



# THE HONG KONG COLLEGE OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

## Family Physicians Links

### Message from the President

## Primary Care Development in Hong Kong



Dr. Ngan Po Lun delivered the talk.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2012 afternoon, the Chairman of our Public Education Committee, Dr. Ngan Po Lun Allan presented the family doctor concept at the Health Promotion Sharing Forum on Primary Care Development in Hong Kong held by the Community Liaison Division, Department of Health.

Dr. Ngan talked about how family physicians use all of our five senses: to listen to our patients, to see their non-verbal cues, to smell their real needs, and use our words and

touch to deliver continuous, comprehensive, patient-centred care, with family physicians acting as coordinators for patients' first point of contact, including both treatment and prevention of diseases.

The talk was well received and clearly summarized our work. I encourage our College members to promote and fulfill our mission up to the public's expectation.



Dr. Ngan Po Lun and Dr. Thomas WH Chung, Community Physician of Department of Health.

## Primary Health Care Reform Conference

I attended the 4<sup>th</sup> International Primary Health Care Reform Conference in Brisbane on 6-7 March. There was a large Hong Kong delegation including Dr. Donald Li, President of WONCA Asia Pacific Region, Dr. Amy Chiu and Dr. Wendy Tsui, representatives from Primary Care Office of the Department of Health. Dr. King Chan, Dr. David Chao, Dr. Daniel Chu, Dr. Augustine Lam, Dr. Jun Liang, Dr. Yiu Yuk Kwan of the Hospital Authority

and Dr. Gene Tsoi, the former President of our College. The Conference had excellent speakers and discussion on primary care challenges and opportunities, quality assurance and service evaluation, network for primary care research and e-health. It was therefore an excellent opportunity to discuss and share experience and solutions, both locally and internationally.

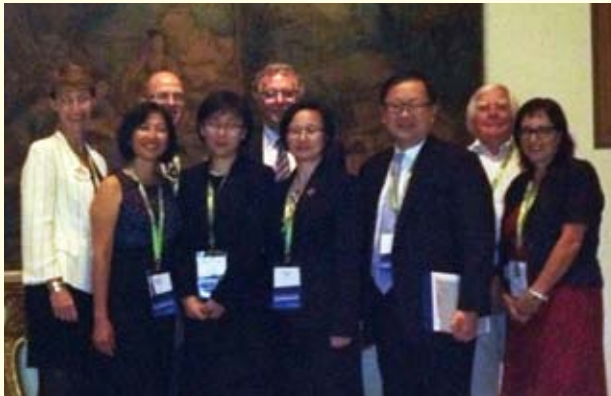
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## Message from the President



Dr. Amy Chiu (front row, third from the left), Head of Primary Care Office and Prof. Donald Li (front row, second from the right), President of WONCA APR with Conference Faculty.



Prof. Claire Jackson (second from the left), President of Royal Australian College of General Practitioners and Dr. Harry Pert (second from the right), President of Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners.

With the kind assistance of Professor Claire Jackson, President of the Royal College of General Practitioners, and Dr. Eugene McAteer, Director Metro North Subacute Services, we have the opportunity to visit the Inala Primary Care in Brisbane South and the Metro North Sub Acute Services of Queensland Health. Inala Primary Care delivers clinical services to a diverse multicultural

population and is also an active teaching practice for both students and GP Registrars. It has also expanded its model of care to include broader team care, with additional practice and triage nurses and a closer working relationship with other allied health professionals. It also aims to build a stronger foundation for research programs and pilot site for innovative ideas.



Visit to Metro North Subacute Services, Queensland Health



Visit to Inala Primary Care

### Family Physicians Links Committee News

We are happy to announce that Dr. Calvin Chung and Dr. Ken Ho have newly joined FP Links Committee. Their participation adds new input to our newsletter. We would like to extend our warmest welcome to Dr. Chung and Dr. Ho.

Dr. Chan Chi Wai, Dr. Kenny Kung and Dr. Sam Yip have resigned from our committee since this year. We would like to express our sincere thanks for their great contributions to FP Links, and we look forward to work with them again in near future.



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## Hong Kong Primary Care Conference 2012

# UNITED WE CARE - FORGING PARTNERSHIPS IN HEALTH

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

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

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

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

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

Instructions for abstract submission, full paper competition and clinical case presentation competition are available on subsequent pages and at our College website.

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

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

# Announcement for the Clinical Case Presentation Competition of HKPCC 2012



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

## HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!

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

### *Format:*

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

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

### *Judges and Prize:*

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

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

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

### *Submission details:*

- The presentation should be the original work of the participants.
- The deadline of submission is **30<sup>th</sup> April 2012.**
- The entry should be submitted together with the completed submission form (please download the form from [www.hkcfp.org.hk](http://www.hkcfp.org.hk)), which includes the title of the presentation, your name, mailing address, email address and telephone number.
- All entries will be acknowledged upon receipt.
- Entries should be emailed to [hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk](mailto:hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk).

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

# Hong Kong Primary Care Conference 2012

## "United We Care - Forging Partnerships in Health"



### Scientific Programme at-a-glance

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

Date	03 June 2012 (Sun)			
Time				
09:00 - 09:30	Registration			
09:30 - 10:30	<b>Workshop 3</b> The Do's and Don't's of Patient Empowerment	<b>Workshop 4</b> Multidisciplinary Approach to Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain Management in Primary Care	<b>Seminar C</b> Beauty & Aesthetic Medicine  Common Oral Problems in Primary Care Setting	<b>Clinical Case Presentation Competition</b>
10:30 - 11:30	9:15am - 11:45am (2.5 hours)			
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break			
12:00 - 12:30	Plenary Session III			
12:30 - 13:00	Plenary Session IV			
13:00 - 15:30	Lunch Symposium			
15:30 - 16:30	Reception of the 25 <sup>th</sup> Fellowship Conferment Ceremony			
16:30	The 25 <sup>th</sup> Fellowship Conferment Ceremony The 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dr. Sun Yat Sen Oration			

**Disclaimer**

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



**Hong Kong  
Primary Care  
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## MEET OUR DISTINGUISHED PLENARY SPEAKERS

*We are proud to present three of our distinguished plenary speakers as follows. We believe that their exciting and informative talks will provide you a wide view on latest developments and trends in primary care, and stimulate you on a personal and professional level.*

*We also have a mysterious speaker for our Plenary III session. Our speaker's identity will be revealed in the coming issue of FP Links in May. Keep an eye out for him/her in May's FP Links!*

### DAY 1 –

## Multidisciplinary Approach to a Patient with Acute Community Acquired Pneumonia

### *Prof. YUEN Kwok Yung*

*Henry Fok Professor in Infectious Diseases*

*Chair of Infectious Diseases, Department of Microbiology*

*Director, State Key Laboratory of Emerging Infectious Diseases*

*Academician, Chinese Academy of Engineering (Medicine and Health)*

Infectious respiratory disease is the bread and butter of family medicine and the threat of emerging infectious diseases continuously surrounds us. Previous local experience in the outbreak of avian influenza and SARS epidemic highlights the importance of research, knowledge and teamwork in the approach of tackling these life threatening conditions. With respect to the primary care arena, Professor Yuen Kwok Yung will share his research and experience in engaging a multidisciplinary approach to patients with acute community acquired pneumonia.

Professor Yuen Kwok Yung is the founding co-director of the Hong Kong University-Pasteur Research Centre and currently the Chair of Infectious Diseases of the Department of Microbiology, the University of Hong Kong. He is also the co-director of the first state key laboratory of emerging infectious disease outside of China, bringing honour and excellence to Hong Kong SAR in which the government has awarded his contributions with a Silver Bauhinia Star.

Professor Yuen Kwok Yung is a master of many trades and has qualified as a microbiologist, surgeon and physician. However it is clear that his brilliance in the field of emerging infectious disease has propelled him in finding novel microbes in humans and animals. His passion and dedication to the arena of infectious disease has been demonstrated in his success in the establishment of the infectious disease service and rapid molecular diagnosis for cytomegalovirus and tuberculosis at the Queen Mary Hospital, the first Lancet report on avian influenza virus in 1997 and the onward discovery of SARS coronavirus.

### DAY 1 –

## Health Care Partnerships – Time for Action

### *Prof. Doris YOUNG*

*Professor and Chair of General Practice, Melbourne Medical School, Associate Dean*

*Academic, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, The University of Melbourne*

Forging partnerships in health care requires all stakeholders to share a common vision that includes the best way to deliver affordable health care services to the community. To provide an affordable health care system for an ageing population requires effective planning following consultation with all stakeholders. Evidence-based cost effective health care services and their delivery have to be underpinned by quality research, education and training of the health professional workforce. Best Practice Guidelines developed by researchers should preferably be translated and implemented into different levels of health practice. To produce optimal health outcomes for the community for whom we care and serve, partnerships must be developed between educators and researchers, between health professionals at all levels of care, between different disciplines of health professionals, between health policy

makers and the service deliverers and finally, most important of all partnerships, between health professionals and the community. Professor Doris Young will share this vision in building new models of care by looking at different ways health care organisations can work together, including better integration between primary care and secondary specialist services, and between the private and public health care systems. She will describe the use of health informatics, telemedicine, smartphones and other innovative decision making and support devices to achieve these goals.

Professor Doris Young is the Professor and Chair of General Practice at Melbourne Medical School and Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences at The University of Melbourne. She has been involved extensively in educating and training medical students, registrars, general practitioners and other health professionals in adolescent medicine, general practice and primary care research over the last 25 years. Professor Doris Young cherishes her ties with Asia including her roles as visiting Professor of Family Medicine to University of Hong Kong, External Exit examiner for HKCFP and Associate Editor of Family Practice representing the Asia-Pacific region.

## DAY 2 –

### Partnership in Health - What is The Missing Link

**Ms. Sylvia FUNG**

*Chief Manager, Nursing, Hospital Authority*

Ms. Sylvia Fung has a strong background and experience in both clinical nursing, nursing education and healthcare management. She has gained numerous qualifications including Certificate of Midwifery, Diploma in Nursing Education, Master in Business Administration and Master in Science (Hospital and Health Management). She is dedicated to training future nurses and hold academic appointments as Honorary Associate Professor in Nursing Studies at University of Hong Kong and Honorary Adjunct Professor in the Nethersole School of Nursing at Chinese University of Hong Kong. Ms. Fung's contribution to nursing was recognised in 2005 when she became the very first nurse from Hong Kong to ever receive the prestigious Florence Nightingale Medal from the International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC) presented by President Hu Jintao. This award is given to nurses who distinguish themselves by outstanding services or a creative and pioneering spirit in the areas of nursing.

In addition to her excellent achievements in nursing, Ms. Fung is an active member of many renowned health related organisations such as the Elderly Commission of Hong Kong and has served as the Asia-Pacific Regional Representative for the Board of the International Confederation of Midwives.

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### **AMENDED PROMOTION ARTICLE FOR WORKSHOP 2**

#### **Erratum:**

*HKPCC Organizing Committee would like to make a correction on the promotion article published in the March issue of Family Physicians Links and The Hong Kong Practitioner regarding “Workshop 2: Application of Contemporary Psychotherapy Skills in General Practice – Beyond Empathic and Active Listening”, conducted by Dr. Andy Cheung on June 2, 2012.*

*Instead of Ericksonian Hypo-Psychotherapy and Systemic Neuro-Linguistic Psychotherapy (NLP), Dr. Cheung will talk about Contemporary Psychotherapy and its application in General Practice.*

*The HKPCC Organizing Committee would like to apologize for the erratum.*

*Heard of Dr. Andy Cheung? Everyone knows that Dr. Cheung is a seasoned private family physician renowned for her extensive experience and expertise in psychotherapy. Dr. Cheung is Honorary Assistant Professor at HKU, Department of Family Medicine and Primary Care. Dr. Cheung holds a Doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology by the California School of Professional Psychology, Alliant International University.*

*So here's your chance to learn from the master herself if you missed her widely popular workshop at last year's Primary Care Conference. If you have attended her workshop before, you know that you must be back for more for it will be on Contemporary Psychotherapy – current advances in psychotherapy.*



# Hong Kong Primary Care Conference 2012

Organized by the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians

2 - 3 June 2012, HKAM Jockey Club Building, Wong Chuk Hang, HK

“United We Care – Forging Partnerships in Health”



## REGISTRATION FORM

**Title:** Prof. / Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. (\*circle as appropriate)

**Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Given Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HKCFP Member ID (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*Details or updates would be sent by email

### REGISTRATION (please tick as appropriate):

If you are interested in joining as HKCFP member, please contact our administrative staff Ms. Angel Cheung / Ms. Priscilla Li to obtain the membership form and return the completed form with required documents to HKCFP Secretariat on or before 4 May 2012.

Hong Kong Primary Care Conference 2012			HKCFP Member	Non-member
02 - 03 June 2012 (Sat PM and Sun AM&PM)			<input type="checkbox"/> Complimentary	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$600
Workshops			HKCFP Member	Non-member
02 June	17:00 – 19:00	<b>Workshop 1:</b> Statistical Analysis by Computer Software Made Easy and Fun	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$100	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$200
		<b>Workshop 2:</b> Application of Contemporary Psychotherapy Skills in General Practice - Beyond Empathic/Active Listening	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$100	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$200
03 June	09:30 - 11:30	<b>Workshop 3:</b> The Do's and Don'ts of Patient Empowerment	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$100	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$200
	09:15 - 11:45	<b>Workshop 4:</b> Multidisciplinary Approach to Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain Management in Primary Care	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$100	<input type="checkbox"/> HK\$200

Participant can **only** register for **ONE** workshop per day as the concurrent session will be held simultaneously.

Workshop registration is subject to availability and on first-come-first-serve basis. Cheques will be returned to unsuccessful registrants.

### COMPLIMENTARY TRANSPORTATION

Pick-up Points	2 June 2012 (Sat)	3 June 2012 (Sun)
Admiralty	<input type="checkbox"/> 14:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 08:30
Kowloon Tong	<input type="checkbox"/> 13:30	---
Tuen Mun	<input type="checkbox"/> 13:30	---

### SYMPOSIA

<input type="checkbox"/> will attend <b>lunch and dinner symposium</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> will attend <b>lunch symposium only</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> will attend <b>dinner symposium only</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> will not attend lunch and dinner symposium

Note: details will be further announced and emailed to individual registrants who have applied for this.

### PAYMENT METHOD

Please send completed registration form with crossed cheque(s) payable to “HKCFP Education Ltd” to the address: Room 802, 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong. Please use **SEPARATE cheques** for the membership fees (if applicable), the conference and workshop(s) registration fees.

### CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT



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Fax : (852) 2866 0981

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

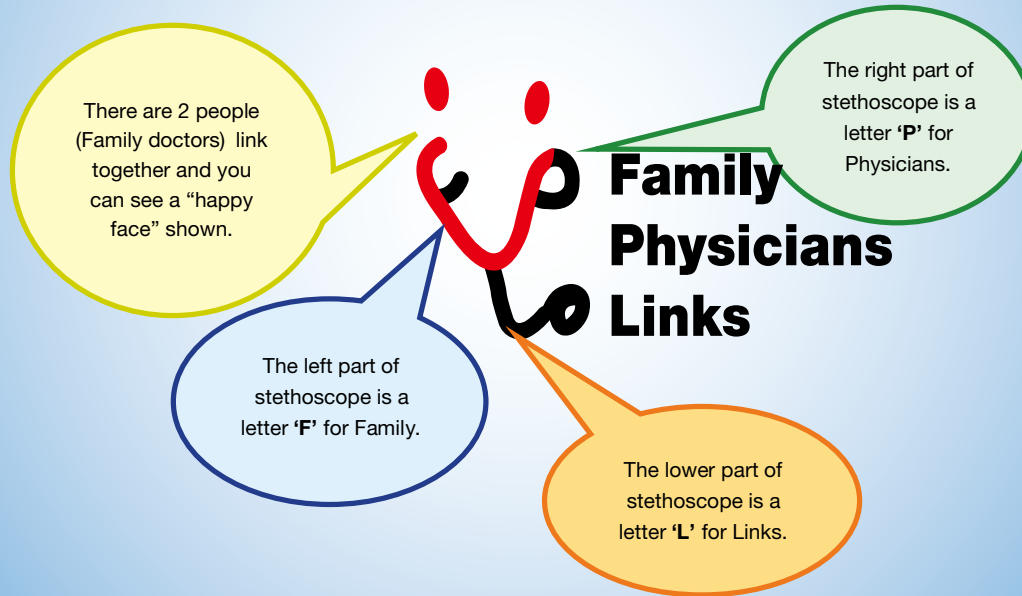
Registration form and other forms regarding this conference can also be downloaded through HKCFP College website – [www.hkcfp.org.hk](http://www.hkcfp.org.hk).



## Family Physicians Links Committee News

FP Links Committee is pleased to announce Miss Man Chan has won the FP Links logo competition. Congratulation to Miss Man Chan!

**The design of FP Links logo is based on a concept that the link is providing all Family Doctors a media for communication and information circulation. The left part of logo is a Stethoscope which is a significant sign of doctor and the right part is the long name of FP links which in black means staidness and sensitive.**



### Master of Science /Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Health Spring 2012 Department of Psychiatry, CUHK

The Department of Psychiatry is now offering the Postgraduate Diploma/Master of Science in Mental Health. We aim to provide medical and health care professionals with the fundamental skills, knowledge and competence in the care of common psychological problems. The course emphasizes on optimization of clinical skills and provides students with ample opportunities to develop skills of independent learning and research.

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**The Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Health is now accredited as a quotable qualification by The Hong Kong Medical Council**



**Dr. Eileen Yuen-Yee Tse**  
**20.2.1960 – 22.3.2012**

It came as a very great shock to me to learn about the news of Eileen passing away. I can remember quite vividly how she came to the limelight when I was conducting an evening public seminar at the Federation when Prof. Wes Fabb, Dr. David Watson, Dr. Lee Shiu Hung, and Dr. Peter Lee were speakers on the future of primary care development in HK. That was many years ago. A young lady from the audience came out to challenge the local system of general practice in HK. She referred to the UK system of National Health. She was outspoken and her comments made great sense. Later I found out this lady doctor was working in the Violet Peel Clinic and she just came back from Edinburgh. Later she was invited to join the Council. She was Eileen. She had contributed a lot to the College and the development of family medicine in HK. She had been working with me even before I was the President and as you know she had been holding so many important posts in the College including the Editor of the college journal.



HKCFP 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and 6<sup>th</sup> Conjoint Fellowship Examination on 25<sup>th</sup> March 1993.



HKCFP Family Medicine Festival – I presented souvenir to Eileen who was the moderator on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1996.

She was one of the six of us who pioneered the 1<sup>st</sup> Fraser training workshop of the College and I could remember how stern and serious she was when she commented on us and how critical and relentless she was on giving feedback to the trainees. One female trainee did cry on two occasions during her feedback sessions. That was Eileen, selfless, devoting, righteous and very true. I miss her and treasure the memory of my long history of working with her in the College.

May her soul rest in peace.

Dr. Stephen Foo  
 Censor & Past President

Eileen was a good family doctor, a good friend, a colleague I have worked with for many years and a strong and tireless advocate for Family Medicine.

I will always remember Eileen, from the first day I met her when I was chairing a healthcare reform session one night in Wanchai in the late 1990s at the Federation of Medical Societies. She stood up boldly to pose a question. This was the Eileen I know: fearless, always prepared to express her beliefs and never backing out of difficult situations. Then there was the elegant Eileen, in her beautiful "chi po" – vivid memories of her "marriage tea ceremony" at Robert Black Clinic and a different one (chi po) for every annual conferment ceremony. What a faithful Fellow, Council Member, Editor and leader of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians. Eileen and I were partners in practice for quite a few years, moving office from the old Swire House, expanding to a new practice with many facilities in Hing Wai Building in 1997. She had many patients who loved her – treating her as a member of family, totally trusting her and forever seeking her advice. Eileen was determined to deliver high quality care without compromise. I also remember us giggling over lunch that often consisted of fat "char siu" from Yung Kee whilst we discussed diets for patients with high cholesterol. Eileen however remained fit and trim, never revealing to me the secret of keeping that way except for her trail walking. Sorry Eileen, despite your constant encouragement, I still have not gathered the courage to try. We were always close as professional colleagues after she left my practice for the Hong Kong Sanatorium when she helped train many of the brilliant family doctors who are with us today. She also went to Macau to train family doctors. She was indeed tireless in any endeavor to promote Family Medicine.



18<sup>th</sup> WONCA World Conference Singapore held from 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2007.

Eileen we shall all miss you, but you will remain in our hearts forever.

***Life is but a stopping place, A pause in what's to be, A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity. We all have different journeys, Different paths along the way, We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay... Our destination is a place, Far greater than we know. For some the journey's quicker, For some the journey's slow. And when the journey finally ends, We'll claim a great reward, And find an everlasting peace, Together with the lord, My deepest condolences to the family. God Bless You All!!***

Prof. Donald Li  
Censor & Past President

*she reminded us of why we chose to become family doctors --  
to help people, improve health and to make the world a better and fairer place.*

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Dr. Billy Chiu and Dr. Eileen Tse

The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians mourns the passing of Dr. Eileen Tse. We feel sorry for this sad news and also for the great loss to the family of family physicians.

For those who were ever her mentees, trainees, colleagues and friends, Eileen should never be forgotten. I would like to share with you a memory which will be echoed by many of you. Eileen was my Family Medicine trainer and for me, her impact extended well beyond that of a trainer. In fact I regarded her more as my elder sister. Once, when I went hiking with Eileen, I was concerned: "the slope is too dangerous, I dare not go down with you anymore ...". She stayed calm and said very pragmatically, in a way that only Eileen could say, "What's the big deal Billy? You might just fall down and hurt your back...". Eileen, you were a great "Trailwalker" in every sense of the word, and we will miss your tough and great character! We will also remember your unfailing encouragement and will always bear in mind your words that "all the difficulties are not difficult".

Being a strong advocate of the discipline of Family Medicine, Eileen took a leadership role to promote the concept and impact of Family Physicians in regional and overseas events, such as Education for Macau GPs and WONCA Regional and World conferences. She also believed that our College is the major institution for standard setting in family medicine and she contributed through her involvement in most of the Boards and Committees of the HKCFP. As a dedicated teacher of Family Medicine, an academic family physician in private clinical practice, Eileen was a most skillful and respected teacher in undergraduate medical education, in the Postgraduate Diploma in Community Psychological Medicine, and in the discipline of Family Medicine Training.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Eileen's family and we send our heartfelt condolences. Eileen will remain fondly in our memories forever. She is survived by us, and we will carry on her beliefs, mission and passion for her chosen discipline, and for life.

Dr. Billy Chiu  
Hon. Secretary

## Membership Committee News

The Council approved, on recommendation of the Chairlady of the Membership Committee, the following application for membership in **February - March 2012** Council Meeting:

### Reinstatement of Associate Membership

Dr. CHU Hiu Man 朱曉曼

### Associate Membership (New Application)

Dr. LEE, Ching Man Margaret 李靜文

Dr. LI, Lai Ming Helen 李麗明

Dr. HUI, Min Yee Linda 許敏怡

Dr. WONG, Chun 黃俊

Dr. WONG, Ling Ngan Anna 黃凌雁

Dr. WONG, Yuk Teck 汪育德

### Resignation from Associate Membership

Dr. CHAN, Yiu Tong Toni 陳耀堂

### Transfer from Associate to Fellow Membership

Dr. CHAN, Mei Tak 陳美德

Dr. FOO, Kevin Bong Yin 傅邦彥

Dr. HO, Wing Man 何詠文

Dr. KWAN, Chun Man 關俊文

Dr. LAI, Pui Yan 黎珮恩

Dr. LAM, Man Man 林敏敏

Dr. YU, Yee Tak Esther 余懿德

### Full Membership (New Application)

Dr. YUNG, Leung Tung Daniel 容量東

### Affiliate Membership (New Application)

Ms. LEUNG, Mui Ying Rita 梁梅英

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

香港大學



Founded in 1911, The University of Hong Kong is committed to the highest international standards of excellence in teaching and research, and has been at the international forefront of academic scholarship for many years. The University has a comprehensive range of study programmes and research disciplines spread across 10 faculties and about 100 sub-divisions of studies and learning. There are over 23,400 undergraduate and postgraduate students coming from 50 countries, and more than 1,200 members of academic and academic-related staff, many of whom are internationally renowned.

### Director of the University Health Service (Ref.: 201200229)

Applications are invited for appointment as Director of the University Health Service (UHS). The Director should provide leadership in the development and implementation of the University's health policies, with a view to promoting and maintaining the physical and psychological well-being of students, staff and their dependants. He/She is responsible for the management of the UHS and service contractors, as well as the deployment of resources strategically and effectively to achieve its mission.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate a high level of competence, responsiveness and integrity for the administration of health care services. They should possess a medical degree registrable with the Medical Council of Hong Kong, with at least 15 years' relevant experience. A specialist qualification registrable in Hong Kong in Family Medicine or equivalent is preferred. The UHS provides a range of health care services to students, as well as staff and their dependants. Details can be obtained at <http://www0.hku.hk/uhs/index.html>.

The appointment will be on a contract basis. A highly competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience will be offered. The appointment will attract a contract-end gratuity and University contribution to a retirement benefits scheme, totalling up to 15% of basic salary, as well as leave, and medical benefits. Housing benefits will be provided as applicable.

Applicants should send a completed application form to [duhsjob@hku.hk](mailto:duhsjob@hku.hk). Application forms (341/1111) can be obtained at <http://www.hku.hk/apptunit/form-ext.doc>. Further particulars can be obtained at <http://jobs.hku.hk/>. **Closes April 30, 2012.** The University thanks applicants for their interest, but advises that only shortlisted applicants will be notified of the application result.

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## Board of Vocational Training and Standards News

Hong Kong Primary Care Conference (HKPCC) 2012 (Previously called Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM)) will take place on 2-3 June 2012 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 Hong Kong Primary Care Conference OR 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 Hong Kong Primary Care Conference OR 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 Brian, our College Secretaries, at 2528 6618 for details.

## Classified Advertisements

Positions Vacant

**Accredited Private FM Centre invites energetic Doctors** for expanding services (Tuen Mun / Kwai Fong). Basic / higher FM Trainee, A&E Officers welcomed. Basic + Profit Sharing ± Partnership. Send CV [enquiry@adecmed.com](mailto:enquiry@adecmed.com) (Amy CHAN) 9212 6654

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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.

For this month, from 15<sup>th</sup> April 2012 to 14<sup>th</sup> May 2012, Dr. Mark Chan and Dr. Lorna Ng will be the Council Members on duty. Please feel free to make use of this channel to voice your doubts, concerns, queries, and comments about anything relating to our College and Family Medicine. You can reach us by contacting our College Secretariat by phone: 2528 6618, by fax: 2866 0616, or by email: [hkcfp@hkcfp.org.hk](mailto:hkcfp@hkcfp.org.hk). Once we receive your call or message, we will get in touch with you directly as soon as we can.



Dr. Mark Chan



Dr. Lorna Ng

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

## Internal Affairs Committee News The 25th Fellowship Conferment Ceremony and the 23rd Dr. Sun Yat Sen Oration

Dear Colleagues,

The College is holding **"The 25th Fellowship Conferment Ceremony and the 23rd Dr. Sun Yat Sen Oration"** on **3rd June 2012 (Sunday)** at the **Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building**.

The successful candidates of Conjoint Examination would be conferred Fellowships; and the successful candidates of Diploma in Family Medicine and the Exit Examination would be granted certificates. In this very important occasion, **Professor LEE Sum Ping, Dean of Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong**, would deliver the 23rd 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. The details are:

- Events : (i) **The 25th Fellowship Conferment Ceremony**  
(ii) **The 23rd Dr. Sun Yat Sen Oration by Prof. LEE Sum Ping**
- Venue : 1/F, Run Run Shaw Hall, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong
- Date : 3rd June 2012 (Sunday)
- Time : 3:30 p.m. - Reception  
4:30 p.m. - Ceremony  
<followed by light Refreshment after the Ceremony>
- Remarks : 1 CME (Category 4.3)  
This activity is free of charge to our College Fellows, members and their spouses.  
\*All College Fellows are welcome to bring their Fellowship gowns for the Conferment Ceremony.

Please mark your diaries and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Thank you!

Dr. David CHAO  
Chairman, Internal Affairs Committee



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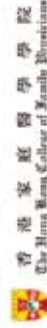
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## Primary Care Innovations, Developments and Evidence (PRIDE)

9 June, 2012 13:00-18:00  
10 June, 2012 12:00-18:00

# REGISTRATION FORM

#### Personal Particulars :

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Title :  Prof.  Dr.  Mr.  Ms.  
Surname : \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_  
Correspondence Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Sector of Practice :  Private Solo  Private Group  Private Hospital  
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#### Registration Fee :

Members of the below Institutions

- The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians
- Hong Kong Doctors Union
- Hong Kong Medical Association
- Primary Care Directory enrollees
- Overseas Delegates / Others

HK\$300 ( 2-day Symposium )

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Early-bird registration before 13 April, 2012

HK\$500 ( 2-day Symposium )

HK\$300

Day 1 only ( Saturday, 9 June 13:00-18:00 )

Day 2 only ( Sunday, 10 June 12:00-18:00 )

\*\* Once registered, NO cancellation can be made. Registration fee is non-refundable.\*\*

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Division of Family Medicine and Primary Healthcare  
The Jockey Club School of Public Health & Primary Care  
2/F., School of Public Health Building  
Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong  
(Attn: Mr CC Lee)

Email: [cclee@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:cclee@cuhk.edu.hk) Telephone: (852) 2252-8433 Fax: (852) 2145-7489

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#### PROGRAM FEES

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#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Holder of a primary medical degree  
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#### DEADLINE OF APPLICATION

**31 August 2012**

To submit an application:

On-line: <http://www.hku.hk/medicine/postdip.htm>

#### VENUE

William MW Mong Block  
Faculty of Medicine Building  
21 Sassoon Road  
Pok Fu Lam, Hong Kong

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## Current Trend of Community Health Services

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### Background

Hong Kong people have been enjoying healthcare services which are of a high standard and relatively efficient and affordable, with a total health expenditure accounting for around 5.1% GDP. Our highly subsidized public healthcare sector offers treatment and protection for every citizen, whereas the private sector also provides a wide range of services, including primary care services. Around 70% of clinic consultations are made with primary care practitioners in the private sector, mostly paid out-of-pocket by those who can afford the fees. The public system provides primary care through out-patient services run by the Hospital Authority (HA) targeting low-income groups, the underprivileged, those who are chronically-ill and poorer elderly patients. In addition, HA is also responsible for the healthcare in residential settings and outreach services which is defined as community health service. However the challenges faced by community services are increasing significantly: healthcare is shifting from the hospital to community setting, the population is ageing and the number of people with long-term conditions is growing. There is a compelling case for modernising services and to improve the degree of co-ordination with other services, particularly in primary and social care.

The scope of the community care/health services includes the community nursing services (CNS), community geriatric assessment services (CGAS), and community health centres (CHC). The former two are aimed to provide comprehensive health assessment and high standard care to those living in the residential homes so as to support the health status and ultimately shorten the hospital stay and even prevent unwanted hospital admission. The establishment of the community health centres aims to offer the public with one-stop, better co-ordinated, and more comprehensive primary care services. The idea of setting up CHCs or CHC-like networks, staffed by healthcare professionals from different disciplines working together in the community as a team, has been discussed by the Working Group on Primary Care and its Task Forces.

### Primary Health Care Services

Pilot projects are to be implemented under policy initiatives of enhancing primary care announced by the Chief Executive in his 2008-09 Policy Address. Experience learned in these pilot projects and results of evaluation will be used to guide the further development of strategies and action plans. The major strategies to strengthen primary care in Hong Kong should target improvement of the attributes of a good primary care system, supported by a well-equipped primary care workforce and built-in infrastructure.

The challenges of an ageing population and an increasing number of people living with chronic diseases place heavy demands on our healthcare system. Many of the costly and disabling chronic health problems such as diabetes mellitus (DM), hypertension (HT) and chronic respiratory diseases are closely related to modifiable behavioural risk

factors such as unhealthy diet, physical inactivity, tobacco use and harmful use of alcohol. Chronic diseases account for about two-thirds of total deaths in Hong Kong. It is estimated that 27% of people aged 15 years or above are suffering from hypertension, and about one-tenth of the adult population have diabetes mellitus.

In order to promote health of the whole population, we need to reduce peoples' risk of getting disease, and to prevent deterioration and complications for people who already have chronic diseases. This will involve a variety of strategies across the society, including the promotion of healthy behaviour to reduce the risk of diseases, early detection of chronic diseases, and provide high quality management with ultimate goal to reduce the incidence of complications and associated morbidities and mortality.

Under the Multi-disciplinary Risk Factor Assessment and Management Programme (RAMP), multi-disciplinary teams of healthcare professionals including nurses, dietitians and other allied health professionals are set up by HA designated General Out-patient Clinics (GOPCs) in all clusters to provide comprehensive health risk assessment for HT and DM patients, so that they can receive appropriate preventive and follow-up care. In total 144,500 patients are expected to benefit from the programme by 2012-13. Patients with chronic diseases are to be assessed according to the protocol driven risk assessment tools and to be managed and referred to the concerned healthcare professionals for follow up and health empowerment.

Nurse and Allied Health Clinics (NAHC) have been established to provide more focused care for high-risk chronic disease patients, including those who require specific care services for health problems or complications. These services include fall prevention, handling of chronic respiratory problems, wound care, continence care, drug compliance management and supporting mental wellness for individual patients. The target patients are those currently following up or attending medical consultations in GOPCs.

The Community Health Centres have been established in various forms in many countries as means to enhance primary care and community support, and have shown to improve care and health outcomes by improving comprehensiveness, co-ordination and availability of care. The CHCs involve models of services with different healthcare professionals working together under the same roof or in networks in the community to provide one-stop services with a wider range. Enhanced health promotion and improvement of the inter-disciplinary collaboration are often highlighted.

The Public Private Partnership or Public-Private Chronic Disease Management Shared Care Programme is a pilot project offering chronic disease patients currently under the care of the public healthcare system additional choices to have their conditions followed up by private doctors. The programme provides partial subsidy for patients to receive comprehensive management in the community, and supports the establishment of long-term



partnership between patients and doctors of their choice. The programme primarily targets DM & HT patients who are currently taken care of by the public healthcare system – the GOPCs. In order to encourage General Practitioners to provide protocol-based management to patients, the Government provides quality incentives to participating doctors whose preset process indicators of care are met. Simultaneously, patients also receive financial incentives for participating more actively and showing good compliance with the management of their own diseases and can meet the preset health outcome indicators. HA organizes training and sharing sessions to the private doctors who are participating in the programme, and to facilitate communication and experience sharing between the public and private healthcare sectors.

### Community Nursing Services and Community Geriatric Assessment Services

The scope of Community Nursing Services (CNS) emphasises the significance of a positive, patient-centred, caring and appropriate client–practitioner relationship to improve the self-reported health of patients. Chronic care models and case management are adopted so as to create a better rapport between skilled community nurses and patients with chronic diseases in the community. With advanced specialty training, a higher standard of care should be delivered to those who are frail and with complex chronic conditions. The care model is to improve the well-being of chronically ill patients. A comprehensive home intervention programme, emphasising continuous needs of monitoring and case management, is fundamental to producing desired, measurable effects. The Patient Support Call Centre (PSCC) is a perfect example of a community-based service model to help high-risk elderly patients stay healthy after discharge from hospital. The telephone support system is backed up by clinicians, nurses, information technology professionals, statisticians and ambulatory clinics in the HA, as well as non-governmental organisations and private doctors. This one-stop service bridges service gaps, monitors the situation of patients, provides timely interventions and referrals, and empowers patients and their caregivers to undertake self-management at home.

The Community Geriatric Assessment Services (CGAS) provide interdisciplinary geriatric home-based assessment and self-management support services to community-dwelling older adults. Transitional care is conducted by skillful and experienced personnel so as to help high-risk elderly patients to remain healthy in the elderly homes after discharge from hospital. Active surveillance on the communicable diseases by the home manager (CGAS nurse) helps prevent huge outbreak within the residential homes. Great efforts have been made on the training and enhancement of the care standard of the unskillful staff in the residential homes by skill transfer and educational programmes.

### Success from the Community Health Services

The Enhancements in Community health services obviously emphasize the person-centred care and patient empowerment to those suffering from chronic diseases. Preventive approaches in the control of chronic disease has proven to be effective and is cost saving in a long run in terms of medical expenditure related to complications of chronic disease. The development of CHC and

collaborative models that integrate multi-disciplinary primary care with social services and personal care have been shown to be to variable degrees in improving process of care, patient outcome and quality of care. The role in health promotion, prevention of diseases and injuries has been strengthened in the enhancement in the Community Health Services. The public-private partnership enables patients to have choice in treating their chronic health conditions in private sectors in their convenient time. Furthermore, the role of the private family doctor has become more dominant than before. Re-structuring services delivery has improved patient participation and self management of chronic disease. They are encouraged to take a more active role in designing their care plans and goal setting. Involvement of patients and carer support groups in care planning can enhance their confidence and skills

### Concerns on the Community Health Services

It is just the beginning of the enhancement therefore, failure can't be identified in the meantime. However, some concerns should be taken into account for the establishment of the wide ranges of changes and enhancements. Clearly defined roles of different healthcare providers should be made in the planning stage. The collaboration of healthcare professional team members is another concern. The role of case manager should be well defined so as to minimize the role confusion during the care delivery process. The mechanism of case sharing and management should be discussed to support the decision making, feedback, communications, professional development and co-ordination of care within the team. The most important core member within the community health system is the patient himself/herself. He / she needs to take an active part in the management of his/her own health conditions, and be compliant to the management plan and behavioural changes so that the agreed optimal treatment targets may be achieved.

### Conclusions

With the funding support from the government, the advancement of Family Medicine specialty and the development of paramedical and nursing specialty, the community health services provide comprehensive, holistic and continuous medical care to face the challenge of an ever increasing aging Hong Kong population.



Nursing officer is offering advice to a patient with DM in the Risk Assessment and Management Programme (RAMP).

## TWENTY-SIXTH CONJOINT HKCFP/RACGP Fellowship Examination FINAL Announcement (REMINDER)

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

### (1) REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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

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

After satisfactory completion of two years of approved training, Category I candidates may apply to sit for the Written Examination, both 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 for the Clinical Examination.

(**Note** : All Category I candidates who are current vocational trainees and apply to sit for the Written Examination **MUST** submit evidence of completion of at least 15 months of approved training by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012, together with the application. Those current vocational trainees who apply for the Clinical Examination **MUST** submit evidence of completion of at least 39 months of approved training by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012, together with the application.

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

- (b) **CATEGORY II CANDIDATES** are doctors who have been predominantly in general practice for not less than **five** years by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

Category II candidates must apply to sit for **both** the Written Examination and the Clinical Examination at the first application.

Enquiries about eligibility to sit for 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 this 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 2015).

The Clinical Examination can only be taken after successful attempt of the Written Examination. If one fails the Clinical Examination, all the OSCE stations have to be re-taken.

A candidate has to pass both the Written and the Clinical Examinations in order to pass the Conjoint HKCFP/RACGP Fellowship Examination.

#### (5) APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application form with examination fee details of the Conjoint Examination 2012 are available in our College Website, <http://www.hkcfp.org.hk>. Please note that the deadline for application is **20<sup>th</sup> April 2012**.

##### (a) CATEGORY I CANDIDATES

Full Examination (Written + Clinical)	\$22,680
Written Examination	\$6,510 plus Administrative Fee \$7,350
First attempt on Clinical Examination	\$8,820
Subsequent attempt on Clinical Examination	\$8,820 plus Administrative Fee \$7,350

##### (b) CATEGORY II CANDIDATES

Full Examination (Written + Clinical)	\$22,680
Subsequent attempt on Clinical Examination	\$8,820 plus Administrative Fee \$7,350

Please make the cheques<sup>#</sup> 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\$8,820 will be returned.**

(<sup>#</sup>For application of Full Examination, please write 2 separate cheques of HK\$13,860 and HK\$8,820. For the cheque of HK\$8,820, please date it at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012.)

#### (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 \$15,330 (for the whole examination), \$6,510 (for the written examination) or \$8,820 (for the clinical examination). The administration fee of \$7,350 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 examination date.

All fees paid are not transferable to subsequent examinations.

#### (7) IMPORTANT DATES

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|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| • 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2012 (Friday)      | Closing Date of applications                     |
| • 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2012 (Saturday) | Conjoint Examination – Written Examination (MCQ) |
| • 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2012 (Sunday)   | Conjoint Examination – Written Examination (KFP) |
| • 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2012 (Sunday)    | 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 Associate Membership of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians and the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners are available from the websites of both Colleges ([www.hkcfp.org.hk](http://www.hkcfp.org.hk) / [www.racgp.org.au](http://www.racgp.org.au)). You may also contact the HKCFP Secretariat, Room 701, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. Tel: 2528 6618, Fax: 2866 0616.



Dr. Chan Hung Chiu  
Chairman  
Board of Conjoint Examination

## Diploma in Family Medicine (HKCFP) Announcement

The Board is pleased to announce that the Diploma Course in Family Medicine (DFM) organized by The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians will commence in June 2012.

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

Details of the course are as follows:

### 1. Objectives:

- 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) Understanding towards the role of Family Doctors as gatekeepers of the health-care system and in providing cost-effective primary care to the community

#### Module I – Principles of Family Medicine (Distance Learning)

<b>Aims:</b>	1. Learn concepts of Family Medicine 2. Understand the role and scope of a Family Doctor
<b>Contents:</b>	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)

<b>Aims:</b>	1. Enhance consultation, communication and problem solving skills 2. Gain knowledge in common and chronic diseases in Family Medicine
<b>Contents:</b>	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)

<b>Aims:</b>	1. Strengthen knowledge in Family Medicine 2. Understand the potential growth of Family Medicine 3. Develop research and teaching skills in Family Medicine
<b>Contents:</b>	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)

<b>Aims:</b>	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
<b>Contents:</b>	<u>THREE</u> Update seminars and <u>ONE</u> clinical attachment on selected specialties including Medicine, Surgery, Geriatrics, ENT, Orthopaedics & Traumatology, Accident & Emergency Medicine, Infectious Diseases and Dermatology (subject to availability)

#### Module V - Practical Family Medicine (Practical Workshops)

<b>Aims:</b>	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
<b>Contents:</b>	<u>5 compulsory and 1 elective</u> Practical Workshops in selected areas including CPR, Consultation Skills, Counselling Skills, Women's Health, Orthopaedic Injection and Musculo-Skeletal Medicine

Module III & V will be scheduled in Saturday and Sunday afternoons

### 3. Articulations:

The Course allows (up to a fixed maximum percentage of the Course units) articulations or cross recognition of previous Family Medicine training programmes that provide learning units equivalent to that of the above syllabus. Participants who wish to apply for such articulations have to submit evidence of relevant training together with their application. The granting of articulations is however, completely at the discretion and decision of the Board of DFM.

### 4. \*Schedule:

The whole course requires ONE year of part-time studies.

June to September 2012	Module I
November 2012 to January 2013	Module II
July 2012 to May 2013	Module III, IV & V
May 2013	Final Examination

**5. Admission Requirements:**

Medical Practitioner with Bachelor's degree in Medicine.

**6. Teaching Staff:**

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

**7. Teaching Medium:**

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

**8. Course Fees:**

Whole course:

HK\$25,000 for members of HKCFP

HK\$50,000 for non-members

**(A discount of HK\$3,000 for early birds who apply on/before April 30, 2012)**

**In addition, the first 10 General Practitioners in Hong Kong who enroll successfully with the Diploma course on/before the deadline will enjoy further course fee reduction of HK\$2,000.**

Individual Modules:	Members	Non-members
Module I (Distance Learning – Principles of Family Medicine)	\$3,000	\$6,000
Module II (Distance Learning – Common Problems in Family Medicine)	\$3,000	\$6,000
Module III (Structured Lectures & Seminars)	\$2,000	\$4,000
Module IV (Updates & Clinical Attachment)	\$2,600	\$5,200
Module V (Practical Workshops)	\$3,600	\$7,200

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

**9. Awards/Credits:**

- A Diploma in Family Medicine issued by HKCFP will be awarded to candidates who have satisfied all the requirements and have passed all the required assessment and the Final Examination.
- The Diploma is a **Quotable Qualification** of The Medical Council of Hong Kong.
- 50 CME and 10 CPD credit points will also be awarded to candidates at satisfactory completion of the Course by the QA & A Committee of HKCFP.

**10. Application Procedures:**

**Application is now open.**

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

- Photocopy of the current Annual Practising Certificate
- A recent photo of the applicant (passport size)
- A signed "Disclaimer of Liability"
- An application fee of HK\$200 by crossed cheque payable to "HKCFP Holdings and Development Limited". This fee is non-refundable.
- A Course Fee of HK\$25,000 (or HK\$50,000 if non-member) by crossed cheque payable to "HKCFP Holdings and Development Limited". This fee is non-refundable unless the application is unsuccessful.

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

Information and application forms are obtainable at the College or can be downloaded at the College website (<http://www.hkcfp.org.hk>). Members who were not admitted in the course in 2011 have to send in their application again if they want to study the course this year. Please contact the College secretariat, Mr. John Lee at 2861 0220 for any queries.

**11. Application Deadline: June 15, 2012****12. Comments From Former DFM Graduates**

- The Content is useful in daily practice. I can have hands-on practical skills. I can polish my communication skills during the lectures & workshops.
- I can understand the role of Family Physicians as gatekeepers of health-care system and better know about their role in the society. I also acquire the skills on critical appraisal.
- There are sessions of clinical updates for refreshing our knowledge on clinical medicine. Module I, II & III could help improving my knowledge and my understanding of Family Medicine. Sessions in consultation are invaluable in improving my communication skills.

Dr. Au Chi Lap  
Chairman  
The Board of DFM

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



CPR Training Workshop



Women's Health Workshop



Orthopaedic Injection Workshop



Musculoskeletal Workshop

## 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 2012.

The course consists of **THREE** Segments. Segment I and Segment II will be delivered by Local Distance Learning. Segment III consists of workshops. The whole course requires FIVE months of part-time studies.

Details of the course are as follows:

### 1. Objectives:

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

### 2. \*Syllabus:

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

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

#### Segment I – Principles of Family Medicine (Distance Learning)

<b>Aims:</b>	1. Learn concepts of Family Medicine 2. Understand the role and scope of a Family Doctor
<b>Contents:</b>	Definition of Family Physicians, Family Physicians' Functions, Core Values of Family Medicine, Consultation, Future of Family Medicine

#### Segment II- Common Problems in Family Medicine (Distance Learning)

<b>Aims:</b>	1. Enhance consultation, communication and problem solving skills 2. Gain knowledge in common and chronic diseases in Family Medicine
<b>Contents:</b>	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. (Subject to further selection)

#### Segment III - Practical Family Medicine (Practical Workshops)

<b>Aims:</b>	Enhance practical skills and consultation skills in Family Medicine by Practical Workshops in some selected areas
<b>Contents:</b>	Orthopaedic Injection and Consultation Skills

### 3. \*Schedule:

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

June to October 2012	Segment I & II
1-day workshop in October 2012	Segment III

### 4. Admission Requirements:

Medical Practitioner with Bachelor's degree in Medicine.

### 5. Teaching Staff:

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

### 6. Teaching Medium:

# English

### 7. Course Fees:

HK\$6,000 for members of HKCFP

HK\$12,000 for non-members

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

### 8. Awards/ Credits:

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

### 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:

- Photocopy of the current Annual Practising Certificate
- A recent photo of the applicant (passport size)
- An application fee of HK\$200 by crossed cheque payable to "HKCFP Holdings and Development Limited". This fee is non-refundable
- A Course Fee of HK\$6,000 (or HK\$12,000 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.

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### 10. Application Deadline: June 15, 2012

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## - 東北攝影之旅

Dr. Christina Cheuk, NTEC Higher Trainee



攝於長白山北坡天池

### 一切由喜歡攝影開始...

在朋友及同事們的“薰陶”下，在兩年前開始了學習攝影，同時又像很多香港人一樣，喜歡到處旅遊。到現在當機遇巧合時，就會與志同道合者組織“攝影自由行”或參加一些攝影團，滿足攝影“慾望”之餘亦可開開眼界了解當地風土民情。而這次冬季旅遊的目的地是我國東北三省中的兩省：遼寧省和吉林省。

坐飛機往東北時，香港是大大約在攝氏20度左右，但到東部下機時氣溫即降到攝氏負10至負20餘度，立刻將能穿上的衣褲鞋襪都穿上，幸好早有預備才不至冷病。

這次旅程令我深深感到中國真的是地大物博：吉林霧淞島的

霧淞奇觀(吉林霧淞、黃山雲海、泰山日出、錢江潮湧並稱為中國四大自然奇觀)、長白山天池的幻光、西坡錦江大峽谷的宏壯、向海仙鶴島放飛日出日落的嫵態、查幹湖冬捕的熱鬧等等，全都是我從未見過的壯觀場面。有幸我能一一身歷其境，亦不枉我在此遊耗盡了數袋暖包暖貼及大量loratadine!

世界實在太美，希望自己在能力範圍內能多走走多拍，欣賞世界之美，及後再同大家繼續分享！



是次東北之旅所拍所見的合成相，成為今年冬季的一個美好回憶。

## I) **Domperidone Maleate – Association with Serious Abnormal Heart Rhythms and Sudden Death (Cardiac Arrest)**

The Health Canada alerted on domperidone maleate for its possible increased risk of serious ventricular arrhythmias or sudden cardiac death, particularly in patients taking daily doses greater than 30 mg, and in patients older than 60 years of age.<sup>1,2,3</sup>

The indications for domperidone include nausea, vomiting, and non-ulcer dyspepsia. It is a peripheral dopamine-receptor blocker that produces an anti-emetic effect. It increases oesophageal peristalsis, lower oesophageal sphincter pressure, gastric motility and peristalsis, thus facilitating gastric emptying and decreasing small bowel transit time. It increases prolactin secretion from the pituitary gland.

There are a few recommendations from the Health Canada regarding use of domperidone:

- Initiate at the lowest possible dose, which may be adjusted upward with caution to achieve the desired effect as needed. In addition, the expected benefit of an increased dose should outweigh the potential risks.
- The risk of serious ventricular arrhythmias or sudden cardiac death may be greater in patients taking higher than 30mg daily, and in patients older than 60 years of age.
- Patients should be advised to stop taking domperidone and seek immediate medical attention if they experience signs or symptoms of an abnormal heart rate or rhythm while taking domperidone. These include dizziness, palpitations, syncope or seizures.

Use cautiously

- with concomitant drugs that prolong the QT interval
- in patients who have existing prolongation of cardiac conduction intervals, particularly QTc
- in patients with significant electrolyte disturbances
- underlying cardiac disease such as congestive heart failure.

## II) **Serious Hypersensitivity Reactions and Acute Pancreatitis Reported with Saxagliptin (Onglyza)**

Saxagliptin is a DPP-IV inhibitor. In early Mar 2012, there was a label update for saxagliptin tablets by the pharmaceutical company.

There are worldwide post-marketing reports of serious hypersensitivity reactions and acute pancreatitis associated with the use of saxagliptin. A total of 56 cases of pancreatitis, 70 cases of angioedema and 11 cases of anaphylactic responses were received from different sources worldwide. Reports on hypersensitivity included anaphylaxis, angioedema, and exfoliative skin conditions.<sup>5</sup>

Serious allergic reactions can occur with saxagliptin and may include swelling of the face, lips or throat, difficulty swallowing or breathing, swelling of the skin, hives, rash, itching, flaking, or peeling.

Serious side effects can happen also, including pancreatitis. Special precautions should be exercised if patient has history of pancreatitis, gallstones, history of alcoholism, or high triglyceride levels. Symptoms of pancreatitis include persistent epigastric pain with radiation to the back. The pain may happen with or without vomiting.

When it is used with a sulfonylurea or insulin, the risk of hypoglycemia is higher. When it is used with a thiazolidinedione, fluid retention may become worse.

The commonest side effects include upper respiratory tract infection, urinary tract infection, and headache.

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Compiled by Dr. Sze, Hon Ho Jacky



## Interest Group in Dermatology – The 29<sup>th</sup> Meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2012

Dr. Lam Sun Ching, Specialist in Family Medicine

- Theme** : Acne Vulgaris  
**Speaker** : Dr. Hui Shiu Kee  
Specialist in Dermatology  
**Moderator** : Dr. Wong Nai Ming  
Co-ordinator, Board of Education

Dr. Hui Shiu Kee is a Consultant Dermatologist in private practice. He received his dermatology laser training at Harvard Medical School. During the meeting, Dr. Hui shared with us his experience in treating acne vulgaris.

### Learning Points:

Acne vulgaris is an extremely common dermatological condition. While it mainly affects adolescents, 12% of females and 3% of males may have acne until 44 years old. In HK, 91.3% of people aged 15-25 have acne. Studies demonstrated that acne affects social and academic functions with adverse effects on vocational prospects including a higher unemployment rate. Nowadays, there is higher expectation on acne management. Doctors including family physicians can do a lot more on this disease entity.

While acne is a clinical diagnosis, there is a list of differential diagnoses which requires careful considerations. When compared with acne, rosacea tends to be more erythematous with more telangiectasia. Presence of comedones is not a prominent feature in rosacea. Acne excoriee mainly affects females especially those with a psychiatric background. It involves recurrent picking and squeezing of acne in an obsessive manner. Assistance from psychiatrists may help. The diagnosis of gram-negative folliculitis may be hinted from patient's recent intake of antibiotics especially those targeting at gram-positive bacteria. Pityrosporum folliculitis can look very similar to acne but the former tends to have more truncal involvement. Patients with perioral dermatitis often have history of topical steroid application, either from prescription or over-the-counter. Treatment is to stop the topical steroid and take oral antibiotic for a month. Pomade acne refers to acne predominantly involving forehead. It can be precipitated by long hair at the anterior aspect of the scalp causing occlusion effect.

There are four major pathogenic factors of acne which are targets for therapy, namely, excessive sebum production, abnormal follicular keratinization, proliferation of *Propionibacterium acnes* and inflammation. Management of acne can be broadly divided into topical therapy, oral therapy and procedural therapy. Topical benzoyl peroxide (2.5% to 10%) is a bactericidal agent against *P. acnes*, suitable for use among patients with no known drug resistance. Its side effects include local irritation and dryness. Topical antibiotics (e.g. erythromycin, clindamycin

& tetracycline) targets at *P. acnes* and its associated inflammation. It is not indicated for monotherapy due to possible bacterial resistance. Topical retinoid (e.g. tretinoin, adapalene) aims to eradicate all 4 pathogenic factors. It can be used as monotherapy for mild comedonal acne as well as for maintenance purposes. Maximal effect of topical retinoid may be seen at 12 weeks. Handling patient's expectation is of paramount importance to ensure medication adherence. Combination products are available where the different topical agents are combined to target at more pathogenic factors.

Oral antibiotic acts through reduction of *P. acnes* and its intrinsic anti-inflammatory properties. It is often used with topical agents to reduce bacterial resistance. As compared to macrolides, the tetracycline group of antibiotics have lower incidence of drug resistance. Improvement often occurs at least 6-8 weeks after continuation of medication. Patient education is again very important. Hormonal therapy can be considered in women with concomitant need of contraception. Oral isotretinoin is indicated for severe recalcitrant nodulocystic acne. Consent form must be signed in view of a list of severe side effects, namely, teratogenicity, liver function derangement, hyperlipidaemia, depression and suicide etc.

With advancement in medical technologies, treatment of acne scars is now possible through various skin resurfacing methods (e.g. ablative laser, non-ablative laser, fractional laser and subablative resurfacing).

### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2012. The guest speaker is Dr. Tang Yuk Ming, William, Specialist in Dermatology. He will speak to us on Hair and Scalp Disorders.

All members are welcome and encouraged to present their cases and problems for discussions or role play. Please send your cases to our secretariat (yvonne@hkcfp.org.hk) 2 weeks before the date of presentation.



Dr. Mary Kwong and Dr. Hui Shiu Kee

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

## ASSESSMENT ENHANCEMENT COURSE (AEC) FOR FAMILY PHYSICIANS 2012

<b>Organizer</b>	:	Assessment Enhancement Sub-committee, Board of Education, HKCFP
<b>Tutors</b>	:	Family Medicine Specialists, Fellows of HKCFP and RACGP
<b>Supervisors</b>	:	<b>Dr. Wong Ka Wah and Dr. Chan Chi Wai</b>
<b>Co-ordinator</b>	:	<b>Dr. Tam Chung Yin, Janet</b>
<b>Objectives</b>	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To improve clinical knowledge, problem solving and consultation skills through different workshops</li> <li>2. To improve physical examination technique and clinic procedural skills through hands-on experience</li> <li>3. To provide opportunity for inter-professional communication and social network expansion through self-help groups</li> <li>4. To improve time management through simulated examination</li> </ol>
<b>Venue</b>	:	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building and HKAM Jockey Club Building
<b>Date</b>	:	7 months' course starting from April 2012
<b>Course Structure</b>	:	<p>The course will consist of 4 main components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Seminars</li> <li>2. Workshops</li> <li>3. Self-help Group Support</li> <li>4. Mock Exam</li> </ol> <p>Seminars and Workshops will be arranged on Saturday afternoons (2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.)</p>
<b>Accreditation</b>	:	Up to 15 CME points (Category 4.4) & 5 CPD points (Category 3.15) for the whole course
<b>Course Fee</b>	:	<p>Members : HK\$3,200 (Whole course)          HK\$900 (Spot admission for each seminar or workshop only)</p> <p>All cheques payable to "HKCFP Education Ltd"          All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.</p>
<b>Capacity</b>	:	50 doctors maximum
<b>Enrolment</b>	:	Enrolment is now open. Please call the College Secretariat, Ms. Yvonne Lam, at 2861 0220 for details. Successful applications will be informed later.
<b>Disclaimer</b>	:	All cases and answers are suggested by our tutors only. They are not standard answers for examination.
<b>Remarks</b>	:	<b>Post-AEC training course</b> will be organized for category 2 candidates who have enrolled in AEC.

## Assessment Enhancement Course 2012 Timetable for Workshop

Date	Topics	Venue
Apr 21, 2012 (Sat) 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Introduction	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai
May 19, 2012 (Sat) 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Approach to Physical Complaints	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai
Jun 16, 2012 (Sat) 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Proper Physical Examination & Common Clinic Procedures	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai
Jul 21, 2012 (Sat) 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Viva Practice: Enhance Interprofessional Communication	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai
Sept 15, 2012 (Sat) 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Problem Solving Skills	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai
Oct 13, 2012 (Sat) 2:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Mock Exam	HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road

## Training Course on Counseling in Family Medicine

### Objectives:

- To improve the knowledge of Family Medicine Practitioners in counseling and psychotherapy.
- To equip Family Practitioners with basic counseling skills.
- To introduce the application of Cognitive Behavioural Skills in family practice.

<b>Dates</b>	: 14 April, 12 May, 9 June and 14 July, 2012 (Saturdays)
<b>Time</b>	: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
<b>Venue</b>	: Council Chamber, 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, H.K.
<b>Target group</b>	: General Practitioners, those having some prior knowledge about counseling may benefit more. Maximum number of participants is about 30 (larger group is not preferred because of difficulty in giving feedback in role-plays).
<b>Course Fee</b>	: Members – HK\$1,200 for whole course Non-members – HK\$2,400 for whole course (All cheques payable to “HKCFP Education Ltd”. All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable).
<b>CME/ CPD Points</b>	: HKCFP : 2 CME points for each session (Cat 4.3) MCHK : 2 CME points for each session
<b>Award</b>	: Those who have attended 75% or more of all the sessions will be awarded a “Certificate of Attendance”.
<b>Capacity</b>	: 30 doctors

### Programme Schedule

Dates	Topics	Speakers	Moderators
14 Apr (Sat) 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	- Introduction - Basic Counseling Skills, with Demonstration / Role- Plays	Dr. Anthony Ho Dr. Aster Lau	Dr. Francis Lee
12 May (Sat) 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	- Introduction to CBT, with Demonstration, Role-Plays and Case Discussion	Dr. Andy Cheung	Dr. Janet Tam
9 June (Sat) 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	- Introduction to Family Therapy and Application in Family Practice, with Demonstration, Role-Plays and Case Discussions	Dr. Lam Wing Wo	Dr. Aster Lau
14 July (Sat) 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	- Dealing with Difficult Situations (e.g. “Manipulative” or “Abusive” Patients) with Demonstration and Role-Plays. Organizational Issues in Facilitating a More Psychosocial Oriented Practice	Dr. Anthony Ho Dr. Aster Lau	Dr. Tsui Hing Sing

\*\*\* Registration will be first come first served. For any enquiry, please call the College secretariat, Mr. Marco Cheng at 2861 0220. \*\*\*

### REPLY SLIP

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

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

I would like to attend “Training Course on Counseling in Family Medicine”.

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

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

**5 May 2012 Saturday**

**Board of Education Interest Group in Dermatology**

Aim	To form a regular platform for interactive sharing and discussion of interesting dermatological cases commonly seen in our daily practice	
Theme	<b>Common Hair Disorders</b>	
Speaker	<b>Dr. Tang Yuk Ming, William</b> Specialist in Dermatology	
Co-ordinator & Chairman	<b>Dr. Wong Nai Ming</b> The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians	
Time	1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Lunch 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Theme Presentation & Discussion	
Venue	<b>5/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong</b>	
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 Cantonese and English.	
Registration	<b>Registration will be first come first served. Please reserve your seat as soon as possible.</b>	
Note	<b>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.</b>	

**HKCFP would like to thank HKMA for supporting this educational activity.**

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**6 May 2012 Sunday**

**Dermatology Update**

- Differential Diagnosis and Complications of Atopic Dermatitis**  
Dr. Hui Shiu Kee  
Consultant Dermatologist
- Childhood Eczema: Myths and Practices**  
Prof. Hon Kam Lun, Ellis  
Paediatrics Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Management of Acne - An Update**  
Dr. Lo Kuen Kong  
Specialist in Dermatology

Chairman	<b>Dr. Lee Wan Tsi, Francis</b> The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians	
Time	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Lecture & Discussion	
Venue	Jade Ballroom, 2/F, Eaton Hotel, 380 Nathan Road, Jordan, 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	Lectures will be conducted in English.
Registration	<b>Registration will be first come first served. Please reserve your seat as soon as possible.</b>

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**7 May 2012 Monday**

**Diabetes Management - Conclusions on TZD Benefits and Safety**  
**Professor Bernard Charbonnel**  
Professor of Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases  
University of Nantes (FRANCE)

Chairman	<b>Dr. Ma Ping Kwan</b> The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians	
Time	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Registration and Buffet Lunch 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Lecture and QA	
Venue	Shanghai Room, Langham Place, 555 Shanghai Street, Mongkok, Kowloon	
Admission Fee	Members	Free
	Non – members	HK\$ 300.00
	HKAM Registrants	HK\$ 150.00
	All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.	
Accreditation	2 CME points HKCFP (Cat. 4.3) 2 CME points MCHK Up to 2 CPD points (Subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log)	
Language	Lecture will be conducted in English.	
Registration	<b>Registration will be first come first served. Please reserve your seat as soon as possible.</b>	

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**13 May 2012 Sunday**

**MPS Medico Legal Seminar on Working with Other Healthcare Professionals**

- Team Working in General Practice**  
Dr. Kenny Kung  
Associate Consultant (FM&GOPC)
- Some Examples from the PIC / Professional Specialty Boundaries - Appropriate Skills and Expertise**  
Dr. Choi Kin  
Chairman of PIC / MCHK
- Delegating and Referral – the Implications**  
Dr. David Kan  
HWB and MPS panel lawyer
- Vicarious Liability and MPS Indemnity**  
Dr. Ming Keng Teoh  
MPS head of Medical Services - Asia

Chairmans	<b>Dr. Leon Tong and Dr. Lee Kar Yun</b> The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians
Time	1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Buffet Lunch 1:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Lecture & Discussion
Venue	Crystal Ballroom, Level B3, Holiday Inn Golden Mile Hotel, 50 Nathan Road, Tsimshatsui
Admission Fee	Members (HKCFP & MPS) Free Non – members HK\$ 300.00 HKAM Registrants HK\$ 150.00 Allied Health Professionals HK\$100 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	<b>Registration will be first come first served.</b> <b>Please reserve your seat as soon as possible.</b>

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## 16 May 2012 Wednesday

### Common Arterial Disease in Hong Kong (Including: AAA, Peripheral Arterial Diseases and Carotid Artery Diseases Updates)

**Dr. Yien Ling Chu, Renny**  
Consultant, Department of Surgery, PYNEH

Chairman	<b>Dr. Au Chi Lap</b> 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	Pearl Ballroom, 2/F, Eaton Hotel, 380 Nathan Road, Jordan, 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	<b>Registration will be first come first served.</b> <b>Please reserve your seat as soon as possible.</b>

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## 15 May 2012 Tuesday

### Practical Asthma Management

**Dr. Lam Bing**  
Specialist in Respiratory Medicine

Chairman	<b>Dr. Au-Yeung Shiu Hing</b> 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	Crystal Ballroom, Level B3, Holiday Inn Golden Mile Hotel, 50 Nathan Road, Tsimshatsui
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	<b>Registration will be first come first served.</b> <b>Please reserve your seat as soon as possible.</b>

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## 23 May 2012 Wednesday

### Hypertension Treatment Strategy and RAAS Blockade

**Prof. Sverre E. Kjeldsen**  
Professor and Chief Physician  
Department of Cardiology  
Ullevaal University Hospital, Oslo, Norway

Chairman	<b>Dr. Tsui Hing Sing</b> 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	Pearl Ballroom, 2/F, Eaton Hotel, 380 Nathan Road, Jordan, Kowloon
Admission Fee	Members Free Non – members HK\$ 300.00 HKAM Registrants HK\$ 150.00 All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.
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**27 May 2012 Sunday**

**Early Diagnosis and Management of Myeloma**

**1. Diagnosis of Myeloma by the Most Advanced Technology- Capillary Electrophoresis**

**Dr. Genevieve Hennache**  
*Consultant of Sebia (France)*

**2. Modern Diagnosis and Management of Plasma Cell Myeloma**

**Prof. Raymond Liang**  
*Department of Medicine, Queen Mary Hospital*

**3. Experience of Caring for a Multiple Myeloma Patient in Holistic Care Centre**

**Dr. Ng Ngai Sing**  
*Consultant Geriatrician, Holistic Care Centre  
Haven of Hope Christian Services, Tseung Kwan O*

**Chairman** **Dr. Lee Kar Yun, Peter**  
*The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians*

**Time** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch  
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Lecture & Discussion

Venue	Ballroom I&II, Level 7, Langham Place, 555 Shanghai Street, Mong Kok, 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	Lectures will be conducted in English.	
Registration	<b>Registration will be first come first served. Please reserve your seat as soon as possible.</b>	

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**Monthly Video Viewing Session**

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

**April's session:**

Date	27 April 2012 (Friday)
Time	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Topics	<b>1. Glycemic Index – Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease – Dr. Leong In Son</b> <b>2. STATIN: Benefit Beyond Lipid Lowering – Dr. Ko Wai Chin</b>
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.

**May's session:**

Date	25 May 2012 (Friday)
Time	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Topic	<b>Update of Management of Atopic Dermatitis – Dr. Yeung Chi Keung</b>
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.

**Community Education Programmes**

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

Date/Time/CME	Venue	Topic/Speaker/Co-organizer	Registration
<b>12 May 2012</b> 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	<b>Refresher Course for Health Care Providers 2011/2012 – Primary Care Cardiology Updates</b> Dr. John T. H. Wong Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital & Hong Kong Medical Association	Ms. Clara Tsang Tel: 2354 2440 Fax: 2327 6852

## Structured Education Programmes

Free to members  
HKCFP CME points accreditation (Cat 4.3)

Date/Time/CME	Venue	Topic/Speaker(s)	Registration
<b>25 Apr 12 (Wed)</b>			
2:15 – 4:45 p.m. 3 CME points	E1034AB, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Contraception</b> Dr. Lau Lai Na	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Multi-media Conference Room, 2/F, Block S, United Christian Hospital	<b>Common Symptoms in Dermatology</b> Dr. Michelle Fu and Dr. Lee Hung Fai	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
5:00 – 7:30 p.m. 3 CME points	Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic, 3/F, Seminar Room, Prince of Wales Hospital	<b>Management of Chronic Headache</b> Dr. Lee Sum	Ms. Crystal Law Tel: 2632 3480
5:15 – 7:15 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Hall, Central Wing, 5/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	<b>Update in Cancer Screening</b> Dr. Denise Tam	Ms. Man Chan Tel: 2589 2337
<b>26 Apr 12 (Thur)</b>			
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Auditorium, G/F, Tseung Kwan O Hospital	<b>Common Symptoms in Dermatology</b> Dr. Kwong Sheung Li and Dr. So Tsang Yim	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Recent Development in Family Medicine</b> Dr. Hong Sze Nga	Ms. Eliza Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 41, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	<b>Medical Records for the Family Doctor</b> Dr. Lee Ho Ming	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941
<b>02 May 12 (Wed)</b>			
2:15 – 4:45 p.m. 3 CME points	E1034AB, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Medical Records for Family Medicine</b> 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	<b>Management of Chronic Pain</b> Dr. Leung Sze Mun & Dr. Mok Ka Yee	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
<b>03 May 12 (Thur)</b>			
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Function Room, Lower Ground Floor (Staff Canteen Entrance), Tseung Kwan O Hospital	<b>Management of Chronic Pain</b> Dr. Leung Yuen Kin & Dr. Cheung Yan Kit	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Community Resources for the Elderly</b> Dr. Hung Chi Bun	Ms. Eliza Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 41, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	<b>Genetics, Congenital Childhood Diseases &amp; Premarital Counselling</b> Dr. Choy Yi Chun, Vanessa	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941
<b>09 May 12 (Wed)</b>			
2:15 – 4:45 p.m. 3 CME points	E1034AB, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Health Education in the Community</b> Dr. Cheng Chui Ching	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Multi-media Conference Room, 2/F, Block S, United Christian Hospital	<b>Medical Tourism in HK and Other Countries</b> Dr. Ho Pui Gi & Dr. Tsui Wing Hang	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
5:00 – 7:30 p.m. 3 CME points	Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic, 3/F, Seminar Room, Prince of Wales Hospital	<b>How to Perform Clinic Audit</b> Dr. Chung Kin Wing	Ms. Crystal Law Tel: 2632 3480
5:15 – 7:15 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Hall, Central Wing, 5/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	<b>MPS – Case Demonstration; Common Pitfalls in Daily Practice</b> Dr. Leon Ngai	Ms. Man Chan Tel: 2589 2337
<b>10 May 12 (Thur)</b>			
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Auditorium, G/F, Tseung Kwan O Hospital	<b>Medical Tourism in HK and Other Countries</b> Dr. Yuen Ming Wai / Dr. Ng Hoi Ling	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Immunization for Health Care Workers</b> Dr. Wong Fai Ying	Ms. Eliza Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 41, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	<b>Fitness to Drive, Exercise Prescription</b> Dr. Cheng Kwan Chui	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941
<b>16 May 12 (Wed)</b>			
2:15 – 4:45 p.m. 3 CME points	E1034AB, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Travel Medicine</b> Dr. Leung Hor Yee	Ms. Chan Tel: 2468 6813
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Multi-media Conference Room, 2/F, Block S, United Christian Hospital	<b>Irritation and Pain of the Lower Urinary Tract (Video viewing)</b> Dr. So Hing Shing	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
5:15 – 7:15 p.m. 2 CME points	Lecture Hall, Central Wing, 5/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital	<b>Journal Club</b> Dr. Ko Wai Kit	Ms. Man Chan Tel: 2589 2337
<b>17 May 12 (Thur)</b>			
2:15 – 5:15 p.m. 3 CME points	Auditorium, G/F, Tseung Kwan O Hospital	<b>Health Problems of Doctors</b> Dr. Kwan Sze Sing & Dr. Chan Hau Ting	Ms. Cordy Wong Tel: 3513 3087
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital	<b>Consultation Models</b> Dr. Chan Chi Ho	Ms. Eliza Chan Tel: 2468 6813
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 2 CME points	Room 41, 2/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	<b>Common Liver Diseases &amp; Their Management</b> Dr. Choy Yi Chun, Vanessa	Ms. Kwong Tel: 2595 6941

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22 <b>Apr</b>	23	24	25	26	27	28
		9:00 p.m. Board of Education Meeting	2:15 – 7:30 p.m. Structured Education Programme 6:00 – 9:30 p.m. 2012 Exit Feedback Session	1:00 – 3:30 p.m. CME Lunch Symposium Lecture 2:15 – 7:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme 9:00 p.m. Board of Conjoint Examination Meeting	2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Board of Education - Video Session 6:00 – 9:30 p.m. 2012 Exit Feedback Session	
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			2:15 – 5:15 p.m. Structured Education Programme 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Exit Exam Comments Reviewing Session	2:15 – 7:00 p.m. Structured Education Programme 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Exit Exam Comments Reviewing Session	9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Exit Exam Comments Reviewing Session	1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Interest Group in Dermatology
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			1:00 – 3:30 p.m. CME Lunch Symposium Lecture	9:00 p.m. 195 <sup>th</sup> Board of Conjoint Examination Meeting	2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Board of Education - Video Session	
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1:00 – 4:30 p.m. CME Lunch Symposium Lecture						

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