



亞洲創傷心理研究學會
Asian Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

Half-Day Seminar on Care for the End-of-Life Journey
22 September 2007

Topics & Speakers:

1. To be legally prepared

Mr. Charles Chiu, Chairperson of Guardianship Board, HKSAR

2. Advance directive in clinical practice: how wide is the gap?

Dr. Doris Tse, Chief of Service, Medical & Geriatric Department, Caritas Medical Centre

3. Advance directive: individual or familial decision?

Dr. Amy Chow, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work & Social Administration, HKU

4. Suicide in terminally ill patients: autonomy vs pathology

Ms Esther Ng, Clinical Psychologist, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital

How to make a valid will and can we make a living will to decide who and how they take care of our assets when we are too weak to make a sound judgment? Is it possible for us to decide what medical treatment we want or do not want in advance? How, as health care professionals, can we assist the patients and their families in making these important decisions? In this seminar, all of these important issues will be addressed. Mr. Charles Chiu, an experienced lawyer and the Chairperson of the Guardianship Board will enlighten us on the legal aspects of advance directives like living will and enduring power of attorney, and other issues about welfare and financial management. Dr. Doris Tse, a pronounced expert in palliative care will share her experience and vision in helping patients and their families to make use of advance directives to enhance the care for the end-of-life journey. Dr. Amy Chow will share her experience around advanced psychosocial directives as well as the ways in facilitating the communication of individuals' directives with their family members. Ms Esther Ng will bring us stimulating knowledge and thoughts about the autonomy of terminally ill patients in ending their life.

Date	: 22 nd September, 2007 (Saturday)
Time	: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Venue	: LT1 Meng Wah Complex, University of Hong Kong
Medium of Instruction	: Cantonese with English Powerpoint
Fees	: Free for AsianSTSS members; \$100 for Non-members
Deadline for Application	: 15 th September, 2007
Targets	: Health professionals and interested parties

CE points will be credited to members of DCP and Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association.
Pending CE accreditation from other colleges and professional bodies.

Co-organiser:



Department of Social Work & Social Administration,
The University of Hong Kong

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Enrolment Form

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Remarks:

1. Seats are served on a first-come-first-serve basis. Priority is given to members/staff of organising bodies.
2. AsianSTSS reserves the right to modify the programme and reject an enrolment at any point in time.
3. Enrolment will be confirmed **ONLY** when full payment has been received by the AsianSTSS. Confirmation will be sent by email or fax one week prior to the workshop.
4. Official receipt will be issued at the registration counter. All fees are non-refundable.
5. If the Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is hoisted, the workshop will be cancelled. Details of postponement will be announced later.
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