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Professor Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran is actively involved in teaching and research and in voluntary activities related to women's health. He was conferred the title of Knight Bachelor for services to medicine by Her Majesty the Queen in 2009. He was on the Executive Council of the International Federation of Obstetricians and Gynaecology for a period of 12 years and was in charge of numerous "Save the Mother" projects in different countries of the world. He was the Vice-President of Education of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) since 2005 and from September 2007 he was elected to his current position as the President, RCOG, for a period of 3 years. In 2005 he was invited by the then Minister of State for Health, Mr John Reid, to lead the Maternity Support Team to re-establish safe and high quality services at a North London Hospital. He is a member of the National Clinical Advisory Team for Emergency Services. He was appointed to the Chair at St George's University of London in 2001. Prior to this, he was the Foundation Professor in Derby and Non-Executive Director of the Southern Derbyshire Acute Trust. From 1982 to 1997 he worked in Singapore as a Consultant in academic positions and was appointed as Professor and Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, NUH/NUS before he took his post in the University of Nottingham. Whilst in Singapore he obtained a MD and PhD by thesis. From 1978 to 1982 he worked in the UK as part of his training where he obtained his FRCS and MRCOG. From 1972 to 1978 he worked in Sri Lanka before he proceeded to the UK for postgraduate qualifications.

Symposium & Workshop on Workplace-Based Assessment

29 July 2009 (Wednesday), 2.00pm to 5.30pm

Seminar Room M10, Level 1, 27 Medical Drive
National University of Singapore

(Next to DSO Building, behind Lecture Theatre 26)

Limited to 40 participants,
on a first-come-first-served
basis.

Register by
25th May 2009

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Course Description

Evaluating the clinical performance of trainee doctors and health professionals', based on objective, valid and reliable assessment tools is important in current practice environments. This half-day interactive symposium and workshop will explore current workplace-based assessment tools taking examples from the Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board (PMETB) specialist training programs in UK. It will include an introduction on how best to select the trainees, use of workplace-based assessment tools, giving feedback and also an opportunity to discuss the challenges faced when using these types of assessments.

Recommended for: Clinical Supervisors of postgraduate & undergraduate medical & health professional trainees; Heads of Clinical Departments; Directors/Coordinators of Education in departments; Associate Deans of Hospitals and Consultants.

Learning outcomes:

- Recognise the relationship between assessment and appraisal
- Recognise contemporary practices of workplace-based assessment that ensure good reliability, validity, transparency, feasibility and educational impact
- Identify and maximise opportunities for workplace-based assessment in ones own setting
- Identify and overcome challenges faced when implementing and using such assessment processes
- Apply workplace-based assessments