

Aortic Dissection – Emergency Diagnosis and Treatment

Course Information

Aortic dissection is a tear in the inner layer of the aortic wall. This tear allows blood to enter and separate the inner and outer layers of the aortic vessel and is potentially life-threatening. Dissection can weaken the outer aortic wall, resulting in formation of aneurysm or rupture; blockage of aortic vessels can cause myocardial infarction, stroke, kidney failure, bowel ischemia, paraplegia or limb ischemia. It can also lead to disruption of the aortic valve, and congestive heart failure.

By early diagnosis of warning signs of aortic dissection, healthcare professionals can help save lives and provide proper treatment to patients.

Objectives

Upon completion of the course, the participants will be able to:

- have a better understanding of the epidemiology, risk factors, and nature of aortic dissection;
- assess the likelihood of aortic dissection from patient history and physical examination;
- understand the treatment options for patients affected;
- increase awareness and knowledge of aortic dissection.

Date, Time & Venue

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
8 April 2016(Friday)	7-9pm	Conference Room, 2/F, St. Paul's Convent, 2 Eastern Hospital Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong (Entrance via St. Paul's Hospital, 2 Eastern Hospital Road)

Contents

- Presentation and diagnosis
- Pathophysiology and Genetic risk
- Anatomical classification of aortic dissection
- Other conditions which may have similar clinical presentations
- Management and Treatment

Commissioned Speaker

Professor Sek Ying CHAIR 車錫英教授

Director, The Nethersole School of Nursing,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Target Participants

Health Care Professionals

Capacity

80

Language Medium

Both English and Cantonese

Credit Points

The application of 2 CNE points is in progress

Time Schedule

Time	Program	Responsible Person
6:45 – 7:00	Registration	Reception
7:00 – 7:05	Presentation of Souvenir & Group Photo	Hosts
7:05 – 7:10	Introduction of Hong Kong Marfan Syndrome Association	Mr. Steve Lau, Hong Kong Marfan Syndrome Association, Chairman
7:10 – 7:15	Introduction of Hong Kong Credible Care Volunteers Association	Ms. Camille Ho, Hong Kong Credible Care Volunteers Association, Council Member
7:15 – 8:45	Keynotes Speech	Professor Sek Ying CHAIR Director, The Nethersole School of Nursing, CUHK
8:45 – 9:00	Q&A	

Enquiries and Enrolment

For enquiries, please contact program coordinator at Tel: 3525 1459, or e-mail: info@hkccva.com. Completed course application form can be sent via email or fax at 3747 3393, or mail to “Hong Kong Credible Care Volunteers Association Limited”, Room 802-3, Bonham Trade Centre, 50 Bonham Strand, Hong Kong.

Websites: <http://www.hkccva.com>; <http://www.marfan.org.hk>

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Course Enrollment Form

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To be returned before 1 April 2016

No confirmation will be made unless it is over-subscribed

The following health care professionals would like to attend the above
course:

Name in Full	Rank	Hospital /Unit	Telephone No.	Email Address	Signature

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