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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 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**

8th & 9th July 2014 (Tuesday & Wednesday) 8.30am - 5.30pm

**#01-01A, Level 1, Centre for Translational Medicine (CeTM)
Block MD 6, 14 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\$210*

*Fees are inclusive of GST

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

To register, please contact Ms Emily Loo at meu@nuhs.edu.sg

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Closing date of registration: 8 May 2014

Any cancellation or replacement must be conveyed in writing to the organiser. Cancellation received on or before 8 May 2014: Full refund (*less off bank charge*). Cancellation received between 9 May – 8 June 2014: Refund of 50% of the workshop fee. Cancellation received on or after 9 June 2014: 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 hours by Centre for Development of Teaching and Learning (CDTL),