

Course Faculty

Matthew Gwee

Professorial Fellow &
Chairman of International & Education
Programmes,
Medical Education Unit
NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
National University Health System

Dujeepa Samarasekera

Deputy Head, Medical Education Unit
NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
National University Health System

Derrick Aw

Assistant Professor, Dept of Medicine
NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
National University Health System

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 workshop, 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 examination.

Competency Based Medical / Health Professional Education: Written Assessment

9th & 10th July 2013 (Tuesday & Wednesday) 8.30am - 5.30pm

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

**Be a Change Agent
Join our Courses**

A member of the NUHS

Registration Fees

NUHS staff - S\$192*

(including staff on clinical faculty / adjunct scheme)

Others - S\$210*

*Fees are inclusive of GST

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

To register, please contact Ms Lee Ai Lian at meu@nuhs.edu.sg

Phone: (65) 6516 8123 Fax: (65) 6872 1454

Closing date of registration: 9 May 2013

Any cancellation or replacement must be conveyed in writing to the organiser. Cancellation received on or before 9 May 2013: Full refund (*less off bank charge*). Cancellation received between 10 May – 9 June 2013: Refund of 50% of the workshop fee. Cancellation received on or after 10 June 2013: No refund. Registration can be only confirmed upon full payment. MEU reserves the rights to change the date / timing / location etc.

SMC CME / CNE / CPE accreditation are being finalised

Note for NUS Staff: This program is accredited with 2 elective hour by Centre for Development of Teaching and Learning (CDTL), NUS. For more details on CDTL accreditation, please contact Ms Doreen Thia at cdttyy@nus.edu.sg Fax: (65) 6777 0342

Medical Education Unit (MEU)
promotes professionalism and excellence in medical education
<http://medicine.nus.edu.sg/meu/>