



HKAM Discussion Forum

From Continuing Medical Education (CME) to Continuous Professional Development (CPD)

Forum Host: Dr. C. T. Hung,
Vice-President (Edu. & Exams)
Chairman, Education Committee

Date: 27 April 2007 (Friday)

Time: 14:00 – 15:00

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Block M, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kowloon

Proposed essential changes in forthcoming CME/CPD cycles:

- The definition of CME would be gradually expanded and made comparable to CPD in broad terms. From now on such educational and development programmes will be called CME/CPD;
- Starting from 1 January 2008, all Colleges would cap the passive CME points allowed at 75 points or below per cycle. Fellows would have to include some other CME/CPD activities into their CME/CPD cycle;
- Starting from 1 January 2011 tentatively,
 - Fellows are recommended to obtain some points in activities like quality assurance, medical audits, mortality and morbidity meetings, or those activities involving improvement of patient care (*this list is now being refined*);
 - CME/CPD activities would be expanded to include other non-medical professional development activities such as knowledge and skills relating to relevant laws, information technology, clinic management and interpersonal communication.

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Registration Form

I wish to attend the forum.

Full Name: (please underline surname)		*Fellowship / MCHK / DCHK No.:	
College		Email:	
Tel. No.:		Fax No.:	

Signature: _____

Date: _____

#Please write down your questions or views on the proposed move for CME/CPD:

Notes:

1. Registration is limited and on a first-come-first-served basis.
2. Events will be postponed if typhoon signal No. 8 or above or Black Rainstorm warning is raised effective at 7:00 am. Participants will be notified of the alternative date in due course.
3. Confirmation will be sent to registrants either by email or fax one week before the event.
4. The Academy reserves the right to change the venue, date or speaker of the events due to unforeseeable circumstances.

Please return the completed form to HKAM by fax (2505 5577) or by mail on or before 20 April 2007.