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34th CFA Meeting  
16 December 2014

## Photos taken during the 88th ACA Meeting on 10 October 2014



## 20th International AIDS Conference - Report Back Seminar

The 20th International AIDS Conference was held in Melbourne, Australia during 20-25 July 2014. ACA member, Dr CHEN Zhi-wei, and delegates from the Special Preventive Programme and various NGOs attended the Conference. The Report Back Seminar was held in Argyle Street Jockey Club School Dental Clinic on 30 September 2014. Eight speakers gave their sharing on their participation in the Conference.

| Topic  | Speakers  |
|--|---|
| Stepping up the pace:-<br>Overview and Highlights  | <b>Dr SHU Bo-ye</b><br>Senior Medical Officer,<br>◆ Special Preventive Programme, DH   |
| Great Impact of Academic Research on HIV/<br>AIDS Pandemic   | <b>Dr CHEN Zhi-wei</b><br>Director, AIDS Institute, Professor,<br>◆ Department of Microbiology of LKS Faculty<br>of Medicine, HKU    |
| Clinical updates from the AIDS Conference  | <b>Dr Wilson LAM</b><br>Associate Consultant,<br>◆ AIDS Clinical Service, QEH    |
| 1. Structural issues in HIV prevention,<br>home testing, pre-exposure prophylaxis<br><br>2. Role of Youth in HIV | <b>Mr Andrew CHIDGEY</b><br>Chief Executive, <br><b>Ms Iana WONG</b><br>Assistant Prevention Officer (Youth Team),<br>◆ AIDS Concern   |
| Practice Wisdom - from Melbourne to Hong<br>Kong   | <b>Ms CHAN Wing-chi, Gigi</b><br>Social Worker, <br><b>Ms LAU Mo-yin, Venus</b><br>Social Worker, <br><b>Ms CHOW Yi-tak, Nicole</b><br>Social Worker, <br>◆ The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention |





## Upcoming functions in November 2014

### Training workshop on HIV/AIDS and drug abuse for frontline healthcare staff

An advanced workshop for healthcare staff and experienced NGO staff will be held on 18 November 2014. Topics include clinical update on HIV prevention and co-infection. Dr CHEUNG Wai-him, Specialist in Psychiatry, will talk about drug abuse among youth and its management in primary care settings.

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| <b>Date :</b> | 18 November 2014 (Tuesday)  |
| <b>Time :</b> | 14:00 – 17:15   |
| <b>Venue:</b> | Red Ribbon Centre<br>2nd Floor, Wang Tau Hom Jockey Club Clinic<br>200 Junction Road East, Kowloon, Hong Kong |

CME points are still pending.

For enquiries, please contact Ms CHEUNG Kit-ye at 3143 7200 or e-mail to [rrc@dh.gov.hk](mailto:rrc@dh.gov.hk).

### The Third HIV/AIDS Forum 2014

The AIDS Institute of the University of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong AIDS Foundation will organize the 3rd HIV/AIDS Forum (2014), and ACA has joined as a local co-organizer. Information of the Forum is as follows -

Date : 22 - 23 November 2014  
Venue : Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre  
G/F, William MW Mong Block  
21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong  
(香港薄扶林沙宣道 21 號蒙民偉樓 – 鐘江海一號演講廳)  
Duration : 1.5 days

Details on registration and rundown will be announced later. For enquiry, please contact Ms Kelly NG at 3917 9825.

## Arrangement for Request of Attendance in CFA by Observers

The following arrangement was agreed during the CFA Meeting held in March 2012 -

- a. Upon the Convener's invitation/agreement, people who were interested to take part as observer might attend the whole or certain sessions of the meeting and speak up in the meeting at the Convener's discretion;
- b. The CFA Secretariat would announce the agenda on the ACA's website (in the ACA Newsfile) prior to each CFA Meeting. Interested parties could put up their requests to the CFA Secretariat for consideration;
- c. In case of over subscription, the CFA Secretariat would work out the list of participants by adopting a fair procedure deemed appropriate;
- d. Despite of this new administrative arrangement, the meeting would continue to be conducted in Cantonese only; and
- e. At the same time, the CFA Secretariat could invite relevant stakeholders to attend the meeting if deemed appropriate.

## 34th CFA Meeting

Date : 16 December 2014 (Tuesday)  
Time : 2:30 pm  
Venue : Conference Room, Red Ribbon Centre  
2/F, Wang Tau Hom Jockey Club Clinic  
200 Junction Road East, Kowloon

### Three main items on the Agenda

- ✧ Preliminary results of HARiS 2014 targeting 5 populations
- ✧ Mid-term review of the ACA Strategy 2012-2016
- ✧ Report of World AIDS Campaign 2014 by DH

## Invitation

Dear All,

If you are interested to take part as observer in the 34th CFA Meeting to be held on 16 December 2014, please complete the application form (available for download from [http://www.aca.gov.hk/cfa\\_observers\\_form.pdf](http://www.aca.gov.hk/cfa_observers_form.pdf)) and send the completed form to the CFA Secretariat by **28 November 2014**. For more details of this arrangement, please refer to the summary shown on the left of this page.

CFA Secretariat