

Programme Announcement

Malaria Laboratory Workshop 2007- Refresher Training Course

The Hong Kong College of Pathologists and the Central Malaria Reference Laboratory Quality Assurance Programme, Public Health Laboratory Services Branch, Department of Health are co-organising a Malaria Laboratory Workshop 2007 - Refresher Training Course to be held in November 2007 at Public Health Laboratory Centre (PHLC), Department of Health, HKSAR. The workshop is composed of a seminar and 3 identical practical sessions:-

<u>Session</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Target participants</u>
Seminar	20.11.2007 9:00 am – 12:40 pm	Half day	Seminar	Open to all
Practical A	20.11.2007 14:00 pm – 18:00 pm	A four hour course per session	Case study <u>Practical A, B, C are identical sessions</u>	Technical staff has experience in basic malaria microscopy
Practical B	21.11.2007 9:00 am – 13:00 pm			
Practical C	21.11.2007 14:00 pm – 18:00 pm			

The programme details of the seminar session on 20.11.2007 are as follows: -

Time	Sessions	Speakers
08:45 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:03	Welcome	Dr K M KAM CMM, PHLSB
09:03 – 09:10	Opening Remarks from President, HKCPath	Dr. K C Lee, KWC COS(Path)
09:10 – 09:40	Epidemiology of Malaria in Hong Kong	Dr Edmond MA MO (SEB), CHP
09:40 – 10:20	Mosquito Vector Control in Hong Kong	Mr. LEUNG Chi-wah, PCO, Head, Disease Response Unit, FEHD
10:20 – 10:40	Break	

10:40 – 11:10	Update on Malaria treatment-report back from a WHO workshop	Dr Owen Tsang, Assoc Consultant, Infectious Disease Centre, PMH Dept of Medicine
11:10 – 11:50	Malaria Laboratory Experiences from Hospital - PMH - QEH	Ms Nancy WONG SMT, PMH Dr WS WONG Associate Consultant, QEH
11:50 – 12:10	Current Laboratory Issues : - Summary of Quality Assurance Programme - Malaria Drug Resistance Detection	Ms Winnie LEUNG SMT, PHLSB Ms Patricia LEUNG RO, PHLSB
12:10 – 12:40	Special Guest Presentation : Overview of Laboratory Work in AFCD	Dr K C Dyrting SVO, AFCD
12:40	Closing Remarks	Dr K M KAM CMM, PHLSB

Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Pathologists attending the seminar session on 20.11.2007 will be awarded 1 CME point per hour exclusive of breaks for Passive Participation. Accordingly, a participant of the seminar session should attract 3 CME points under the category of Passive Participation.