



NEWSLETTER

HONG KONG SOCIETY OF PALLIATIVE MEDICINE

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MEETINGS CALENDAR (LOCAL & OVERSEAS)

Local

1. Regular meetings to be held by our Society

Date	Presenters	Nature of meeting
18 th December, 2001	Nam Long Hospital; Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital	MDM
29 th January, 2002	Nam Long Hospital; Bradbury Hospice	PMDM

PMDM: Palliative Medicine Doctors Meeting (held every 2 months)

MDM: Multi-disciplinary Meeting * (held every 4 months)

Time: 6 - 7:30

Place: Queen Elizabeth Hospital (exact location to be confirmed, updated information available on the event calendar at

<http://www.medicine.org.hk>)

*Organizers: Hong Kong Society of Palliative Medicine,
Training Subcommittee COC(Hospice), HAHO*

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**MDM jointly organized with Hong Kong Hospice Nurses Association*

2. HKSPM Annual Scientific Meeting

Jointly organized with Hong Kong Hospice Nurses Association and Training Subcommittee COC(Hospice), HAHO

Date: 2 November, 2001

Topic : Psychological Care at the End of Life:

Speakers: Professor DW Kissane & Dr. Samuel Ho

(Details please refer to page ...)

3. Hospice Care for Dementia

Jointly organized with Alzheimer's disease and Brain Failure Association of Hong Kong. The Hong Kong Dietician Association and the Hong Kong Hospice Nurses' Association

Date: 30 Nov - 1 Dec 2001

A scientific programme consisting of one and a half days of workshops and lectures

Tentative programme:

Nov 30

Dinner and lecture at HAHO:

Nutritional support for clients with advanced dementia

Dec 1

Morning workshop/case-based discussion on related ethical issues at HAHO

Lunch and scientific symposium: Palliative care in advanced progressive dementia at Mirimar Hotel

4. Local meetings by other organizations

- Forum on "suffering at the end of life" organized by the Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care Ltd on the 13th October, 2001 at 2:30-4:30 venue: Hospital Authority Building. For further details call Rex Lau or Lesley Sinclair at 28681211
- "Quality Care at the End of Life Seminar" organized by the Training Subcommittee, COC(Hospice) on the 17th October, 2001 at 2 – 5pm. Venue: Lecture Theatre, Hospital Authority Building. For further details call Ms Rita Agnes Wong at 23006331
- "Death Education week" by Mal and Diane Mckissick organized by the Society for Promotion of Hospice Care Ltd on 12-16 November, 2001. Workshops

from 12-15 November. One day seminary on “Death Education models and experiences”. For Further details call Rex Lau or Leslie Sinclair at 28681211.

Overseas

1. Canadian Palliative Care National Conference 2001: An Odyssey. Personal and Professional Journeys in Hospice and Palliative Care (English & French)
21-24 October 2001: Canada. Contact: Jerry Rothstein Tel: (+1) 250 704 2500
Fax: (+1) 250 370 8625, Email: jerry.rothstein@caphealth.org
2. 5th International Advanced Palliative Care Course (English & Spanish)
17-19 December 2001: Argentina Contact: Dr. Hugo Fornells, Asociación Rosarina de Anestesiología, Rodriguez 630, Rosario, CP 2000 Rosrio, Santa Fe, Argentina.
Email: fornells@satlink.com; Website: www.rosfar.com.ar/novesp.htm
3. 14th Annual Assembly of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
30th January to 3rd February, 2002: Palm Springs, California Contact: AAHPM 4700
W. Lake Avenue Glenview, IL 60025 Website: www.aahpm.org
4. Ninth International Conference of the Indian Association of Palliative Care
1-3 February, 2002 : Varanasi, India Contact: Dr. Prithwis Bhattacharya 145 Nasirpur,
Ganeshpur Colony, House No. 160 P.O. Suswahi Varanasi 221005, India
Email: Prithwis@satyam.net.in
5. The Palliative Care Congress (English)
9-11 April 2002, UK: Contact: Heather Enticott, The Palliative Care Congress, 11
Westwood Road, Southampton, Hants, SO17 1DL, UK
Tel/Fax: +44 (0)23 8058 2549 Email: pccongress@clara.co.uk
6. 2nd Congress on Research and Development of the Research Network of the European
Association for Palliative Care (English & French)
24-25 May, 2002, France: Contact: Dr. Marilene Filbet, Hospital Geriatrique Du Val
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