

Scientific Conference 2013

Metropolitan Poisoning

Date: 8 – 9 November 2013 (Friday & Saturday)
Venue: Lecture Theatre, M/F, Hospital Authority Building, 147B Argyle Street, Kowloon, HK
Target participants: Doctors, Nurses, Pharmacists, Medical Technologists, Scientific Officers

8 November 2013, Friday afternoon (13:30-17:35)

Psychotropic Substance Abuse:

➤ Novel psychoactive substances - epidemiology and toxicology	Dr Paul I Dargan
➤ Trends in acute recreational drug toxicity presentations in London	Dr David M Wood
➤ Surveillance of emerging drugs of abuse in Hong Kong	Dr Magdalene Tang
➤ Cultural sensitive health intervention on drug abuse rehabilitation and HIV prevention	The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention
➤ Clinical management of body packers	Dr HF Ho

9 November 2013, Saturday morning (08:30-12:55)

Poisonings in Metropolitan Areas:

➤ Cocaine associated acute coronary syndrome – mechanisms and management	Dr Paul I Dargan
➤ Taking a bite out of the big apple: common poisonings in New York city	Prof Lewis S Nelson
➤ Mushroom poisoning	Dr ML Tse
➤ Venomous animals in a concrete jungle	Dr OF Wong
➤ Fake Chinese medicines	Dr Dawn Au
➤ Recipes and general herbal formulae in books – a cause of herbal poisoning	Dr Calvin Chong

9 November 2013, Saturday afternoon (14:30-17:15)

Advances in Poisoning Treatment:

➤ The ABC of antidotes	Dr Jones Chan
➤ Advances in the medical management of common poisonings	Prof Lewis S Nelson
➤ Management of critically ill poisoning in ICUS	Dr WW Yan
➤ Safety issues of upcoming drugs (novel oral anticoagulants)	Dr Raymond Wong

Free Registration

Deadline of Registration: 11 October 2013

CME/ CNE/ CPD pending

Programme details and registration form are available from HATS intranet website (<http://toxicology.home>)

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Overseas Speakers:

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Reader in Clinical Toxicology, King's College London, UK

Prof Lewis S NELSON

Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, New York University School of Medicine

Vice Chair for Academic Affairs, Department of Emergency Medicine, New York University School of Medicine

Director, Fellowship in Medical Toxicology, New York University School of Medicine and New York City Poison Control Center

Associate Medical Director, New York City Poison Control Center, Bureau of Laboratories, New York City Department of Health

Attending Physician, Department of Emergency Medicine, Bellevue Hospital Center, New York University Langone Medical Center, and New York Harbor Healthcare System (Manhattan VA)

Dr David M WOOD

Consultant Physician and Clinical Toxicologist, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, King's Health Partners, London, UK

Honorary Senior Lecturer, King's College London, UK

Local Speakers:

Dr Dawn AU

Manager (Chinese Medicines)

Chief Pharmacist's Office, Hospital Authority Head Office

Dr Jones CHAN

Associate Consultant

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