

Certificate Program in Clinical Toxicology (2023)

Objectives

1. To update the knowledge in clinical toxicology
2. To improve the management of poisoned patient

Organizers

Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine and Hong Kong Poison Information Centre

Target Participants

Doctors who are interested in advancing their knowledge in Clinical Toxicology

Course Directors

Dr. TSUI Sik Hon and Dr. CHAN Chi Keung

Course Coordinator

Dr. CHOI Yim Ping

Speakers

Clinical Toxicology Fellows of HKCEM or senior doctors with relevant expertise

Number of Participants

Around 30

Proposed venue(s)

Meeting Room in HKAM Building

Fees

HKD 5,000

Format

1. A 9-month program. (April 2023 to December 2023)
2. Two 1.5-hours sessions on one Saturday morning in each month from 0900 to 1200. (Total 27 training hours)
3. Each session is conducted by one speaker that consists of:
 - A 45-min to 1-hour lecture
 - A 30-45 min interactive case discussion
4. Participants who have attended all the teaching sessions (equivalent to 27 training hours), and passed the MCQ assessment at the end of the program in order to obtain the certificates.
5. Participants who have attended more than 75% but less than 100% of the training sessions (i.e. 14 to 17 sessions) are required to make up the training hour deficit by attending the Hong Kong Poison Information Centre (HKPIC) monthly meetings before the MCQ examination. The HKPIC Monthly Meeting is held on 2nd Wednesday (17:00 – 19:00) each month. Attending each session will count 2 training hours.
6. Failed MCQ arrangement: a supplementary test will be arranged.
7. Participants who cannot attend 75% of the training sessions will not be granted the Certificate.
8. There will be a revision session which includes a 1-hour summary lecture to equip participants for the MCQ examination that immediately follows. This lecture will be scheduled in March 2024 to allow time for knowledge consolidation and revision.

Schedule of the Certificate Program in Clinical Toxicology 2023

Date / Time	0900 – 1030	1030 – 1200
Apr 15	General Approach in Poisoning Management Dr. FL Lau (UCH)	Treatments in Clinical Toxicology Dr. YC Chan (UCH)
May 13	Food Borne Toxins Dr. ML Tse (HKPIC)	CVS Poisons Dr. A Yim (HKAH)
Jun 17	Abusive Substances Poisoning Dr. HY Chan (CMC)	Ethanol & Toxic Alcohol Dr. CK Chan (HKPIC)
Jul 15	Psychiatric Drugs Poisoning Dr. KY Tang (CMC)	Pesticide Poisoning Dr. SH Ng (HKPIC)
Aug 5	Common Inhalational Poisons Dr. SH Tsui (QMH)	Household Product Poisoning Dr. TS Au (PYNEH)
Sep 2	Acute Chinese Medicine Poisoning Dr. HW Ng (TKOH)	Analgesics Poisoning Dr. A Lit (NLTH)
Oct 7	Pediatric Poisoning Dr. T Lam (TMH)	Metal Poisoning Dr. TY Chow (HKPIC)
Nov 18	Sleeping Pills Poisoning Dr. G Wong (QEH)	Envenomation Dr. J Fung (TMH)
Dec 16	Mass Poisoning / Poisoning Outbreak Dr. Patrick Tsang (CUHK Medical Centre)	Miscellaneous Important Poisoning in Hong Kong Dr. YC Chan (UCH)