



Workshop Series on Complex Trauma by Prof. Alexander McFarlane

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Professor McFarlane is a recognised international expert in the field of post traumatic stress disorder. He is the recipient of the Robert Laufer Award for outstanding scientific achievement in the study of the effects of traumatic stress. He has published over 160 articles in various refereed journals and has co-edited three books. Apart from his interest in post traumatic stress disorder in relation to disaster victims, military personnel and other civilian accidents, he has broadened the relevance of this knowledge to the area of those suffering severe mental illness. His research has focused on the epidemiology and longitudinal course of PTSD as well as the neuroimaging of the cognitive deficits in this disorder.

In this 2-day workshop, Prof. McFarlane would cover the process of assessment through to the management of complex cases with comorbid depression, suicidal ideation and substance abuse. He would cover the use of a range of psychological strategies and medication. This would also discuss the structure of the health services, case referral and issues in co-ordination amongst different professionals and agencies involved.

Day One: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - 11 October 2006 (Wed)

- Current understanding of Etiology & Neuroimaging
- Comprehensive Treatment of Complex Trauma I
 - Treatment planning & instigation
 - Managing complex cases & treatment outcomes (incl: PTSD, depression & suicide)

Day Two: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - 12 October 2006 (Thur)

- Comprehensive Treatment of Complex Trauma II
 - Managing complex cases & treatment outcomes (incl: personality change & substance abuse)
- Assessment for Litigation Purpose (incl: treatment considerations before compensation settlement, issues around working with organizations in support of workers injured on duty)
- Disaster Management: Prevention, debriefing & early intervention on a clinical, organizational & community level for children and adults

Venue: Lecture Theatre, G/F., Wai Oi Block, Caritas Medical Centre, Shamshuipo, Kln.

Fees:

For one day:	Member of AsianSTSS \$800*	Non-member \$1,000
For both days:	Member of AsianSTSS \$1,400*	Non-member \$1,800

**Half-Price for student member*

5% discount for early bird registration on or before 10 August 2006.

CE Accreditation from Professional Bodies

Organization	CE Points accredited
Division of Clinical Psychology, The Hong Kong Psychological Society	6 pts per day
Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine	5 pts per day
The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians	5 pts per day
The Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons	5 Cat B pts per day
The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians	6 pts per day
The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists	6 pts per day
The Hong Kong College of Surgeons	6 pts per day
Hong Kong Occupational Therapy Association	6 pts per day
Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association Limited	5 pts per day
Caritas Medical Centre Continuing Nursing Education Committee	6.5 pts per day

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