



THE HONG KONG COLLEGE OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

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Message from the President



The 22nd Fellowship Conferment and the 20th Dr Sun Yat Sen Oration were held on 6 June 2009. I would like to share with you the speech I gave during the ceremony.

"Welcome to the 22nd Conferment of HKCFP and the 20th Sun Yat Sen Oration. On behalf of the College, I thank you for coming to the most important event of our College.

To the new Fellows, I congratulate you wholeheartedly. Today is a milestone in your career as a Family Physician, which marks a clear direction to your future professional development. But, be prepared to answer this question from your contemporaries: "What do you specialize in, mate?" You would proudly reply, "Family Medicine", resulting in a response of "What is that?!" It sounds like a joke of the past but it is still happening. I hope you are able to explain in simple understandable terms to clarify our special attribute. If you have already enrolled into higher training, two years later, I hope you will be among those sitting a few rows behind you.

They are the second batch of our Fellows which I have to congratulate for passing one of the most vigorous professional examinations to become Fellow of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine in Family Medicine, eligible to use the title of Specialist in Family Medicine. You deserved the biggest applause.

From now on, you have to plan your own professional development, because specialist status is not equivalent to the endpoint of your lifelong career. For our specialty, the uniqueness will start to show when you are developing your own expertise in a particular field such as psychological health, counseling, geriatrics, public health, paediatrics, or academic venture in research and teaching. However, you need to plan it yourself with a proper course structure to have in-depth study. Sky is the limit!

I would like to share with you my experience as how to keep improving and serving my patients better. I always ask myself a question: what is the role of

a family physician for this particular patient's problem? I have a scenario for you: a teenage girl suffering from pathological bereavement with suicidal ideation was crying in front of you. I remember a few years ago at the same occasion, Prof. Michael Kidd said in his speech, "I know I have a good day in general practice when at least one patient cries." Do you feel good if you have to face this patient? Her father died of CA Liver. She was blaming herself that she deferred the donation until after school examination! Do you have a role to play? Are you capable of dealing with this potentially serious problem? Would it be simpler or safer to refer her to a psychiatrist as you were taught? I leave it to you to answer.

I do believe that we family physicians have a very special position in the care of patients from all walks of life. But the most crucial factor we have to consider and be answerable to our patients is: are we well-trained and equipped with the required knowledge and skills to practise safely. In fact, this applies equally to every specialty of the medical profession.

For the successful candidates of Diploma in Family Medicine, I congratulate and welcome you to join the family of Family Medicine. You may have gone through a different pathway after graduation, and have been in private practice for quite some time. I encourage you to continue the endeavour to improve and commit to the discipline of Family Medicine. You will find your effort rewarding.

Finally, I have to congratulate all the family members of the successful candidates. You must be very tolerant and supportive to their long hours of training and preparation for their examinations. Today you should feel very proud of their achievement, and share with him/her a good and well-deserved celebration together. Thank you again for coming."

Dr. Gene W W Tsoi
President

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I have to thank Dr Margaret Chan for sending us a congratulatory message, which is actually an important statement. She has stressed the pivotal role of family practice in the global healthcare system. This is more than an ordinary congratulatory message!

Dr. Gene Tsoi, President HKCFP

WONCA Asia-Pacific Regional Conference 2009

Congratulatory Message by Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General WHO



Distinguished participants,

I am pleased to send my congratulations to the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians as you host the WONCA Asia Pacific Regional Conference.

You are meeting at a precarious time for public health, as we face a number of unprecedented challenges – some long in the making, others sudden and unpredictable.

All around the world, health is being shaped by the same powerful global forces, many of which lie beyond the direct control of the health sector. Several challenges arise from three shared conditions of life in the 21st century: demographic ageing, rapid urbanization, and the globalization of unhealthy lifestyles.

Chronic diseases are on the rise in every corner of the world. Today, 80% of the burden of conditions like heart disease, hypertension, cancer, and diabetes is concentrated in low- and middle-income countries.

This brings an enormous burden of long-term care on health systems and budgets, costs that drive households below the poverty line, and even more demands on a health workforce that is already in critically short supply. Prevention is by far the better option, and yet prevention rarely receives the priority it deserves. WHO estimates that better use of existing preventive measures could reduce the global burden of disease by as much as 70%.

Costs are escalating. Inequities are increasing. The Inverse Care Law prevails: the availability of good medical care tends to vary inversely with the need for it in the population served. Advances in medicine and science continue to race ahead, while more and more people are left behind.

Care has become fragmented into specialities that treat people like an assembly line of body parts. When health is skewed towards specialist care, a broad menu of protective and preventive interventions tends to be lost.

Care in many countries has been commercialized, with health treated like a commodity and care driven by profitability. The results are predictable: unnecessary tests and procedures, more frequent and longer hospital stays, a neglect of prevention, and exclusion of people who cannot pay.

These are some of the conclusions reached in last year's World Health Report, which was devoted to primary

health care. That report issued a strong call for people-centred care that recognizes the need to treat the whole person, understands individuals as members of families and communities, and returns to basic time-honoured values like equity, social justice, solidarity, and universal coverage.

The report was issued right at the time when the world was trying to understand the implications of the worst financial crisis and economic downturn seen since the Great Depression began in 1929. We know enough from past recessions to predict some disturbing trends.

When money is tight, people tend to forego private care and make more use of publicly-financed services, which are already overburdened and underfunded in a large parts of the world. Prevention tends to fall by the wayside. We are already seeing evidence that needed prescriptions are not being filled because of the costs. Women and young children are usually the first to suffer the health consequences and the last to recover. Mental health problems tend to increase, including depression and increased use of alcohol, tobacco, and other harmful substances.

For all of these reasons, let me congratulate you again. You could not have selected a more appropriate and more vitally needed set of topics for your plenary sessions: from patient-centred care to preventive medicine and the role of medical education, with special attention given to mental health and the health needs of the elderly.

During the coming days, you will be exploring ways to use family practice to build bridges that connect people, families, and communities with good quality, comprehensive, continuing, and appropriate care. As we all know, professional societies and associations, as represented by WONCA, are themselves a route towards higher standards of care.

Let me conclude by citing the results of a recent study of public expectations for health care conducted in Afghanistan. In a well-designed survey, researchers found that what people value most is not modern facilities and the latest equipment. What they want most is a health care worker who spends some time with them, to understand their problems and needs, to treat them not as an assembly line of body parts, but as a valued member of society.

In my view, family practice is the best way forward for the future, in bad times as well as good ones. In my view, family practice offers the kind of care that people want and need. In my view, our profession exists to serve these human aspirations as well as biological and physiological needs.

I wish you a most productive meeting.

WONCA 2009 Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on 4-7 June
Opening Reception with the Hon Mr. Donald Tsang, The Chief Executive of the HKSAR



Dr. Donald Li, Regional President, WONCA Asia-Pacific Region welcoming arrival of CE



Prof. Chris van Weel, WONCA World President welcoming arrival of CE



Dr. Gene Tsoi and Dr. Donald Li welcoming Mr. Liu Qian, Vice-minister of Ministry of Health, PRC



Dr. Stephen Foo welcoming Dr. the Hon York Chow, Secretary for Food & Health Bureau, HKSAR



Group photo of College's Executives and WONCA Executives with CE toasting to WONCA APR 2009 Conference



Group photo of WONCA Executives, Council Members with CE, Dr. the Hon York Chow and Mr. Liu Qian



Group photo of WONCA APR Executives with CE, Dr. the Hon York Chow and Mr. Liu Qian



Group photo of College's Council Members and Executives with CE, Dr. the Hon York Chow and Mr. Liu Qian



Singing performance by Family Medicine Trainees



CE Enjoying the Singing Performance

Opening Ceremony on 5 June, 2009 & Keynotes on 5, 7 June, 2009



Welcome speech by Dr. Donald Li, President WONCA APR



Welcome speech by Prof. Chris van Weel, President WONCA World



Welcome speech by Dr. Andrew Ip, Co-chairman WONCA HOC



Welcome speech by Dr. Gene Tsoi, President HKCFP



Special speech about "Recent development in China Healthcare reform" by Mr. Liu Qian, Vice-minister, Ministry of Health, PRC



Guzheng Performance by Kwan Siu King Zheng Society



Keynote speaker, Dr. the Hon York Chow, Secretary for Food & Health Bureau, Hong Kong SAR, who spoke on "Primary Care Models"



Souvenir Presentation to Keynote speaker, Dr. the Hon York Chow by Dr. Gene Tsoi



Keynote speaker, Dr. David Ho, who spoke on "Infectious Diseases"



Souvenir Presentation to Keynote speaker, Dr. David Ho by Dr. Andrew Ip



Chair of Keynote speech, Dr. Richard G Roberts



Keynote speaker, Prof. Peter J Whitehouse, who spoke on "Aging"



Award of Gold Medallion to Wes Fabb Orator, Prof. Goh Lee Gan by Prof. Chris van Weel



Souvenir presentation to Plenary speaker, Prof. Cindy Lam by Dr. Zorayda Leopando



Souvenir presentation to Plenary speaker, Prof. Moira Stewart by Dr. Zorayda Leopando



Souvenir presentation to Plenary speaker, Prof. Judith Mackay by Dr. Lam Ping Yan



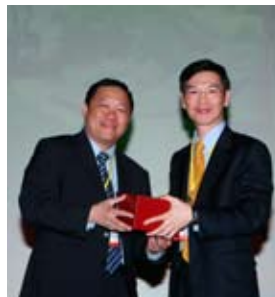
Souvenir presentation to Plenary speaker, Prof. Walter Rosser by Dr. Lam Ping Yan



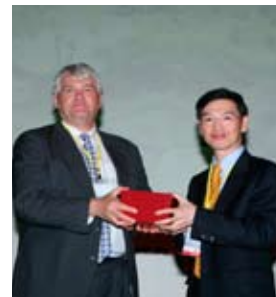
Souvenir presentation to Plenary speaker, Prof. Trevor Gibbs by Prof. Michael Kidd



Souvenir presentation to Plenary speaker, Prof. Yasuyuki Suzuki by Prof. Michael Kidd



Souvenir presentation to Plenary speaker, Prof. Chin Jing Jih by Dr. SV Lo



Souvenir presentation to Plenary speaker, Prof. Peter J Whitehouse by Dr. SV Lo



Chair of "Healthcare Reform in China, Strengthening Primary Care" Discussion, Mr. Anthony Wu



Panel speaker of "Healthcare Reform in China, Strengthening Primary Care", Prof. Zhong Nan Shan



Souvenir presentation to Plenary speakers, Prof. Chris Dowrick and Prof. Jane Gunn by Dr. Alfred Loh



Group photo of Symposium on "Mental health and chronic illness" speakers, Prof. Chris van Weel, Dr. Samuel Wong, Prof. Jane Gunn, Prof. Chris Dowrick (From left to right)



Demonstration during MSK Medicine workshop by Dr. Stanley Lam

Banquet on 6 June, 2009 at Cafè Deco Hong Kong, The Peak



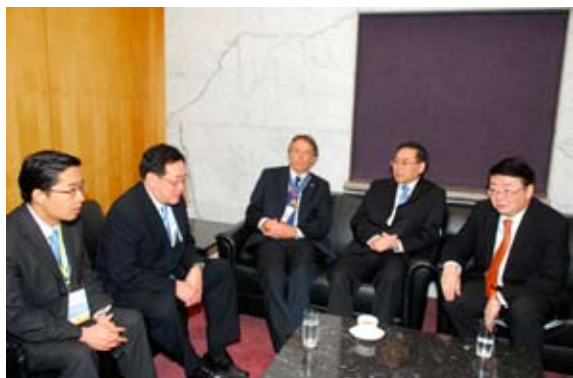
Off-Shot and Closing Ceremony on 7 June, 2009



Mr. Liu Qian, Vice-minister, Ministry of Health, PRC, Dr. the Hon York Chow, Secretary for Food & Health Bureau, Hong Kong SAR



Prof. Chris van Weel, Dr. Gloria Tam, Mr. Liu Qian, Dr. Lam Ping Yan, Dr. Gene Tsoi (From left to right)



Dr. Cheang Seng Ip, Macau Health Bureau, Dr. the Hon York Chow, Prof. Chris van Weel, Mr. Liu Qian, Dr. Lam Ping Yan (From left to right)



Speakers for International Trend of Postgraduate Training, Prof. Doris Young, Dr. CT Hung, Prof. Edward Peile, Prof. Richard K Reznick, Prof. Rosie Young, Prof. Raymond Liang, Prof. N G Patil (From left to right)



Group photo with Mr. Liu Qian and entourage from Ministry of Health, PRC



Group photo of Dr. Raymond Lo, Dr. Gene Tsoi, Dr. David Ho, Dr. Donald Li, Dr. Andrew Ip (From left to right)



Group photo of Symposium on "Past, Present and Future Development of Family Medicine in Asia" by Dr. Chiu Tai Yuan (Taiwan), Dr. Liang Jun (Chairman of session), Prof. Goh Lee Gan (Singapore), Prof. Cui Shu Qi (CUMS, PRC), Dr. Gene Tsoi (HK) (From left to right)



Representative of Diamond sponsor, GSK, with Dr. Daniel Chu, HOC Business Manager

Off-Shot and Closing Ceremony on 7 June, 2009



Off shot of audience attending the Keynote speech , Prof. Trevor Gibbs and Dr. Samuel Wong



Workshop on Global Standards for Family Medicine Education and Training by Prof. William Wong



Symposium on Community Oriented Primary Care and the Family Doctor by Prof. Sian Griffith, Prof. Vansantha Preetham, Prof. Chris van Weel



Plenary on "Elderly Health" by Prof. Peter J Whitehouse, chaired by Dr. SV Lo



Group photo with Keynote speaker, Dr. David Ho



Thank you speech at the Closing Ceremony by Dr. Samuel Wong



WONCA 2011 Promotion Presentation of the Philippines by Dr. Zorayda Leopando, Dr. Soraya Abubaker



Group photo of HOC members, Scientific subcommittee members, Council members and College staff

The 22nd HKCFP Fellowship Conferment Ceremony and the 20th Dr. Sun Yat Sen Oration



From left to right: Dr. Wendy Lo (Public Orator), Prof. Chris van Weel, Dr. Chris Mitchell (President, RACGP), Prof. Fan Sheung Tat (Dr. Sun Yat Sen Orator), Dr. Gene Tsoi



From left to right: Dr. Lam Ping Yan, Prof. Raymond Liang, Dr. Donald Li, Prof. Gabriel Leung



From left to right: Dr. Chan Hung Chiu, Prof. Tsui Lap Chee, Dr. Hon Leung Ka Lau, Prof. Fok Tai Fai, Dr. Lam Ping Yan



From left to right: Dr. Gene Tsoi, Dr. Peter Lee, Dr. Tse Hung Hing, Dr. Natalis Yuen, Dr. Stephen Foo



From left to right: Dr. Luk Kam Hung, Dr. Fung Kai Bun, Dr. Ng Wing Fung, Dr. U Sio On



From left to right: Prof. Goh Lee Gan, Dr. Andrew Ip, Dr. Kathleen So, Dr. Hung Se Fong, Dr. Ares Leung, Dr. Yeung Chung Kwok, Dr. Jennifer Khoo, Prof. Edward Lo



Prof. Goh Lee Gan and Prof. Jan Radford (Censor, RACGP)



From left to right: Prof. Edward Lo, Dr. Simon Chan, Dr. Clement Chan, Dr. Wendy Tsui, Dr. Liang Jun



From left to right: Dr. Winnie Chan, Dr. Law Tung Chi, Prof. Walter Rosser



RACGP President
Dr. Chris Mitchell



Public Orator
Dr. Wendy Lo

The 22nd HKCFP Fellowship Conferment Ceremony and the 20th Dr. Sun Yat Sen Oration



Conferment of Honorary Fellow of HKCFP to Prof. Chris van Weel



Best Candidate in the Conjoint HKCFP/RACGP Fellowship Examination, Dr. Tam Kit Ping



Recipient of Best Research Award 2008, Dr. Fung Siu Cheung Colman



The 20th Dr. Sun Yat Sen Oration, "Liver Transplantation: Who Live? Who Die?" by Prof. Fan Sheung Tat



Recipient of Research Fellowship Award 2009, Dr. Chiang Lap Kin



Recipient of Research Fellowship Award 2009, Dr. Yau Lai Mo



Award of Gold Medallion to Prof. Fan Sheung Tat, the 20th Dr. Sun Yat Sen Orator



Successful candidates of Conjoint Examination with Dr. Yiu Ming Pong, Dr. Allen Ngai, Dr. Colman Fung, Dr. Raymond Lo, Prof. Cindy Lam, Dr. Gene Tsoi, Dr. Stephen Foo, Dr. Chan Hung Chiu, Dr. Tam Kit Ping, Dr. Luk Wan, Dr. Ko Wai Kit (First row from left to right)



Successful candidates with their families and friends



Rehearsal and Preparation for the Conferment Ceremony

"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 June 2009 till 14th July 2009, Dr. Andrew K K Ip and Dr. Liang Jun 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. Andrew K K Ip



Dr. Liang Jun

Dr. Raymond C H Lo
Co-ordinator, CMOD System

Board of Conjoint Examination Report on Trainee Examiners' Workshop on 25 April 2009

We had the workshop and gathering on 25.4.2009 with the attendance of 7 members from the Board, 16 trainee examiners and the Board secretariat. The meeting started with a warm welcome by our Chairman Dr. Chan Hung Chiu. Dr. Chan gave us an overall view of the examination and explained to us the security protocol as well as reminding us to keep all examination material confidential to upkeep the fairness and validity of our Exam.

Our chief examiner Dr. Ip Pang Fei then introduced to us the format of our Conjoint Examination and the roles of trainee examiners in the exam. He carried on to discuss the types of questions with examples of good and bad questions, as well as informing us about the matrix of the questions that would cover all aspects of Family Medicine. He also informed us about standardization and types of standard setting methods.

Dr. Lau Ho Lim, our KFP coordinator gave a brief introduction of the KFP paper, followed by a discussion on the Ebel Method for standardization of the KFP Paper. He also discussed the kappa score to review the consistency of the marking examiners.

Our MCQ coordinator, Dr. Kenny Kung, informed us about the proposed change in the MCQ paper and the types of questions preferred, followed by a

discussion on the Angoff method of standard setting.

Dr. Billy Chui, our OSCE coordinator, described to us the rationale of the OSCE and the proposed change in the oral station, standardization and the clinical rating forms used in our OSCE. He also enlightened the audience about how to calculate the candidate's score and the passing score of each of the cases of the OSCE.

All trainee examiners were invited to write up questions and hand in directly to the respective coordinators to enrich the examination case bank. They were also encouraged to join both days of the examination and preferably doing the whole day especially for role-playing difficult cases including the long case.

The workshop was followed by an informal dinner where we acquainted ourselves with each other while enjoying our meal.

All the trainee examiners found this workshop very informative. Board members also agreed that this was very helpful to both the trainee examiners and the Board.

Dr. Chan Yu Sang
Board Member
Board of Conjoint Examination



Trainee Examiners' Gathering

Membership Committee

The Council approved, on recommendation of the Membership Committee Chairman, the following applications for membership in **May 2009** Council Meeting:

Transfer from Associate to Fellow Membership

Dr. Shuen Chuen Kwok Mariana	孫震幗
Dr. Wong Sze Man Loretta	王思敏

Application for Non-HKSAR Membership

Dr. Chio Tak Long	趙德龍
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Resignation from Associate Membership

Dr. Pun Wing	潘穎
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Resignation from Student Membership

Dr. Chan Sau Yan, Thomas	陳守仁
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香港中文大學
THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG



Applications are invited for:-

School of Public Health and Department of Community and Family Medicine Assistant Professor (Clinical)

(Ref. 0809/303(357)/2)

The School of Public Health and the Department of Community and Family Medicine are committed to assisting in the development of health systems, education and research in the region. In view of the increasingly important discussion of reforms to the interface between community based care and public health within the healthcare system, the School and the Department are now jointly looking for professionals to fill the post of Assistant Professor (Clinical). Further information about the School and the Department is available at <http://www.sph.cuhk.edu.hk/cms> and <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/med/cmd/index.html> respectively.

Applicants should have (i) a medical qualification (approved for registration with The Medical Council of Hong Kong); (ii) a professional qualification in family medicine (e.g. FRACGP, FHKCFP, MRCGP or equivalent); (iii) experience in public health or community services; and preferably (iv) good leadership and teaching skills. Main duties include (a) developing and participating in independent and/or collaborative research projects; (b) undertaking teaching and clinical duties; (c) supervising and coordinating course development for undergraduate/postgraduate programmes. The appointee will be appointed jointly in the School of Public Health and the Department of Community and Family Medicine. Appointment will normally be made on contract basis for up to two years initially commencing as soon as possible, leading to longer-term appointment or substantiation later subject to mutual agreement. Applications will be accepted until the post is filled. [Note: Those who have responded to the previous advertisement for this post (under the same Ref. no.) are under consideration and need not re-apply on this occasion.]

Salary and Fringe Benefits

Salary will be highly competitive, commensurate with qualifications and experience. The University offers a comprehensive fringe benefit package including medical care, plus a contract-end gratuity for an appointment of two years, and a monthly fixed-sum cash allowance and a housing subsidy for eligible appointees.

Further information about the University and the general terms of service for appointments is available at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/personnel>. The terms mentioned herein are for reference only and are subject to revision by the University.

Application Procedure

Application forms are obtainable (a) at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/personnel>, or (b) in person/by mail with a stamped, self-addressed envelope from the Personnel Office, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, Hong Kong, or (c) by fax polling at (852) 2603 5223.

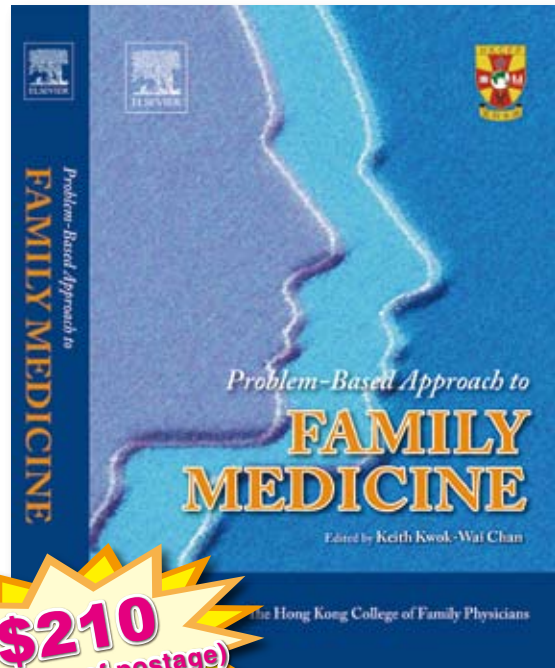
Completed forms, together with copies of qualification documents, a publication list and/or abstracts of selected published papers, should reach the Personnel Office by the closing date. Alternatively, applicants may fax to (852) 2603 6852 their full resume, with names, addresses and fax numbers/e-mail addresses of three referees to whom the applicants' consent has been given for their providing references (unless otherwise specified).

The Personal Information Collection Statement will be provided upon request. Please quote the reference number and mark 'Application - Confidential' on cover.

[Note: The University reserves the right not to fill the post or to fill the post by invitation.]

**Publication Committee
Problem-based Approach to Family Medicine**

The Committee is pleased to announce the publication of the first academic book from the College – Problem-based Approach to Family Medicine. This comprehensive 500-paged book, full of coloured illustrations and photos, was written by a group of experienced family physicians using a scenario-based approach that simulates the work of a family physician. It contains 24 different clinical scenarios commonly encountered in family practice to illustrate the content and principles of Family Medicine. It is an excellent reference book in Family Medicine for undergraduates, practising family physicians and doctors of other specialties locally and world-wide. The original price of the book is \$300 and college members are entitled to a 30% discount*** (postage fee excluded). For those who are interested, please fill in the order form below. We know that you will find this book a valuable tool to further your learning as well as a way to appreciate the fine art of Family Medicine.



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(Exclusive of postage)

*** \$210 is for self-collection at Wan Chai or Wong Chuk Hang office. Amount of postage fee depends on the number of books ordered. For details, please contact Carmen Cheng at 2528 6618.

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I would like to purchase _____ copy / copies of Problem-based Approach to Family Medicine.

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Post SARS Clinic

Dr. Michelle Wong
Specialist in Family Medicine

While facing the escalating threat from H1N1, all health-care workers would not forget the bitter battle against SARS six years ago. To ensure continuous follow-up of patients who have contracted SARS before, the Hospital Authority has set up a number of post SARS clinics in the territory since 2003. After 5 years of set-up, they are still providing comprehensive and continuous support to post SARS patients. For example, in Kowloon East Cluster, there are now about 50 post SARS patients. In NT West Cluster, 19 patients are still having regular follow-up every 6 months to 1 year. In NT East Cluster, there is one post-SARS clinic, with 3-4 cases seen per week, mostly those who are stable and without any physical evidence of SARS related complications.

In this issue, Dr. Michelle Wong shares her experience of working in a post SARS clinic.

Post SARS clinic (PSC) was established in Chai Wan Family Medicine Specialist Clinic (FMSC) on 12th August 2005. There are two PSCs on the Hong Kong Island Cluster with the other one situated in Sai Ying Pun FMSC. It is noted that many of these PSC patients need continuous support and follow up in terms of their psychosocial problems and well-being after physical recovery from SARS. Thus PSCs aim to provide post SARS – related follow up and care on a Family Medicine based holistic approach.



The post SARS clinic situated in Chai Wan Health Centre

It is a weekly event on every Friday afternoon in Chai Wan FMSC. After running for five years now, we still have a total of 20 patients. Majority of them are in fact young patients in their 40s with previously good past health. They are being followed up at various intervals ranging from 4 weekly to 6 monthly and are seen by our designated FM specialist doctor. We also have an assigned PSC register nurse in charge who is familiar with these PSC patients and easily contactable for handling appointment or special needs of these patients.

A PSC Nurse coordinator of Hong Kong Cluster referred them to this clinic and most of these patients were downloaded from Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital Specialist Outpatient Clinic of various specialties, including Respiratory Medicine, Orthopaedics and Traumatology and Pain Clinic. Thus detailed medical assessment for physical and psychological dysfunctions were done and documented in their referral letters.

More than one third of our young PSC patients in the 40s developed type II Diabetes Mellitus after SARS illness, suspected to be related to the use of high dose steroid treatment earlier. The severity of their diabetes is mild and most of them are on lifestyle modifications only or low dose of oral hypoglycaemic drugs. The diet and drug

compliance of these post SARS patients are good because good health is their priority concern thus is better appreciated amongst this group of patients.

Apart from having diabetes, interestingly, majority of the patients have excellent recovery with no objective physical dysfunctions and yet preferred to have continuous medical support and attention to their individual physical, psychological and social needs as a consequence of SARS illness.

So what are their needs? Persistent complaints of generalized non-specific symptoms such as, distressing joint ache, burning sensation over the body and tiredness are our common encounters. How do we tackle the problem of "difficulty in breathing" which claimed to be improved by walking around the house? The residual emotions and anxiety from SARS still fluctuate from time to time which trigger an outflow of various somatic symptoms such as palpitation and often sleep and work problem.



The post SARS clinic was held every week in Chai Wan Family Medicine Specialist Clinic



Dr. Michelle Wong with a post SARS patient

Patients' idea of "weakened immunity" from the SARS illness, as well as fear and concern of functional disabilities are not uncommon. As a consequence, many of them are worried about their health, body and mind function. On the other hand how they are perceived by the community is equally important to them. With the above thinking, there are quite a number of patients having "return to work problems". They find it difficult to cope with their pre-morbid workload, feeling that their physical strength have not and probably will not return to their pre-morbid level and yet they want to perform their best to match their work colleagues. This ambivalence triggered an outflow of blame, anger, anxiety and depressive feeling that takes time to resolve or at least to diminish.

On the positive side, experience showed staying together through the SARS illness and during the rehabilitation period, had brought closer and better interpersonal relationship both in family and close friends in many of these post-SARS patients. Post SARS patients and their families gain positive attitudes towards life, and health is also observed and valuable to them and to our community.

There are no fixed answers on the management of these patients' complaints as each experience with SARS was individualized. Therefore, playing the role of a Family Physician, attentive listening and exploration into the patient's idea, concerns and expectations are definitely helpful in reassuring patients and formulating a collaborative management plan. On the road to recovery, continuous support, counseling and mobilization of social resources are important.

WHO Resolution on Primary Health Care - a Historic moment

From the Palais des Nations: White Smoke, on Thursday, May 21st, 2009, at three minutes before noon, the Sixty-second World Health Assembly of WHO adopted the Resolution on Primary Health Care.

The resolution which was passed has become a comprehensive document.

During the discussions at the WHO meeting, nearly half of the delegations took active part in the discussions and although some aired reservations of certain aspects of the resolution, none of them objected to the family physicians-model of the primary health care team.

There are three important aspects of the resolution:

1. For the first time there is reference to the primary care professionals (nurses, midwives and family physicians), and for the first time the role of family physicians has sounded through a WHO meeting loud and clear. The values and principles of primary health care, including equity, solidarity, social justice, universal access to services, multi-sectional action, decentralization and community participation were strongly reaffirmed as the basis for strengthening health systems. Member states are also encouraged to train and retain adequate numbers of health workers with appropriate skill mix, including primary care nurses, midwives, allied health professionals and family physicians, in order to respond effectively to people's health needs.
2. WHO is urged to report annually on the progress made in implementing primary care including the primary care team concept. Member states are urged to accelerate actions towards universal access to primary health care by developing comprehensive health services and by developing national equitable, efficient and sustainable financing mechanisms, mindful of the need to ensure social protection and protect health budgets in the context of the current international financial crisis. They are encouraged to facilitate the exchange of experience, evidence and information on good practice, in achieving universal coverage, access and strengthening health systems.
3. The person at the centre of health care is given specific mentioning. Member states are suggested to adopt delivery models focused on the local and district levels that provide comprehensive primary health care services, including health promotion, disease prevention, curative care and palliative care, which are integrated and coordinated according to needs, while ensuring effective referral systems.

In summary, this is a great moment for us all. We can take great pride in what we family physicians are able to achieve and contribute to the health care system. This must give primary health care and family medicine a boost around the world, including the developed countries.

Thanks Dr. Donald Li, WONCA Asia-Pacific Regional President, for sharing the news with us!

Compiled by Dr. Alfred Kwong

Reference

Agenda item 12.4, Sixty-second World Health Assembly, WHO.

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A synopsis of a small discussion group meeting on “How to utilize and obtain social resources to solve family problems”

Small Discussion Group Subcommittee

The purpose of the Board of Education in forming Small Discussion Groups is to provide an environment for interactive learning through active participation in discussion, with exchange of viewpoints and practical experience in a friendly atmosphere. The members of a small discussion group know each other. To ensure that each member is given enough time to express oneself, the group is formed by 3 to 15 members.

Because of its flexibility in terms of time and venue, the small discussion group has become one of the popular activities of continuous medical education. At present, there are 118 small discussion groups registered with the Board of Education. If anyone is interested to join an existing small discussion group, or require help in forming a new group, please contact our secretariat at 2861 0220.

The following is a well written synopsis submitted by Shatin Study Group. It stimulates our thoughts. Hope it will also encourage other small discussion groups to submit good synopses to us.

Learning Points:

Group Name : Shatin Study Group
Topic : How to utilize and obtain social resources to solve family problems
Date : 2 January, 2009
Written by : Dr KM Chan and Shatin Study Group

Synopsis:

In everyday practice, we, being family doctors, have to handle family problems of our patients, such as domestic violence, pathological gambling, child or elderly abuse, drug abuse, truancy, criminal offence, financial stress and marital problems. As we should manage patients in 3 dimensions, including physical, psychological and social aspects, we have to make use of social resources effectively in managing psychosocial problems, in addition to medications. Sometimes we have to work with social workers, clinical psychologists, pediatricians and psychiatrists as a team in order to provide comprehensive care to our patients, especially those with complicated psychosocial problems.

The main provider of social services in Hong Kong is the Social Welfare Department as she has the best resources from the government. The hotline is 23432255. Social workers in local offices of the department, and medical social worker stationed in hospitals are easily accessible. They assist the application of institutional services, community nursing services, child and family protection services, old-aged homes, as well as hostels for different ages and sexes. They provide a comprehensive range

of social services to local population, including financial assistance, crisis handling, counseling by clinical psychologists, management of domestic violence, services for drug abusers, adolescent development, family and child welfare services, new immigrants adaptation programmes, elderly daycare centres, meal delivery services, services for people with disabilities, as well as services for offenders.

Others are non-profit making organizations. Their information can be obtained from social welfare departments or social workers, and also by searching in internet. I suggest every family doctor prepare a folder containing community resources available so that one can make easy reference when encountering patients in need.

General social services with some examples:

For children and youngsters:

- Mother's choice for unmarried pregnancy (tel: 28682022),
- Samaritans (tel: 28960000),
- Child assessment service under Maternal Child Health Centre of Department of Health.

For elderly:

- Community nursing services under hospitals or general out-patient clinics,
- Services for patients with dementia: Hong Kong Alzheimer's Disease and Brain Failure Association. Orientation, memory training, recreational activities for mild to moderate demented patients: \$100/day, half for CSSA (tel: 23881120, hotline: 23382277),
- Personal emergency link: 24hr hotline - 23388312,
- Hospice care, bereavement services (tel: 27257693),
- Elderly abuse service: Hone Kong Caritas (tel: 27087776 or 29158888).

For adult patients:

- Gambling hotlines: Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Even Centre (tel: 28274321), Caritas Addicted Gamblers Counseling Centre (tel: 24997828),
- Domestic violence: Rainlily (tel: 23755322), sheltered houses etc.

Key messages:

It is very important for family doctors to know about the information of social resources available, in order to help our patients utilize the resources. Preparing a folder with such information and update it regularly is useful in our daily practice.

Incredible India

Dr. Chan Lit Ping
Higher Trainee, New Territories East Cluster

“Incredible India” 是印度旅遊局的宣傳口號, 只有親歷其中, 才能明白箇中的道理. 應朋友要求與大家分享一下, 難忘的不只是旅遊名勝, 還有印度的火車及印度人.



▲ Varanasi 是我在印度行中第二個最愛的地方. 沿著印度母親之河---恆河漫步, 你可感受到那兒的神聖, 靈氣與寧靜... 細看人民在恆河邊的各種活動, 各式各樣的祭式, 影下很多人物照



▲ 粉紅城市Jaipur, 既美又醜. 美的有粉紅外牆的Hawa Mahal 風之宮殿, 四壁嵌著寶石與彩色玻璃鏡的宮殿 Amber fort 琥珀堡, 還有座落於山頂的Jaigarh Fort. 但, 粉紅城市中的街道其實很髒, 人多車多牛多塵埃多



◀ 藍色城市Jodhpur Meherangarh Fort外看夕陽西下, 遠望山下藍色的民居, 甚麼煩惱也消了. 自由行的可貴, 有時候就只是這麼簡單. 放慢腳步, 好好享受一分寧靜.



◀ 黃色城市Jaisalmer是我最喜歡的地方. 沒有帳幕; 沒有洗手間; 沒有電; 沒有自來水. 只有沙漠駱駝騎伏用柴生火煮食, 為你高唱印度民歌. 在沙漠上, 在星空下, 席地而睡, 與駱駝為伴, 看日落, 觀流星, 再等待日出. 一切體驗都是新鮮的



◀ Taj Mahal泰姬陵--- 世界七大奇觀之一, 是蒙兀兒第五代君主 --- 沙·賈汗(Shah Jahan) 對他心愛的皇后慕塔芝·瑪哈(Mamtaz Mahal)之愛的見證。這座震驚世人的大理石藝術建築, 請大家在早上早點去, 因為噴水池未開始噴水前才能影到倒影.



印度火車...

火車是整個行程中, 通往各城市的主要交通工具. 我差不多每隔一晚便在火車上渡過. 車程由六小時至二十多小時不等.

火車站外, 月台上, 車廂內, 都充滿著「人氣」. 乘客, 遊客, 接送的, 叫賣的, 討吃的...



還有巨形行李貨物...
大量老鼠及垃圾在路軌上...

一個字「亂」
走難般的, 感受良多



印度人...

在旅遊區,小孩拉著你衣袖行乞;船伏不斷游說你坐船觀光;三輪車司機繞著問你要去那裡;路人甲向你招手做導遊生意,說兩三句便向你要小費,帶你去買牛飛...他們眼中的我是個有錢人.

在街上行走,間歇會有人與你打招呼.用的不是英文而是日文和韓文,最後是國語.或許,印度人眼中的我更像日韓人.

走著走著,有人會用手機拍攝你,也有人伸手同你握手,問可否與你合照.印度人眼中,擁有黑眼睛黑頭髮皮膚的我活像是個明星.

但,熱情的背後可能還有著各種原因...有些會混水摸魚,多手多腳.在重男輕女的國度,各女士請小心,各男士請多加保護身邊的女士.

當然,我並不是指他們是壞人.旅遊人還是謹慎些較好.



今趟自由行另一特別之處是不斷收到朋友們sms向我問好.原因是正值孟買旅遊區遇擊(11/2008),多國旅客身亡...幸好沒到那兒去,否則有可能無機會在這兒與大家分享.

Certificate Course in Smoking Cessation & Counseling

The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians
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Dates	:	18 July, 25 July, 8 August and 15 August 2009 (Saturdays)		
Time	:	1:00 – 2:00 pm Lunch 2:00 – 4:00 pm Lectures & Discussion		
CME/ CPD Points	:	HKCFP: 2 CME Points for each session (Cat. 4.3) MCHK: 2 CME Points for each session Up to 2 CPD Points (Subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log)		
Venue	:	Shanghai Room, Level 8, Langham Place Hotel, 555 Shanghai Street, Mongkok, Kowloon		
Course Fee	:	HKCFP Members	:	HK\$100
		HKAM Registrants	:	HK\$150
		Non-members	:	HK\$300
		(All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.)		
Award	:	Those who have attended 75% or more of all the sessions will awarded a "Certificate of Attendance"		
Capacity	:	80 participants		

Programme Schedule

Date	Topics	Speakers	Moderators
18 Jul (Sat)	Opening Introduction	Dr. Gene W. W. Tsoi <i>President, The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians</i>	Dr. Ngan Po Lun
	Tobacco on Health, Tobacco Nicotine Addiction & Treatment Approaches	Dr. Wong Chak Yen <i>Senior Medical Officer, TB and Chest Unit, Wong Tai Sin Hospital</i>	
	Pharmacological Management of Nicotine Addition and Demonstration of CO Monitor	Ms. Annette Tsang <i>Pharmacist & Smoking Cessation Counselor, Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital</i>	
25 Jul (Sat)	Hazard of Second Hand Smoke, What Doctor Can Do?	Professor Lam Tai Hing <i>Head, Department of Community Medicine, The University of Hong Kong</i>	Dr. Francis Lee
	Experience Sharing on Drug Treatment for Smoking Cessation	Dr. Ip Lap Shun <i>Consultant Respiratory Physician (Union Hospital), FHKAM in Medicine</i>	
8 Aug (Sat)	Stage-matched Intervention in Promoting Smoking Cessation	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Dr. Francis Lee
	Dealing with Lapse and Relapse		
	Tobacco Control in Hong Kong		
15 Aug (Sat)	Practise on the Counseling Process & Debriefing	Ms. Chan Ching <i>APN & Smoking Cessation Counselor, Dept. of FM & PHC, KWC, Hospital Authority Other Smoking Cessation Counselors KWC, Hospital Authority</i>	Dr. Ngan Po Lun
	Other Smoking Cessation & Counseling Resources	Ms. Chan Ching	

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

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I would like to attend **"Certificate Course in Smoking Cessation & Counseling"**.

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

4 July 2009 Saturday

Board of Education Interest Group in Dermatology

Aim	To form a regular platform for interactive sharing and discussion of interesting dermatological cases commonly seen in our daily practice
Theme	Acne Management
Speaker	Dr. Lo Kuen Kong Consultant Dermatologist In-charge
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 All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.
Accreditation	2 CME Points HKCFP (Cat. 4.3) 2 CPD Points HKCFP (Cat. 3.15) 2 CME Points MCHK
Language	Lecture will be conducted in English and Cantonese.
Registration	Registration will be first come first served. Please reserve your seat as soon as possible.
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.

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7 July 2009 Tuesday

Topics and Speakers:

1. New Insight on the Protective Role of ARB in Patients with Cardiometabolic Risks

Dr. Francis C. C. Chow
Head, Division of Diabetes & Endocrinology,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

2. Management of Type 2 Diabetes: How to Incorporate Guidelines into Practice?

Dr. Norman N. Chan
Clinical Director,
Qualigenics Diabetes Centre

Chairman	Dr. Au-yeung Shiu Hing The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians
Time	1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Buffet Lunch 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Lectures & Discussion
Venue	Ballroom I & II, Level 7, Langham Place Hotel, 555 Shanghai Street, Mongkok, 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	2 CME Points HKCFP (Cat. 4.3) 2 CME Points MCHK Up to 2 CPD Points (Subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log)
Language	Lecture 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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June's session:

Date	June 26, 2009 (Friday)
Time	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Topics	1. A Tour in Current Glaucoma – Diagnosis & Management 2. Common Diseases in Ophthalmology – Cataract
Admission	Members Only
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 English.

July's session:

Date	July 31, 2009 (Friday)
Time	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Topics	Psychiatric Disorder in Youth: ADHA and Youth Depression
Admission	Members Only
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.

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Date/Time/CME	Venue	Topic/Speaker/Co-organizer	Registration
11 July 2009 (Sat) 2:30 – 4:30p.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 2008/2009 – Approach to Elderly with Frequent Falls Dr. Lau Sze Ting 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
16 June 09 (Tue)			
5:30 – 8:00 p.m. 3 CME points	F2029A, 2/F, Specialty Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Well Women Screening Dr. Chu Tsun Kit	Ms Chan Tel: 2468 6813
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. 2 CME points	G/F, Rm 5, Lek Yuen Health Center, Shatin, N.T.	Research in Family Medicine Dr. Chow Kam Fai	Dr. Cheung Hard King Tel: 2652 3707
17 June 09 (Wed)			
2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 3 CME points	9/F, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Utopia of Health Care System Dr. Cheuk Tat Sang, Carlos	Ms Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	Management of Chronic Anaemia Dr. TY Wu / Dr. Joshua Wong	Ms Man Chan Tel: 2922 6159
5:00 – 7:30 p.m. 3 CME points	Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic, South Wing, 3/F, FM Training Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital	Surgical Emergency Encountered in GP Dr. FT So / Dr. PK Wong	Ms Peony Yue Tel: 2632 4021
18 June 09 (Thur)			
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Health Care Delivery System - Singapore Dr. Yip Chun Kong / Dr. Sze Lung Yam	Dr. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 041, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	Allied Health: Medical Social Worker Dr. Cheung Wen Ling	Ms Kwong Tel: 2595 6941
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 5, Cheung Sha Wan Jockey Club General Outpatient Clinic	Recent Research in Family Medicine 2 Dr. Shuen Chuen Kwok	Dr. Young Suk Ching Tel: 2109 6830
23 June 09 (Tue)			
5:30 – 8:00 p.m. 3 CME points	F2029A, 2/F, Specialty Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Counselling Service in Community Dr. Chow Chong Kwan	Dr. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. 2 CME points	G/F, Rm 5, Lek Yuen Health Center, Shatin, N.T.	Medical Biostatistics Dr. Leung Wing Kit	Dr. Cheung Hard King Tel: 2652 3707
24 June 09 (Wed)			
2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 3 CME points	9/F, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Review of FM Training Dr. Leung Hor Yee, Connie	Ms Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	Primary Care - Specialist Interface: A Model Through Rheumatology / Immunology Case Study Dr. Wong Kee Lam	Ms Man Chan Tel: 2922 6159
5:00 – 7:30 p.m. 3 CME points	Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic, South Wing, 3/F, FM Training Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital	CDP and QA Dr. Judy Cheng	Ms Peony Yue Tel: 2632 4021
25 June 09 (Thur)			
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Practical Approach to Complaints of Tiredness Dr. Ho Chung Yu / Dr. Cheng Sai Yip	Ms Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 041, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	Consultation Models in General Practice Dr. Wong Yu Fai	Ms Kwong Tel: 2595 6941
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 5, Cheung Sha Wan Jockey Club General Outpatient Clinic	How to Perform Clinic Audit 2 Dr. Lam Wai Chi	Dr. Young Suk Ching Tel: 2109 6830

30 June 09 (Tue)

5:30 – 8:00 p.m. 3 CME points	F2029A, 2/F, Specialty Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	How to Handle Non-Compliant Patient Dr. Hung Chi Bun	Ms Chan Tel: 2468 6813
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. 2 CME points	G/F, Rm 5, Lek Yuen Health Center, Shatin, N.T.	Introduction to Critical Appraisal Dr. Chan Ying Ho	Dr. Cheung Hard King Tel: 2652 3707

2 July 09 (Thur)

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Training Family Medicine in Different Countries Dr. Tam Kit Ping	Ms Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 041, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	Common Over-The-Counter Medications Dr. Wong Yu Fai	Ms Kwong Tel: 2595 6941
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 5, Cheung Sha Wan Jockey Club General Outpatient Clinic	Clinical Audit in General Practice Dr. Wong Ho Cheong	Dr. Young Suk Ching Tel: 2109 6830

7 July 09 (Tue)

5:30 – 8:00 p.m. 3 CME points	F2029A, 2/F, Specialty Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	How to Deliver Health Talk Dr. Hung Chi Bun	Ms Chan Tel: 2468 6813
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. 2 CME points	G/F, Rm 5, Lek Yuen Health Center, Shatin, N.T.	Literature Search Dr. Chow Kam Fai	Dr. Cheung Hard King Tel: 2652 3707

8 July 09 (Tue)

2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 3 CME points	9/F, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Introductions and Principles of Family Medicine Dr. Leung Hoi Lik	Ms Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	Introduction to Training Seminar, LAP & ICPC Dr. Peter Wan	Ms Man Chan Tel: 2922 6159

9 July 09 (Thur)

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Video Consultation Review Dr. Tsui Pun Nang	Ms Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 041, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	Public-Private Interface Resources Dr. Sin Ming Chuen	Ms Kwong Tel: 2595 6941
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 5, Cheung Sha Wan Jockey Club General Outpatient Clinic	Handling Laboratory Results and Call Back System Dr. Ng Pak Him	Dr. Young Suk Ching Tel: 2109 6830

14 July 09 (Tue)

5:30 – 8:00 p.m. 3 CME points	F2029A, 2/F, Specialty Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Medical Insurance Dr. Chow Chong Kwan	Ms Chan Tel: 2468 6813
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. 2 CME points	G/F, Rm 5, Lek Yuen Health Center, Shatin, N.T.	Updates of Immunization in HK in Both Public and Private Sectors Dr. Cheung Hard King	Dr. Cheung Hard King Tel: 2652 3707

15 July 09 (Wed)

2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 3 CME points	9/F, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	How to Deal with Difficult Consultation Dr. Wong Chun Fai	Ms Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	Primary Health Care System in HK – Strengths, Weaknesses & Potentials for Development Dr. Li Kwok Tung, Donald	Ms Man Chan Tel: 2922 6159

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12	13	14 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme	15 2:30 – 7:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme	16 9:00 p.m. Council Meeting	17	18 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Certificate Course in Smoking Cessation & Counseling 2:15 – 5:15 p.m. Assessment Enhancement Course
19	20	21	22	23 9:00 p.m. Board of Conjoint Examination Meeting	24	25 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Certificate Course in Smoking Cessation & Counseling
26	27	28	29	30	31 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Video session: Psychiatric Disorder in Youth: ADHA and Youth Depression	1 Aug

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