



THE HONG KONG COLLEGE OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

Family Physicians Links

Message from the President



Exit Assessment

Our Specialty Board has just completed the 2010 Exit Assessment with the External Examiner Prof. Doris Young from Melbourne University. This is the third year in which she has taken up this very important and tough task. She had a most busy and packed schedule during the two weeks in Hong Kong with on-site assessment as Examiner, and attendance at various meetings and seminars. I am most grateful to her unfailing support and dedication to the development of Family Medicine in Hong Kong.

I have to thank and show the appreciation to all the Examiners of the Specialty Board under the leadership of Dr. Angus Chan. The Exit Assessment is one of the most rigorous and labour-intensive postgraduate professional examinations in the career pathway of Family Medicine. Every candidate who attempts the three segments of the examination will need at least six different examiners for the full examination, to assess his/her competency in the clinical audit report, practice assessment and consultation skill assessment. This year there were 39 candidates requiring a total of 250 examiners' assessments spreading over the past two months. Our secretaries would need every skill and patience to arrange for examiners' visit to the candidates' practice at a mutually convenient time. They may find a few grey hairs sprouting from their heads.

I have to salute to those candidates who can pass all three segments in their first attempt. It is more like threading through the eyes of three needles in one go, if I may say so.

Not surprisingly, here comes the criticism about the low passing rate of the Exit Assessment. It would be unfair to our hard-working examiners who have spent much time and energy to prepare and attend workshops, present at the candidates' practice and mark their performance according to a standard scheme. It is not an easy task and definitely not the most enviable role to be in. Our more experienced examiners were frustrated about some candidates' "dramatic" performances which were unnatural, and did not reflect their true daily consultations.

It is time to ask ourselves why we need an Exit Assessment, and what is the goal we want to

achieve? A simple audit exercise will give us the clues and answers as where we should be heading for improvement. Our ad hoc group met several times to review the education and training of Family Medicine in Hong Kong. The Exit Examination will be one of the key areas for changes which will be rolled out later this year. For example, on-site consultation skill assessment may be replaced by submission of video-tapes for assessment. The Specialty Board has already had a lot of discussions in the planning, design, submission requirements etc before the proposal can be put forward for Council's endorsement. The importance of research has been emphasized strongly to be incorporated in the training of Family Medicine, and it may become an option, as an alternative to the segment of Clinical Audit. All the proposed changes should aim at improving the outcome of our training and assessment.

Firstly, our next generation of family physicians should be competent to conduct an effective, efficient, pragmatic and systematic consultation through repeated drilling and proper assessment. This is the core value in the practice of Medicine, especially for our Specialty.* (please refer to Prof. Robin Fraser's Sun Yat-Sen Oration 2002). Secondly, we should try to cultivate interest in research among our young trainees even at their basic training years. It will take 5-10 years to build up a critical mass to have an impact. The formation of a local and regional research network through the collaboration of colleagues working in the private and public sectors should be the way forward.

I would like to stress that all the above will not happen overnight. Higher trainees enrolled this year, clinical supervisors and examiners will be informed promptly about the changes once they are confirmed. If there are any suggestions for the Specialty Board, please contact our Secretaries Snowdy and Rachel and the Board will be glad to be in touch with you.

Dr. Gene W W Tsoi
President

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News of FP Links Committee

The FP Links Committee welcomes Dr. Law Tung Chi, Dorothy as our new member of the Editorial Board.

Election of Vice-President (General Affairs)

Following the Extraordinary General Meeting on 18 March 2010, Dr. Mary B L Kwong has been elected as the Vice-President (General Affairs). Congratulations to Dr. Kwong.

The 23rd Fellowship Conferment Ceremony and the 21st Dr. Sun Yat Sen Oration

The College is holding **The 23rd Fellowship Conferment Ceremony and the 21st Dr. Sun Yat Sen Oration** at the **Run Run Shaw Hall, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong** on **30th May 2010**.

The successful candidates of Conjoint Examination would be conferred Fellowship; and the successful candidates of Diploma in Family Medicine and the Exit Examination would be granted certificates. In recognition of the contributions to the medical profession and to the community of Hong Kong, the College this year would confer on Dr. Leong the award of the Honorary Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians. Professor Lap-Chee Tsui, The Vice-Chancellor, The University of Hong Kong, will deliver the 21st Dr. Sun Yat Sen Oration to the audience.

All Fellows*, members and their spouses are cordially invited to attend the Conferment Ceremony and the Oration. Details as Follows:

Event	(i) Conferment of Honorary Fellowship of HKCFP - Dr. Leong Che Hung (ii) The 23rd Fellowship Conferment Ceremony (iii) The 21st Dr. Sun Yat Sen Oration by Professor Lap-Chee Tsui
Date	30 th May 2010 (Sunday)
Time	3:30 pm Reception 4:30 pm Ceremony
Remarks	1 CME (Category 4.3) This activity is free of charge to our members and their spouses

* All College Fellows are welcome to bring along their Fellowship gowns for the Conferment Ceremony.

Board of Vocational Training & Standards News

Important Notice

Annual Scientific Meeting 2010 will take place on 29 – 30 May 2010 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong.

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

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

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

Please contact Carmen or Patrick, our College Secretaries, at 2528 6618 for details.

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

Dear College members,

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



Prof. Samuel Wong



Dr. Yuen Shiu Man

For this month, from 15th April till 14th May, 2010, Professor Samuel Wong and Dr. Yuen Shiu Man will be the Council Members on duty. Please feel free to make use of this channel to voice your doubts, concerns, queries, and comments about anything relating to our College and Family Medicine. You can reach us by contacting our College Secretariat by phone: 2528 6618, by fax: 2866 0616, or by email: hkcfp@hkcfp.org.hk. Once we receive your call or message, we will get in touch with you directly as soon as we can.

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

Membership Committee News

The Council approved, on recommendation of the Membership Committee Chairman, the following applications for membership in **March 2010** Council Meeting:

Transfer from Associate Membership to Fellowship

Dr. CHAN Ting Bong	陳定邦
Dr. CHING Kin Yu	陳健茹
Dr. CHU Wai Ting, Becky	朱慧婷
Dr. CHUANG Yuk Shan	莊旭珊
Dr. HUI Ah Ni	許阿妮
Dr. HUI Lai Chi	許禮智
Dr. LEE Kit Yan	李潔茵
Dr. NG Tze King, Peter	吳子敬
Dr. SO Ching Yee, Gloria	蘇靖詒
Dr. SO Fong Tat	蘇方達
Dr. TAM Wah Kit	譚華傑
Dr. YEUNG Chi Keung	楊志強
Dr. YIP Chun Kong	葉鎮光
Dr. YU Sze Kai, Frances	余思佳
Dr. CHENG Ghar Yee, Judy	鄭嘉怡
Dr. LEE Sik Kwan, Jenny	李軾君
Dr. LEE Hoi Ying	李海盈
Dr. LO Wai Hon	盧偉瀚
Dr. KWOK Yuk Lun	郭育麟
Dr. WONG Wing Sze	黃詠詩
Dr. YOUNG Sui Wah	楊瑞華
Dr. KWONG Hon Kei	鄺漢麒

Associate Membership (New Application)

Dr. CHEUNG Kwok Lam	張國林
Dr. LAI Sum Yin	黎心妍
Dr. LAW Siu Hang	羅肇衡
Dr. YAU Ching Tsz	丘滌慈
Dr. YEUNG Hoi Pun	楊海彬
Dr. CHOI Man Kei	蔡敏基

Reinstatement of Associate Membership

Dr. SIU Huen	蕭焯
Dr. LEE Tak Sum	李德心
Dr. LUI How Mui	呂巧梅

Transfer from Associate to Full Membership

Dr. CHAU Chee On	周祉安
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Resignation of Associate Membership

Dr. CHANG Ming On	張明安
Dr. FONG Bik Ki	方碧琪
Dr. LEUNG Chuen Kwok	梁傳國

Resignation of Full Membership

Dr. WONG Wing Sang, Bernard	王榮生
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Classified Advertisements

Positions Vacant

Doctor wanted by a laser clinic. Will teach to do laser, botox, hyaluronic acid and other esthetic procedures. 11-8, six day a week, good remuneration. Sunday off. Interested please call Miss Chu 9236 0591.

5 Days work in Tuen Mun Private Clinic. Monthly Salary 80K-90K. Please contact Ms Ma at 9040 8355 or E-mail to Josephine_yy@live.com.

Clinics Available

Fully furnished, 300 square ft. clinic, in busy street. Walk in & practice. Near Sheung Shui KCR station, for take-over. Call Dr. Lam 9848 2462 / 7778 2463.

24 Hours 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.

Consultation Skill Workshop – organized by the Board of Diploma in Family Medicine (DFM)

- Date : **8 May, 2010 (Saturday)**
- Topics : **Consultation Skill Workshop**
1. Consultation Skill – How to make the patient feel good
2. Pitfalls in Communication Skill in Family Medicine
3. Case Scenario Sharing
- Speakers : **Dr. Foo Kam So, Stephen**
Course Director, The Board of Diploma in Family Medicine and Censor, HKCFP
Dr. Au Chi Lap
Chairman, The Board of Diploma in Family Medicine, HKCFP
Dr. Chan Chi Wai
Vice-Chairman, The Board of Diploma in Family Medicine, HKCFP
Chairman, DFM Assessment & Examination Subcommittee, Board of DFM, HKCFP
- Chairman : **Dr. Au Chi Lap**
Chairman, The Board of Diploma in Family Medicine, HKCFP
- Venue : 5/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong
- Time : 1:00pm – 2:00pm Buffet Lunch
 2:00pm – 4:00pm Lectures and Q& A
- Accreditation : 2 CME Points HKCFP (Category 4.3)
 2 CPD Points HKCFP (Category 3.15)
 2 CME Points MCHK
- Admission Fee : **Members and Non-members FREE**
- Capacity : 70 Doctors
- Registration : **Registration will be first come first served. Please reserve your seat as soon as possible.**

Please call the College Secretariat, Ms Dickie Lam, at 2861 0220 for registration.

Facilitation for Category 2 candidates of Fellowship Examination to form study groups

The Board of Examination has identified a need in candidates who may benefit from forming a study group in preparing for the Fellowship examination. In response, the College will facilitate the formation of study groups for candidates who otherwise are without formal group support. Advice to the groups from various Boards including BVTs and Board of Education will be accessible should the need arises.

Aim:

1. to facilitate members who have difficulties in forming study groups
2. to identify improvement areas of members in sitting for the Fellowship examination
3. to facilitate group members to update skills and knowledge
4. to coordinate help from experienced fellows and teachers

Membership:

Open to all Category 2 candidates.

Interested members please send in the following details and fax to the College secretariat at 2866 0981.

As membership may be limited, please apply early and we shall call for the first meeting as soon as possible.

Application Form:

Name/ Age/ Sex	
Contact	Tel: Email address:
Graduation Place and Year	
Year planned to sit for the Conjoint Exam	
Year attempted Conjoint Exam	
Institutional training	No / Yes: no of years
Hospital experience	No / Yes: no of years and types
Other academic experience e.g. Diplomas, Masters, other Fellowships	
Areas that you think you may benefit from facilitation	1. 2. 3.

The FM Trainee Choir

you are needed again!



Following the astounding performance in last year's WONCA, the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine has invited our college to recruit young talent to perform in the upcoming Tripartite Congress on 12th November 2010. It is the First Tripartite Congress of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia, and Academy of Medicine of Singapore in Hong Kong. It will be another chance for any FM trainees with musical talents or inclinations to join and perform in front of the international audience.

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What are you waiting for ??

Come

and join us!!

Expected "commitments":

- One rehearsal per month
- Enjoy music



Interested trainees please contact either Dr. Kenny Kung (kungkl@ha.org.hk) or Ms. Erica So (erica@hkcfp.org.hk).

TWENTY-FOURTH Conjoint HKCFP/RACGP Fellowship Examination FINAL 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.

(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 AND EXAMINATION FEES

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**.

(a) CATEGORY I CANDIDATES

Full Examination (Written + Clinical)	\$20,600
Written Examination	\$5,900 plus Administrative Fee \$6,700
First attempt on Clinical Examination	\$8,000
Subsequent attempt on Clinical Examination	\$8,000 plus Administrative Fee \$6,700

(b) CATEGORY II CANDIDATES

Full Examination (Written + Clinical)	\$20,600
Subsequent attempt on Clinical Examination	\$8,000 plus Administrative Fee \$6,700

Please make the cheques# payable to **"HKCFP Education Limited"**. If a candidate applies for the Full Examination and **fails the Written Examination, the fee paid for the Clinical Examination HK\$8,000 will be returned.**

(#For application of Full Examination please write 2 separate cheques of HK\$12,600 and HK\$8,000. For the cheque of HK\$8,000, please date it at 1 September 2010.)

(6) REFUND POLICY

If a candidate wishes to withdraw from the examination, and written notification of withdrawal is received by the College 60 days or more prior to the date of the examination, he will receive a refund of \$13,900 (for the whole examination), \$5,900 (for the written examination) or \$8,000 (for the clinical examination). The administration fee of \$6,700 will not be refunded.

No refund of any amount will be given if written notice of withdrawal is received by the College within 60 days of the date of the examination.

All fees paid are not transferable to subsequent examinations.

(7) IMPORTANT DATES

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| • 23 April 2010 (Friday) | Closing Date for Applications |
| • 12 September 2010 (Sunday) | Conjoint Examination – Written Examination (KFP) |
| • 19 September 2010 (Sunday) | Conjoint Examination – Written Examination (MCQ) |
| • 31 October and 7 November 2010 (Sundays) (Tentative) | 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) 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) 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
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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

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- i) A Certificate in Family Medicine issued by HKCFP will be awarded to candidates who have satisfied all the requirements.
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- 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

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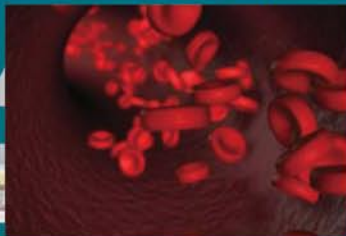
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Composition fee for the 2 year program is HK\$23,000 (subject to approval)

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

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Marathon 2010

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Kowloon West Cluster: Dr. Kevin Foo (Basic trainee)

North Territories East Cluster: Dr. HW Li (Specialist in Family Medicine), Dr. Roy Chan (Higher trainee),
Dr. Leung Kim (Resident)

Hong Kong West Cluster: Dr. Wendy Tsui (Cluster Coordinator)

I guess everyone will be oohing and aahing when they see this issue of hot and sweaty After Hours with very fit gentlemen in extremely tight clothing and outrageously short pants!!

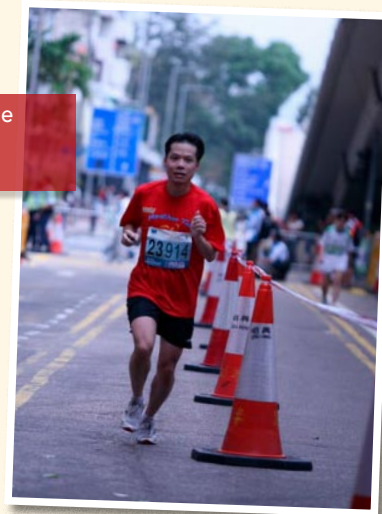
We are talking about the yearly Marathon event here ladies and gentlemen and NOT the Chippendale show in Vegas. We're very grateful to the athletes who have contributed their sweaty photos whereas we couch potatoes have been lounging around reading FP Links and attending College lessons.

So we compiled a story of the marathon for all our readers.....

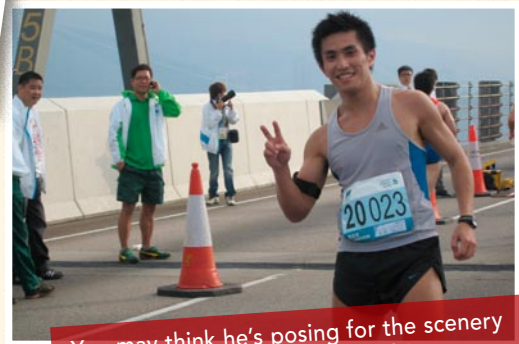
Starting off early.....VERY early.



And he's turning the corner.....
Dr. CM Lau KEC



Dr. Leung Kim NTEC
who is just warming up
...for the camera



You may think he's posing for the scenery
but he's also showing off his biceps.....
Dr. Roy Chan NTEC



Dr. HW Li (NTEC) and Dr. Roy Chan (NTEC) parading their medals of honour.

Dr. SC Chan KEC
The sign of victory!



Friendship wins with
Dr. Kevin Foo KWC



"My first Marathon mission, i.e. as photographer for my hubby" Dr. Wendy Tsui HKWC

Voluntary Experience at a Community Centre

Dr. Denise Tam Yick Sin, Basic Trainee, HKW Cluster

Namaste! (Pronunciation: Nai-Ma-S-Tair, means 'Hello!') This Nepali phrase marked the beginning of a local community health talk...

BACKGROUND

Yuen Long holds the second largest Nepalese population in Hong Kong. Lacking locally recognized language skills and qualifications, around 45% of the Nepalese employees in Hong Kong are labour workers. The remainder are either working as craftsmen or in the service industry. Professionals account for less than 5% of the total Nepalese population.

To address the potential health needs of this ethnic minority, I was invited by a non-governmental organization (NGO) in Yuen Long to organize a series of health promotion events.



Training on use of blood pressure machines

WHAT WAS DONE

Two health workshops were held for the local Nepalese. Both were conducted in English with translation.

The first session introduced musculoskeletal diseases related to repetitive manual labour work. Signs and symptoms associated with conditions like tennis elbow, osteoarthritis as well as spondylolithesis were discussed. Case scenarios were reviewed via video clips with potential occupational hazards pointed out by participants. The workshop also gave a live demonstration on the proper way to lift heavy objects.

The second session included stations for blood pressure and body mass index

measurement. Training was given to a group of volunteers, who were responsible for carrying out the actual measurement and giving basic health advice according to the findings. There was also a game designed to dispense information concerning balanced diet, ways to increase exercise level, proper means of weight management, as well as information on smoking and alcohol intake. At the end of the session, general safety issues related to construction site work were also discussed.



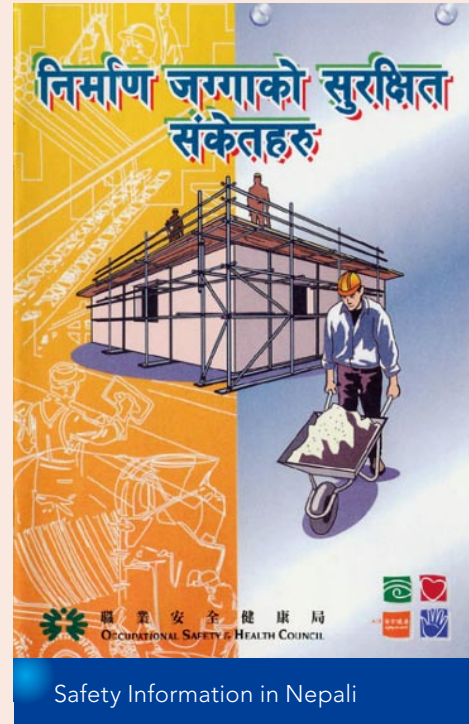
Volunteers doing BMI calculation

WHAT I LEARNED

1. In preparing these two health talks, I found that the Hong Kong Government has a great reservoir of ready-made health educational materials.

For example, the Occupational Safety and Health Council website (www.oshc.org.hk) contains numerous videos, pamphlets, and booklets on a wide range of occupational health topics. Most importantly, many of these materials are available in different languages. The Central Health Education Unit and the Centre for Health Protection website (www.cheu.gov.hk, www.chp.gov.hk) also contain many resources on general health promotion. While all information can be downloaded through the Internet, printed colour copies are readily obtainable from their information centres.

2. Through this invaluable opportunity of serving ethnic minorities, I realized that health care advice ought to be culturally sensitive. For example, with curry being an inevitable part of the Nepali diet, it is not enough to simply advise the locals to eat more healthily; more specifically, they ought to be told how to make curry that is of lower calorie content. Better collaboration with dietitians is needed to provide practical advice.



Health Posters

3. The effectiveness of NGOs in promoting health care cannot be overlooked. Another NGO in Kwai Chung provides similar services for Southeast Asians living in the area. In fact, the organization has a team of social workers working specifically on the health care needs of ethnic minorities. Services available include blood pressure monitoring and blood glucose check for the elderly in the comfort of their homes. Southeast Asian recipes that are health conscious and economical are also offered.

It was surely a great pleasure volunteering within the community. Not only could I put my professional knowledge into practical use, but I also had the chance to train volunteers who could in turn help others. I look forward to similar opportunities in the future.

If you are interested in volunteering your time to hold health talks or health related promotional activities, please

contact Industrial Evangelistic Fellowship - Yuen Long Wai Kwan Centre, Mr. Chan. Telephone No: 24701973. Website: www.hkief.org.hk

Recall of Rotarix (Rotavirus vaccine)

On 23 March 2010, the Department of Health ordered a recall from hospitals, pharmacies and doctors of a registered rotavirus vaccine, Rotarix, on the grounds of quality issues, and recommended that its use be suspended in Hong Kong.¹

The decision was made following the United States Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) confirmation on March 22 of the detection of the DNA of an extraneous virus, porcine circovirus 1 (PCV 1), in Rotarix by an independent US academic research team.² The virus is not known to cause illness in humans or animals. While the agency is learning more about the situation, the FDA is recommending that clinicians and public health professionals in the United States temporarily suspend the use of Rotarix.

What are Rotavirus and Rotarix?

Rotavirus is the leading cause of severe diarrhoea and dehydration in young infants worldwide. It is estimated to be responsible for the deaths of more than 500,000 infants around the world each year, primarily in low- and middle-income countries.

Rotarix is a registered pharmaceutical product manufactured by GlaxoSmithKline. It is a two-dose, orally-administered vaccine that offers protection against rotavirus to infants. Rotarix is indicated for the active immunization of infants from the age of 6 weeks for prevention of gastroenteritis due to rotavirus infection.

What is porcine circovirus 1 (PCV 1)?

PCV-1 is a well known virus that does not multiply in humans and is not known to cause illness in humans. It is found in everyday meal products and is frequently eaten with no resulting disease or illness.

What are the recommendations of WHO and EMA?

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has encouraged all administrators of the vaccine to carefully consider the significant benefits of its continued use in any decision about its further usage. It is understood that the European Medicines Agency (EMA) does not consider any action necessary at this point because the finding does not pose a public health risk.

Any alternatives?

RotaTeq is another available rotavirus vaccine manufactured by Merck using a different process from the Rotarix vaccine. Preliminary studies on RotaTeq, both by the academic research team and by the FDA, have not shown the presence of DNA from PCV1.

My child received the Rotarix vaccine. Should I worry³?

All available evidence, including clinical studies involving tens of thousands of patients, supports the safety of the vaccine. PCV1 is not known to cause disease in humans. The FDA's recommendation is a precaution taken while the agency learned about the situation. Children who received Rotarix do not need additional medical follow-up.

On-going progress

The FDA is meanwhile gathering additional information. The agency is recommending that clinicians temporarily suspend the use of Rotarix for rotavirus immunization. The FDA expects to make an updated recommendation in four to six weeks. The Department of Health in Hong Kong will also continue to monitor the situation, including maintaining liaison with the WHO and its various counterparts.

Compiled by Dr. Alfred Kwong

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Interest Group in Dermatology – the 19th Meeting on 6th March, 2010

Dr. Wu Xiao Qing (DFM Candidate)

The interest group meeting was held on 6th March 2010. Our speaker was Dr. V.K. Sugunan, a Paediatrician with special interest in dermatology. The theme is "Infantile Dermatoses".

The biology of infant's skin is characterized by the specific structure of the skin. The epidermis becomes functionally mature between 32 and 34 weeks of gestational age. In the infant, thickness of the epidermis is related to birth weight, and the lower the weight the thinner the epidermis. As compared to the adult's skin, the infant's skin is much thinner (40-60%) and less hairy. It has weaker attachment between epidermis and dermis. The body surface area-to-weight ratio can be up to five.

Cutis marmorata is a reticulated bluish mottling of skin. It is caused by dilatation of capillaries and venules on exposure to cold and will disappear on rewarming. It lasts for weeks or months. It could be persistent in patients with Down's syndrome and Trisomy 18 syndrome. If it persists even on rewarming, cutis marmorata telangiectasia congenita should be considered.

Subcutaneous fat necrosis is a benign, self limiting skin problem found in full term babies from the first few days to few weeks of neonatal period. It presents as circumscribed, indurated, nodular areas of fat necrosis. The etiology is unknown, but could be related to perinatal trauma, asphyxia or hypothermia. Sometimes, hypercalcaemia is an association. Treatment is rarely needed.

Miliaria is a very common skin condition in newborns. They are caused by sweat retention due to keratinous plugging of eccrine sweat ducts, and present as small pink bumps or vesicular eruptions. Milia are tiny pearly white retention cysts on the surface of the skin that are commonly present on the face. They usually resolve in three to four weeks. Milia that are found on the roof of the mouth in infants are called Epstein pearls and are normal in newborns.

Erythema toxicum neonatorum, acne neonatorum, and transient neonatal pustular melanosis are transient vesiculopustular rashes that can be diagnosed clinically based on their distinctive appearances. Erythema toxicum neonatorum may be present at birth but more often appears during the second or third day of life. Typical lesions consist of erythematous, 2- to 3-mm macules and papules that evolve into pustules. Each pustule is surrounded by a blotchy area of erythema, leading to what is classically described as a "flea-bitten" appearance. Lesions usually occur on the face, trunk, and the proximal part of limbs. Palms and soles are not involved. The cause

of this rash is unknown. Acne neonatorum is due to hormonal stimulation of immature sebaceous glands and is usually self limiting. It typically consists of closed comedones on the forehead, nose, and cheeks, although other locations are also possible. Open comedones, inflammatory papules, and pustules can also develop. Parents should be counseled that lesions usually resolve spontaneously within four months without scarring. In general, treatment is not indicated. Transient neonatal pustular melanosis is a vesiculopustular rash. In contrast to erythema toxicum neonatorum, the lesions of transient neonatal pustular melanosis lack surrounding erythema. Moreover, these lesions rupture easily and all areas of the body may be affected, including palms and soles. The pigmented macules within the vesicopustules are unique to this condition.

Seborrhoeic Dermatitis usually has onset before 2 months old of age. It is an extremely common rash characterized by non-pruritic, oily yellowish lesions with distinct border. It tends to resolve by 4-5 months old.

Diaper Dermatitis (diaper rash) is the most common dermatosis in infancy. It is an acute inflammatory skin reaction in areas covered by diaper. The term diaper rash includes a variety of disorders of the skin. Frictional (chafing) dermatitis is caused by direct friction with the napkin. Frequent diaper changes and good diaper hygiene are solution to the problem. Irritant contact dermatitis is caused by the combination of wetness, frictional damage, diaper contact and increased pH. They lead to increase skin permeability to irritants and increase the activities of fecal proteases and lipases. Diaper candidiasis is another cause. It should be treated with topical anti-fungal.

Our next meeting will be held on 3rd July 2010 with Dr. Chan Shu Yu talking to us on Skin Tumours.



From left to right: Dr. Wong Nai Ming, Ms. Joyce Ho (Mekim), Dr. Mary Kwong, Dr. VK Sugunan, Dr. Stephen Foo

**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



**ASM 2010 Updates:
Extension of Submission Deadline for Abstract and Full Paper**

The submission deadline for abstract and full paper is now extended to **30 April 2010 (Friday)**.

Should you have any questions concerning abstract and full paper submission, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Patrick Wu or Ms. Teresa Liu at 2528 6618 or asm2010@hkcfp.org.hk.

We look forward to receiving your research articles!

ASM Star Guests



With only one month to go, preparations for the ASM 2010 are in full throttle and the organizing committee is over the moon with the number of registrants and participants. In the past issue of FP Links, we introduced Dr. Leung Ting-hung, JP and Prof. Samuel Wong.

In April's issue, we are pleased to introduce Dr. Chan Tat, Eddie and Dr. Yiu Yuk-kwan as our plenary speakers. Dr. Chan Tat, founding Chairman of New Territories West Private Practitioners' Network and an experienced family medicine specialist will share his views on the roles played by physicians working in the private sector to combat the challenges of non-communicable diseases. Of the many posts he is holding, he is Honorary Clinical Associate Professor in Family Medicine (CUHK), Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor in Family Medicine (HKU), Chairman of Medical Development Sub-Committee Tuen Mun Hospital. He is also one of the senior pioneers in establishing the first Mood Disorder Integrated Treatment Center in Tuen Mun. Dr. Yiu Yuk-kwan, being the Chief of Service of the Department of Family Medicine and Primary Care, Kowloon West cluster of the Hospital Authority, will share her experience on plans and initiatives to deal with these diseases from the public health aspect. The plenary topics of our honored guests carry profound importance and impact as the public- private health care system becomes imminent by day.

Family physicians are privileged to have the aptitude to manage non- communicable diseases as they are usually incurable and fluctuating, ensuing continuity of care to become a much coveted asset. The demand for a multidisciplinary, primary care approach for chronic disease management is up surging and there is a genuine need to develop new chronic disease models to achieve better health outcomes.

What better way to start now than at the ASM 2010? We need you to fill in your registration form *now*! Our registration form is available on page 27 as well as from our college website (www.hkcfp.org.hk).

ASM 2010 Symposiums

29 May 2010 (Saturday) - Dinner Symposium

Registrants who are hunger for more in academic terms as well as gastronomically, can rest assured that the Organizing Committee has arranged a complimentary dinner symposium on 29 May 2010. We are very pleased to invite two prestigious guests, Prof. Siu-wa Tang, Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry, University of California, Irvine (UCI) and Prof. Yueqin Huang, Professor of Psychiatric Epidemiology and Deputy Director of Institute of Mental Health at the Peking University to share their views on mental health issues.

30 May 2010 (Sunday) - Lunch Symposium

“Practical Advice on BPH Management – Urologist’s Insights”

Prostatic problems are definitely on the priority list in men's health. Benign prostatic hypertrophy is manageable in primary care but family physicians come to a dead end once the patient fails to respond to or experience unwelcome side effects of alpha- adrenoceptor blockers. We have the pleasure of inviting Prof. Ng Chi Fai, Anthony, Associate Professor of Division of Urology, Department of Surgery, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, to share with us his practical advice on BPH management. Prof. Ng's main interests are endourology, robotic surgery, stone management and uro-oncology. He has extensive experience in endo-laparoscopic surgery and stone management.

Contact our staff right now through email: asm2010@hkcfp.org.hk , by phone: 2528 6618 or by fax: 2866 0616 to reserve your place for our complimentary lunch and dinner symposiums!

ASM 2010 Workshops

Our letterboxes for the workshops application have been overflowing!! Those who are planning to join should drop their cheques in **NOW** to secure a place! **Seats are limited!**



Workshop 1: Common Office Procedures

Part A (29 May): Joint injections: steroid vs prolotherapy

Part B (30 May): Lower limb biomechanics, Gait and Foot assessment

The College will co-organize this workshop with HKIMM (The Hong Kong Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine). Joint injection is a simple and relatively safe procedure. In Part A, injection techniques on major joints will be demonstrated. A new technique, Regeneration Injection Technique (RIT) or Prolotherapy, which is one of the most effective treatments for musculoskeletal pain will be introduced.

Biomechanics is the core of musculoskeletal medicine. In Part B, we will introduce the framework of gait assessment. Participants will appreciate the complexity of the compensatory cascades. Practical skills on assessing foot biomechanics will be discussed at this workshop.

Workshop 2: Insulin Injection for Diabetic Patients

About 30% of Type II Diabetes patients will require insulin during their lifetime and initiating insulin is always a challenge. Apart from learning to inject, patients will have to learn to live with insulin in many ways. They should know how to adjust the insulin

Doc I'm taking off for New Zealand next week, do I need to adjust my insulin injections during the plane flight??

I like doing my Tai Chi routine in the morning, is it going to be alright if I take my protaphane before my exercise??

dosage according to their self monitored blood glucose and during special occasions such as exercising, oversea travels or during sick days. Some patients may encounter hypoglycemia, lipodystrophy at the injection site, significant weight gain while on insulin and rarely insulin allergy. In this workshop, we have proudly invited Dr. Chan Kwok Wing, Fredriech and Dr. Yau See Yun Joyce, private specialists in Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism to discuss the strategy of managing these problems and to share with us the experience of managing diabetic patients on insulin. This workshop is designed to prepare family physicians to competently manage diabetic patients as a one man band rather than an entourage of nurses and dieticians.

HKCFP Annual Scientific Meeting 2010

“Meeting the Challenges of Non-Communicable Diseases”

29-30 May, 2010, HKAM Jockey Club Bldg, Hong Kong

PROGRAMME

Day 1 - 29 May 2010 (Saturday)

13:45 – 14:30	Registration
14:30 – 15:00	Opening Ceremony
15:00 – 15:30	Plenary Session 1 “ <i>NCD Prevention: A Public Health Approach</i> ” Speaker: Dr. Ting-hung LEUNG, JP <i>Head, Surveillance and Epidemiology Branch (Non-Communicable Diseases), Department of Health</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Plenary Session 2 “ <i>Combating Non-Communicable Diseases in Hong Kong: Experiences from the Private Health Sector</i> ” (Tentative) Speaker: Dr. Eddie T. CHAN <i>Chairman, New Territories West Private Practitioners’ Network</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Tea Break
16:30 – 18:30	Concurrent Sessions Paper Presentation Workshop 1: Common Office Procedures (Part A) Speakers: Dr. Keith K.W. CHAN, Dr. Andrew K.K. IP, Dr. Mark W.W. LAI, Dr. Stanley K.H. LAM, Dr. Paco W.Y. LEE, Dr. Allen H.Y. NGAI and Dr. Ricky W.K. WU <i>The Hong Kong Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine</i> Workshop 2: Insulin Injection for Diabetic Patients (Part A) Speaker: Dr. Fredrieck K.W. CHAN <i>Specialist in Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism</i>
18:30 – 22:00	Dinner Symposium Speakers: Prof. Siu-wa TANG <i>Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry, University of California, Irvine</i> Prof. Yueqin HUANG <i>Professor of Psychiatric Epidemiology and Deputy Director of Institute of Mental Health, Peking University, China</i>

Day 2 - 30 May 2010 (Sunday)

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 11:00	Concurrent Sessions Paper Presentation Workshop 1: Common Office Procedures (Part B) Speakers: Dr. Keith K.W. CHAN, Dr. Andrew K.K. IP, Dr. Mark W.W. LAI, Dr. Stanley K.H. LAM, Dr. Paco W.Y. LEE, Dr. Allen H.Y. NGAI and Dr. Ricky W.K. WU <i>The Hong Kong Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine</i> Workshop 2: Insulin Injection for Diabetic Patients (Part B) Speaker: Dr. Joyce S. Y. YAU <i>Specialist in Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Tea Break
11:30 – 12:00	Plenary Session 3 “ <i>Combating Non-Communicable Diseases in Hong Kong: Plans and Initiatives from the Public Health Sector</i> ” (Tentative) Speaker: Dr. Yuk-kwan YIU <i>Cluster Coordinator, Department of Family Medicine and Primary Health Care, Kowloon West Cluster, Hospital Authority</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Plenary Session 4 “ <i>The Role of Family Physician in Meeting the Challenges of Non-Communicable Diseases</i> ” Speaker: Prof. Samuel Y.S. WONG <i>Head, Division of Family Medicine and Primary Health Care, School of Public Health, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>
12:30 – 15:00	Lunch Symposium “ <i>Practical Advice on BPH Management – Urologist’s Insights</i> ” Speaker: Prof. Anthony C.F. NG <i>Division of Urology, Department of Surgery, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>

HKCFP Annual Scientific Meeting 2010

“Meeting the Challenges of Non-Communicable Diseases”

ASM Full Paper Competition

(Submission Deadline: 30 April 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.

For any enquiry, please send an email to the HKCFP ASM 2010 Organizing Committee at: asm2010@hkcfp.org.hk.

Submission Deadline

30 April 2010 (Friday)

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

We look forward to receiving your research articles!

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“MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES”

Abstract Submission Instructions

Abstract Format

- Submit a hardcopy of the abstract with the “Abstract Submission Form”.
- Abstract should be printed in 12-point fonts. 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 need not follow the above format apart from the TITLE and AUTHOR(S).
- Authors’ full names and affiliations must be specified. Surnames should be printed in bold.
- All abstracts must be submitted either in English or Chinese. All accepted abstracts must be presented in English.

How to Submit

- 1) **Email Submission** – Attach the abstract in the format of Microsoft Word or PDF File and send to asm2010@hkcfp.org.hk ; or
- 2) **Disk Submission** – Post the CD-Rom to “The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, 7th Floor, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong.”

IMPORTANT: The Abstract Submission Form is available for downloading at our College website. Please submit the abstract with the form.

Please Note

- 1) The submitted abstract must not be identical to the abstract submitted to other conferences.
- 2) The Organizing Committee will have the right of final decision on the acceptance of an abstract.
- 3) Only **ONE** designated presenter can present an accepted abstract. Co-authors are welcome to register for and attend the session.
- 4) If you have any question concerning abstract submission, please contact Mr. Patrick Wu or Ms. Teresa Liu, by phone at 2528 6618 or by email asm2010@hkcfp.org.hk.
- 5) The deadline for abstract submission is **30 April 2010 (Friday)**.

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“MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES”

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Submission Deadline : 30 April, 2010 (Friday)

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): _____

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Department/Unit: _____

Position: _____

Contact Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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E-mail address: _____

Abstract Details

Title of abstract: _____

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

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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 the abstract
- 4) HKCFP has the right to publish the accepted abstracts
- 5) Please read the “Abstract Submission Instructions” before completing this form

If you have any question concerning abstract submission, please contact Mr. Patrick Wu or Ms Teresa Liu, the ASM 2010 secretaries, at 2528 6618 or 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

Name: _____ Prof. / Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. _____
 Institution: _____
 Contact No.: _____ Member ID (if applicable): _____
 Email: _____ Fax: _____
 Address: _____

REGISTRATION FEES (please tick as appropriate):

	HKCFP Member	Non-member
HKCFP Annual Scientific Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> Complimentary	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$600
Workshop 1: Common Office Procedures	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$200	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$400
Workshop 2: Insulin Injection for Diabetic Patients	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$200	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$400

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.

Pick-up Points	May 29, 2010	May 30, 2010
Admiralty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 secretaries, by email: asm2010@hkcfp.org.hk or by phone at 2528 6618.

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ASSESSMENT ENHANCEMENT COURSE FOR FAMILY PHYSICIANS 2010

Organizer	:	Assessment Enhancement Course Sub-committee, Board of Education, HKCFP
Tutors	:	Family Medicine Specialists, Fellows of HKCFP and RACGP
Supervisors	:	Dr. Wong Ka Wah and Dr. Chan Chi Wai
Co-ordinator	:	Dr. Peter Anthony Fok
Objectives	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To improve clinical knowledge, problem solving and consultation skills through different workshops 2. To improve physical examination technique and clinic procedural skills through hands-on experience 3. To provide opportunity for inter-professional communication and social network expansion through self help groups 4. To improve time management through simulated examination
Venue	:	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building and HKAM Jockey Club Building
Date	:	6 months' course starting from April 2010
Course Structure	:	<p>The course will consist of 4 main components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seminars 2. Workshops 3. Self-help Group Support 4. Mock Exam <p>Seminars and Workshops will be arranged on Saturday afternoons (2:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.)</p>
Accreditation	:	Up to 15 CME points (Category 4.4) & 5 CPD points (Category 3.15) for the whole course
Course Fee	:	<p>Members : HK\$3,200 (Whole AEC course)</p> <p>HK\$900 (Spot admission for each seminar or workshop)</p> <p>All cheques payable to "HKCFP Education Ltd"</p> <p>All Fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.</p>
Capacity	:	50 doctors maximum
Enrolment	:	Enrolment is now open. Please call the College Secretariat, Ms Dickie Lam, at 2861 0220 for details. Successful applications will be informed later.
Disclaimer	:	All cases and answers are suggested by our tutors only. They are not model answers for any assessment/examination.
Remarks	:	Board of Education will organize a Post-AEC training course for category 2 candidates who have enrolled in AEC.

Assessment Enhancement Course 2010 Timetable for Workshop

Date	Topics	Venue
Apr 24, 2010 (Sat) 2:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Introduction	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai
Jun 12, 2010 (Sat) 2:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Approach to Physical Complaints	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai
Jul 10, 2010 (Sat) 2:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Problem Solving Skills	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai
Aug 14, 2010 (Sat) 2:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Viva Practice: Enhance Interprofessional Communication	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai
Sep 11, 2010 (Sat) 2:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Proper Physical Examination & Common Clinic Procedures	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai
Oct 2, 2010 (Sat) 2:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Mock Exam	HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen

- 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.

ENT Clinical Attachment

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

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

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

5 May 2010 Wednesday

Topic and Speaker:

New Treatment Update in Allergic Rhinitis

Dr. Yip Kim Kwong
Specialist in Otorhinolaryngology

Chairman	Dr. Francis W. T. Lee The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians
Time	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Lecture & Discussion
Venue	Jade Ballroom, 2/F, Eaton Hotel, 380 Nathan Road, 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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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.

April's session:

Date	30 April, 2010 (Friday)
Time	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Topic	New Approaches to Community-Acquired Pneumonia and AECB – Dr. Lam Bing
Admission	Free for Members
Accreditation	1 CME Point HKCFP (Cat. 4.2) 1 CME Point MCHK Up to 2 CPD Points (Subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log)
Language	Lecture will be conducted in English.

May's session:

Date	28 May, 2010 (Friday)
Time	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Topics	1. Frozen Shoulder: Management Beyond Physiotherapy – Dr. Lung Hin Fai, Edmond 2. Common Limb Injuries Overlooked – Dr. Wu Wing Cheung 3. Flat Feet in Children Treatment Required? – Dr. Wong Man Shun
Admission	Free for Members
Accreditation	1 CME Point HKCFP (Cat. 4.2) 1 CME Point MCHK Up to 2 CPD Points (Subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log)
Language	Lectures will be conducted in English.

Up-coming Events organized by Board of Education

The Practice Management Training Course will be organized by the Board of Education in June.

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
24 April 2010 (Sat) 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Room, 2/F, Ngau Tau Kok Jockey Club Clinic, 60 Ting On Street, Ngau Tau Kok, Kowloon	Retinal Photo Interpretation 2010 – Part 1 Dr. Chan Wai Man Professional Development & Quality Assurance, Department of Health	Mr. Calvin Hong Tel: 2753 9646 Fax: 2379 5034
15 May 2010 (Sat) 2:15 – 3:45 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, G/F, Block F, United Christian Hospital, Kwun Tong, Kowloon	CME Course for Health Personnel 2010 – Perinatal Psychiatry Dr. May Miao Hong Kong Medical Association (KECN) & United Christian Hospital	Ms. Gary Wong Fax: 3513 5548
15 May 2010 (Sat) 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. 2 CME points	Training Room II, 1/F, OPD Block, Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital, 118 Shatin Pass Road, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon	Refresher Course for Health Care Providers 2009/2010 – Update in Management of COPD Dr. Ng Kin Chung Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital & Hong Kong Medical Association	Ms. Clara Tsang Tel: 2354 2440 Fax: 2327 6852
22 May 2010 (Sat) 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Room, 2/F, Ngau Tau Kok Jockey Club Clinic, 60 Ting On Street, Ngau Tau Kok, Kowloon	Retinal Photo Interpretation 2010 – Part 2 Dr. Fu Chi Wing Professional Development & Quality Assurance, Department of Health	Mr. Calvin Hong Tel: 2753 9646 Fax: 2379 5034

Structured Education Programmes

Free to members
HKCFP CME points accreditation (Cat 4.3)

Date/Time/CME	Venue	Topic/Speaker(s)	Registration
20 Apr 10 (Tue)			
5:30 – 8:00 p.m. 3 CME points	F2029A, 2/F, Speciality Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Clinical Record Keeping Dr. Sze Lung Yam	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
21 Apr 10 (Wed)			
2:15 – 4:45 p.m. 3 CME points	AB1028, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Child Abuse Dr. Li Shun Hoi and Dr. Cheuk Tat Sang	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Multi-media Conference Room, 2/F, Block S, United Christian Hospital	Evidence Based Medicine Dr. Chan Ngai Ping and Dr. Fung Sau Man	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	Erectile Dysfunction Dr. Cheng Chun Sing, David	Ms. Man Chan Tel: 2589 2337
5:00 – 7:30 p.m. 3 CME points	Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic, 3/F, Seminar Room, Prince of Wales Hospital	Community Resources for Mentally Retarded and Physically Handicapped Dr. Ho Wing Man and Dr. Christina Cheuk	Ms. Peony Yue Tel: 2632 3480
22 Apr 10 (Thur)			
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	How to Handle Angry Patients Dr. Chan Ching and Dr. Chow Chong Kwan	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 041, 21/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Hospital	Difficult Consultations Dr. Yeung Wai Man	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941
27 Apr 10 (Tue)			
5:30 – 8:00 p.m. 3 CME points	F2029A, 2/F, Speciality Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	How to Identify Own Competency and Deficiency Dr. Ng Mei Po	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813

28 Apr 10 (Wed)

2:15 – 4:45 p.m. 3 CME points	AB1028, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Sleeping Problem and Its Management Dr. Ho Tsz Bun	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Multi-media Conference Room, 2/F, Block S, United Christian Hospital	Management of An Infertile Couple Dr. Wong Yeuk Ka and Dr. Chan Hau Ting	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	Gynae Topic-contraception, OC Pills Dr. Raymond Li, O & G Specialist, QMH	Ms. Man Chan Tel: 2589 2337

29 Apr 10 (Thur)

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Patient Education in Primary Care Dr. Wong Hing Lam and Dr. Tang Kin Sze	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 041, 21/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Hospital	Review of IMPACT in Sai Wai Ho GOPC Dr. Wu Kwok Keung	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941

4 May 10 (Tue)

5:30 – 8:00 p.m. 3 CME points	F2029A, 2/F, Speciality Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Counselling: Living with People with Psychiatric Illness Dr. Kwok Vincci	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
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5 May 10 (Wed)

2:15 – 4:45 p.m. 3 CME points	AB1028, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Healthy Life Style Promotion in Primary Care Level Dr. Leung Hoi Lik	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Multi-media Conference Room, 2/F, Block S, United Christian Hospital	Personal Data Ordinance Dr. Leung Yuen Ling and Dr. Yeung Sze Wai	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	Preventive Care for Geriatrics – Falls and Memory Problems Dr. Chou Chun Wing, Stephen	Ms. Man Chan Tel: 2589 2337
5:00 – 7:30 p.m. 3 CME points	Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic, 3/F, Seminar Room, Prince of Wales Hospital	Complaints Management Dr. Chan Ting Bong	Ms. Peony Yue Tel: 2632 3480

6 May 10 (Thur)

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Community Rehabilitation Program Dr. Yip Chun Kong	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 041, 21/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Hospital	Interpretation of Pap Smear Results Dr. Siu Lok Man	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941

11 May 10 (Tue)

5:30 – 8:00 p.m. 3 CME points	F2029A, 2/F, Speciality Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Euthanasia Dr. Chow Chong Kwan	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
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12 May 10 (Wed)

2:15 – 4:45 p.m. 3 CME points	AB1028, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Role of Family Physician in Terminally Ill Patient / Palliative Care Dr. Li Shun Hoi	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Multi-media Conference Room, 2/F, Block S, United Christian Hospital	Management of Common Poisoning Conditions in the Community Dr. Chan Yiu Cheung	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	Review of FM Training Dr. Ko Wai Kit	Ms. Man Chan Tel: 2589 2337

13 May 10 (Thur)

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Chronic Renal Diseases Dr. Wong Chung Tao and Dr Ng Wai	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 041, 21/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Hospital	Update and Review of RAMP in GOPC Dr. Wong Yu Fai, Dr Sin Ming Chuen and Dr Violet Leung	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 Apr	12	13	14	15 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Advance Management in Premature Ejaculation 9:00 p.m. Council Meeting	16 5:30 – 10:00 p.m. Feedback Session on Exit Exam 2010	17 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. DFM Standardization Workshop 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. CPR Training Workshop 2:15 – 4:30 p.m. Community Education Programme
18 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. CPR Examination	19	20 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme	21 2:15 – 7:30 p.m. Structured Education Programme	22 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme	23	24 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. AEC 6:30 p.m. Trainee Examiner Workshop 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Community Education Programme
25 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. DFM Pre-exam Workshop	26	27 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme 9:00 p.m. Board of Education Meeting	28 2:15 – 7:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme	29 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme 9:00 p.m. Board of Conjoint Examination Meeting	30 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Video Session: New Approaches to Community- Acquired Pneumonia and AECB	1 May
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9	10	11 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme	12 2:15 – 7:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme	13 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme	14	15 2:15 – 4:30 p.m. Community Education Programme 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. DFM Written Examination
16 12:00 – 6:30 p.m. DFM OSCE Examination 7:00 p.m. DFM Thank You Dinner	17	18 8:00 p.m. DFM Exam Subcom Meeting 9:00 p.m. Board of DFM Meeting	19	20 9:00 p.m. Council Meeting	21	22 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Community Education Programme
23	24	25	26	27 9:00 p.m. Board of Conjoint Examination Meeting	28 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Video Session: (please refer to p.29)	29 Annual Scientific Meeting 2010
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