Practice: Enhance Interprofessional Communication	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai
Sep 10, 2011 (Sat) 2:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Problem Solving Skills	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai
Oct 15, 2011 (Sat) 2:15 – 6:00 p.m.	Mock Exam	HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road

CPR Training Workshop and Examination 2011

Only 2 CPR Training Workshops and Examinations will be held in 2011 (26 & 27 February and 26 & 27 March). As no one is guaranteed to pass in the first attempt, members who plan to sit for the 2011 Conjoint Examination and do not possess a valid HKCFP CPR Certificate are strongly advised to register in our first CPR session.

Members are reminded that a valid HKCFP CPR Certificate is a pre-requisite for enrolment of the Conjoint Examination. Members who plan to sit for the 2011 Conjoint Examination are also reminded to check the validity of their HKCFP CPR Certificate to make sure that it is valid at the time of application and also at the time Clinical Examination. HKCFP CPR certificates are valid for 2 years.

26 March 2011	Saturday	27 March 2011	Sunday
CPR Training Workshop		CPR Examination	
Time	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Time	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Venue	8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong	Venue	8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong
Talks	1. CPR Basic Life Support-Principles and Techniques 2. Pitfalls in CPR and Demonstration on Automated Defibrillator 3. Medico-legal Aspect of CPR 4. Updates in Guidelines	Co-organizer	The Hong Kong College of Cardiology
Training	Hands-on training, supervised by HKCFP CPR Instructors	Capacity	50 doctors
Accreditation	3 CME Points HKCFP (Cat. 4.4) 3 CPD Points HKCFP (Cat. 3.11) for passing CPR examination		

Admission Fee:

Members	(Attend Training Workshop and Examination)	HK\$600.00
Non-members	(Attend Training Workshop and Examination)	HK\$1,200.00
Members with expired CPR certificate (HKCFP)	(Attend Training Workshop and Examination)	HK\$200.00
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5 March 2011	Saturday	Language	Lecture will be conducted in English and Cantonese.
Board of Education Interest Group in Dermatology		Registration	Registration will be first come first served. Please reserve your seat as soon as possible.
Aim	To form a regular platform for interactive sharing and discussion of interesting dermatological cases commonly seen in our daily practice	Note	Participants are encouraged to present own cases for discussion. Please forward your cases to the Co-ordinator via the College secretariat 2 weeks prior to meeting.
Theme	Facial Dermatoses		
Speaker	Dr. Lee Tze Yuen Specialist in Dermatology		
Co-ordinator & Chairman	Dr. Wong Nai Ming The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians		
Time	1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Lunch 2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Theme Presentation & Discussion		
Venue	5/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong		
Admission Fee	Members Free Non – members HK\$ 300.00 HKAM Registrants HK\$ 150.00		
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Accreditation	2 CME Points HKCFP (Cat. 4.3) 2 CPD Points HKCFP (Cat. 3.15) 2 CME Points MCHK		

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6 March 2011 Sunday

The 26th ENT Update

Topics and Speakers:

Opening Introduction

Professor C. Andrew van Hasselt
Chairman, Department of Otorhinolaryngology
Head and Neck Surgery, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Session 1

1. Advances in Hearing Rehabilitation:

Better Hearing, Better Life

Professor Michael Tong
Head of Academic Divisions
Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

2. The Paranasal Sinuses:

Causes and Solutions for Many "Para-nasal" Pathologies

Dr. John Woo

Chief of Service, Department of Ear, Nose & Throat

New Territories East Cluster, Hospital Authority

Director of Postgraduate Teaching

Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

3. Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in ENT:

Function, As Well and As Much, As Cosmesis

Dr. Frederick Wong

Specialist in Otorhinolaryngology

New Territories East Cluster, Hospital Authority

Clinical Assistant Professor (Honorary)

Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Session 2

4. Tonsillectomy:

Things You Want and Need to Know

Dr. Ng Siu Kwan

Associate Consultant, Department of Ear, Nose & Throat

New Territories East Cluster, Hospital Authority

Chief, Division of Head & Neck Surgery

Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

5. Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma:

A 20-minute Tour for Primary Care Doctors

Dr. Alexander C. Vantis

Director of Research

Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Concluding Remarks

Dr. Ruby Lee

President

The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians

Co-organisers	Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Chairman	Dr. Chan Chi Wai The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians
Time	12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lectures & Discussion (With Coffee Break)
Venue	Kai Chong Tong, Postgraduate Education Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital, 30-32 Ngan Shing Street, Shatin, NT
Admission Fee	Members Free Non – members HK\$ 300.00 HKAM Registrants HK\$ 150.00 All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.
Accreditation	3 CME Points HKCFP (Cat. 4.4) 3 CME Points MCHK Up to 2 CPD Points (Subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log)
Language	Lectures will be conducted in English.
Registration	Registration will be first come first served. Please reserve your seat as soon as possible.

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13 March 2011

Sunday

Multi-disciplinary Pain Symposium for Musculoskeletal Pain 2011

Topics and Speakers:

1. Update of Multimodal Pain Therapy for Difficult Musculoskeletal Pain – Practical Tips

Dr. Li Ching Fan, Carina

Consultant Anaesthesiologist, Pain Management Clinic,

Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital

2. Active and Passive Physiotherapy for Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain with Live Demonstrations

Ms. Mo Tin Yi, Terry

Physiotherapist, Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital

3. Flow Therapy to Tackle Pain Sensitization – from Goal Setting to Activity with Case Illustration

Mr. Edward Chan

Occupational Therapist, Queen Mary Hospital

Chairman	Dr. Chan Chun Hon The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians
Time	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Lectures & Discussion
Venue	Langham Ballroom, 2/F, The Langham Hong Kong Hotel, 8 Peking Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon
Admission Fee	Members Free Non – members HK\$ 300.00 HKAM Registrants HK\$ 150.00 All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.
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Language	Lectures will be conducted in English.
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20 March 2011

Sunday

Neurology Update

Topics and Speakers:

1. Update of the Multiple Sclerosis Diagnosis and Treatment

Dr. Li Chung Ki, Patrick

Chief of Service of the Medicine Department, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

2. New Advances in Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation

Professor Lawrence Wong

Mok Hing Yiu Professor of Medicine

Chief of Neurology, Department of Medicine & Therapeutics

Prince of Wales Hospital

3. Neuro-Rehabilitation

Dr. Li Sheung Wai

President, The Hong Kong Neurological Society

Consultant, The Medicine Department, Tung Wah Hospital

Chairman	Dr. Lee Cheuk Pong The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians	
Time	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Lectures & Discussion	
Venue	Marco Polo Prince Ballroom, Level 3, Marco Polo Prince Hotel, Harbour City, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon	
Admission Fee	Members	Free
	Non – members	HK\$ 300.00
	HKAM Registrants	HK\$ 150.00
	All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.	
Accreditation	3 CME Points HKCFP (Cat. 4.4) 3 CME Points MCHK Up to 2 CPD Points (Subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log)	
Language	Lectures will be conducted in English.	
Registration	Registration will be first come first served. Please reserve your seat as soon as possible.	

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23 March 2011 Wednesday

Information Mastery: Evidence Based Medicine in the Real World

Dr. David C Slawson
*B. Lewis Barnett, Jr. Professor
Vice Chair, Department of Family Medicine
University of Virginia Health System*

Co-organisers	Department of Health, The School of Public Health, LKS Fac Med HKU and The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians	
Chairman	Dr. Chan Kit Ling, Amy The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians	
Time	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
Venue	HKCFP Conference Room, 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai	
Admission Fee	Members	Free
	Non – members	HK\$ 300.00
	HKAM Registrants	HK\$ 150.00
	All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.	
Accreditation	3 CME Points HKCFP (Cat. 4.4) 3 CME Points MCHK Up to 2 CPD Points (Subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log)	
Capacity	Maximum 50 participants	
Language	Lecture and Small Group Sessions will be conducted in English.	
Registration	Registration will be first come first served. Please reserve your seat as soon as possible.	

Monthly Video Viewing Session –

Monthly video viewing session will be scheduled on the last Friday of each month at 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. at 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

February's session:

Date	25 February, 2011 (Friday)
Time	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Topic	Acneiform Eruption: Diagnosis and Management – Dr. Hui Shiu Kee
Admission	Free for Members
Accreditation	1 CME Point HKCFP (Cat. 4.2) 1 CME Point MCHK Up to 2 CPD Points (Subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log)
Language	Lecture will be conducted in English.

March's session:

Date	25 March, 2011 (Friday)
Time	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Topic	1. The Role of Family Physician in Liver Transplant – Dr. Gene W. W. Tsoi 2. Liver Transplantation – Professor Fan Sheung Tat
Admission	Free for Members
Accreditation	1 CME Point HKCFP (Cat. 4.2) 1 CME Point MCHK Up to 2 CPD Points (Subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log)
Language	Lectures will be conducted in Cantonese and English.

Community Education Programmes

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HKCFP CME points accreditation (Cat 5.2)

Date/Time/CME	Venue	Topic/Speaker/Co-organizer	Registration
3 March 2011 (Thur) 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. 2 CME points	United Christian Hospital (Pending)	Common Thyroid Disease Management Dr. CS Hung Hong Kong Medical Association (KECN) & United Christian Hospital	Ms. Gary Wong Fax: 3513 5548
12 March 2011 (Sat) 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. 2 CME points	Training Room II, 1/F, OPD Block, Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital, 118 Shatin Pass Road, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon	Refresher Course for Health Care Providers 2010/2011 – Community Geriatrics Skin Problems Dr. Cheng Tin Sik Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital & Hong Kong Medical Association	Ms. Clara Tsang Tel.: 2354 2440 Fax: 2327 6852

Structured Education Programmes

Free to members
HKCFP CME points accreditation (Cat 4.3)

Date/Time/CME	Venue	Topic/Speaker(s)	Registration
23 Feb 11 (Wed)			
2:15 – 4:45 p.m. 3 CME points	AB1028, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Syncope: Management Primary Care Dr. Sze Siu Lam	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Multi-media Conference Room, 2/F, Block S, United Christian Hospital	Update on the Use of Antibiotics in General Practice Dr. Kwong Sheung Li and Dr. Tsui Wing Hang	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	Update on Advance in Radiology Service Dr. Michael Sun	Ms. Man Chan Tel: 2589 2337
5:00 – 7:30 p.m. 3 CME points	Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic, 3/F, Seminar Room, Prince of Wales Hospital	Common Benign Perianal Condition Dr. Janet Lee	Ms. Susanna Tong Tel: 2632 3480
24 Feb 11 (Thur)			
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Auditorium, G/F, Tseung Kwan O Hospital	Update on the Use of Antibiotics in General Practice Dr. Kwan Sze Sing and Dr. Kwok Tsz Tik	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Chronic Care Model Dr. Leung Hoi Lik and Dr. Yu Pui Hang	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 41, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	Clinical Audit in GOPC Dr. Leung Pui Sha, Crystal	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941
2 Mar 11 (Wed)			
2:15 – 4:45 p.m. 3 CME points	AB1028, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Pathological Gambling Dr. Leung Hoi Lik	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Multi-media Conference Room, 2/F, Block S, United Christian Hospital	Compliance and Patient Centered Care Dr. Ho Pui Gi and Dr. So Tsang Yim	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	Drug Incidents in GOPC Dr. Ngai Ming, Leon	Ms. Man Chan Tel: 2589 2337
3 Mar 11 (Thur)			
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Auditorium, G/F, Tseung Kwan O Hospital	Compliance and Patient Centered Care Dr. Ho Pui Gi and Dr. So Tsang Yim	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Assisted Pregnancy Dr. Ho Chun Yu	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 41, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	Low Vision: Assessment & Management Ms. Victoria Law	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941
9 Mar 11 (Wed)			
2:15 – 4:45 p.m. 3 CME points	AB1028, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Food Labelling Dr. Mok Kwan Yeung	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Multi-media Conference Room, 2/F, Block S, United Christian Hospital	Ocular Manifestation of Systemic Diseases Dr. Kenneth Li	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	Review of FM Training Dr. Ko Wai Kit, Welchie	Ms. Man Chan Tel: 2589 2337
5:00 – 7:30 p.m. 3 CME points	Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic, 3/F, Seminar Room, Prince of Wales Hospital	Medical Legal Issue in Clinical Practice Dr. Ng Yue Chun	Ms. Susanna Tong Tel: 2632 3480
10 Mar 11 (Thur)			
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Auditorium, G/F, Tseung Kwan O Hospital	Update of Management of Osteoporosis Dr. Fu Siu Saap, Michelle and Dr. Hung Wai Shan	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Community Resources for Paediatric Patients Dr. Sze Siu Lam and Dr. Ha Kwok Leung	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 41, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	Management in FM: Management of Career Stress Dr. Wu Xiao Qing	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941
16 Mar 11 (Wed)			
2:15 – 4:45 p.m. 3 CME points	AB1038, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Immunization Dr. Cheuk Tat Sang	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Multi-media Conference Room, 2/F, Block S, United Christian Hospital	Update on Management of Gout and Osteoarthritis Dr. Yuen Ching Yi and Dr. Wan Pui Chu	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	MPS – Case Demonstration: Common Pitfalls in Daily Practice Dr. Yuen Yuk Kwun, Natalie	Ms. Man Chan Tel: 2589 2337
17 Mar 11 (Thur)			
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Auditorium, G/F, Tseung Kwan O Hospital	Update on Management of Gout and Osteoarthritis Dr. Yiu Kwan and Dr. Li Ming Yin	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Gastrointestinal Emergencies Dr. Wong Chun Fai and Dr. Lee Sik Kwan	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 41, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	Management of Chronic Skin Diseases Dr. Lee Ho Ming	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941

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Date		28 May 2011 (Sat)				
Time						
13:45	14:30	Registration				
14:30	15:00	Opening Ceremony				
15:00	15:30	Plenary Session I				
15:30	16:00	Plenary Session II				
16:00	16:30	Coffee Break				
16:30	18:30	Workshop 1 (Wound Management)	Workshop 2 (Psychotherapy)	Seminar A (Education)	Seminar B (Clinical I)	Free Paper Presentation
18:30	21:30	Dinner Symposium				

Date		29 May 2011 (Sun)				
Time						
09:00	09:30	Registration				
09:30	11:00	Workshop 1 (Wound Management)	Workshop 2 (Psychotherapy)	Seminar C (Research)	Seminar D (Clinical II)	Free Paper Presentation
11:00	11:30	Coffee Break				
11:30	12:00	Plenary Session III				
12:00	12:30	Plenary Session IV				
12:30	15:00	Lunch Symposium				
15:00	15:30					
15:30	16:30	Reception of the 24th Fellowship Conferment Ceremony				
16:30		The 24th Fellowship Conferment Ceremony The 22nd Dr. Sun Yat Sen Oration				

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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6 12:30 – 5:00 p.m. The 26th ENT Update	7	8	9 2:15 – 7:30 p.m. Structured Education Programme 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. FP Links Meeting	10 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Diabetes Clinical Attachment 2:15 – 7:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme 9:00 p.m. Board of Education Meeting	11	12 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. DFM Module III – Critical Appraisal
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20 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. Neurology Update Structured CME course by Chinese Medical Association of Macau	21	22	23 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Information Mastery: Evidence Based Medicine in the Real World	24 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Diabetes Clinical Attachment 9:00 p.m. Board of Conjoint Examination Meeting	25 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Board of Education - Video Session 7:30 – 11:00 p.m. Specialty Board Meeting	26 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. CPR Training Workshop 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Introductory Seminar for Higher Training 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. CSA Segment Standardization Workshop
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