

## Board of Education News

**JANUARY 16th, 2001 Tuesday**

### Common ECG Interpretations

Speaker : **Dr Chiu Chi Suen**, MScHb, MRCP, FHKAM(Med)  
Specialist in Cardiology,  
Senior Medical Officer, M & G,  
Caritas Medical Centre.

Venue : Staff Lounge, 1/F, Wai Oi Block,  
Caritas Medical Centre, 111 Wing  
Hong Street, Shamshuipo, Kowloon.

Time : 1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Light Lunch  
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Talk  
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Discussion

Co-organizer : Caritas Medical Centre

Accreditation : 1 credit point (Category 4.3)

Registration/

Car-parking : Please contact Ms Helen Lo at 2746  
7921 on or before January 16, 2001 for  
registration and parking permit.

**JANUARY 18th, 2001 Thursday**

### Common Deuto-alveolar Surgeries

Speaker : **Dr Cheng Chi Fung, Jason**,  
BDS(SYD), FFDRCSI, FHKAM(DENT),  
FCDSHK  
Consultant,  
Department of Oral-Maxillofacial  
Surgery & Dental Unit,  
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern  
Hospital.

Venue : Lecture Hall (Room: PB01.014), 1/F,  
Pathology Block, Pamela Youde  
Nethersole Eastern Hospital, 3 Lok  
Man Road, Chai Wan, Hong Kong.

Time : 1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Light Lunch  
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Talk  
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Discussion

Co-organizers : HK Doctors Union Ltd & Pamela  
Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital

Accreditation : 1 credit point (Category 4.3)

Registration/

Car-parking : Please contact Ms Jessica Wong at  
2595 6418 on or before January 18,  
2001 for parking permit. Unregistered  
cars may use visitors carpark at a  
charge.

**FEBRUARY 10th, 2001 Saturday**

### Gastroenterology and Hepatology II: 8th Seminar of the Certificate Course in Internal Medicine for Family Physicians

*Supported by  
Merck Sharp & Dohme*

Details refer to the July 2000 edition of the Journal.

**FEBRUARY 15th, 2001 Thursday**

### Primary Nocturnal Enuresis

Speaker : **Dr Ng Fai Ngo, Cherry**, MBBS, MRCP  
(UK), FHKC(Paed), FHKAM(Paed)  
Senior Medical Officer,  
Department of Paediatrics,  
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern  
Hospital.

Venue : Lecture Hall (Room: PB01.014), 1/F,  
Pathology Block, Pamela Youde  
Nethersole Eastern Hospital, 3 Lok  
Man Road, Chai Wan, Hong Kong.

Time : 1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Light Lunch  
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Talk  
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Discussion

Co-organizers : HK Doctors Union Ltd & Pamela  
Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital

Accreditation : 1 credit point (Category 4.3)

Registration/

Car-parking : Please contact Ms Jennifer Chung at  
2595 6406 on or before February 15,  
2001 for parking permit. Unregistered  
cars may use visitors carpark at a  
charge.

**FEBRUARY 20th, 2001 Tuesday**

## **Insight in the Management of Hypertension**

**Speaker** : **Dr K F Tse**, MRCP(UK), FHKCP, FHKAM(Med)  
Specialist in Cardiology,  
Consultant of Medicine,  
Tuen Mun Hospital.

**Chairman** : **Dr Wan Siu Hong**,  
Senior Medical Officer,  
Department of Medicine,  
Tuen Mun Hospital.

**Venue** : Discussion Room, D1002,  
1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital.

**Time** : 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch  
2:00 p.m. – 2:05 p.m. Opening  
Speech  
2:05 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lectures

**Co-organizers** : Department of Health, HK Doctors  
Union Ltd, The HK Medical Association,  
Government Doctors' Association  
& Tuen Mun Hospital (HA)

**Accreditation** : 1 credit point (Category 4.3)

**Registration/**

**Car-parking** : Please contact Ms Emily Cheuk at  
2468 6020 on or before February 20,  
2001 for parking permit. Unregistered  
cars may use visitors carpark at a  
charge.

**Dr Kwong Bi Lok, Mary**,  
Chairman,  
Clinical Attachment Subcommittee,  
Board of Education.

**Objectives** : To update family physicians with  
management of common geriatric  
problems

To provide a knowledge of compre-  
hensive geriatric assessment (physical,  
mental, social, functional) in holistic  
care

To stress on preventive care in  
geriatrics including screening, disease  
prevention, accident avoidance, and  
optimal nutrition

To emphasize on rational drug  
prescribing in old age

To familiarize family physicians with  
the full spectrum of geriatric care:  
acute care, rehabilitation, geriatric day  
hospital, out-patient clinic, community  
care, long term care

To emphasize the importance of  
continuous health care of both sick and  
normal old persons

**Venue** : The attachments and seminars will be  
held in Ruttonjee Hospital and its  
clinics and day hospital

**Course**

**Structure** : The attachment will consist of 13 two-  
hourly sessions. One session per week  
from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (18 hours  
will be clinical teaching and 8 hours  
will be seminars)

**Topics** : Geriatric Services in Hong Kong,  
Dementia and Confusional States,  
Urinary Incontinence, Stroke and  
Geriatric Rehabilitation, Falls and  
Instability, Endocrine Disorders, Legal  
and Ethical Issues, Psychiatric  
Disorders, Physiotherapy – Occupa-  
tional therapy for elderly, Use of  
Drugs in the Elderly, Pain Manage-  
ment, Parkinsonism, Hypothermia,  
Influenza Vaccination, Community  
Care, Osteoporosis, Pressure Sores

**FEBRUARY to MAY 2001**

## **Geriatrics Attachment for Family Physicians**

**Date** : February to May 2001 (The first  
session will start on February 2, 2001,  
Friday)

**Organizers** : Department of Geriatrics, Ruttonjee  
Hospital & The Hong Kong College of  
Family Physicians

**Co-ordinators** : **Dr Wong Chun Por**,  
Chief of Service,  
Department of Geriatrics,  
Ruttonjee Hospital.

Course Fee	: HK\$2,600 per doctor. All cheques payable to “ <b>HKCFP Education Ltd</b> ”	Certification	: A certificate of attendance will be awarded under the names of both organizers on completion of the course (over 80% attendance is required)
Enrolment	: Please call Ms Alice Ting at 2528 6618 for details. Registration will be first come first served.	Accreditation	: Up to 15 credit points (Category 4.8) for the whole attachment.

## CERTIFICATE COURSE ON “ESSENTIALS OF PRIMARY CARE”

The Board is pleased to announce a certificate course on Essentials of Primary Care in 2001. The objective of the course is to upkeep a good standard of Primary Care and to foster a good image of the Family/Primary Care Doctor. The course is also helpful for doctors preparing for Primary Medical Care Certificate Assessment (PMCCA) and Fellowship examinations. Details of the course as follows:

Date	: *February 2001 – December 2001
Time	: Saturday afternoons, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Venue	: *Hospital Authority Building, 147B Argyle Street, Kowloon
Fees	: Members of HKCFP : Free Non-members : \$1,800 for whole course \$200 for spot admission
Course Co-ordinator	: Dr Amy Wong, Member, Board of Education, The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians.
Certificate of Attendance	: Certificate of attendance will be issued on request and subjected to attendance of at least 80% of lectures and an application fee of \$200.
Enrolment	: Please call Ms Alice Ting at 2528 6618 for details. Registration will be first come first served.
Accreditation	: CME and/or CPD credit points may be awarded depending on nature of lecture/workshop

### Programme

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Venue</u>
17 Feb	Seamless and Holistic Primary Care – Role of a Primary Care Doctor	Dr Donald K T Li, President, HKCFP.	Function Room, 2/F, Hospital Authority Building.
24 Feb	Evidence Based Medicine and Critical Appraisals	Prof Tony Dixon, Professor of Family Medicine, The University of Hong Kong.	Function Room, 2/F, Hospital Authority Building.
03 Mar	Consultation and Communication Skills	Dr Wong Hung Wai, Vice-President, HKCFP.	Seminar Room 2, M/F, Hospital Authority Building.
17 Mar	Medical Records and Practice Management	Dr Andrew K K Ip, Hon Secretary, HKCFP.	Activity Room 1-3, M/F, Health InfoWorld, Hospital Authority Building.
28 Apr	Common Pitfalls in Infectious Diseases Management in Primary Care	Dr Wong Ka Wah, Member, Board of Education, HKCFP.	Function Room, 2/F, Hospital Authority Building.

19 May	Rational Prescribing	Prof Jim Dickinson, Professor of Family Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.	Function Room, 2/F, Hospital Authority Building.
09 June	Clinical Audit	Dr Cindy L K Lam, Associate Professor, The University of Hong Kong.	Function Room, 2/F, Hospital Authority Building.
07 July	Anticipatory Care	Dr Albert Lee, Associate Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.	Function Room, 2/F, Hospital Authority Building.
04 Aug	Medical Ethics and Professional Behaviour	Dr Natalis C L Yuen, Censor, HKCFP.	Function Room, 2/F, Hospital Authority Building.
+01 Sept	Emotional Problems and Counseling Skills	Dr Luke C Y Tsang, Consultant, Family Medicine, Department of Health.	2nd Floor, Ngau Tau Kok Polyclinic.
06 Oct	Working with Families	Dr Daniel W S Chu, Council Member, HKCFP.	Function Room, 2/F, Hospital Authority Building.
03 Nov	Quality Assurance and Continuous Professional Development	Dr Chan Kwok Wai, Council Member, HKCFP.	Function Room, 2/F, Hospital Authority Building.
15 Dec	Chronic Illness in Primary Care	Dr Augustine T Lam, Council Member, HKCFP.	Function Room, 2/F, Hospital Authority Building.

\* Dates and venues are subject to alteration. Any changes will be announced in Board of Education News.

+ Venue : 2/F, Ngau Tau Kok Polyclinic, 60 Ting On Street, Ngau Tau Kok, Kowloon.

Transport: Most of the bus routes outside the Sin Tat Plaza or 17M (green minibus) at the exit B of MTR Prince Edward Station.

### Diary – January & February 2001

Dates & Time	Topics	Places
January 16, 2001 (Tues) 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Common ECG Interpretations</b>	Staff Lounge, 1/F, Wai Oi Block, Caritas Medical Centre.
January 18, 2001 (Thurs) 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Common Deuto-alveolar Surgeries</b>	Lecture Hall (Room: PB01.014), 1/F, Pathology Block, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital.
February 10, 2001 (Sat) 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Gastroenterology and Hepatology II: 8th Seminar of the Certificate Course in Internal Medicine for Family Physicians</b>	2/F, Ballroom, Great Eagle Hotel.
February 15, 2001 (Thurs) 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Primary Nocturnal Enuresis</b>	Lecture Hall (Room: PB01.014), 1/F, Pathology Block, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital.
February 17, 2001 (Sat) 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Seamless and Holistic Primary Care – Role of a Primary Care Doctor</b>	Function Room, 2/F, Hospital Authority Building.
February 20, 2001 (Tues) 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Insight in the Management of Hypertension</b>	Discussion Room, D1002, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital.
February 24, 2001 (Sat) 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Evidence Based Medicine and Critical Appraisals</b>	Function Room, 2/F, Hospital Authority Building.

P.S. (i) Seating capacity has maximum limit. First come first served. Please make your booking as soon as possible.

(ii) Those who have signed in the registration form for lunch, please report to the registration desk for meal stickers.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

**PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE CERTIFICATE ASSESSMENT IN FAMILY MEDICINE**

The Board of Examination and Assessment is pleased to announce the following information on the Primary Medical Care Certificate Assessment (PMCCA) in Family Medicine.

**(1) REQUIREMENT AND ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must satisfy **all** of the following criteria:-

- a) be members of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians (HKCFP) who are registered with the Hong Kong Medical Council.
- b) have 3-year full time experience in primary medical care practice.

**(2) DATES**

- a) Deadline for Application: **January 19, 2001.**
- b) PART 1: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) paper will be held on **February 17, 2001 (Saturday), 15:00 – 18:00.**
- c) PART 2: consists of The Practice Assessment and The Consultation Skills Assessment, and will be held from **May, 2001 onwards.**

**(3) FORMAT AND CONTENTS**

The assessment will consist of the following two parts:-

- a) PART 1: Multiple Choice Questions  
Only candidates who pass Part 1 may apply to sit for Part 2 of the Assessment.
- b) PART 2: consists of two segments, Practice Assessment and Consultation Skills Assessment.

Details of the format and contents can be found in “Guidelines on Primary Medical Care Certificate Assessment”, which are available from the HKCFP Secretariat.

**(4) CRITERIA FOR A PASS IN THE PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE CERTIFICATE ASSESSMENT**

A candidate must score a minimum of 55% in the MCQ paper before being eligible to apply to sit for the Part 2 of the assessment.

A candidate must score a minimum of 55% in both segments in the Part 2 assessment to pass the whole Primary Medical Care Certificate Assessment. The respective score of Part 1 and/or a segment of Part 2 of the PMCCA can be retained for a maximum of three years if a score of  $\geq 55\%$  is achieved in that segment. A candidate must pass all the PMCCA segments within three years from the year of the first attempt in order to be certified pass in the PMCCA. Candidates who fail to pass all the segments within three years will be required to sit both Parts of the PMCCA again.

**(5) ASSESSMENT FEES**

The assessment fee for Part 1 is \$5,000.

The discounted assessment fee for Part 2 is \$3,000.\*

All fees must be paid in full on application. All fees paid are neither refundable nor transferable. A cheque of the appropriate fees made payable to “**The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians**” should be enclosed with the application. Applications will not be processed unless the appropriate fees have been paid.

**(6) APPLICATION FORMS**

Application forms are available from the College Secretariat at Room 701, 7/F, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. The deadline for application is **January 19, 2001.**

**(7) AWARD OF PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE CERTIFICATE**

The primary medical care certificate (PMCC) will be awarded to **candidate** who has passed the PMCCA and **whose practice(s)** have been assessed. The PMCC is valid for **ONE** calendar year, which ends on 30 June. The PMCC will be renewable on 1 July every year if the certificate holder fulfills all the HKCFP QA&A requirements and is awarded the current HKCFP Certificate of Quality Assurance (its equivalent).

If a candidate works in more than one clinic, separate practice assessment is required for each of the clinic locations in order to obtain separate certificates for these clinics. The candidate is required to work personally in each clinic location for not less than 20 hours per week.

The PMCC will bear the address of the assessed clinic. The certificate holder must apply for a new certificate when the practice location is changed. Practice assessment will be required before the new certificate is issued.

**Acknowledgement:** **special thanks are due to all assessors, without their voluntary support, the college is unable to offer discounted assessment fee to our members.**

*\*If additional assessment is required for more than one clinic site, a fee of HK\$ 5,000 will be added for each additional site.*