

Central Commissioned Training Program 2015/16 on Genetics in O&G

Workshop on “Reading NGS Test Report: What a Clinician Needs to Know”

Date : 20th January 2016 (Wednesday)
Time : 14:00 - 15:30
Venue : Seminar Room, 2/F, CSB [Lui Che Woo Clinical Sciences Building], PWH
Quota : 6 per hospital

Genetics has become increasingly important in O&G practice. To update healthcare professional knowledge and improve service delivery to families in relation to advances in clinical genetics and genetic technologies, COC O&G will organize a 5-day commissioned training programme on “**Genetics in O&G**” from 18 to 22 January 2016. The programme shall cover the basics of genetics, pedigree and carrier screening, reproductive genetics, cancer genetics, prenatal genetics and related technologies including cytogenetics, molecular genetics, aCGH, whole genome sequencing and noninvasive prenatal testing. A series of lectures, case sharing/discussion, and hands-on workshop by overseas experts and local speakers shall be delivered. Please refer to the attached programme rundown and enrolment form for hands-on workshop. CME (Colleges of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, Paediatricians, Pathologists), CNE and MLT points are pending.

Invited guest speakers:

Prof. Carlos A Bacino

Professor, Molecular and Human Genetics, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, US
Chief of Genetics Service, Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, Texas, US
Director of Paediatrics Genetic Clinic, Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, Texas, US
Medical Director of Cytogenetics Laboratory, Baylor Miraca Genetics Laboratories, Houston, Texas, US

Prof. Zi-Jiang Chen

Professor/Chair, Dept. of OB/GYN, Shandong Provincial Hospital

Prof. Christine M. Eng

Professor, Molecular and Human Genetics, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, US
Executive Lab Director, Baylor Miraca Genetics Laboratories

Prof. Jie Qiao

President, Chief Physician and Head at the Department of O&G, Peking University Third Hospital

Dr Marc Tischkowitz

University Lecturer and Honorary Consultant Physician in Medical Genetics,
Department of Medical Genetics, University of Cambridge

To attain the best value from the programme, please help forward the invitation to interested colleagues.

For workshop registration, please return the completed enrolment form per hospital to Ms Clara Lau via email: clarayyl@cuhk.edu.hk or fax at 26360008 / Tel: 26321535 by 6 January 2016 (Wednesday).

Thank you for your attention.

Regards, COC O&G