



# Medical Education Round “The Art of Medicine Series”

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Medical Education Round Sub-Committee  
Medical Education Unit, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS*

31 October 2008 (Friday), 7.30am - 8.30am  
Auditorium, National University Hospital,  
Level 3, Kent Ridge Wing

*“Teaching Clinical Surgery - A Personal View of Changes and  
Challenges”*

**Speaker: Adjunct Professor Abu Rauff**  
Department of Surgery, NUS

**Chairman: Professor Lee Chuen Neng**  
Head, Department of Surgery, NUS

The clinical teaching of surgery to undergraduate medical students and post-graduate surgical trainees involves, initially making a clinical diagnosis and then understanding the natural history of the disease process. Armed with evidence based knowledge, the students can then prioritise the therapeutic options and select the most suitable procedure in a holistic manner and advise on progress and follow up. Much changes in clinical teaching have occurred. New challenges have presented at each level. These will be discussed in the context of personal experiences over the last thirty years. The problems of objective evaluation and assessment will be mentioned.

**All academic staff, medical, dental, allied health professionals,  
nurses and medical students are invited.**

**1 CME point will be accredited by SMC**

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*“The Central Mission of  
medical education is to  
improve the quality of health  
care delivered by doctors and  
we must never fail to  
remember the central role  
played by patients as the  
ultimate recipients of our  
skills—what doctors do, and  
how and when they do it,  
depends on the quality of  
medical education. We need  
to get it right”  
(Bligh & Parsell 2000)*

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