

5th Asia Pacific Evidence-Based Medicine Workshop and Conference



4 - 7 February 2007
Prince George's Park Residences, Singapore

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WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- To learn the principles of evidence-based medicine
- To develop the skills necessary to apply evidence-based medicine in clinical practice
- To develop the skills necessary to teach evidence-based medicine

PROGRAMME

- Appraising an Article on Therapy
- Appraising an Article on Diagnostic Tests
- Appraising an Overview on Meta-Analysis
- Appraising an Article on Harm
- Appraising an Article on Prognosis
- Preparation of Critically-Appraised Topics (CATs)
- Health Economics for Practising Clinicians
- Studies on Quality of Life
- Advanced Computerised Searches
- Evidence-Based Medicine Teaching Techniques
- Obstacles to Evidence-Based Medicine

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Trainers from hospitals or academic institutions who want to teach EBM
- Clinicians who are interested in knowing how to apply EBM in their medical practice
- Researchers who want to learn how their studies can be incorporated into clinical practice
- Health policy makers who want to know how EBM can be applied in generating clinical guidelines and policy recommendations
- Pharmaceutical managers who are interested to know how principles of EBM affect decision-making of physicians
- Previous participants of EBM workshops, who wish to refresh their knowledge about teaching and practising EBM

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

- **Developing Clinical Practice Guidelines**
on 3 February 2006, Saturday

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5th Asia Pacific Evidence-Based Medicine Workshop and Conference REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill in the following information and tick (✓) the relevant boxes

Name : _____ MCR No. : _____
(Please print name in block letters as you wish it to appear in the certificate. Underline Surname)

Job Title : _____ Specialty : _____

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1) MAIN WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE – Please select a Tutorial Group Category that suits you best

- Category A (Basic):** You have not attended any workshops on critical appraisal and wish to understand its principles.
- Category B (Advanced):** You have previously attended a workshop on critical appraisal and wish to further your knowledge.
- Category C (Teaching):** You are experienced in critical appraisal and wish to learn how to teach evidence-based medicine.
- NOTE: For Categories B & C, we assume that participants have working knowledge of critical appraisal.**

2) MAIN WORKSHOP DINNER (7 February 2007, Wednesday)

- Yes**, I will be attending the dinner (free for workshop participant).
- Yes, I will be attending the dinner with a guest(s).** No. of guest(s) : _____ (S\$60 per person)
- No**, I will not be attending the dinner.

3) PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP “DEVELOPING CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES” (S\$250 per person)

- **Special Rate of S\$100 per person** for participants of the main workshop and conference
- Yes**, I would like to attend the pre-conference workshop
- No**, I will not be attending the pre-conference workshop

4) PAYMENT

- Workshop and Conference Registration Fee includes all workshop materials, photocopying services, meals during the workshop and Workshop Dinner on the last evening.

	Before or on 31 October 2006	After 31 October 2006
Main Workshop and Conference (4-7 February 2007)	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$ 900.00	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$ 1000.00
Pre-Conference Workshop (3 February 2007)	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$ 100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$ 100.00
Workshop Dinner for No. _____ of guest	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> S\$ _____
Total	_____	_____

- Closing date for registration: **1 December 2006.**

• **I wish to make payment by:**

Cheque / Bank Draft / Postal Order No.: _____ of S\$ _____
 (payable to “**NUH Endowment Fund**”)

Credit Card

I hereby authorise National University Hospital to debit my credit card, with details as follows, for the registration fee of the mentioned workshop. Visa Mastercard **Amount S\$** _____

Credit Card No.: _____ Expiry Date (mm/yy): _____

Cardholders' Name: _____ Signature: _____

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Any cancellation or replacement must be conveyed to the Secretariat in writing. A cancellation charge of 50% of fee will be levied if the cancellation is received on or before 15 December 2006. There will be no fee refund if the cancellation is made after 15 December 2006. The organiser reserves the right to cancel the workshop and fully refund the fee in the event of unforeseen circumstances.