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1. **Regular meetings to be held by our Society**

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**PMDM:** Palliative Medicine Doctors Meeting (*held every 2 months*)

**MDM:** Multi-disciplinary Meeting* (*held every 4 months*)

*Time: 6 – 7:30 pm  
Place: Queen Elizabeth Hospital (exact location to be confirmed, updated information available on the event calendar at http://www.medicine.org.hk)  
Organizers: Hong Kong Society of Palliative Medicine, Training Subcommittee COC (Hospice), HAHO  
Contact: Dr. Lau Kam Shing, Hon. Secretary, HKSPM, c/o Dept. of Respiratory Medicine, RHTSK  
Telephone: 22912000  
Fax: 22911335  
*MDM jointly organized with Hong Kong Hospice Nurses Association

2. **8th Hong Kong International Cancer Congress**

26-28 September 2001: Organized by: University of Hong Kong Medical Centre and Queen Mary Hospital. Secretariat: 8th HKICC Secretariat, Dept of Surgery, University of Hong Kong Medical Centre, Queen Mary Hospital, Pokfulam, Hong Kong, China. Tel: 28180232 / 28554235, Fax: 28181186, Email: mededcon@hku.hk  
**Theme of psychosocial programme:** survival skills.  
Key note speaker: Dr. Robert Neimeyer

3. **HKSPM Annual Scientific Meeting**

Jointly organized with Hong Kong Hospice Nurses Association and Training Subcommittee COC (Hospice), HAHO  
Date: 2 November 2001  
**Topic (Tentative):** Psychospiritual and existential distress at end of life:  
a. a clinical perspective  
b. a local perspective  
Speakers: Professor DW Kissane & Dr Samuel Ho  
(Details to be announced later)
4. **Hospice Care for Dementia**
   Jointly organized with Alzheimer’s disease and Brain Failure Association of Hong Kong, The Hong Kong Dietician Association and the Hong Kong Hospice Nurses’ Association
   Date: 30 November – 1 December 2001
   Topic (Tentative): Palliative care in advanced dementia
   Speakers: Professor Ladislav Volicer, Ann Hurley
   (Details to be announced later)

**Overseas**

1. **6th Australian National Palliative Care Conference: Learning to Live.**
   11-14 September 2001: Hobart, Tasmania. Contact for further details: Conference Design, PO Box 342, Sandy Bay, Tasmania 7006, Australia, Tel: (+61) 03 6224 3773, Fax: (+61) 03 6224 3774, Email: mail@cdesign.co.au; website: www.cdesign.com.au/pall2001

2. **Canadian Palliative Care National Conference 2001: An Odyssey. Personal and Professional Journeys in Hospice and Palliative Care.**
   21-24 October 2001: Canada. Contact: Jerry Rothstein. Tel: (+1) 250 704 2500, Fax: (+1) 250 3708625, Email: Jerry.rothstein@caphealth.org

3. **16th Asia-Pacific Cancer Conference**
   18-21 November 2001: Manila, Phillipines. Contact: Congress Secretariat, 16th APCC Philippine Cancer Society, Manila, Phillipines. Fax: +63 (2) 734 2128, Email: pcsi@uplink.com.ph