

LAA Hong Kong 2012 (Left Atrial Appendage Closure Workshop)

Pre-Conference Animal Workshop: 25-26 April 2012, Shanghai, China
Main Workshop: 27-28 April 2012, Hong Kong

Registration Form

Secretarial use only
Reg. No.:
Date:

(*Please complete ONE form for each delegate. Please "✓" as appropriate.)

Personal Information

Title: Prof. Ms. Mr. Dr. Gender: Male Female
First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Position: _____
Department: _____
Institution: _____
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Tel: (____) (____) Fax: (____) (____)

Registration Details

Category	Early Bird Rate (on or before 31 Jan 2012)	Normal Rate (after 31 Jan 2012)	Amount
Pre-Conference Animal Workshop (25-26 April 2012, Shanghai) (Limited capacity. First-come, first-served)			
Physician	<input type="checkbox"/> HKD7,500 / USD970	<input type="checkbox"/> HKD8,000 / USD1,030	
Nurse / Allied Health / Researcher	<input type="checkbox"/> HKD7,500 / USD970	<input type="checkbox"/> HKD8,000 / USD1,030	
Industry Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> HKD9,500 / USD1,225	<input type="checkbox"/> HKD10,000 / USD1,300	
Main Workshop (27-28 April 2012, Hong Kong)			
Physician	<input type="checkbox"/> HKD3,500 / USD450	<input type="checkbox"/> HKD3,800 / USD490	
Nurse / Allied Health / Researcher	<input type="checkbox"/> HKD2,000 / USD258	<input type="checkbox"/> HKD2,300 / USD295	
Industry Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> HKD5,200 / USD670	<input type="checkbox"/> HKD5,500 / USD710	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please issue an invitation letter for application of travel visa			Total:

Payment Method

Please debit my credit card: Visa Master AE
Credit Card No.: _____ Expiry Date: _____
Name of Cardholder: _____ Amount: HKD/USD _____
 A cheque for HKD _____ made payable to "The Chinese University of Hong Kong" is enclosed.
 A bankdraft for HKD/USD _____ made payable to "The Chinese University of Hong Kong" is enclosed.
Signature: _____ Date: _____

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Pre-Conference Animal Workshop, Shanghai

25 April 2012 (Wednesday)

09:00-09:30 Registration
09:30-10:00 Welcome & Introduction
10:00-10:30 Coffee Break
10:30-13:30 Animal Session I - St. Jude Medical
13:30-14:30 Lunch
14:30-17:30 Animal Session II - Boston Scientific Hong Kong Ltd

26 April 2012 (Thursday)

08:00-09:00 Welcome Coffee Break
09:00-12:00 Animal Session III - Lifetech Scientific (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd.
12:00-13:00 Lunch
13:00-16:00 Animal Session IV - TBC

Main Workshop, Hong Kong

27 April 2012 (Friday)

13:00-14:00 Registration
14:00-14:15 Welcome & Introduction
14:15-15:15 Session I
14:15-14:30 Review of Anticoagulation Strategies for AF Patients
14:30-14:45 Debate 1: Factor Xa Inhibitor is a Better Option than Direct Thrombin Inhibitor
14:45-15:00 Debate 2: LAA Closure is a Preferred Strategy in Elderly AF Patients than Dabigatran
15:00-15:15 Q & A
15:15-15:45 Coffee Break
15:45-16:45 Session II
15:45-16:00 Imaging Options to Assess and Guide LAA Closure
16:00-16:15 Debate 3: LAA Should be Closed without TEE Guidance
16:15-16:30 Debate 4: WATCHMAN is a Superior Device than Amplatzer Cardiac Plug
16:30-16:45 Q & A

16:45-18:00 Session III – Shanghai Express

16:45-17:00 St. Jude Medical
17:00-17:15 Boston Scientific Hong Kong Ltd
17:15-17:30 Lifetech Scientific (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd.
17:30-17:45 TBC
17:45-18:00 TBC

28 April 2012 (Saturday)

07:30-08:00 Registration
08:00-09:45 Session IV
08:00-09:00 Live Case 1
09:00-09:15 Overview of Available Devices
09:15-09:30 Amplatzer Cardiac Plug – Worldwide Experiences
09:30-09:45 Amplatzer Cardiac Plug – Step by Step
09:45-10:15 Coffee Break
10:15-12:15 Session V
10:15-11:15 Live Case 2
11:15-11:30 How to Select Patients for Newer Anticoagulants or LAA Closure?
11:30-11:45 2D/3D TEE Before and During LAA Closure
11:45-12:00 WATCHMAN – Lessons Learnt from PROTECT-AF and CAP Registry
12:00-12:15 WATCHMAN – Step by Step
11:00-12:00 Press Conference (Concurrent with Session V)
12:15-13:15 Lunch
13:15-15:00 Session VI
13:15-14:15 Live Case 3
14:15-14:30 Follow Up after LAA Closure
14:30-14:45 LAA Closure in the Context of Atrial Fibrillation Ablation
14:45-15:00 LAA Closure without TEE
15:00-15:30 Coffee Break
15:30-17:30 Session VII
15:30-16:30 Live Case 4
Special Considerations
16:30-16:45 Difficult Septal Puncture
16:45-17:00 Co-existing PFO/ASD
17:00-17:15 Multi-lobed or Shallow LAA
17:15-17:30 Residual Leakage after Closure
17:30-18:30 Session VIII: Best Case Competition
My Challenging/Nightmare Cases
18:30-18:45 Closing Remarks

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25-28 April 2012
With Animal Workshop & Live Cases

First Announcement & Call for Clinical Cases

Deadline for Case Submission: 20 January 2012



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Pre-Conference Animal Workshop
25-26 April 2012 (Wed-Thu)

Gateway Medical Innovation Center
Pudong, Shanghai, China

Main Workshop
27-28 April 2012 (Fri-Sat)

Postgraduate Education Centre,
Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong

Organized by:



Division of Cardiology
Department of Medicine & Therapeutics
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WELCOME MESSAGE

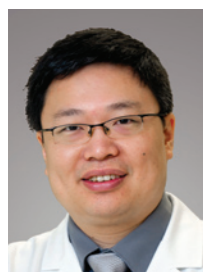
We are delighted to invite you to the LAA Hong Kong 2012 (Left Atrial Appendage Closure Workshop) to be held on 25-26 April 2012 in Shanghai and 27-28 April 2012 in Hong Kong. The meeting is organized by the Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine & Therapeutics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Mount Sinai School of Medicine and Semmelweis University, Medical Faculty, Asklepios Campus Hamburg.

Atrial fibrillation (AF) is the commonest heart rhythm problem, of which the most frequently occurring complication is ischemic stroke as a result of thromboembolism. While warfarin and other newer oral anticoagulants significantly reduce the risk of AF-related stroke, the benefit does not come without increasing the bleeding risk. More than 90% of atrial thrombi in these patients originated in the left atrial appendage (LAA) and occlusion of flow into the LAA to prevent thrombus formation in the appendage has been proven to be efficacious in reducing stroke.

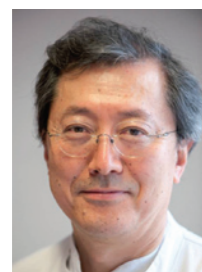
Being the first of its kind in Hong Kong, the workshop will focus on the latest frontiers and clinical application of this novel transcatheter technique. Renowned experts and distinguished faculties around the world will share their expertise and experiences. Through plenary lectures, live demonstrations and discussions, we are confident this novel workshop will provide an excellent platform for interventionalists, electrophysiologists and physicians worldwide to exchange professional knowledge, skills and insights. Moreover, physicians are able to have hands-on experiences in both established and emerging LAA occluding devices at the Animal Workshop.

Hong Kong is a secure and dynamic city with a unique blend of the East and the West. It is also a beautiful place with excellent infrastructure and transport system which provides an ideal venue for hosting the meeting. You will certainly find your participation fruitful and memorable.

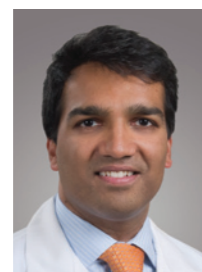
We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!



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Prof. Cheuk-man Yu
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Date & Venue

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Organizer

- Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine and Therapeutics & Institute of Vascular Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, United States
- Semmelweis University, Medical Faculty, Asklepios Campus Hamburg, Germany

Official Language

The official language of the workshop is English. There will be no simultaneous interpretation.

Trade Exhibition

An exhibition of medical equipments and pharmaceutical products will be held throughout the workshop period.

CME/CNE/CPD Accreditations

Details will be announced when available.

Invitation Letter

Invitation letter will be issued upon request to facilitate delegate's travel and visa arrangement only (without provision of financial support). Please send your request to the Congress Secretariat.

Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be issued to all registered delegates.

FACULTY

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CALL FOR CLINICAL CASES

Delegates are invited to submit challenging cases related to left atrial appendage closure. All submitted cases will be reviewed and considered for the Best Case Competition. Selected cases will be presented orally at the workshop. A prize will be awarded to the Best Case Winner. Case presenters will also enjoy waiver on registration fees.

Deadline for Case Submission: 20 January 2012

Notification of Acceptance of Cases: 17 February 2012

Format

- Cases must be written in English
- Submit in MS PowerPoint format
- No more than 8 slides

Submission

- Please submit cases by email to the Congress Secretariat together with the case submission form by 20 January 2012.
- A confirmation email will be sent to you upon receipt of your cases.
- If you require further assistance or have problems in submitting your cases, please contact the Congress Secretariat at cardiacsec@cuhk.edu.hk.

REGISTRATION

Registration Procedure

Registration can be **made online** or by returning the completed registration form to the Congress Secretariat by **fax** or **mail**. Please be noted that we have limited quotas available for the animal workshop and you are recommended to register EARLY.

Registration Fee

Category	Early Bird Rate (on or before 31 Jan 2012)		Normal Rate (after 31 Jan 2012)	
	HKD	USD	HKD	USD
Pre-Conference Animal Workshop (25-26 April 2012, Shanghai)	HKD	USD	HKD	USD
Physician	7,500	970	8,000	1,030
Nurse / Allied Health / Researcher	7,500	970	8,000	1,030
Industry Professional	9,500	1,225	10,000	1,300
*(Limited capacity. First-come, first-served)				
Main Workshop (27-28 April 2012, Hong Kong)	HKD	USD	HKD	USD
Physician	3,500	450	3,800	490
Nurse / Allied Health / Researcher	2,000	258	2,300	295
Industry Professional	5,200	670	5,500	710

Registered delegates will be entitled to:

- Attend animal workshop on 25-26 April 2012 (subject to availability) and all scientific sessions on 27-28 April 2012
- Coffee breaks on 27-28 April 2012 and lunch on 28 April 2012
- Delegate kit and all official publications
- Access to exhibition area

Payment Method

Payment can be made by one of the following methods:

(1) Credit Card

Please provide your credit card information on the registration form or via online registration system. Only Visa, Master and AE card will be accepted. For online payment, Visa, Master and China PayUnion (CUP) card will be accepted.

(2) Cheque / Bank draft

You can pay by bank draft (USD) or local cheque (HKD) made payable to **"The Chinese University of Hong Kong"** and send it to the Congress Secretariat.

Cancellation

Notification of cancellation must be made in writing and sent to the Congress Secretariat. For cancellation on or before 31 January 2012, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded. No refund will be made for cancellation after 31 January 2012.