

**The Chinese American Medical Association of Southern California (CAMASC)
proudly presents a continuing medical education activity on**

“Same Diseases, Different Continents”

CME Activity II

Sunday, November 13, 2011

Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers

20 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China

Program Overview

As China modernizes and lifestyles change, the Chinese population in China and the United States faces a common spectrum of health problems. These illnesses include diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and lung cancer. The incidence of diabetes and lung cancer is rising and expected to continue to increase for the near future. Hypertension is the leading cause of preventable deaths in the Chinese population. This situation also applies to Overseas Chinese populations situated in countries such as the United States, particularly in Southern California where the Chinese immigrant population has been growing rapidly in the last decade.

These considerations suggest gaps in knowledge in how common diseases in similar populations of Chinese patients are managed in different continents at the primary care level. Comparisons are especially appropriate now as the medical system in East Asia has advanced and become comparable to those in Western countries, and as East Asian quality improvement methodology has matured. These intercontinental gaps are in addition to the gaps caused by the development and application of new disease specific knowledge to improve patient outcomes, and differ from cultural competence gaps identified in the United States.

This educational meeting is needed to discover whether there are gaps in intercontinental medical knowledge, in addition to addressing gaps in disease-related knowledge, competence, and performance. This will be a live educational forum which will allow our community physicians from Southern California to meet and have an open dialogue with conference lecturers from the United States, Shanghai, and Hong Kong on different approaches to disease management and treatment options that are also culturally sensitive, the goal of which is to improve knowledge, competence, and performance for better patient care.

Target Audience

The target audience for this CME activity will consist of physician members of CAMASC and non-members who primarily serve the Chinese population in the Los Angeles Basin and surrounding areas in Southern California and other Chinese populated regions, which includes family practice and internal medicine physicians, physicians of all other medical specialties, and physicians-in-training.

Accreditation Statement



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Educational Method

The conference will consist of four (4) live lectures, presented by distinguished faculty to facilitate the different educational needs of a diverse audience. The activity will employ a combination of educational methods, including live didactic lectures, case studies, and interactive techniques such as group discussions, question/answer sessions, post-activity evaluations, and 3-month follow-up evaluations.

All attendees will be asked to complete the post-activity evaluations online in order to receive certificates of CME credit.

California Assembly Bill (AB) 1195

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Conference Agenda

Date: Sunday, November 13, 2011

Location: Sung Room, 4th floor
Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers
20 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China

9:00AM Registration

10:00AM Recognition and Management of Diabetes in Chinese Patients
Ronald Ma, M.D.

Associate Professor, Department of Medicine and Therapeutics, Prince of Wales Hospital, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Purpose

Discuss and review the epidemiology and management of diabetes in Chinese patients

Objectives

- Review new epidemiologic data on the prevalence of diabetes, and its relation to obesity and body mass index as risk factors
- Review diagnostic and management data for diabetes in Chinese patients
- Review Chinese cultural issues with diabetes management

11:00AM Recent Advances in Lung Cancer
James Ho, M.D.

Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Hong Kong, Queen Mary Hospital

Purpose

Review new knowledge on screening and treatment of non-small cell lung cancer

Objectives

- Describe the EML/ALK4 pathway and the role of crizotinib, a pathway inhibitor, in lung cancer
- Summarize data on the use of low dose CT to screen for lung cancer in high risk patients

12:00PM Lunch

1:30PM Heart Diseases – Atrial Fibrillation
Jeffrey Fung, M.D.

Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine and Therapeutics, Prince of Wales Hospital, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Purpose

Review risk factors and management of atrial fibrillation

Objectives

- Review new data on epidemiology and risk factors for atrial fibrillation in Chinese patients
- Discuss new treatments for atrial fibrillation
- Review guidelines for the management of atrial fibrillation

2:30PM

Prevention of Hypertension

Li-Li Hsiao, M.D.

Director, Asian Renal Clinic, Brigham and Women's Hospital & Associate Physician, Harvard University School of Medicine

Purpose

Describe ways to reduce the incidence of hypertension

Objective

- Recognize patients who are prehypertensive
- Describe how to intervene to prevent the development of hypertension

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