

Course Faculty

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Course Description

Written assessment is the cornerstone of knowledge assessment in clinical medicine. This practical workshop is designed for medical teachers from all disciplines including clinical, para-clinical, and basic science teachers with special emphasis on question writing and quality assurance.

The first part of the program will introduce the principles and purpose of assessment and common psychometric characteristics of assessment instruments with particular reference to written assessment. A larger second part will be devoted to common forms of written assessment such as multiple choice questions, extended matching items, and short answer questions. Hands on activity will lead to developing questions that are context-rich, inter-disciplinary, and educationally meaningful. The third part of the workshop will concentrate on quality assurance and standard setting in written assessment.

Objectives:

At the end of the workshops, participants will be able to

- Determine the importance of written assessment in medical education
- Develop examination blueprint for their own situations
- Develop context-rich and inter-disciplinary questions that support student Learning
- Describe the quality assurance and standard setting processes in written

**Competency Based Medical/Health Professional Education:  
Written Assessment**

14th & 15th July 2011 (Thursday & Friday), 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\$192\***

(including staff on clinical faculty / adjunct scheme)

**Others - S\$385\***

\*Fees are inclusive of GST

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

To register, please contact Lee Ai Lian at [meu@nuhs.edu.sg](mailto:meu@nuhs.edu.sg)

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**Closing date of registration: 14th June 2011**

**A member of the NUHS**

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***

**Note for NUS Staff: This program is accredited with 1 elective hour by Centre for Development of Teaching and Learning (CDTL), NUS. For more details on CDTL accreditation, please contact Ms Doreen Thia at [cdtty@nus.edu.sg](mailto:cdtty@nus.edu.sg) Fax: (65) 6777 0342**