

WONCA Asia Pacific Workshop on Training of Teachers

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INTRODUCTION

At the Wonca Asia Pacific Regional Council Meeting, Malaysia's proposal to organize and host a Workshop on Training of Teachers was accepted. This will on 16-18 April, 2004 at the Hotel Grand Maya in Kuala Lumpur.

Date	Time & Program
16.04.2004 Friday	18.00 hrs Registration 19.00 hrs Welcome by Regional President Wonca Asia Pacific — <i>A/Prof Goh Lee Gan (Singapore)</i> Orientation Lecture – <i>Dr Ian Ong (Malaysia)</i> Keynote Address by <i>Academician Dr.M.K.Rajakumar (Malaysia)</i> 20.00 hrs Fellowship Dinner
17.04.2004 Saturday	09.00 hrs Curriculum, Teaching Method & Assessment – <i>Dr.Sheikh, Dr. Henry Hee (Malaysia)</i> Challenges of Distance Learning — <i>Dr.Ludher, Dr.Harbinder Kaur (Malaysia)</i> Psychology of Learning – <i>Dr Hirotake Onishi (Japan)</i> 10.00 hrs Coffee Break 10.30 hrs Workshop 1- Curriculum design — Small Group discussion and report back — <i>A/Prof.Dr.Goh Lee Gan (Singapore)</i> 12.30 hrs Lunch 14.00 hrs Workshop 2-Learning Models-Skills building in Role play, tutorial, counseling — Teaching/learning communication skills – sharing experiences — <i>Dr Yong Rafidah (Malaysia)</i> Mentoring trainees on the 5 domains of family medicine – <i>Dr Ian Ong (Malaysia)</i> Running a tutorial – <i>A/Prof Khoo Ee Meng (Malaysia)</i> 15.30 hrs Tea Break 16.00 hrs CINE Education – <i>Prof.Dr.Ryuki Kassai (Japan)</i> 20.00 hrs Official Dinner
18.04.2004 Sunday	08.30 hrs Trainee Assessment – Log Book, Clinic Visits, Dealing with Difficult Trainees – Lecture & a panel discussion -- <i>Dr.John Chung (Hongkong)</i> 10.00 hrs Tea Break 10.30 hrs Workshop 3- OSCE Organizing & Examining – <i>A/Prof.Dr.Goh Lee Gan (Singapore)</i> 12.00 hrs Lunch 14.00 hrs Workshop 4 MCQ – <i>Dr.SCChan (Malaysia)</i> & KFP — <i>A/Prof.Dr.Goh Lee Gan (Singapore)</i> 15.30 hrs Tea Break 16.00 hrs Sharing of Ideas – Expert Panel "How to Create Better Teachers" 17.00 hrs Close

TRAINING PACK

A training pack for the participants made up of background reading and programme instructions will be collated and a soft copy emailed to participants 2 weeks before the workshop with the suggestion that the participant go through it as much as possible as the distance learning component. A hard copy will be provided at the workshop.

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

The participants will be divided into 4 groups of about 15 participants for small group activities. Each group will appoint its chairperson and 2 rapporteurs. Reporting back and feedback discussion.

CURRICULUM DESIGN

The small groups will design a module or short course and present it to the plenary. The topics suggested are women's health, psychiatry short course, men's health, chronic disease management, but the group can decide to choose a different area. The group will write out the educational objectives – knowledge, skills or attitude competency as objectives; training methods to achieve the objectives; Assessment – assignment (essay, project, MEQ, OSCE, OSPE, MCQ etc as appropriate); Resources needed – manpower, materials, money.

TEACHING METHODS

A refresher on the teaching/Learning communication/counselling skills through the role play; mentoring trainees on the 5 domains of family medicine; and running a tutorial – preparation, ice-breaker, ensuring participants, dealing with difficulties will be hosted by the Malaysian trainers' group.

CINE EDUCATION

A highlight of the workshop will be Cine Education to be presented by Prof Ryuki Kassai from Hokkaido University. He is a veteran in this form of education. Cine education is an excellent medium to study non-verbal language and behaviour.

TRAINEE ASSESSMENT

The session on nuts and bolts of trainee assessment – Log book, clinic visits, as well as the strategies to deal with difficult trainees will led by Dr John Chung, sharing the Hongkong experience in family medicine vocational training.

OSCE ORGANIZING & EXAMINING

OSCE as a method of assessment is now a staple in undergraduate and postgraduate examinations. The session will deal with three aspects of the OSCE

- Writing of the OSCE — instructions to candidates/learner, the script and training the "patient", marking checklist. The example of an OSCE written to examine telling bad news will be discussed

- Organising the OSCE – the tasks of organizing a 10 station OSCE — time-tabling, stations, actors and examiners, stationery will be presented
- Examining the OSCE – this will be done as a plenary activity. Participants will grade the "candidate". Discussion of the grades that they have given the candidate will follow with take home lessons.

MCQ & KFP

The essentials for writing effective testing instruments of the MCQ and Key feature problems (KFP) will be conducted as a workshop. Small groups will present one MCQ and one KFP for critique in the plenary.

INVITATION

The workshop will be a good forum to brush up your teaching skills in two days. This workshop is targeted at trainers who are involved in teaching family medicine, either at the postgraduate or undergraduate levels.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee is US \$200 per delegate which will include workshop papers, meals, refreshments, Official Dinner, and two-night twin occupancy accommodation (US \$250 for single occupancy). Soft copy of application form available from CFPS Secretariat (jace@cfps.org.sg). There will be places for 60 delegates.