



THE HONG KONG COLLEGE OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS Family Physicians Links

Message from the President



2010 New Year Wishes

To start the New Year with a wish, I would like to add a new vocational training programme for the College. The current programme has been there for over 20 years. However, we all know that it has its limitations in different perspectives. It is basically designed for new graduates right after finishing their internship. It must rely on the provision of training posts by the Hospital Authority, in particular the hospital-based training which private hospitals do not have the resources to satisfy the training requirements.

A new programme is desperately needed to cater for a group of doctors already in private practice, whether in solo practice or under the employment of a group practice in the primary care service. They may not have any formal Family Medicine training record. Some of our College Fellows are among this group.

If the College is going to create this from ground zero, we have to consider the following issues:

1. Training curriculum is relevant to their daily work, with the aim to upgrade the standard of practice.
2. Standard is comparable to the current training programme.
3. Allocation of training will not upset or cause too much of disruption to their current practices.

Knowledge and skills can be acquired from various channels and hospital-based training is convenient for young graduates. However, the setting is not really appropriate to Family Medicine which is community-based and mainly for primary care. Without the benefit of formal vocational training, one can still upgrade their knowledge and skills while engaged in general practice, gaining experience and enroll into academic studies. This has always been the objective of our College in the past decades. Attitude is formed over a period of time depending on the clinical experience, while "bad habits" may have built-in without insight. The core values of Family Medicine will have to be nurtured from experienced trainers. Training sessions specifically for the purpose of identifying deficiencies in consultation skills, improving the standard of practice cannot be replaced by self-learning alone. To start the discussion about the content of training, let me throw in some ideas which are empirical and open to criticism.

Clinical exposures and trainings provided in the Accident and Emergency Department are very

important for the daily work in primary care. Patient profiles and presentations can be similar to everyday general practice. The modernized and well-equipped facilities in the A&E Department are good for trainees to acquire knowledge and skills. The major drawback is the lack of continuity.

Another field of interest is the Elderly Health Service under the Department of Health. It has very comprehensive and holistic services available to people aged over 65. We have many members and fellows working full-time in these centers and they can definitely contribute to provide training and supervision. The Community Geriatric Assessment Team (CGAT) is also part of basic training in the current programme which involves multi-disciplinary team approach with geriatric specialists and nurses.

All the above can be incorporated into the new vocational training programme if we have the support from the various organizations such as the Hospital Authority and Department of Health. The logistics to arrange duty roster for trainees with their own practices will need good planning and cooperation. The posting will be counted as part of the manpower with medico-legal cover. Every trainee enrolled in this new programme will have a Family Medicine Clinical Supervisor appointed by the College to monitor the training while rotating through different postings.

The most crucial issue is to have the endorsement by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine such that this new programme is accredited as part of the 6 years specialist training in Family Medicine. It will help to relieve the nagging problem of some College Fellows who do not have the required training documentations, and therefore can never achieve the specialist status granted by the Academy. I hope my preliminary thinking will stimulate more discussions and suggestions in the Open Forum on 16 January to shape the curriculum and operational details. My best wish would be a healthy living baby; the worst curse would be a stillbirth. You are most welcome to send in your views to me directly either via email or fax to the Secretariat, Ms. Erica So.

May I take this opportunity to wish you good health, better fortune and best of luck in 2010.

Dr. Gene W W Tsoi
President

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The 32nd HKCFP Annual Dinner on 12 December 2009



Masters of Ceremony, Dr. Li Heung Wing & Dr. Chan Yuen Yan



Toasting by Council Members



Successful Conjoint Examination Candidates Dr. Chan Ting Bong & Dr. Yu Sze Kai Frances



Successful DFM Candidates Dr. Chan Ching & Dr. Lo Sze Mon Dana (From left to right)



Successful Exit Examination Candidate Dr. Wong Chi Lung



The Grand Prize winner of Lucky Draw is Dr. Chung Kin Wing (Middle)



Group Photo of College Members and Staff



Group Photo of Successful Conjoint Examination Candidates



Members and Examiners of Board of Conjoint Examination



Members and Speakers of Board of Diploma in Family Medicine



Members of Board of Education



Members and Staff of Specialty Board



Members and Staff of Editorial Board



Members and Staff of Board of Vocational Training & Standards

The 32nd HKCFP Annual General Meeting

Following the 32nd Annual General Meeting on 12 December 2009, and the 349th Council meeting on 17 December 2009, the following Council Members have been elected/co-opted:

Dr. Simon C L AU	Council Member
Dr. CHAN Kin Ling	Council Member
Dr. Billy C F CHIU	Council Member
Dr. Tony C K LEE (Co-opted)	Council Member
Professor Samuel Y S WONG	Council Member
Dr. YUEN Shiu Man	Council Member

Congratulations. We extend our hearty welcome to them.

The Council would also like to thank Dr. Raymond Lo, Dr. John Chung, Dr. Winnie Chan and Dr. Luk Kam Hung for their valuable contributions to the College in the past years.



Dr. Gene Tsoi presenting a souvenir to Dr. John Chung, who retired at the AGM



Dr. Gene Tsoi presenting a souvenir to our Vice-President (General Affairs), Dr. Raymond Lo, who retired at the AGM

The composition of the Council is as follows:

PRESIDENT	Dr. Gene W W TSOI
VICE-PRESIDENT (Education & Examinations)	Dr. CHAN Hung Chiu
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	Dr. Andrew K K IP
HON SECRETARY	Dr. LAW Tung Chi
HON TREASURER	Dr. LAU Ho Lim
COUNCIL MEMBERS	Dr. Simon C L AU Dr. CHAN Kin Ling Dr. Angus M W CHAN Dr. Mark S H CHAN Dr. CHEUNG Man Kuen Dr. Billy C F CHIU Dr. Daniel W S CHU Dr. Mary B L KWONG Dr. Edmund W W LAM Dr. Tony C K LEE Dr. Ruby S Y LEE Dr. LIANG Jun Dr. Wendy W S TSUI Professor Samuel Y S WONG Dr. YUEN Shiu Man
BOARD OF CENSORS	Professor Cindy L K LAM (Chief Censor) Dr. Stephen K S FOO Professor Donald K T LI

C F Cheung & Co. Certified Public Accounts has been appointed as Honorary Auditor.

The Chairmen of the various Boards and Committees for the year 2010 are as follows:

Chairmen of Various Boards

Board of Conjoint Examination Dr. CHAN Hung Chiu

Board of Diploma in Family Medicine
 Board of Education
 Board of Vocational Training & Standards
 Editorial Board
 Specialty Board

Dr. Simon C L AU
 Dr. Mary B L KWONG
 Dr. YUEN Shiu Man
 Professor Samuel Y S WONG
 Dr. Angus M W CHAN

Chairmen of Various Committees

Annual Scientific Meeting Committee
 Audit Committee
 Business Manager
 CMOD System
 External Affairs Committee
 Finance Committee
 FP Links Committee
 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. CHEUNG Man Kuen
 Dr. Keith K W CHAN
 Dr. Mary B L KWONG
 Dr. Tony C K LEE
 Dr. Gene W W TSOI
 Dr. LAU Ho Lim
 Dr. Wendy W S TSUI
 Dr. LAW Tung Chi
 Dr. Billy C F CHIU
 Dr. CHEUNG Man Kuen
 Dr. CHAN Kin Ling
 Dr. Edmund W W LAM
 Dr. Ruby S Y LEE
 Professor Samuel Y S WONG
 Dr. Mark S H CHAN

Congratulations!



From left to right: Professor Martin Wong, Dr. Gene Tsoi,
 Professor Samuel Wong

Dr. Gene Tsoi, President of the HKCFP would like to extend the most sincere congratulations to Professor Samuel Wong and Professor Martin Wong on their conferments of Doctor of Medicine CUHK in December 2009.

Specialty Board News

The Specialty Board is pleased to announce that the following candidates have successfully passed the Exit Examination of HKCFP and have been nominated as HKAM Fellows (Family Medicine) in 2009:

Dr. Chan Yeuk Kei	Dr. Loy Tien En Grace	Dr. Tam Sze Man
Dr. Chan Yin Chiu	Dr. Ng Ming Shing	Dr. Tsui Hoi Yee
Dr. Cheung Kwok Leung	Dr. Ng Sze Wing Catherine	Dr. Wan Kwong Yu
Dr. Cheung Sze Man	Dr. Ng Tsz Kin	Dr. Wan Peter King Tung
Dr. Chung Chi Yan Benny	Dr. Ngai Ka Ho	Dr. Wan Wing Fai
Dr. Kong Chun Yuk	Dr. Schlaikier Brigitte Elisabeth	Dr. Wang Hua Li
Dr. Kwong Siu Kei	Dr. Shek Hon Wing	Dr. Wong Chi Lung
Dr. Lam Chi Yuen Johnny	Dr. Sin Ming Chuen	Dr. Wong Chi Sang Martin
Dr. Lam Hiu Lam	Dr. Sze Chung Fai	Dr. Wong Ying Fun
Dr. Lau Pui Ling	Dr. Sze Hon Ho	Dr. Yim Chi Ling
Dr. Li Heung Wing	Dr. Tam Chung Yin Janet	Dr. Yu Pui Hang, David
Dr. Li Yim Chu		

Congratulations to you all!

Dr. Chan Ming Wai Angus
 Chairman, Specialty Board

Gratitude to members of FP Links Committee

The Editorial Board of FP Links welcomes Dr. Chan Chi Wai, Edmond and Professor Wong Chi Sang, Martin as new members of the Board. The Board would also like to thank Dr. Kenny Kung for being our Deputy Editor in the past years. Dr. Kung will continue his support to our Committee as Section Coordinator of Wonca Express. On the other hand, Dr. Natalie Yuen will take up the challenge of being our new Deputy Editor.

"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 January 2010 till 14 February 2010, Dr. Angus M W Chan and Dr. Mary B L 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. Once we receive your call or message, we will get in touch with you directly as soon as we can.



Dr. Angus M W Chan



Dr. Mary B L Kwong

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

Sponsorship for attending 19th WONCA World Conference in Cancun, Mexico 19-23 May 2010

Application deadline: 28 February 2010

The 19th WONCA world 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 organizations as well as individual doctors. Council has decided to grant a sponsorship with a maximum of HKD20,000 per member for TWO members to attend the captioned conference. Applicants are required to submit a written report of around 800 words within one month after the conference. All applications shall be subject to the Council's approval.

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 28 February 2010.

Please visit <http://www.wonca2010cancun.com/> for further information.

HKCFP Secretariat

Classified Advertisements

Positions Vacant

Accredited Private FM Centre invites energetic Doctors to join for expanding services. Basic / higher FM Trainee, A&E Officers, specialists welcomed. Attractive Salary + Bonus. Send CV enquiry@adecmed.com (Attention: Amy CHAN)

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

New clinic next to North Point MTR station invites afternoon part-time doctor. Potential partnership. Time and terms negotiable. Sunday off. Please contact Dr. Hui at 8103 7846.

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 (Attention: Amy CHAN)

Long term locum wanted. 9 AM – 1 PM and 3 PM – 8 PM, guaranteed income ≥\$80,000. Sunday off. Interested please call Miss Chu 9236 0591.

Clinic Available

New modern spacious G/F fully furnished and computerised equipped walk-in-and-practice **clinic next to North Point MTR Station** for rental or take-over, Good Bargain for value, Ms Amy Chan 9212 6654

Membership Committee News

The Council approved, on recommendation of the Membership Committee Chairman, the application for membership in **December 2009** Council Meeting:

Reinstatement of Fellowship

Dr. AU Yuk Lan

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Board of Vocational Training and Standards News

BVTS Sponsorship for 19th Wonca World Conference of Family Doctors, Wonca Cancun, Mexico 2010

The Board of Vocational Training and Standards is pleased to announce the following information on **The 19th Wonca World Conference of Family Doctors, Wonca Cancun Mexico 2010** to be held in May 2010.

Theme: The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs): The Contribution of Family Medicine

Date: 19 – 23 May 2010

Venue: Cancun Center, Conventions & Exhibitions,
Boulevard Kukulcan, KM. 9 1er Piso, Zona Hotelera 77500 Cancún Q. Roo México

Registration Fee: Please refer to
http://www.wonca2010cancun.com/registro_infogral.php

Early Bird
Registration: Before 31 December 2009

Website: <http://www.wonca2010cancun.com/>

Application for sponsorship is open to all current *vocational trainees* (Basic & Higher). Please kindly submit your application **on or before 28 February 2010** to the Chairman of the Board of Vocational Training and Standards regarding the Sponsorship for Overseas Conference.

All decisions are subject to the final approval of the Board.

For more information, please contact Ms Carmen Cheng or Mr Patrick Wu at 2528 6618.

BVTS

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 1st March 2010 (Monday)**. Late submission will not be accepted.

Those applying for certification of completion of higher training should 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 1st March 2010**.

The training experience of 2009 **WILL NOT** be accredited if the trainee fails to submit the checklist before the deadline.

Higher Training Subcommittee
BVTS

Reminder: Enrolment of Higher Training

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 program.

For those who plan to sit for the Exit Examination in **2012**, please submit the application for higher training **ON OR BEFORE 1st March 2010 (Monday)** in order to meet the requirement for sitting the Examination. The application forms are available from the College Secretariat or the College website.

Higher Training Subcommittee
BVTS

TWENTY- FORTH Conjoint HKCFP/RACGP Fellowship Examination FIRST Announcement

The Board of Conjoint Examination is pleased to announce the following information on the Twenty-fourth Conjoint Fellowship Examination with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners to be held in 2010.

(1) REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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

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

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

(**Note** : All Category I candidates who are current vocational trainees and apply to sit the Written Examination **MUST** submit evidence of completion of at least 15 months of approved training by 31 March 2010, together with the application. Those current vocational trainees who apply for the Clinical Examination **MUST** submit evidence of completion of at least 39 months of approved training by 31 March 2010, together with the application.

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

- (b) **CATEGORY II CANDIDATES** are doctors who have been predominantly in general practice for not less than **five** years by 30 June 2010.

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 2010 will be held on 6 & 7 February respectively. Details regarding the workshop / examination can be referred to the News of Board of Education (on pg. 28-29). Please register with our College secretariat at 2528 6618 IMMEDIATELY if you do not hold a valid CPR certificate issued by HKCFP and intend to sit for Conjoint Examination 2010.**

(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 2013).

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

Application forms are available from the College Secretariat at Room 701, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. You may also download the application forms from our College website, www.hkcfp.org.hk. Please note that the deadline for application is **23 April 2010**.

(6) IMPORTANT DATES

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| • 23 April 2010 (Friday) | Closing Date for Applications |
| • (Date to be confirmed) | Conjoint Examination – Written Examination (KFP) |
| • (Date to be confirmed) | Conjoint Examination – Written Examination (MCQ) |
| • (Date(s) to be confirmed) | Conjoint Examination - OSCE |

(8) ELECTION TO FELLOWSHIP

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

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



Dr. Chan Hung Chiu
Chairman
Board of Conjoint Examination

Diploma in Family Medicine (HKCFP) 2nd 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 2010.

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

Details of the course are as follows:

1. Objectives:

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

2. *Syllabus:

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

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

Module I – Principles of Family Medicine (Distance Learning)

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 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: FIVE Update seminars and ONE 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: 5 compulsory and 1 elective 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 2010	Module I
November 2010 to January 2011	Module II
July 2010 to May 2011	Module III, IV & V
May 2011	Final Examination

5. Admission Requirements:

Medical Practitioner with full registration in HKSAR

6. Teaching Staff:

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

7. Teaching Medium:

English

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

8. Course Fees:Whole course:

HK\$25,000 for members of HKCFP

HK\$50,000 for non-members

(A discount of HK\$3,000 for early birds who apply on/before May 15, 2010)

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:

- i) 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.
- ii) The Diploma is a **Quotable Qualification** of The Medical Council of Hong Kong.
- iii) 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:

- i) Photocopy of the current Annual Practicing Certificate
- ii) A recent photo of the applicant (passport size)
- iii) A signed "Disclaimer of Liability"
- iv) An application fee of HK\$200 by crossed cheque payable to "HKCFP Holdings and Development Limited". This fee is non-refundable.
- v) A Course Fee of HK\$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 2009 have to send in their application again if they want to study the course this year. Please contact the College secretariat, Ms Winnie Lee at 2861 0220 for any queries.

11. Application Deadline: June 18, 2010**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. Module I, II & III could improve my understanding of Family Medicine. Sessions in consultation are invaluable in improving my communication skills.

Dr. Au Chi Lap
Chairman
The Board of DFM

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

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

Certificate Course in Family Medicine (HKCFP) 2nd Announcement

The Board is pleased to announce that the Certificate Course in Family Medicine (CFM) organized by The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians will commence in June 2010.

The course consists of FOUR Segments. Segment I will be delivered by Local Distance Learning. Segments II, III & IV consist of lectures, seminars, tutorials and workshops. The whole course requires SIX months of part-time studies.

Details of the course are as follows:

1. Objectives:

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

2. *Syllabus:

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

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

Segment I – Principles of Family Medicine (Distance Learning)

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

Contents: Definition of Family Physicians, Family Physicians' Functions, Core Values of Family Medicine, Consultation, Future of Family Medicine

Segment II- Essentials of Family Medicine (Structured Seminars and Tutorials)

Aims: 1. Strengthen knowledge in Family Medicine
2. Understand the potential growth of Family Medicine

Contents: Practice Management, Care of Elderly & Chronic Illnesses, Anticipatory Care and Introduction to Family Therapy

Segment III - Clinical Updates (Updates)

Aims: To acquire update knowledge in various medical specialties such as Medicine, Surgery, Geriatrics, ENT, Infectious Diseases and Dermatology

Contents: THREE Update seminars

Segment IV - 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

Segments II, III & IV will be scheduled in Saturday and Sunday afternoons

3. *Schedule:

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

June to September 2010
July to November 2010

Segment I
Segments II, III, IV

4. Admission Requirements:

Medical Practitioner with full registration in HKSAR

5. Teaching Staff:

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

6. Teaching Medium:

English

(Cantonese may be used in some seminars and workshops)

7. Course Fees:

HK\$8,000 for members of HKCFP

HK\$16,000 for non-members

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

8. Awards/ Credits:

- i) A Certificate in Family Medicine issued by HKCFP will be awarded to candidates who have satisfied all the requirements.
- ii) Exemption of relevant segments/ modules if successful candidates wish to proceed further with their studies leading to the Diploma of Family Medicine awarded by HKCFP (Quotable qualification).
- iii) 10 CME and 6 CPD credit points will also be awarded to candidates at satisfactory completion of the Course by the QA & A Committee of HKCFP.

9. Application Procedures:

Application is now open.

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

- i) Photocopy of the current Annual Practicing Certificate
- ii) A recent photo of the applicant (passport size)
- iii) A signed "Disclaimer of Liability"
- iv) An application fee of HK\$200 by crossed cheque payable to "HKCFP Holdings and Development Limited". This fee is non-refundable
- v) A Course Fee of HK\$8,000 (or HK\$16,000 if non-member) by crossed cheque payable to "HKCFP Holdings and Development Limited". This fee is non-refundable unless the application is unsuccessful.

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

Information and application forms are obtainable at the College or can be downloaded at the College website (<http://www.hkcfp.org.hk>). Please contact the College secretariat, Ms Winniea Lee at 2861 0220 for any queries.

10. Application Deadline: June 18, 2010

Dr. Au Chiu Lap

Chairman

The Board of DFM

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

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

**The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians
Annual Scientific Meeting 2010
29 – 30 May 2010**

“Meeting the Challenges of Non-Communicable Diseases”

It is our great pleasure to announce that the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Meeting 2010 (HKCFP ASM 2010) will take place on 29 – 30 May 2010 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong.

The theme for the HKCFP ASM 2010 is “Meeting the Challenges of Non-Communicable Diseases”. Non-communicable disease prevention and management is an emerging global challenge with the past decade witnessing local and international initiatives aiming to improve care for non-communicable diseases, and the focus on the community, family medicine, general practice and primary care. The ASM 2010 will provide a forum for family physicians and other health care professionals to exchange their experiences and ideas, and to foster collaboration towards meeting the challenges posted by non-communicable diseases in our communities.

We now cordially invite you to submit abstracts for free papers and posters presentations at the HKCFP ASM 2010, as well as to participate in our full paper competition. Instructions for abstract submission and full paper competition are available on the next few pages and at our College website.

Stay tuned for more information on HKCFP ASM 2010 at our College website, future issues of the Hong Kong Practitioner and FP Links. I hope that you will join and enrich our ASM in May 2010 and I very much look forward to welcoming you.

Dr. Man-kuen Cheung
Chairlady
HKCFP ASM 2010 Organizing Committee

HKCFP Annual Scientific Meeting 2010

“Meeting the Challenges of Non-Communicable Diseases”

ASM Full Paper Competition

(Submission Deadline: 31 March 2010)

We cordially invite your participation in the Full Paper Competition of the HKCFP ASM 2010. The Competition is a long-standing tradition of HKCFP ASM for promoting and recognizing well-designed, innovative research, which bears potential to exert impact in clinical practice or development in the field of family medicine.

The HKCFP ASM 2010 Organizing Committee will invite renowned scholars to review the participating papers. Judges appointed by the Organizing Committee will determine the final awardees based on qualities of the papers.

The winner will be awarded the Best Research Paper Award, which will be presented at the opening ceremony of the HKCFP ASM 2010. 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 is currently a member of the HKCFP
- (2) The author completes the main parts of the research and writing for the paper;
- (3) The author has not used the paper to apply for other awards

The participating papers should be full-length articles. They should include a structured abstract of no more than 250 words. The text should contain between 2,000-3,000 words, organized as INTRODUCTION, METHODS, RESULTS and DISCUSSIONS, and consist of no more than 5 illustrations (tables/figures).

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 family medicine (e.g. importance of the topic and the impact of the findings on the practice or development of family medicine)

How to Submit

All submitted full papers will be automatically enrolled into the Best Research Paper Award. Participants should submit their papers according to the abstract submission instructions.

Any enquiries can be directed to the HKCFP ASM 2010 Organizing Committee by email: asm2010@hkcfp.org.hk.

Submission Deadline

31 March 2010 (Wednesday)

If you have any questions concerning the ASM 2010 Full Paper Competition, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Patrick Wu or Ms. Teresa Liu, the ASM 2010 Secretariat, by phone at 2528 6618 or by email: asm2010@hkcfp.org.hk.

We look forward to receiving your research articles!

HKCFP Annual Scientific Meeting 2010

“Meeting the Challenges of Non-Communicable Diseases”

Abstract Submission Instructions

Abstract Formats

- Please use standard fonts in 12 points and submit with a printout of the ‘Abstract Submission Form’.
- Handwritten abstracts will not be accepted.
- The abstract must not exceed 250 words, and should be organized as follows: TITLE, AUTHOR(S), INTRODUCTION, METHODS, RESULTS and DISCUSSIONS. Commentaries and discussion papers do not need to follow this exact format apart from TITLE and AUTHOR(S).
- Authors’ full names and affiliations must be specified; surnames should be in bold.
- All abstracts must be submitted in English or Chinese; and all accepted abstracts must be presented in English.

How to Submit

- 1) **Email** - Submit abstract to asm2010@hkcfp.org.hk as an attachment in Microsoft Word or Acrobat files or included in the email message.
- 2) **Disk** - If email is not possible, mail CD-Rom to The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, 7th Floor, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong.

IMPORTANT: Please include the Abstract Submission Form with all submission. The Abstract Submission Form is available for download at our College website.

Please Note

- 1) The submitted abstracts must not be identical to abstracts submitted to other conferences.
- 2) The Organizing Committee will have the right to final decision on the acceptance of an abstract.
- 3) Only **ONE** designated presenter can present an accepted abstract. Co-authors are welcome to attend the session, but are required to register for the meeting.
- 4) If you have any questions concerning abstract submission, please contact Mr. Patrick Wu or Ms. Teresa Liu, by phone at 2526 6618 or by email asm2010@hkcfp.org.hk.
- 5) The deadline for abstract submission is **31 March 2010 (Wednesday)**.

HKCFP Annual Scientific Meeting 2010

“MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES”

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Submission Deadline : 31 March, 2010 (Wednesday)

Personal Particulars of Presenting Author

Note: Presenting author must be registered author

Title: Prof. Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Name: (Last Name) _____ (First Name) _____

Name in Chinese (if applicable): _____

Organization: _____

Department/Unit: _____

Position: _____

Contact Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Abstract Details

Title of abstract: _____

Three key words which indicate the topic and specific content of the presentation:

_____, _____, _____

Mode of presentation: Oral Poster Abstract published in the Meeting brochure only
 Consent to be published in FP Links & College Website

Submission Method

Email: asm2010@hkcfp.org.hk

(An acknowledgment email will be returned within 5 working days)

Please note:

- 1) The abstract should not exceed 250 words, and should be organized as follows:
 TITLE, AUTHOR(S), INTRODUCTION, METHODS, RESULTS, and DISCUSSIONS
- 2) Handwritten abstracts will NOT be accepted
- 3) The Organising Committee will make the final decision on the acceptance of an abstract
- 4) HKCFP has the right to publish the accepted abstracts
- 5) Please read the instructions for abstract submission before completing this form

If you have any questions concerning abstract submission, please contact Mr. Patrick Wu or Ms Teresa Liu, the ASM 2010 Secretariat, at 2528 6618 / Email: asm2010@hkcfp.org.hk

HKCFP Annual Scientific Meeting 2010
29 – 30 May 2010, HKAM Jockey Club Building, Wong Chuk Hang, HK

“Meeting the Challenges of Non-Communicable Diseases”

REGISTRATION FORM

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REGISTRATION FEES (please tick as appropriate):

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Notes:

Please prepare separate cheque(s) for registration of the ASM and the chosen workshop.

Each member can only register for **ONE** workshop.

Workshop registration is subject to availability. Cheques will be returned to unsuccessful registrants.

COMPLIMENTARY TRANSPORTATION will be provided to pick up registrants at designated locations. If you are interested, please tick as appropriate.

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Kowloon Tong MTR station	<input type="checkbox"/>	---
Tuen Mun Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>	---

Note: Details concerning the transportation arrangements will be further announced.

PAYMENT METHOD

Please send the completed registration form with crossed cheque(s) payable to “HKCFP Education Ltd” to the following address:

Room 701, 7/F, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong.

If you have any questions concerning ASM 2010, please contact Mr. Patrick Wu or Ms. Teresa Liu, the ASM 2010 Secretariat, by email: asm2010@hkcfp.org.hk or by phone at 2528 6618.

Registration forms can also be downloaded through College website – www.hkcfp.org.hk

Signature: _____ Date: _____

HKCFP Research Fellowship 2010

Introduction

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

Eligibility

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

Selection criteria

Applications will be judged on*:

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

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

How to apply

1. Application form, terms and conditions of the Fellowship can be downloaded from www.hkcfp.org.hk or obtained from the College Secretariat, HKCFP at Rm. 802, 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Hong Kong. Tel: 2861 0220 Fax: 2866 0981
2. Applicants must submit:
 - the completed application form,
 - the signed terms and conditions of the HKCFP Research Fellowship,
 - a curriculum vitae from the principle investigator,
 - a curriculum vitae from the co-investigator(s), AND
 - a curriculum vitae from the supervisor.
3. Applications close: March 31, 2010. 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.

Vocational Training of Family Medicine in other Countries

Dr. Natalie Yuen

Basic Trainee, Hong Kong West Cluster, Hospital Authority

Different countries have different pathways to higher qualifications of Family Medicine, (eg. through vocational training, experiences in general practice); this article will focus on vocational training.

Australia

The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) was founded in 1958 and now has over 19,000 members. Its official journal is the Australian Family Physician. Medical school in Australia usually lasts six years (undergraduate) or four years (post-graduate), after which medical school graduates apply to Australia General Practice Training to enrol in general practice vocational training. Approximately one-third of medical graduates end up in family medicine training. There are approximately 600 registrars (residents) entering the training programme each year. Education and training are regionalised and delivered according to the RACGP standards for general practice vocational training by twenty Regional Training Providers (RTPs) around Australia. The core training programme is three years in duration and typically includes: 12 months training in hospital posts, 18 months training in general practice posts, 6 months training in an extended skills post (which may be undertaken in a general practice). The RACGP assessment segments include: Applied Knowledge Test, Key Feature Problem, and Objective Structured Clinical Examination. There is an optional 6-12 months in a rural post which may lead to Fellowship in Advanced Rural General Practice/Graduate Diploma in Rural General Practice. Depending on which route and options taken, a family medicine trainee will attain the qualification of Fellow of Royal Australian College of General Practitioners ± Fellow of Advanced Rural General Practice (FRACGP ± FARGP).



RACGP <http://www.racgp.org.au>

Australian Family Physician <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp>

Canada

The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) was founded in 1954 and introduced certification in family medicine in 1969. It has approximately 19,000 members and its official journal is the Canadian Family Physician. Entry into medical school (which lasts either three or four years) in Canada is post-graduate and students enter the Canadian Resident Matching Service in their final year which determines which specialty they will enter. Approximately 30% of medical students in Canada select family medicine as their first choice, and at present there is a goal to increase that to 50%. There are approximately 1,000 family medicine residency positions available each year. Doctors are eligible for family medicine residency after they have completed their medical degree and have completed a minimum of 24 months of residency training in a family medicine program that has either been accredited by the College of Family Physicians of Canada or has been judged by CFPC to have met the equivalent accreditation standards. Specialist examination segments include Short Answer Management Problems and Oral Component. Successful completion of residency and the examination gives a Certificate in Family Practice from the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC).



CFPC <http://www.cfpc.ca>

Canadian Family Physician <http://www.cfp.ca>

United States of America

The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) was founded in 1947 (and up until 1971 was called the American Academy of General Practice). It has approximately 95,000 members and its official journal is the American Family Physician. To become a specialist in family medicine, doctors must meet the eligibility criteria specified by the American Board of Family Medicine and complete all requirements, culminating in the successful completion of the cognitive examination. The training includes completion of three years of training in a family medicine residency program (which accounts for 10-15% of residents entering specialist training programmes, approximately 2,000 places per year) accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) subsequent to receipt of the MD or DO degree from an accredited institution. Training involves rotations through internal medicine, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology, psychiatry, and geriatrics. Doctors can pursue fellowship in diverse topics: adolescent medicine, geriatric medicine, sports medicine, sleep medicine, hospice and palliative medicine, and the American Board of Family Medicine offers Certificates of Added Qualifications in each of these topics. Successful completion of family medicine specialist training gives a Certificate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP).



American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

<http://www.aafp.org>

American Family Physician

<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/publications/journals/afp.html>

United Kingdom

The Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) was founded in 1952 shortly after the introduction of the National Health Service in 1948 and currently has over 36,000 members. Its official journal is the British Journal of General Practice. After completing a medical degree and a two-year foundation programme (part of which is hospital-based), a three year specialty training programme is undertaken. Approximately one-quarter of medical graduates enter family medicine training in the UK (a number which is declining). Since August 2007 there has been a single training and assessment system for UK trained doctors wishing to obtain a CCT (Certificate of Completion of Training) in General Practice. Satisfactory completion of the scheme is an essential requirement for entry to the General Medical Council's GP Register and for membership of the RCGP. The assessment programme includes an Applied Knowledge Test, Clinical Skills Assessment, and Workplace-Based Assessment. Upon completion of training, the family medicine specialist attains Membership of the Royal College of General Practitioners (MRCGP).



Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP)

<http://www.rcgp.org.uk>

British Journal of General Practice

<http://www.rcgp.org.uk/publications/bjgp.aspx>



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生活沒有過渡

和一位留德的老師談起老師在德國的留學生活。

老師：「在德國，因為學制還有一些適應的問題，有些人一待就會待上十年才拿到博士學位。」

我說：「哇！那好久哦。」對於才二十歲的我而言，十年，不就是生命的一半嗎？

老師笑了笑：「你為什麼會覺得那很『久』呢？」

我說：「等拿到學位回國教書或工作，都已經三、四十歲了呢！」

老師：「就算他不去德國，有一天，他還是會變成『三、四十歲』，不是嗎？」
「是的。」我答道。

老師：「你想透了我這個問題的涵義了嗎？」

我不解的看著老師。

「生命沒有過渡、不能等待，在德國的那十年，也是他生命的一部分啊！」老師語重心長的說。

那一段談話，對我的影響很大，提供了我一個很重要的生活哲學與價值觀。前一陣子工作很忙，學弟問我：「你要忙到什麼時候呢？」

「我應該要忙到什麼時候？或者說到什麼時候我才該不忙呢？」我反問。「忙碌也是我生活的一部分，重點應在於，我喜不喜歡這樣的『忙碌』。如果我喜歡，我的忙碌就應該持續下去，不是嗎？」我補充著。

對我而言，忙碌不是生命的「過渡階段」，而是我最珍貴的生命的一部分。很多人常會抱怨：「工作太忙，等這陣子忙完後，我一定要如何如何……」於是一個本屬於生命一部分的珍貴片段，就被定義成一種過渡與等待。

「等著吧！挨著吧！我得咬著牙渡過這個過渡時期！」當這樣的想法浮現，我們的生命就因此遺落了一部分。

「生命沒有過渡、不能等待。」這時，老師的話就會清晰的浮現在我的耳邊。所以，我總是很努力的讓自己喜歡自己每一個生命階段，每一個生命過程，因為那些過程的本身就是生命，不能重來的生命。

<http://www.minghui-school.org/school/article/2009/9/18/46014.html>

(本欄資料由 心靈綠洲—個人成長及危機處理中心 提供，特此鳴謝。)

Advance Directive – What is your opinion?

In 2003, a tetraplegic patient “斌仔” wrote a letter to the government requesting for the right of euthanasia and raised much discussion among the community. Although euthanasia is still unlawful in Hong Kong, it has risen the issue of patient’s rights on choice of treatment.

Advance directive is an accepted concept worldwide. It is usually a written statement, in which a person in a mentally competent state indicates the form of health care he would like to have at a future time when he is no longer mentally competent.

Currently, there is no legislation governing advance directives and doctors are now acting according to the existing Code of Professional Conduct for patient’s best interest and discuss with relatives about the management plan. However, conflicts may arise when there is no written document or there are different ideas among patient’s family members. Also, patients and their families are usually quite passive and may face difficulty in making such an important decision under emergency conditions.

In the United Kingdom, validly-made advance directives for refusing life sustaining treatment have been held to be legally binding by common law. Concerning this issue, the Law Reform Commission (LRC) published a report entitled Substitute Decision-Making and Advanced Directives in Relation to Medical Treatment in August 2006 (<http://www.hkreform.gov.hk/en/publications/rdecision.htm>), reviewing the legal view point on advance directives. Now, the Food and Health Bureau prepared a consultation paper on the introduction of the concept of advance directive in Hong Kong. From 23 December 2009 to 22 March 2010, the Bureau aims to consult public’s viewpoint on procedures for making, altering and revoking advance directives and the need to promulgate any guidelines for handling advance directives.

The consultation paper also wanted medical professions’ opinions on whether a guideline should be specifically made for deciding and executing advance directives, and which aspect of advance directives should be promoted. You can express your ideas through the contact below:
Address: Food and health Bureau, 19/F, Murray Building, Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong
Fax: 2868 3049
E-mail: advancedirective@fhb.gov.hk

Compiled by Dr. Chun-Kong Yip

Reference:

Introduction of the Concept of Advance Directives in Hong Kong – Consultation Paper, Food and Health Bureau, HKSAR

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Reference:

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- A minimum of 5 years of solid experience as a specialist in Health Care organization in **Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Endocrinology, Ophthalmology** and **Orthopaedics & Traumatology**. Other specialties will also be considered

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GENERAL PRACTITIONER - STAFF CLINIC (Full-time / Part-time / Locum)

(Ref. No: HKPFP1001 - GPSC)

- Registered as a medical practitioner in the Medical Council of Hong Kong with about 2 years of medical practice experience
- Work for 20 - 45 hours per week

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(Ref. No: HKPFP1001 - GPCSS)

- Registered as a medical practitioner in The Medical Council of Hong Kong with a minimum of 5 years of medical practice experience plus solid experience in skin centre or hospital
- Qualification in Aesthetic Medicine with exposure in performing various cosmetic procedures such as IPL, Laser and Botox. Candidate with Diploma in Practical Dermatology and/or Diploma in Dermatology is preferred
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Interest Group in Mental Health & Psychiatry in Primary Care - the 20th Meeting on 5th December 2009

Dr. Mark S. H. Chan
Co-ordinator, Board of Education

"The ICAN Approach to successful childhood and preventive child psychiatry."

Speaker: Prof. Wong Chung Kwong, Specialist in Psychiatry

Moderator: Dr. Mark Chan, Board of Education

The 20th Interest Group in Mental Health & Psychiatry in Primary Care Meeting was held on 5th Dec 2009.

Prof. Wong Chung Kwong was our guest speaker. The theme was "The ICAN Approach to successful childhood and preventive child psychiatry".

Prof. Wong is a renowned psychiatrist both in academic and clinical sector. Prof. Wong is the Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, Chinese University of Hong Kong. Generations of medical students and psychiatric trainees benefited from his teaching. Prof. Wong has published numerous scientific papers and articles. In recent years, Prof. Wong is active in promoting mental health training in the society, targeting both individual, school and the community, through a model developed from his decades of academic and clinical experience.

Lectures or meetings have certain impacts on the receiver side. There may be practice tips or some additional knowledge. Or they may arouse some interest of the participants or merely add a few CME points, in addition to the not so palatable meals. A good lecture will score several of the above and perhaps one in a hundred will be an eye opener.

I have been to several hundreds if not thousands hours of lectures, department meetings, world conference, international workshops and seminars. I am glad that I have attended the last Mental Interest Group Meeting with Prof. Wong Chung Kwong as the speaker. It is much more than a practice recipe or another guideline cookbook for anyone who deals with children, mental health and

family medicine.

More than 40 colleagues attended this meeting with active interaction.

Learning Points

Overview of child & adolescent psychiatric disorder (DSM IV)

Category 1	Psychological disorders: around 20% including: Conduct disorder 1-10% Oppositional defiance disorder 2-16% Emotional disorder Mixed disorder of emotion and conduct
Category 2	Developmental /Neurobiological Disorders: Mental handicap 2.5-3% Autistic spectrum 0.6-0.7% (Asperger 36/10000, Autistic 17/10000, all 60-70/10000, boys :girls = 4:1) Slow learners 15% Learning disorder 45-15 % Attention deficit hyperactive disorder 3-5% Expressive language disorder 3-5% Mixed receptive expressive language disorder 3% Tourette's disorder 0.05%
Category 3	Functional disorders: Obsessive compulsive disorder 2% Schizophrenia 1%

If disorders belonging to the three categories coexist in a single patient, he/she may have seven problems in combination, which continue into adulthood.

There is a need to understand a successful childhood. What then is the link, and the essential step from successful childhood to successful adulthood?

Professor Wong brought in **the essential step**: That is **the formulation of a Successful Parenthood**.

The concept of parenthood includes any dedication that is beyond ordinary level, i.e. people who may not be performing parenthood in a biological sense, such as teachers, missionaries, wardens and carers of any needed and vulnerable groups.

Family doctors would have a feeling of empathy here.

The most important single factor for successful childhood and successful parenthood is **High Quality Parent-Child Relationship**, with the process leading to successful childhood being **High Quality Internalisation**.

The following table illustrates the interactions of parent model and parent-child relationship, in modelling the childhood of a person.

The combined effect of Parent Model and Parent-Child relationship		Parent-Child relationship	
		high quality of Parent child relationship	low quality of Parent child relationship
Parent model	good Parent model	successful childhood	Ineffective internalisation, wrong value internalisation and the worst antisocial individual
	bad Parent model	Wrong value internalisation	the worst ?? antisocial individual

To have parents of high psychological quality is the MOST important factor for one to have a successful childhood. "Parents of high psychological quality" means "high quality parent-child relationship" plus "good parental model". This matters to all of us.

Prof. Wong's ICAN model is a scientific and value-based psychology model that links success, growth and happiness with the ICAN components.

- In brief:
- I = Insight
 - C= Confirmation
 - A= Abilities
 - N= Nurturing

The model helps the development of a healthy positive personality functioning, with an innovative approach with Enhancement, Treatment and Prevention.

The ICAN Enhancement approach includes The ICAN School Project for the society and the ICAN Master Mind Coaching for individuals.

Interested colleagues can browse the ICAN group web page: www.ican.com.hk.

Why and what make me feel the seminar is an eye opener?

It is the scope of mental health, a master plan with a life long mission. The mission that goes beyond the hospital gates and clinic doors. It is a process of dedication and commitment, the utilization of scientific evidence and personal clinical experience, to advocate an effective approach to help individual patients and the community. The mission to bring about a successful childhood is the most important life goal across generations, that crosses geographical regions, from Hong Kong to Macau, into provinces and cities in Mainland China.

That is the eye opener that one seldom sees in a life time.

Ref.: www.ican.com.hk (www.nimh.nih.gov)



From left to right: Dr. Mary Kwong, Prof. Wong Chung Kwong and Dr. Mark Chan

The Board of Education would like to thank you for your continuous support for more efficient use of resources

The Board of Education carried out an Enrolment Deposit Scheme from 1st January 2009 to 31st December 2009 aiming to improve attendance rate for members who enroll for lunch/dinner & lecture.

Thanks to the continuous support of all of you, the Enrolment Deposit scheme appears to be successful in improving attendance rate. From February 2009 to 31st December, 2009, the Board of Education organized twenty-five lunch/dinner & lectures that required enrolment deposits. The total number of members who enrolled for lunch/dinner & lectures which required enrolment deposit was 2400; the actual attendance was 2294, making an actual attendance rate of 95.58%. This is an excellent improvement from the previous figure of around 60%. The total number of members who enrolled only for lectures, which did not require an enrolment deposit, was 368; the actual attendance was 229, making an actual attendance rate of 62.23%. This is somewhat similar to our previous figure.

Because the Enrolment Deposit scheme appears to be successful in improving the attendance rate for members who enrolled for lunch/dinner & lecture, the Board of Education would like to continue the enrolment deposit procedure.

The Board of Education will review the Enrolment Deposit Scheme quarterly and your valuable feedback is always welcomed.

Please call, mail or fax your suggestions to our secretariat Charlotte or Winniea.

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Address: The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, Room 802, 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

Thank you for your attention.

- Please wear a surgical 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.

6 February 2010		Saturday	
Board of Education Interest Group in Mental Health and Psychiatry in Primary Care			
Aim	To form a regular platform for sharing and developing knowledge and skill in the management of mental health	Language	Lecture will be conducted in English and Cantonese.
Theme	A New Synergy in Mental Health Patient Rehabilitation between Family Physician and Occupational Therapist	Registration	Registration will be first come first served. Please reserve your seat as soon as possible.
Speaker	Dr. Hector Tsang, PhD, OTR Associate Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	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.
Co-ordinator & Chairman	Dr. Chan Suen Ho, Mark The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians	Sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline Limited	
		6 February 2010 Saturday	
CPR Training Workshop			
Time	1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Lunch 2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Theme Presentation & Discussion	Time	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue	5/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong	Venue	4/F, Lecture Hall, The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong, 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	Talks	1. CPR Basic Life Support-Principles and Techniques 2. Pitfalls in CPR and Demonstration on Automated Defibrillator 3. Medico-legal Aspect of CPR 4. Updates in Guidelines
	All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.	Training	Hands-on training, supervised by HKCFP CPR Instructors
Accreditation	2 CME Points HKCFP (Cat. 4.3) 2 CPD Points HKCFP (Cat. 3.15) 2 CME Points MCHK	Accreditation	3 CME Points HKCFP (Cat. 4.4) 3 CPD Points HKCFP (Cat. 3.11) for passing CPR examination

CPR Examination

Time	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
Venue	4/F & 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong	
Co-organizer	The Hong Kong College of Cardiology	
Capacity	60 doctors	
Admission Fee	Members	HK\$900.00
	Non-members	HK\$1,600.00
	Members with expired CPR Certificates	HK\$200.00
	Non-members with expired CPR Certificates	HK\$400.00
	All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.	
Enrolment	Please call Ms Dickie Lam at 2861 0220 for details. Registration will be first come first served.	

Each successful candidate will be awarded a CPR Certificate valid for 2 years. Please forward your application to the College secretariat before **January 31, 2010** (especially those who do not hold a valid CPR Certificate issued by HKCFP and intend to sit for Conjoint Examination 2010). **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.**

Monthly Video Viewing Sessions –

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

January's session:

Date	January 29, 2010 (Friday)
Time	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Topic	Acne Management – Dr. Lo Kuen Kong
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.

February's session:

Date	February 26, 2010 (Friday)
Time	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Topic	Ketamine (K仔) Associated Ulcerative Cystitis – Dr. Ida Mah
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 Cantonese.

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
6 February 2010 (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 2009/2010 – Primary Care Approach to Patients with Palpitation Dr. Hung Yu Tak Our Lady of Maryknoll & 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
19 Jan 10 (Tue)			
5:30 – 8:00 p.m. 3 CME points	F2029A, 2/F, Speciality Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Strategies to Improve Medical Practice Dr. Hung Chi Bun	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
20 Jan 10 (Wed)			
2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 3 CME points	AB1028, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Patient Safety Dr. Ho Tsz Bun	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	Toxicology Update Dr. David Cheung	Ms. Man Chan Tel: 2922 6159
5:00 – 7:30 p.m. 3 CME points	Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic, 3/F, Seminar Room, Prince of Wales Hospital	Diagnostic Process in Family Medicine Dr. Judy Cheng	Ms. Peony Yue Tel: 2632 3480
21 Jan 10 (Thur)			
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Management of DM in Family Medicine Dr. Yip Chun Kong and Dr. Lo Cheuk Wai	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 041, 21/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Hospital	Case Discussion – Triage Cases Dr. Crystal Leung, Dr. Leung Ka Fai and Dr. Gillian Wong	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941
26 Jan 10 (Tue)			
5:30 – 8:00 p.m. 3 CME points	F2029A, 2/F, Speciality Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Critical Appraisal: Hyperlipidemia Dr. Wong Man Kin	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
27 Jan 10 (Wed)			
2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 3 CME points	AB1028, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Patient with Learning Disabilities 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	Video Review – Consultation Skills @ LAP Dr. Tsui Wing Sze, Wendy	Ms. Man Chan Tel: 2922 6159
5:00 – 7:30 p.m. 3 CME points	Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic, 3/F, Seminar Room, Prince of Wales Hospital	Confidentiality Dr. Kwok Chi Ming and Dr. Chan Man Hung	Ms. Peony Yue Tel: 2632 3480
28 Jan 10 (Thur)			
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Update on Medicolegal Issues in Hong Kong Dr. So Chi Kin and Dr. Lee Sik Kwan	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 041, 21/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Hospital	MPS Casebook Discussion Dr. Cheng Kit Wing	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941
2 Feb 10 (Tue)			
5:30 – 8:00 p.m. 3 CME points	F2029A, 2/F, Speciality Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Final Stage of Life Cycle – Old Age Dr. Wong Man Kin	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
3 Feb 10 (Wed)			
2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 3 CME points	AB1028, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Occupational Health Dr. Li Shun Hoi	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	Allied Health Talk: Physiotherapy Dr. Pong Pong & Guest speaker (Physiotherapy)	Ms. Man Chan Tel: 2922 6159
5:00 – 7:30 p.m. 3 CME points	Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic, 3/F, Seminar Room, Prince of Wales Hospital	Substance Abuse in Hong Kong – Role of GP Dr. Ho Wing Man	Ms. Peony Yue Tel: 2632 3480
4 Feb 10 (Thur)			
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Substance Abuse Dr. Lai Siu Wai	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 041, 21/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Hospital	Mild Cognitive Impairment and Dementia Dr. Yio Shing	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941
9 Feb 10 (Tue)			
5:30 – 8:00 p.m. 3 CME points	F2029A, 2/F, Speciality Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Management of Frequent Attenders in Clinic Dr. Lee Kar Fai	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813

10 Feb 10 (Wed)

2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 2.5 CME points	AB1028, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Sex Transmitted Disease Dr. Mok Kwan Yeung and Dr. Cheuk Tat Sang	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	Parenting Dr. Tam Yick Sin, Denise	Ms. Man Chan Tel: 2922 6159
5:00 – 7:30 p.m. 3 CME points	Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic, 3/F, Seminar Room, Prince of Wales Hospital	Preventive Care for Middle Age Dr. Chan Man Hung and Dr. Kwok Chi Ming	Ms. Peony Yue Tel: 2632 3480

11 Feb 10 (Thur)

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Updates in Vaccination Dr. Chan Ching and Dr. Hong Sze Nga	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 041, 21/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Hospital	Immunisation (HSI, Pneumococcal, Flu, Childhood Vaccine) Dr. Lee Hei Lim	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941

17 Feb 10 (Wed)

2:30 – 5:00 p.m. 2.5 CME points	AB1028, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Medical Resources from the Internet Dr. Sze Siu Lam	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	Principles of Statistics/Statistics in Family Medicine Dr. Vicky Wong	Ms. Man Chan Tel: 2922 6159

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