



Dr. Steven Y K HO



Dr. Betty K M KWAN

“Council Member-On-Duty” (CMOD) System

Dear College members,

For the month of **August, 2001**, we will have our Council member, **Dr. Steven Y K Ho**, and **Dr. Betty K M Kwan**, to be the Council members on duty to listen and try to answer your inquiries.

You are most welcome to make use of this System to voice out your concerns, queries and comments about anything relating to our College and Family Medicine. Please contact our College Secretariat by phone at (+852) 2528 6618, by fax: (+852) 2866 0616 or by email: hkcfp@hkcfp.org.hk. One of the duty Council members will get in touch with you directly as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Chan'.

Dr. CHAN Hung Chiu
Co-ordinator, CMOD System
The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians

Board of Education News

AUGUST 21, 2001 Tuesday

Epilepsy in Children

- Speaker : **Dr Shirley Li**,
Senior Medical Officer,
Department of Paediatrics,
Tuen Mun Hospital.
- Chairman : **Dr Wan Siu Hong**,
Senior Medical Officer,
Department of Medicine & Geriatrics,
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, HKMA, HK
Doctors Union Ltd, Government Doctors'
Association, Tuen Mun Hospital
(Hospital Authority)
- Accreditation : 1 CME Point (Category 5.3)
- Registration : Please contact Ms Emily Cheuk at 2468
6020 for registration.

AUGUST 23, 2001 Thursday

How to Optimize the Control of Your Asthma Patients?

- Speaker : **Professor Paul O'Byrne**, MB, FRCPI,
FRCPC, FCCP
Asthma Research Group,
McMaster University,
Division of Respiratory,
St Joseph's Hospital,
Canada.
- Chairmen : **Dr Roland Leung**,
Adjunct Associate Professor,

Department of Medicine & Therapeutics,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Dr Chan Chun Hon,
The Hong Kong College of Family
Physicians.

- Venue : 3/F, Ballroom,
Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel and Towers,
20 Nathan Road, Kowloon.
- Time : 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Lunch
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lecture
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Discussion
- Admission Fee : Member FREE
Non-member HK\$300.00
- Accreditation : 1 CME Point (Category 5.3)
Up to 2 CPD points (subject to
submission of satisfactory report of
Professional Development Log)

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AUGUST 28, 2001 Tuesday

Update of Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma

- Speaker : **Dr Francis P T Mok**, FRCSE, FRACS,
FCSHK, FHKAM(Surgery)
Chief of Service,
Department of Surgery,
Caritas Medical Centre.
- Venue : Staff Lounge, 1/F, Wai Oi Block,
Caritas Medical Centre,
11 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. Question
- Co-organizer : Caritas Medical Centre
- Accreditation : 1 CME Point (Category 5.3)

Registration/

Car-parking : Please contact Ms Helen Lo at 2746 7921 on or before 28 August, 2001 for parking permit. Unregistered cars may use visitors carpark at a charge.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2001 Saturday

10th Session Certificate Course on Essentials of Primary Care – Emotional Problems and Counseling Skills

Topics and Panel of Speakers:

(i) Dealing with Depressed and Suicidal Patients

Dr Ching Kam Wing,

MBBS(HK), FHKCFP, FRACGP

Ms Nancy Law,

Operational Manager,

Suicide Prevention Service.

(ii) Dealing with Patients with Sexual Problems

Dr Angela Ng,

MBBS(HK), DFM(CUHK), MRCGP(UK)

(iii) Dealing with Angry Patients and with My Own Emotional Blind Spots

Dr Linda Hui,

MBBS(HK), FHKCFP, FRACGP, FHKAM(FM)

Dr Luke C Y Tsang,

MBBS(UNSW), DFM(CUHK), FRACGP, FHKAM(FM)

Chairman : **Dr Wong Oi Yee, Amy,**
The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians.

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

Time : 2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Light Refreshment
2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. Lecture
3:20 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Group Practicum/
Discussion

Accreditation : 1 CME Point (Category 5.3)
Up to 2 CPD points (subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log)

Car-parking : Please contact Ms Alice Ting at 2528 6618 for parking permit.

SEPTEMBER 4 & 18, 2001 Tuesday

4th – GP Management of Subfertility

Dr P Ho, MBBS(UNSW, Aust), MRCOG(UK), FRACOG(Aust), FHKAM(O&G)

18th – Hormone Replacement Therapy

Dr L Lord, MBBChir Cambridge, MRCOG, FHKAM(O&G)

Venue : Matilda Hospital Granville House: “Health Wise”, 41 Mount Kellett Road, The Peak, Hong Kong
(The Matilda Hospital Shuttle Bus depart from Queen’s Pier, Central at 7:00 p.m.)

Time : 7:15 p.m. Buffet
7:45 p.m. – 8.45 pm Lecture

Co-organizer : The Matilda Hospital

Accreditation : 0.7 CME Point each (Category 5.3)

Registration : Please contact at 2849 0700 or fax no. 2849 7411

SEPTEMBER 8, 2001 Saturday

Pap Smear Screening

Speaker : **Professor J A Dickinson,** MBBS, PhD, FRACGP

Chairman : **Dr Chan King Hong,**
The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians.

Venue : Kai Chong Tong, G/F, Post-graduate Education Centre (School of Public Health), Prince of Wales Hospital.

Time : 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Lecture
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Discussion

Accreditation : 1 CME Point (Category 5.3)
Up to 2 CPD points (subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log)

Car-parking : Please contact Ms Alice Ting at 2528 6618 for parking permit.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2001 Saturday

Update in Emergency Medicine

Topics &

Speakers

- : (i) **Opening**
Dr Beatrice Cheng,
Chairperson,
Coordinating Committee in A & E
Service,
Hospital Authority.
- (ii) **Patient Characteristics, Mor-
bidity Pattern and Outcomes of
an Emergency Department**
Dr Jimmy Chan,
FCSHK, FHKAM(Surgery), FHKCEM,
FHKAM(Emergency Medicine)
Chief of Service,
A & E Department,
Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole
Hospital.
- (iii) **Emergency Department Over-
crowding and Solutions**
Dr Chung Chin Hung,
FRCS(Glasg), FHKCEM, FHKAM(Surgery),
FHKAM(Emergency Medicine)
Chief of Service,
A & E Department,
North District Hospital.
- (iv) **Shared Care Between Emergency
Medicine and Family Practice – a
Possibility?**
Dr Aylwin Chan,
Executive Manager (Medical
Services Development),
Hospital Authority.
- (v) **Prevention and Management of
Some Common Emergencies**
Dr Wong Tai Wai, FRCS(Edin),
FHKCEM, FHKAM(Emergency Medicine),
DCH(Ireland)
Consultant,
A & E Department,
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern
Hospital.

Chairman : **Dr Chan Kit Ling, Amy,**
The Hong Kong College of Family
Physicians.

Venue : M/F, Lecture Theatre, Hospital Authority
Building, 147B Argyle Street, Kowloon.

Time : 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Light Lunch
2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. Opening
2:40 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. Lecture
3:40 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Tea Break
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lecture
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Forum
Discussion
5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Closing

Admission Fee : Member FREE
Non-member HK\$300.00

Accreditation : 2 CME Points (Category 5.4)
Up to 2 CPD points (subject to
submission of satisfactory report of
Professional Development Log)

Car-parking : Please contact Ms Alice Ting at 2528
6618 for parking permit.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2001 Wednesday

Management of Radiotherapy and Chemotherapy Side Effects

Speaker : **Dr Yau Tsz Kok,** MBBS(HK), FRCR(UK),
FHKCR(HK), FHKAM(Radiology)
Consultant,
Chief of Service,
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern
Hospital.

Venue : Lecture Hall (Room: PB01.014),
1/F, Pathology Block,
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern
Hospital,
3 Lok Man Road,
Chaiwan, 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 : Hong Kong Doctors Union Ltd & Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital.

Accreditation : 1 CME Point (Category 5.3)

Registration/

Car-parking : Please contact Ms Michelle Lam at 2595 7143 on or before 19 September, 2001 for parking permit. Unregistered cars may use visitors carpark at a charge.

Content : Using anatomically correct models to practice skill of injecting steroid for the treatment of Trigger finger, De Quervain's Tenosynovitis and rotator cuff lesions of the shoulder.

Venue : 8/F, Old College Premises, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

Time : 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Fee : Member HK\$800.00 for one session
Non-member HK\$1,600.00

Cheque payable to "HKCFP Education Ltd" and registration fee are not refundable and not transferable.

Accreditation : 2 CME Points (Category 5.4)

Enrolment : Please call Ms Alice Ting at (2528 6618) for registration. First come first served.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2001 Saturday

Stand Firm in the Face of Anxiety

Speaker : **Dr Yu Chi Shing**, MBBS(HK), MRCPsych(UK), FHKCPsych, FHKAM(Psych)
Chief of Service,
Consultant Psychiatrist and Consultant Psychogeriatrician,
Kwai Chung Hospital.

Chairman : **Dr Hung Wai Yin**,
The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians.

Venue : Ballroom, Holiday Inn Golden Mile, 50 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Time : 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Lunch
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Lecture
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Discussion

Admission Fee : Member FREE
Non-member HK\$300.00

Accreditation : 1 CME Point (Category 5.3)
Up to 2 CPD points (subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log)

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News for Doctors with Expired CPR Certificates

CPR training workshop and examination have been held for over ten years. As the CPR certificate is valid for only two years, many doctors will have their certificates expired. It is the intention of the Board to promote skill and competency of CPR. Those doctors, who wish to refresh this life-saving skill and renew their CPR certificates, can now join the CPR workshop and examination at a 50% reduction of the course fee. Please kindly contact Ms Alice Ting for early registration.

The Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Basic Life Support – Training and Examination

October 13, 2001 – CPR Training

Time : 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue : 4/F, Lecture Hall, The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2001 Saturday

A Workshop on Intraarticular Injection

Speaker : **Dr Lau Hoi Kuen**,
FHKAM(Orthopaedic Surgery)

Talks : 1. **CPR Basic Life Support-Principles and Techniques**
 2. **Pitfalls in CPR**
 3. **Medical Legal Aspect of CPR and Demonstration on Automated Defibrillator**

Training : Hands-on training, supervised by HKCFP CPR Instructors

Accreditation : 2 CME Points (Category 5.4)

Extra practice and examination sessions may be arranged during weekdays if there is an excessive number of candidates.

October 20, 2001 – CPR Examination

Time : 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue : 8/F, Old College Premises, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

Co-organizer : The Hong Kong College of Cardiology

Admission Fee : Member HK\$800.00
 Non-member HK\$1,600.00

Enrolment : Please call Ms Alice Ting at 2528 6618 for details. Registration will be first come first served.

Each successful candidates will be awarded a CPR Certificate valid for 2 years. Please forward your application to the College Secretariat before October 6, 2001. **LATE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.**

VIDEO-CASSETTE VIEWING SESSION

The second series of the video-cassette viewing sessions will run from **September to November 2001** and the programme in **September** are as follows:-

Dates/Items No/Topics (Every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

Sep 5 (HOHCS) – **Examination of the Ear, Nose and Throat**
 35 mins

Sep 6 (AIA) – **Diabetes: Managing a 21st Century Live Style Disease**
 Sep 7 (QEH) 60 mins

Sep 7 (UH) – **Paediatrics: Examination of the Child**
 59 mins

Sep 12 (CUHK) – **Paediatrics: Developmental Assessment**
 Sep 14 (UH) 29 mins

Two Infants with Acute Flaccid Paralysis
 31 mins

Sep 13 (AIA) – **Otitis Media in Children: When Parents Ask for Antibiotics**
 Sep 14 (QEH) 60 mins

Sep 19 (CU) – **Cardiovascular Examination**
 Sep 21 (UH) 29 mins

Insertion and Care of Central Venous Pressure Line
 28 mins

Sep 20 (AIA) – **Examination of the Ear, Nose and Throat**
 Sep 21 (QEH) 35 mins

Ophthalmological Examination
 34 mins

Sep 26 (CU) – **Cardiac Cases (1)**
 28 mins

Cardiac Cases (2)
 34 mins

Sep 27 (AIA) – **Five Simple Practical Procedures: Venesection; Putting Up a Drip; Arterial Puncture; Lumbar Puncture; Bladder Catheterization**
 Sep 28 (QEH) 49 mins

CUHK – University Health Centre, Block 5A, University Residence 1 Shatin, N.T.
 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 (parking spaces are available in front of the clinic)

- AIA – Theatre II, 12/F, AIA Training Centre,
AIA Plaza, 18 Hysan Avenue, Causeway Bay,
Hong Kong.
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
(plenty of car-parks are available)
- UH – Union Hospital, Seminar Room , 2/F,
Medical Centre, Union Hospital,
18 Fu Kin Street, Tai Wai, Shatin, N.T.
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
(plenty of car-parks are available)
- QEH – Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Lecture Room,
G/F, Nursing School, Kowloon.
(ten car-parks available, please call Ms Alice
- Ting for reservation)
9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
- HOHCS – Haven of Hope Hospital, Function Room, 1/F,
8 Haven of Hope Road, Tseung Kwan O,
Kowloon.
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Accreditation : 1 CME Point (Category 5.2) for each
session
- Co-organizer : Queen Elizabeth Hospital
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Diary – August & September 2001

Dates & Time	Topics	Venues
*August 18, 2001 (Sat) 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	A Workshop on Pap Smear Taking and Pelvic Examination	8/F, Old College Premises, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
August 21, 2001 (Tues) 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Epilepsy in Children	Discussion Room, D1002, 1/F, Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital.
*August 22, 2001 (Wed) 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Pap Smear Quality Service	Function Room, 2/F, Hospital Authority Building, 147B Argyle Street, Kowloon.
*August 22, 2001 (Wed) 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	A Workshop on Pap Smear Taking and Pelvic Examination	8/F, Old College Premises, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
August 23, 2001 (Thurs) 1:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	How To Optimize the Control of Your Asthma Patients?	3/F, Ballroom, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, 20 Nathan Road, Kowloon.
August 28, 2001 (Tues) 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Update of Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Staff Lounge, 1/F, Wai Oi Block, Caritas Medical Centre, 111 Wing Hong Street, Kowloon.
September 1, 2001 (Sat) 2:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	10th Session Certificate Course on Essentials of Primary Care – Emotional Problems and Counseling Skills	2/F, Lecture Room, Ngau Tau Kok Polyclinic, 60 Ting On Street, Kowloon.
September 4, 2001 (Tue) 7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.	GP Management of Subfertility	Matilda Hospital Granville House: “Health Vise”, 41 Mount Kellett Road, The Peak, Hong Kong.
September 8, 2001 (Sat) 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Pap Smear Screening	Kai Chong Tong, G/F, Post-graduate Education Centre (School of Public Health), Prince of Wales Hospital.
September 15, 2001 (Sat) 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Update in Emergency Medicine (i) Opening (ii) Patient Characteristics, Morbidity Pattern and Outcomes of an Emergency Department (iii) Emergency Department Overcrowding and Solutions (iv) Shared Care Between Emergency Medicine and Family Practice – a Possibility? (v) Prevention and Management of Some Common Emergencies	M/F, Lecture Theatre, Hospital Authority Building, 147B Argyle Street, Kowloon.
September 18, 2001 (Tue) 7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.	Hormone Replacement Therapy	Matilda Hospital Granville House: “Health Vise”, 41 Mount Kellett Road, The Peak, Hong Kong.
September 19, 2001 (Wed) 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Management of Radiotherapy and Chemotherapy Side Effects	Lecture Hall (Room: PB01.014), 1/F, Pathology Block, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, 3 Lok Man Road, Chai Wan, Hong Kong.
September 22, 2001 (Sat) 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Stand Firm in the Face of Anxiety	Ballroom, Holiday Inn Golden Mile, 50 Nathan Road, Kowloon.
September 29, 2001 (Sat) 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	A Workshop on Intraarticular Injection	8/F, Old College Premises, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
October 13, 2001 (Sat) 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	CPR Training	4/F, Lecture Hall, The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
October 20, 2001 (Sat) 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	CPR Examination	8/F, Old College Premises, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

P.S. *Please refer to the July edition of the Journal

(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.

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR FAMILY PHYSICIANS

Venue : 2/F, Ballroom, Great Eagle Hotel, 8 Peking Road, Kowloon.

Time : 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch
 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Lectures (including MCQ test)
 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Joint Panel Discussion (with Family Physician)

Schedule

Session	Date	Topics	Speakers	Chairmen	Sponsors
SESSION I: Immunology & Rheumatology	Oct 13, 2001	“Dermatomyositis & Polymyositis” “Systemic Vasculitides”	Dr Shirley Ying King-Yee PMH Dr Gavin Lee Ka Wing PYNEH	Dr Emily Kun Dr Wong Hung Wai	Pfizer
SESSION II: Respiratory Medicine I	Nov 10, 2001	“Update on the Management of COPD” “Update on Asthma Management”	Dr WC Yu PMH Dr Adrian Wu QMH	Dr WC Yu Dr Chan Kwok Wai	GSK
SESSION III: Neurology	Jan 19, 2002	“What’s New in Stroke?” “An Update on the Recent Advances in the Diagnosis and Management of Epilepsy”	Dr Lawrence Wong PWH Dr Gardian Fong Chung Yan QMH	Dr Ng Ping Wing Dr Lam Tsan	MSD
SESSION IV: Geriatrics	Feb 23, 2002	“Falls in the Elderly” “Delirium”	Dr Kong Ming Hei WCHH Dr Felix Chan FYKH	Dr Kong Ming Hei Dr Chan Hung Chiu	Pfizer
SESSION V: Nephrology	Mar 16, 2002	“Management of Electrolyte Abnormalities” “Family Physician’s Role in Diabetic Nephropathy”	Dr Cheng Yuk Lun AHNH Dr Mak Siu Kai KWH	Dr Alex Yu Dr Amy Chan	MSD
SESSION VI: Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Apr 20, 2002	“Approaches to Impaired Liver Function Tests” “Drug Hepatotoxicity”	Dr Chan Lik Yuen, PWH Dr Wong Wai Man QMH	Dr Lai Jak Yiu Dr Kwong Bi Lok, Mary	GSK
SESSION VII: Infectious Disease	May 18, 2002	“Management of Genital Ulcers” “Urinary Tract Infections”	Dr Au Tak-shing Social Hygiene Service Dr A Wang PWH	Dr Lai Sik To Dr Luke Tsang	Pfizer

SESSION VIII: Respiratory Medicine II	Jun 22, 2002	“Approach and Management of Chronic Cough” “Interpretation of Lung Function Tests”	Dr Kenneth Tsang Dr Thomas Mok	Dr Thomas Mok Dr Daniel Chu	Pfizer
SESSION IX: Cardiology	Jul 20, 2002	“Clinical Management of Congestive Heart Failure” “Risk Factor Modification in the Prevention and Management of Coronary Artery Disease”	Dr Chan Wai Kwong UCH Dr Chow Liang TMH	Dr Law Tin Chu Dr Eileen Tse	Pfizer/ MSD
SESSION X: Diabetes and Endocrinology	Aug 17, 2002	“DM Complication Screening” “Obesity”	Dr IT Lau TKOH Dr MW Tsang UCH	Dr Tiu Sau Cheung Dr Winnie Chan	MSD

Certificate : Certificate will be awarded to candidates under names of both organizers (at least 80% of satisfactory completion of the whole course required)

Accreditation : 2 CME Points (Category 5.4) per session
Up to 2 CPD points (subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log)

Course Fees : Member of HKCFP – HK\$800.00 (whole course)
– HK\$150.00 (Spot admission)

Non-member – HK\$1,600.00 (whole course)
– HK\$300.00 (spot admission)

Enrolment : The course is now open for application. First-come-first-served. Please call College Secretary Ms Alice Ting at 2528 6618 for early booking.

KIDNEY DISEASE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP 2001

This workshop is jointly organised by the Hong Kong Baptist Hospital, Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, Hong Kong Medical Association, Hong Kong Doctors' Union, Practising Estate Doctors Association and the Integrated Dialysis Facilities. This course will be accredited by the Hong Kong Medical Association, Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, Hong Kong College of Physicians and the Hong Kong Doctors' Union.

Who should attend the workshop?

- Medical practitioners (non-specialist and specialist) who need to manage patients with renal problems.

Course Description

- The workshop will be practical and problem orientated. It will be interactive using problem solving software. There will be clinical attachment to renal units.
- The language will be in Cantonese and the lecture notes will be in English.
- 6 Saturday meetings 2:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the Seminar Room, Hospital Authority Building, 147B, Argyle Street, Kowloon.
- Dates of Saturday meetings: 6 October, 2001 to 24 November, 2001.
- Light lunch served 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
- Clinical attachment in the Renal Unit of the Hong Kong Baptist Hospital and the Integrated Dialysis Facilities (total: 2 hours)
- After completion of the workshop, the course participants will have a working knowledge on the management of patients with proteinuria, haematuria, diabetic nephropathy and end-stage renal failure.

Fee : HK\$500 including lecture notes, interactive CD-ROM, lunches. Clinical attachment and certificates. For single day attendance, the fee will be HK\$100 including lunch and lecture notes. Please make cheque payable to 'Integrated Dialysis Facilities (HK) Ltd'.

Accreditation : • 12 points for the lecture meetings
• A certificate of attendance will be presented to participants who have attended the meeting.

Secretariat : Integrated Dialysis Facilities (HK) Ltd
Room 811A, Champion Building, 301 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong
Enquiry : Dr C P Ho
Tel : 2771 1366

Date & Venue	Speakers	Topics
6/10/2001 Seminar Room M02, HA Building	Dr C W Tsang Dr C P Ho Dr Choi Kin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks • Renal physiology and its application to daily management • Renal investigations and the pitfalls • Approach to patients with proteinuria and microscopic haematuria.
13/10/2001 Function Room	Dr C P Ho Ms Sandy Ng	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of common renal diseases and the urinary tract infection problem • Dietary treatment in renal failure patients.
20/10/2001 Function Room	Dr C P Ho Dr Juliana Chan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment plan of chronic renal failure – the family physician meets specialist • Practical management of diabetic nephropathy.
3/11/2001 Seminar Room 1	Dr C P Ho Dr W C Cheung	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haemodialysis – principles and practice • Management of HD patients.
17/11/2001 Seminar Room 1	Dr CP Ho Dr K K Ng	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peritoneal dialysis: principles and practice • Drug treatment in renal failure patients.
24/11/2001 Seminar Room 1 Buffet lunch from 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Dr C P Ho Dr Y T Chan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renal transplantation – when to transplant, what to consider • Renal transplantation – surgical aspects.

**Diploma in Medical Ultrasound jointly organized by HKCFP & SPACE
(Final Announcement)**

Objectives : To provide Family Medicine doctors an understanding and updating knowledge in the advancing field of medical ultrasound and its application in clinical practice.

Course Co-ordinators : Dr Wilson Ng (Principal Programme Director, Division of Applied Science HKU-SPACE)
Dr Raymond Lo (Chairman, Board of Education, HKCFP)

Details of Study Modules

Module 1: Basic Principles & Practice of Medical Ultrasound (HKCFP & SPACE)

Co-ordinator: Dr M F Kung

Teaching Staff Responsible for Module Delivery: Dr M F Kung, Dr Wong Chun Kuen

Objectives:

1. Understand the basic physical principles of ultrasound waves, various scanning modes and transducers.
2. Perform quality assurance tests on equipment and demonstrate knowledge of safety of medical ultrasound.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the normal and abnormal ultrasound appearances of abdomen and pelvis including pregnant uterus.
4. Develop knowledge of the strengths and limitations of ultrasound in relation to other imaging techniques.

Content:

1. Physical principles of ultrasound wave production and propagation in tissue.
2. Various scanning modes, real-time B-mode, Doppler, display methods for the various scan modes.
3. Aspects of safety and quality assurance.
4. General abdominal and pelvic ultrasound imaging of the following areas: liver and biliary tree, pancreas, spleen, renal, gastro-intestinal tracts and uterus.
5. Differentiation of space occupying and obstructive lesions, focal and diffuse disease processes and blood flow.
6. Fetal measurements, normal and abnormal appearances throughout pregnancy. Transvaginal scanning as applicable.

Module 2: General Abdominal Medical Ultrasound (University of Ulster)

Co-ordinator: Miss R Kelso, (Programme Leader, School of Biomedical Science, University of Ulster)

Teaching Staff Responsible for Module Delivery: Miss R Kelso, Mr N Wethers

Objectives:

1. Demonstrate a knowledge of the normal and abnormal ultrasound appearances of the anatomy being scanned;
2. Evaluate the need to customise the scan parameter settings for each individual examination;
3. Understand the need to take precautions with regard to the minimisation of bioeffects and ensure patient safety;
4. Develop knowledge of the strengths and limitations of ultrasound in relation to other imaging techniques.

Content:

General abdominal and pelvic ultrasound imaging of the following areas: liver and biliary tree, pancreas, spleen, renal and gastrointestinal tracts.

Differentiation of space occupying and obstructive lesions, focal and diffuse disease processes and blood flow.

Identification of fluid collections, assessment of abdominal and pelvic trauma. Endoscopic, intraoperative and interventional techniques where they apply.

N.B The Ulster University module will be delivered using flexible learning materials and on-line via the internet and CD-ROM. Students are expected to use computer in studying this module

Module 3: Clinical Practice of Medical Ultrasound I & II (HKCFP & SPACE)

Co-ordinators: Dr Mike S M Lee, Dr M F Kung

Teaching Staff Responsible for Module Delivery: Dr Mike S M Lee, Dr M F Kung

Objectives:

1. To provide students with the knowledge and understanding of medical ultrasound in common clinical practice.
2. To enable students to acquire hands on experience in the use of the ultrasound machine.

Content:

The following is a list of the clinical practice in medical ultrasound covered in this module:

1. Knowing the ultrasound machine and how to obtain good picture.
2. Preparation and positioning of the patient.
3. Abdominal ultrasound – hepatobiliary system, pancreas.
4. Renal system including kidney, urinary bladder, adrenals.
5. Lower abdomen – including appendix.

Schedule:

Date	Title
08 Sept 2001	Physical Principles of Ultrasound & Different Scanning Modes Safety and Quality Assurance of Ultrasound
15 Sept 2001	The Operation of Medical Ultrasound Machine I
29 Sept 2001	The Applications of the Ultrasound and Their Limitations General Abdominal and Pelvic Imaging
06 Oct 2001	The Operation of Medical Ultrasound Machine II
20 Oct 2001	Ulster Module Induction
17 Nov 2001	Tutorial Lecture I (Ulster Module)
24 Nov 2001	Clinical Practice I. 1
15 Dec 2001	Clinical Practice I. 2
29 Dec 2001	Tutorial Lecture II (Ulster Module)
19 Jan 2002	Tutorial Lecture III (Ulster Module)
09 Feb 2002	Clinical Practice I. 3
23 Feb 2002	Examination (Ulster Module)
16 Mar 2002	Clinical Practice I. 4
23 Mar 2002	Clinical Practice II. 1
06 Apr 2002	Clinical Practice II. 2
20 Apr 2002	Clinical Practice II. 3
04 May 2002	Clinical Practice II. 4
18 May 2002	Clinical Practice II. 5
01 Jun 2002	Clinical Practice II. 6
15 Jun 2002	Clinical Practice II. 7
29 Jun 2002	Clinical Practice II. 8
13 Jul 2002	Guangzhou Workshop I
27 Jul 2002	Guangzhou Workshop II
10 Aug 2002	Final Written Examination

***Time** : Local workshops/tutorials will be held on Saturday afternoons (2:15 p.m. - 4.15 p.m).

***Venue** : SPACE Admiralty Learning Centre, 3/F, Harcourt Road, Hong Kong.

Admission

Requirement : Applicants should normally possess either

- a recognized medical qualification; or
- an Honorary degree or Diploma of the College of Radiographers;
- a qualification deemed to be equivalent to a. or b. above

Course Fee : Member of HKCFP HK\$31,000
Non-member HK\$62,000

Course fees are payable by 2 instalments and are non-refundable and non-transferrable. 1st instalment is HK\$20,000 on application. 2nd instalment is HK\$11,000 on or before October 2, 2001 (non-member 1st instalment HK\$40,000 and 2nd instalment HK\$22,000 respectively).

Library

(Optional) : HKU Library ticket charge is not included in the Course fee. For members who have no free access to the library, the cost for the borrower tickets is HK\$1,505 per annum.

Registration : Registration is on first come first served basis. Priority will be given to members of HKCFP. Please call Ms Alice Ting at 2528 6618 for details. All cheques should be payable to "HKCFP Education Ltd". Deadline for application is August 25, 2001.

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Note: Please also refer to July 01 issue of The Hong Kong Practitioner for more details

**Date, time, venue and workshops in Quangzhou may subject to change.*