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Course Outline

From our combined experience over many years in training doctors and healthcare professionals, working in healthcare, and training actors, we have discovered that there are progressive techniques that are extremely useful in training the 'performativity' of doctors and healthcare professionals. In this workshop we propose to creatively outline and share some of these techniques and ideas.

Participants attending the workshop will be introduced to performance techniques that they can adopt in their professional lives. Participants will also have the opportunity to theorise and practise theory through active discourse and the introduction to actor training techniques such as the 'Six Directions of Space'. These techniques engender embodied empathetic skills as *lived* experience and provide a greater facility and ease in interacting as health care professionals.

We contend that this 'new' work provides an effective means for training doctors and healthcare practitioners to relate to, and support their patients, and to meet 21st century demands.

Applying Techniques from Actor Training to 'Performativity' of Doctor's and Healthcare Practitioners'

6th September 2013 (Friday) 12.30pm – 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\$128*

(including staff on clinical faculty / adjunct scheme)

Others - S\$150*

*Fees are inclusive of GST

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

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Closing date of registration: Extended to 31 July 2013

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