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Annual Scientific Meeting in Anaesthesiology 2012, Jointly Organized by HKCA and SAHK



The Annual Scientific Meeting jointly organized by the HKCA and the Society of Anaesthetists of Hong Kong will be held on 23 – 25 November 2012 at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The latest programme can be downloaded [here](#).

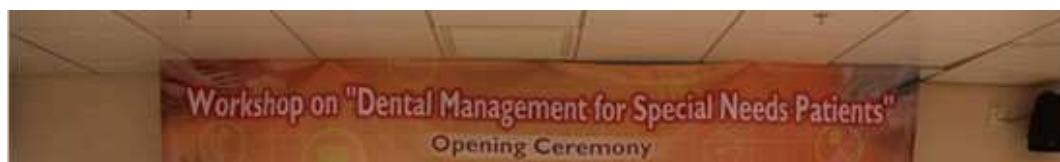
Meeting with Chinese Society of Anesthesiologists (CSA)

The HKCA delegation was sent to have meeting with the representatives of CSA in Chongqing, China as well as attending the Annual Meeting organized by CSA on 31 August - 1 September 2012. Further collaboration on training and examination was explored in the meeting.



Workshop on "Dental Management for Special Needs Patients"

The HKCA was invited by The Hong Kong Tuberculosis, Chest and Heart Diseases Association to co-organize the workshop for the dentists in view of the increasing number of special needs patients. The College would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr John Low and Dr Chi-Hung Koo for their help and contribution to the workshop.





### Exit Assessment Dates for 2013

The College has announced the dates for Exit Assessment in 2013 and they will be held on the following dates.

- 3 January 2013 (Thu)
- 5 April 2013 (Fri)
- 4 July 2013 (Thu)
- 3 October 2013 (Thu)

Trainees who wish to sit for the exit assessment, please submit the fellowship application form with the relevant documents to the Chief Censor at least 21 days in advance with the project approval before the exit assessment. The applicants will NOT be invited for presentation at the Exit Assessment if pre-requisites are not met 21 days before scheduled Exit Assessment and thus will not be eligible for the very immediate Exit Assessment. It is the responsibility of the trainees and SOTs to ensure that the trainees meet all the required pre-requisites or else they will not get invited to the Exit. Trainees should ensure, together with the co-operation of the SOT to solicit the appropriate case mix and caseloads well in advance as per training requirements.

### HKCA Formal Project

The Project Officers of the College would like to inform supervisors of training and the trainees that a reasonable amount of time is required during the process of reviewing a project submission. In general, it takes two months to review the formal project and additional time is further required if revisions are necessary. It is recommended that trainees should plan ahead especially for those who wish to sit for the upcoming exit assessment.

The documentation required to be submitted by ANZCA trainee for recognition as an ANZCA Formal projects are as follows:

FPA – when trainee applies for the formal project, to be sent in with study protocol.

FPB – to be submitted together with the study manuscript when the research has finished.

The ANZCA projects will not be processed for approval until the FPB forms are submitted. No reminders will be sent to individual trainees to submit the FPM forms. Trainees should take the responsibility of submitting

be sent to individual trainees to submit the FPO in terms. Trainees should take the responsibility of submitting the forms as required by ANZCA College or inform the FPO (via HKCA Administrators) if they have withdrawn from the ANZCA training.

#### **HKCA Examination Dates for 2013**

The College has announced the dates for the Intermediate and Final Fellowship Examinations in Anaesthesiology in 2013. Please click [here](#) for the details.

#### **4th NWAC World Anesthesia Convention ([www.nwac.org](http://www.nwac.org))**

4th NWAC World Anesthesia Convention will gather over 2000 scientists, clinicians and industry professionals specializing in anesthesiology and related fields. 4th NWAC World Anesthesia Convention offers an advanced scientific programme with a leading international faculty. This anesthesiology convention provides opportunities for refresher courses, workshops, parallel sessions, mini sessions, problem based learning discussions and unique humanities sessions within the scientific program schedule.

#### **International Symposium on Spine and Paravertebral Sonography for Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine 2013 (ISSPS2013)**



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for Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine 2013 (ISSPS2013)**

**5-7 April 2013**

### **Message from the Convenor**

Since its inception in 2009 the issps has been hugely successful and today it has become a forum for clinicians to share experience and advance their knowledge in the use of ultrasound for central neuraxial and paravertebral interventions in anaesthesia and pain



medicine. I sincerely believe that by the end of the symposium the delegates will not only develop a sound knowledge of spinal and paravertebral sonography but also learn the basic skills required to perform ultrasound guided central neuraxial and paravertebral interventions. Also as a new initiative the issps2013 program includes lectures and workshops on ultrasound imaging of the airway, quantitative Doppler sonography and 3D 4D ultrasound imaging. I am confident that you will find the scientific program interesting whether you are a novice or an advanced user of ultrasound.

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**The Chinese University of Hong Kong**  
[www.usgraweb.hk/issps2013/](http://www.usgraweb.hk/issps2013/)

#### Program Highlights

- Track record of successful ISSPS 2009, 2010 and 2011 with excellent feedback.
- Total of 18 Overseas Faculty and 15 Local Faculty.
- Participants are entitled to attend all lectures from day 1 to day 3.
- Demonstration by International Experts.
- Parallel Sessions on Ultrasound for Regional Anaesthesia and Ultrasound for Pain Medicine.
- Parallel Intensive Hands-on Workshops on Spinal Sonography for Anaesthesia and Sonography for Pain medicine.
- **Discounted Fees for Residents/ Trainees**

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### ICS Courses

Date	Event	Application form
17 November 2012	<a href="#">Advanced and Difficult Airway Management Workshop for Nurses</a>	<a href="#">ADAM-N</a>
17 November 2012	<a href="#">Management of Anaesthetic Critical Events</a>	<a href="#">MACE</a>
1 December 2012	<a href="#">Team-based Simulation Patient Safety Course</a>	<a href="#">TSPS</a>
8 December 2012	<a href="#">Enhancing Safety in Sedation Workshop for HA Staff</a>	<a href="#">ESS</a>
29 December 2012	<a href="#">Advanced Difficult Airway Management Workshop for Doctors - Poster Program</a>	<a href="#">ADAM-D</a>
5 January 2013	<a href="#">Enhancing Safety in Sedation Workshop for HA Staff</a>	<a href="#">ESS</a>

For more courses available in ICS, Please click [here](#) for details or please contact ICS Manager at 2683-8307.

### Certificates

The certificates of the fellows below have not been collected yet. To collect your certificate, please go to the College's Office during office hour.

#### FHKCA:

Cheung Yee Nin Vivian; Kwok Keen Man; Li Ho Yin Adrian; Ng Nga Lai Alice; Wong Kwong Sun

#### FHKCA(IC):

Gomersall Charles David; Kwok Keen Man, Yip Kim Ho

#### DPM:

Chu Suk Yi Annie; Mak Ho Kwong Peter

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