

Course Faculty

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Course Description

Designing reliable and valid assessment strategies are critical in the education of medical and healthcare professionals to ensure that students will acquire the required level of professional competency for their future professional practice. For society, this also serves as a quality assurance of the competence of the healthcare professional whom they can have confidence in and trust when receiving health care.

Whenever students undergo a course of study, it is imperative that tests should be administered which will reliably assess whether students have acquired the desired learning outcomes specified for the course. Educators are familiar with the old adage that “*Assessment drives student learning*”.

The major focus of this workshop will be on the application of current principles in the design of reliable and valid assessment instruments in healthcare education, including:

- Purpose of implementing *formative* and *summative* assessment
- Constructing reliable and appropriate test instruments which would drive student learning and gaining of required competencies for near future practice.
- *Contextualisation* of assessment strategies.
- Basic concepts of *blueprinting* and *standardization*.

**Competency Based Medical / Health Professional Education:
How to Assess Trainees**

22nd June 2010 (Tuesday), 8.30am — 5.30pm

Symposium Rooms 2 & 3, Clinical Research Centre (CRC)
Block MD11, 10 Medical Drive, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
National University of Singapore

Registration Fees

NUHS staff - S\$160*

(including staff on clinical faculty / adjunct scheme)

Others - S\$449*

*Fees are inclusive of GST

Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis

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Closing date of registration: 21st May 2010

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Any cancellation or replacement must be conveyed to the Organiser in writing. A cancellation charge of 50% fee will be levied if the cancellation is received up to one month prior to the workshop. There will be no fee refund if the cancellation is received less than 1 month prior to the workshop. Registration can be only confirmed upon full payment. MEU reserves the rights to change the date / timing / location etc.

CME / CNE / CPE accreditation are being finalised