



HONG KONG ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

Symposium on Postgraduate Training

The recent Doctor Work Reform implemented by the Hospital Authority in Hong Kong has brought up the issue whether the reduction in work hours of doctors would have impact on quality of training. Before finding this out, the Academy will need to develop and validate a competency assessment framework, which is contingent upon defining the outcomes of training. The work hour reduction also prompts the Academy to think about how best to train a specialist in the limited time available, and whether curriculum revisions would be necessary in due course. In this context, the Academy has decided to organise a Workshop bringing these issues up for discussion and invited overseas experts in medical education of specialists to participate so that the Academy can take reference from international developments on the scientific approach to training of specialist doctors. This workshop is for representatives from Academy Colleges, Hospital Authority, Health & Food Bureau, the two medical schools, Medical Council and Dental Council only. In order to also allow Fellows to know more about the international trend of postgraduate medical training, the Academy will hold a symposium on the subject, which is open to all Fellows. This symposium will be arranged as a session of the WONCA Asia-Pacific Regional Conference hosted by Hong Kong College of Family Physicians (HKCFP). It is free of charge for Fellows but registration is required.

Date and Time

5 June 2009 (Friday)
15:30 – 17:00

Venue

Theatre II, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre,
Wanchai, Hong Kong

Programme

- 15:30 **The HKCFP family medicine specialist exit assessment: a view from the external examiner**
Prof. Doris Young, Professor and Chair of General Practice, and Associate Dean Academic, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, University of Melbourne; External Examiner for the HKCFP Exit examination
- Thoughts from the UK: primary and secondary care responding to new challenges for postgraduate education**
Prof. Edward Peile, Emeritus Professor, Institute of Clinical Education, Warwick Medical School, The University of Warwick
- Surgical training: turn it upside down**
Prof. Richard K Reznick, R.S. McLaughlin Professor and Chair, Department of Surgery, University of Toronto; Vice President Education, University Health Network
- 16:30 **Discussion and summing up**
Dr. C.T. Hung, Vice President (Education & Examinations), Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
- 17:00 **End of programme**

CME/CPD accreditation is being applied. Please visit the Calendar of ICMECPD website (www.icmecpd.hk) for the latest CME/CPD points.

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Registration Form

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

* The entry pass for the symposium will be sent to this address.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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 07:00.
3. Confirmation will be sent to registrants before events commence.
4. The Academy reserves the right to change the venue, date or speakers of the events due to unforeseeable circumstances.

Please return the completed form to HKAM by fax (2505 5577) or by email (hkam@hkam.org.hk) on or before 25 May 2009.