



NEWSLETTER

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Annual General Meeting & Annual Scientific Meeting

The forthcoming Annual General Meeting/Annual Scientific Meeting of our Society is scheduled on Friday November 2nd 2001. The Annual Scientific Meeting will be held in collaboration with Hong Kong Hospice Nurses' Association, and the HAHO COC Hospice.

This year, the theme of our meeting is on this imperative, challenging, and rewarding aspect of palliative care: Psychological Care at the End of Life. We are privileged to have two excellent speakers for the meeting. **Prof DW Kissane** is the Professor of Palliative Medicine and Professor of Psychiatry, Centre for Palliative Care, Department of Medicine, University of Melbourne, Australia. He kindly agrees to visit us and give a lecture on psychospiritual as well as existential distress. Our local speaker is **Dr. Samuel M.Y. Ho** PhD, Assistant Professor, Dept of Psychology, The University of Hong Kong. He will share with us his extensive experience in grief in local Chinese, with review of literature, research and practice.

AGM will start at 6 pm before the scientific meeting, and dinner will be served after the lectures. CMEs have been applied to Colleges of Physicians, Radiologists, Family Physicians, Psychiatrists, and Surgeons. Full posters will be sent to you shortly. The meeting should prove to be useful and educational, and will generate much interest and discussion. Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting, and please show your support for AGM!

Dr. Raymond Lo
Chairman, Scientific Committee

Programme of the AGM / ASM

Date : 2nd November 2001 (Friday)

Venue : Lecture theatre, Lower Ground 1, Ruttonjee
and Tang Siu Kin Hospitals

Annual General Meeting : 6:00-6:30 pm

Annual scientific meeting: 6:30 pm –8:15 pm

Topics :

*1. Grief in Chinese - brief review of literature,
research and practice*

*2. Psychospiritual and existential distress in
palliative care*

Speakers:

1. Dr. Samuel Ho
2. Professor DW Kissane

Dinner : 8:15 pm onwards at Ruttonjee Hospital
Restaurant