



International Conference on Emergency Medicine 2024

The International Conference on Emergency Medicine 2024 was fully supported by the Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine. Congratulations to President Dr Clara Wu who was awarded the Order of International Federation of Emergency Medicine for her outstanding contribution to the field of EM.





Honorary Fellowship Conferment by the Academy of Medicine, Singapore

Congratulations again to President Dr Clara Wu for being conferred as the Fellow of Academy of Medicine, Singapore.



The 2nd Zhujiang Emergency Medicine Forum

Representative of Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine Dr Tsui Kwok Leung exchanged knowledge and experience in the 2nd Zhujiang Emergency Medicine Forum.

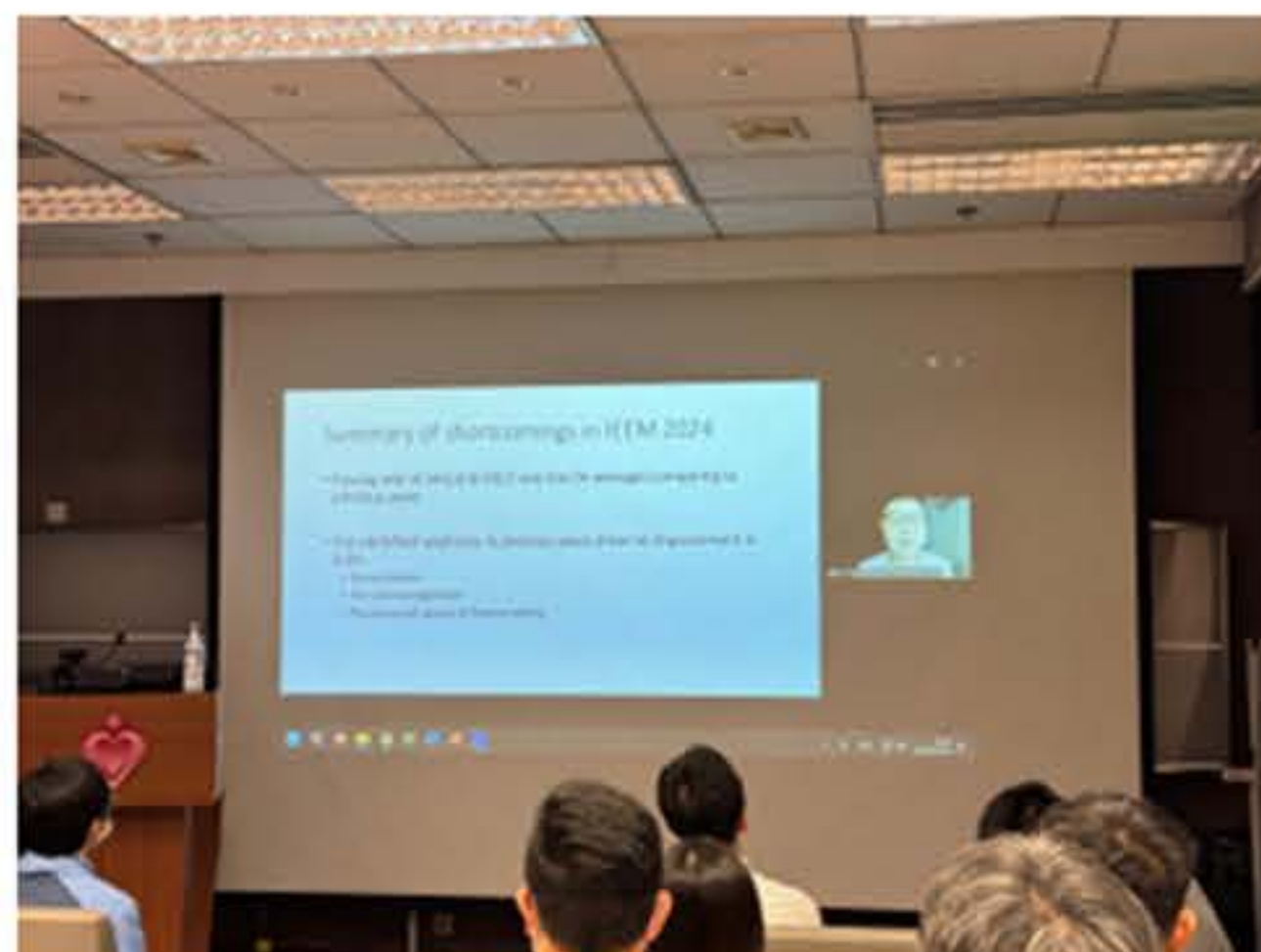




Joint Clinical Meeting in June 2024



Case Presentation cum Research Session by AED, KWH



IEEM Debriefing
Dr Choi Yu Fai, Chief Examiner of IEEM



Atypical Presentation of Geriatric Problem
Dr Shea Yat Fung
Consultant Geriatrician QMH Medical

Joint Clinical Meeting in July 2024



Case Presentation by AED, YCH



Postpartum hemorrhage and maternal collapse.
Dr Lee Man Hin Menelik
Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology



Discussion on OSCE by AED, QEH



Mastering CPR Coach and Team Dynamics on 22nd June 2024

This masterclass was designed for experienced healthcare professionals who are interested in expanding their knowledge and skills in resuscitation. It highlighted the role of CPR Coach, Rapid Cycle Deliberate Practice and enhanced the understanding on evidence-based data collection and reporting.



Sport Climbing Training Fun Day on 20th July 2024

We all enjoyed the sport climbing experience in Caritas Wu Cheng-Chung Secondary School despite the very hot weather that day!



Woman Fellows' Chapter – Yakult Factory Visit on 22nd July 2024

Our colleagues and family had fun in visiting Yakult Factory in Tai Po Industrial Estate. See all the smiling faces of the kids and their parents!





Call for Nomination of Council Election 2024

The following Council Members are due for retirement at the 28th Annual General Meeting:

- Councilor: Dr CHAU Chi Wai
- Councilor: Dr CHENG Chi Hung
- Councilor: Dr CHENG Wendy
- Councilor: Prof Colin Alexander GRAHAM
- Councilor: Dr LEE Ka Hing Herman
- Councilor: Dr LEUNG Chin San

Pursuant to Articles 6, 10 & 18 of the Articles of Association of the College and the 231st Council Meeting resolution, Six (#6) Officers Councilors' vacancies will be open for nomination.

The deadline for nomination: 5 PM on 14th August 2024 (Wednesday).

Upcoming: Joint Clinical Meeting & Didactic Lectures

- Date : 7th August 2024 (Wednesday)
- Time : 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
- Venue : Seminar Room, G/F, Block A, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Program:

- 5:30pm – 6:15pm Case Presentation by AED, UCH
- 6:15pm – 7:00pm “The elderly drivers and passengers: What emergency physicians need to know”
Dr CHIU King Yung Kaiser, Associate Consultant, CMC
Dr MA Joshua, Higher Trainee, CMC
- 7:00pm – 7:30pm Discussion on OSCE by AED, UH

Fellows will be awarded with 2 CME points. Trainees will be awarded with 2 Training Points.

All A&E doctors are welcome.



Upcoming: Mandarin course for Emergency Medicine professionals

Date: 9/9, 23/9, 14/10, 28/10, 11/11, 25/11 (2024)

Time: 18:30-19:30

Venue: To be confirmed

Fee: \$600/person (for 6 sessions)

Course content:

- (a) Improve communication skills in Mandarin in your area of expertise
- (b) Improve your speaking skills in Mandarin for meetings and conferences
- (c) Learn common medical terminology in Mandarin

Please send a crossed cheque of HK\$600 payable to “Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine”.

Application form:

<https://forms.gle/HJqut9Esf1jMURgVA>

Deadline for application: 20 August 2024



MANDARIN course
急救醫療人員普通話班
for Emergency Medicine professionals

Register now
請即報名

Deadline for registration
截止報名日期
20/8/2024

OBJECTIVES 目標

- ◆ Improve communication skills in Mandarin in your area of expertise
提升您在專業領域內的普通話溝通技巧
- ◆ Improve your speaking skills in Mandarin for meetings and conferences
提高您在會議中的普通話溝通技巧
- ◆ Learn common medical terminology in Mandarin
學習常用醫療專業普通話詞彙

About the trainer 導師資料

Ms Jenny Li 李敏女士
Previously worked at Prince of Wales Hospital, an alumnus graduate of Hong Kong Baptist University. Ms Li has over 20 year extensive experience in teaching Mandarin at hospitals in Hong Kong.

曾任香港中文大學醫務管理局醫員，香港中文大學醫學院畢業生，擁有超過20年豐富教學經驗，在香港各醫院教授普通話。

日期 課程日期	2024年9月9日、23日、10月14日、28日、11月11日及25日
費用 費用	HK\$600 (非牟利機構)
時間 時間	18:30-19:30 晚上/週三、五、日、二、四、六
地點 地點	To be confirmed (待定)

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Co-organisers 合辦機構

Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine
香港急症學院

Hong Kong Society for Emergency Medicine & Surgery
香港急症醫學會

Upcoming: Stretching x Fitness 2024

Date: 4/9, 11/9, 8/10, 22/10, 30/10, 19/11, 27/11, 27/12 (2024)

Time: 18:00-20:00 (2 hrs)

Venue: Ground floor, QEH male nurse quarter

Fee: \$500/person (for 8 sessions)

Course content:

- (a) 專業熱身訓練 – Warm up
- (b) 體能訓練 - HIIT
- (c) 柔韌性訓練 - 延伸伸展訓練 – Stretching
- (d) 講解運動恢復 - 飲食營養技巧

Please send a crossed cheque of HK\$500 payable to “Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine”.

Application form:

<https://forms.gle/UP3zpRDWC4iuFE4i6>

Deadline for application: 20 August 2024



Stretching X Fitness 2024
Co-organize by the HKCEM sports team

Coach: 黃嘉明 (KING Sir)

Date: 4, 11/9 (Wed) & 22/10 (Tue) 30/10 (Wed), 19/11 (Tue) 27/11 (Wed), 27/12 (Thu)

Time: 18:00-20:00 (2 hrs)

Fee: \$500/person (for 8 Sessions)

Venue: G/F floor, QEH male nurse quarter

Deadline for application: 20 Aug 2024

Please don't hesitate to reach Miss Joanne Lau for any further enquiry!

2871 8875 Ms. Joanne Lau

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Course content:

- 01 專業熱身訓練 – Warm up
- 02 體能訓練 – HIIT
- 03 柔韌性訓練 – 延伸伸展訓練 – Stretching
- 04 講解運動恢復 – 飲食營養技巧

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Critical Care Transthoracic Echo (TTE) Courses 2024 (SPECHO, RACEplus, PIE)

NICCER is organizing, in conjunction with the Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine and HK Adventist Hospital – Tsuen Wan, three critical care transthoracic echo (TTE) courses this year:

RACEplus (19 – 20 November 2024)

<https://niccer.asn.au/events/2024-raceplus-hk/>

Practical Intermediate Echocardiography (PIE) for critical care (21 – 22 November 2024)

<https://niccer.asn.au/events/2024-pie-hk/>

Spot Examination by Echocardiography (SPECHO) (24 November 2024)

<https://niccer.asn.au/events/2024-hk-specho>

These TTE courses cater not only for different healthcare (or related) professionals but also for doctors at different stages of training.

We look forward to seeing you in November 2024!

SPECHO
Spot Echocardiography
Hong Kong

Date: 24 November 2024
Where: HK Adventist Hospital – Tsuen Wan
Cost: HK\$1,000 early bird (USD 1,700 from 17 October 2024)
<https://niccer.asn.au/events/2024-hk-specho>

Faculty:

- Anthony Yip, MD
- Au Ting, Dohmy
- Stephen Ho, MD
- Tanya Ho, MD
- Yvonne Shiu, Dohmy
- Wai Yip, MD
- Other expert speakers

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Adventist Health 2
Hong Kong Adventist Hospital – Tsuen Wan
Clinical Training Centre, HKAdH – TW

Contact:
Conference secretary
Ms Lisa Dawson
secretary@niccer.asn.au

Registration:
<https://niccer.asn.au>

Introduction:
This half-day course aims to provide training in transthoracic echocardiography (TTE) using handheld devices to paramedics, nurses or doctors.

Echocardiography has been described as the 21st century stethoscope with the advancement of technology. Its value is further realized by the availability of handheld ultrasound devices. These devices are ultra-portable, and possess functionalities that are comparable to bigger machines. They are extremely helpful in emergency sites (e.g. out of hospital arrests), or in daily practice (e.g. ward rounds). As such, the SPECHO workshop provides an entry level on the spot TTE examination to frontline healthcare professionals who are confronted by emergency scenarios. It is often said "a picture is worth a thousand words", and a spot TTE provides exactly that.

As the course starts before or "between" resuscitation", professionals with this medical background such as the EMTs and nurses, may also find the course useful.

Objectives:
After completion of the course, the participants should be able to:

- perform a simple strategy for spot TTE examination
- identify severely:
 - Mitral or aortic AV regurgitation
 - Severe right ventricular (RV) dysfunction or infarct due to pulmonary hypertension
 - Severe hypotension
 - Pericardial effusion/tamponade
- obtain the limitations of SPECHO
- to provide a quick and concise report

Course content:
This is a 4 hour course with ~2 to 2.5 h hands-on session. A 1/2 h session on cases studies presents the most common scenarios encountered in emergency situations.

Who should attend?
This course is mainly designed for professionals who are required to handle medical emergency situations quickly. They may include, but not limited to:

1. Paramedic ambulance officers
2. Nurses
3. Doctors who want to replace their stethoscopes with handheld devices in their daily practice
4. Medical students
5. Professionals that attend out of hospital emergency scenes, such as fire fighters and police.

RACEplus
Rapid Assessment by Cardiac Echo plus
Hong Kong

Date: 19 – 20 November 2024
Where: HK Adventist Hospital – Tsuen Wan, Hong Kong
Cost: HK\$1,000 early bird (USD 1,700 from 17 October 2024)

Faculty:

- Professor Anthony Yip, MD
- Dr Wai Yip, MD
- Dr Tanya Ho, MD
- Au Ting, Dohmy
- Dr Yvonne Shiu, Dohmy
- Professor Anthony Murray, Dohmy
- Professor Stephen Ho, Dohmy

Organisers:

Adventist Health 2
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Clinical Training Centre, HKAdH – TW

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Registration:
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Introduction:
RACE (Rapid Assessment by Cardiac Echo) is a transthoracic echocardiography (TTE) course specifically designed for the critical care and acute care physicians. Its objective is to equip physicians in these areas with the skills and knowledge to perform focused bedside TTE so that common cardiac and haemodynamic disorders can be identified quickly. There is a strong focus on MIND-ON practice in the course.

Course content:

- Left heart function
- Right heart function
- Pericardial effusion and cardiac tamponade
- Intracardiac volume (fluid status) assessment

RACEplus
The content of RACEplus includes:

- Day 1: Basic (RACE) workshop which is suitable for physicians with little or no prior knowledge of TTE but wish to learn critical care TTE as an extension of their physical examination skills, plus
- Day 2: Intermediate module that includes:
 - Lung ultrasound
 - Echo in hypotensive patients
 - Focused assessment and feedbacks from instructors
 - Case integration workshop

Accreditations and CME points
RACEplus is a recognized course in CME purpose by various colleges in Australia & other countries, including CCMA, ACEM, ANZCA, RACP, ASAM, VICEM and MRCA.

Reference material:
Murray A, Hoang J, O'Neil C, et al. *Ultrasound Manual*. Elsevier Australia, Sydney, 2012.

PIE
Practical Intermediate Echocardiography
for Critical Care
Hong Kong

Date: 21 – 22 November 2024
Where: HK Adventist Hospital – Tsuen Wan, Hong Kong
Cost: HK\$1,700 early bird (USD 2,900 from 17 October 2024)

Faculty:

- Anthony Yip, MD
- Au Ting, MD
- Ecker Ho, MD
- Ho Yip, MD
- Gordon Kwok, MD
- Tanya Ho, MD
- Anthony Murray, Dohmy
- Au Ting, Dohmy
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Introduction:
PIE is a new transthoracic echocardiography (TTE) course targeting at more experienced or advanced practitioners. The course is particularly useful to:

- practitioners who are already performing basic level echo but would like to advance their skills and apply Doppler echo in their studies
- practitioners who are already performing Doppler echo but want to perfect their Doppler skills or want to learn more on assessments using prism Doppler measurements
- Practitioners who want to prepare for advanced critical care echocardiography qualifications (e.g. EDEC, DECA).

The course objective is to equip practitioners with the skills to properly assess cardiac function and haemodynamics in patients who are critically ill. There is a wilderness of skills, lectures and hands-on practice in the course, and aim to fill the "gap" between basic and advanced critical care echo.

Course content:
The course cover basic principles and clinical topics, with the emphasis on Doppler assessment. Topics may include:

- Basic principles
- Acoustic principles and issues in TTE, and color navigation
- Principles of Doppler & strain Doppler
- Critical care measurements by Doppler
- The Bernoulli equation and applications
- Parameters when assessing aortic stenosis
- Tissue Doppler and applications
- What pressure gradient, pressure half-time, and flow acceleration in mitral assessments
- The continuity equation and its applications
- Assessing LV flow pressures
- Different types of pressure LV inflow obstruction
- Pitfalls of Doppler measurements
- Case studies on Doppler applications in various clinical scenarios.

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