



**Update Certificate Course  
in  
Clinical Pharmacology  
3 - 4 March 2012  
(Saturday & Sunday)**

**Organizer**

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Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong

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**Postgraduate Diploma in Diagnosis and Therapeutics in  
Internal Medicine (PDiplntMed&Therapeutics) – Approved by  
the Hong Kong Medical Council as a Quotable Qualification**

**Session 1: Introduction & Using Drugs Safely**

- Role of clinical pharmacology in modern therapeutics – Profs Cyrus Kumana / Bernard Cheung
- Drug adverse effects and interactions that matter – Prof Cyrus Kumana
- Workshop: How do we improve medication safety? – Prof Bernard Cheung
- When do drug levels matter and why? – Prof Sidney Tam
- Workshop: Drug toxicity and overdose – Dr Matthew Tsui

**Session 2: What is New & What is News?**

- Coping with new therapeutic claims: a common sense approach to evaluating clinical trial results – Prof Cyrus Kumana
- The power of meta-analysis – Prof Bernard Cheung
- Biological therapy for non-malignant diseases – Dr Tommy Cheung
- Cost-effective prescribing – Prof Cyrus Kumana
- Workshop: Recent clinical trials and guidelines that might change clinical practice – Profs Cyrus Kumana / Bernard Cheung

**Session 3: Drug Therapy in Special Situations**

- New guidelines on the management of hypertension – Prof Bernard Cheung
- Workshop: Safe prescribing in pregnancy – Dr Siew-Fei Ngu
- Workshop: Immunisation and treatment of viral infections in general practice – Dr Ivan Hung
- Workshop: Antibiotic recommendations for community-acquired infections – Dr Ivan Hung
- Achieving quality prescribing: summary recommendations – Profs Cyrus Kumana / Bernard Cheung

**Venue:**

Lecture Theatre 1  
Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre  
G/F, William MW Mong Block  
Faculty of Medicine Building  
21 Sassoon Road, Pok Fu Lam, HK

**Time:**

3 March (Sat): 2:30pm to 7:00pm and  
4 March (Sun): 9:00am to 6:30pm

## LIST OF SPEAKERS

**Prof Bernard Cheung**  
**Dr Tommy Cheung**  
**Dr Ivan Hung**  
**Prof Cyrus Kumana**  
**Dr Siew-Fei Ngu**  
**Prof Sidney Tam**  
**Dr Matthew Tsui**

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION:

CME accreditations will be sought from:

Hong Kong College of Physicians

Hong Kong College of Family Physicians

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## Deadline for Application: 29 February 2012

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