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香港醫學組織聯會

*Annual Scientific Meeting 2018*

# *Medical Advances in Community Health*



Date: 7 Oct 2018 (Sunday) Time: 9:30am - 5:00pm

Venue: Ballroom, 3/F, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, 20 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon



## Programme

09:30-10:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <b>Officiating Guest</b> Prof. the Hon. Sophia CHAN Siu-chee, JP <i>Secretary for Food and Health</i> <b>Honorable Guests</b> 宋玮女士 中联办协调部副部长 顾向应教授 中华医学会 Dr. Constance CHAN Hon-yee, JP <i>Director of Health</i> Prof. the Hon. Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP <i>Legislative Councillor (Health Services)</i> Dr. the Hon. Pierre CHAN <i>Legislative Councillor (Medical)</i> Prof. LAU Chor-chiu <i>Vice-president (General Affairs), Hong Kong Academy of Medicine</i> Dr. the Hon. Edward LEONG Che-hung, GBM, GBS, OBE, JP
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### Session I: Community Health

Chairpersons: Dr. Jane Chun-kwong CHAN & Dr. Ludwig Chun-hing TSOI

10:00-10:25	顾向应教授	二孩政策对医疗系统带来的转变
10:25-10:50	Dr. Derrick Kit-sing AU	Ethical Issues in Community Healthcare
10:50-11:00	Q&A	
11:00-11:20	Coffee Break	

### Session II: Hepatology & Cardiology

Chairpersons: Dr. Mario Wai-kwong CHAK & Prof. Bernard Man-yung CHEUNG

11:20-11:45	Prof. LAI Ching-lung	Hepatitis C in 2018
11:45-12:10	Prof. David Chung-wah SIU	Fighting Cardiovascular Disease from Framingham Heart Study to PCSK9 Inhibitors
12:10-12:20	Q&A	

### Lunch Symposium: Brain Health

Chairperson: Dr. Samuel Ka-shun FUNG

12:20-13:20	Dr. Mario Wai-kwong CHAK	Etiology Based Management of Epilepsy: How Genetics & Surgical Treatment Make a Difference?
	Q&A	

### Session III: Mental Health & Oncology

Chairpersons: Dr. NG Yin-kwok & Dr. Desmond Gia-hung NGUYEN

13:20-13:45	Prof. TANG Siu-wa	Depression: Recent Advances
13:45-14:10	Dr. William Chia-shing MENG	Colorectal Screening – Where Are We Heading?
14:10-14:20	Q&A	

### Session IVa: Respiratory Health

Chairpersons: Dr. Alson Wai-ming CHAN & Dr. Tony Ngan-fat TO

14:20-14:45	Dr. Henry P. H. PAU	One Airway Diseases Management: Allergic Rhinitis & Asthma
14:45-15:10	Dr. LAM Tai-hing	Electronic Cigarette and New Tobacco Products To Ban or To Let Free?
15:10-15:20	Q&A	

### Session IVb: Metabolic Disease

Chairpersons: Dr. CHAN Kai-ming & Dr. Victor Hip-wo YEUNG

14:20-14:45	Dr. Michele Mae-ann YUEN	Current Landscape of Obesity in Hong Kong
14:45-15:10	Dr. Samuel Ka-shun FUNG	Advances in Diabetic Nephropathy
15:10-15:20	Q&A	
15:20-15:40	Coffee Break	

### Session Va: Dermatology & Allergy

Chairpersons: Dr. Edwin Chau-leung YU & Ms. Tina Woan-tyng YAP

15:40-16:05	Dr. Kingsley Hau-ngai CHAN	Eczema Management - Anything New?
16:05-16:30	Dr. Alson Wai-ming CHAN	Diagnosis and Management of Allergic Diseases: A Practical Update
16:30-16:40	Q&A	

### Session Vb: Infection & Urology

Chairperson: Dr. Thomas Man-kit SO & Dr. SIU Kwai-ming

15:40-16:05	Dr. Victor Hip-wo YEUNG	Management of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) in the Modern Era
16:05-16:30	Dr. CHAN Kai-ming	Update in the Use of Antibiotics
16:30-16:40	Q&A	





## Welcome Message from the President

Ladies and gentlemen,

On behalf of the Federation, may I extend the warmest welcome to you for attending our Annual Scientific Meeting 2018. This year, the theme of our ASM is "Medical Advances in Community Health". Community health is a major field of study which identifies the needs and health issues of the community, manages the well-being of its members, as well as improves the health status of the group with the medical and clinical sciences.

Non-communicable diseases have become an international health challenge as they are the leading cause of death globally. Allow me to illustrate this statement with some figures. In 2012, non-communicable diseases constitute 68% of all deaths (which is about 38 million people) and we can predict an increasing trend as the percentage has increased for 8% when compared to that in 2000. Among the 38 million people, about half are under the age of 70 and half are women. In addition, every year, at least 5 million people die because of tobacco and about 2.8 million people die from being overweight. Furthermore, high cholesterol accounts for roughly 2.6 million deaths and 7.5 million die because of high blood pressure.

Deaths arising from these non-communicable diseases are known to be related to many risk factors, such as a person's background, lifestyle and environment. To be more specific, a person's likelihood to have these diseases may be linked to his or her age, gender, genetic, exposure to air-pollution, and behaviours, such as smoking and physical inactivity. For example, a person who has unhealthy diet may have hypertension and obesity, which in turn leads to increased risk of many non-communicable diseases. In fact, most non-communicable disease are considered preventable if they are caused by modifiable risk factors.

According to WHO's World Health Report in 2002, five important risk factors are identified in a top ten leading risks to health. These factors include blood pressure, raised cholesterol, tobacco use, alcohol consumption and overweight.

It has been established that if the primary risk factors are eliminated, 80% of the heart disease cases, strokes and type 2 diabetes, and 40% of cancer could be prevented. Therefore, it is crystal clear that Interventions targeting the main risk factors could have a significant impact on reducing the burden of diseases worldwide. For instance,



efforts focused on better diet and increased physical activity have been shown to control the prevalence of non-communicable diseases.

Modern medicine is overwhelmingly reactive rather than proactive. We have been used to the model that people seek medical assistance after they get sick. In this way, apart from the tremendous health costs involved, it is also highly difficult to maintain the health and quality of life of patients in many chronic diseases. Therefore, it is our firm belief that it is better to prevent diseases rather than to try find cures for diseases after they occur for the patients, for the economy, for the whole medical profession, as well as for our medical system.

The Federation would like to thank wholeheartedly all our officiating and distinguished guests for their presence and support. It is very much our honour and privilege to have various experts and presidents of our member societies to share with us the latest medical knowledge and developments in community health during this Annual Scientific Meeting. Facing the global challenge of the rapid rising non-communicable diseases, the Federation is an excellent platform to unite the joint effort of our medical and health professionals to work along with government to find an effective way to maintain the good health of our community.

In the coming year, through our medical dairy and our certificate courses, the Federation will continue to work hand in hand with government, as well as our member societies, to ameliorate the harmful risk factors and to promote healthy lifestyle among the public and our professionals. Finally, I would like to express our greatest appreciation to our organising committee and the secretariat in ensuring the meeting a success. The kind sponsorship from our industry partners is also duly acknowledged. May I wish everyone participating in today's meeting a most fruitful time and we look forward to further collaboration with you for a better and healthier Hong Kong.



**Dr. Mario Wai-kwong CHAK**

*President,  
The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong*





## Welcome Messages from Chairpersons

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the FMSHK Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) 2018, it is my great pleasure to welcome you for attending this meeting with the theme of 'Medical Advances in Community Health'.

Medical advances and innovations are the major driving force to improve the quality of healthcare practice. The scientific programme this year covers a wide spectrum of important topics including community health, hepatology, cardiology, neurology, mental health, oncology, pulmonology, endocrinology, dermatology, allergy, as well as infection & urology. This year we are privileged to have the leading expert from Chinese Medical Association to be our guest speaker, together with distinguished international and local speakers to share with us important medical advances according to their respective expertise.

The ultimate goal for medical advances is the improvement of community health in our society. All of us are important stakeholders in community health and I believe we can advance our community health in Hong Kong and nearby regions by seamlessly working together. I take great pride in our federation tradition to promote the fraternity and partnership among different specialties and disciplines. So I hope while you are enjoying the comprehensive scientific programme, please don't miss this opportunity to meet old friends and get new acquaintance to colleagues from other specialties.

I look forward to meeting all of you in person during the meeting and wish you have a fruitful day in this ASM.

**Dr. Alson Wai-ming CHAN**

*Co-chairman,  
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## Welcome Messages from Chairpersons

It is my honour to welcome you all to the 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting. This year the theme is “Medical Advances in Community Health” 社區醫療發展前瞻. It highlights the major medical advances in modern healthcare delivery and the practice of medicine in community healthcare. Under the national policy of One Belt One Road Initiative, new advances and innovative ideas in science have continued driven the practice of medicine to be increasingly technology-based, the widening living circle around Hong Kong produces opportunities for us further our role as a leading medical professional role in the whole country.

The scientific program this year covers a wide spectrum of disciplines, including but not limited to, Hepatology, Cardiology, Psychiatry, Oncology, Respiratory medicine, Endocrinology, Dermatology, Immunology and allergy, Infectious disease and Urology. We are also honoured to have very distinguished speakers in their respective territories to enlighten us on the latest medical advances in the corresponding aspects.

It is the tradition of The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong to promote partnership and collaboration among different disciplines and specialties. While enjoying the ASM's scientific programme, please also find some opportunities to make new friends and connections. Looking forward to meeting you in person in this meeting. Lastly, I wish you a wonderful day in the Annual Scientific Meeting 2018.



**Dr. CHAN Kai-ming**

*Co-chairman,  
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香港医学组织联合会自成立以来，为满足香港对充足、优质医疗服务的需求，一直致力于推广有关医疗的教育及知识，集合各专业团体的力量在各方面做出了很多努力，发挥了重要作用。

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我谨代表中华医学会预祝本次周年科研大会圆满成功。

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*Legislative Councillor (Medical)*



Over the years, the Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong has demonstrated a sustained commitment to developing excellence in all areas, and in doing so it has kept pace with the changing needs of the patients.

It is my pleasure to recognize and congratulate the FMSHK on this remarkable occasion - Annual Scientific Meeting 2018 “Medical Advances for Community Health”. May its dedication to the community inspire many to serve the best interests of the patients.

Dr Pierre Chan

Legislative Councillor (Medical)

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**Prof. LAU Chak-sing**

*President, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine*



On behalf of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, it gives me great pleasure to offer my warmest congratulations to The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong for organising the Annual Scientific Meeting 2018.

The global health context has changed remarkably over the decades. Like many places in the world, Hong Kong is facing various health challenges, such as ageing population and increasing prevalence of noncommunicable diseases. To promote community health, multi-disciplinary collaboration is essential for meeting the community's needs and enhancing the community's understandings of and priorities for health. Thanks to the many medical advances which help improve the diagnosis and treatment of patients, we are moving forward to a healthier community.

With the theme "Medical Advances for Community Health", this Meeting will serve as an excellent platform gathering experts to deliberate on the recent advancement and applications in various specialties. I believe the participants would gain insights into the latest innovations driving excellence in medicine.

I would like to congratulate The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong for putting together this structured programme. May I wish all participants a most fruitful Meeting.

Yours sincerely,



Professor LAU Chak-sing  
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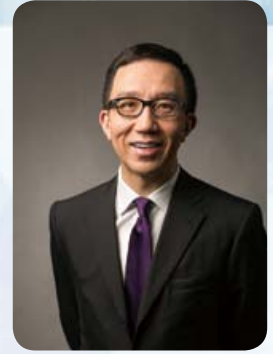
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It is my privilege and pleasure to be invited to contribute a congratulatory message for the 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting organized by the Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong.

Rapid advances in medical science and technology have not only opened up new opportunities for improving community health but also raised public expectations of access and delivery of healthcare. To tackle healthcare challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, medical and healthcare professionals have many important roles to play in the deliberations on how best to harness the power of medical advances to reduce prevalence of risk factors, decrease acute and chronic diseases, and promote health.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend members of the Organizing Committee for having developed a rich programme and assembled many distinguished speakers. I trust that all will benefit tremendously from experiences and insights of speakers as well as from the active and stimulating interactions.

I hope to see participants lead programmes to optimize the health and quality of life in our community in the years to come.



Professor Francis K L Chan  
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The potential risk for humans is unknown. **Pregnancy** Keppra is not recommended during pregnancy and in women of childbearing potential not using contraception unless clearly necessary. Studies in animals have shown reproductive toxicity. Physiological changes during pregnancy may affect levetiracetam concentration. Decreased in levetiracetam plasma concentrations has been observed during pregnancy. This decrease is more pronounced during the third trimester (up to 60% of baseline concentration before pregnancy). Appropriate clinical management of pregnant women treated with levetiracetam should be ensured. Discontinuation of antiepileptic treatments may result in exacerbation of the disease which could be harmful to the mother and the fetus. **Lactation** Levetiracetam is excreted in human breast milk. 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## 二孩政策对医疗系统带来的转变

### 一·健康是人的基本需求，特别是妇女儿童

我国有 8.8 亿妇女儿童，占总人口的 2/3

#### 1. 我国妇女儿童营养与健康状况不断改善

- 5 岁以下儿童低体重率从 1990 年的 13.7% 降低到 2016 年的 1.4%
- 5 岁以下儿童生长迟缓率从 1990 年的 33.1% 下降到 2016 年的 1.1%
- 妇女平均期望寿命达到 79.4 岁
- WHO: 中国已消除孕产妇及新生儿破伤风
- 全球《妇幼健康成功因素报告》

#### 2. 全国神经管缺陷发生率逐年下降

- ▶ 从 2006 年的 8.18/ 万下降到 2016 年的 2.01/ 万（降幅达 75.4%）
- ▶ 在主要出生缺陷排位中从第 3 位降至第 12 位
- ▶ 出生缺陷疾病围产期发生率出现下降
- ◆ 2016 年与 2006 年相比
- ◆ 不计先天性心脏病，其他 22 种监测的出生缺陷疾病围产期发生率出现下降，降幅达 13.5%

### 二·降低孕产妇死亡、保障母婴健康的有效策略

- 不要生的太早
- 不要生的太多
- 不要生的太密
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----- 美国妇产科医师协会（ACOG）前任主席 James Breedon

### 三·二孩政策对医疗系统的影响

#### （一）计划生育技术服务回顾

- 1950s 卫生部妇幼卫生司设立避孕科
- 1962 年 卫生部妇幼卫生司设立计划生育处
- 1964 年 卫生部召开全国计划生育技术经验交流会
- 1978 年 计划生育科学技术规划列入全国科研规划，  
成立计划生育专业组
- 1981 年 国家计划生育委员会成立  
设立科学技术司计划生育技术服务管理处
- 2013 年 国家卫生和计划生育委员会成立  
设立妇幼健康服务司计划生育技术服务处

- 妇女儿童健康结果城乡、地区间差距明显
- 西部地区、贫困地区、边远山区和少数民族地区问题突出
- 农村地区以及流动人口中的妇女儿童为重点和难点

#### （二）保障母婴安全仍需努力

- 孕产妇死亡率
  - 全面两孩政策实施后高龄、高危孕产妇比例明显增加
    - ▶ 预计当前到 2020 年高龄孕产妇约是往年的 1.3 倍
    - ▶ 高危管理和危重救治任务加重
- 儿童死亡数量仍高居世界第五位
  - 人口基数大，儿童死亡绝对数大
  - 每年约 20 万人左右

#### （三）妇女儿童健康问题依然突出

- 妇女乳腺癌、宫颈癌，儿童白血病等重大疾病。
- 营养性疾病、心理疾患等公共卫生问题。

#### （四）出生缺陷防治任务严峻

- 出生缺陷是我国婴儿死亡的第 2 位原因

### 四·工作展望及主要任务

- “防”的关键
- 建立群体预防机制
- 确保每个生育家庭都落实预防措施（夫妇、新生儿）





## Abstracts

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## Ethical Issues in Community Healthcare

Good community healthcare is a vision, a promise but also a challenge. Principles of professional ethics and medical ethics should be no different whether the practice is in hospital setting or in community. However, some care issues in community healthcare have ethical dimensions deserving a closer look. In addition to individual care, community healthcare is also seeking to improve population health. As such, certain issues and debates in public health ethics become relevant. For example, the issue of hard paternalism vs. soft paternalism in promoting health and safety in community is sometimes not obvious. Decision-making process related to healthcare in community may be more family-centric than individual-based, and respect for autonomy and dignity may be special challenge. This presentation selects and highlights some of these issues and consider how ethical principles and reasoning may help to inform policy and promote good practice.

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*Professor Lai has published over 510 peer-reviewed papers and reviews in international journals. His publications have been widely cited and he is one of top scientists in the field of chronic hepatitis B infection. He was invited to give the Leon Schiff State-of-the-Art Lecture at the 2005 annual meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD), entitled "The Natural History and Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis B: Consensus and Controversies". Professor Lai has co-edited a book: "Hepatitis B Virus".*

### Chronic Hepatitis C in 2018

According to the WHO (2018) the global incidence of chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) is 71 million, that of chronic hepatitis B virus (HBV) being 257 million. However, whereas the incidence of new HBV infections is declining through vaccination at birth, that of new HCV infections is increasing mainly through injection drug use as well as through unsafe health care practices. For an adult becoming infected by HCV, the chance of becoming a chronic HCV carrier is estimated to be 55-85%. A recent review of chronic HCV carriers in Hong Kong shows that 36.7% are injection drug users and 30.0% had previous blood transfusions. (Hui TY et al, Liver Int 2018). Of these 36% already had significant liver fibrosis/ cirrhosis on presentation.

The WHO has set a global goal of HBV and HCV elimination by 2030. According to the European and American Liver Associations Guidelines, all HCV carriers should be treated. The recommendations are for interferon-free direct acting antivirals (DAAs) regimens. The treatment course is only 8-12 weeks. The sustained virologic response rate at week 12 after end of treatment (SVR 12) is 95-100%. SVR 12 is a good endpoint of treatment since it has been shown to be associated with decreased incidences of hepatocellular carcinoma and cirrhosis as well as requirement for liver transplantation. Currently there are two pan-genotypic agents, that is agents for all 6 genotypes of HCV. These are 1. sofosbuvir combined with velpastasvir in a single daily tablet (Epclusa) and 2. glecaprevir combined with pibrentasvir (Maviret) with three tablets a day. The other recommended drugs for genotypes 1 and 4 include elbasvir combined with grazoprevir (Zepatier) and ledipasvir combined with sofosbuvir (Harvoni), both in a once daily dose.

For the global elimination by 2030, only Western Europe, Australia, Egypt and Mongolia are on track. Eastern Europe and most of Asia (except for Mongolia) are not on track. To achieve elimination of HCV, preventing new infections through safe needle use and transfusion service screening for HCV is only the first step. There are several important and difficult problems for the existing chronic HCV carriers. These include: 1. the identification of cases, 2. access to testing for the general public, 3. reluctance of the known carriers to seek medical advice, 4. access to treatment for the carriers 5. compliance to the treatment course, and 6. sustainability of efforts of the health authorities.

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## Abstracts

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*He was awarded the prestigious Croucher foundation research fellowship in 2006. He underwent 2-year oversea training for cellular electrophysiology, embryonic stem cell biology, and animal cloning at University of California, Davis. In 2015, Prof. Siu has given the prestigious Sir David Todd lecture at the Hong Kong College of Physicians and the Hong Kong Heart Foundation lecture.*

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### Etiology-based Management in Paediatric Epilepsy: How Genetics and Surgical Treatment Make a Difference ?

The topic of my talk is "Etiology-based Management in Paediatrics: How Genetics and Surgical Treatment Make a Difference?". The reason I have chosen this topic is that paediatric epilepsy is a heterogeneous disease with diverse underlying etiologies. Along with significant advances in understanding the neurobiology of seizures and epilepsy diseases, there have been major paradigm shifts in concepts underpinning classification. The new, more precise classification of various epilepsy, has led the way to improved diagnosis, better understanding of etiology, and targeted therapies tailored to the patients' disease. Choice of therapy not only is limited to anti-epileptic medications, but also include surgical and dietary treatments, especially children and adolescents with medical refractory epilepsy. Unlike the old days when we managed epilepsy empirically with trails of medical treatment, we now, based on better understanding of the underlying etiologies, can offer more tailor-made treatments to individual patients, which in turn enables improvement in seizure control, cognitive outcome and hence patient's quality of life. I do hope that from the moment that a patient presents with a first epileptic seizure, the clinician should be aiming to determine the etiology of the patient's epilepsy. A range of etiologic groups have been recognized, with emphasis on those with implications for treatment. The experience of one of the local regional referral center, the post-surgical outcome of seizure free in temporal lobe epilepsy (81 %) and extra-temporal lobe epilepsy (57 %) is encouraging. While for those refractory epilepsy patients who are not candidates for resective surgery, we could consider Ketogenic Diet or Vagal Nerve Stimulator Implantation. The seizure outcome of these two treatments is also encouraging.

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### Depression : Recent Advances

Recent advances in the understanding of the biology of human emotional disorders have helped us improve their treatment. The traditional neurotransmitter deficiency theory of depression has now been replaced by an integrated theory of neuroinflammatory, neurodegenerative and neurotransmission changes. This new understanding explains why certain treatments are less effective than others, and why some patients relapse frequently and become resistant to treatment and others do not. Effective treatment of major depression requires a comprehensive approach to address each of the pathology along with management of other non-biological factors.



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*Dr. Meng is one of the first surgeons to perform Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery, Endoscopic thyroidectomy and adrenalectomy as well as hernia surgery in Hong Kong. He is also the leading figure in Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery (TEM) in China.*

*Dr. Meng is author to books and multiple papers, editor in peer-reviewed journals and multiple presentations in professional symposium. He was awarded Honorary Clinical Associate Professor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Honorary Clinical Associate Professor of the University of Hong Kong.*

## Colorectal Screening – Where Are We Heading?

Colorectal screening has started as the territory wide program. Where are we heading? The local data of Hong Kong, the national circumstances of mainland China and the trends in various countries of the world were reviewed.



## Abstracts

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### One Airway Diseases Management: Allergic Rhinitis & Asthma

Rhinosinusitis is a common ENT problem, mainly in adults. A lot of these patients would also have eczema and asthma and it is sometimes necessary to have a team approach in the management of this condition. The aim of this lecture is to explore and discuss with colleagues the pathophysiology and management of this sometimes troublesome condition from an ENT perspective.



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*He has published about 200 papers related to tobacco control in international peer reviewed journals. He has contributed to four WHO reports, on secondhand smoke and child health, policy recommendations for smoking cessation, adherence to long term therapies, and smokefree policies, and one IARC report on reversal of risk after quitting. His research projects and publications include health hazards and economic costs of smoking and passive smoking, youth smoking, smoking cessation and public opinion surveys, and E-cigarettes.*

### Electronic cigarette and new tobacco products: To ban or to let free?

The Hong Kong SAR Government proposed to the Legislative Council more than three years ago (in May 2015) for a total ban of electronic cigarettes (EC). In January 2018, Macao has started a total ban. But in June 2018, the HKSAR Government proposed to regulate, but not ban EC and heat not burn (HnB) tobacco products. If so, this means that such new products would be legalized and on sale everywhere in Hong Kong. The Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health (COSH), the medical community, and parent, teacher and social service organizations united unprecedentedly and held several press conferences to strongly advocate for a total ban, with massive mass media coverage and public support as shown by several surveys.

The EC and the Big Tobacco Companies are pushing their new products most aggressively, using the same old but proven to be highly effective methods in promoting cigarettes decades ago. Together with more sophisticated methods using more advanced information and communication technologies, their sales have been rocketing. Although they claim that they only want cigarette smokers to switch and they do not want children and young people to use their new products, their marketing strategies clearly show that they unscrupulously target young people. In the US, EC use has been increasing rapidly and use in students is out of control. In Hong Kong, young girls aged 6 years have been reported to be smoking EC like playing toys. The EC and tobacco industry and their allies are actively lobbying government and legislators to let free their products with minimal regulations and tax.

The main justification for the promotion of EC and HnB tobacco is harm reduction. This could be achieved if smokers can switch from cigarettes to these new products, and eventually quit all. But many smokers who use EC and HnB tobacco have become co-users because they do not feel the need to quit as they misperceive that they can smoke EC and HnB tobacco in places where smoking cigarettes is prohibited and they believe the products are much less harmful. The claim that EC is 95% safer is not based on scientific evidence, but on opinions of experts some of them are related to the industry and/or with conflicts of interests. The claim that HnB is 90% safer is neither valid. Reports of the results were manipulated by the tobacco industry. Some EC supporters now advocate smokers to switch, instead of asking them to quit.

More and more reports have revealed more toxic substances and more harms of EC. There is no clear evidence on the effectiveness of EC for quitting, whereas reports showing ineffectiveness has been increasing. The most alarming is the increasing evidence that EC is a gateway to cigarette smoking in young people in countries where EC has not yet been effectively controlled or regulated. New EC tools look like a USB stick, has more addictive nicotine than cigarettes, and has been used to smoke illicit drugs. It is obvious that if EC, HnB tobacco etc. are sold like cigarettes in Hong Kong, no regulations can be effectively enforced to prohibit sale to and eliminate use in young people. Hence, we shall see an exploding epidemic of nicotine addiction in young people (like in the US now), before we see any health benefits in smokers. Even some smokers' lives may be saved by EC etc., should we sacrifice our young people for some smokers who refuse to quit using the existing free and effective methods and services?

COSH is running a signatory campaign to "Support to enact a total ban on e-cigarettes and other new tobacco products, and formulate a timeline to ban smoking". The campaign is on-going with increasing number of people and organizations signing every day. To protect our children and young people and for public health, you are urged to sign and urge more people to sign too at [www.smokefree.hk/support](http://www.smokefree.hk/support).

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*Dr. Yuen is a pioneer of obesity medicine in Hong Kong. She developed the first obesity clinic and joint metabolic and bariatric surgery clinic in Hong Kong in 2016 and founded the Hong Kong Obesity Society to support the development of Obesity Medicine in Hong Kong.*

## Current Landscape of Obesity in Hong Kong

The Population Health Survey released in 2017 showed that the rate of overweight and obesity in Hong Kong adults has reached an alarming 50%. Obesity is associated with many comorbidities, as such, treating obesity is no longer only for cosmetic purposes but is also important to maintain quality of life and reduce healthcare burden.

Treating obesity has traditionally involved only lifestyle measures including eating less and doing more exercise. Improved understanding of the pathophysiology behind weight gain has given us more insight into why the short term success achieved through caloric restriction and exercise are often non-sustainable. A new generation of anti-obesity medications has also given us more options, in addition to bariatric surgery, in treatment of patients with high degree of obesity.

In this session, we will review how the new developments in the field of obesity medicine has affected us in Hong Kong.

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### Advances in Diabetic Nephropathy

Diabetic Nephropathy is becoming a major if not already a significant prime burden in chronic disease management. There is continual increase in patients with diabetes mellitus worldwide with Diabetic Nephropathy with end stage renal failure requiring renal replacement therapy. In Hong Kong, almost half of the patients entering renal replacement therapy have diabetes mellitus as the cause of renal failure.

There are important strides recently in the advances in treatment of Diabetes Mellitus over the years. However, poor cardiovascular disease outcome remains a significant morbidities and mortalities.

Asian patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus are at higher risk of microvascular and macrovascular complications compared with White populations. In a recent study in the EMPA-REG OUTCOME® trial, the SGLT2 inhibitor added to standard of care in patients with T2DM and established CVD have shown reduced the relative risk of Cardiovascular death and clinically relevant renal events. There may be significant implication in translating with improvement in cardiovascular outcome in the future.



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## Eczema Management - Anything New?

Atopic eczema is a chronic inflammatory skin disorder which usually develops in early childhood. The exact cause of the AE remains unknown but is more likely to be due to multifactorial in nature. Identifying the causes and avoid these aggravating factors improve the disease condition and prevent flare up. Frequent use of moisturizer, which improves barrier function can relieve itchiness, reduce the need for topical steroid and decrease the chance of eczema recurrence. Topical steroid cream remains the main stay of treatment of eczema while topical immuno-suppressants may be needed for eczema over certain regions that are more prone to side effects and thinning of skin. Recently various targeted biologics are being introduced for treating AE and produce promising results to AE patients.



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### Diagnosis and Management of Allergic Diseases: A Practical Update

According to World Allergy Organization, one third of population worldwide is currently suffering from at least one form of allergic diseases.<sup>1</sup> Allergies are endemic in many industrialized area, and their incidences are still increasing in developing countries. In view of these, allergy prevention strategies have been introduced internationally and locally.<sup>2</sup> Allergic diseases are among the most common non-communicable diseases and are closely associated with obesity, respiratory, cardiovascular, dermatological, gastrointestinal and autoimmune diseases. Their relationship with environmental risk factors such as pollution, urbanization and loss of biodiversity are increasingly well recognized.<sup>3</sup>

However, some patients still have persistent symptoms or remain at risk of life-threatening allergic reactions even with symptomatic drug therapy and avoidance strategies. The demand for effective and personalized treatments are soaring. With the improvement in our understanding of the underlying mechanisms of various allergic diseases, more diagnostic and treatment options are now becoming available for these patients. Prime examples are the availability of multiplex microarray, component resolved diagnostics, biologics and allergen immunotherapy. They focus on specific immunological pathways that are different between subgroups of patients. Applying into clinical practice, the use of these new diagnostic and treatment modalities involve a stringent patient selection process with reference to clinical presentations, as well as specific allergy and biomarker profiles.

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### Management of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) in the Modern Era

Benign Prostate Hyperplasia (BPH) is a common urological disease, and the incidence rises with age. In an aging society like Hong Kong, the incidence and prevalence of BPH are increasing, but not many people will seek medical advice. Many of the patients with BPH present with Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (LUTS), and it can be broadly separated into storage and voiding LUTS. Storage symptoms include: frequency, urgency with or without incontinence and nocturia, whereas voiding symptoms include: slow stream, incomplete emptying, intermittency, hesitancy, straining and terminal dribbling. These various domains are included in an internationally validated questionnaire named International Prostate Symptoms Score (IPSS), created in 1992 by the American Urological Association. 0 to 5 points are given to each of the seven questions based on the patient's LUTS in the recent one month, and the total points are separated into 3 categories: Mild (0 to 7 points), Moderate (8 to 19 points) and Severe (20 to 35 points). Doctors can help the patient to decide his treatment option based on his current IPSS. In the modern era, there are many medications available to control the LUTS, and even when these treatments fail, there are still various surgical means to resect the prostate. The advancement of medications as well as surgical technologies greatly improved the quality of life of patients with BPH.

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### Update in Use of Antibiotics

It was since the discoveries of penicillin by Alexander Fleming in 1928 that the antibiotics was one of the most important medicine in the last century. Lives were saved from severe infections that the crude mortality rate dropped drastically. Once, human being thought infectious diseases would have been eliminated as a significant factor in social life. This was proven untrue. The usage of antibiotics exponentially increased and the preexisting resistant genes were selected out. MRSA, VRE, Carbapenemase producing enterobacteriaceae.....Now, there is a shortage of effective antibiotics in our pipeline. Worst of the worse, people found the increase in productivity when antibiotics were added to feed and water at low concentration. The high selection pressure results in circulation of resistant bacteria along our food chain. Today, we face the challenge of limited supply of new antibiotics in the pipeline and emerging multiple drug resistant in both community acquired and hospital acquired infections. We need a wise use of our current potent antibiotics such as meropenem on one hand and learn to use the new noval antibiotics on the other hand. To name a few of them, they are ceftolozone-tazobactam, ceftazidime-avibactam, meropenem-vaborbactam, fosfomycin, eravacycline.





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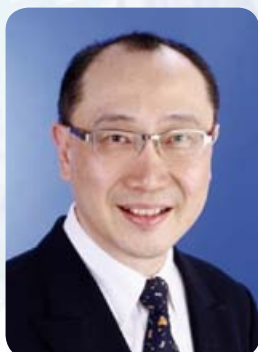
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## TOPAMAX® Tablets 25mg, 50mg, 100mg ABBREVIATED PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT(S):** Topiramate **INDICATION(S):** Monotherapy epilepsy: Initial monotherapy in patients ≥ 2 yrs of age with partial onset or primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures, Adjunctive therapy epilepsy: Adjunctive therapy for adults and pediatric patients aged 2–16 yrs with partial onset seizures or primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures, and in patients ≥ 2 yrs of age with seizures associated with Lennox-Gastaut syndrome, Migraine: Prophylaxis of migraine headache in adults, **DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION:** See the full prescribing information for titration details, Monotherapy Use for Epilepsy: Recommended dose of 400 mg/day in two divided doses for adults and pediatric patients ≥ 10 yrs. Dosing in patients 2 to <10 yrs is based on weight. Initial dose is 25 mg/day nightly for the first week, Adjunctive Therapy Use for Epilepsy: Adults ≥ 17 yrs: Partial onset seizures - Recommended total daily dose of 200 to 400 mg/day in two divided doses, Primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures - Recommended total daily dose of 400 mg/day in two divided doses. Initiate therapy at 25–50 mg/day followed by titration to an effective dose in increments of 25–50 mg/day every week. Pediatric patients ages 2–16 yrs: Recommended total daily dose of approximately 5–8 mg/kg/day in two divided doses. Titration should begin at 25mg/day nightly for the first week, Migraine: Recommended total daily dose of 100 mg/day administered in two divided doses for adults, **CONTRAINDICATIONS:** None **SPECIAL WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS:** Acute myopia and secondary angle closure glaucoma: Discontinue TOPAMAX as rapidly as possible to reverse symptoms, Visual field defects: If visual problems occur at any time during topiramate treatment, consideration should be given to discontinuing the drug, Oligohydrosis and hyperthermia: Monitor decreased sweating and increased body temperature, especially in pediatric patients and in hot weather. Caution should be used when TOPAMAX is prescribed with other drugs that predispose patients to heat-related disorders, Metabolic acidosis: Measurement of baseline and periodic of serum bicarbonate during treatment. If metabolic acidosis develops and persists, reducing the dose or discontinuing topiramate should be considered, Suicidal behavior and ideation: Antiepileptic drugs increase the risk of suicidal behavior or ideation. Monitored for the emergence or worsening of depression, suicidal thoughts or behavior, and/or any unusual changes in mood or behavior, Cognitive/neuropsychiatric: Cognitive-related dysfunction, psychiatric/behavior disturbances and somnolence or fatigue were observed in epilepsy and migraine populations, Fetal Toxicity: Infants exposed to topiramate *in utero* have an increased risk for cleft lip and/or cleft palate, Withdrawal of Antiepileptic Drugs: Should be withdrawn gradually to minimize the potential for seizures, Hyperammonemia and encephalopathy associated with or without concomitant valproic acid use: Patients with inborn errors of metabolism or reduced hepatic mitochondrial activity may have an increased risk. Measure ammonia level if patients develop unexplained lethargy, vomiting or changes in mental status associated with any topiramate treatment, Kidney stones: Avoid use with drugs causing metabolic acidosis, or in patients on a ketogenic diet, Hypothermia: reported in association with topiramate use with concomitant valproic acid both in conjunction with and without hyperammonemia, Adjustment of dose in renal failure: May be required in patients with reduced renal function, Decreased hepatic function: Used with caution in hepatically impaired patients, **SIDE EFFECTS:** Monotherapy epilepsy: Paresthesia, weight decrease, anorexia, somnolence, and difficulty with memory for adults; fever, weight decrease, mood problems, cognitive problems, infection, flushing, and paresthesia for pediatric patients, Adjunctive Therapy Epilepsy in adults: non dose-related - somnolence, dizziness, ataxia, speech disorders and related speech problems, psychomotor slowing, abnormal vision, difficulty with memory, paresthesia and diplopia; dose-related - fatigue, nervousness, difficulty with concentration or attention, confusion, depression, anorexia, language problems, anxiety, mood problems, and weight decrease, Migraine: Paresthesia, fatigue, nausea, anorexia, dizziness, difficulty with memory, diarrhea, weight decrease, difficulty with concentration/attention, and somnolence. Refer to the full prescribing information for other side effects, **PREGNANCY & LACTATION:** Pregnancy Category D. Caution should be exercised when administered to a nursing woman, **INTERACTIONS:** Antiepileptic drugs, CNS Depressants, Oral contraceptives, Metformin, Lithium, Carbonic anhydrase inhibitors, **PLEASE REFER TO FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION BEFORE PRESCRIBING.**  
Prescribing information last revised: Jun-2015 [3GG9A107010] Topamax aPl ver.2.0

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<sup>^</sup> 2'-O-Fucosylactose (a type of HMO, not sourced from breast milk), 25 mg per 100 mL of proposed formula in Stage 1-3 and 26 mg per 100mL in stage 4.

<sup>1</sup> Von Berg, A., Triplik-Pieroff, B., Schutz, H., Hoffmann, U., Link, E., Sulzmann, M., Suter, D. (2016). Allergy manifestation 16 years after early intervention with hydrolyzed formulae - the GINI Study. *Allergy*, 71(2), 210-218.

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<sup>#</sup> According to the Cochrane Library, MEDLINE, and EMBASE databases in June 2016.

IMPORTANT NOTICE After 6 months, adequate nutritious complementary foods need to be introduced, along with sustained breastfeeding for replacement feeding, when breastfeeding is not possible for up to two years of age and beyond. As babies grow at different paces, health professionals should advise parents on the appropriate time when babies should start receiving complementary foods. NESTLÉ NAN PRO KID 4 is not a breast-milk substitute, and is growing-milk powder especially suited to healthy young children from 3 years old onwards.

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In the treatment of patients with type 2 diabetes and established CV disease receiving standard of care,<sup>†‡§</sup> **CV death can strike at any time**

# BATTLE CV DEATH NOW MORE THAN EVER<sup>§</sup>

**JARDIANCE demonstrated  
38% RRR in CV death<sup>1,2</sup>**

Established HbA1c efficacy<sup>2</sup>

Demonstrated safety profile<sup>1,2</sup>

Convenient, once-daily oral dosing<sup>2</sup>



**American Diabetes Association**  
recommends empagliflozin to reduce  
CV death (Level of evidence: A)<sup>3,4\*\*</sup>

**Jardiance®**  
(empagliflozin)

CV=cardiovascular; RRR=relative risk reduction; CVD=cardiovascular disease.

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<sup>†</sup> JARDIANCE demonstrated RRR in CV death in adult patients with insufficiently controlled type 2 diabetes (baseline HbA1c 7-10%) and established CV disease (coronary artery disease, peripheral artery disease, or a history of myocardial infarction or stroke).

<sup>‡</sup> Standard of care included CV medications and glucose-lowering agents given at the discretion of physicians.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>§</sup> Empagliflozin versus placebo on top of standard of care.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>¶</sup> In patients with type 2 diabetes and established atherosclerotic CVD.

<sup>\*</sup> Level of evidence : A - Clear evidence from well-conducted, generalizable randomized controlled trials that are adequately powered.

<sup>^</sup> On top of standard of care.<sup>1</sup>

#### JARDIANCE®

**Presentation:** Empagliflozin. Film-coated tablet 10 mg and 25 mg. **Indications:** Adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycaemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus as monotherapy or as combination therapy with other glucose-lowering medicinal products including insulin. **Dosage and administration:** Recommended starting dose is 10 mg once daily. For patients who tolerate 10 mg and need additional glycaemic control, their dose can be increased to 25 mg once daily. Can be taken with or without food. **Contraindication:** Hypersensitivity to empagliflozin or to any of the excipients. **Special warnings and precautions:** Should not be used in patients with type 1 diabetes or for the treatment of diabetic ketoacidosis. Should be discontinued immediately in patients where diabetic ketoacidosis is suspected or diagnosed. In patients tolerating empagliflozin whose eGFR falls persistently below 60 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> or CrCl <60 ml/min, the dose of empagliflozin should be adjusted to or maintained at 10 mg once daily. Should be discontinued when eGFR is persistently below 45 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> or CrCl <45 ml/min. Should not be initiated in patients with eGFR below 60 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> or CrCl <60 ml/min; ESRD or patients on dialysis; children and adolescents; aged 85 years and older; severe hepatic impairment. Elevated haematocrit was observed in the treatment. Caution should be exercised in patients at risk for volume depletion. Temporary interruption of treatment until the fluid loss is corrected or in patients with complicated urinary tract infections. Counsel patients on routine preventative footcare as lower limb amputations has been observed with another SGLT2 inhibitor. Caution in patients with NYHA III and IV cardiac failure. Avoid use in patients with rare hereditary problems of galactose intolerance, the Lapp lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose malabsorption. A lower dose of the sulphonylurea or insulin may be considered to reduce the risk of hypoglycaemia when used in combination with empagliflozin. Test positive for glucose in urine. Avoid use during pregnancy; breast-feeding. Caution when driving or operating machines. **Interactions:** Diuretics, insulin & insulin secretagogues. May decrease efficacy with inducers of UGT enzymes. **Adverse reactions:** **Very common:** hypoglycaemia when used with sulphonylurea or insulin. **Common:** vaginal moniliasis, vulvovaginitis, balanitis and other genital infection, urinary tract infection, thirst, pruritus (generalised), increased urination, serum lipids increased. **Uncommon:** volume depletion, dysuria, blood creatinine increased, glomerular filtration rate decreased, haematocrit increased. **Rare:** diabetic ketoacidosis. **Note:** Before prescribing, please consult full prescribing information.

**EXTENDED  
LABEL**

**for the treatment of  
patients with insufficiently  
controlled type 2 diabetes  
with established CVD.<sup>^</sup>**

**JARDIANCE has shown effect  
on glycaemic control and CV events.<sup>2†</sup>**



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