



# THE HONG KONG COLLEGE OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

## Family Physicians Links

### Message from the President

## Happy Chinese New Year



Our AGM and 1<sup>st</sup> Council Meeting of our new Council, and annual dinner was held on 17<sup>th</sup> December at the Regal Hotel, Causeway Bay. It was a great pleasure to meet old friends with their families and to see a new generation of fellows and members at our annual dinner.

Council members leaving the council this year include Dr. Daniel Chu, Dr. Linda Hui, Dr. Edmund Lam, Dr. Jun Liang and Dr. Law Tung Chi. I wish to express my most sincere gratitude for their contributions and hope that they will continue to serve our College wherever they are. I would also like to welcome our new council members Dr. Loretta Chan, Dr. Chong Man Yuk and Dr. Ngan Po Lun.

Starting this year, hard copies of our Annual Reports will no longer be sent out. It can now be downloaded from our College website. Even though you may not read our annual report, please visit our website for your CME/

CPD points. 2011 marked our new CME/CPD triennium cycle. We have changed from an annual to a triennium requirement. We hope this will allow you to better plan your work and learning.

This is the 25<sup>th</sup> year of our Conjoint Fellowship Examination. I congratulate the Fellowship Examination Board for running the Examination successfully with their hard work and experience. The Specialty Board has developed changes in the Clinical Audit and Consultation Skill Assessment of the Exit Examination. In order to encourage more research in primary care, trainees can submit either a clinical audit or a research report from 2013 onwards. With the escalating number of candidates, the Consultation Skill Assessment has changed from an on-site to video-tape assessment. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Examiners of both examinations for their dedication and hard work.

## Family Medicine Education and Training

Our College has been invited by the Financial Secretary to give our views in the coming budgetary plan of the Hong Kong Government. Primary care within the Family Medicine model with adequately trained family doctors has been proven to deliver the most effective and efficient health care. Along with the efforts of the Food & Health Bureau to enhance primary care, funding to strengthen education and training for family doctors will be synergistic at this pivotal point.

Unlike other specialties, over 70% of primary care service in Hong Kong is provided by private practitioners. Funding for family doctor

education and training will allow us to provide primary care doctors with better quality assurance, as well as Family Medicine trainees working in the public sector with more exposure to trainers in private practice to enhance their overall competence.

We believe that the investment by our Government in Family Medicine education and training today will allow our healthcare system to be more sustainable, efficient and effective for our future generations.

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Hong Kong  
Primary Care  
Conference  
The Hong Kong College  
of Family Physicians

# Hong Kong Primary Care Conference 2012

## UNITED WE CARE - FORGING PARTNERSHIPS IN HEALTH

**F**ollowing the success of the 1<sup>st</sup> Hong Kong Primary Care Conference (HKPCC), the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians is honoured to host and organize this landmark conference again, to be held on June 2-3, 2012.

This year, the organizing committee has chosen “*United We Care : Forging Partnerships in Health*” as the main theme of the conference, with a focus on strengthening collaborations among health care professionals across different sectors to enhance primary care provision to our community.

With increasing emphasis on the development of primary care in recent years, both locally and globally, this conference serves as an impetus for bringing together providers and experts in healthcare including family physicians, dentists, nurses and allied health practitioners, in order to promote collaborative and networking opportunities in addressing present and future challenges. We hope to provide a stimulating platform for the open exchange of experiences and views on latest developments and trends in primary care among different disciplines in addition to sharing of latest scientific updates and research activities.

This conference will feature an exciting blend of plenary sessions, workshops, seminars, paper and oral presentations. Furthermore, this year, we have added a “Clinical Case Presentation” competition to highlight interesting and challenging cases managed in primary care including cases with multi-disciplinary team involvement.

We warmly invite you all to submit abstracts for free paper presentations and posters, to participate in our full paper competition and to register for the conference.

Furthermore, we also encourage you to join our “Clinical Case Presentation” competition. Instructions for abstract submission, full paper competition and clinical case presentation competition are available on subsequent pages and at our College website.

More details regarding the conference will follow soon in the Hong Kong Practitioner, FP Links and our College website. We look forward to your participation and contribution. Get involved and let’s work together to enhance primary care in Hong Kong.

**Dr. Lorna NG**  
**Chairlady**  
**Organizing Committee**  
**Hong Kong Primary Care Conference 2012**

# Announcement for the Clinical Case Presentation Competition of HKPCC 2012

Do you find that you encounter lots of interesting cases in your daily practice? Do you want to share your personal experience with others?

## HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!

The Organizing Committee of the upcoming Hong Kong Primary Care Conference is now holding a **"Clinical Case Presentation Competition"** and all are welcome to participate!

### *Format:*

Clinical cases encountered in primary care, especially those illustrating the benefits of multidisciplinary care, are welcomed. Doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, clinical psychologists, occupational therapists, dietitians, podiatrists and all allied health members are all welcome to join the competition.

You will have around 15 minutes for your presentation. It can be in the form of individual presentation, group presentation (up to 5 people per group), role play, drama etc.

### *Judges and Prize:*

The Organizing Committee of the HKPCC as well as the floor audience will vote for the Best Presentation and the winning individual / team will be rewarded with \$1000 cash.

CPD / CME points will be granted to the speaker as well as the group members.

The judging criteria will be based on the content, the presentation skills, as well as the ability to demonstrate multi-disciplinary collaboration in clinical management in primary care.

### *Submission details:*

- The presentation should be the original work of the participants.
- The deadline of submission is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012.
- The entry should be submitted together with the completed submission form (please download the form from [www.hkcfp.org.hk](http://www.hkcfp.org.hk)), which includes the name of the presentation, your name, mailing address, email address and telephone number.
- All entries will be acknowledged upon receipt.
- Entries should be emailed to [hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk](mailto:hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk).

If you have any questions concerning the **"Clinical Case Presentation Competition"**, please contact Ms. Crystal Yung or Ms. Erica So, by phone at 2861 0220 or by email at [hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk](mailto:hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk).



# HONG KONG PRIMARY CARE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME BOOK COVER COMPETITION

**THE** organizing committee of the upcoming Hong Kong Primary Care Conference (HKPCC) is looking for someone with artistic talent to illustrate the front cover of its conference programme book.

The conference is now in its second year and the theme of the HKPCC 2012 is 'United We Care: Forging Partnerships in Health'.

We are seeking original artwork to set the tone of the conference in depicting both the theme and the spirit of the conference – after all a picture is worth a thousand words! The winning entry will be proudly displayed on the front cover of this year's conference programme book.

We cordially invite everyone to have a go and receive recognition for their artistic abilities whether the medium is pencil, charcoal, paint or photography!!! Astound your colleagues with your talent!

## WINNER:

The artwork will be displayed on front cover of the HKPCC programme book.

Complimentary entry to HKPCC.

## FINALIST:

The artwork will be displayed for viewing at the HKPCC.

## TIMELINE:

Submission deadline **29<sup>th</sup> February 2012**.

The winner will be announced on the College website and will be notified directly by our staff.

## SUBMISSION DETAILS:

The submitted entry must be the artist's original work.

Entries must be submitted on paper or by electronic format.

Please note that entries may be copied and formatted to A4 size. Supplementary written

explanation of your idea is welcome, although not mandatory.

The entry should be submitted together with the completed submission form, which includes the artist's name, mailing address, email address, and telephone number.

All entries will be acknowledged upon receipt.

All winning and finalist entries will become the property of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians.

Entries will not be returned.

Entries should be sent to the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians or emailed to: [hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk](mailto:hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk).

## JUDGING PANEL:

The organizing committee of the upcoming HKPCC 2012.

## JUDGING CRITERIA:

The Organizing Committee will base their decision on the originality of the work in reflecting the theme of the 2012 Conference and the 'wow' factor.

Please note there is no limit to the number of entries per entrant so get busy sketching, painting, snapping.....

If you have any questions concerning this Competition, please contact Ms. Crystal Yung or Ms. Erica

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at 2861 0220

or by email

[hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk](mailto:hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk).





## UNITED WE CARE - FORGING PARTNERSHIPS IN HEALTH

### FULL PAPER COMPETITION

We cordially invite your participation in the Full Paper Competition of the HKPCC 2012. The Competition is a long-standing tradition of the 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 2012 Organizing Committee will invite renowned scholars to review the participating papers. Judge(s) appointed by the Organizing Committee will determine the final awardees based on the quality of the papers.

The winner will be awarded the Best Research Paper Award, which will be presented at the opening ceremony of the HKPCC 2012. 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 paper should be a full-length article. It should include a structured abstract of no more than 250 words. The text should contain 2,000 - 3,000 words, organized as INTRODUCTION, METHOD, RESULTS and DISCUSSION. It should consist of no more than 5 illustrations (tables/figures).

Only electronic version is accepted. 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 full paper with the completed “Full Paper Submission Form” and send to [hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk](mailto:hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk).

**IMPORTANT:** Please download the Full Paper Submission Form from our College’s Website [www.hkcfp.org.hk](http://www.hkcfp.org.hk) and submit the paper with the form.

#### Submission Deadline

**30<sup>th</sup> March 2012 (Friday)**



For enquiry, please contact Ms. Crystal Yung or Ms. Erica So at 2861 0220 or by email [hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk](mailto:hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk).

*We look forward to receiving your research articles!*



## UNITED WE CARE - FORGING PARTNERSHIPS IN HEALTH

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

#### ABSTRACT FORMAT

- Electronic format typed in 12-point size in Microsoft Word. 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 English. 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](mailto:hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk)

**IMPORTANT:** Please download the Abstract Submission Form from our College's website [www.hkcfp.org.hk](http://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 abstract acceptance.
- 3) Only **ONE** designated presenter can present the accepted abstract. Co-authors are welcome to register and attend the session of the conference.
- 4) Acknowledgement will be sent by email upon receipt.
- 5) The deadline for abstract submission is **30<sup>th</sup> March 2012 (Friday)**.
- 6) For enquiry, please contact Ms. Crystal Yung or Ms. Erica So at (852) 2861 0220 or by email [hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk](mailto:hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk).

# Hong Kong Primary Care Conference 2012

"United We Care - Forging Partnerships in Health"



## Scientific Programme at-a-glance

Date	02 June 2012 (Sat)			
Time				
14:00 - 15:00	Registration + Welcome Drinks & Exhibition			
15:00 - 15:30	Opening Ceremony			
15:30 - 16:00	Plenary Session I			
16:00 - 16:30	Plenary Session II			
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break			
17:00 - 19:00	<b>Workshop 1</b> Statistical Analysis by Computer Software Made Easy and Fun	<b>Workshop 2</b> Application of Contemporary Psychotherapy Skills in General Practice - Beyond Empathic / Active Listening	<b>Seminar A</b> How to Set up Your Own Medical Practice: Keys to Success from Medical to Financial Perspectives	Free Paper Presentation
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner Symposium			

Date	03 June 2012 (Sun)			
Time				
09:00 - 09:30	Registration			
09:30 - 11:30	<b>Workshop 3</b> The Do's and Don't's of Patient Empowerment	<b>Workshop 4</b> Multidisciplinary Approach to Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain Management in Primary Care	<b>Seminar B</b> Aesthetic Medicine & Dental Health	<b>Clinical Case Presentation Competition</b> <sup>NEW</sup>
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break			
12:00 - 12:30	Plenary Session III			
12:30 - 13:00	Plenary Session IV			
13:00 - 15:30	Lunch Symposium			
15:30 - 16:30	Reception of the 25 <sup>th</sup> Fellowship Conferment Ceremony			
16:30	The 25 <sup>th</sup> Fellowship Conferment Ceremony The 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dr. Sun Yat Sen Oration			

### Disclaimer

Whilst every attempt will be made to ensure all aspects of the conference mentioned will take place as scheduled, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to make changes to the programme without notice as and when deemed necessary prior to the Conference.



## The 34<sup>th</sup> HKCFP Annual General Meeting

Following the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and the 370<sup>th</sup> Council meeting on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011, the following Council Members were elected / co-opted:

Dr. LAU Ho Lim  
Dr. Billy C F CHIU  
Dr. Quincy S M YUEN  
Dr. CHAN Wing Yan  
Dr. David V K CHAO  
Dr. CHONG Man Yuk  
Dr. Mary B L KWONG  
Dr. Lorna V NG  
Dr. NGAN Po Lun

Vice-President (General Affairs)  
Honorary Secretary  
Honorary Treasurer  
Council Member  
Council Member  
Council Member  
Council Member  
Council Member  
Council Member

Congratulations! We extend our hearty welcome to them.

The Council would like to thanks Dr. Daniel CHU, Dr. Edmund LAM, Dr. LAW Tung Chi, Dr. Linda HUI and Dr. LIANG Jun for their valuable contributions to the College in the past years.



College Executives (From left to right): Dr. LAW Tung Chi, Dr. Angus M W CHAN, Dr. Ruby S Y LEE, Dr. LAU Ho Lim



The Annual General Meeting



Our President, Dr. Ruby Lee presenting a souvenir to Dr. Mary B L KWONG who retired from the position of Vice President (General Affairs)



Our President, Dr. Ruby Lee presenting a souvenir to Dr. LAW Tung Chi who retired from the position of Honorary Secretary and the Council.



Our President, Dr. Ruby Lee presenting a souvenir to Dr. Daniel W S CHU who retired from the Council.



Council members and staff



The Composition of the Council is as follows:

**PRESIDENT**

**VICE-PRESIDENT (Education & Examinations)**

**VICE-PRESIDENT (General Affairs)**

**HON SECRETARY**

**HON TREASURER**

**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Dr. Ruby S Y LEE  
Dr. Angus M W CHAN  
Dr. LAU Ho Lim  
Dr. Billy C F CHIU  
Dr. Quincy S M YUEN  
Dr. Gene W W TSOI  
Dr. Simon C L AU  
Dr. CHAN Hung Chiu  
Dr. CHAN Kin Ling  
Dr. Mark S H CHAN  
Dr. CHAN Wing Yan  
Dr. David V K CHAO  
Dr. CHEUNG Man Kuen  
Dr. CHONG Man Yuk  
Dr. Mary B L KWONG  
Dr. Tony C K LEE  
Dr. Lorna V NG  
Dr. NGAN Po Lun  
Dr. Wendy W S TSUI  
Prof. Samuel Y S WONG

**BOARD OF CENSORS**

Prof. Cindy L K LAM (Chief Censor)  
Dr. Stephen K S FOO  
Prof. Donald K T LI

**Mr. Anthony W K CHOW** has been appointed as Honorary Legal Advisor and **C F Cheung & Co. Certified Public Accounts** has been appointed as Honorary Auditor.

The Chairmen of the various Boards and Committees for the year 2012 are as follows:

**CHAIRMEN OF VARIOUS BOARDS**

Board of Conjoint Examination  
Board of Diploma in Family Medicine  
Board of Education  
Board of Professional Development and Services  
Board of Vocational Training & Standards  
Editorial Board  
Specialty Board

Dr. CHAN Hung Chiu  
Dr. Simon C L AU  
Dr. Mary B L KWONG  
Dr. LAU Ho Lim  
Dr. Quincy S M YUEN  
Prof. Samuel Y S WONG  
Dr. Wendy W S TSUI

**CHAIRMEN OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES**

Business Manager  
Council Member on Duty System  
Education Committee (AM affairs)  
External Affairs Committee  
Finance Committee  
FP Links Committee  
Hong Kong Primary Care Conference  
House Management Committee  
Internal Affairs Committee  
Membership Committee  
Professional Performance Committee  
Public Education Committee  
Quality Assurance & Accreditation Committee  
Research Committee  
Web and Computer Committee

Dr. Mary B L KWONG  
Dr. Tony C K LEE  
Dr. Angus M W CHAN  
Dr. Gene W W TSOI  
Dr. Quincy S M YUEN  
Dr. Wendy W S TSUI  
Dr. Lorna V NG  
Dr. Billy C F CHIU  
Dr. David V K CHAO  
Dr. CHEUNG Man Kuen  
Dr. CHAN Kin Ling  
Dr. NGAN Po Lun  
Dr. Billy C F CHIU  
Prof. Samuel Y S WONG  
Dr. Mark S H CHAN

## The 34<sup>th</sup> HKCFP Annual Dinner

Dr. Fung Siu Cheung, Colman

Master of Ceremonies of the 34<sup>th</sup> HKCFP Annual Dinner

Fellow of HKCFP, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine & Primary Care,  
The University of Hong Kong

The 34<sup>th</sup> HKCFP annual dinner was held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at Regal Palace of Regal Hong Kong Hotel and was a huge success. There were approximately 180 guests, including the College's committee members, secretarial staff, successful examination candidates, fellows, members, and their families. The annual dinner is one of the most important and exciting annual events of the College as it integrates the appreciation to the hard work of our College staff for smoothening the daily operations, saying a thank-you to our examiners for their help in Conjoint & Exit examinations, sharing the joy of the successful candidates of examinations, and social gathering of old and new colleagues around the time of Christmas. I am honoured to have this opportunity to contribute to this event.

The dinner started with a warm welcoming speech by Dr. Ruby Lee to all our guests. Chairpersons of various Boards represented the College to acknowledge the secretarial staff for their meritorious work in daily operations. Frankly speaking, from my own experience, the secretarial staff are really hardworking and are always willing to help. They certainly deserve a vote of thanks from all our College members.

Experience sharing by exam candidates was an encouraging point during the dinner. This year, we had Dr. Wong Wai On and Dr. Wong Sum Lok to represent the Conjoint Examination candidates; and Dr. Leung To Fung and Dr. Wong Kwok Hoi to represent the Exit Examination candidates. They had overcome various difficulties and worked under tremendous stress throughout the course of their studies. Their journeys of success were full of fears and tears, and now they shared their joy with us. It was good to have this sharing session so that our next generations of trainees can be inspired and well prepared for their own examinations.

The number of prizes of lucky draw and bingo game far exceeded the number of dishes on the dinner menu. The lucky draw, which is always the highlight of the dinner, quickened our beating hearts. As a MC on the stage, witnessing many friends and colleagues wearing a smiling face when being called up to the stage to claim their prize, I felt like a helping hand of Santa Claus delivering presents this time of the year. There were plenty of prizes, ranging from gift packs and wine to cash coupons and high-tech products. Apart from sponsorship from business partners and companies, many of our own Council Members and guests were also very generous in sponsoring the prizes. It was good to know that many of our secretarial staff won prizes.

This year's annual dinner was such a memorable one and we did enjoy it very much. We all look forward to the annual dinner next year and we hope that we'll see you there!

**Wishing you all the best in the New Year!**







The Grand Prize winner of the lucky draw is Dr. Sze Pui Ka



Time for Games



Dr. Wong Wai On & Dr. Wong Sum Lok -  
Successful Candidates of Conjoint Exam



Dr. Leung To Fung & Dr. Wong Kwok Hoi -  
Successful Candidates of Exit Exam



Distinguished Guests and College Officials



Specialty Board Members and Successful Candidates of Exit Examination





Board of Conjoint Examination Members and Successful Candidates of Conjoint Examination



College Members and Staff

## “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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2012 to 14<sup>th</sup> February 2012, Dr. Chan Kin Ling and Dr. Mary Kwong 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](mailto:hkcfp@hkcfp.org.hk). Once we receive your call or message, we will get in touch with you as soon as we can.

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



Dr. Chan Kin Ling



Dr. Mary Kwong

## Membership Committee News

The Council approved, on recommendation of the Membership Committee Chairlady, the following application for membership in **December 2011** Council Meeting:

### Associate Membership (New Application)

Dr. KWONG, Ho Tak

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## Board of Conjoint Examination News

The Board of Conjoint Examination is pleased to announce that the following candidates passed the 25<sup>th</sup> Conjoint HKCFP/RACGP Fellowship Examination (Clinical Segment) 2011.

Dr. Chan Man Hay	Dr. Kwok Tsz Tik	Dr. Wong Wai On
Dr. Chan Mei Tak	Dr. Lai Pui Yan	Dr. Yau Chi Fai
Dr. Chan Ngai Ping	Dr. Lee Wing Po	Dr. Yip Pui Chuen
Dr. Cheng Pui Sum	Dr. Leung Wing Mun	Dr. Yip Wing Yi
Dr. Ching Ho Yan	Dr. Lo Wing Sze	Dr. Yu Yee Tak, Esther
Dr. Foo Bong Yin, Kevin	Dr. Luk Chi To	Dr. Yung Yin Ying
Dr. Ho Wing Man	Dr. Sin Ho Fai, Edmond	
Dr. Kwan Chun Man	Dr. Wong Sum Lok	

Congratulations to you all.

### Best Candidate Award

The Board of Conjoint Examination is pleased to announce that Dr. Yau Chi Fai, who passed the Conjoint Examination at one setting and achieved the best performance, has been awarded the Best Candidate Award 2011.

Congratulations to Dr. Yau.



Dr. Chan Hung Chiu  
Chairman  
Board of Conjoint Examination

## Board of Vocational Training and Standards News

### Reminder: Submission of Annual Checklist / Logbook for Completion of Higher Training

To all Higher Trainees,

Please be reminded that **ALL** higher trainees should submit the annual checklist to our Board **EITHER** by registered post **OR** in-person **ON OR BEFORE 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012 (Wednesday)**. Late submission will not be accepted.

For those applying for certification of completion of higher training, please make sure that the application form and checklist for completion of higher training are completed and returned together with the original copy of your training logbook **ON OR BEFORE 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012**.

The training experience of 2011 **WILL NOT** be counted if the trainee fails to submit the checklist before the deadline.

Higher Training Subcommittee  
BVTs

### Reminder: Enrolment of Higher Training

To all Higher Trainees,

Basic trainees who have completed 4 years of basic vocational training and attained a higher qualification in Family Medicine can be enrolled into the higher training programme.

For those who prepare to sit for the Exit Examination in **2014**, please submit the application for higher training **ON OR BEFORE 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012 (Wednesday)** in order to meet the requirement for sitting the Exit Examination. The application form can be available from the College Secretariat or downloaded from the College website.

Higher Training Subcommittee  
BVTs

## Sponsorship for Attending The 19<sup>th</sup> Wonca Asia Pacific Regional Conference Jeju Korea 24 - 27 May 2012

### *"Clinical Excellence in Family Medicine: Evidence-based Approach in Primary Care"*

The **19<sup>th</sup> Wonca Asia Pacific Regional Conference** 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 a sponsorship with a maximum of HKD10,000 for applicant with presentation, and a maximum of HKD5,000 for applicant without presentation, to attend the captioned conference.

Applicants shall agree to take part in the College official functions if any during the Conference in Jeju Korea, and submit a written report of around 800 words within one month after the conference. Applications will be vetted by the Nomination Committee. All decisions shall be subjected 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 29 February 2012. For further information please visit the official website at <http://www.woncaap2012.org>.

Thanks,

Dr. Billy C F Chiu  
Honorary Secretary

## Classified Advertisements

### Positions Vacant

UMP Healthcare Group invites FT/PT female GP. Attractive remuneration packages. Interested please email CV to [hr@ump.com.hk](mailto:hr@ump.com.hk) or call Ms. Sandy Ng at 2507 6916.

FT/PT/Locum **Family Physician** (min. 3 years' experience) for practices of United Christian Nethersole CHS in NTW / NTE / Kowloon. Flexible hours. Please e-mail resume with expected salary - **Ms. Law** : [hr@ucn.org.hk](mailto:hr@ucn.org.hk).

**Accredited Private FM Centre invites energetic Doctors** to join for expanding services. Basic / higher FM Trainee, A&E Officers, specialists welcomed. Basic + Attractive Profit Sharing ± Partnership. Send CV [enquiry@adecmed.com](mailto:enquiry@adecmed.com) (Attention: Amy CHAN).

### Clinic Available

**G/F Clinic near North Point MTR with 2 consultation rooms, elegantly furnished** with computerization for rental/ ± take-over, walk-in-and-practice. Available Immediately. Contact [enquiry@adecmed.com](mailto:enquiry@adecmed.com) / Ms. Amy CHAN 9212 6654.

**Accredited Private FM Centre invites Specialists** for sessional consultations, 1-2/wk Cardiologists, ENT, Psychiatrists, Ophthalmologists and Gynecologists most welcomed. Profit sharing + Bonus. Send CV [enquiry@adecmed.com](mailto:enquiry@adecmed.com) (Attention: Amy CHAN).

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## Board of Diploma in Family Medicine (DFM) - Lectures

### Topics and Speakers :

Dates	Topics	Speakers
11 Feb 2012 (Sat)	Module V – Women's Health Workshop	Dr. Clement L. K. Chan
18 Feb 2012 (Sat)	Module III – Research & Teaching in Family Medicine	Prof. Cindy L. K. Lam
10 Mar 2012 (Sat)	Module V – Counselling Skill Workshop	Dr. Andy K. Y. Cheung

**Co-ordinators :** Dr. Au-yeung Shiu Hing & Dr. Wong Pak Hoi

*Board Members, The Board of Diploma in Family Medicine, HKCFP*

**Venue :** Council Chamber, Room 802, 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

**Time :** 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lecture and Discussion

**Accreditation :** 3 CME Points HKCFP (Category 4.4)  
3 CME Points MCHK

### Registration Fees (Please tick as appropriate):

Dates	Topics	HKCFP Member	Non-member
11 Feb 2012 (Sat)	Module V – Women's Health Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$400	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$800
18 Feb 2012 (Sat)	Module III – Research & Teaching in Family Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$200	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$400
10 Mar 2012 (Sat)	Module V – Counselling Skill Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$200	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$400

**Capacity :** 20 Doctors

**Registration :** Registration will be first come first served. For registration or enquiries, please call the College secretariat, Mr. John Lee 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. 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/V** at Council Chamber, Room 802, 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

**Name :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel No. :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date :** \_\_\_\_\_

## Journey to the South: GP 11 – the Conference for General Practice

Dr. Fung Siu Cheung, Colman, Scientific Coordinator, HKPCC 2012

Thanks to the support of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, I was honoured to represent the HKPCC Organizing Committee at the GP 11, my most "Southern" journey in 2011.

The GP 11 Conference - the Conference for General Practice, was organized by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) and was held from 6 Oct to 8 Oct 2011 in Hobart. Hobart is the capital and most populous city of the Australian island state of Tasmania, which is well known for its breath-taking natural beauty and peacefulness. This was the first time I had attended an RACGP conference as well as the first time I visited Tasmania. One of the main objectives of this journey was to experience how to successfully run a conference so that we can develop and improve our own Hong Kong Primary Care Conference.



Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart - where the GP 11 Conference took place.

GP 11 had about 800 registered participants. The majority of the participants were general practitioners came from all over Australia, and a minority came from other regions like Singapore, and of course, Hong Kong. The theme of GP 11 was "Explore - Collaborate - Innovate", which was straightforward and gave participants an impression of how positive and fruitful the Conference would be. Under this overarching theme, all programme sessions were categorized under ten main key topics, including women's and children's medicine, innovations in education, telemedicine, clinician leadership development, informatics/e-health, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health, business of medicine, dermatology in practice, emergency medicine and general practice research.

Regarding the Conference programme, there were up to eight or nine workshops or paper sessions



Staying at the Conference until the last minute.

being held at the same time and most of the time I found it difficult to decide which room I should enter because the topics of the concurrent sessions were so attractive. Though adding variety and increasing the number of topics in the programme, having different sessions held at the same time means that only a few participants can enjoy each session, which I think is a loss to both the speakers and the participants.

I tried to participate in as many sessions as possible throughout the Conference. It was interesting to note that most of the rooms for workshops were full of people in the audience and compared to the workshops in Hong Kong, the participants were much more active and keen to interact with the speakers, asking a lot of questions. I was particularly impressed by two workshops. The first one was the "Lessons in leadership for general practitioners" by Prof. Michael Kidd. The second one was the "The magic of the GP consultation - enhance your skills" by Dr. Frank Meumann. The two speakers used vivid examples to illustrate the key essence of the topics and raised



Of course I couldn't miss the chance to take a photo with Professor John Murtagh!

the audience's interest in the topic with intensive interaction. Prof. Michael Kidd reminded me that indeed we had a general practitioner who graduated in Hong Kong and later became a great leader in the history of China. Dr. Meumann ran the workshop using the teaching materials of the RACGP, which I think is something we can explore and perhaps consider to compose as a set of standardized teaching materials of our own.

There were paper sessions in which research topics on various areas were presented, like the use of e-health, medical education, and research related to cardiovascular risk factors. It was interesting to note that medical students were involved in many workshops and presentations, either as helpers or facilitators, and presenters as well. Being an academic, I believe that sowing the seeds of Family Medicine in doctors of our future generation is our responsibility and should be encouraged.



What is better than enjoying the Tasmanian seafood after a long day of workshops?

There were about 40 exhibition booths which were located in a separate hall where all the lunch and afternoon tea, as well as some talks were held. The booths had a wide range of exhibitions, ranging from those set up by different pharmaceutical companies to different organizations, and also by the RACGP itself. There was also a booth for publishers with a book store in which relevant textbooks and reference books were on sale. Of course I didn't miss my chance to get an autograph from Professor John Murtagh on his latest publication. There were a lot of souvenirs as well as information on new drugs and technologies available at the exhibition booths, for example, point-of-care testing. Medical organizations also had booths there to recruit doctors to work in rural areas. After conversing with the staff there, I believe working in a rural area would be a challenging yet meaningful work experience.

I also attended a Dinner Symposium which was sponsored by a local pharmaceutical company. The

registration was done during my visit to the exhibition booth and the dinner symposium was not part of the GP 11 Conference, however, the topic of Dinner Symposium being diabetes mellitus made it an event that I did not want to miss, and of course the dinner itself was also fantastic.

The GP 11 Conference started with a formal opening ceremony and it also had a welcome reception that evening so that participants could enjoy the live band and non-stop supply of wine and snacks. There were a lot of times where I had the opportunity to talk to different people during the Conference and I think this was one of the key factors in making it a success. I met a GP from Hong Kong who ran his practice in Sydney and we shared our clinical practice experience. I had also learnt a lot from other people there, and also now have some idea of what it's like to work as a rural GP.

I think the success of the conference is based largely on the enthusiasm of the participants. I feel that they were proud to be general practitioners and to be a part of the RACGP. The workshops covered a wide range of topics and were not limited to medical knowledge; they also included topics on life balance, leadership, how to make a good presentation, and manuscript submission, to name a few. I strongly encourage all FM trainees to attend at least once this kind of conference so that they will know how large the scope of Family Medicine can be. I think we can explore ways to involve medical students more in order to nourish them with the principles of Family Medicine. I hope that after we have gained experience over the next few years, we will be able to organize a conference of similar scale in the future; this would rely on our Fellows and Members who show their support to the conference, and as a gentle reminder, the upcoming Hong Kong Primary Care Conference will be held on 2-3 Jun 2012 - I look forward to seeing you all then.



What a beautiful place Hobart is!



## TWENTY-SIXTH CONJOINT HKCFP/RACGP Fellowship Examination FIRST Announcement

The Board of Conjoint Examination is pleased to announce the following information on the Twenty-sixth Conjoint Fellowship Examination with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners to be held in 2012.

### (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<sup>st</sup> March 2012, 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<sup>st</sup> March 2012, 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<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

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 2012 will be held on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2012. Details regarding the workshop / examination can be referred to the News of Board of Education (on pg. 30). 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 the Conjoint Examination 2012.

### (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 2015).

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 2012 would be available in our College Website, <http://www.hkcfp.org.hk> at the end of February 2012 at the earliest. Please note that the deadline for application is **20<sup>th</sup> April 2012**.

### (6) IMPORTANT DATES

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| • 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2012 (Friday)                  | Closing Date for Applications                    |
| • 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2012 (Saturday) (tentative) | Conjoint Examination – Written Examination (MCQ) |
| • 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2012 (Sunday) (tentative)   | Conjoint Examination – Written Examination (KFP) |
| • 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2012 (Sunday) (tentative)    | 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 websites ([www.hkcfp.org.hk](http://www.hkcfp.org.hk) / [www.racgp.org.au](http://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) 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2012.

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
- Understanding 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 2012	Module I
November 2012 to January 2013	Module II
July 2012 to May 2013	Module III, IV & V
May 2013	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 April 30, 2012)

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 Practicing 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 2011 have to send in their application again if they want to study the course this year. Please contact the College secretariat, Mr. John Lee at 2861 0220 for any queries.

**11. Application Deadline: June 15, 2012****12. 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, schedule and availability may be subjected 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

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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:

- To provide knowledgeable, pragmatic and structured teaching in Family Medicine for medical practitioners
- To encourage professional development of practicing medical practitioners and to provide an intermediate step to attain diploma qualifications in Family Medicine
- 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:

- Current concepts about nature of Family Medicine
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- knowledge and skills in some common practice procedures required in family practice
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#### 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 2012

Segment I & II

1-day workshop in October 2012

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:

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

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Dr. Au Chi Lap  
Chairman, The Board of DFM

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## HKCFP Research Fellowship 2012

### Introduction

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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

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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

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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

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1. Application form, terms and conditions of the Fellowship can be downloaded from [www.hkcfp.org.hk](http://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 principal investigator,
  - a curriculum vitae from the co-investigator(s), AND
  - a curriculum vitae from the supervisor.
3. Applications close: March 31, 2012. 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.



## The HKCFP Award for the Best Research of 2011

The Research Committee of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians has an Award for the Best Research of the Year 2011. All members and fellows of the College are invited to participate and submit their research papers to the Research Committee for selection. The Award will be presented at the Conferment Ceremony in 2012.

**Entry and assessment criteria are listed below:**

### ***Entry Criteria:***

1. *The principal investigator has to be a Member or Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians.*
2. *The research must be original work of the investigator(s).*
3. *The research should be done in Hong Kong.*
4. *The research must have been completed.*
5. *The paper should be presented under the standard headings of Abstract, Introduction, Methodology, Results, Discussion and Conclusion. References should be listed in full at the end in Harvard or Vancouver format.*

### ***Assessment Criteria:***

1. *How relevant are the topic and findings to Family Practice?*
2. *How original is the research?*
3. *How well-designed is the methodology?*
4. *How well are the results analysed and presented?*
5. *How appropriate are the discussion and conclusion(s) drawn?*
6. *How useful are the results for patient care in Family Practice?*
7. *How much effort is required to complete the research study?*

Each research project submitted will be assessed according to the seven criteria listed above by a selection panel. Each criterion may attract a different weighting to be decided by the selection panel. Please send your submission to: Research Committee, HKCFP, Rm. 802, 8/F., Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Hong Kong.

**DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION: 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2012.**

W I N T E R

The

## FINE DINING EDITION

By Dr. Judy Cheng, NTEC Higher Trainee

## かいせきりょうり

Had enough of stuffed turkeys, pizzas and pastas during the engorging Christmas fest? Do you actually feel like a force-fed duck when eating that piece of foie gras you're eating? Don't forget the upcoming Chinese New Year eating spree in the coming two weeks as well!

Then it's time for kaiseki ryori: a traditional multi-course Japanese dinner.



## Kaiseki Ryori 懷石料理

The kanji characters 懷石 used to write kaiseki literally mean "stone in the bosom." Traditional belief is that the idea stemmed from Buddhist monks diet in Japan. During meditation, Monks would live on a meager diet. After the meditation period, the Monks delicate digestive systems would need something light yet tasteful to open their taste buds and would use hot tones to warm their bellies after their strict fasting.

Thus was developed the kaiseki ryori. Of course through the generations, kaiseki ryori has developed into a type of art form that balances the taste, texture, appearance and colours of foods that are in season. I had the opportunity to taste one of the finest examples of kaiseki ryori in Hong Kong by the former chef of the Japanese Embassy in Causeway Bay.

*Sakizuke* (先付)

The first dish was an appetizer made of delicately flavoured tofu with a light almond taste topped with high quality uni. Contrary to usual tofu, this was a home-made tofu with a creamy fullness. The whole dish was drizzled with a thickened sauce made from fish stock.

*Hassun* (八寸)

The second course which usually sets the seasonal theme truly epitomized the tradition of kaiseki ryori. This was a dish where slices of raw abalone were lightly warmed by a hot stone and dipped into a sauce prepared from the innards of the abalone. Sizzle ... and bliss!!

*Shiizakana* (強肴)

This was definitely my favourite dish. The aroma from this piece of artwork could only make you nostalgic for winter. A succulent piece of kobe beef simmering ever so gently on a ginkgo leaf wafting off heavenly smells of winter.

*Gohan* (御飯)

The Gohan is a rice dish made with seasonal ingredients. Chef gave us a true surprise with this fusion dish –Japanese rice with Chinese hairy crab meat in a clay pot.



And this was only a small part of this beautiful cuisine. For further details, please contact the editorial team of After Hours.

We wish you a Happy New Year!

## Update on H5N1 Avian Influenza

Hong Kong has raised the response level under the Government's Preparedness Plan for Influenza Pandemic from Alert to Serious on December 20, 2011. This followed the confirmation of highly pathogenic H5N1 avian influenza virus in a chicken carcass sample taken from the Cheung Sha Wan Temporary Wholesale Poultry Market. The Government is tracing the source of the chicken carcass and it is not certain whether the chick came from local farm or was imported. All the poultry at the concerned market were culled on the following day. The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) has worked with public and private hospitals to enhance the detection of suspected human cases.

On December 31, 2011, a 39 years old Shenzhen bus driver was confirmed H5N1 infection and died of multi-organ failure. He lived in the Shajing area of Baoan district. The source of his infection had not been confirmed, and further investigations have initiated to explore whether he had contracted the deadly virus through migratory birds or their droppings during his regular morning jogs at a wetland park, Waterlands Resort.<sup>1</sup> The H5 virus identified belonged to the gene clade 2.3.2.1, which is similar to the virus identified in carcasses of migratory birds in Hong Kong previously.<sup>2</sup>

Avian influenza infection in humans is caused by influenza viruses, such as influenza A H5N1, that mainly affect birds and poultry. Severe infection can result in severe respiratory failure, multi-organ failure and even death. Human infection with H5N1 is a rare event. Most cases recorded to date were sporadic infections, with limited human-to-human transmission in some cases.

In Hong Kong, human H5N1 infection first occurred in 1997. Eighteen confirmed cases were recorded and six of them passed away due to viral pneumonia or related medical complications. In 2003, two imported cases from Fujian province were confirmed. There were no further human cases in Hong Kong until November 2010 when the most recent human case in Hong Kong was recorded.<sup>3</sup>

Since October 2005, the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) has offered sick and dead bird collection services. The annual number of sick/dead birds from 2006 to 2010 ranged from two to twenty two each year. In 2011, a total of eleven dead birds with H5N1 infection were recorded. Apart from two bird carcasses found in two local schools in December 2011, others were found between January to March, 2011. Details of H5 in dead birds found in Hong Kong are available at AFCD's website. ( [http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/quarantine/quar\\_vetlab/quar\\_vetlab\\_ndr/quar\\_vetlab\\_ndr.html](http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/quarantine/quar_vetlab/quar_vetlab_ndr/quar_vetlab_ndr.html) )

The AFCD is responsible for inspections of poultry farms and the Wholesale Poultry Market to ensure that proper precautions against avian influenza are implemented. The public can call the AFCD through the Government Hotline 1823 for follow-up if they come across suspicious sick or dead birds, or the carcasses of wild birds and poultry. CHP also has guidelines for persons who are required to handle carcasses. ("Safety Guidelines for Handling and Disposing of Dead Wild Birds" [http://www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/Handling\\_of\\_Dead\\_Birds\\_Eng.pdf](http://www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/Handling_of_Dead_Birds_Eng.pdf) )

According to CHP, the public is advised to remain vigilant against avian influenza and suggested to:

- Avoid touching birds, poultry (live and dead) and their droppings.
- Wash hands with liquid soap immediately and thoroughly, if they have been in contact with birds or poultry.
- Cook poultry and egg products thoroughly before eating.
- Avoid touching birds or poultry when traveling outside Hong Kong. Travellers returning from affected areas should consult doctors promptly if they have flu-like symptoms. Inform doctor of your travel history and wear a mask to help prevent the spread of disease.
- Observe hygiene at all times.

### References:

1. South China Morning Post News, 01/01/2012
2. Antigenic and genetic characteristics of zoonotic influenza viruses and development of candidate vaccine viruses for pandemic preparedness. World Health Organization, September 2011
3. Communicable Disease Watch, Centre of Health Protection, Volume 8, Number 26, page 106-109

*Compiled by Dr. Yip Chun Kong, Sam*



## Interest Group in Mental Health - The 29<sup>th</sup> Meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2011

Dr. So Chi Kin  
College Member (Participant of the meeting)

**Theme :** The Legal Aspects of Mental Health for Family Practice

**Speaker :** Dr. Aaron Lee Fook Kay, Family Physician in Private Practice

**Moderator :** Dr. Mark Chan Suen Ho, Co-ordinator, Board of Education

Dr. Aaron Lee Fook Kay, Family Physician in Private Practice, Chairman of HKCPMA, Hon Secretary of HKMA, Member of World Association of Legal Medicine, shared with us the legal aspects of mental health for family practice on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2011.

### Learning points:

Important Legal Principles

1. The Bolam Case
2. The Bolitho Test
3. The Chester v Afshar Case

### The Bolam Case

The Bolam Case considers that the standard of care is that of professional colleagues, which must accord with a "responsible body of medical opinion". The doctor is not measured by the standard of the reasonable man in the street but by the standard of the reasonable doctor. In deciding whether a doctor is negligent, the Court will rely on the expert opinion. Under the Bolam test, a doctor is not negligent if he has conformed to responsible professional practices.

Under the Bolam test, a doctor is not negligent if what he has done is accepted by a responsible body of medical opinion, but the Court will only be satisfied that the body of opinion rests on a logical basis.

### The Bolitho Test

The body of opinion relied upon must have a basis in logic, and the judge must be satisfied that the experts have directed their minds to the question of comparative risks and benefits, and have reached a defensible conclusion on the matter.

### The Chester v Afshar Case [2004] UKHL 41, HL

The consequence of this Case is that where there is a breach of the duty to disclose and the patient suffers the actual harm he/she should have been warned about, then the claim for damages is more likely to succeed. The patients could have recovered if they deferred the procedure. They no longer have to demonstrate that they would have refused the procedure completely if they were aware of the undisclosed risk.

### Principles of Medical Ethics

Much of modern codes of medical ethics are inspired by the moral rules of Hippocratic Oath centuries ago.

The four general principles of medical ethics are Autonomy, Justice, Beneficence, and Non-Maleficence.

1. Respect for autonomy: respect values and preferences of a person; e.g. Genuine attempt to understand why a patient rejects a medical advice.
2. Justice: all persons have an equal claim to health care and prioritization must be fair; e.g. Non-discriminatory care irrespective of age.
3. Beneficence: doing good to others; e.g. relieving pain in a cancer patient.
4. Non-maleficence: doing no harm; e.g. avoid the use of restraints.

In the modern world, the autonomy of the patient assumes paramount importance, and may come into conflict with the other principles. The well accepted principles for clinical use in modern medicine include the following:

1. Mentally capable patient has the ultimate right of choice or refusal to any form of medical interventions.
2. In an emergency situation when the wish of the patient is unknown, one tends to lean towards the preservation of life.
3. It is not necessary to offer futile treatment.

### Take Home Messages

1. Statistically, every physician will have a patient who suffers a bad outcome. It does not mean you are a bad doctor. It does not mean you are clinically negligent.
2. If you have greater than average number of patients with bad outcomes, you may want to do a chart review to see whether there is room for improvement or it is simply due to bad luck.
3. Angry patient + Bad outcome = clinical negligence lawsuit. You cannot control bad outcome, so do what you can to have less angry patients.
4. Patients prefer physicians to sit rather than stand while taking a history. Patients perceive these physicians as being more compassionate.
5. Patients are happy when they feel connected and can connect with their physician. Use modern technology to aid you.
6. Treat your patients with respect.
7. Sometimes patient simply want validation for their problems. Use verbal & non-verbal cues to indicate that their complaints are heard and understood.
8. A large number of patients sue their previous doctors because other doctors told them there was clinical negligence.
9. Because physicians are also humans, they will make errors. You are not alone.
10. Although being rude to your patients may be unprofessional, most medical boards do not consider it as a punishable offence.

### Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2012. The topic is "Bathe and Dig, any other Tools to Help Our Stress Patients".

We welcome and encourage all of our members to present their cases and problems for discussions or role play. Please send your cases to our secretariat (yvonne@hkcfp.org.hk / john@hkcfp.org.hk) two weeks before the date of presentation. Please note, for the February meeting, there will not be lunch sponsored and will be held at the College Conference Room at 8<sup>th</sup> floor.



Dr. Mary Kwong, Dr. Aaron Lee & Dr. Mark Chan (from left to right)

## Written Enhancement Training 2012

- Organizer : Written Enhancement Training Sub-committee, Board of Education, HKCFP
- Tutors : Family Medicine Specialists, Fellows of HKCFP and RACGP
- Supervisors : Dr. Kwong Bi Lok, Mary; Dr. Chan Chi Wai, Edmond & Dr. Lee Kar Yung, Peter
- Co-ordinator : Dr. Tam Chung Yin, Janet
- Objectives : 1. To enhance the clinical knowledge and problem solving skills through different workshops.  
2. To improve the preparation skills for written examination.  
3. To provide opportunity for inter-professional communication and social network expansion through self help groups.  
4. To improve time management through simulated practice workshop.
- Venue : 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai

### Written Enhancement Training 2012

Date	Topics	Speakers	Moderators
25 Feb, 2012 (Sat) 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Introduction on MCQ with Sample Practice Questions</b>	Dr. Ng Ching Luen	Dr. Tam Chung Yin, Janet
2 Mar, 2012 (Fri) 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Sharing Session on the Skills in Preparation of Written Examination for Private General Practitioners</b>	Dr. Tsoi Lai To, Sammy	Dr. Kwong Bi Lok, Mary
17 Mar, 2012 (Sat) 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Introduction on Key Features with Sample Practice Questions</b>	Dr. Leung To Fung, Andrew	Dr. Chan Chi Wai, Edmond

- Accreditation : Up to 6 CME points (Category 4.3) for the whole course
- Enrolment : Enrolment is now open. Please call the College Secretariat, Ms. Yvonne Lam, at 2861 0220 for details.  
Successful applications will be informed later.
- Course Fee : Members : HK\$1,200 (Whole Written Enhancement Training)  
HK\$ 500 (Spot admission for each workshop)  
Non-Member : HK\$ 2,400 (Whole Written Enhancement Training)  
HK\$ 900 (Spot admission for each workshop)  
All cheques payable to "HKCFP Education Ltd".  
All Fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Capacity : 30 doctors maximum
- Disclaimer : All cases and answers are suggested by our tutors only. They are not standard answers for examination.

Registration will be first come first served. For any enquiry, please call the College secretariat, Ms. Yvonne Lam at 2861 0220.

### REPLY SLIP

To: HKCFP, Room 802, 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, H.K.

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

I would like to attend "Written Enhancement Training Course 2012".

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- 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 hospital for the clinical attachment.
- Private Video Recording is not allowed. Members, who wish to review the lecture, please contact our secretariat.

## Diabetes Clinical Attachment for Family Physicians

<b>Dates</b>	Lecture, workshop and case round on Wednesday ( 8, 15, 22, February, 14 March 2012 ) followed by OPD Attachments from March to June 2012 : Every Tuesday a.m./ p.m. sessions, and Wednesday a.m. session )
<b>Organizers &amp; Course Directors</b>	<b>Diabetes Ambulatory Care Centre, Department of Medicine &amp; Geriatrics, United Christian Hospital</b> Dr. Grace Kam Associate Consultant Diabetes Team, United Christian Hospital <b>The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians</b> Dr. Kwong Bi Lok, Mary Chairlady, Board of Education, The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To update Family Physicians with current management of DM problems</li> <li>• To provide opportunities to gain knowledge and practical experience in outpatient management of DM patients, emphasizing on comprehensive DM complication screening and goal of management</li> <li>• To facilitate public private interface relationship between Hospital and the graduates of this course</li> </ul>
<b>Course Structure and Time</b>	The attachment will include lectures, attachment to outpatient clinics, case round and workshop, which last for 24 hours in total: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Lecture, workshop and case round) 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays (OPD) 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays (OPD)
<b>Exemption</b>	Those having completed this DM clinical Attachment in the past 5 years will be exempted from the lecture sessions and will be allowed to attend the OPD attachment of equivalent hours.
<b>Venue</b>	United Christian Hospital, Kwun Tong, Kowloon
<b>Topics</b>	Diagnosis and Classification of DM; Electronic Medical Record; Microvascular Complications; Complication Screening; Eye Complications; Renal Complications; Foot Complications; Foot Assessment Workshop; Cardiovascular Complications; Neurological Complications; Fundamentals & Strategies of Diabetic Nutritional Support; Treatment (Oral); Case Round; Treatment (Insulin); Initiation of Ambulatory Insulin; Obesity of Metabolic Syndrome; Case Illustration; BP & Lipids Management Case Illustration; Pre-diabetes; DM Nurse Case Round; Self Monitoring of Blood Glucose; Patient Empowerment
<b>Course Fee</b>	HK\$2,600 All cheques payable to "HKCFP Education Ltd"
<b>Enrolment</b>	Please call Ms. Yvonne Lam at 2861 0220 for details <u>on or before 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2012</u> . Registration will be first come first served.
<b>Certification</b>	Reaching the minimum attendance record of Lectures (75%) and required OPD sessions (80%), participant will be awarded a certificate of attendance under the names of organizers.
<b>Accreditation</b>	Up to 15 CME points (Category 4.8) & 5 CPD points (Category 3.16) for the whole attachment



## CPR Training and Examination Workshop 2012

Only 2 CPR Training and Examination Workshops will be held in 2012 (26 February and 1 April).

As no one is guaranteed to pass in the first attempt, members who plan to sit for the 2012 Conjoint Examination and do not possess a valid HKCFP CPR Certificate are strongly advised to register in our 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 2012 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 of Clinical Examination. HKCFP CPR certificates are valid for 2 years.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Announcement: January College News

26 February 2012 Sunday	4 February 2012 Saturday
CPR Training and Examination Workshop	Board of Education Interest Group in Mental Health
Time	Aim
Venue	Theme
Talks	Speakers
Training	Co-ordinator & Chairman
Accreditation	Time
Co-organizer	Venue
Capacity	Admission Fee
	Accreditation
	Language
	Registration
	Note

Admission Fee:

<b>Members</b> (Attend Training and Examination Workshop)	HK\$600.00
<b>Non-members</b> (Attend Training and Examination Workshop)	HK\$1,200.00
<b>Members with expired CPR certificate (HKCFP)</b> (Attend Training and Examination Workshop)	HK\$200.00
<b>Members with valid AHA Certificates</b> (Require to sit for Examination Only)	HK\$200.00
<b>Non-members with expired CPR certificate (HKCFP)</b> (Attend Training Workshop and Examination)	HK\$400.00

All cheques payable to "HKCFP Education Ltd".

All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Each successful candidate will be awarded a CPR Certificate valid for 2 years. Please contact Ms. Yvonne Lam at 2861 0220 for registration on/ before **20 February, 2012**.

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.**

**Conjoint examination application deadline: 20 April 2012**

**\*REMARKS:** you are not suggested to take the CPR training workshop and examination during your pregnancy.

**The tentative dates for 2012 Mental Health Interest Group meetings are 4 Feb, 2 June, 4 Aug, 6 Oct, 1 Dec.**

**The 2012 tentative topics subjected to confirmation of speakers, include:**

1. Integration of family practice and counselling service
2. Basic science of brain function
3. Psychiatric update on new dementia drug
4. Religious approach on mental health
5. Mental health issues in "retarded" population

**Colleagues are reminded that due to restricted funding from Pharmaceutical companies, topics in our interest groups may not attract sponsorships. In case of such, no lunch will be provided.**

## Monthly Video Viewing Session

Monthly video viewing sessions 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.

**The session in January 2012 will be cancelled because of Chinese New Year**

### February's session:

Date	24 February 2012 (Friday)	Admission	Free for Members
Time	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Accreditation	1 CME Point HKCFP (Cat. 4.2) 1 CME Point MCHK
Topic	<b>Lung Cancer: Towards Earlier Diagnosis and Updates on Treatment</b> - Dr. Ho Chung Man		Up to 2 CPD Points (Subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log)
		Language	Lecture will be conducted in English.

## ENT Clinical Attachment

The Board is pleased to announce that the ENT Unit of the Chinese University of Hong Kong will organize ENT Clinical Attachment for College members. The aim is to upgrade their skills in patient care. The Programme will be held on every Tuesday or Friday from 2:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. The whole attachment consists of 8 weekly sessions. A certificate of attendance will be issued on satisfactory completion of the attachment.

Registration is open to all members on a first come first served basis. The capacity is limited to two members per session.

Venue	2/F, ENT Counter, Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic, North Wing, Prince of Wales Hospital
Course Fee	HK\$2,600
Accreditation	Up to 15 CME points (Category 4.8) & 5 CPD points (Category 3.16) for the whole attachment
Registration	Please contact Ms. Yvonne Lam at 2861 0220 for registration.

## Community Education Programmes

Open and free to all members  
HKCFP CME points accreditation (Cat 5.2)

Date/Time/CME	Venue	Topic/Speaker/Co-organizer	Registration
<b>11 February 2012</b> 14:30 – 16:30 2 CME points	Training Room II, 1/F, OPD Block, Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital, 118 Shatin Pass Road, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon	<b>Refresher Course for Health Care Providers 2011/2012 – Update on Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Primary Care</b> 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
<b>26 Jan 12 (Thur)</b>			
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Auditorium, G/F, Tseung Kwan O Hospital	<b>Complaint Management</b> Dr. Li Ming Yin 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	<b>Safeguarding Patient Confidentiality</b> Dr. Wong Chung Tao	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 41, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	<b>Approach to Abnormal Blood Results I - Haematology</b> Dr. Cheng Long Yee, Eva	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941
<b>01 Feb 12 (Wed)</b>			
2:15 – 4:45 p.m. 3 CME points	AB1034b, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Chinese Medicine in Hong Kong</b> Dr. Ho Tsz Bun	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	<b>Complaint Management</b> Dr. Leung Yuen Kin and Dr. Cheung Yan Kit	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
5:15 – 7:15 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	<b>How to Manage Clinic Procedure at the Clinic</b> Dr. Stephen Chou	Ms. Man Chan Tel: 2589 2337
5:15 – 7:30 p.m. 3 CME points	Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic, 3/F, Seminar Room, Prince of Wales Hospital	<b>Adult and Paediatric Resuscitation Update</b> Dr. Steve Yeung	Ms. Crystal Law Tel: 2632 3480
<b>02 Feb 12 (Thur)</b>			
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Auditorium, G/F, Tseung Kwan O Hospital	<b>Irritative and Pain</b> Dr. So Hing Shing	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Psychological Problems in Adolescents</b> Dr. Tang Kin Sze	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 41, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	<b>Diagnosis &amp; Management of Major Depressive Disorder</b> Dr. Leung Pui Sha	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941
<b>08 Feb 12 (Wed)</b>			
2:15 – 4:45 p.m. 3 CME points	AB1034b, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Family Life Cycle</b> 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	<b>An Update in Cardiology and Update on Management of DM</b> Dr. Chan Wai Kwong and Dr. Kwong Lok See	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
5:15 – 7:15 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	<b>Video Review : Consultation Skills @ LAP</b> Dr. Ko Wai Kit	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	<b>How to Communicate Effectively</b> Dr. Maria Leung	Ms. Crystal Law Tel: 2632 3480
<b>09 Feb 12 (Thur)</b>			
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Auditorium, G/F, Tseung Kwan O Hospital	<b>Update on Management of HT</b> Dr. Man Fung Yi and Dr. Kwong Sheung Li	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Preventive Care in OSH</b> Dr. Tang Hoi Yan	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 41, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	<b>Advances in Drug Management of Major Depressive Disorder</b> Dr. Siu Lok Man	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941
<b>15 Feb 12 (Wed)</b>			
2:15 – 4:45 p.m. 3 CME points	AB1034b, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Homosexuality</b> Dr. Wong Chun Fai	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	<b>FM Training in HK and Overseas</b> Dr. Lo Ka Kit and Dr. Chan Kam Sum	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
5:15 – 7:15 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	<b>Anticipatory Care</b> Dr. George Tse	Ms. Man Chan Tel: 2589 2337
<b>16 Feb 12 (Thur)</b>			
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Auditorium, G/F, Tseung Kwan O Hospital	<b>FM Training in HK and Overseas</b> Dr. Yeung Sze Wai and Dr. Fan Wing Chi	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Caring for Patients with Asthma</b> Dr. Tse Hing Choi	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 41, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	<b>Early Detection of Chronic Obstructive Airway Diseases</b> Dr. Mak Wing Hang	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941

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15 <b>Jan</b>	16	17 9:00 p.m. Council Meeting	18 2:15 – 7:30 p.m. Structured Education Programme	19 2:15 – 7:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme 6:30 p.m. HKPCC Meeting	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 2:15 – 7:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme	27	28
29	30	31 <b>Deadline for annual checklist submission (Basic Training)</b> 9:00 p.m. Board of Education Meeting	1 <b>Feb</b> 2:15 – 7:30 p.m. Structured Education Programme	2 2:15 – 7:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme 9:00 p.m. BVTs Meeting	3	4 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Interest Group in Mental Health
5	6	7	8 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Diabetes Clinical Attachment 2:15 – 7:30 p.m. Structured Education Programme	9 2:15 – 7:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme	10	11 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Community Education Programme 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. DFM Module V – Women's Health Workshop
12	13	14	15 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Diabetes Clinical Attachment 2:15 – 7:15 p.m. Structured Education Programme	16 2:15 – 7:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme 7:30 p.m. DFM Exam Subcom Meeting 9:00 p.m. Council Meeting	17	18 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. DFM Module III – Research & Teaching in Family Medicine
19	20	21	22 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Diabetes Clinical Attachment	23 9:00 p.m. Board of Conjoint Examination Meeting	24 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Board of Education - Video Session	25 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Written Enhancement Training
26 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. CPR Training and Examination Workshop	27	28	29 <b>Deadline for annual checklist submission (Higher Training)</b> <b>Deadline for logbook submission (Higher Training)</b>	1 <b>Mar</b>	2	3 

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