



**Application deadline:**  
 11 May 2012  
 First come first serve with a limit  
 of 50 participants

## Evidence-Based Medicine in the Real World : Practical Methods & Skills for Busy Clinicians & Teachers Workshop

### Why attend this workshop ?

Faced with a torrent of medical information, clinicians must develop effective and efficient ways to access and evaluate useful content. This highly interactive workshop presents practical and user-friendly methods for gaining control of medical information at the point of care – when you're seeing your patients in a few short minutes. This workshop aims to help you acquire the core concepts and skills of information mastery — i.e., to find, evaluate and apply the best medical evidence for everyday clinical practice with the least amount of effort, time and work! These are important skills to master in order to deliver quality patient management with the most up-to-date evidence.

### Key Speaker



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### What will you get out of it ?

- At the end of this course, participants will be able to:
- ◆ Identify and validate patient-oriented evidence that matters (POEMs)
  - ◆ Evaluate a research study of intervention for validity and relevance, highlighting the importance and process of validation
  - ◆ Learn how to evaluate and use internet-based sources of medical information and searchable databases to obtain and apply valid, relevant, state-of-the-art information at the point of care

### Format

This will be a highly interactive workshop comprising of engaging plenary presentations, breakout discussions and hands-on exercises — you will learn the practical and user-friendly methods to find, evaluate and use the best evidence when caring for patients.

### Who should attend ?

- If you are a clinician or educator who:
- Wants to know how to use evidence-based techniques in a practical way to help them do their job.
  - Wants to learn how to select and use the best information tools available.
  - Wants to teach others how to deliver care using effective techniques and the highest quality information.

This is for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, medical librarians, medical students, medical educators and other health care professionals engaged in direct patient care and in teaching other clinicians.

### Programme Information

- Date:** 22 May 2012 (Tuesday)  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**Venue:** Seminar Room 1- 3, 1/F School of Public Health Building  
 Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin  
**Fee:** HK\$500 (Course Fee, refreshments and lunch included)  
**CME/CNE:** To be confirmed  
**For more details, please visit our website:** <http://www.hkcochrane.cuhk.edu.hk>

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