

**Postgraduate Diploma in Diagnosis and Therapeutics in Internal Medicine**  
**Department of Medicine - HKU & QMH**

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**Clinical Pharmacology: 3 - 4 March 2012 (Saturday & Sunday)**

Lecture Theater 1, Cheung Kung Hai Conference Center, G/F, William MW Mong Block, Faculty of Medicine Building, 21 Sassoon Road, Pok Fu Lam, Hong Kong

<b>3 Mar - Saturday</b>		
<b>Session 1: Introduction &amp; Using Drugs Safely</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
14:30 - 15:15	Role of clinical pharmacology in modern therapeutics	Prof Cyrus Kumana/ Bernard Cheung
15:15 - 16:00	Drug adverse effects and interactions that matter	Prof Cyrus Kumana
16:00 - 16:45	Workshop: How do we improve medication safety?	Prof Bernard Cheung
16:45 - 17:15	<i>Coffee / Tea Break</i>	
17:15 - 18:00	When do drug levels matter and why?	Prof Sidney Tam
18:00 - 19:00	Workshop: drug toxicity and overdose	Dr Matthew Tsui

<b>4 Mar - Sunday</b>		
<b>Session 2: What is New &amp; What is News?</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
9:00 - 9:45	Coping with new therapeutic claims: a common sense approach to evaluating clinical trial results	Prof Cyrus Kumana
9:45 - 10:30	The power of meta-analysis	Prof Bernard Cheung
10:30 - 10:45	<i>Coffee / Tea Break</i>	
10:45 - 11:30	Biological therapy for non-malignant diseases	Dr Tommy Cheung
11:30 - 12:15	Cost-effective prescribing	Prof Cyrus Kumana
12:15 - 13:15	Workshop: Recent clinical trials and guidelines that might change clinical practice	Profs Cyrus Kumana/ BMY Cheung

**13:15 - 14:15**      **Buffet Luncheon**

<b>Session 3: Drug Therapy in Special Situations</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
14:15 - 15:00	New guidelines on the management of hypertension	Prof Bernard Cheung
15:00 - 15:45	Workshop: Safe prescribing in pregnancy	Dr Siew-Fei Ngu
15:45 - 16:30	Workshop: Immunisation and treatment of viral infections in general practice	Dr Ivan Hung
16:30 - 16:45	<i>Coffee / Tea Break</i>	
16:45 - 17:30	Workshop: Antibiotic recommendations for community-acquired infections	Dr Ivan Hung
17:30 - 18:30	Achieving quality prescribing: summary recommendations	Prof Cyrus Kumana/ Bernard Cheung

Clinical Attachment: Therapeutic Round