



THE HONG KONG COLLEGE OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

Family Physicians Links

Message from the President



The Month of Conferences

I have to hand in my monthly homework before I fly to Mexico for the World WONCA Conference in Cancun. This is the biggest event for WONCA every three years and I am excited to meet family doctors from over 100 countries. I shall lead a small but significant delegation with Council members, members and trainees to join the 4-day programme from 19-23 May 2010. They will have presentations at the Conference which provide the opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences in various aspects in the field of Family Medicine. The WONCA Asia-Pacific President Dr. Donald Li and I will have to attend the WONCA World and Regional Council meetings, many Working Group and Special Interest Group meetings before the opening of the Conference. I estimate that the total pages of minutes, agenda and reports of Working Party and Special Interest Group will come very close to 1000 pages! However, this is of vital importance for the future development of Family Medicine and primary care in all member countries.

One example is the plan to launch territory-wide e-Health Record in Hong Kong which has already started with an e-HR Office established in the Food and Health Bureau. The use of clinical terminology and disease classification is being discussed especially about the choice among ICPC-2, SNOMED-CT and ICD. The collaboration and mapping between the different formats are being explored by the Panel members and IT experts. I will meet the experts from WONCA in Cancun and if possible, invite them to come to Hong Kong and advise the e-HR Office on the design of the system. Training in the use and application of ICPC coding to primary care practitioners are equally important if the e-HR wants to be successful and widely used by doctors and patients.

In Beijing, a Four Party Conference 2010 "2010年海峽兩岸四地家庭醫學／全科醫學學術研討會" between China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau will be held on 23-24 June 2010. This has been a regular event every two years for professional exchange among the General Practitioners and academics in primary care. It makes good sense as we are all ethnic Chinese who have similar

cultural background. However, our healthcare systems are different and population size varies enormously, while the healthcare delivery is at different stages of development. Our College as one of the co-organizers will support the Conference as usual. I invite members and especially trainees to consider joining the College delegates as a group to attend the conference. This is a good experience for the younger generation to understand and acquaint themselves with the future development of the healthcare system in Mainland China. Please contact Secretariat for more information if you are interested. Our staff can assist in the registration and booking of accommodation in Beijing.

The College always encourages members to participate in local, regional and international academic activities. It will broaden one's horizon and thinking not only to sharpen the clinical skills for daily practice, but to nurture and appreciate the humanity side of Medicine, which is quite deficient in the medical curriculum and training. We advocate health assessment and screening for the normal population in the community. Have we ever thought about some under-privileged minority groups who could not access to the healthcare service as the normal population? I can quote an example – groups of moderate grade mentally retarded adults living in hostels managed by NGOs or Social Welfare Department. How can we as family doctors be able to help this group of people so that their health problems could be attended to properly? Is there any health screening or preventive care available or accessible to them? What is the purpose of screening for this group of people? What is health inequity? I am trying to find answers to these questions but I cannot find much local data or experiences for exchange. The WONCA World Conference in Mexico will give me the opportunity to meet experts in this area from other countries and learn from their experience. I am looking forward to this long and tiring but meaningful trip.

Dr. Gene W W Tsoi
President

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"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.



Dr. Lam Wing Wo



Dr. Au Chi Lap

For this month, from 15th May till 14th June, 2010, Dr. Lam Wing Wo and Dr. Au Chi Lap 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

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 contribution 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.

Classified Advertisements

Positions Vacant

FT Family Physician for group practice in Student Health Centre (Tai Po). 5 years experience HK-registered Doctor, Good working hours. E-mail resume to Ms. Law hr@ucn.org.hk.

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

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.

Clinic Available

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

BVTS Sponsorship for “2010年海峽兩岸四地家庭醫學／全科醫學學術研討會”

The Board of Vocational Training and Standards is pleased to announce the following information on the “2010年海峽兩岸四地家庭醫學／全科醫學學術研討會” to be held in June 2010 in Beijing.

Theme : 加強海峽兩岸四地全科/家庭醫學界的學術交流，追蹤世界全科醫學發展前沿，進一步推動大陸全科醫學和社區衛生服務的發展

Date : 22-24 June 2010

Venue : 國家會議中心學術報告廳（北京市朝陽區北辰西路）

Registration fee : RMB¥1,000

Accommodation : RMB¥140 / day

Application for sponsorship is available to all active vocational trainees. Please kindly submit your application by **24 May 2010** to the Chairman of the Board of Vocational Training and Standards regarding the Sponsorship for Overseas Conference.

All decision is subject to the final approval of the Board.

For more information, please contact the Secretariat at 2528 6618.

BVTS

“2010年海峽兩岸四地家庭醫學／全科醫學學術研討會”徵文特訊

由衛生部全科醫學培訓中心、中華醫學會全科醫學分會、中國醫師協會全科醫師分會聯合主辦的“2010年海峽兩岸四地家庭醫學／全科醫學學術研討會”擬定於2010年6月22日—24日在北京召開。會議以“加強海峽兩岸四地全科/家庭醫學界的學術交流，追蹤世界全科醫學發展前沿，進一步推動大陸全科醫學和社區衛生服務的發展”為目標，邀請了海峽兩岸四地的學者和家庭醫生同台演講，共同探討全科/家庭醫學在中國發展的方向與思路、中國全科醫學教育培訓模式、全科／家庭醫生的診療模式及技能、社區衛生服務面臨的挑戰和機遇、以及新醫改對社區衛生服務和全科醫學人才培養的要求。

大會希望通過徵文，篩選最優秀的論文在專題論壇上宣讀，所有稿件將彙編成會議論文集，對其中優秀論文向中國全科醫學雜誌、中華醫學教育雜誌和中華全科醫師雜誌推薦優秀的論文。論文將圍繞全科／家庭醫學教育培訓、全科/家庭醫療的服務模式、社區衛生服務、慢性病管理、社區健康教育健康促進、社區傳染病防治、社區精神衛生和社區公共衛生服務等。以下為投稿要求：

- 1、 中、英均可，約3000字左右。全文需採用Word版本錄入。紙張格式為A4，標題為四號黑體，正文為小四號宋體，1.5倍行距。
- 2、 請附中（英）文摘要及關鍵字。字體選用四號Times New Roman，1.5倍行距。
- 3、 投稿者請於截稿日期2010年5月31日前將來稿及作者資訊（包括論文題目，作者全名，所屬單位，電子郵件，通信地址，電話和傳真），傳送至fmeeting@ccmu.edu.cn，主題處請註明“海峽兩岸四地家庭醫學／全科醫學學術研討會徵文”。

若有相關查詢，請與香港家庭醫學學院秘書處Ms Priscilla Li聯絡，或登入學院網站<http://www.hkcfp.org.hk>下載詳細資料。

College News - Fellowship Annual Subscription Fee of The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

Dear members,

Reminder – Fellowship Annual Subscription of The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM)

As announced through postal mail in April 2009 and in FP Links November 2009 regarding the new arrangement on the captioned issue, you should have received the Debit Note from HKAM starting from year 2010. You are required to settle the subscription directly with HKAM.

Hereby, the College Secretariat would like to remind you to settle the HKAM Annual Subscription by 30 June 2010 in order to avoid any late payment surcharge.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact HKAM accounting staff at 2871 8804.

Thank you for your attention.

HKCFP Secretariat

Membership Committee News

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

Associate Membership (New Application)	Resignation of Associate Membership
Dr. CHENG Kwan Chui 鄭羣翠	Dr. LEUNG Yun Sum 梁潤森
Reinstatement of Full Membership	Transfer from Full to Non-HKSAR Membership
Dr. WONG Chi Wai, William 黃志威	Dr. LAU Kwan Chung, Jonathan 柳坤忠

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 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 to increase 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.

After almost a year’s hard work, the Organizing Committee is proud to present our final version of the scientific programme, which includes 4 plenary sessions, 3 workshops, 2 symposiums, 2 free paper presentation sessions as well as many poster presentations. This year, the submissions for oral and poster presentation have reached a record high and we are delighted to see an overwhelming response to the workshops. The details of the scientific programme are described in the following pages. I have no doubt that participants will find our ASM an intellectually stimulating meeting as well as a good opportunity to make new friends and keep the old.

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

Complimentary Transportation for ASM 2010

We are pleased to announce the arrangement of complimentary transportation on behalf of the ASM Organizing Committee. There will be transportation for the participants of our symposium, so they need not worry about having to stay overnight at the Jockey Club Building! 😊😊😊

Origin	Destination	29 May 2010 (Sat)	30 May 2010 (Sun)
Admiralty	HKAM Jockey Club Building	01:30 pm	08:45 am
Kowloon Tong MTR station	HKAM Jockey Club Building	01:30 pm	---
Tuen Mun Hospital	HKAM Jockey Club Building	01:15 pm	---
Admiralty	HKAM Jockey Club Building	05:30 pm	---
Admiralty	HKAM Jockey Club Building	06:30 pm	---
HKAM Jockey Club Building	Admiralty	09:30 pm	---

Remarks:

Admiralty = MTR Station Exit A, Admiralty Centre (海富中心)
 Kowloon Tong MTR station = Exit F, Somerset Road (森麻實道)

ASM 2010 Workshops

Workshop 1 (Common Office Procedures) is now **FULL**. We regrettably send back cheques to unsuccessful registrants. So we do encourage participants to send in the applications for **Workshop 2** and **Workshop 3** ASAP to secure their seats!!



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 dosage

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??

according to their self monitored blood glucose, and during special occasions such as exercise, oversea travels or sick days. Some patients may develop hypoglycemia, lipodystrophy at the injection sites, 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, both are private specialists in Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism. They will discuss the strategy of managing these problems and 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 with an entourage of nurses and dieticians.

EXPRESS NEWS



We have a BIG NEWS LEAK.

There have been invigorating and astounding reports that the ASM has yet arranged a THIRD workshop!!!

And YES this is true!! With the overwhelming and enthusiastic application for our two workshops (the DM workshop and Common Office Procedures workshop), the ASM Organizing Committee has been able to assemble a third workshop for our fervent participants.

We have been extremely lucky to get our hands on Prof. Goh Lee Gan (Associate Professor, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore; Head, Division of Family Medicine, National University Health System; Immediate Past Regional President, Wonca Asia Pacific Region; President of the College of Family Physicians Singapore). Prof. Goh is also Wes Fabb Orator 2009 and chairman of the Research Interest Group of Wonca Asia Pacific Region. Prof. Goh will guide us in an important region in Family Medicine – research. Prof. Goh will lead us through the various crucial steps of research: hypothesis, literature review, methodology, results and write up.

Workshop 3: Research in Family Medicine

Part A (29 May): Hypothesis, Literature Review, Methodology

Part B (30 May): Results, Discussion, Conclusions, and Recommendations

(Part A): Hypothesis, Literature Review, Methodology

Research is one of the 4 pillars of a discipline. The other three are the service system, training system, and accreditation system. Family medicine research can be divided into three areas: clinical issues, health services research, and medical education research. It focuses on one or more of the following: patients, doctors, diseases, and health systems. Research begins with a hypothesis or defining the research question. Literature review, which is an often-neglected step, explores what is known and what is not. An appropriate methodology is then chosen to answer the research question. The methodology can be qualitative, quantitative or both. In the first workshop, some key principles in each of these 3 steps of research are explored.

(Part B): Results, Discussion, Conclusions, and Recommendations

The results section describes the key findings that are obtained from the methodology. Data collection, data entry, data analysis, data representation are the main activities here. Biostatistical methods are used to determine if the differences in results obtained could have arisen from chance. From the results of a study, comparisons are made with what is known and the findings discussed. Conclusions are then made and recommendations offered. In this workshop, the key principles of each of these 4 steps of research are explored.

ASM 2010 Symposiums

The ASM Organizing Committee has been extremely lucky to include not one but **TWO** symposiums! ALL members are strongly recommended to join. With members' feedback, we do understand that some of our members may have transportation difficulties in joining the symposium after practice. Fear not as we have arranged transport between our venue and various pick up spots. For details please see page 6.

Despite running the risk of seeming too cliché, I do feel I have to reiterate that the lectures, the meal AND the transportation is complimentary on behalf of the College! Members are welcome to bring along non-members as new friends are always welcome.

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 symposium!

29 May 2010 (Saturday) – Dinner Symposium

“Drugs for Depression and Dementia in Family Practice-update”

Speaker: Prof. Siu-wa Tang

“How common is Depression and Dementia in China”

Speaker: Prof. Yueqin Huang

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. TANG Siu-wa, 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”

Speaker: Prof. Anthony C.F. Ng

Prostatic problems are definitely on the priority list in men 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.

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> ” 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> Workshop 3: Research in Family Medicine (Part A) Speaker: Prof. GOH Lee Gan <i>Head, Division of Family Medicine, National University Health System President, The College of Family Physicians Singapore</i>
18:30 – 21:30	Dinner Symposium “ <i>Drugs for Depression and Dementia in Family Practice-update</i> ” Speaker: Prof. Siu-wa TANG <i>Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry, University of California, Irvine</i> “ <i>How Common is Depression and Dementia in China</i> ” Speaker: 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> Workshop 3: Research in Family Medicine (Part B) Speaker: Prof. GOH Lee Gan <i>Head, Division of Family Medicine, National University Health System President, The College of Family Physicians Singapore</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> ” 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
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 FULL	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$400 FULL
Workshop 2: Insulin Injection for Diabetic Patients	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$200	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$400
Workshop 3: Research in Family Medicine *NEW	<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	29 May, 2010	30 May, 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.

SYMPOSIUMS

Dinner Symposium (29 May 10) 6:30pm -9:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lunch Symposium (30 May 10) 12:30pm – 3:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/>

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: _____



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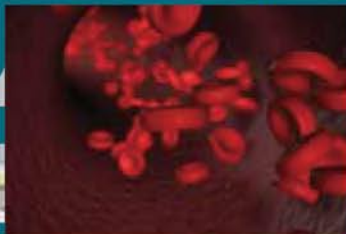
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**Approved by
Medical Council as quotable
qualification**



PROGRAM FEES

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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

DEADLINE OF APPLICATION

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General Practice recognised as a specialty in Australia: celebration and challenges

Family Medicine, or General Practice as it is called in Australia, is a rapidly developing discipline worldwide. The important role of family physicians to offer comprehensive, holistic, patient-centred, community-based and continuity of care have been accepted by many regions of the globe to be crucial in every level of healthcare. The contribution of family practice to population health and its collaborative, multidisciplinary approach with other specialties is just one of its impressive aspects.

It is definitely exciting news that after years of advocacy by members of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP), General Practice is now formally recognised as a medical specialty by the Medical Board of Australia. This is part of the move to a national system of registration. The challenging work of establishing this specialty dated back to when a group of dedicated GPs founded the RACGP in 1958, defined the discipline of General Practice, started to host its first examination to assess general practice skills in 1968, and assessed fellows in 1974.

While recognition of a specialty status is to be celebrated and is a strong impetus to motivate future developments, a number of new challenges follow. As mentioned by Dr. Chris Mitchell, President of the RACGP, the supply of GPs has decreased by two percent compared to an increased supply of physicians in other disciplines by 17%. We require a critical mass of well-trained GPs to serve the population in the primary care sector. Dr. Mitchell speculated that this decrease in GP supply might escalate health costs and worsen health outcomes for patients in Australia.

There are at least a few issues to consider after this news: what are the incentives for younger medical graduates to enter the discipline? What is unique about General Practice that we could show the medical students in their undergraduate years? How could a specialty focusing on breadth of medical knowledge and skills be perceived as a uniquely strong and focused discipline? And perhaps quite importantly, will General Practice receive a high priority by the Government when future medical and training resources are allocated? The concluding remarks by Dr. Mitchell in this week's Friday Facts issued by the RACGP might give us some insight.

Compiled by Prof. Martin Wong

References:

Message from the President. The journey of general practice reaches another milestone. Released 26 February, 2010.
<http://www.racgp.org.au/fridayfacts/36255>



分享，是上帝賜給人最好的禮物之一

作者：李怡

讀到一個故事，說一位猶太教的長老，酷愛打高爾夫球。在一個安息日，他覺得手癢，很想去揮桿，但猶太教規定，信徒在安息日必須休息，甚麼事都不能做。這位長老卻終於忍不住，決定偷偷去高爾夫球場，想著打九個洞就好了。由於安息日猶太教徒都不會出門，球場上一個人也沒有，因此長老覺得不會有人知道他違反規定。然而，當長老在打第二洞時，卻被天使發現了，天使生氣地到上帝面前告狀，說某某長老不守教義，居然在安息日出門打高爾夫球。

上帝聽了，就跟天使說，會好好懲罰這個長老。

第三個洞開始，長老打出超完美的成績，幾乎都是一桿進洞。

長老興奮莫名，到打第七個洞時，天使又跑去找上帝：「上帝呀，你不是要懲罰長老嗎？為何還不見有懲罰？」

上帝說：「我已經在懲罰他了。」

直到打完第九個洞，長老都是一桿進洞。

因為打得太神乎其技了，於是長老決定再打九個洞。

天使又去找上帝了：「到底懲罰在那裡？」

上帝只是笑而不答。

打完十八洞，成績比任何一位世界級的高爾夫球手都優秀，把長老樂壞了。

天使很生氣地問上帝：「這就是你對長老的懲罰嗎？」

上帝說：「正是，你想想，他有這麼驚人的成績，以及興奮的心情，卻不能跟任何人說，這不是最好的懲罰嗎？」

生活需要伴侶，快樂和痛苦都要有人分享。

沒有人分享的人生，無論面對的是快樂還是痛苦，都是一種懲罰。

<http://www.dyu.edu.tw/~cosh/charpter/share.htm>
(本欄資料由 心靈綠洲 一個人成長及危機處理中心 提供，特此鳴謝。)

TB's Special Medical Instruments: Part I

Dr. TB Chan, Higher Trainee, New Territories East Cluster

“工欲善其事，必先利其器。”

To perform a great job, you need to have good instruments. This Chinese saying is very familiar to every one of us, but are we acting out this wisdom in our clinical practice? In this article, I would like to share with you some of the special instruments that I use in my daily practice.

I. Macroview otoscope

The traditional otoscope (Fig 1) only has one magnifying lens, but this instrument (Fig 2) have two lenses, just like a telescope or microscope, and it can provide approximately twice the field of view and 30% greater magnification. With this instrument, you will get a large and crystal clear view of the tympanic membrane (TM), which is much better than that achieved with the traditional one.

As you may expect, using any optical system consisting of two or more lenses will require adjustment of focus. This macroview otoscope has a focusing dial: the best focal position for examining the TM is when the dial is in the neutral position, however when inspecting a foreign body or a furuncle in the ear canal, you may need to adjust the focus.

When you examine the ears of young children, a smaller earpiece is usually required, and the field of view may become very small; this problem can be overcome with the extra magnifying power provided by this instrument.

You can perform pneumatic testing of the tympanic membrane with this instrument (Fig 3), but you need to also purchase special ear pieces and an insufflation bulb. In the past when I performed pneumatic testing with the ordinary otoscope, I usually found the view of the TM too small, and it could be quite difficult to judge whether the TM has moved or not; however, the test can now be carried out much easier with the macroview otoscope. One drawback with the new otoscope is that, if there is fluid inside the ear canal, or if the TM is perforated, some fog will form on the lens during pneumatic testing, making your instrument dirty and also obscuring your view of the TM.

Apart from examining the ears, I also use this instrument in other interesting ways:

- 1) **As a throat illuminator.** Ordinary penlights powered by 1-2 batteries usually provide irregular rings of yellowish light. When inspecting the throat with such light, you may not be able to see the true colour of the tissue, and hence the degree of inflammation in the throat may not be appreciated. This instrument uses halogen lamp, and when combining with a 3.5V rechargeable handle, it produces a circle of homogenous bright light, which can show up the “true tissue colour” when inspecting the throat or other orifices. I use the macroview otoscope to illuminate the throat for every patient presenting with URTI.
- 2) **As a mini-slit lamp for inspection of the eyes.** After turning the focal length to shortest, this instrument can be used to inspect structures of the eyes. It is excellent for inspecting the everted upper eyelids for papillae, lithiasis and foreign bodies, inspecting for foreign bodies on the cornea, inspecting for trichiasis, blepharitis or meibomian glands plugging. I often encounter patients



Fig 1: Traditional otoscope



Fig 2: Macroview otoscope



Fig 3: Macroview otoscope with the insufflation bulb

complaining of itchy and gritty eyes and with this instrument, I am able to inspect the everted upper eye lids with "near slit lamp magnification", and I am able to diagnose allergic conjunctivitis confidently if I can see the characteristic papillae.

II. Digital macroview otoscope

A picture is better than a thousand words. When you examine your patient's ears and found that his TM is perforated, how would you communicate this to your patient? How would you describe the severity of the problem?

I usually bring my laptop to work; when I encounter patients presenting with ear problems, I will simply plug the USB wire to both the digital otoscope and the laptop, then I will invite my patient to look at the screen when I use this instrument to examine his ears (Fig 4). Photos and videos can be recorded during the examination, which is very good for academic sharing among colleagues (Fig 5-10). Private doctors may also consider printing out the photos and attaching them to the referral letters when referring patients to ENT surgeons.



Fig 4: Digital macroview otoscope connected to my laptop

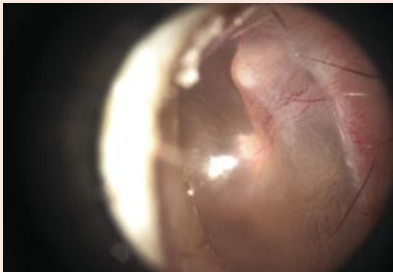


Fig 5: Photos taken by the digital macroview otoscope, This is a normal TM



Fig 6: Perforated TM with squamous debris in the middle ear

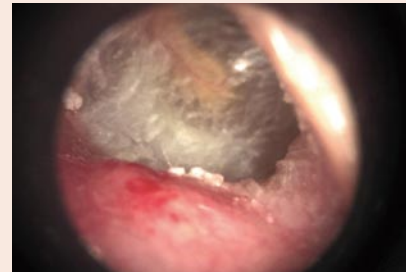


Fig 7: Furuncle in ear canal

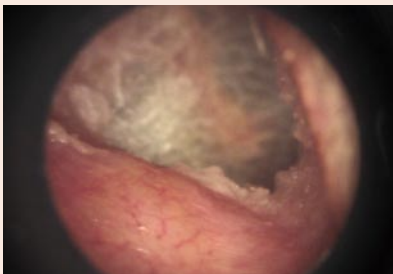


Fig 8: Resolving furuncle, after treatment. Some fog has formed on the lens during the examination.

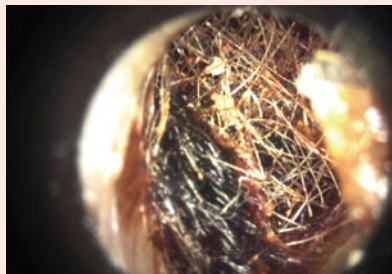


Fig 9: Ear wax impaction



Fig 10: Perforated TM, middle ear not infected, clear discharge

This instrument is in fact a "plug and play" web cam. The good point is that you can use this instrument on any computer, without the need for installing a driver. However, this is also a problem because it is only a web cam after all and the images are only of "web cam quality". The most troublesome thing is that, any ear wax situated at the outer part of the ear canal will lead to strong light reflection during examination, triggering the white balance mechanism in the instrument, and hence making the TM behind too dim or even not visible. In my own experience, most adults do not have much ear wax and the examination would be straightforward, but young children usually have more ear wax, and examination with the non-digital otoscope would be preferable.

Doctors interested in these instruments can get more information from the supplier (www.umedco.com).

In my next issue, I will share with you another two interesting instruments.

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
- 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.

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- i) Photocopy of the current Annual Practicing Certificate
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- 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

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Human Swine Influenza Vaccination Health Talk on 22nd February 2010 at Kwun Tong

Dr. Danny Ma
Member, Board of Education

The content of the talk was prepared by the Infectious Disease Control Group of United Christian Hospital, with the talk being delivered by me. The audience were residents of the public housing estates at Ngau Tau Kok. As the residents wanted to know more about Human Swine Influenza and the vaccine, the District Counsellor of the region liaised with United Christian Hospital (UCH). With me being invited to deliver the health talk, this is also private public interface co-operation.

Learning Points:

What is Human Swine Influenza (HSI):

HSI is spreading globally, and it is also the major influenza in Hong Kong. Since 9/2009, more than 90% of the confirmed influenza cases were HSI. HSI is spread mainly through coughing and sneezing. If a person contacts something contaminated with HSI, and if he touches his eyes, mouth or nose with his contaminated hand, he might also get infected. The symptoms of HSI include fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, muscle aches and headaches. Some also complain of nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Majority of patients have mild symptoms only. However, fatality occurs occasionally.

Why are we so concerned about the Influenza situation this year?

The majority of the Hong Kong people do not have any antibody to this new HSI; the drug resistant HSI occasionally occurs; and the winter this year is colder than previous years, and these favor the spreading of HSI. There were 60 confirmed fatal cases of HSI as at 20-1-2010.

Advantages of the HSI Vaccine:

For patients with chronic illnesses, pregnant women, children and the elderly:

This group of people have higher risk of developing serious complications after HSI. The hospitalization rate of pregnant women was 4 times higher than that of non-pregnant women. Half of the infected postpartum women need to receive ICU treatment, and the mortality is as high as 25%. HSI vaccination can reduce the infection rate, the hospitalization rate and mortality rate.

For health care workers:

HSI vaccination prevents health care workers from being infected, and also reduces the risk of transmitting the virus to the already weak patients.

For pig farmers and pig-slaughtering industry personnel:

HSI vaccination prevents the infected personnel from transmitting the virus to the pigs, so as to reduce the chance of the HSI virus re-shuffling its genes in the pig's body.

Complications and adverse reactions of HSI vaccination:

The complication rate of HSI vaccination is similar to the seasonal influenza vaccination.

Mild reactions, including redness and swelling around the injection site, may develop in 10% of the recipients. Some people may develop fever, muscle aches, arthralgia and malaise 6 to 12 hours after vaccination, and these symptoms usually disappear within one to three days.

Serious adverse reactions occur in less than 1 in 10,000 cases, and the majority were allergic reaction. These allergic reactions include generalized rash, swelling, breathing difficulty and collapse—these are unexpected and rare complications.

Guillain-Barré syndrome as a complication of HSI vaccination is very rare, and the majority of cases recovered.

What is Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS)?

There are 40 to 65 cases every year in Hong Kong, i.e. about one in 100,000 per year. It is caused by hyperreactivity of our immune system, causing various kinds of neurological deficit, such as weakness of upper or lower limbs, diplopia and dysphagia. The more serious patients may have paralysis and breathing difficulty. Majority recover completely, while others may continue to have weakness. GBS may be caused by viral/ bacterial infections. It may occur post vaccination; however, the causes of many cases remain unknown. **The treatment of GBS:** it may be treated by giving IV immunoglobulin or plasmaphoresis to reduce the allergic reaction.

What are the symptoms of post vaccination GBS?

The symptoms of post-vaccination GBS usually started 2 to 3 weeks after vaccination, but there were cases in the USA that the patients developed symptoms in the first week post vaccination. The symptoms began with weakness of lower limbs, causing the patients having difficulty in climbing stairs, and the weakness increased within the coming few days. However, there is still no definite evidence to prove that HSI vaccination is related to GBS.

Is the new HSI vaccine safe?

There were 80 million injections of HSI vaccine given globally, and there were 50 cases of post vaccination GBS reported, i.e. less than one in a million vaccines given. So far, there is no proof that the new vaccine increases the incidence of GBS. However, up to 3% of HSI infection may be complicated by GBS. The risk is much higher than the HSI vaccination.

In summary:

In high risk groups, the health risk of having the new HSI vaccination is far lower than the risk of not taking the vaccination and subsequently getting infected with HSI.



From left to right: Dr. Danny Ma and Mr. Wong Kai Ming

Corrigendum: Please note a typing error in p.19 of FP Links issue 74 (April 2010). The last sentence of Paragraph 2 in the learning points of Interest Group in Dermatology should be read "The body surface area-to-weight ratio can be up to five times than that of adults."

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 consists 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 have been 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 style="padding-left: 40px;">HK\$900 (Spot admission for each seminar or workshop)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">All cheques payable to "HKCFP Education Ltd".</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">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 has organized 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	4/F & 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai
Jun 12, 2010 (Sat) 2:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Approach to Physical Complaints	4/F & 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai
Jul 10, 2010 (Sat) 2:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Problem Solving Skills	4/F & 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai
Aug 14, 2010 (Sat) 2:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Viva Practice: Enhance Interprofessional Communication	4/F & 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai
Sep 11, 2010 (Sat) 2:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Proper Physical Examination & Common Clinic Procedures	4/F & 8/F, 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

Practice Management Training Course

Part A: Lecture part

Part B & C: Practical part

Introduction:

Practice management is very important to any practicing doctors irrespective of whether you are practicing in public or private setting. It is one of the quality assurance accredited items and an area to assess a family medicine specialist's competency. To master such knowledge and skill can prevent the foreseeable medical and legal risks and facilitate our daily practice more effectively and efficaciously.

Dates	: 26 June (Saturday), 17 July (Saturday), 25 July (Sunday) & 8 August (Sunday), 2010
Time	: 2:00 – 4:00pm
Venue	: 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, HK.
CME/ CPD Points	: HKCFP: 2 CME Points for each session (Cat 4.3) MCHK: 2 CME Points for each session Up to 2 CPD Points (Subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log)
Language	: Mainly English (Cantonese when required)

Part A: Lecture Learning Hours: Total 8 hours (2 hrs x 4 sessions)

Lecture 1) Physical Setting and Insurance

Introduction	: Dr. Tsoi Wai Wang, Gene
Speaker	: Dr. Yuen Chung Lau, Natalis
Guest Speaker	: Dr. Teoh Ming Keng
Chairman	: Dr. Lee Wan Tsi, Francis

1. Rules & regulations related to set up a clinic (Medical Council requirement & Inland Revenue Department requirement)
2. Office, nurse and doctor's insurance and indemnity (Labour Department requirement & Medical Protection Society requirement)
3. Professional support and Indemnity for doctors (delivered by Dr. Teoh Ming Keng)
4. General clinic design (Reception/shroff, consultation room, dispensary, waiting room, medical record etc)
5. Diagnostic equipment & various treatment facilities
6. Emergency care in GP setting, protocol & incidence report

Lecture 2) Effective Clinic Operation & Management

Speaker	: Professor Li Kwok Tung, Donald
Chairman	: Dr. Chan Yin Hang

1. Staff recruitment, job description and training
2. Medical record, confidentiality and documentation in GP setting
3. Age/Sex, disease register, qualification assurance, accounting system, sick leave and medical report (computer & manual System)
4. Laboratory test filing, call back system and referral system
5. Clinical audit, research & teaching in GP setting

Lecture 3) Management of Pharmacy, Dispensary and Dangerous Drug

Speaker	: Dr. Ip Kit Kuen, Andrew
Chairman	: Dr. Tong Siu Man

1. Dangerous Drug Ordinance
2. How to organize and manage the dispensary
3. Drug labeling criteria
4. Proper dispensing
5. Medicine and vaccination stock & storage

Lecture 4) Infection Control and Occupational Safety

Speakers : Dr. Lam King Hei, Stanley, and Dr. Lam Tak Man, Catherine

Chairman : Dr. Chan Chi Wai, Edmond

1. Infection control measures in clinic (ventilation, fever cohort, PPE & hand hygiene)
2. Common disinfected and sterilization items and procedure
3. Medical waste management
4. Occupation Safety and Health (OSH)
5. Incidence report and infectious disease report

Course Fee : **Members : HK\$1,200 for Lecture Part (whole course)
HK\$500 (spot admission for each lecture)**

Each participant doctor is allowed to bring along his/her clinic assistants as evidenced by contract or confirmation letter. The Course fee for each clinic assistant will be HK\$1,200 per person.

Award : Candidates, who have successfully completed 4 lectures, will be issued a letter to certify of attendance with the name of the candidate by Board of Education, HKCFP. The names of clinic assistants attended can be inserted on request.

Welcome to all members who would like to join the Part A: Lecture part only. Members who have interest to join the Part B: Workshop, have to enroll with Secretariat of Board of Education after having completed the 4 lectures.

Part B: Workshops

Part B: Workshops for the participating doctor and clinic assistants

Language : **Mainly Cantonese (English when required)**

Part B - Workshops (3 hours for each workshop)

Workshop 1 : **Communication skill for doctors to improve rapport and avoid litigation**

1. Doctor-patient relationship and boundaries
2. How to deal with difficult patients, heart-sink syndrome
3. Managing medical mishaps; open disclosure
4. Essential points in avoiding litigation & how to face litigation

Workshop 2 : **What clinic assistants (& doctors) should know and avoid in practice management**

1. Clinic assistants –patient & doctor relationship and boundaries. Role of chaperon.
2. To assist the doctor in providing medical care to clinic patients in common clinic procedures
3. Telephone management
4. How to deal with angry patients
5. How to handle complaints, learning from complaints, complaints protocol

Course Fee : **HK\$1,200 per person for each workshop** (Only open to those who have completed the Lecture Part with certified letter)

Award : A letter to certify the attendance of the participant will be issued by Board of Education, HKCFP for each workshop. The names of clinic assistants attended can be inserted on request for Workshop 2.

Part C: Practice Visit

Course Fee : **HK\$2,400 for each visit (at least 2 visits – assessment visit and audit visit). Those fail in the audit visit have to undergo the cycle again until passed.** (Only open to those who have completed all Lectures and Workshops)

Award : The participant doctor who has passed the Practice Visit will be issued a Certificate of completion of the Training Course of Practice Management, which is valid for 3 years, by Board of Education, HKCFP.

Renewal of the Certificate will be issued only after passing the audit visit again.

Those who fail in the audit visit have to undergo the cycle of 2 visits – assessment visit and audit visit again, until passed.

Registration will be first come first served. For registration or any enquiry, please call the College secretariat, Ms Dickie Lam at 2861 0220. All cheques are payable to "HKCFP Education Ltd". Please mail the cheque to 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Services Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, H.K. All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.

- 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 June 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
Theme	PTSD and Report on 2010 Department of Health Conference on Sichuen Post Earthquake Mental Rehabilitation
Speaker	Dr. Chan Suen Ho, Mark Part Time Lecturer, School of Public Health, CUHK Hon. Clin. Asst. Prof., Dept of Psychiatry, HKU
Co-ordinator & Chairman	Dr. Lee Wan Tsi, Francis The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians
Time	1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Lunch 2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Theme Presentation & Discussion
Venue	5/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong
Admission Fee	Members Free Non – members HK\$ 300.00 HKAM Registrants HK\$ 150.00 All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.
Accreditation	2 CME Points HKCFP (Cat. 4.3) 2 CPD Points HKCFP (Cat. 3.15) 2 CME Points MCHK
Language	Lecture will be conducted in English and Cantonese.

Registration	Registration will be first come first served. Please reserve your seat as soon as possible.
Note	Participants are encouraged to present own cases for discussion. Please forward your cases to the Co-ordinator via the College secretariat 2 weeks prior to meeting.

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19 June 2010 Saturday

Board of Education Interest Group in Neuro-musculoskeletal

Theme	How to Specific Physical Examination and Treatment May Help to Prevent Back & Knee Operations – with Patient Demonstration
Speaker	Mr. Luck Li Manipulative Physiotherapist
Time	2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Workshop & Discussion
Venue	8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Services Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong kong
Admission Fee	Free for Members
Capacity	30 doctors
Accreditation	2 CME Points HKCFP (Cat. 4.3) 2 CPD Points HKCFP (Cat. 3.11) 2 CME Points MCHK
Language	Lecture will be conducted in English and Cantonese.
Registration	Registration will be first come first served. Please reserve your seat as soon as possible.

22 June 2010 Tuesday

Topic and Speaker:

ARBs – Across the Cardiovascular Continuum

Professor Robert J. Chilton
*University of Texas Health Science Center,
Department of Medicine, San Antonio, TX*

Chairman	Dr. Au-yeung Shiu Hing 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	Forum Room 1, B2, Regal Hongkong Hotel, 88 Yee Wo Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Admission Fee	Members Free Non – members HK\$ 300.00 HKAM Registrants HK\$ 150.00 All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Accreditation	2 CME Points HKCFP (Cat. 4.3) 2 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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11 July 2010 Sunday

Update Seminar on Cardiovascular Thrombosis Disease

Topics and Speakers:

1. From Hypertension to PCI

Dr. Kwok Miu Fong
Specialist in Cardiology

2. Anti-platelet Treatment in PCI – Old & New

Dr. Lee Pui Yin
Specialist in Cardiology

3. ACS, What We Can Do in the Critical Hours

Dr. Wong Wing Kwong
Specialist in Cardiology

4. Updates on Atrial Fibrillation Management

Dr. Chan Ngai Yin
Associate Consultant, Princess Margaret Hospital

Chairman	Dr. Yeung To Ling The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians
Time	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lectures & Discussion
Venue	Ballroom, 2/F, Langham Hotel, 8 Peking Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon
Admission Fee	Members Free Non – members HK\$ 300.00 HKAM Registrants HK\$ 150.00 All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.
Accreditation	3 CME Points HKCFP (Cat. 4.4) 3 CME Points MCHK Up to 2 CPD Points (Subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log)
Language	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.

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.

June's session:

Date	25 June, 2010 (Friday)
Time	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Topic	Common Urological Symptoms & their Management in Substance Abuser – Professor Ng Chi Fai
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 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
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
19 June 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 1. Management of Neck Pain 2. Management of Back Pain Dr. Lim Huey Sing & Dr. Regina Choi Hong Kong Medical Association (KECN) & United Christian Hospital	Ms. Gary Wong Fax: 3513 5548
19 June 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 – Polypharmacy in Elderly Patient: Potential Problems and How to Avoid Dr. Lau Sze Ting Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital & Hong Kong Medical Association	Ms. Clara Tsang Tel : 2354 2440 Fax: 2327 6852

Structured Education Programmes

Free to members
HKCFP CME points accreditation (Cat 4.3)

Date/Time/CME	Venue	Topic/Speaker(s)	Registration
18 May 10 (Tue)			
5:30 – 8:00 p.m. 3 CME points	F2029A, 2/F, Speciality Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Qualitative Research Method Dr. Chu Tsun Kit	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
19 May 10 (Wed)			
2:15 – 4:45 p.m. 3 CME points	AB1028, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Community Support and Resource for Stable Psychiatric Patient Dr. Mok Kwan Yeung	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Multi-media Conference Room, 2/F, Block S, United Christian Hospital	Update on Management of Asthma Dr. Veronica Chan	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	Chronic Orthopedic Problems e.g. OA Knee, LBP Dr. Ho Wai Yip	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	Rational Prescribing Dr. Yu Sze Ka, Frances	Ms. Peony Yue Tel: 2632 3480
20 May 10 (Thur)			
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Clinic Protocols Dr. Tam Kit Ping	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 041, 21/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Hospital	Hereditary Diseases in the Newborn / Sexual Health Counselling Dr. Lam Chi Yuen, Johnny	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941
25 May 10 (Tue)			
5:30 – 8:00 p.m. 3 CME points	F2029A, 2/F, Speciality Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Journal Club Part 2 Dr. Lam Wai Hang, Eddie	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
26 May 10 (Wed)			
2:15 – 4:45 p.m. 3 CME points	AB1028, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Common Rheumatology Problem Dr. Sze Siu Lam and Dr. Ho Sze 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	Occupational Health Dr. Yiu Kam Yi and Dr. Chan Ngai Ping	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087

27 May 10 (Thur)

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Problems in Pregnancy Dr. Yip Chun Kong and Dr. Lee Hoi Ying	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 041, 21/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Hospital	The Disability Assessment Clinic Dr. Sin Ming Chuen	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941

1 Jun 10 (Tue)

5:30 – 8:00 p.m. 3 CME points	F2029A, 2/F, Speciality Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Anticipatory Counselling: Approaching Retirement Dr. Hung Chi Bun	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
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2 Jun 10 (Wed)

2:15 – 4:45 p.m. 3 CME points	AB1028, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Risk Management Workshop Dr. Wong Chun Fai and Dr. Mok Kwan Yeung	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Multi-media Conference Room, 2/F, Block S, United Christian Hospital	Important Roles of GP in Ophthalmology Dr. Colette Tsang	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	Nursing Led Clinics – Continence, Drug Compliance, Wound, CNS Dr. Chau Kai Man, Clement	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	Transference Reaction Dr. So Fong Tat	Ms. Peony Yue Tel: 2632 3480

3 Jun 10 (Thur)

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Journal Club Dr. Chu Tsun Kit	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 041, 21/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Hospital	Emergency Handling Protocols in HKEC Dr. Wendy Kwan	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941

8 Jun 10 (Tue)

5:30 – 8:00 p.m. 3 CME points	F2029A, 2/F, Speciality Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Supports to Family with Ill Child Dr. Ng Mei Po	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
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9 Jun 10 (Wed)

2:15 – 4:45 p.m. 3 CME points	AB1028, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	Burnout and Sick Doctors 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	How to Set Up a Clinic Dr. Fung Sau Man and Dr. Wong Yeuk Ka	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	Allied Health Talk: Occupational Therapy Dr. Pui Wai Lee	Ms Man Chan Tel: 2589 2337

10 Jun 10 (Thur)

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	Clinical Audit Dr. Yip Chun Kong and Dr. Ng Mei Po	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 041, 21/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Hospital	Critical Appraisal / Research in GOPC (H1N1 in GOPC) Dr. Wong Man Ying, Michelle	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 May 12:00 – 6:30 p.m. DFM OSCE Examination 7:00 p.m. DFM Thank You Dinner	17	18 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme 7:30 p.m. DFM Exam Subcom Meeting 9:00 p.m. Board of DFM Meeting	19	20 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme	21	22 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Community Education Programme
23	24	25 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme	26 2:15 – 5:15 p.m. Structured Education Programme	27 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme 9:00 p.m. Board of Conjoint Examination Meeting	28 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Video Session	29 Annual Scientific Meeting 2010
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