

First Announcement

ICMDA EAST ASIA CONFERENCE ON 6-8 AUGUST, 2021 HONG KONG (THE 50TH ASIAN CHRISTIAN MEDICAL WORKERS & STUDENTS PROGRAM)

Hybrid meeting:
*Online Zoom or
venue at Tao Fong
Shan Christian
Centre, Hong Kong*

**Deadline of 1st
announcement:**
18.7.2021

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Course:
*Free of charge (but
donation is
welcome & the
donation will be
used for
supporting
medical students
to join the
conference & or
student ministry)*

Official Language:
English

“Remember, Repent, Revive, Reconnect & Rejoice”

The International Christian Medical and Dental Association – East Asia conference is held yearly by rotation in the five East Asian regions, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Mongolia. This year is the 50th anniversary of the ICMDA-EA network. Hong Kong Christian Medical and Dental Fellowship (HK CMDF) has the honor and privilege to chair the conference from 6 to 8 August 2021 in Hong Kong. The theme is “Remember, Repent, Revive, Reconnect & Rejoice”.

“You shall remember all the way which Yahweh your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, to prove you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments, or not.” (Deuteronomy 8:2) As the Israelites were reminded to remember how God had led them out of the bondage from Egypt and lived a new life in the promise land, we are also reminded to remember the grace and blessings of God in our life especially His protection and providence for the ICMDA - EA network and our big family of ICMDA.

This year we will have speakers focus on the medical mission and the reflection about the COVID-19 pandemic. We also have speakers from Japan, Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong sharing about their experience in medical mission, the opportunities and treats of fellowship facing the pandemic and their experience in the ICMDA – EA network in the past 50 years. We have integrated the student pre-conference into the main conference. We have two medical students from Hong Kong to share their calling and commitment in serving Christian Zheng Sheng College during their gap year – an NGO established with an aim to correct problematic students with drug addiction and other problems using life education.

We have the privilege to hold this conference in Tao Fong Shan Christian Centre. We hope that you can join this conference in the midst of your busy life especially with the global influence of COVID-19 pandemic. We need a quiet time in a quiet place for worship, retreat, reflection and reconnection with God, people, society and the world among our diversity in culture but a unified Christian world view. Let us witness together the beauty of unity in diversity embraced by the love of God.

Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19 pandemic, the conference is held in a hybrid manner, both in the Tao Fong Shan Christian Centre with simultaneous zoom transmission. The official language is in English with simultaneous Mandarin translation. Please pray and prepare your heart for this spiritual feast in Hong Kong!

In Christ,



Dr. Edward Sitt

Chairmen, Organizing Committee

ICMDA EAST ASIA CONFERENCE PROGRAM (ALL time is based on Hong Kong Time Zone)

6 Aug 2021 (Fri)

1600 - 1800 Check in and Registration

1800 - 1900 Dinner

1900 - 1930 Opening Ceremony

1930 - 2000 Worship (CMDf worship team)

2000 - 2100 Lecture 1: International calling of ICMDA to reconnect medical profession from different regions.
Speaker: Dr. Peter Saunders (ICMDA)

7 Aug 2021 (Sat)

0730 - 0800 Personal Devotion

0800 - 0900 Breakfast

0900 - 0930 Worship (CMDf worship team)

0930 - 1030 Workshop 1: Medical Mission (sharing from different regions)

1030 - 1100 Tea Break

1100 - 1200 Workshop 2: Christian Medical Fellowship (sharing from different regions)

1200 - 1230 Workshop 3: What Next? Some agreements among different regions for future cooperation.

1230 - 1330 Lunch

1330 - 14:30 Lecture 2: Reflection of new infectious pandemics in relation to medical profession – SARS, COVID 19 & what next? Speaker: Professor Joseph Sung (HK)

1430 - 1500 Tea Break

1500 - 1600 Lecture 3: Medical Mission – Past, Present and Future? Speaker: Dr. Patrick Fung (HK)

1600 - 1630 Tea Break

1630 - 1800 Medical Student Sharing

1800 - 1900 Dinner

1900 - 1930 Worship (CMDf worship team)

1930 - 2000 Sharing 1: History of ICMDA-EA network - Japan perspective. Speaker: Dr. Nobuyoshi Oota

2000 - 2030 Sharing 2: History of ICMDA-EA network - Korean perspective. Speaker: Dr. Han Sanghwan

2030 - 2100 Sharing 3: Recent History of ICMDA-EA network -Taiwan perspective. Speaker: Dr. Chern Herng Der

2100 - 2200 Culture Night & Show

8 Aug 2021 (Sun)

0730 - 0800 Personal Devotion

0800 - 0900 Breakfast

0900 - 0930 Worship (CMDf worship team)

0930 - 1100 Sermon: Pastor Andrew Choi (HK) and Holy Communion

1100 - 1130 Closing Ceremony

~ End of the Program ~

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REGISTRATION: FOR HYBRID MEETING

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<https://forms.gle/LyPfCJpQKHxD8Nze9>



Special instruction of lodging for participants come to Tao Fong Shan Christian Centre, Hong Kong:

Due to the limited number of rooms in the camp site as well as provide proper accommodation to each participant at the time of pandemic, and we are inevitable to set a list of priority of lodging for those participants come to the venue, and the organizer ultimately has the right to decide on the allocation of rooms, and the free lodging service may NOT be provided in case of the rooms are fully occupied, thank in advance for your understanding.

Course is free of charge for hybrid meeting, but donation is welcome and the donation will be used for supporting medical students to join the conference or student ministries. Donation can be made to us in two ways: (1) You can make the transfer directly to our bank (Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation) under account no. 567-340237-001 in the name of The Christian Medical & Dental Fellowship of Hong Kong, and please give us the bank advice after the donation is made. (2) by cheque payment, please make the cheque payable to "The Christian Medical & Dental Fellowship of Hong Kong" and post it to CMDF Office at 11/F Cheung Lee Commercial Building, No. 137-141 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Thank you so much for generous offering, and all donation to CMDF can be deductible from HK taxation.