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CANCER CONGRESS**

6TH RESEARCH

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FACULTY OF MEDICINE, THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG



**26 - 28
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9TH HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL CANCER CONGRESS

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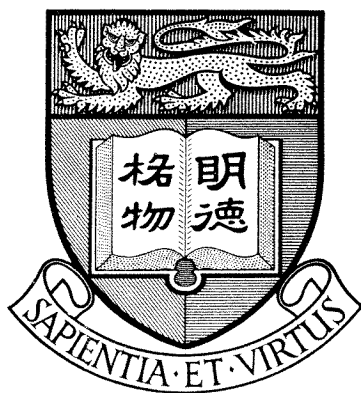
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Important Dates

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts

15 July 2001

Deadline for Registration at Reduced Rate

15 August 2001

Deadline for Hotel Accommodation

15 August 2001

Date of the Congress

26 - 28 September 2001

Joint Session with the 6th Research
Postgraduate Symposium and Free Papers

26 September 2001

Opening Ceremony

27 September 2001

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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

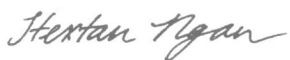
We proudly announce that this year, the 8th Hong Kong International Cancer Congress will, once again, be held in conjunction with the 6th Research Postgraduate Symposium of the Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong on 26 - 28 September 2001 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building.

The Research Postgraduate Symposium (RPS) is organized annually by the Faculty of Medicine of The University of Hong Kong since 1996. Its aims are to facilitate academic interaction and intellectual advancement among research postgraduate (RPG) students and teaching staff. Sharing the same vision, the HKICC and RPS will organize their joint sessions on Wednesday, 26 September 2001. In addition to cancer-related research, RPG students involve in other biomedical disciplines will also have the opportunity to present their work during parallel sessions.

A scientific program of very high standard is being developed and international experts in different frontiers have been invited. To tackle the cancer problem, continuing efforts must be forged in areas of epidemiology, prevention, early detection, treatment, rehabilitation to palliative care. With the assistance of the voluntary and support groups again, a strong 2-day program in these areas will be mounted.

For our many overseas participants, Hong Kong has the unique attraction of an Asian city combined with Western influences to allow everyone to visit with ease. Visitors will invariably find the place stimulating and fascinating because of her vibrance and dynamism. In addition, relaxation is within easy reach in some of the best hotels in the world and also in nearby tranquil islands.

We sincerely invite all health care personnel with an interest in cancer to join in this very comprehensive and stimulating Congress in Hong Kong. You will find the participation both educational and enjoyable.



Hextan Ngan
Chairman
Scientific Committee
8th HKICC



Gordon Au
Chairman
Organizing Committee
8th HKICC



Paul Tam
Associate Dean (Research)
Faculty of Medicine
The University of Hong Kong

Congress Information

PLACE AND DATE

The meeting will be held on 26 - 28 September 2001.

All sessions will take place at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

8th HKICC

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LETTER OF INVITATION

The Organizing Committee will send a Letter of Invitation upon request. The invitation is intended to facilitate participants' travel and visa arrangements and does not imply the provision of any financial or other support.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A Certificate of Attendance will be issued at the time of registration to delegates who are pre-registered.

For on-site registrants, a Certificate of Attendance will be available at the end of the Congress. No certificates will be issued after the Congress.

BADGES

Coloured badges will be used during the Congress. For identification purposes and admission to the session halls, participants are requested to wear their badges, which will be available upon registration.

EXHIBITION

An extensive exhibition will feature pharmaceutical products, surgical and medical equipment and medical publishing companies during the Congress. Companies or organizations wishing to take part in this exhibition should contact the Congress Secretariat.

Registration

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Forms are enclosed with the Announcement and must be returned with the appropriate fee to the Congress Secretariat.

REGISTRATION FEE

Full Registration	Before 15 August 2001	After 15 August 2001
Overseas Medical Doctor	US\$450	US\$550
Trainee	US\$250	US\$300
Accompanying Person	US\$200	US\$200
Overseas Nurse / Allied Health	US\$250	US\$300
Local (HK) Medical Doctor	HK\$1,500	HK\$2,000
Local (HK) Nurse / Allied Health	HK\$500	HK\$600
Local (HK) Postgraduate Student	HK\$500	HK\$600
Local (HK) Accompanying Person	HK\$500	HK\$500

Day Registration	
Local (HK) Medical Doctor	HK\$750 per day
Local (HK) Nurse / Allied Health	HK\$250 per day

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

All payments are to be made in US or HK dollars by bank draft payable to:

HKICC

and sent with the completed registration form to the Congress Secretariat. On-site registration may be paid in cash or travellers' cheques. Credit cards will not be accepted.

Registration

Registration will begin on 26 September 2001, Wednesday at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building. The schedule is as follows:

26 September 2001, Wednesday	8:00 am - 5:30 pm
27 September 2001, Thursday	8:00 am - 5:30 pm
28 September 2001, Friday	8:00 am - 5:30 pm

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

Provided notification of cancellation is received on or before 31 August 2001, 50% of the fee will be refunded. No refund will be made for cancellations received after 31 August 2001.

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

An official receipt will be issued upon payment of the registration fee. Please present the official receipt at the Registration Desk to obtain your registration package.

ENTITLEMENT

Registered delegates will be entitled to:

- participate in all Scientific Sessions
- visit the Exhibition
- lunch
- coffee and tea during the morning and afternoon breaks
- receive a set of official publications
- attend the Opening Ceremony

Registered accompanying persons will be entitled to:

- attend the Opening Ceremony
- two complimentary local tours

Program at A Glance

	Wednesday 26 September 2001	Thursday 27 September 2001	
8:30 am	Registration	Opening Ceremony	
9:00 am		HKICC Lecture Financing Cancer Care J. Bailes, U.S.A.	
10:00 am	6th Research Postgraduate Symposium Faculty of Medicine, HKU and Free Paper HKICC	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30 am		SAL New Anti-Cancer Agents R. Pazdur, U.S.A.	
11:10 am		SAL Lung Cancer P. Bunn, U.S.A.	
11:50 am		SAL Dealing with Loss R. Neiyemer, U.S.A.	
12:30 pm		LUNCH	
1:30 pm		Debate Mammographic Screening	SYM Reconstructive Surgery & Skin Cancer
3:00 pm			SYM Psychosocial Oncology
3:30 pm			COFFEE BREAK
5:00 pm			SYM Sentinel Nodes
			SYM Lung Cancer
		SYM Psychosocial Oncology	

Topic —

SYM
**Endometrial
Cancer**

SAL State-of-the-Art Lecture

SYM Symposium

WK Workshop

Program at A Glance

Friday 28 September 2001

8:30 am	SAL	Lymphoma Y.L. Kwong, <i>Hong Kong</i>	SYM
9:15 am	SAL	Stem Cell Transplant J.L. Gajewski, <i>U.S.A.</i>	Psychosocial Oncology
10:00 am	COFFEE BREAK		
10:30 am	SAL	Melanoma C.M. Balch, <i>U.S.A.</i>	SYM
11:10 am	SAL	HCC S.T. Fan, <i>Hong Kong</i>	Psychosocial Oncology
11:50 am	SAL	Head & Neck Cancer W.M. Mendenhall, <i>U.S.A.</i>	
12:30 pm	LUNCH		
1:30 pm	Ed SYM	Ed SYM	WK
	Supporting Care for Patients with Cancer	Cancer Nursing Research & Implications for Practice	Psychosocial Oncology
3:00 pm	COFFEE BREAK		
3:30 pm	SYM	Interactive Session	WK
	Endometrial Cancer	Site Specific Tumours	Psychosocial Oncology
5:00 pm			

Topic — **SYM**
**Endometrial
Cancer**

SAL State-of-the-Art Lecture
SYM Symposium
WK Workshop

Program at A Glance

PSYCHOSOCIAL ONCOLOGY

Survival Skills: Psychosocial Skills for Oncology Medical Professionals

	Thursday 27 September 2001	Friday 28 September 2001
8:30 am	Opening Ceremony	SYM
9:00 am	HKICC Lecture Financing Cancer Care J. Bailes, U.S.A.	Surviving Bereavement
10:00 am	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
10:30 am	SAL New Anti-Cancer Agents R. Pazdur, U.S.A.	SYM
11:10 am	SAL Lung Cancer P. Bunn, U.S.A.	Coping with Cancer
11:50 am	SAL Dealing with Loss R. Neyemer, U.S.A.	
12:30 pm	<i>LUNCH</i>	
1:30 pm	SYM Professional Survival	WK (Choose one afternoon workshop) 1. Coping with Professional Stress 2. Health Care Workers and Death Anxiety
3:00 pm	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
3:30 pm	SYM Surviving Care Giving	3. Supporting Families During Crisis
5:00 pm		

Topic — **Endometrial
Cancer**

SYM State-of-the-Art Lecture
 SYM Symposium
 WK Workshop

Scientific Program

JOINT SESSION WITH THE 6TH RESEARCH POSTGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM FACULTY OF MEDICINE, THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

The 6th Research Postgraduate Symposium will be held on Wednesday, 26 September 2001 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building. All research postgraduate (RPG) students of the Faculty are cordially invited to take part in the Symposium.

Parallel oral presentation will be conducted to allow as many RPG students to present their work as possible. Each talk will be allocated 10 minutes (8 minutes for presentation plus 2 minutes for discussion).

The abstracts submitted by the speakers will be compiled into a proceeding. Please read and follow the guidelines in the enclosed Abstract Form. Presentations will be adjudicated by a panel of judges, and students who deliver outstanding presentations will be awarded Certificates of Merit by the Dean.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Please allow sufficient time for your abstract(s) to reach the Congress Secretariat by the deadline at the following address:

15 JULY 2001

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Congress Secretariat
Department of Surgery
University of Hong Kong Medical Centre
Queen Mary Hospital
Pokfulam, Hong Kong

Scientific Program

STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURES

HKICC Lecture

Financing Cancer Care

J. Bailes, *U.S.A.*

HCC

Hepatocellular Carcinoma:
Current Treatment Results

S.T. Fan, *Hong Kong*

Head & Neck Cancer

Alerted Fractionation and Chemotherapy for
Advanced Head & Neck Cancer

W.M. Mendenhall, *U.S.A.*

Lung Cancer

Combination of Radiotherapy and Chemotherapy
in Advanced Non-small Cell Lung Cancer

P. Bunn, *U.S.A.*

Lymphoma

The Molecular Pathology of
Natural Killer Cell Lymphomas

Y.L. Kwong, *Hong Kong*

Melanoma

Modern Management of Melanoma

C.M. Balch, *U.S.A.*

New Anti-Cancer Agents

Development of New Anti-Cancer Agents

R. Pazdur, *U.S.A.*

Psychosocial Oncology

Dealing with Loss: The First Steps in Survival

R. Neiyemer, *U.S.A.*

Stem Cell Transplant

The Current Status of
Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant

J.L. Gajewski, *U.S.A.*

Scientific Program

SYMPOSIA

Endometrial Cancer

- Pitfalls in Histological Evaluation of Endometrial Carcinoma A.N.Y. Cheung, *Hong Kong*
- Selective Radiotherapy in High Risk Surgically Staged Carcinoma of the Corpus T.Y. Ng, *Hong Kong*
- Radiotherapy in Carcinoma of the Corpus P.W.K. Kwong, *Hong Kong*
- The Role of Imaging in Carcinoma of the Corpus K.S. Tai, *Hong Kong*
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Lung Cancer

- Update on Chemotherapy in the Treatment of Advanced Non-small Cell Lung Cancer P. Bunn, *U.S.A.*
- Endoscopic Management of Malignant Airway Obstruction W.S. Chau, *Hong Kong*
- The Prognostic Role of CT Tumour Volumetry in Non-small Cell Lung Cancer C. Ooi, *Hong Kong*
- Lymphoepithelioma-like Lung Cancer in Hong Kong K.W.T. Tsang, *Hong Kong*

Scientific Program

Reconstructive Surgery & Skin Cancer

Management of Melanoma	C.M. Balch, <i>U.S.A.</i>
The Role of Radiation Therapy in the Management of Head and Neck Cancer	W.M. Mendenhall, <i>U.S.A.</i>
Cutaneous Malignancy in Hong Kong	H.H.L. Chan, <i>Hong Kong</i>
Surgical Treatment of Skin Cancer in Asians	L.K. Lam, <i>Hong Kong</i>

Sentinel Nodes

Radiological Technique	D. Yeung, <i>Hong Kong</i>
Melanoma	C.M. Balch, <i>U.S.A.</i>
Head & Neck Cancer	C.M. Ho, <i>Hong Kong</i>
Breast	L.W.C. Chow, <i>Hong Kong</i>

Scientific Program

DEBATE SESSION

Mammographic Screening

Panelists:

J. Bailes, *U.S.A.*

M. Chan, *Hong Kong*

D. Chang, *Hong Kong*

L.W.C. Chow, *Hong Kong*

A.J. Hedley, *Hong Kong*

INTERACTIVE SESSION (site-specific)

Pituitary Tumour

Panelists:

C.F. Fung, *Hong Kong*

K.S.L. Lam, *Hong Kong*

W.H. Lau, *Hong Kong*

A 9-year-old Girl with Abdominal Distension

Panelists:

G.C.F. Chan, *Hong Kong*

J. Nicholls, *Hong Kong*

Scientific Program

EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIA

Supporting Care for Patients with Cancer

Hospice care: The Paradigm
Shift in the Care of Cancer Patient

M. Sham, *Hong Kong*

Supporting Care for Patients with Cancer:
A Physician's Perspective

R.W.T. Liu, *Hong Kong*

Supporting Care for Patients with Cancer:
A Surgeon's Perspective

B.H. Lim, *Hong Kong*

Cancer Nursing Research and Implications for Practice

Informational Needs of Clients
Undergoing Chemotherapy

A. Chan & P. Simpson, *Hong Kong*

Beliefs of Women and Their Family
with Breast Cancer

P. Simpson & G. Lam, *Hong Kong*

Risk Factors of Nasopharyngeal
Carcinoma: Implications for
Health Promotion

HKU Nursing Graduates,
Hong Kong

Preventing Cancer Death:
Nurses' Role in Smoking Cessation

S.S.C. Chan, *Hong Kong*

Scientific Program

PSYCHOSOCIAL ONCOLOGY

SURVIVAL SKILLS: PSYCHOSOCIAL SKILLS FOR ONCOLOGY MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE

Dealing with Loss: R. Neimeyer, *U.S.A.*
The First Steps in Survival

SYMPOSIA

Professional Survival

Professional Caregivers: L. Diaz, *U.S.A.*
Surviving Practice

The Hong Kong Experience To be announced, *Hong Kong*

Views from a Local Practitioner A. Or, *Hong Kong*

Surviving Care Giving

Integrated Functions: Teamwork R. Yuen, *Hong Kong*

Pain Management Barriers R. Lo, *Hong Kong*

Surviving Bereavement

Facilitating the Survival Widowers A. Chow, *Hong Kong*

Hong Kong Grief Assessment models S. Ho, *Hong Kong*

Surviving Bereavement: The Evidence R. Neimeyer, *U.S.A.*

Scientific Program

Coping with Cancer

Factors Affecting Survival and
Satisfaction in Oncology Practice

L. Diaz, *U.S.A.*

Multidimensional Support for Women

C.W.H. Chan, *Hong Kong*

The Impact of Community Based Care
on Survival and Quality of Life

C.L.W. Chan, *Hong Kong*

WORKSHOPS

Coping with Professional Stress

L. Diaz, *U.S.A.*

Health Care Workers and Death Anxiety

R. Neimeyer, *U.S.A.*

Supporting Families During Crisis

F. Chu, *Hong Kong*

Scientific Program

FREE PAPERS

All participants are invited to submit abstracts for Free Papers/Posters Sessions. Please read and follow the guidelines in the enclosed Abstract Form. Accepted abstracts will be included in Free Papers/Posters Sessions during the Congress.

YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARD

This year, four "HKICC - Young Investigators Awards 2001" will be awarded to the two best clinical Free Paper presentations on cancer-related topic and two best non-clinical Free Paper presentations on psychosocial oncology. The prize for each award is HK\$5,000. Investigators below the age of 40 are eligible to participate. Authors should indicate on the Abstract Form if they wish to have his/her abstract(s) considered for the Award.

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CME ACCREDITATION

The meeting is accredited by the Colleges of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.

Social Program

OPENING CEREMONY

Thursday 27 September 2001

8:30 am - 9:00 am

The Opening Ceremony of the Congress will take place at the Run Run Shaw Hall of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building and immediately followed by the HKICC Lecture.

COMPLIMENTARY TOURS FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

HONG KONG ISLAND TOUR

An excellent orientation tour - the City changes so rapidly that it will refresh 'old memories' and delight 'first timers'. Start with Victoria Peak for a panoramic view of Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the surrounding islands. Then visit picturesque Repulse Bay and the well-known fishing village of Aberdeen to see the 'floating community' - still very much a part of Hong Kong's society. Here an opportunity to join an optional "Sampan" ride which allows a 'close up' view of waterborne life. Afterwards, a short visit to a prestigious jewellery factory, where meticulous craftsman fashion works of art from gold and gems. Enjoying excitement from shopping at Stanley Market where you can pick up some bargains such as T-shirts, designer items and other casual wear well-known here and abroad.

KOWLOON NINE DRAGONS TOUR

Kowloon means "Nine Dragons" and it is commonly believed that the Nine Dragons lie on the hills that form the backbone of this area sandwiched between the Victoria Harbour and the New Territories. The tour will first take you past the picturesque Sung Wong Toi Garden where the Sung Dynasty's last emperor once visited. Follow by Old Kai Tak airport runway, Chi Lin Nunnery - the largest timber complex in the world, Lung Cheung Road lookout point, and the Bird Garden. Come and feel the dragon's energy from here!

Tour Information

LOCAL TOURS

Code	Sightseeing Excursion	Duration (hours)	Cost per person (US\$)
A1	Kowloon Nine Dragons Tour	4	38
A2	Hong Kong Island Tour	4	30
A3	Kowloon & New Territories Tour	5	29
A4	Morning Harbour & Noon Day Gun Firing Cruise	2	29
A5	The Land Between Tour	6	50
A6	Lantau Island Monastery Tour	8	69
A7	Macau Day Excursion	10	73
A8	Shenzhen Day Excursion	10	98

Details of itineraries can be obtained at the tour desk at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building. Other China Tours are available at special rates to Congress delegates. Please contact the Official Travel Agent for details.

OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENT

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Tour Information

PRE / POST CONGRESS TOUR

CHINA TOURS

BEIJING

Beijing, the capital of the People's Republic of China, is a city with a history of more than two thousand years.

In the heart of the capital, there is Tiananmen Square featured by the Gate of Heavenly Peace that commands the entrance to the Imperial Palace. The central square consists of several important monuments and buildings including the Great Hall of the People, Memorial Hall of Chairman Mao Zedong, Museum of Revolution and Museum of Natural History.

The Imperial Palace, also known as the Forbidden City, is a maze of palaces built between 1417 and 1420 as the residence of the emperor.

The Great Wall, one of the most astonishing feats of human endeavor, is the only man-made object visible from the moon.

GUILIN

Guilin with subtropical climate is situated in the northeastern corner of Guangxi Autonomous Region. In prehistoric times, the area was a wide extend of sea. The stark landscape was created by the erosion of limestone surface, forming steep, isolated hills, caverns and underground channels.

One can enjoy the beautiful scenery from the peak of Piled Festoon Hill or on a boat trip downstream to Yangshuo along the Li River from Guilin. The unusual beauty of stalactite and stalagmite formations rivals that of the scenery outside the caves.

XI'AN

Xi'an, formerly call Chang An, is the largest city in northwest China. Chang An served as the capital for as many as eleven dynasties for a period of 1,180 years. It was also the starting point of the renowned Silk Road, the main trade route between China, central Asia and Europe.

The highlight of the tour in Xi'an is a visit to the Imperial Tomb of China's first Emperor, where thousands of life-size terracotta warriors and horses were unearthed in 1979.

General Information

POPULATION

Hong Kong has a population of 6 million of whom 98% are Chinese. English and Cantonese are the official languages. English is widely spoken throughout the territory and is also used in Government departments and in business.

CLIMATE

Hong Kong enjoys a generally sub-tropical climate. Daytime temperature in September / October varies between 20 - 25°C and evening temperature varies from 18 - 22°C. There may be occasional rain.

TIME

Hong Kong time is 8 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the meeting will be English. There will be no simultaneous translation.

DRESS

Outside official functions, light winter clothing or informal dress may be worn.

CURRENCY

Most foreign currencies and traveller's cheques are easily exchanged at banks, hotels and money-changers. A passport is required for money exchanged services. Exchange rates of US\$1 = approx. HK\$7.70.

Hong Kong Dollar is available in \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 denominations. Coinage is in 10, 20, 50 cents and \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10.

General Information

BANKS

	Business hours
Monday to Friday	9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Sundays and public holidays	closed

POSTAL SERVICES

Hotels often provide a simple postage service. Post offices open every day except Sundays.

ELECTRICITY

Electricity is supplied as alternating current; the voltage is 220 volts and frequency 50 cycles.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

For general transport, taxis are plentiful and relatively cheap. In addition, a subway service (MTR) allows easy access throughout the territory. Public bus, tram and ferry services are also frequent. The famous Star Ferry operates from Tsim Sha Tsui to Central District and Wanchai. The funicular Peak Tram is a popular tourist attraction with breathtaking views of Victoria Harbour.

RESTAURANTS

Hong Kong has more than 5,000 restaurants specializing in all the regional dishes of China and neighbouring Asian countries as well as European and American cuisine.

General Information

SHOPPING

Most shops and department stores are open seven days a week until 9:00 pm. Street markets are in business every day until late into the night. Hong Kong is a shoppers' paradise for bargains, rapidly made tailored clothing, antiques, jewellery, cameras and electronic equipment. Major credit cards are widely accepted.

VISAS AND PASSPORTS

A valid passport or internationally recognized travel document is required. If in doubt, travellers should consult their local Chinese Embassy for entry requirements to Hong Kong. For some countries, application for visa may take some time. It is advisable to apply for visa at least 3 months in advance.

HEALTH DOCUMENTS

Health documents are not required for visitors from most Western countries, but requirements do vary from country to country. Travellers arriving from areas where cholera or yellow fever are endemic require vaccination certificates.

INSURANCE

The Organizing Committee is not responsible for personal accidents and damage to the private property of participants. Participants should therefore make their own arrangements with respect to personal insurance if they wish.

Hotel Accommodation

Hotel accommodation may be booked through the Congress Secretariat. The Organizing Committee has negotiated special rates for delegates.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND DEPOSIT

Hotels are listed as follows:

Hotel	Type of Room	Daily Rate per room (US\$)	Deposit (US\$)
The Excelsior	Harbour View	223	223
	Standard	178	178
Bishop Lei International House	Standard	116	116
The Emperor Bryon Hotel	Standard	67	67
YWCA International House	Garden View	58	58
Academy Guest House	Standard	53	53

A deposit of one night's room rate in the hotel category of your preference (1st choice) is required to reserve each room, the balance being payable direct to the hotel on departure. Reservation with the deposit must be received by 15 August 2001 to ensure guaranteed accommodation at the preferential rates quoted.

The daily rate per hotel room is inclusive of 10% service charge and 3% government tax and subject to change. Please indicate your preference of hotels. Hotel rooms will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

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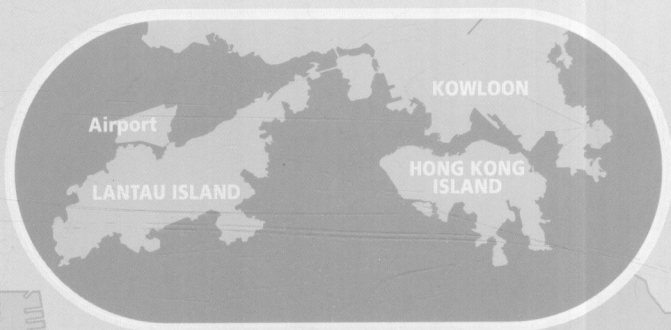
CANCELLATION

In the event of cancellation, deposits are not refundable after 31 August 2001.



LOCATION MAP

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ADMIRALTY

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Title (tick ✓): Prof Dr Mr Miss Ms

Surname: _____ Given Name(s): _____

Institution: _____ Department: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Profession: Doctor (Public Hospital) Doctor (Private Practice) Nurse Social Worker Postgraduate Student Other _____

Specialty: Clinical Oncology Family Medicine Hospice Care Medicine O & G
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	Before 15 August 2001	After 15 August 2001	No. of Person(s)	Amount
Medical Doctor	HK\$1,500	HK\$2,000		
Nurse / Allied Health	HK\$500	HK\$600		
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Accompanying Person	HK\$500	HK\$500		
Sub-Total (HK\$)				

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Sub-Total (HK\$)			

*Please circle as appropriate

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TOTAL (HK\$) _____

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