

Continuing Medical Education Programme for Practising Doctors who are not taking CME programme for specialists



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Professional Certificate Programme in Primary Care 基層醫療專業證書課程

Forewords

The Faculty of Medicine of the Chinese University of Hong Kong has a mission to provide quality education for medical professionals. With an escalating health care cost and increasing prevalence of chronic illnesses, a re-orientation towards primary health care is vital and frontline physicians are pivotal to the process. With this goal in mind, we are launching a Certificate Programme in Primary Health Care that will meet your education needs as primary care physicians as well as fulfilling the CME requirements for non-specialists. A special feature of this programme is that it provides a variety of learning modes to cater for the busy schedule of the primary care physicians. Completion of this programme may lead onto to Diplomas and Master degree programmes of our Department of Community Medicine, which are quotable qualifications. We thank the **Hong Kong Baptist Hospital** for co-organizing the programme. We look forward to work closely with you to improve the health of our population.

Professor HK Ng
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The recent discussion paper on future health care delivery model has put a strong emphasis on the role of family doctors as gatekeeper and also provides a holistic and comprehensive care for patients. Currently only a small proportion of primary health care physicians in Hong Kong have received structured training in Family Medicine and holding higher qualification in the discipline. However the development of the concept of family doctor cannot remain stagnant. There should be different pathways to enable our primary care physicians to learn the skills of managing illnesses in community setting and apply the concept of family medicine. The certificate programme in Primary Care can serve as a good foundation course. For those completed this course successfully, they would lead onto Postgraduate and Master degree programmes in Family Medicine with certain units of exemption. With the changing needs and demands of our society, our citizens will expect us to deliver quality primary health care services. This programme can also serve as a structured continuing medical education and professional development for family doctors as it consists of practice tips workshops, seminars, guided studies on evidence based primary health care apart from lectures. We hope we can contribute to the education development of primary care in Hong Kong.

Professor Albert Lee
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About the Certificate Programme

Objectives

The programme objectives are to update the general practitioners on the pathogenesis, diagnosis, and treatment of common disorders in primary care, and to equip general practitioners the skills of delivering quality primary health care.

Format

The certificate programme consists of 80 contact hours which starts in February 2006 and will be completed in December 2006. Candidates under special circumstances may apply for extension of up to 2 years. The programme consists of 4 modules:

- Module A – Workshops
- Module B – Lectures
- Module C – Seminars
- Module D – Literature review

Please refer to the course table for details of the programme.

Assessment Criteria

Professional Certificate in Primary Care (基層醫療專業證書) and 80 CME points will be granted to candidates who fulfill the following criteria:

- Attendance of at least 80 hours of the programme,
- Pass in the multiple choice question (MCQ) type of examination, and
- Satisfactory result in the written report of Module D (literature review)

Potential candidates will be notified with the details of the format of the written report and the MCQ examination later.

Candidates who cannot complete the programme will be granted CME points for the individual sessions of Module A and Module C attended.

Exemption

Candidates completing the certificate programme satisfactorily would qualify for exemption of 6 units from the relevant modules of the Postgraduate Diploma in Family Medicine. Postgraduate Diploma in Family Medicine is an extension of Diploma in Family Medicine which comprises of 18 units in total (9.5 units are from core modules while 8.5 units are from elective subjects).

Programme Fee and Registration

The fee for the full programme is \$5,000. Individual sessions of Module A (workshops) and module C (seminars) are open for enrolment by general practitioners on an à la carte basis. Please refer to the enclosed course table for details.

Please refer to the enrolment form for application and payment details. Registration deadline of the full programme : **31st January 2006**

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Module A : Workshops

Time : 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Day : Saturday
Venue : Multifunction Room, 1/F, Postgraduate Education Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin
Price : \$600 per workshop
\$400 per workshop (for CUHK Faculty of Medicine Honorary Teaching Staff)

CME Code	Date	Title	Speaker	CME Credit Points
FAC06006	25 Mar 2006 2:00-6:00pm	Minor surgical procedures with hands-on practice of basic surgical skills	Prof Simon Ng / Prof Philip Chiu / Prof Paul Lai	4
FAC06007	29 April 2006 2:00-6:00pm	Update on contraception, and practicum for pelvic examination, Pap smear taking and insertion of IUCD models	Prof Alexander Yip	4
FAC06012	27 May 2006 2:00-6:00pm	Consulting skills in general practice	Prof Albert Lee	4
FAC06009	24 June 2006 2:00-6:00pm	Common skin problems: Diagnosis and management	Dr NM Luk	4
FAC06010	29 July 2006 2:00-6:00pm	Interpretation of laboratory results and actions for general practitioners	Dr Michael HM Chan / Prof Margaret Ng	4
FAC06011	26 Aug 2006 2:00-6:00pm	Management of geriatric problems in the community	Prof Timothy Kwok	4
FAC06008	30 Sep 2006 2:00-6:00pm	Childhood developmental assessment: Lecture and clinical practice	Dr Catherine Lam / Dr Eva Fung / Dr KT Leung / Dr SY Chan	4
FAC06013	28 Oct 2006 2:00-6:00pm	Radiological interpretations	Prof Anil Ahuja / Prof Gregory Antonio / Prof Simon Ho	4
FAC06014	2 Dec 2006 2:00-6:00pm	Basic Life Support	Prof Timothy Rainer / Prof Colin Graham	4

Module B : Study on special population groups and special body systems

There will be four 2.5-hour lectures on primary care management of special groups and body systems covering men's health, women's health, child and adolescent health, health maintenance for the elderly, common ENT problems, common eye problems, common skin problems and common psychiatric problems. The lectures will be based on presentations of problems by general practitioners followed by discussion. The lecturers will highlight areas of importance. Details of the lectures will be notified to the students during the term.

Each lecture will account for 2.5 contact hours.

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Module C : Seminars

Time : 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Day : Friday
Venue : 9/F Chapel, Hong Kong Baptist Hospital, 222 Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon
Price : \$225 per seminar
\$150 per seminar (for CUHK Faculty of Medicine Honorary Teaching Staff)

CME Code	Date	Title	Speaker	CME Credit Points
FAC06001	17 Feb 2006 12:30-2:00pm	Update on the management of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	Dr Roland Leung	1.5
FAC06002	17 Mar 2006 12:30-2:00pm	Diagnosis and treatment of skin fungal infections – when and how should we prescribe systemic agents?	Dr Sai-siong Wong	1.5
FAC06003	21 Apr 2006 12:30-2:00pm	Therapeutic approach to patient with a goiter	Dr Wai-chung Tong	1.5
FAC06015	19 May 2006 12:30-2:00pm	Topic A: A febrile infant – when should we investigate and when should we refer? Topic B: Causes and first-line management for a child with stridor	Dr Kwok-chiu Ma	1.5
FAC06016	16 Jun 2006 12:30-2:00pm	Topic A: How do we differentiate Parkinsonism, Parkinson's disease, benign essential tremor, and other common causes of tremor? Topic B: How should we manage patients with neuralgia and chronic pain syndromes?	Dr David KF Chin	1.5
FAC06004	14 Jul 2006 12:30-2:00pm	How should we manage a patient with suicidal tendency?	Dr Hok-man Chiu	1.5
FAC06017	18 Aug 2006 12:30-2:00pm	Statins – are their use limited to patients with dyslipoproteinaemia?	Dr Antonio Chuh	1.5
FAC06018	15 Sep 2006 12:30-2:00pm	How could we set up an audit system to prevent and detect complications in diabetes mellitus in general practice?	Prof Albert Lee	1.5
FAC06019	13 Oct 2006 12:30-2:00pm	Topic A: Dysmenorrhoea, menstrual irregularities, secondary amenorrhoea - what can family physicians offer? Topic B: A couple with primary infertility – what help can we offer? Topic C: How should we manage a lady with recurrent vaginal discharge?	Dr Yu-sun Liu	1.5
FAC06005	17 Nov 2006 12:30-2:00pm	Testicular masses and testicular pain in different age groups	Dr Martin KT Wong	1.5

Acknowledgement: We would like to thank  Hong Kong Baptist Hospital for the support of Module C lunch seminars.

Module D : Critical review of literature on primary care management

High quality papers discussing screening, diagnosis and management on common disorders in primary care will be selected. Possible topics may cover:

- Screening and behavioral change for healthy living
- Patients with special dietary needs
- Common childhood problems
- Common adolescent problems
- Women's health
- Community care of elderly and social services

The students will perform critical appraisal of up to eight papers according to the given guidelines. Their work will be reviewed and assessed. Each assignment will account for 3 contact hours.

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Enrolment Form

Name in English (Surname first): _____ MCHK Reg. No.: _____

CUHK Staff ID: _____ (For CUHK Faculty of Medicine Honorary Teaching Staff Only)

Correspondence Address: _____

Daytime Contact Phone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

Email Address (for confirmation use): _____

Courses (Please check where appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Whole Programme: Programme fee: \$5,000 \$4,200 (For CUHK Faculty of Medicine Honorary Teaching Staff Only)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Session : Seminar \$225@ Workshop \$600@ Seminar \$150@ Workshop \$400@ (For CUHK Faculty of Medicine Honorary Teaching Staff Only)	
<u>Seminars</u>	<u>Workshops</u>
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I enclose a Cheque No.: _____ Amount \$ _____ Name of Bank: _____

- Registration for the full course or individual seminar/workshop must be made using the Enrolment Form (photocopy of this form is welcome) and returned to the Course Administrator with full payment at least 2 weeks prior to the seminar/workshop.
- Applicants are expected to attend the course at the place and time specified in the leaflet unless otherwise notified. For ENQUIRIES please call 2632 2886 during normal office hours, fax 2649 0208 or email: csa@med.cuhk.edu.hk.
- No refund will be made after receipt of payment.
- The CUHK Faculty of Medicine reserves the right to change the speaker and venue should unexpected circumstances arise. The Faculty will try its best to notify the participants beforehand.
- No class will be held when storm warning signal No.8 or above or a Black Rainstorm Warning is hoisted. In such event, an alternative session will be arranged. Class will resume if storm warning signal No.8 or above or a Black Rainstorm Warning is lowered before 10:00am.
- Personal data will only be used for activities related to this Certificate Programme.
- The deadline is 31 January 2006 for the full Certificate Programme, or 2 weeks before the commencement of the first enrolled seminar/workshop.
- Course registration will be confirmed by email.
- This form together with a crossed cheque payable to “**The Chinese University of Hong Kong**” should be returned to:

Ms Doris Lee
 Clinical Sciences Administration
 Room 41026, 2/F Special Block E, Prince of Wales Hospital,
 Shatin, New Territories.

I acknowledge the above terms and conditions, and understand that fees paid will not be refunded after submission.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Reference No.: _____ Checked By: _____ Date: _____