

7th SMEC Workshop on:

# Challenges Faced by Internal Medicine Doctors Today

SATURDAY, 20TH AUGUST 2011, 11.00AM - 12.30PM

Lecture Theater 29

In this workshop we will introduce the real challenges of being a physician in internal medicine and compare them to common myths from popular medical TV shows. The internist works as a detective by interpreting symptoms and signs, and conducting a spectrum of investigations. Thus, the challenges that face the internist would include obtaining an accurate diagnosis, grappling with uncertain, while simultaneously being an expert in a huge field of medicine.

In spite of these challenges, or probably because of these challenges, the rewards of internal medicine abound: its investigative nature, the thrill of arriving at a diagnosis, and most importantly helping and giving hope to patients.

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Registration starts on  
11th August 2011  
(first-come-first-served basis)

Closing date of registration:  
15<sup>th</sup> August 2011

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