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## An Update on the Diagnosis and Management of Multiple Myeloma

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### Introduction

Multiple myeloma (MM) has become one of the common haematological neoplasm in Hong Kong. In 2000, about 150 new cases of MM were diagnosed and the incidence was rising in the past 10 years.<sup>1</sup> The median age at diagnosis is 65 years with slight male predominance, the incidence increases with age and recent survey showed that more patients presented the disease at younger age.

MM is a neoplastic disease of plasma cells in the bone marrow. It is characterized by the production of an monoclonal immunoglobulin molecules (M protein), which can be detected in the serum, the urine or both, and is often associated with bone pain, anaemia and renal failure. The clinical presentation is determined by the rate of accumulation and the biological properties of the abnormal plasma cells and the monoclonal proteins.

The cause of MM is unknown in most patients, though over-exposure to radiation is known to increase the risk. MM is previously an incurable disease and the median survival is 3 to 4 years.

### Pathogenesis and Clinical Features

MM is due to unregulated, progressive proliferation of neoplastic monoclonal plasma cells that accumulate in the marrow, leading to anaemia and marrow failure. The cell of origin is probably a memory B lymphocyte, and the neoplastic cells home to the bone marrow, where the environment rich in interleukin-6 which stimulates the proliferation of plasma cells. Myeloma cells produce and secrete a M protein, usually intact immunoglobulin. IgG paraprotein is most common and is present in 60% of cases and IgA in 20-25%, and in 15-20% of cases free immunoglobulin light chains alone are produced. Abnormal plasma cells which secrete IgD, two clonal proteins, IgM, or no protein are rare. Free light chains are detectable in urine as Bence Jones protein.

Accumulation of M proteins may lead to hyperviscosity symptoms (especially IgA and IgM polymers) and deposition of the proteins in renal tubules may result in renal failure. The residual normal B cells are usually suppressed, leading to a reduction in the production of normal polyclonal immunoglobulins and therefore increased susceptibility to infection. Bone destruction is characteristic, and the associated bone pain is a major cause of morbidity in MM. MM is associated with abnormal bone remodelling due to increased osteoclastic bone resorption and inhibition of osteoblastic bone formation. This results in pronounced bone loss and the characteristic osteolytic lesions predisposing to pathological fractures. Widespread bone destruction may lead to hypercalcaemia, resulting in a vicious cycle of dehydration, worsening hypercalcaemia, and renal failure.

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The most common presenting complaint in MM is bone pain, commonly affecting the back. Symptoms of anaemia, renal failure, or infection are also frequent. Less common are symptoms of hyperviscosity (impaired central nervous system, impaired vision, purpura, and haemorrhage), acute hypercalcaemia, spinal cord compression, neuropathy, and amyloidosis. About 20% of MM patients are asymptomatic, and the diagnosis results from routine investigations.

### Investigations and Diagnosis

MM should be suspected in anyone aged over 40 years with unexplained bone pain or fracture, osteoporosis, osteolytic lesions, lethargy, anaemia, red cell rouleaux, raised erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR) or plasma viscosity, hypercalcaemia, renal dysfunction, proteinuria, or recurrent infections. It is characterized by the classic triad of infiltration of the bone marrow by plasma cells, lytic bone lesions on skeletal survey radiology, and the presence of M protein in the serum or the urine, or in both.

History and examination should be followed by a full blood count and film; ESR or plasma viscosity; serum urea and creatinine concentrations; serum calcium, phosphate, alkaline phosphatase and lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) concentrations; serum uric acid concentration; serum protein electrophoresis; measurement of serum immunoglobulins; routine urine analysis; urine electrophoresis for Bence Jones protein; and skeletal survey radiology. It is recommended that all patients with MM should have analysis performed of beta-2-microglobulin (B2M), C-reactive protein (CRP), and cytogenetic study, as well as bone marrow aspirate and biopsy to evaluate for key features with dominant adverse implications.

For risk assessment considerations, high risk MM can be identified on the basis of one of the followings: cytogenetic study revealing chromosome 13 deletion, B2M (which reflects the tumour load) and CRP (which reflects the proliferation rate of the neoplastic plasma cells) elevations greater than 4 mg/L, LDH greater than 2 times normal unexplained by liver function abnormalities or haemolytic anaemia, haemoglobin level less than 8.5 g/dl in association with extensive marrow plasmacytosis greater than 50%, hypercalcaemia, excessive paraprotein production with IgG greater than 70 g/L, IgA greater than 50 g/L, Bence Jones protein excretion greater than 10 g/L. Low-risk disease requires the absence of unfavourable cytogenetics, B2M and CRP less than 2.5 mg/L, LDH within institutional normal range, haemoglobin level greater than 10 g/dl, marrow plasmacytosis not exceeding 20%, normocalcaemia and normal serum albumin level. All others have an intermediate risk.

Normochromic normocytic anaemia is often present in patients with MM; neutropenia and thrombocytopenia suggest advanced disease. Rouleaux are usually seen in the blood film, and plasma cells may also be present in about 5% of cases. The ESR and plasma viscosity are often noticeably increased but are normal in 10% of cases. The serum calcium concentration is increased in 30% of cases, with normal serum alkaline phosphatase concentration. Raised serum urea and creatinine concentrations occur in 20% of cases. Low serum albumin concentration reflects advanced disease. Skeletal survey radiology shows lytic lesions or generalized bone rarefaction in 80% of cases. Bone scans are typically negative in multiple myeloma despite extensive bone damage. (Serum alkaline phosphatase level reflects osteoblast activity, and in MM the osteoblasts are inhibited. For the same reason, bone scans may be negative in MM and a radiological skeletal survey is a better method of detecting sites of tumour.)

Although routine cytogenetic studies rarely provide helpful diagnostic or prognostic information, interphase cytogenetics using fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) analysis will identify abnormalities in most patients, the most frequent abnormalities being translocation involving 14q and deletions of chromosome 13. Recent studies showed that complete or partial deletion of chromosome 13 is a powerful adverse prognostic factor,<sup>2,3</sup> therefore cytogenetic information may be useful in guiding decisions about treatment.

The most important differential diagnosis is between MM and monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS) for which no treatment is indicated. No single test differentiates the two conditions reliably. A serum IgG concentration >30 g/l or IgA concentration >20 g/l suggests a diagnosis of MM rather than MGUS. Some patients have "smouldering multiple myeloma", in which M protein and bone marrow criteria exist for the diagnosis of MM, but anaemia, renal impairment, and skeletal lesions do not develop and the M protein and plasma cells may remain stable for a period of time. Here too a "watch and wait" policy is appropriate.

### Management and Clinical Course

Without treatment a patient with MM is likely to experience progressive bone damage, anaemia, and renal failure. Infection is the most common cause of death. Initial treatment should consist of adequate analgesia, local radiotherapy to fractures or osteolytic lesions, rehydration, management of hypercalcaemia if present, management of renal impairment and treatment of any infection. Most importantly, we should offer suitable chemotherapy or high dose therapy (HDT) with autologous stem cell transplantation (ASCT) to our patients in order to achieve a clinical remission with prolonged overall survival (OS) and better quality of life.

The outcome of patients with advanced MM has not been changed markedly since the introduction of melphalan and prednisone or those intensive combination chemotherapy. The UK Myeloma Forum Guideline Working Group recently published the guidelines for the diagnosis and management of multiple myeloma<sup>4</sup> and recommended that HDT with ASCT should be considered as part of the primary treatment strategy in newly diagnosed patients up to the age of 60 years.<sup>5,6</sup> Patients aged 60-70 years with good performance status may also be considered suitable candidates for the procedure.<sup>7,8</sup> HDT usually comprises high-dose melphalan with or without other cytotoxic drugs or total body irradiation (TBI), and requires stem cell support with peripheral blood progenitor cells. It is normally given after establishing initial cyto-reduction with VAD-based (vincristine, adriamycin, prednisone) chemotherapy regimens. Peripheral blood stem cells (PBSC) are usually harvested after mobilisation with a combination of chemotherapy and growth factors. As first line therapy it is associated with complete remission rates varying between 24% and 75%, and a median survival of 4-5 years with better quality of life. The procedure is not curative as more than 90% of patients will ultimately relapse. The procedure is only of modest toxicity with the procedure related mortality less than 5%. Initial induction therapy should be chosen accordingly and the commonly used regime is VAD. Melphalan-containing regimens should be avoided in patients in whom it is planned to proceed to HDT, because the toxicity of melphalan to normal marrow stem cells may be cumulative and may compromise their subsequent harvest.<sup>9</sup>

For those patients who are not suitable for HDT with ASCT, oral melphalan and prednisolone administered in four day pulses at intervals of four to six weeks produces more than 50% reduction in the M protein concentration in 50% of patients. The treatment is well tolerated, but complete responses are rare. The median survival is about three years. Combination intravenous chemotherapeutic regimens may produce higher response rates (up to 70%), however the overall survival rate does not improve significantly in comparing with oral melphalan and prednisone.

Allogeneic stem cell transplantation may be curative for MM and may be considered for patients up to the age of 50 years. However the procedure is associated with considerable treatment-related morbidity and mortality. The transplant-related mortality (TRM) may be as high as 38%.<sup>10</sup> Recently, "low intensity" or "mini" allo-transplant approaches have been developed which are associated with low toxicity and TRM.<sup>11,12</sup> Such an approach may increase the number of patients who are suitable for an allogeneic SCT. As yet such procedures are still experimental and should only be carried out in studies in accredited transplant centres.

### Maintenance

A number of studies have examined the therapeutic role of interferon (IFN)-alfa maintenance therapy following ASCT.<sup>13,14</sup> A meta-analysis has evaluated patients in 12 trials<sup>15</sup> and found that the progression free survival (PFS) was significantly improved in IFN-alfa-treated MM patients with a prolongation of about 6 months in median PFS, and median OS was also prolonged by about 7 months. The potential benefits, however, must be balanced against the possible toxicity and the financial costs of IFN, because up to one-third patients experience some side-effects like flu-like symptoms, fatigue and depression.

### Plateau Phase

In most MM patients, a stable partial response are finally achieved after HDT and ASCT or conventional chemotherapy in which at least a 50% reduction in the M proteins has occurred but additional chemotherapy fails to produce a further fall in M proteins over a three-month period. A plateau phase may occur in which cessation of chemotherapy may not be followed by a rise in M proteins or further signs of progression for many months. During the plateau phase, clinical and laboratory results should be reviewed at regular intervals to identify progression at the earliest opportunity. Further treatment with chemotherapy may then induce another plateau phase.

### Disease Progression

Following HDT and ASCT, regular follow up should be ensured to monitor relapse of disease or disease progression. Serological detection of disease will allow novel treatment or conventional chemotherapy to be restarted before new bone damage develops. Inevitably MM may become resistant to conventional chemotherapy with time. Novel therapies such as oral thalidomide, bortezomib or non-myeloablative stem cell transplantation (mini-transplant) should be considered as study protocols.

#### *Thalidomide*

Thalidomide has been recently shown to produce responses in at least 30% of relapsed/refractory patients.<sup>16,17</sup> Higher response rates have been observed with the combination of thalidomide and dexamethasone.<sup>18</sup> The anti-tumour activities of thalidomide in MM is related to direct tumour apoptosis, suppression of anti-apoptotic cytokines elaborated by the bone marrow microenvironment, disruption of tumour-stromal cell adhesion, anti-angiogenesis, immunomodulation and thalidomide-induced elevation of  $\beta$ -fibroblast growth factor in responders. On current evidence it is reasonable to offer thalidomide to relapsed/refractory patients pending the results of clinical trials which are currently evaluating the role of thalidomide at earlier stages of the disease.

### *Bortezomib*

Bortezomib, a novel proteasome inhibitor, can induce clinically significant responses with manageable toxic effects, in patients with relapsed and refractory MM. Richardson PG et al<sup>19</sup> recently reported the results of their phase 2 trial to evaluate the efficacy of bortezomib in patients with relapsed MM which was refractory to conventional chemotherapy. The overall response rate, including complete responses, was 35%. The median duration of responses was 12 months, and the responses were associated with increased haemoglobin levels and decreased transfusion requirements, improved quality of life, and improved levels of normal immunoglobulins.

### **Treatment of Complications**

Optimal general management for MM patients is fundamental and should be a key part of the overall care plan.

### *Renal Failure*

It can often be prevented by maintaining a high fluid intake, correcting dehydration and treating hypercalcaemia. In some MM patients, renal function recovers as the disease responds to treatment, early plasmapheresis may improve the likelihood of recovery of renal function, but others may need long-term dialysis. Both haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis are equally effective long-term renal replacement therapies for MM patients with end stage renal failure. Renal transplantation is an option for only a very small number of highly selected patients with good prognosis disease and who have achieved plateau after treatment of their MM.<sup>20</sup> As regards to further treatment of the MM, HDT with ASCT can be undertaken in patients with moderate to severe renal failure,<sup>21</sup> but the available data suggests that the risks of HDT are increased and therefore transplant should take place only in a centre with appropriate expertise.

### *Bone Disease*

Bisphosphonates (including pamidronate and clodronate) inhibit resorption of bone by osteoclasts. Intravenous bisphosphonate is the most effective treatment for hypercalcaemia, and randomized trials have shown that long-term (intravenous or oral) bisphosphonate treatment can reduce skeletal morbidity, improve quality of life and reduce the need for surgery and radiation.<sup>22,23</sup> Therefore long-term bisphosphonate therapy is recommended for all patients with MM requiring treatment for their disease, whether or not bone lesions are evident. Both oral clodronate (1600 mg/day or equivalent dosage according to formulation) and intravenous pamidronate are effective. The choice of therapy will depend on patient and physician preference.

### *Pain Control*

Localized painful bone lesions are best treated by radiotherapy, which usually improves the pain within a few days. Analgesia is important and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs can be helpful, but caution is needed because of the risk of renal toxicity. Patients with progressive bone disease often require opiate analgesia.

### *Anaemia*

Anaemia is present in two-thirds of MM patients at presentation and become more common in patients with recurrent or progressive disease, it usually improves when the disease responds to treatment. Traditionally, symptomatic anaemia has been managed by red cell transfusion. There is now a growing body of evidence for the efficacy of recombinant human erythropoietin (EPO) in the treatment of chemotherapy-related anaemia in a number of cancers, including myeloma. It has been shown to improve haemoglobin levels and reduce blood transfusion requirement in patients without renal impairment in randomised controlled trials.<sup>24</sup>

### *Infection*

It is important to treat any infection promptly and vigorously. Recurrent infections may be prevented with prophylactic use of broad-spectrum antibiotics, such as ciprofloxacin or trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole on an alternating daily or twice weekly schedule. Patients prone to recurrent herpes simplex or zoster infections benefit from oral acyclovir at dose of 800 mg twice weekly. Intravenous immunoglobulin may reduce the risk for recurrent infections, but comparative trials with antibiotic prophylaxis have not been reported.

### **Prognosis**

The median survival in MM is 4 to 5 years after HDT with ASCT and is 3 years with conventional treatment, but survival in individual MM patients varies widely, from a few months to more than 10 years. The outlook depends on a number of prognostic factors, the most important of which are the serum B2M and CRP level and cytogenetics. Anaemia, hypercalcaemia, low albumin and raised LDH are adverse features. Patients with asymptomatic MM who have normal haemoglobin, calcium and renal function and no evidence of bone disease may remain stable for several years, and should be closely monitored but not treated – there is no evidence that treatment at this stage can prolong survival.

### **Conclusion**

Given the increasing number of patients present with MM at younger age and the presentation is often non-specific such as: bone pain, anaemia, infection and renal impairment, a high index of suspicion for MM is required

by family physicians and orthopaedic surgeons. Because the OS and quality of life of MM patients has been significantly improved with the introduction of HDT and ASCT and the use of some innovative therapies including thalidomide, bortezomib and mini-allotransplant, which are currently under different clinical trials. It is most important for the attending physician to obtain the diagnosis timely and refer the patients to specialists for appropriate therapy. It is also important for patients and their family to understand that, although treatment is not curative, it will relieve symptoms and prolong survival and its quality. The positive aspects of treatment should also be stressed.

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### Self-Assessment Questions

*(Please indicate true or false to the following questions)*

1. Multiple myeloma is a neoplastic disease of haemopoietic stem cells in the bone marrow.
2. The clinical presentation of myeloma is determined by the rate of accumulation and the biological properties of the abnormal plasma cells and the monoclonal proteins.
3. Myeloma is currently an incurable disease and the median survival is 3 to 4 years.
4. Serum alkaline phosphatase concentration is often increased in patients with myeloma.
5. Information from cytogenetic study is useful in guiding decisions about treatment for myeloma.
6. Infection is the most common cause of death in patients with myeloma.
7. High dose therapy with autologous stem cell transplantation should be considered as part of the primary treatment strategy in newly diagnosed patients up to the age of 60 years.
8. Renal transplantation should not be offered to patients with myeloma and end stage renal failure.
9. Oral thalidomide should be offered to patients with relapsed/refractory myeloma if conventional therapies become ineffective.
10. Long-term bisphosphonate therapy is recommended for all patients with myeloma requiring treatment for their disease, whether or not bone lesions are evident.

# Clinical Case Study

## 專科個案剖析

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### >> Clinical Cardiology Series 臨床心臟科個案研究

A 45 year old man with a history of heart failure presented to you with exertional dyspnea. His coronary arteries were known to be normal and his left ventricular ejection fraction was 35% by echocardiography. He was taking a loop diuretic and an angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor. Physical examination was unremarkable.

1. *Is beta-blockade therapy contraindicated?*
2. *What is the mechanism of beneficial effects of beta-blockers in chronic heart failure?*
3. *Which beta-blockers have been proven to be beneficial?*
4. *What are the contraindications for beta-blockers?*
5. *What are the side effects of beta-blocker therapy?*

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### >> Answers to October 2003 Clinical Cardiology Series 臨床心臟科個案研究 二零零三年十月份答案

A 45 year old gentleman comes to your office for advice on the management of his coronary heart disease. He is scheduled for a coronary angioplasty later for his stenosed coronary arteries. He would like to know more about the use of drug-eluting coronary stents during coronary angioplasty.

#### 1. *What are drug-eluting stents (DES)?*

DES are metal stents with drugs coated on their surface. The drug molecules can then be delivered locally to the treated segment of the coronary arteries to exert their effect.

#### 2. *What are the commonly available drug-eluting stents?*

The two commonly available stents are Sirolimus-eluting stents (Cypher) and Paclitaxel-eluting stents (Taxus).

#### 3. *What are the mechanisms of DES in reducing restenosis?*

Restenosis after balloon angioplasty and stent implantation is due to local neointimal hyperplasia. The drugs on DES inhibit smooth muscle cell proliferation and thereby prevent neointimal hyperplasia.

#### 4. *What is the restenosis rate of drug-eluting stents?*

Depending on the size of the vessels and the characteristics of the lesions and the patients, the restenosis rate of traditional bare stents may be up to 20-40%. The restenosis rate of DES is reduced down to 5-8%.

#### 5. *How safe are drug-eluting stents?*

There is no excessive major adverse cardiac event when compared with bare stents.

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## >> Dermatology Series

### 皮膚科病例研究

A 52 year old male restaurant worker presented with mildly painful ulcer on his right ankle for three months. The ulcer was preceded by scratching for relieving his leg itch and enlarged progressively. He had varicose veins for over ten years. He is a non-smoker and he enjoyed otherwise good health in the past. Physical examination revealed a deep ulcer over his lateral malleolus measuring three centimeter in diameter. The border was irregular and the base was yellowish. There was purulent discharge from the wound. Brown speckled pigmentation and engorged veins were also present. His feet were warm and pedal pulses were normal.

1. *What is the clinical diagnosis?*
2. *What are the clinical differential diagnoses?*
3. *What are the investigations?*
4. *What are the possible complications of this condition?*
5. *What is the treatment?*



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## >> Answers to October 2003

### Dermatology Series

### 皮膚科病例研究

### 二零零三年十月份答案

A 35 year old lady presented with recurrent itchy wheals and red lines for one year. There was no obvious precipitating factor for the skin rash. She enjoyed good general health and there was no family history for skin diseases. A test was done on the back (figure).



#### 1. *What is the clinical diagnosis?*

Chronic idiopathic urticaria (CIU) and symptomatic dermographism. CIU refers to frequent occurrence of urticaria lasting longer than six weeks without any obvious causes as excluded by careful history and clinical examination and sometimes a battery of laboratory tests. Symptomatic dermographism is a form of physical urticaria induced by stroke or scratching.

#### 2. *What feature is shown in the photo?*

The patient shows a positive dermographic test. Direct pressure, as induced by drawing a line on the skin results in itchy wheal.

#### 3. *How persistent is an individual lesion?*

Individual urticarial lesion resolves from within minutes to hours and seldom exceed 24 hours. However, while lesions resolve, new lesions may appear on other sites.

#### 4. *What investigations are usually carried out for the condition?*

The laboratory tests commonly employed include complete blood count with differential, thyroid function test, antithyroid antibodies, antinuclear antibody, and stool for ova and cyst. However, none of these tests are diagnostically important for the condition. A positive test may not imply a direct causal relationship with the urticaria. In some patients, intradermal injection of their sera reproduces urticarial lesions (positive autologous serum test) and recent evidence has shown that a subset of CIU is an autoimmune disorder.

#### 5. *What is the treatment?*

Factors that would exacerbate urticaria in that individual patient should be avoided. Alcohol, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and aspirin which cause mast cell degranulation should only be taken with caution and medical advice. Heat, pressure and scratching could also increase itching in CIU and symptomatic dermographism, and hence these factors should also be avoided. Oral antihistamines are the first line treatment, and selective H1 blockers have the advantage of being non-sedative. A short course of systemic steroid is effective for acute exacerbation but should not be used on a long-term basis. Rarely, CIU may be associated with angioedema which requires urgent medical management.

# CME Lecture

## for December 2003 二零零三年十二月之進修講課

### CME Event 講課簡介

### Venue & Time 地點及時間


**4 December 2003 (Thursday)**

#### **Etoricoxib: Setting the New Standard in Pain Management**

**Dr. Clark Dickson McKeever**

M.D.

Specialist in Orthopaedic Surgery, Houston, Texas, USA

This symposium is free of charge. The dinner and registration fee are sponsored by Merck Sharp & Dohme (Asia) Ltd.  MSD

The Ballroom, Level 3  
Sheraton Hotel  
20 Nathan Road, Kln  
Lecture : 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Dinner: 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
九龍彌敦道二十號  
喜來登酒店三樓宴會廳  
講課：下午七時至八時正  
晚宴：下午八時至九時正

### **HKMA Structured CME Programme with HKS&H**

**11 December 2003 (Thursday)**

#### **Incontinence in Women**

**Dr. Chan Woon Tong, Joseph**

M.B.,B.S. (HK), F.R.C.O.G., F.H.K.C.O.G., F.H.K.A.M. (Obs. & Gyn.)

Assistant Medical Superintendent, HKS&H

The HKMA Dr. Li Shu Pui Professional  
Education Centre  
2/F, Chinese Club Building  
21-22 Connaught Road Central, HK  
Lecture: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
(Light lunch: 1:15 p.m.)

**8 January 2004 (Thursday)**

#### **Noninvasive Cardiac Imaging – CT & MRI**

**Dr. Chan Ka Fat, John**

M.B.,B.S., D.M.R.D., F.R.C.G., F.H.K.C.R., F.H.K.A.M. (Rad.)

Consultant Radiologist, Department of Radiology, HKS&H

香港中環干諾道中二十一至二十二號  
華商會所大廈二樓  
香港醫學會李樹培醫生專業教育中心會  
講課：下午二時至三時正  
[茶點於下午一時十五分開始]

The above symposia are co-organized with Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital.



Registration: Please fill in and return the Registration Form together with a cheque of adequate amount made payable to "The Hong Kong Medical Association" to 5/F Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Hong Kong. Each lecture will carry 1 CME point under the MCHK/HKMA CME Programme. Accreditation from other colleges is pending. (The Secretariat fax no.: 2865 0943)

報名方法：請填妥表格連同支票寄交香港灣仔軒尼詩道十五號溫莎公爵社會服務大廈五樓，支票抬頭請書明支付「香港醫學會」。參加者可獲醫務委員會/香港醫學會持續醫學進修計劃積分一分。其他專科學院之學分尚在申請中。(秘書處傳真號碼：2865 0943)

**Please register for participation. First come, first served. 名額有限 請早登記**

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#### **Free of charge lecture**

**4 Dec 2003 : Etoricoxib: Setting the New Standard in Pain Management**

#### **HKMA Structured CME Programme with HKS&H**

**11 Dec 2003 : Incontinence in Women**

**8 Jan 2004 : Noninvasive Cardiac Imaging – CT & MRI**

HKMA Members  
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CME Participants  
HK\$80

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| Lecture | Date        | Topic   |
|---------|-------------|---|
| VIII    | 30 Nov 2003 | <b>Psychogeriatrics</b><br>– Management of Depression in Older Adults<br>Dr. Li Seung Yau<br><i>SMO, Dept of Psychogeriatrics, Kwai Chung Hospital</i><br>– Thought Disorders<br>Dr. Wong Yee Him<br><i>SMO, Dept of Psychogeriatrics, Kwai Chung Hospital</i>  |
| IX      | 28 Dec 2003 | <b>Paediatrics</b><br>– The Value of Digital EEG in the Diagnosis of Epileptic Disorders<br>Dr. Ho Che Shun, Jackson<br><i>Chief of Service, Dept of Paediatrics, KWH</i><br>– Delayed Developmental Milestones: Diagnosis and Management<br>Dr. Yuen Kar Ngai, Robert<br><i>Consultant, Dept of Paediatrics, KWH</i> |
| X       | 25 Jan 2004 | <b>Dermatology</b>  |
| XI      | 29 Feb 2004 | <b>Gastronenterology &amp; Hepatology</b>   |
| XII     | 28 Mar 2004 | <b>Pathology &amp; Radiology</b>  |

- **Venue** : Lecture Theatre, 10/F, Yu Chun Keung Memorial Medical Centre, KWH
- **Date** : April 2003 to March 2004
- **Time** : 2:00 – 5:00 pm
- **Fee** : HK\$50 per lecture for HKMA members  
HK\$80 per lecture for CME Participants
- **地點** : 廣華醫院余振強紀念中心十樓演講廳
- **日期** : 二零零三年四月至二零零四年三月
- **時間** : 下午二時至五時正
- **報名費用** : 醫學會會員－每課堂港幣五十元正  
持續進修參加者－每課堂港幣八十元正

Light snacks and lecture notes will be provided.

敬備茶點及講義

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| Lecture | Date        | Topic  |
|---------|-------------|--|
| IX      | 7 Dec 2003  | <b>A &amp; E and Anaesthesia</b><br>– 1. Gastroenteritis in Young Children<br>2. Management of Animal Bites Victims and Prevention of Rabies<br>3. Wound Management and Tetanus Prophylaxis<br>Dr. Ho Hiu Fai<br>COS, A & E Dept, QEH<br>– Management of Common Pain Problems<br>Dr. Wong Ho Shan<br>SMO, Dept of Anaesthesia, QEH |
| X       | 11 Jan 2004 | <b>Eye</b><br>– Ophthalmology for Non-ophthalmologists<br>Prof. Lam Shun Chiu<br>Professor and Chairman, Dept of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, CUHK<br>Dr. Fan Shu Ping, Dorothy<br>Assistant Professor, Dept of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, CUHK  |
| XI      | 8 Feb 2004  | <b>Dermatology</b>   |
| XII     | 14 Mar 2004 | <b>Clinical Oncology &amp; CTS</b>   |

- Venue : Lecture Theatre, G/F, Block M, QEH
- Date : April 2003 to March 2004
- Time : 2:00 – 5:00 pm
- Fee : HK\$50 per lecture for HKMA members  
HK\$80 per lecture for CME Participants

- 地點 : 伊利沙伯醫院M座地下演講廳
- 日期 : 二零零三年四月至二零零四年三月
- 時間 : 下午二時至五時正
- 報名費用 : 醫學會會員 – 每課堂港幣五十元正  
持續進修參加者 – 每課堂港幣八十元正

Light snacks and lecture notes will be provided.

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## HKMA Structured CME Programme at QE/KWH – Registration Form

### 香港醫學會分科進修課程報名表格

I would like to register for the following lecture(s):

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|      |                            |                                 | HKMA Member<br>HK\$50                                | CME participants<br>HK\$80                           |
|------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| KWH  | 30 Nov 2003<br>28 Dec 2003 | Psychogeriatrics<br>Paediatrics | <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| QE/K | 7 Dec 2003<br>11 Jan 2004  | A & E and Anaesthesia<br>Eye    | <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> |

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# Answer Sheet for November 2003

## 二零零三年十一月號答題紙

Please return completed answer sheet to the HKMA Secretariat on or before 15 December 2003 for documentation. 1 CME point will be awarded for answering the Monthly Self-Study Series (I) and an extra 0.5 CME point for completing the Clinical Case Study (II). (Fax: 2865 0943)

請回答所有問題，並於二零零三年十二月十五日前將答題紙傳真或寄回至香港醫學會。參加者將可獲持續醫學進修積分點—每月自修系列：一分；「專科個案剖析」系列：零點五分。(傳真號碼: 2865 0943)

### (I) An Update on the Diagnosis and Management of Multiple Myeloma

(Please indicate "T" or "F" in each box.)

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**ANSWERS TO OCTOBER 2003 ISSUE**  
**香港醫學會持續醫學進修計劃**  
**每月自修資料二零零三年十月號答案**

#### A Practical Approach to Chronic Cough in Children

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| 3. | T | 8.  | T |
| 4. | T | 9.  | F |
| 5. | F | 10. | T |

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### (II) Clinical Case Study

(Please answer both quizzes and write down the answers in the space provided.)

#### (A) Clinical Cardiology Series

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#### (B) Dermatology Series

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**THE SOCIETY OF PHYSICIANS OF HONG KONG**  
SUNDAY SYMPOSIUM      JANUARY 4, 2004

**Topic** : **Diagnosis & Management of Sleep Disorders**

**Speaker** : Dr. Lam Tat Chung, Paul (林達聰醫生)  
FRCP, FHKAM(Medicine), FHKAM(Psychiatry)  
Private Specialist, Hon. Assistant Professor, HKU

**Topic** : **Chelation Therapy (In Cantonese) 螯合治療法**

**Speaker** : Dr. Siu Kin Fan, Francis (蕭建勳醫生)  
MB, BS(HK), DTM&H, MRCPE, FRNZCGP  
FRCPE, FHKCP, FHKAM(Medicine), FACCP  
Advanced Proficiency in Chelation Therapy

**Place** : HKMA Dr. Li Shu Pui Professional Education Centre

**Time** : 1:00pm Lunch                      2:00 – 4:00pm Symposium

**CME** : Under application

**Seating Capacity** : 70 doctors

**Fee** : Ordinary Registration: Free              Priority Registration: \$20 per person

**Enquiries** : Ms. Becky Chiu    Tel.: 2526 2626

On first-come first-served basis

Deadline for registration: December 7, 2003

**Sponsor** : Sanofi Synthelabo HK Limited

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**Registration Form (Please fax to 2895 5157 by Dec 7, 2003)**

I wish to attend Sunday Symposium on January 4, 2004.

Ordinary registration – Free                       Priority registration – \$20

Cheques should be made payable to "The Society of Physicians of Hong Kong"

Please post your cheque to Rm.1907, Lane Crawford House, 70 Queen's Road Central, HK

Please reserve  Full Lunch                       Lunch not required

Name of doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

# CME Calendar

## 持續進修日程

| Date/Time<br>日期/時間                       | Function<br>活動   | CME Accreditation 進修積分 |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         | Remarks/<br>Contact Info<br>備註及聯絡電話 |      |        |      |   |
|--|--|------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|---------|---------|-------------------------------------|------|--------|------|---|
|  |  | MCHK & HKMA            | HKCA | HKCCM | HKCEM | HKCFP | HKCOG | COHK | HKCOS | HKCORL | HKCPaed | HKCPATH |                                     | HKCP | HKCPsy | HKCR | CSHK  |
| Nov 2003                                 | <b>HKMA CME Programme</b><br>Monthly Self-Study Series – An Update on the Diagnosis and Management of Multiple Myeloma   | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Fax answer sheet to Fax: 2865 0943 by 15 Dec 2003<br>Dr. N.C. Poddar<br>Tel: 2781 5056                  |
| 15 Nov 2003<br>(Sat)<br>9:00 – 10:00 am  | <b>Kwong Wah Hospital – Dept of O&amp;G, HKCOG</b><br>Journal Club<br>Seminar Room, N10, Kwong Wah Hospital, Kln   | 1                      |      |       |       | 1     |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      |   |
| 15 Nov 2003<br>(Sat)<br>11:00 – 12:30 pm | <b>Kowloon East Cluster, HKCOG</b><br>What's New in Prolapse Surgery<br>Conference Room, 1/F, Block H, United Christian Hospital, Kln  | 2                      |      |       |       | 2     |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Michelle Yeung<br>Tel: 2379 4851  |
| 15 Nov 2003<br>(Sat)<br>11:30 – 1:00 pm  | <b>HA – Castle Peak Hospital</b><br>Seminar – Borderline Personality Disorder<br>Lecture Theatre, Block D, Castle Peak Hospital, NT  | 2                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Fion Ling<br>Tel: 2456 7843   |
| 15 Nov 2003<br>(Sat)<br>1:00 – 5:00 pm   | <b>Hong Kong Paediatric Society, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians</b><br>Update Series on Child Health 2003 (Session III): Common Eye Problems in Children; Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity in Children and Adults<br>Ballroom, 3/F, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel, TST, Kln | 2                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       | 3      |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2871 8871  |
| 15 Nov 2003<br>(Sat)<br>1:30 – 3:45 pm   | <b>United Christian Hospital &amp; Kwun Tong District Health Committee</b><br>Refresher Course for Health Personnel 2003 – (IX)<br>Seminar Room 1, 1/F, Block F, United Christian Hospital, Kln  | 1.5                    |      |       |       |       |       |      |       | 2      |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Marina Pun<br>Tel: 2379 4888<br>*   |
| 16 Nov 2003<br>(Sun)<br>8:30am – 8:00 pm | <b>Hong Kong Surgical Laser Association</b><br>Asian Laser Forum 2003 & Certificate Courses for Doctors and Allied Health Professionals & Nurses<br>HA Building, 147B Argyle Street, Kln   | 5                      |      |       |       | 4     | 5     | 5    |       | 4      | 4       | 2.5     | 2.5                                 | 6    |        |      | Members: \$500<br>Non-M: \$800<br>Ms. Sandy Chung<br>Tel: 2821 3519<br>Dr. Ronald Tan<br>Tel: 2332 1506 |
| 16 Nov 2003<br>(Sun)<br>9:00 – 5:00 pm   | <b>CUHK – Faculty of Medicine, School of Public Health</b><br>Medical Approach to Anti-Aging<br>Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel, TST, Kln   | 7                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Dr. Ronald Tan<br>Tel: 2332 1506  |
| 17 Nov 2003<br>(Mon)<br>1:00 – 3:00 pm   | <b>Hong Kong Doctors Union – Tsim Sha Tsui Study Group</b><br>What has the Doctor Got to Do with Vitamins?<br>Kowloon Club, 15/F, East Wing, New World Office Building, 24 Salisbury Road, TST, Kln  | 1                      | 1    | 0.5   | 1     | 1     | 0.5   |      | 0.5   |        |         |         |                                     |      |        | 1    | Tel: 2388 2728  |
| 17 Nov 2003<br>(Mon)<br>5:30 – 6:30 pm   | <b>Princess Margaret Hospital – Dept of O&amp;G, HKCOG</b><br>Topic Seminar<br>Room 10, 2/F, Block G, Princess Margaret Hospital, New Territories  | 1                      |      |       |       | 1     |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Ginny Chan<br>Tel: 2990 3297  |
| 17 Nov 2003<br>(Mon)<br>6:30 – 8:30 pm   | <b>The BMA HK, Medico-Legal Seminar Series</b><br>Annual Medico-Legal Seminar Series (Part 3)<br>Senior Officers' Mess, 6/F, Caine House, Police Headquarters, 1-3 Arsenal Street, Admiralty, HK   | 1.5                    |      |       |       |       |       |      |       | 1      |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Susan Jury<br>Tel: 9802 4346  |
| 17 Nov 2003<br>(Mon)<br>6:30 – 9:30 pm   | <b>HKU – Sau Po Centre on Ageing</b><br>Care Management in Long Term Care (X)<br>Main Campus, HKU  | 3                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2241 5150  |
| 17 Nov 2003<br>(Mon)<br>7:00 – 8:30 pm   | <b>The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong</b><br>Certificate Course on Continence Care for Health Care Professionals – (I)<br>4/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, HK  | 2                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2527 8898  |
| 18 Nov 2003<br>(Tue)<br>8:30 – 9:30 am   | <b>Queen Elizabeth Hospital – Dept of Clinical Oncology</b><br>CPC<br>Room 1203, Block R, 12/F, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kln  | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Diane Lee<br>Tel: 2871 8830   |
| 18 Nov 2003<br>(Tue)<br>12:45 – 3:15 pm  | <b>HKU – Dept of Psychiatry</b><br>The 5th Certificate Course on Psychological Medicine<br>2003-2004 – Diagnosis & Management of Common Mental Disorders<br>Holiday Inn Golden Mile Hotel, Crystal Rooms, 50 Nathan Road, TST, Kln   | 2                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Kandy Wan<br>Fax: 2807 2496   |
| 18 Nov 2003<br>(Tue)<br>1:00 – 2:00 pm   | <b>HA – United Christian Hospital</b><br>Medical Grand Round<br>Seminar Room, Block G, 9C, United Christian Hospital, Kln  | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Aileen Tang<br>Tel: 2379 4822   |
| 18 Nov 2003<br>(Tue)<br>1:00 – 3:00 pm   | <b>Hong Kong Doctors Union – Wan Chai Study Group</b><br>Management of Overactive Bladder in Primary Care<br>Tung Yuen Seafood Restaurant, 3/F, Tai Yau Building, 181 Johnston Road, Wan Chai, HK  | 1                      | 1    | 0.5   | 1     | 1     | 0.5   |      | 0.5   |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2388 2728  |
| 18 Nov 2003<br>(Tue)<br>1:00 – 3:00 pm   | <b>Servier HK Ltd</b><br>Impact of the EUROPA study on the Management of Coronary Artery Disease<br>Regal Hong Kong Hotel, Basement 1, Ballroom, 88 Yee Wo Street, Causeway Bay, HK  | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Jessie Chang<br>Tel: 2577 1922  |
| 18 Nov 2003<br>(Tue)<br>3:30 – 4:30 pm   | <b>HA – Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Dept of CTS, Kowloon Hospital, Dept of RMD</b><br>Combined Thoracic Surgery, Clinical-Radiological Meeting, Case Discussion and Management Direction<br>Conference Room 17, 6/F, Block R, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kln                      | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Lorraine Chan<br>Tel: 2958 5055   |
| 18 Nov 2003<br>(Tue)<br>6:00 – 8:00 pm   | <b>Hong Kong Infection Control Nurses' Association</b><br>4th Certificate Course on Infection Control for Nurses and other health care Professionals (Module 1)<br>Lecture Hall, M/F, HAHO   | 2                      | —    | 10#   | 2     | 1.5   | 2     | —    | —     | 2#     | 2       | 10#     | —                                   | —    | 2      | 2    | Ms. Ada Kwok<br>Tel: 9198 5619  |
| 19 Nov 2003<br>(Wed)<br>12:30 – 1:45 pm  | <b>Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital – Dept of Medicine and Geriatrics</b><br>Ground Round: NSAID and upper GI tract<br>Training Room 1, 1/F, OPD Block, Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital, Kln  | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2354 2250  |
| 19 Nov 2003<br>(Wed)<br>1:00 – 3:00 pm   | <b>Hong Kong Doctors Union – Tsuen Wan Study Group</b><br>Common Medical Emergencies<br>Lecture Theatre, 3/F, Block A, Yan Chai Hospital Nursing School, Tsuen Wan, NT   | 1                      |      |       | 1     | 1     |       |      |       |        |         | 0.5     |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2388 2728  |
| 19 Nov 2003<br>(Wed)<br>1:00 – 3:30 pm   | <b>Novo Nordisk (HK) Ltd</b><br>Management of Type 2 Diabetes<br>Royal Park Hotel, Shatin, NT  | 1.5                    |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Suki Chan<br>Tel: 9272 4025   |
| 19 Nov 2003<br>(Wed)<br>1:30 – 3:00 pm   | <b>Hong Kong Academy of Medicine</b><br>Management of Ultrasound Finding of Ovarian Cyst<br>LG/F, Lecture Theatre, Ruttonjee Hospital, Wanchai, HK   | 2                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2871 8888  |
| 19 Nov 2003<br>(Wed)<br>1:45 – 3:15 pm   | <b>The Hong Kong Medical Association</b><br>Putonghua Conversation Course for Medical Practitioners (Session III)<br>HKMA Dr. Li Shu Pui Professional Education Centre, 2/F, Chinese Club Building, 21-22 Connaught Road Central, HK   | 1.5                    |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Whole Course Fee (6-session):<br>Member: \$600<br>Non-M: \$1,000<br>Ms. Dora Ho<br>Tel: 2527 8285       |

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|   |  | MCHK & HKMA            | HKCA | HKCCM | HKCEM | HKCFP | HKCOG | COHK | HKCOS | HKCORL | HKCPaed | HKCPath |                                     | HKCP | HKCPsy | HKCR | CSHK  |
| 19 Nov 2003<br>(Wed)<br>2:00 – 3:00 pm            | <b>Haven of Hope Christian Service</b><br>Video Viewing Session – Diabetes: Managing a 21st Century lifestyle Disease<br><i>G/F, Conference Room, 8 Haven of Hope Hospital, Tseung Kwan O, NT</i>  | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Purple Lee<br>Tel: 2703 3389                        |
| 19 Nov 2003<br>(Wed)<br>2:00 – 3:00 pm            | <b>United Christian Hospital – Dept of O&amp;G, HKCOG</b><br>Advances in ART Techniques<br><i>Conference Room, Hospital Library, 1/F, Block H, United Christian Hospital, Kln</i>  | 1                      |      |       |       |       | 1     |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Michelle Yeung<br>Tel: 2379 4851                    |
| 19 Nov 2003<br>(Wed)<br>2:00 – 4:00 pm            | <b>HA – Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, Dept of Surgery</b><br>Team Meeting – Urology Hours<br><i>Conference Room 02.042, Main Block, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, HK</i>   | 2                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Jelly Cheng<br>Tel: 2595 6419                       |
| 19 Nov 2003<br>(Wed)<br>2:15 – 3:15 pm            | <b>Hong Kong Doctors Union</b><br>Video Cassette Session: Depression in Primary Care: Strategies for Efficient Diagnosis<br><i>Room 901, Hang Shing Building, 363-373, Nathan Road, Kowloon</i>  | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2388 2728  |
| 19 – 21 Nov 2003<br>(Wed – Fri)<br>8:30 – 5:00 pm | <b>HKU – Faculty of Medicine</b><br>10th Hong Kong International Cancer Congress<br><i>Faculty of Medicine Building, The University of Hong Kong, 21 Sassoon Road, HK</i>  | 15                     |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2818 0232 /<br>2855 4235                           |
| 20 Nov 2003<br>(Thu)<br>12:30 – 1:30 pm           | <b>Prince of Wales Hospital – Dept of O&amp;G, HKCOG</b><br>Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder<br><i>Seminar Room 1E, Prince of Wales Hospital, NT</i>  | 1                      |      |       |       |       | 1     |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Alice Lai<br>Tel: 2632 2810                         |
| 20 Nov 2003<br>(Thu)<br>1:30 – 3:00 pm            | <b>HKMA CME Programme, Hong Kong Sanatorium &amp; Hospital</b><br>HKMA Structured CME Programme with HKS&H (XI) – The Growing Role of Oral & Tropical Drugs in Cancer Management<br><i>HKMA Dr. Li Shu Pui Professional Education Centre, 2/F, Chinese Club Building, 21-22 Connaught Road C, HK</i> | 1                      | 1    | —     | 0.5   | 1     | 1     | 1    | —     | 1      | 1       | 0.5     | 1                                   | 1    | 1      | 1    | Members: \$50<br>Non-M: \$80<br>Tel: 2861 1979          |
| 21 Nov 2003<br>(Fri)<br>1:00 – 3:00 pm            | <b>Hong Kong Doctors Union – Tuen Mun Study Group</b><br>Management of Community Acquired Pneumonia: From Guidelines to Practice<br><i>Ballroom, Hong Kong Gold Coast Hotel, Tuen Mun, NT</i>  | 1                      | 1    |       | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0.5  |       | 0.5    |         | 1       | 1                                   | 1    |        | 1    | Tel: 2388 2728  |
| 21 Nov 2003<br>(Fri)<br>2:00 – 3:00 pm            | <b>Union Hospital</b><br>Video Viewing Session: Risk Management in Clinical Practice: Effective Communication<br><i>Seminar Room, 2/F, Medical Centre, Union Hospital, NT</i>  | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2608 3388  |
| 22 Nov 2003<br>(Sat)<br>9:00 – 10:00 am           | <b>Kwong Wah Hospital – Dept of O&amp;G, HKCOG</b><br>Gynae Audit<br><i>Seminar Room, N10, Kwong Wah Hospital, Kln</i>   | 1                      |      |       |       |       | 1     |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Dr. N.C. Poddar<br>Tel: 2781 5056                       |
| 22 Nov 2003<br>(Sat)<br>1:00 – 3:00 pm            | 香港公立醫院，大學及衛生署醫生協會，中山醫科大學香港校友會，社團診所醫生協會，香港中國醫學專科協會<br>Post-SARS Epidemic Public Health Development in Hong Kong<br><i>Crystal Ballroom (B3), Holiday Inn Golden Mile Hong Kong, TST, Kln</i>  | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | 周秘書<br>Tel: 2783 8988                                   |
| 22 Nov 2003<br>(Sat)<br>2:00 – 3:00 pm            | <b>Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care</b><br>Symptom Management-Palliative Care in General Setting<br><i>Function Room 205, 2/F, HAHO, 147B Argyle Street, Kln</i>  | 2.5                    |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Mr. Rex Lau<br>Tel: 2868 1211                           |
| 23 Nov 2003<br>(Sun)<br>1:00 – 4:00 pm            | <b>CUHK – Dept of Medicine &amp; Therapeutics</b><br>CUHK Diploma Programme in Advanced Internal Medicine 2003-04 – Abnormal Blood Picture<br><i>Kai Cheong Tong, G/F, Postgraduate Education Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, NT</i>   | 3                      |      | 10#   |       |       | 5#    | 0.5  |       | 18#    | 10#     |         |                                     |      |        | 18#  | Ms. Suzanne Shek<br>Tel: 2632 3127                      |
| 23 Nov 2003<br>(Sun)<br>4:30 – 7:30 pm            | <b>CUHK – Dept of Medicine &amp; Therapeutics</b><br>CUHK Diploma Programme in Advanced Internal Medicine 2003-04 – Thrombocytopenia<br><i>Kai Cheong Tong, G/F, Postgraduate Education Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, NT</i>   | 3                      |      | 10#   |       |       | 5#    | 0.5  |       | 18#    | 10#     |         |                                     |      |        | 18#  | Ms. Suzanne Shek<br>Tel: 2632 3127                      |
| 24 Nov 2003<br>(Mon)<br>6:30 – 9:30 pm            | <b>HKU – Sau Po Centre on Ageing</b><br>Care Management in Long Term Care (XI)<br>Main Campus, HKU   | 3                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2241 5150  |
| 24 Nov 2003<br>(Mon)<br>7:00 – 8:30 pm            | <b>The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong</b><br>Certificate Course on Continence Care for Health Care Professionals – (II)<br><i>4/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, HK</i>  | 2                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2527 8898  |
| 25 Nov 2003<br>(Tue)<br>1:00 – 3:00 pm            | <b>The Hong Kong Medical Association</b><br>Why Do We Pay So Much For Our Professional Indemnity?<br><i>Crystal Ballroom, B3, Holiday Inn Golden Mile HK, 50 Nathan Road, TST, Kln</i>   | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Free of charge<br>Fax: 2865 0943<br>Tel: 2861 1979<br>* |
| 25 Nov 2003<br>(Tue)<br>7:30 – 9:00 pm            | <b>The Hong Kong Medical Association</b><br>Why Do We Pay So Much For Our Professional Indemnity?<br><i>HKMA Dr. Li Shu Pui Professional Education Centre, 2/F, Chinese Club Building, 21-22 Connaught Road Central, HK</i>  | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Free of charge<br>Fax: 2865 0943<br>Tel: 2861 1979<br>* |
| 25 Nov 2003<br>(Tue)<br>8:30 – 9:30 am            | <b>Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital – Dept of O&amp;G, HKCOG</b><br>Topic Seminar<br><i>Venue: to be advised</i>   | 1                      |      |       |       |       | 1     |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Angel Hui<br>Tel: 2595 6408                         |
| 25 Nov 2003<br>(Tue)<br>12:30 – 2:00 pm           | <b>HA – Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital, North District Hospital, Dept of Surgery</b><br>Monthly Combined Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Meeting<br><i>2/F, Surgery Conference Room, North District Hospital, NT</i>   | 2                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Dr. A. Chan<br>Tel: 2683 8235                           |
| 25 Nov 2003<br>(Tue)<br>1:00 – 2:00 pm            | <b>HA – United Christian Hospital</b><br>Medical Grand Round<br><i>Seminar Room, Block G, 9C, United Christian Hospital, Kln</i>   | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Aileen Tang<br>Tel: 2379 4822                       |
| 25 Nov 2003<br>(Tue)<br>2:00 – 3:00 pm            | <b>HA – Tuen Mun Hospital</b><br>Community Medical Programme – Common Gynaecological Problems in General Practice II<br><i>Discussion Room (D1002), 1/F Main Block, Tuen Mun Hospital, NT</i>  | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Anita Au Yeung<br>Tel: 2468 5777                    |
| 25 Nov 2003<br>(Tue)<br>3:30 – 4:30 pm            | <b>HA – Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Dept of CTS, Kowloon Hospital, Dept of RMD</b><br>Combined Thoracic Surgery, Clinical-Radiological Meeting, Case Discussion and Management Direction<br><i>Conference Room 17, G/F, Block R, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kln</i>                                     | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Lorraine Chan<br>Tel: 2958 5055                     |

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|   |  | MCHK & HKMA            | HKCA | HKCCM | HKCEM | HKCFP | HKCOG | COHK | HKCOS | HKCORL | HKCPaed | HKCPATH |                                     | HKCP | HKCPsy | HKCR | CSHK  |
| 26 Nov 2003<br>(Wed)<br>1:45 – 3:15 pm  | <b>The Hong Kong Medical Association</b><br>Putonghua Conversation Course for Medical Practitioners (Session IV)<br>HKMA Dr. Li Shu Pui Professional Education Centre, 2/F, Chinese Club Building, 21-22 Connaught Road Central, HK                                  | 1.5                    |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Whole Course Fee (6-session):<br>Member: \$600<br>Non-M: \$1,000<br>Ms. Dora Ho<br>Tel: 2527 8285 |
| 26 Nov 2003<br>(Wed)<br>12:30 – 1:45 pm | <b>Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital – Dept of Medicine and Geriatrics</b><br>Grand Round: Case Presentation<br>Training Room I, 1/F, OPD Block, Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital, Kln  | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2354 2250  |
| 26 Nov 2003<br>(Wed)<br>2:00 – 4:00 pm  | <b>HA – Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, Dept of Surgery</b><br>Team Meeting – Urology Hours<br>Conference Room 02.042, Main Block, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, HK  | 2                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Jelly Cheng<br>Tel: 2595 6419   |
| 27 Nov 2003<br>(Thu)<br>12:30 – 1:30 pm | <b>Prince of Wales Hospital – Dept of O&amp;G, HKCOG</b><br>Perinatal Audit<br>Seminar Room 1E, Prince of Wales Hospital, NT   | 1                      |      |       |       |       | 1     |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Alice Lai<br>Tel: 2632 2810   |
| 27 Nov 2003<br>(Thu)<br>7:00 – 9:00 pm  | <b>Maxillofacial Centre, Dental Implant Surgical Centre</b><br>The Essentials of Third Molar Removal (Day 2)<br>Room 1901-3, 19/F, The Centre, 99 Queen's Road Central, HK   | 1.5                    |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2851 4888  |
| 27 Nov 2003<br>(Thu)<br>8:00 – 9:00 pm  | <b>The Society of Physicians of Hong Kong</b><br>Medical Approach to Anti-aging<br>Happy Valley Clubhouse, The Hong Kong Jockey Club, Shan Kwong Road, HK  | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Members only<br>Dr. T.H. Chan<br>Tel: 2882 3108   |
| 27-30 Nov 2003<br>(Thu-Sun)             | <b>Hong Kong Society for Emergency Medicine and Surgery, Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine</b><br>3rd Asian Conference on Emergency Medicine<br>Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, HK   | 10                     |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Sandy Chung<br>Tel: 2821 3519   |
| 28 Nov 2003<br>(Fri)<br>2:00 – 3:00 pm  | <b>Union Hospital</b><br>Current Medical & Surgical Management of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia<br>Seminar Room, 2/F, Medical Centre, Union Hospital, NT  | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2608 3180  |
| 29 Nov 2003<br>(Sat)<br>9:00 – 10:00    | <b>Kwong Wah Hospital – Dept of O&amp;G, HKCOG</b><br>Journal Club<br>Seminar Room, N10, Kwong Wah Hospital, Kln   | 1                      |      |       |       |       | 1     |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Dr. N.C. Poddar<br>Tel: 2781 5056   |
| 30 Nov 2003<br>(Sun)<br>2:00 – 5:00 pm  | <b>HKMA CME Programme, Kwong Wah Hospital</b><br>HKMA Structured CME Programme at KWH (VIII) – Psychogeriatrics<br>Lecture Theatre, 10/F, Yu Chun Keung Memorial Medical Centre, Kwong Wah Hospital, Kln   | 3                      | 3    | —     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 1.5  | —     | 1.5    | —       | —       | —                                   | 3    | 1      | 3    | Members: \$50<br>Non-M: \$80<br>Tel: 2861 1979  |
| 1 Dec 2003<br>(Mon)<br>3:00 – 4:00 pm   | <b>HA – Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital, Dept of Surgery</b><br>Journal Club<br>Conference Room D, 1/F OPD Block, Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital, Kln   | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Clara Tsang<br>Tel: 2354 2440   |
| 1 Dec 2003<br>(Mon)<br>6:30 – 9:30 pm   | <b>HKU – Sau Po Centre on Ageing</b><br>Care Management in Long Term Care (XII)<br>Main Campus, HKU  | 3                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2241 5150  |
| 1 Dec 2003<br>(Mon)<br>7:00 – 8:30 pm   | <b>The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong</b><br>Certificate Course on Continence Care for Health Care Professionals – (III)<br>4/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, HK  | 2                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2527 8898  |
| 2 Dec 2003<br>(Tue)<br>8:30 – 9:30 am   | <b>Queen Elizabeth Hospital – Dept of Clinical Oncology</b><br>Topic Presentation<br>Room 1203, Block R, 12/F, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kln   | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Diane Lee<br>Tel: 2871 8830   |
| 2 Dec 2003<br>(Tue)<br>9:15 – 10:45 am  | <b>HA – Pok Oi Hospital, Dept of Medicine</b><br>Educational Seminar / Journal Club<br>Conference Room 1AB, 1/F, Admin Building, Pok Oi Hospital, NT   | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Dr. Leung Chun Keung<br>Tel: 2486 8000  |
| 2 Dec 2003<br>(Tue)<br>12:45 – 3:15 pm  | <b>HKU – Dept of Psychiatry</b><br>The 5th Certificate Course on Psychological Medicine 2003-2004 – Diagnosis & Management of Common Mental Disorders<br>Holiday Inn Golden Mile Hotel, Crystal Rooms, 50 Nathan Road, TST, Kln                                      | 2                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Kandy Wan<br>Fax: 2807 2496   |
| 2 Dec 2003<br>(Tue)<br>3:30 – 5:00 pm   | <b>HA – Tseung Kwan O Hospital, Dept of A&amp;E</b><br>Medical Staff Training – Road Traffic Accident and Its Mortality & Morbidity<br>Conference Room, AED, Tseung Kwan O Hospital, NT  | 2                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Dr. C.K. Li<br>Tel: 2208 0281   |
| 3 Dec 2003<br>(Wed)<br>1:00 – 2:00 pm   | <b>HA – Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, Dept of Clinical Oncology &amp; Dept of Radiology</b><br>Lecture – X-ray Meeting for Interesting Oncological Cases<br>Conference Room, X-ray Dept, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, HK                    | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Clara Chang<br>Tel: 2595 4175   |
| 3 Dec 2003<br>(Wed)<br>1:45 – 3:15 pm   | <b>The Hong Kong Medical Association</b><br>Putonghua Conversation Course for Medical Practitioners (Session V)<br>HKMA Dr. Li Shu Pui Professional Education Centre, 2/F, Chinese Club Building, 21-22 Connaught Road Central, HK                                   | 1.5                    |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Whole Course Fee (6-session):<br>Member: \$600<br>Non-M: \$1,000<br>Ms. Dora Ho<br>Tel: 2527 8285 |
| 4 Dec 2003<br>(Thu)<br>7:00 – 9:00 pm   | <b>The Hong Kong Medical Association</b><br>Etoricoxib: Setting the New Standard in Pain Management<br>The Ballroom, Level 3, Sheraton Hotel, 20 Nathan Road, Kln  | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Free of charge<br>Fax: 2865 0943<br>Tel: 2861 1979<br>*   |
| 4 Dec 2003<br>(Thu)<br>8:00 – 9:30 pm   | <b>Hong Kong Baptist Hospital</b><br>Update on Laparoscopic Solid Organ Surgery and Emergency Therapeutic Endoscopy;<br>Experience in Variable Stiffness Colonoscope and what's new in Colonoscopy<br>Nursing School Lecture Room, 2/F, ASHHC, Baptist Hospital, Kln | 1.5                    |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Dr. L.T. Yung<br>Tel: 2339 8888   |
| 5 Dec 2003<br>(Fri)<br>8:30 – 9:30 am   | <b>HA – Tuen Mun Hospital, Dept of Medicine &amp; Geriatrics</b><br>Topic Discussion – Stress Echocardiography<br>1/F Ambulatory Care Centre Lecture Hall, Tuen Mun Hospital, NT   | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Connie Lo<br>Tel: 2468 5389   |
| 5 Dec 2003<br>(Fri)<br>2:00 – 3:00 pm   | <b>Union Hospital</b><br>Update on Liver Cancer Management<br>Seminar Room, 2/F, Medical Centre, Union Hospital, 18 Fu Kin Street, Tai Wai, Shatin, NT   | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2608 3388  |
| 5 Dec 2003<br>(Fri)<br>3:30 – 5:00 pm   | <b>HA – Yan Chai Hospital</b><br>Problem Case Discussion<br>Conference Room, 9/F, Block B, Yan Chai Hospital, NT   | 2                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |         |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Daisy Chan<br>Tel: 2417 8357  |

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|  |  | MCHK & HKMA            | HKCA | HKCCM | HKCEM | HKCFP | HKCOG | COHK | HKCOS | HKCORL | HKCPaed | HKCPPath |                                     | HKCP | HKCPsy | HKCR | CSHK  |
| 6 Dec 2003 (Sat)<br>8:00 am – 5:00 pm  | <b>HKU – Dept of Surgery, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Hong Kong St. John Ambulance Association</b><br>Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support Programme – Provider Course (Day 1)<br><i>Hong Kong St. John Ambulance, 2 MacDonnell Road, HK</i>                     | 5                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |          |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2530 8016  |
| 6 Dec 2003 (Sat)<br>1:00 – 5:00 pm     | <b>Hong Kong Paediatric Society, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians</b><br>Update Series on Child Health 2003 (Session IV): Recent Advances in Medical Genetics; Childhood Diabetes<br><i>Ballroom, 3/F, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel, TST, Kln</i>   | 2                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       | 3      |         |          |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2871 8871  |
| 6-7 Dec 2003 (Sat-Sun)                 | <b>HKU – The Institute of Cardiovascular Science and Medicine</b><br>The Seventh Annual Scientific Meeting of the Institute of Cardiovascular Science and Medicine – Heart Failure: Adaptation, Cardioprotection and Repair<br><i>Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, HK</i>                         | 10                     |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |          |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2855 3349  |
| 7 Dec 2003 (Sun)<br>2:00 – 5:00 pm     | <b>HKMA CME Programme, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</b><br>HKMA Structured CME Programme at QEH (IX) – A & E and Anaesthesia<br><i>Lecture Theatre, G/F, Block M, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kln</i>  | 3                      | 3    | —     | 1.5   | 3     | 3     | 1.5  | —     | 1.5    | 2       | —        | —                                   | 3    | 1      | 3    | Members: \$50<br>Non-M: \$80<br>Tel: 2861 1979  |
| 7 Dec 2003 (Sun)<br>10:00 – 11:30 am   | <b>Dept of Surgery, St. Teresa's Hospital</b><br>An Objective Assessment of the Quality of Medical Care-Experience from a Trent Surveyor<br><i>9/F Conference Room, Hospital Building, St. Teresa's Hospital, Kln</i>  | 2                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |          |                                     |      | 1.5    |      | Dr. Chan Siu Hang<br>Tel: 2771 2318   |
| 7 Dec 2003 (Sun)<br>12:30 – 3:30 pm    | <b>Novo Nordisk (HK) Ltd</b><br>Cardiac Complications Encountered in Diabetic Care<br><i>HKMA Dr. Li Shu Pui Professional Education Centre, 2/F, Chinese Club Building, 21-22 Connaught Road Central, HK</i>   | 1.5                    |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |          |                                     |      |        |      | Mr. Kelvin Chan<br>Tel: 9374 8439   |
| 8 Dec 2003 (Mon)<br>6:30 – 9:30 pm     | <b>HKU – Sau Po Centre on Ageing</b><br>Care Management in Long Term Care (XIII)<br>Main Campus, HKU   | 3                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |          |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2241 5150  |
| 8 Dec 2003 (Mon)<br>7:00 – 8:30 pm     | <b>The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong</b><br>Certificate Course on Continence Care for Health Care Professionals – (IV)<br><i>4/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, HK</i>  | 2                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |          |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2527 8898  |
| 9 Dec 2003 (Tue)<br>8:30 – 9:30 am     | <b>Queen Elizabeth Hospital – Dept of Clinical Oncology</b><br>Topic Presentation<br><i>Room 1203, Block R, 12/F, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kln</i>  | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |          |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Diane Lee<br>Tel: 2871 8830   |
| 9 Dec 2003 (Tue)<br>9:15 – 10:45 am    | <b>HA – Pok Oi Hospital, Dept of Medicine</b><br>Educational Seminar / Journal Club<br><i>Conference Room 1AB, 1/F, Admin Building, Pok Oi Hospital, NT</i>  | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |          |                                     |      |        |      | Dr. Leung Chun Keung<br>Tel: 2486 8000  |
| 9 Dec 2003 (Thu)<br>2:00 – 3:00 pm     | <b>The Society of Physicians of Hong Kong</b><br>Management of Gastro-Oesophageal Reflux Disease<br><i>The Chariot Club, 2/F, 2-8 Wellington Street, HK</i>  | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |          |                                     |      |        |      | Dr. T.H. Chan<br>Tel: 2882 3108   |
| 10 Dec 2003 (Wed)<br>12:30 – 1:45 pm   | <b>Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital – Dept of Medicine and Geriatrics</b><br>Journal Club<br><i>Training Room I, 1/F, OPD Block, Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital, Kln</i>   | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |          |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2354 2250  |
| 10 Dec 2003 (Wed)<br>1:45 – 3:15 pm    | <b>The Hong Kong Medical Association</b><br>Putonghua Conversation Course for Medical Practitioners (Session VI)<br><i>HKMA Dr. Li Shu Pui Professional Education Centre, 2/F, Chinese Club Building, 21-22 Connaught Road Central, HK</i>   | 1.5                    |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |          |                                     |      |        |      | Whole Course Fee (6-session):<br>Member: \$600<br>Non-M: \$1,000<br>Ms. Dora Ho<br>Tel: 2527 8285 |
| 11 Dec 2003 (Thu)<br>1:30 – 3:00 pm    | <b>HKMA CME Programme, Hong Kong Sanatorium &amp; Hospital</b><br>HKMA Structured CME Programme with HKS&H (XII) – Incontinence in Women<br><i>HKMA Dr. Li Shu Pui Professional Education Centre, 2/F, Chinese Club Building, 21-22 Connaught Road C, HK</i>   | 1                      | 1    | —     | 0.5   | 1     | 1     | 1    | —     | 0.5    | —       | —        | —                                   | 1    | —      | 1    | Members: \$50<br>Non-M: \$80<br>Tel: 2861 1979  |
| 11 Dec 2003 (Thu)<br>2:00 – 3:00 pm    | <b>HA – Kwong Wah Hospital, Dept of Paed</b><br>Update on Paed Immunology / Allergy<br><i>Lecture Room, 1/F Nurses Quarter, Kwong Wah Hospital, Kln</i>  | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |          |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Annie Young<br>Tel: 2781 5055   |
| 11 Dec 2003 (Thu)<br>5:15 – 7:15 pm    | <b>Prince of Wales Hospital – Dept of Chemical Pathology and Dept of Medicine</b><br>Case Discussion; Topic Presentation<br><i>1/F, School of Public Health, Prince of Wales Hospital, NT</i>  | 2                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |          |                                     |      |        |      | Dr. Allen Chan<br>Tel: 2632 3589  |
| 12 Dec 2003 (Fri)<br>9:00 – 5:00 pm    | <b>Electrical &amp; Mechanical Services Department, HKSAR</b><br>Symposium on Legionnaires' Disease and other Respiratory Infections and their Prevention<br><i>Lecture Theatre, HA Building, 147 Argyle Street, Kln</i>   | 5                      |      |       |       | 4     |       |      |       |        |         | 4        | 2                                   |      |        |      | Ms. Jennifer Mak<br>Tel: 2881 1454  |
| 12 Dec 2003 (Fri)<br>2:00 – 3:00 pm    | <b>Union Hospital</b><br>Pitfalls of Ultrasound in Pregnancy<br><i>Seminar Room, 2/F, Medical Centre, Union Hospital, NT</i>   | 1                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |          |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2608 3180  |
| 12 Dec 2003 (Fri)<br>3:30 – 5:00 pm    | <b>HA – Yan Chai Hospital</b><br>Problem Case Discussion<br><i>Conference Room, 9/F, Block B, Yan Chai Hospital, NT</i>  | 2                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |          |                                     |      |        |      | Ms. Daisy Chan<br>Tel: 2417 8357  |
| 13 Dec 2003 (Sat)<br>8:00 am – 5:00 pm | <b>HKU – Dept of Surgery, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Hong Kong St. John Ambulance Association</b><br>Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support Programme – Provider Course (Day 2)<br><i>Hong Kong St. John Ambulance, 2 MacDonnell Road, HK</i>                     | 5                      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |        |         |          |                                     |      |        |      | Tel: 2530 8016  |
| 13 Dec 2003 (Sat)<br>2:30 – 4:30 pm    | <b>HKMA CME Programme, Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital</b><br>Refresher Course for Health Care Providers 2003/2004 (IV) – Common ECG Interpretations<br><i>Training Room II, 1/F, OPD Block, Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital, Kln</i>  | 2                      | 2    | —     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1    | —     | —      | 2       | 6#       | —                                   | —    | —      | 2    | Ms. Clara Tsang<br>Tel: 2354 2440   |
| 13-16 Dec 2003 (Sat-Tue)               | <b>Asian Pacific Society of Cardiac Rehabilitation, Hong Kong College of Cardiology</b><br>8th Asian Pacific Congress of Cardiac Rehabilitation cum Hong Kong Preventive Cardiology Conference and 5th Certificate Course in Cardiac Rehabilitation<br><i>Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, HK</i> | 10                     | 15   |       |       | 16    | 5     | 10   |       | 2      |         | 9        | 7                                   | 24   | 23.5   |      | Ms. Dora Ho<br>Tel: 2527 8285<br>*  |

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