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Hong Kong College of Cardiology

7th Asian Preventive Cardiology & Cardiac Rehabilitation Conference

Cum 11th Certificate Course in Cardiac Rehabilitation

8-11 November 2018

Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

**Towards Further Risk Reduction:
Novel Risk Factors, Novel Targets
and Novel Tools**

First Announcement & Call for Abstracts

Important Dates

Deadline for Abstract Submission:
1 August 2018 (Wednesday)

Deadline for Early-bird Registration:
20 September 2018 (Thursday)

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Invitation

Cardiovascular disease, together with the control of its various risk factors, is a global challenge. It is associated with significant morbidity, mortality and economic loss. It is thus one of the goals of public health to reduce the incidence and prevalence, and manage the problems of cardiovascular disease in different parts of the world, including Asia.

To continue accomplishing this goal, we are most pleased to extend our warmest invitation to you to join the 7th Asian Preventive Cardiology and Cardiac Rehabilitation Conference cum 11th Certificate Course in Cardiac Rehabilitation (APCCRC) which will be held on 8-11 November 2018 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. Despite remarkable advances in the science of preventive cardiology and cardiac rehabilitation in recent years, residual risks causing prevalent cardiovascular diseases remain. Therefore, the central theme of our upcoming conference is "Towards Further Risk Reduction: Novel Risk Factors, Novel Targets and Novel Tools". We are honoured to gather a group of dedicated experts again to present a 4-day program which covers a wide spectrum of topics of interest, latest advances and technologies and controversies in the field of cardiovascular prevention and rehabilitation.

With a 2-day Certificate Course in Cardiac Rehabilitation which facilitates the establishment or optimisation of cardiac rehabilitation programs in the participants' centres, we are confident that participants will gain skills and knowledge through learning from the experts and exchanging of ideas during the conference.

Furthermore, we would like to make our conference a platform of collaboration in combating the increase in the burden of cardiovascular diseases in Asia. We shall co-organize joint sessions with professional societies of Cardiology and Prevention in different Asian countries. We shall then share our experience with each other via this platform. A public conference will be held at the same time to educate and empower patients, their carers and the general public.

May we welcome you all to join us in this very educational biennial conference and collaborate in the global action in reducing the burden of cardiovascular diseases. For those overseas delegates, we are sure that you will find time to explore and discover our beautiful city where the Chinese and Western culture meet each other!

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Preliminary Programme

	Thursday 8 November	Friday 9 November	Saturday 10 November	Sunday 11 November	
0900-1030	Certificate Course – Workshop 1	Certificate Course – Workshop 5	Symposium 1	Symposium 5	Public Lecture
1030-1100	Tea Break				
1100-1230	Certificate Course – Workshop 2	Certificate Course – Workshop 6	Symposium 2	Symposium 6	Public Lecture
1230-1400	Lunch Break				
1400-1530	Certificate Course – Workshop 3	Certificate Course – Workshop 7	Opening Ceremony Symposium 3	Symposium 7	
1530-1600	Tea Break				
1600-1730	Certificate Course – Workshop 4	Certificate Course – Workshop 8	Symposium 4	Symposium 8	

*Programme is subject to change without prior notice.

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Conference Information

Dates

Certificate Course 8-9 November 2018
Conference 10-11 November 2018

Venue

Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
1 Expo Drive, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Program

Scientific sessions consist of plenary lectures, symposia, abstract presentation and workshops. There will also be public lectures and exhibits from the industry.

Call for Abstracts

Participants are cordially invited to submit abstract for oral or poster presentations. Please submit your abstracts online via the Conference website.

- **Deadline for Abstract Submission: 1 August 2018.**
- Notification of acceptance will be sent to presenters by email in Early September 2018.
- All presenters must register as a paid delegate before 20 September 2018. Your presentation will NOT be included in the final program if you fail to do so.
- Please read the terms and regulations in the website for the Chance to win an iPhone X.

Best Paper Awards

Abstract submitters will have to mention whether they wish their abstracts to be included in the Best Paper Competition. Details of different awards are as follows:

1. Two Best Paper Awards: Abstracts accepted for oral presentations will be shortlisted for the competition of the Dr. Chu-Pak Lau Best Paper Award (for preventive cardiology) and Dr. Suet-Ting Lau Best Paper Award (for cardiac rehabilitation). The two award winners will be awarded a certificate and cash prize of HK\$1,000.
2. A National Best Paper Award with a cash prize of HK\$1,000 and a certificate will be awarded to an abstract fulfilling the following criteria:
 - at least 10 abstracts have been submitted from a country; AND
 - the abstract submitted from that country with the highest score.
3. Best Poster Award with a cash prize of HK\$1,000 and a certificate will be awarded to the top poster. A poster presentation session will be arranged during the Conference.

Letter of Invitation

The Conference Secretariat will issue a letter of invitation upon request. The invitation is intended to facilitate participant's travel and visa arrangement and does not imply the provision of any financial or other support.

Registration

Category	Early Bird Rate (On or before 20 Sept 2018)	Normal Rate (After 20 Sept 2018)
Certificate Course and Conference		
Overseas & local participant	HK\$2,400 (US\$300)	HK\$3,200 (US\$400)
Conference only (2 days)		
Physicians	HK\$800 (US\$100)	HK\$1,200 (US\$150)
Allied professionals	HK\$720 (US\$90)	HK\$960 (US\$120)

*HKCC Fellows/Members/Affiliates are entitled to free registration of the Conference.

Payment of registration fee must be made by the following methods:

- Credit Card: Visa and MasterCard
- Cheque (HKD) made payable to "Hong Kong College of Cardiology".

Admission will be on a first come, first served basis.

To enjoy the early bird rate, registration and payment must be received on or before 20 September 2018.

Cancellation of your registration should be made in writing to the Conference Secretariat. 50% of the registration fee will be refunded if the cancellation is received on or before 20 September 2018. There will be no refund for cancellations made after 20 September 2018.

Accreditation (CME/CNE/CPD)

Accreditation will be applied and announced later.

Certificate of Attendance

A Certificate of Attendance will be issued to all delegates.

Official Language

The official language of the Conference is English.

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