

## Diary of Local & Overseas Scientific Meetings

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### Clinico-pathological Seminar

A monthly (every second Wednesday) CME accredited meeting between dermatologists and dermatopathologists for reviewing and discussing cases with interesting clinico-pathological presentation. *Histological slides are available for preview.*

Organiser: Social Hygiene Service,  
Department of Health  
Date: 9 July & 13 August 2008  
Time: 5:45pm-6:15pm Slide preview  
6:15pm-7:30pm Seminar  
Venue: Yaumatei Dermatology Clinic,  
12/F Yaumatei Specialist Clinic  
(New Extension), 143 Battery Street,  
Yaumatei, Kowloon  
Organising Mr. Lo Sing Kai  
Secretariat: (Tel. 2770 4001)  
CME points: Hong Kong College of Physicians  
Hong Kong College of Pathologists

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### Continuous Professional Development, Case Presentation, Journal & Book Club

This is a monthly (every last Wednesday) CME accredited meeting among dermatologists on various aspects of healthcare. Topics vary from quality assurance, patient care research, medical audit, to presentation of interesting cases or journal review; followed by book club in which selective chapters on standard dermatology text are reviewed.

Organiser: Social Hygiene Service,  
Department of Health  
Date: 30 July & 27 August 2008  
Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm  
(Continuous professional development,  
case presentation, journal club from  
6:30pm-7:00pm and book club from  
7:00pm to 7:30pm)  
Venue: Social Hygiene Service Headquarters,  
Cheung Sha Wan Dermatological  
Clinic, 3/F West Kowloon Health Centre,  
303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon  
Organising Ms. Landy Lee (Tel. 2150 7356)  
Secretariat: Ms. Joyce Li (Tel. 2150 7367)

CME points: Hong Kong College of Physicians-  
Active: 2/session; Passive: 1/session  
(*This meeting in June/December will be suspended  
due to the annual/exit assessment*)

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### Clinico-pathological Meeting

A half-yearly CME accredited meeting between dermatologists and dermatopathologists for reviewing and discussing cases with interesting clinico-pathological presentation. *Histological slides are available for preview.*

Organiser: Hong Kong Society of Dermatology  
& Venereology  
Date: 11 June 2008  
Time: 5:45pm-6:15pm Slide preview  
6:15pm-7:30pm Seminar  
Venue: Yaumatei Dermatology Clinic,  
12/F Yaumatei Specialist Clinic (New  
Extension), 143 Battery Street, Yaumatei,  
Kowloon  
Organising Mr. Lo Sing Kai  
Secretariat: Tel. 2770 4001  
CME points: HK College of Physicians: pending  
HK College of Pathologists: pending  
Hong Kong College of Family  
Physicians: pending (Category 6.2)  
College of Surgeons of HK: pending  
Department of Health: pending  
HK Academy of Medicine: pending  
Hong Kong Doctors Union: pending  
HK Medical Association: pending

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### Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong Society of Dermatology and Venereology 2008

Organisers: The Hong Kong Society of Dermatology  
and Venereology  
Date: 29 June 2008  
Venue: Ballroom, Sheraton HK Hotel & Towers  
Organising CMPMedica Pacific Ltd  
Secretariat: Tel. 2559 6910; Fax. 2155 8557  
Email: meeting.hk@asia.cmpmedica.com

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### 3rd Regional Conference in Dermatological Laser and Facial Cosmetic Surgery

Organisers: The Hong Kong Association of Specialists in Dermatology, The Hong Kong Society of Dermatology and Venereology and Hong Kong Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons

Date: 26-28 September 2008

Venue: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Organising Secretariat: Swire Travel Limited  
6/F, Cambridge House, Taikoo Place, 979 King's Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong  
Tel. (852) 3151 8822 / 3151 8813  
Fax. (852) 2590 0099  
E-mail: dlfc2008@swiretravel.com

Organising Secretariat: MECI International Convention Services, Inc.  
Room 1906, 19/F, Daerung Post Tower #1, 212-8 Guro-dong, Guro-gu, Seoul 152-795, Korea  
Tel. (82) 2 2082-2300  
Fax. (82) 2 2082-2314  
Website: www.adc2008.org  
Email: adc08@adc2008.org

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### 5th CUHK Dermatology Symposium/ Social Hygiene Symposium

Organizers: Dermatology Research Centre and Social Hygiene Service

Date: 26 October 2008

Venue: Postgraduate Education Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital

Remarks: Registration and conference secretariat: to be announced

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### 8th Asian Dermatological Congress

Organisers: Asian Dermatological Congress 2008 Organizing Committee and Korean Dermatological Association

Date: 1-4 October 2008

Venue: Sheraton Grande Walkerhill Hotel, Seoul, Korea

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### 67th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology

Organisers: American Academy of Dermatology

Date: 6-10 March 2009

Venue: San Francisco, CA, USA

Organising Secretariat: American Academy of Dermatology  
Tel. (1 202) 842 4355  
Fax. (1 202) 842 3555  
Website: www.aad.org

## Answers to Dermato-venereological Quiz on pages 116-117

1. Differential diagnoses for this lady include angiolymphoid hyperplasia with eosinophilia, pyogenic granuloma, haemangioma, lymphoma, angiosarcoma, metastases, Kaposi's sarcoma, granuloma faciale and deep fungal infection.
2. The clinical diagnosis is angiosarcoma. Angiosarcoma is an uncommon, malignant tumour originating from vascular endothelial cells. It accounts for less than 1% of skin malignancies of the head and neck and usually presents on the scalp of elderly patients. It is associated with post mastectomy lymphoedema and previous history of irradiation.
3. Angiosarcoma is an aggressive tumour and the prognosis is poor. Only a minority of patients survived 5 years or longer and most patients died within 15 months of presentation.
4. Wide local excision combined with radiotherapy is the main treatment of choice. However, the tumour is usually too advanced for surgery by the time of presentation. Palliative chemotherapy may play a role for un-resectable and disseminated tumour.