



# THE HONG KONG COLLEGE OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

## Family Physicians Links

### Message from the President



#### Money Talks

Despite the extremely cold weather during the Chinese New Year, the fleeting holiday was still very pleasant to me — doing nothing except eating, sleeping and reading. My back pain was much less annoying. I could enjoy flipping over pages of out-dated magazines which I had no time to open, but for medical journals???

I spotted an article in the December 2009 issue of The Hong Kong Practitioner with much interest. The title was *"Is the number of clinical problems per consultation correlated with poorer ICPC coding practices in primary care clinics? A pilot study in two distinct clinic settings."* I was not in the mood of doing a critical appraisal. But, one of the statements made in the discussion was *"limited consultation time could be one of the major causes of missing codes"* which has always been a problem for the GOPCs.

Why would patients complain about the short consultation time and especially doctors spending most of the time with the computer? Part of the reason is probably because of this ICPC coding which our colleagues have to key-in. There is a Chinese saying "gazing without seeing, hearing without listening" (視而不見, 聽而不聞). Why is it difficult for trainees to identify the reason for consultation, subtle body or verbal language, hidden agenda of the patients ....? I agree with the authors' suggestion that more educational initiatives be implemented in these clinic settings to enhance ICPC coding practices. If we increase the consultation time, would it be improved? If yes, where is the extra manpower to meet the needs? That is why I choose this title of "Money Talks".

The Financial Secretary Mr. John Tsang Chun Wah announced in the Annual Budget that the total expense for our healthcare system is 36.9 billion, and 33.3 billion is allocated to the Hospital Authority. The lion's share is mainly for secondary care. What is the percentage for primary care? I presumed the 3.6 billion left-

over is mainly for Department of Health which covered all the current services under its umbrella. If the Government is really advocating primary care as the foundation in the healthcare system, they should have the mindset of a clear distinction in the allocation of resources for the healthcare system between primary care and hospital care.

There was a newspaper reporting in SCMP on 1 March 2010 that in Mr. John Tsang's budget, HK\$600 million would be spent in the next three financial years to implement healthcare reform and related initiatives. Part of these new resources will be used to set up a 20-strong Primary Care Office, a new structure under the Food and Health Bureau to co-ordinate all the primary care services now provided separately by the Hospital Authority and the Department of Health. I applaud the decision whole-heartedly. I am sure this is a very important and big step forward in the right direction.

If I may refer back to the issue of ICPC code, I think it is time to plan for proper education and training initiatives as suggested in the article, not only for FM trainees in Hospital Authority but also those of us in private practice. I have to admit that I do not have any formal training to use ICPC code except by reading the translated version of the book of our College. I do not know how many primary care doctors in private practice are using ICPC coding in their daily practice. But one thing I know about is that the planning of the e-Health Record Office will incorporate ICPC code in the system, which I fully support and consider as vital. Our College should have a strong participation in this territory-wide electronic health record sharing project. The success of the healthcare reform and the e-HR system is closely related, and it requires the cooperation and input from the academic, public and private sectors.

Dr. Gene W W Tsoi  
President

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

**“Meeting the Challenges of Non-Communicable Diseases”**

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

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

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

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

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

**The HKCFP Annual Scientific Meeting 2010  
PROGRAMME**

*Latest update of Dinner Symposium will be published in April FP Links*

| Day 1 – 29 May 2010 (Saturday)   | Day 2 – 30 May 2010 (Sunday)   |
|--|--|
| 13:45 - 14:30 Registration   | 09:00 - 9:30 Registration  |
| 14:30 - 15:00 Opening Ceremony   | 09:30 - 11:00* Paper Presentation                                      |
| 15:00 - 15:30 Plenary Session 1  | Workshop 1:<br><i>Common Office Procedure (Part B)</i>                 |
| 15:30 - 16:00 Plenary Session 2  | Workshop 2:<br><i>Insulin Injection for Diabetic Patients (Part B)</i> |
| 16:00 - 16:30 Tea Break  | 11:00 - 11:30 Tea Break  |
| 16:30 - 18:30* Paper Presentation                                      | 11:30 - 12:00 Plenary Session 3  |
| Workshop 1:<br><i>Common Office Procedure (Part A)</i>                 | 12:00 - 12:30 Plenary Session 4  |
| Workshop 2:<br><i>Insulin Injection for Diabetic Patients (Part A)</i> | 12:30 - 15:00 Lunch Symposium  |
| 18:30-22:00 Dinner Symposium   |  |

\* Concurrent sessions

## ASM Star Guests

Dr. Leung Ting-hung, JP  
Prof. Samuel Wong Yeung Shan

Members who are still considering whether they should attend the ASM should pencil in 29th May and 30th May in their diaries for this important College event. Registration has been going strong in the past two months since the announcement of the ASM.

One of the reasons for the enthusiastic participation is the news leakage of our plenary speakers. Rumours about star guests at ASM 2010 are proved to be true, including Dr. Leung Ting-hung JP, Dr. Chan Tat, Eddie, Prof. Samuel Wong and Dr. Yiu Yuk-kwan. In this issue of FP Links, we will be introducing Dr. Leung Tin-hung, JP and Prof. Samuel Wong.

Dr. Leung is currently Consultant of the Community Medicine and Head of Surveillance and Epidemiology Branch, Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health in Hong Kong, China and is Vice President of the Hong Kong College of Community Medicine. Having served in the government public health service for more than twenty years, he has amassed numerous experiences in the field of health regulation, disease prevention and control and health services administration to impart to us. In times of changing health policies, this will be an invaluable opportunity for family physicians to share and understand health policies around the world and know how we can adapt them to our local systems.

Prof. Samuel Wong is the Associate Professor and Associate Director (Undergraduate Studies), Head of Division of Family Medicine and Primary Healthcare of School of Public Health and Primary Care, Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is also a distinguished member of our College as Council member and Chairman of the Editorial Board of the Hong Kong Practitioner, the College's Publication. His speeches and plenary sessions will be categorically related to the current challenges Family Physicians are facing in the 21st century.

Members are reminded to register early for the ASM to make sure they can attend Dr. Leung's and Prof. Wong's sessions. More stars will be coming in next month's ASM Express!

## ASM 2010 Workshops

The ASM committee proudly presents two exclusive workshops at the 2010 ASM. Only limited reservations are available and members are strongly recommended to book early!

The Insulin Injection for Diabetic workshop will be lead by Dr. Chan Kwok Wing who is a specialist in Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism. He has published over 40 peer reviewed articles and abstracts. When patients are started on insulin, family physicians need to tackle their fear of needles. We are baffled with the different insulin preparations, numerous insulin injectors and practical dosing issues such as overseas travel and missed dosing which are not taught in undergraduate courses. This workshop is designed to prepare family physicians for competently managing diabetic patients as a one man band rather than an entourage of nurses and dieticians.

The Common Office Procedures Workshop is also anticipated to create much excitement. The ASM scientific committee has invited Dr. Chan Kwok Wai, an experienced Family Physician and specialist in Family Medicine. He is also the President of the Hong Kong Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine. Dr. Chan will give us hands on demonstration of common office procedures in musculoskeletal problems.

With the publication of the ASM express, seats for the workshops are bound to be scarce! The early bird gets the worm! Book early!

Due to overwhelming feedback and support, apart from the workshops, the ASM committee has also organized a complimentary dinner symposium on the 29th May. Keep posted with the coming issue of the April FP Links for more news on the dinner symposium.

## HKCFP Annual Scientific Meeting 2010

### “Meeting the Challenges of Non-Communicable Diseases”

#### ASM Full Paper Competition

(Submission Deadline: 31 March 2010)

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

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

The winner will be awarded the Best Research Paper Award, which will be presented at the opening ceremony of the HKCFP ASM 2010. The winning team will also be featured in our college newsletter – Family Physicians Links (FP Links).

#### Awards

The **Best Research Paper Award** winner will receive **HK\$5,000** and a certificate.

#### Eligibility Requirements and Author Guidelines

To be eligible for participation in the full paper competition, **the first author of the paper must meet ALL of the following conditions:**

- (1) The author is currently a member of the HKCFP;
- (2) The author completes the main parts of the research and writing for the paper;
- (3) The author has not used the paper to apply for other awards.

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

#### Award Selection Criteria

Each paper will be evaluated against the following criteria:

1. Academic rigor of the paper (e.g. originality, methodology, organization and presentation)
2. Relevance to family medicine (e.g. importance of the topic and the impact of the findings on the practice or development of family medicine)

#### How to Submit

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

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

#### Submission Deadline

31 March 2010 (Wednesday)

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

*We look forward to receiving your research articles!*

## HKCFP Annual Scientific Meeting 2010

### “MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES”

#### Abstract Submission Instructions

##### Abstract Format

- Submit a hardcopy of the abstract with the “Abstract Submission Form”.
- Abstract should be printed in 12-point fonts. Handwritten abstracts will not be accepted.
- The abstract must not exceed 250 words, and should be organized as follows: TITLE, AUTHOR(S), INTRODUCTION, METHODS, RESULTS and DISCUSSIONS. Commentaries and discussion papers need not follow the above format apart from the TITLE and AUTHOR(S).
- Authors’ full names and affiliations must be specified. Surnames should be printed in bold.
- All abstracts must be submitted either in English or Chinese. All accepted abstracts must be presented in English.

##### How to Submit

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

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

##### Please Note

- 1) The submitted abstract must not be identical to the abstract submitted to other conferences.
- 2) The Organizing Committee will have the right of final decision on the acceptance of an abstract.
- 3) Only **ONE** designated presenter can present an accepted abstract. Co-authors are welcome to register for and attend the session.
- 4) If you have any question concerning abstract submission, please contact Mr. Patrick Wu or Ms. Teresa Liu, by phone at 2528 6618 or by email [asm2010@hkcfp.org.hk](mailto:asm2010@hkcfp.org.hk).
- 5) The deadline for abstract submission is **31 March 2010 (Wednesday)**.

## HKCFP Annual Scientific Meeting 2010

### “MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES”

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Submission Deadline : 31 March, 2010 (Wednesday)

#### Personal Particulars of Presenting Author

**Note: Presenting author must be registered author**

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

Name: (Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (First Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Name in Chinese (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Abstract Details

Title of abstract: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### Submission Method

Email: [asm2010@hkcfp.org.hk](mailto:asm2010@hkcfp.org.hk)

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

#### Please note:

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

If you have any question concerning abstract submission, please contact Mr. Patrick Wu or Ms Teresa Liu, the ASM 2010 secretaries, at 2528 6618 or Email: [asm2010@hkcfp.org.hk](mailto:asm2010@hkcfp.org.hk)

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

*"Meeting the Challenges of Non-Communicable Diseases"*

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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

**REGISTRATION FEES** (please tick as appropriate):

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

**Notes:**

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

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

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

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

| <b>Pick-up Points</b>           | <b>May 29, 2010</b>      | <b>May 30, 2010</b>      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Admiralty</b>                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Kowloon Tong MTR station</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ---                      |
| <b>Tuen Mun Hospital</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> | ---                      |

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

**PAYMENT METHOD**

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

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

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

Registration forms can also be downloaded in the College website – [www.hkcfp.org.hk](http://www.hkcfp.org.hk)

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

## Faculty Graduation and Prize Presentation Ceremony 2009, the University of Hong Kong

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GRADUATION AND PRIZE  
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Dr. Gene Tsoi presenting The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians' Prize in Family Medicine

Our President, Dr. Gene Tsoi was invited to attend the Faculty Graduation and Prize Presentation Ceremony 2009 of the University of Hong Kong on 20 December 2009 (Sunday). Congratulations to all prize winners!



Dr. Gene Tsoi with the winners of The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians' Prize in Community Medicine

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

Dear College members,

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

For this month, from 15th March till 14th April, 2010, Dr. Chan Hung Chiu and I 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. Chan Hung Chiu



Dr. Tony C K Lee

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

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

The College is holding the **23<sup>rd</sup> Fellowship Conferment Ceremony and the 21<sup>st</sup> Dr. Sun Yat Sen Oration** at 1/F, Run Run Shaw Hall, **Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building on 30th May 2010.**

The successful candidates of Conjoint Examination would be conferred Fellowship, and the successful candidates of Diploma in Family Medicine and the Exit Examination would be granted certificates. In this very important occasion, Professor Lap-Chee Tsui, The Vice-Chancellor, The University of Hong Kong, would deliver the 21st Dr. Sun Yat Sen Oration to the audience.

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

|         |   |
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| Event   | (i) <b>The 23<sup>rd</sup> Fellowship Conferment Ceremony</b><br>(ii) <b>The 21<sup>st</sup> Dr. Sun Yat Sen Oration by Professor Lap-Chee Tsui</b> |
| Date    | 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2010 (Sunday)  |
| Time    | 3:30 pm Reception<br>4:30 pm Ceremony   |
| Remarks | 1 CME (Category 4.3)<br>This activity is free of charge to our members and spouses  |

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



## Congratulations to Professor Lam Tai Pong



Congratulations to Professor Lam Tai Pong, for his promotion to Professor of the Family Medicine Unit, the University of Hong Kong. His appointment to professorship is an important recognition of the achievement of Family Medicine in Hong Kong in which our College has played an active role over the past years.

## Board of Vocational Training & Standards News

### Important Notice

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

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

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

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

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

## Joint Seminar on Higher Training and Exit Examination in Family Medicine

The Board of Vocational Training & Standards and Specialty Board are going to organize a Joint Seminar for reviewing the Higher Training and Exit Examination in Family Medicine, which will be chaired by our College President, Dr. Gene Tsoi. Our External Examiner for Exit Examination, Prof. Doris Young, would be invited to participate in the seminar. The College Members are cordially invited to attend the seminar.

**Date** : 20 March 2010 (Saturday)

**Time** : 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

**Venue** : James Kung Meeting Room, 2/F HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen.

**Admission Fee** : Free of charge

**CME Accreditation** : 3 CME HKCFP (Cat 4.4), 3 MCHK CME

Please complete and return the reply slip to the secretariat on or before 19 March 2010 (Friday) by fax or e-mail to [hkcfp@hkcfp.org.hk](mailto:hkcfp@hkcfp.org.hk).

### REPLY SLIP

To: HKCFP Secretariat

Fax: 2866 0616

I am a(an)

- \*Student Member / Affiliate Member / Associate Member / Full Member / Fellow of the College.  
 \*Current Basic Trainee / Higher Trainee of the College.  
 Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.

*\*Please tick and delete as appropriate.*

I would like to attend the "Joint Seminar on Higher Training and Exit Examination in Family Medicine" on 20 March 2010 (Saturday) at James Kung Meeting Room, 2/F, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Block letter please)

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

Contact No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## TWENTY-FOURTH Conjoint HKCFP/RACGP Fellowship Examination THIRD Announcement

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

### (1) REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enquiries about eligibility to sit the examination should be directed to the Chairman of the Board of Conjoint Examination.

**The eligibility of candidates of both categories is subject to the final approval of the Board of Conjoint Examination, HKCFP.**

**Application will not be processed unless all the documents are submitted with the application form.**

### (2) FORMAT AND CONTENTS

- A. Written Examination  
Key Feature Problems (KFP), and,  
Applied Knowledge Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)
- B. Clinical Examination  
Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)

### (3) PRE-REQUISITE FOR CLINICAL SEGMENTS

All candidates applying to sit for the Clinical Examination of the Conjoint Fellowship Examination **MUST** possess a CPR (Competence in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) certificate issued by the HKCFP\*. This validity of this certificate must span the time at which the application for the Examination is made **AND** the time of the Clinical Examination.

Application will not be processed unless the pre-requisite is fulfilled.

#### **\*NOTE:**

**In regarding the CPR certificate issued by the HKCFP, the CPR workshop & examination for 2010 will be held on 17 & 18 April respectively. Details regarding the workshop / examination can be referred to the News of Board of Education (on pg.25). Please register with our College secretariat at 2528 6618 IMMEDIATELY if you do not hold a valid CPR certificate issued by HKCFP and intend to sit for Conjoint Examination 2010.**

**(4) CRITERIA FOR A PASS IN THE EXAMINATION**

A candidate will be required to pass the entire Written Examination in one sitting. That is, if one fails the Written Examination, both the KFP and MCQ segments have to be re-taken. Successful Written Examination result can be retained for three years (until the Clinical Examination of 2013).

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

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

**(5) APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION FEES**

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

**(a) CATEGORY I CANDIDATES**

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

**(b) CATEGORY II CANDIDATES**

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

Please make the cheques payable to **"HKCFP Education Limited"**. If a candidate applies for the Full Examination and **fails the Written Examination, the fee paid for the Clinical Examination HK\$8,000 will be returned.** (#For application of Full Examination please write 2 separate cheques of HK\$12,600 and HK\$8,000. For the cheque of HK\$8,000, please date it at 1 September 2010.)

**(6) REFUND POLICY**

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

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

All fees paid are not transferable to subsequent examinations.

**(7) IMPORTANT DATES**

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

**(8) ELECTION TO FELLOWSHIP**

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

Entry forms for Fellowship, Membership and Associateship of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians and the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners are available from both College website ([www.hkcfp.org.hk](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 2010.

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

Details of the course are as follows:

### 1. Objectives:

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

### 2. \*Syllabus:

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

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

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

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

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

#### Module II – Common Problems in Family Medicine (Distance Learning)

- Aims:**
1. Enhance consultation, communication and problem solving skills
  2. Gain knowledge in common chronic diseases in Family Medicine

**Contents:** Selected topics from Clinical Psychology, Diabetes Mellitus, Low Back Pain, COPD, Atopic Eczema, Elbow Mass, Facial Rashes, Health Psychology, Allergic Rhinitis, Urethritis, Urine Incontinence, etc.

#### Module III - Essentials of Family Medicine (Structured Seminars and Tutorials)

- Aims:**
1. Strengthen knowledge in Family Medicine
  2. Understand the potential growth of Family Medicine
  3. Develop research and teaching skills in Family Medicine

**Contents:** Practice Management, Care of Elderly & Chronic Illnesses, Anticipatory Care, Clinical Audit & Quality Assurance, Introduction to Family Therapy, Research & Teaching in Family Medicine, Evidence Based Medicine and Critical Appraisal

#### Module IV - Clinical Updates (Updates and Clinical Attachment)

**Aims:** Acquire in-depth knowledge and practical skills in selected specialized areas including Medicine, Surgery, Geriatrics, ENT, Orthopaedics & Traumatology, Accident & Emergency Medicine, Infectious Diseases and Dermatology

**Contents:** FIVE Update seminars and ONE clinical attachment on selected specialties including Medicine, Surgery, Geriatrics, ENT, Orthopaedics & Traumatology, Accident & Emergency Medicine, Infectious Diseases and Dermatology (subject to availability)

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

**Aims:** Enhance practical and communication skills in Family Medicine by Practical Workshops in selected areas including CPR, Consultation Skills, Counselling Skills, Women's Health, Orthopaedic Injection and Musculo-Skeletal Medicine

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

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

### 3. Articulations:

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

### 4. \*Schedule:

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

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| June to September 2010        | Module I           |
| November 2010 to January 2011 | Module II          |
| July 2010 to May 2011         | Module III, IV & V |
| May 2011                      | Final Examination  |

**5. Admission Requirements:**

Medical Practitioner with full registration in HKSAR

**6. Teaching Staff:**

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

**7. Teaching Medium:**

# English

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

**8. Course Fees:**

Whole course:

HK\$25,000 for members of HKCFP

HK\$50,000 for non-members

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

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

Individual Modules:

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

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

**9. Awards/Credits:**

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

**10. Application Procedures:**

**Application is now open.**

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

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

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

Information and application forms are obtainable at the College or can be downloaded at the College website (<http://www.hkcfp.org.hk>). Members who were not admitted in the course in 2009 have to send in their application again if they want to study the course this year. Please contact the College secretariat, Ms Winnie Lee at 2861 0220 for any queries.

**11. Application Deadline: June 18, 2010****12. Comments From Former DFM Graduates**

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

Dr. Au Chi Lap  
Chairman  
The Board of DFM

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

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

## Certificate Course in Family Medicine (HKCFP) Announcement

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

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

Details of the course are as follows:

### 1. Objectives:

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

### 2. \*Syllabus:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Segment III - Clinical Updates (Updates)

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

Contents: THREE Update seminars

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

Aims: Enhance practical skills and consultation skills in Family Medicine by Practical Workshops in some selected areas

Contents: Orthopaedic Injection and Consultation Skills

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

### 3. \*Schedule:

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

June to September 2010

Segment I

July to November 2010

Segments II, III, IV

### 4. Admission Requirements:

Medical Practitioner with full registration in HKSAR

### 5. Teaching Staff:

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

**6. Teaching Medium:**

# English

(Cantonese may be used in some seminars and workshops)

**7. Course Fees:**

HK\$8,000 for members of HKCFP

HK\$16,000 for non-members

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

**8. Awards/ Credits:**

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

**9. Application Procedures:**

**Application is now open.**

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- i) Photocopy of the current Annual Practicing Certificate
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- v) A Course Fee of HK\$8,000 (or HK\$16,000 if non-member) by crossed cheque payable to "HKCFP Holdings and Development Limited". This fee is non-refundable unless the application is unsuccessful.

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

Information and application forms are obtainable at the College or can be downloaded at the College website (<http://www.hkcfp.org.hk>). Please contact the College secretariat, Ms Winniea Lee at 2561 0220 for any queries.

**10. Application Deadline: June 18, 2010**

Dr. Au Chiu Lap  
Chairman  
The Board of DFM

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

## HKCFP Research Fellowship 2010

### Introduction

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

### Eligibility

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

### Selection criteria

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Applications will be judged on\*:

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

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

### How to apply

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1. Application form, terms and conditions of the Fellowship can be downloaded from the College website [www.hkcfp.org.hk](http://www.hkcfp.org.hk) or obtained from the College Secretariat, HKCFP at Rm. 802, 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Hong Kong. Tel: 2861 0220 Fax: 2866 0981
2. Applicants must submit:
  - the completed application form,
  - the signed terms and conditions of the HKCFP Research Fellowship,
  - a curriculum vitae from the principle investigator,
  - a curriculum vitae from the co-investigator(s), AND
  - a curriculum vitae from the supervisor.
3. Application deadline: March 31, 2010. Late applications will not be accepted.
4. Applications must be sent to Chairman, Research Committee, The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, Rm. 802, 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Hong Kong.



## 上上落落的一天

Dr. Christina Cheuk  
Basic Trainee, New Territories East Cluster



當日的挑戰 - 高樹一棵

某天，有位朋友問我：「你想試試學爬樹嗎？」心想：「我是畏高的呢！」但想到從小到大都未曾嘗試過像父母小時候那樣通山跑、通樹爬，又想試試衝破畏高的心理障礙，在好奇及戰戰兢兢的心情下答應了朋友的邀請。

那天風和日麗，與朋友們大清早到達爬樹場地，經過一輪分組及熱身後，便正式

就冒著汗，慢慢地、吃力地一步一步向上爬... ..平時多言的我頓時文靜下來，耳邊傳來自己陣陣沈重的呼吸聲... ..幸好還聽到導師的指示，不至於panic attack!

終於追上朋友們了！我們在樹上拍照、乘涼，因驚恐而冒出的汗水在樹蔭下及清風中一掃而空；在高處能望得很遠 - 能夠換另一個角度去看世界，真美麗！忘記了下來的時間，向下一望 -



攀樹成功！

學習攀樹的基本知識 - 雖然我們被列入為“康樂攀樹”一組，但是攀樹導師對我們的教學很認真 - 大家不用擔心，過程認真但輕鬆，沒有拘謹的感覺，導師和學員有問有答，基本知識很快便掌握了。那天我們學習了：

1. 檢查個人防護裝備
2. 檢查攀樹器材
3. 學習六個基本繩結

正式上樹了！朋友們個個靈巧地在樹上上上落落，擺姿勢拍照，而我



冒汗的我在導師的指導  
下一步一步向上爬

原來我離地那麼高！

雖然對高度還存有一些恐懼感，但攀樹所帶來的滿足感令我有原動力去繼續學習；導師在教學過程當中還向我們灌輸樹木保育的知識，獲益良多。

你們有興趣學習康樂攀樹嗎？或想對攀樹有多些瞭解嗎？大家不妨看看以下網站：<http://hk.myblog.yahoo.com/treeclimbinghk>



畢業大合照

## An Unforgettable Patient

**Dr. Leung Wing Mun**  
**Basic Trainee, Hong Kong East Cluster**

Working in the general outpatient clinic has been a challenging experience. Not only do we encounter a wide variety of diseases, illnesses and problems, but we also come across people with different personalities. Each and every patient is unique and has his or her own story. As personalities and background vary from patient to patient, the skills and tactics used for their management and communication are very different, even though they may have the same problem. For me, the most difficult and challenging part is not the management of the disease itself, but rather, to communicate effectively with a person with difficult personality. As time passes, we should become better equipped with the necessary skills, however, one always has his or her own limitations. We should always bear in mind 'Do no harm'.

No doubt my life in GOPC is both interesting and enjoyable. I can't agree more that my exposure to more than sixty patients a day gives me ample opportunity to learn to identify what a person expects, which forms an important part of a consultation. It also allows me to boost my emotional quotient. The skills that I acquire are not only applicable to work, but are also important tools to enhance effective communication with colleagues, family members and friends.

Here is a case which I would like to share with you. I found this patient the most difficult to handle since graduating.

On 25th September 2009, a 50-year-old man who is well known to many of our clinic staff was seen by me for follow-up of tinea pedis. He reported improvement after use of canesten cream and came for a medication refill. After enquiring about the symptoms and his foot hygiene practices, I examined his feet. The lesion was localized to the sole of left forefoot. At the time of issuing

his prescription, he asked me how many tubes of cream I would give him. I answered, "Two." Then he became agitated and shouted, "Two tubes?" He kept shouting and said, "You 'XX'." As I knew in advance he could be a difficult patient (both from previous consultation notes and from my previous encounter with him), I rang the bell to call for help at this juncture. The nursing officer-in-charge came in and tried to calm him down. However, he remained agitated and shouted, "None of your business." I asked him how many tubes of cream he would like to get. He answered, "You are a professional. Can't you decide? You should repeat your medical studies from the very beginning. I know more than you!" I invited him to come back for reassessment and refill of medication after it is used up. He became more and more irritable, and shouted, "Assess! Assess now! Assess now! (though I had performed the physical examination already) You think you are superior? You think I like to attend here for follow-up?" He kept yelling and yelling. He said he needed more than 1 tube (20g) of cream a week. He had a fixed idea that he also had to apply the medication to the unaffected area because microorganisms are everywhere on his feet. He then asked me to state how long I thought one tube (20g) of cream could be used for. I said, "2-3 weeks if it is used 2-3 times per day." He forced me to write this statement in the prescription and he would ask opinion from private doctors and the HA headquarters. He persistently refused to tell me the number of tubes of cream he wanted. Around 5 minutes before the end of the consultation, another nurse came in with the security guard to witness the situation.

Our Deputy Medical Officer-in-charge kindly volunteered to take over my remaining duties soon after the incident so that I could settle down and take a rest. The Clinic-in-charge was informed about the whole incident. The case was

reported to the Accident and Incident Reporting System, the Department Manager, the Staff Health Ambassador and the police.

Many months ago, I spent quite some time listening to this patient explain why he had been a frequent late comer. He expressed his dissatisfaction with society. It was not out of my expectation that he behaved this way this time. It was indeed very disruptive to the clinic order and atmosphere. It was a pity that things were out of my control. This case is a rarity and the majority of patients, I believe, are reasonable.

It took me a few minutes to recover emotionally from this incident. The clinic staff were very supportive. I find it crucial to know our limitations and to be able to ask for help at an appropriate time.

Looking back, before finalizing the prescription, I could say, "Is it ok if I give you two tubes of anti-fungal cream?" This will give the patient a chance to voice out his expectations and finally come to a mutually agreed decision in the management plan. On the other hand, to handle difficult patients, the clinic staff can lay down ground rules with the patient; that they must comply with these rules, otherwise they will not be allowed to use the clinic service in the future. The ultimate goal is to prevent them from disrupting the order and operation of the clinic. Ideally, these patients should be under the care of the same doctor at each visit as far as possible.

I learn a lot from my patients every day and enjoy hearing their stories. After all, working in the general outpatient clinic is very rewarding.



A busy clinic!

*"Submissions of articles to Trainee Column with up to 1200 words are always welcome. Email: terlee@hkcfp.org.hk"*

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## Can the attitude of the doctor constitute misconduct?

In 2008 and 2009, there were 58 and 45 complaints about doctors' attitude which accounted for 12% and 9.1% of the total number of complaints respectively. On 3rd of February, the ethics committee of Medical Council of Hong Kong (MCHK) held a press meeting stating that abusive language and disgraceful behaviour can be classified as misconduct with a maximum penalty of revoking one's license.<sup>1</sup>

According to Dr. Tse Hung Hing, Chairman of Ethics Committee of MCHK, Canada had rules regulating a doctor's attitude towards patients, and this is not a new guideline but to clarify the vague definition written in the Code of Professional Conduct "an act which has fallen below the standards of conduct which is expected of members of the profession is regarded as misconduct."<sup>2</sup> He added that as it is difficult to collect evidence, a clearer guideline aims to alert doctors to maintain good communication and the MCHK's concern on doctor's attitude.<sup>3</sup>

So far, there has not been any formal announcement or revision of the Code of Professional Conduct from MCHK. However, this issue already raises some worries and difficulties especially from frontline doctors. In response to this, the Hong Kong Public Doctors Association collected over 1500 signature from registered medical practitioners from both private and public sectors, and wrote to MCHK expressing their concerns, disappointment and requested further details and consultation among doctors<sup>4</sup> which includes points summarized as follows:

1. Study and review how overseas jurisdictions handle complaints related to doctors attitude, as the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of the New York State of USA has explicitly stated that complaints about a physician's attitude is not considered misconduct and is therefore beyond their jurisdiction.<sup>5</sup>
2. Clarify the facts on how other jurisdictions define and deal with "arrogant, abusive and rude attitude".
3. Conduct wide and extensive consultation to find out how registered medical practitioners feel about this issue.
4. Refrain from any final decision before consultation has been performed as well as an assessment of the full impact of proposed changes.

Undoubtedly, the attitude of the doctor is important, especially for family physicians, but communication goes two ways, and balance of the responsibility of both parties should be maintained.

*Compiled by Dr. Chun-Kong Yip*

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## Interest Group in Mental Health & Psychiatry in Primary Care – the 21st Meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

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

### "A new Synergy in Mental Health Patient Rehabilitation between Family Physician and Occupational Therapists"

Speaker: Prof. Hector Tsang  
Department of Rehabilitation Sciences,  
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

The family physician has a gate keeper role in taking care of our patients, we all know that. To perform the function of the gate keeping, the gate keeper has to know what there is behind the gate and actually, which gate? Our patients rely on us to direct their health seeking steps. In the WONCA meeting last year, Prof. Hector Tsang extended our management scope of mental health patients at a plenary workshop during the meeting. The role of occupational therapists is not well known by family doctors in this aspect of care. Colleagues who missed the WONCA meeting would benefit from another meeting with this pioneer.

Prof Hector Tsang completed his PhD at the University of Hong Kong in 1996. His research interest has focused on psychosocial and vocational rehabilitation for people with severe mental illness. Dr. Tsang was awarded a US\$ 2 million grant from the National Institute of Mental Health and has more than 100 publications. Dr. Tsang's interests have extended into alternative therapies, successfully demonstrating the anti-depression effect of qigong in elderly patients.

More than 40 members attended the interactive session.

#### Learning Points:

##### Common Mental disorders

1. Depression occurs in 3.89% of Australian employed men, 8.41% of employed women. In Hong Kong, 19% of the survey subjects had depression. 14% had anxiety, with 50% unwilling to share or seek help. Depression is the leading factor for disability.
2. PTSD- 58% of Australians reported life traumatic experience, with 3.8% of women having PTSD features.

##### Medical Co morbidity is common

e.g. Asthma (12.4% have major depressive disorders, 10% has long term difficulties in adulthood). Skin disease esp. inflammatory disease, e.g. atopic dermatitis, warts, severe acne. Chronic pain (5.6 time more likely to have depression, and 2.4 times more likely to commit suicide). GI e.g. GERD

##### Mental disorders seen by general practitioners:

Types: Anxiety 35%, depression 20%, low energy 24.5%, headaches 18%. Patients with psychosocial problems see GPs twice more often.

##### Age difference in management

Adult patients: Workplace stress with stress related consequences e.g. low efficacy, lack of energy, insomnia, low job satisfactions, frequent mistakes, quitting, burnout, psychosomatic disorder.

Older adults age 65+: a self rated survey showed 15 % rated poor mood, 30% had depression, with only a few seeking help.

Co morbidity was high, with up to 54% with chronic illness and depression.

##### What are the existing gaps in service?

High cost of private psychiatric services, especially clinically moderate (not severe) cases, e.g. functionally disability with work related stress, psychosomatic symptoms, e.g. insomnia.

##### Role of Occupational Therapist

1. First aid to emerging mental and emotional disorders
2. Direct or indirect relief to concomitant illness
3. Prevent problems from affecting the patient's social and occupational performance
4. Restore function back to above threshold level
5. Prevent relapse

##### Specific treatment aims

1. Reduce general and work related stress
2. Reduce anxiety
3. Alleviate depression
4. Reduce psychosomatic problems
5. Improve coping and stress management
6. Healthy lifestyle
7. Interpersonal skills in workplace

##### What has OT got to offer?

1. Relaxation training - mind body intervention. eg Qigong, tai chi, meditation, visualisation, breathing exercises, acupressure and massage
2. Mind Body exercise e.g. Self awareness, muscular activities, anatomic alignment, diaphragmatic breathing, non judgment meditation.

##### Types of Occupational Therapy services

1. CBT
2. Interpersonal skills training
3. Lifestyle re-design
4. Rehabilitation clinic in (AG0 56, G/f, Core A, The HK Polytechnic University), accepting referral from community doctors.

The session concluded with a demonstration on eight section Borcades.

**Sponsor:** GSK HK

##### Next Meeting:

Due to public holidays in April, the 22nd Meeting will be held on 5th June 2010, Saturday 2-3:30 pm.

##### Reminder:

The 7th Pan-Pacific Conference on Rehabilitation (PPCR) will be held in Hong Kong with the main theme on Mind, Brain and Body, on 23-24 October 2010 in PolyU, Hong Kong. The Pan-Pacific Conference on Rehabilitation (PPCR) was inaugurated in August 1998 with the aim to encourage scientific exchange and to facilitate collaboration in the field of rehabilitation. In the past years, every PPCR conference was well attended by 250-300 researchers and clinicians including physiotherapists, occupational therapists, medical doctors, social workers... etc. from more than 20 nations across the world. Members of the joint organizer (HKCFP) enjoyed 50% discount of the registration fee.

website <http://www2.rs.polyu.edu.hk/ppcr2010>



Professor Hector Tsang (Left) and Dr. Mark Chan

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**Keynote Speakers**  
Prof. Leeanne Carey, La Trobe University, Australia  
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Dr Peter Wayne, Harvard Medical School, USA

**Symposium on Health and Wellness (養生之道)**  
Dr. Rainbow Ho, The University of Hong Kong  
Prof. Poon Chung-kwong  
Prof Zhuo Dahong, WHO Collaboration Centre for Rehabilitation

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**Date** 23-24 October 2010 **Venue** The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

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## ASSESSMENT ENHANCEMENT COURSE FOR FAMILY PHYSICIANS 2010

- Organizer** : Assessment Enhancement Course Sub-committee, Board of Education, HKCFP
- Tutors** : Family Medicine Specialists, Fellows of HKCFP and RACGP
- Supervisors** : **Dr. Wong Ka Wah and Dr. Chan Chi Wai**
- Co-ordinator** : **Dr. Peter Anthony Fok**
- Objectives** :
1. To improve clinical knowledge, problem solving and consultation skills through different workshops
  2. To improve physical examination technique and clinic procedural skills through hands-on experience
  3. To provide opportunity for inter-professional communication and social network expansion through self help group
  4. To improve time management through simulated examination
- Venue** : Duke of Windsor Social Service Building and HKAM Jockey Club Building
- Date** : 6 months' course starting from April 2010
- Course Structure** : The course will consist of 4 main components:
1. Seminars
  2. Workshops
  3. Self-help Group Support
  4. Mock Exam
- Seminars and Workshops will be arranged on Saturday afternoons (2:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.)
- Accreditation** : Up to 15 CME points (Category 4.4) & 5 CPD points (Category 3.15) for the whole course
- Course Fee** :
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| Members | : HK\$3,200 (Whole AEC course)                          |
|         | : HK\$900 (Spot admission for each seminar or workshop) |
- All cheques payable to "**HKCFP Education Ltd**"
- All Fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Capacity** : 50 doctors maximum
- Enrolment** : Enrolment is now open. Please call the College Secretariat, Ms Dickie Lam, at 2861 0220 for details. Successful applications will be informed later.
- Disclaimer** : All cases and answers are suggested by our tutors only. They are not model answers for any assessment/examination.
- Remarks** : Board of Education will organize a **Post-AEC training course** for category 2 candidates who had enrolled in AEC.

**Assessment Enhancement Course 2010  
Timetable for Workshop**

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



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

## ENT Clinical Attachment

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

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

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

## 17 April 2010 Saturday

### CPR Training Workshop

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|---------------|---|
| Time          | 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.   |
| Venue         | 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong  |
| Talks         | 1. CPR Basic Life Support-Principles and Techniques<br>2. Pitfalls in CPR and Demonstration on Automated Defibrillator<br>3. Medico-legal Aspect of CPR<br>4. Updates in Guidelines |
| Training      | Hands-on training, supervised by HKCFP CPR Instructors  |
| Accreditation | 3 CME Points HKCFP (Cat. 4.4)<br>3 CPD Points HKCFP (Cat. 3.11) for passing CPR examination   |

## 18 April 2010 Sunday

### CPR Examination

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| Time         | 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  |
| Venue        | 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong |
| Co-organizer | The Hong Kong College of Cardiology  |
| Capacity     | 30 doctors   |

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| Admission Fee   | Members                                   | HK\$ 900.00   |
|   | Non-members                               | HK\$ 1,600.00 |
|   | Members with expired CPR Certificates     | HK\$ 200.00   |
|   | Non-members with expired CPR Certificates | HK\$ 400.00   |
| All cheques payable to "HKCFP Education Ltd".<br>All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable. |   |               |

Each successful candidate will be awarded a CPR Certificate valid for 2 years. Please contact Ms Dickie Lam at 2861 0220 for registration **on / before 9 April, 2010. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.**

## 15 April 2010 Thursday

Topic and Speaker:

### Advances in Management of Premature Ejaculation

Dr. Yip Wai Chun  
Consultant Urologist,  
Department of Surgery, Kwong Wah Hospital

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| Chairman      | Dr. Yeung To Ling<br>The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians   |
| Time          | 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch<br>2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Lecture & Discussion  |
| Venue         | Langham Place Ballroom I & II, Level 7,<br>Langham Place Hotel, 555 Shanghai Street,<br>Mongkok, Kowloon  |
| Admission Fee | Members Free<br>Non – members HK\$ 300.00<br>HKAM Registrants HK\$ 150.00   |
|               | All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.  |
| Accreditation | 2 CME Points HKCFP (Cat. 4.3)<br>2 CME Points MCHK<br>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.<br/>Please reserve your seat as soon as possible.</b>  |

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## Monthly Video Viewing Sessions –

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

### March's session:

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| Date          | 26 March, 2010 (Friday)   |
| Time          | 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.   |
| Topic         | <b>Use of Topical Agents in Dermatology –<br/>Dr. William K. K. Fung<br/>(with Q &amp; A Session)</b>   |
| Admission     | Members Only  |
| Accreditation | 1 CME Point HKCFP (Cat. 4.2)<br>1 CME Point MCHK<br>Up to 2 CPD Points (Subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log) |
| Language      | Lecture will be conducted in English and Cantonese.   |

### April's session:

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| Date          | 30 April, 2010 (Friday)   |
| Time          | 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.   |
| Topic         | <b>New Approaches to Community-Acquired<br/>Pneumonia and AECB – Dr. Lam Bing</b>   |
| Admission     | Members Only  |
| Accreditation | 1 CME Point HKCFP (Cat. 4.2)<br>1 CME Point MCHK<br>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>20 March 2010 (Sat)</b><br>2:15 – 3:45 p.m.<br>2 CME points | Lecture Theatre, G/F, Block F,<br>United Christian Hospital,<br>Kwun Tong, Kowloon                                     | <b>CME Course for Health Personnel 2010 – Post<br/>Vaccination Induced Limb Weakness (GBS)</b><br>Dr. Ng Ping Wing<br>Hong Kong Medical Association (KECN) &<br>United Christian Hospital           | Ms. Gary Wong<br>Fax: 3513 5548                     |
| <b>17 April 2010 (Sat)</b><br>2:15 – 3:45 p.m.<br>2 CME points | Lecture Theatre, G/F, Block F,<br>United Christian Hospital,<br>Kwun Tong, Kowloon                                     | <b>CME Course for Health Personnel 2010 –<br/>Management of Dementia</b><br>Dr. Chan Chun Chung<br>Hong Kong Medical Association (KECN) &<br>United Christian Hospital                              | Ms. Gary Wong<br>Fax: 3513 5548                     |
| <b>17 April 2010 (Sat)</b><br>2:30 – 4:30 p.m.<br>2 CME points | Training Room II, 1/F, OPD<br>Block, Our Lady of Maryknoll<br>Hospital, 118 Shatin Pass<br>Road, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon | <b>Refresher Course for Health care Providers<br/>2009/2010 – Common Dermatological<br/>Problems in Paediatrics</b><br>Dr. Stephen Chan<br>Our Lady of Maryknoll & Hong Kong Medical<br>Association | Ms. Clara Tsang<br>Tel: 2354 2440<br>Fax: 2327 6852 |

## Structured Education Programmes

Free to members  
HKCFP CME points accreditation (Cat 4.3)

| Date/Time/CME                    | Venue  | Topic/Speaker(s)  | Registration                    |
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| <b>23 Mar 10 (Tue)</b>           |  |   |                                 |
| 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.<br>3 CME points | F2029A, 2/F, Special Block,<br>Tuen Mun Hospital                                 | <b>How to Handle Angry Patients</b><br>Dr. Lam Wai Hang, Eddie        | Ms. Chan<br>Tel: 2468 6813      |
| <b>24 Mar 10 (Wed)</b>           |  |   |                                 |
| 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.<br>3 CME points | AB1028, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen<br>Mun Hospital                                    | <b>Management of Patient with COAD</b><br>Dr. Li Shun Hoi             | Ms. Chan<br>Tel: 2468 6813      |
| 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.<br>2 CME points | Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk<br>Hospital                                       | <b>How to Handle Domestic Violence?</b><br>Dr. Yuen Yuk Kwun, Natalie | Ms. Man Chan<br>Tel: 2589 2337  |
| 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.<br>3 CME points | Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic,<br>3/F, Seminar Room, Prince of<br>Wales Hospital | <b>Medical Record</b><br>Dr. Wong Chi Lung                            | Ms. Peony Yue<br>Tel: 2632 3480 |

**25 Mar 10 (Thur)**

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| 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.<br>2 CME points | Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital | <b>Medical record and Medical Report</b><br>Dr. Wong Chung Tao and Dr Kwan Shu To | Ms. Chan<br>Tel: 2468 6813  |
| 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.<br>2 CME points | Room 041, 21/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Hospital    | <b>Management of Needle Stick Injuries</b><br>Dr. Leung Wing Mun                  | Ms. Kwong<br>Tel: 2595 6941 |

**30 Mar 10 (Tue)**

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| 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.<br>3 CME points | F2029A, 2/F, Speciality Block, Tuen Mun Hospital | <b>Research: DM Reminder System</b><br>Dr. Lee Kar Fai | Ms. Chan<br>Tel: 2468 6813 |
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**31 Mar 10 (Wed)**

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| 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.<br>3 CME points | AB1028, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital                                 | <b>Distribution of Family Medicine Practice in Hong Kong &amp; Further Development Outlook</b><br>Dr. Mok Kwan Yeung | Ms. Chan<br>Tel: 2468 6813      |
| 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.<br>2 CME points | Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital                                    | <b>Introduction of MAC and Case Sharing</b><br>Dr. Ngai Ming, Leon   | Ms. Man Chan<br>Tel: 2589 2337  |
| 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.<br>3 CME points | Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic, 3/F, Seminar Room, Prince of Wales Hospital | <b>Osteoporosis</b><br>Dr. Ho Wing Man and Dr. Wong Pak Kin  | Ms. Peony Yue<br>Tel: 2632 3480 |

**1 Apr 10 (Thur)**

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| 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.<br>2 CME points | Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital | <b>Medical Tourism</b><br>Dr. Lee Kar Fai   | Ms. Chan<br>Tel: 2468 6813  |
| 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.<br>2 CME points | Room 041, 21/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Hospital    | <b>Primary Health Care System in HK: Current &amp; Future</b><br>Dr. Violet Leung | Ms. Kwong<br>Tel: 2595 6941 |

**7 Apr 10 (Wed)**

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| 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.<br>3 CME points | AB1028, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital                                 | <b>Digestive Problems</b><br>Dr. Sze Siu Lam                      | Ms. Chan<br>Tel: 2468 6813      |
| 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.<br>2 CME points | Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital                                    | <b>Allied Health Talk: Dietitian</b><br>Dr. Wong Wing Sze, Rosita | Ms. Man Chan<br>Tel: 2589 2337  |
| 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.<br>3 CME points | Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic, 3/F, Seminar Room, Prince of Wales Hospital | <b>Family System Theory</b><br>Dr. Yau Chi Fai                    | Ms. Peony Yue<br>Tel: 2632 3480 |

**8 Apr 10 (Thur)**

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| 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.<br>2 CME points | Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital | <b>Numbness</b><br>Dr. Lo Sze Mon and Dr Ha Kwok Leung   | Ms. Chan<br>Tel: 2468 6813  |
| 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.<br>2 CME points | Room 041, 21/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Hospital    | <b>Hair, Scalp and Nail Disorders</b><br>Dr. Lee Wing Po | Ms. Kwong<br>Tel: 2595 6941 |

**13 Apr 10 (Tue)**

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| 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.<br>3 CME points | F2029A, 2/F, Special Block, Tuen Mun Hospital | <b>Family Dysfunction</b><br>Dr. Lam Wai Hang, Eddie | Ms. Chan<br>Tel: 2468 6813 |
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**14 Apr 10 (Wed)**

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| 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.<br>3 CME points | AB1028, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital | <b>Essential Elements for Competent Family Physician</b><br>Dr. Wong Chun Fai | Ms. Chan<br>Tel: 2468 6813     |
| 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.<br>2 CME points | Lecture Theatre, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital    | <b>Vocational Training Review</b><br>Dr. Wan Wing Fai                         | Ms. Man Chan<br>Tel: 2589 2337 |

**15 Apr 10 (Thur)**

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| 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.<br>2 CME points | Room 614, Ambulatory Care Centre, Tuen Mun Hospital | <b>Is There Such a Thing as a Competent Family Physician</b><br>Dr. Leung Hor Yee and Dr Yim Chi Ling | Ms. Chan<br>Tel: 2468 6813  |
| 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.<br>2 CME points | Room 041, 21/F, Pamela Youde Nethersole Hospital    | <b>Management of MAC Patients</b><br>Dr. Leung Wan Chiu   | Ms. Kwong<br>Tel: 2595 6941 |

| Sunday   | Monday | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
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| 14 <b>Mar</b>                                      | 15     | 16<br>2:00 – 4:00 p.m.<br>Infectious Disease<br>Clinical Attachment<br>5:30 – 8:00 p.m.<br>Structured Education<br>Programme<br>8:00 p.m.<br>Clinical Audit<br>Standardization<br>Workshop | 17<br>2:30 – 7:30 p.m.<br>Structured Education<br>Programme  | 18<br>4:00 – 7:00 p.m.<br>Structured Education<br>Programme<br>9:00 p.m.<br>EGM & Council<br>Meeting   | 19<br>7:30 p.m.<br>CSA Standardization<br>Workshop  | 20<br>2:15 – 5:15 p.m.<br>DFM Module V<br>Counselling Workshop II<br>2:15 – 3:45 p.m.<br>Community Education<br>Programme<br>3:00 – 6:00 p.m.<br>Joint Seminar on<br>Higher Training & Exit<br>Examination |
| 21   | 22     | 23<br>2:00 – 4:00 p.m.<br>Infectious Disease<br>Clinical Attachment<br>5:30 – 8:00 p.m.<br>Structured Education<br>Programme<br>9:00 p.m.<br>Board of DFM<br>Meeting                       | 24<br>2:30 – 7:30 p.m.<br>Structured Education<br>Programme<br>8:00 p.m.<br>Specialty Board<br>Meeting | 25<br>4:00 – 7:00 p.m.<br>Structured Education<br>Programme<br>9:00 p.m.<br>Board of Conjoint<br>Examination<br>Meeting  | 26<br>2:30 – 3:30 p.m.<br>Video Session: Use<br>of Topical Agents in<br>Dermatology                       | 27<br>2:00 – 5:00 p.m.<br>CPR Training Workshop<br>2:30 – 5:00 p.m.<br>Introductory Workshop<br>on Research  |
| 28<br>2:00 – 5:00 p.m.<br>CPR Examination          | 29     | 30<br>2:00 – 4:00 p.m.<br>Infectious Disease<br>Clinical Attachment<br>5:30 – 8:00 p.m.<br>Structured Education<br>Programme   | 31<br>2:30 – 7:30 p.m.<br>Structured Education<br>Programme  | 1 <b>Apr</b><br>4:00 – 7:00 p.m.<br>Structured Education<br>Programme  | 2   | 3  |
| 4  | 5      | 6  | 7<br>2:30 – 7:30 p.m.<br>Structured Education<br>Programme   | 8<br>4:00 – 7:00 p.m.<br>Structured Education<br>Programme   | 9   | 10   |
| 11   | 12     | 13<br>5:30 – 8:00 p.m.<br>Structured Education<br>Programme  | 14<br>2:30 – 7:00 p.m.<br>Structured Education<br>Programme  | 15<br>1:00 – 3:30 p.m.<br>Advances in<br>Management of<br>Premature Ejaculation<br>4:00 – 7:00 p.m.<br>Structured Education<br>Programme<br>9:00 p.m.<br>Council Meeting | 16  | 17<br>2:00 – 5:00 p.m.<br>DFM Standardization<br>Workshop<br>2:00 – 5:00 p.m.<br>CPR Training Workshop<br>2:15 – 4:30 p.m.<br>Community Education<br>Programme   |
| 18<br>2:00 – 5:00 p.m.<br>CPR Examination          | 19     | 20   | 21   | 22   | 23  | 24<br>2:00 – 5:00 p.m.<br>AEC<br>6:30 p.m.<br>Trainee Examiner<br>Workshop   |
| 25<br>2:00 – 5:00 p.m.<br>DFM Pre-exam<br>Workshop | 26     | 27   | 28   | 29<br>9:00 p.m.<br>Board of Conjoint<br>Examination<br>Meeting   | 30<br>2:30 – 3:30 p.m.<br>Video Session: New<br>Approaches to<br>Community-Acquired<br>Pneumonia and AECB | 1 <b>May</b>   |

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