Clinical Ethics Workshop Series

THE DOCTOR-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP

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Shaw Auditorium, 1/F
Postgraduate Education Centre (PEC)
Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin
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Programme

08:45  Introductory Remarks
Prof. Shekhar Kumta, Professor, Department of Orthopaedics & Traumatology, CUHK; Executive Director, CUHK Centre for Bioethics

Session I:
Session Chair & Co-Chair:
- Prof. Enders Ng, Associate Dean (Alumni Affairs), Faculty of Medicine; Professor and Chief, Division of Upper Gastrointestinal and Metabolic Surgery, Department of Surgery, Prince of Wales Hospital, CUHK
- Prof. Huso Yi, Director of Research, CUHK Centre for Bioethics; Assistant Professor, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, CUHK

09:00  The Doctor-Patient Relationship and its Fiduciary Basis
Prof. Shekhar Kumta, Professor, Department of Orthopaedics & Traumatology, CUHK; Executive Director, CUHK Centre for Bioethics

09:20  The Fiduciary Concept: Can it be Extended to Include the Wider Healthcare Community?
Dr. Michael Campbell, Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, CUHK

09:40  Conflicts of Interest that Muddle the Doctor-Patient Relationship – Ethical & Legal Considerations
Ms. Alexandra Lo, Practicing Lawyer, Adjunct Teacher, CUHK

10:00  Insurance Aspects of the Patient-Doctor Interaction
Dr. Detloff Rump, Chief Underwriter, Asia, Swiss Reinsurance Company, Hong Kong Branch

10:20  Q&A Session

10:30  Coffee Break

Case-Based Panel Discussion 1

10:45  Panelists:
- Dr. Simon Chan, Consultant and Honorary Associate Professor, Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, Prince of Wales Hospital, CUHK
- Ms. Dorothy Chan, Professional Consultant, The Nethersole School of Nursing, CUHK
- Dr. Michael Campbell, Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, CUHK
- Dr. Detloff Rump, Chief Underwriter, Asia, Swiss Reinsurance Company, Hong Kong Branch
Case 1
Case Discussant: Dr. Cansu Canca, Lecturer in Medical Ethics, Faculty of Medicine, HKU

Case 2
Case Discussant: Dr. Radha Raghupathy, Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Oncology, CUHK

Case-Based Panel Discussion 2

11:45  Panelists:
- Dr. Chi-Kong Li, Consultant and Director of Lady Pao Children’s Cancer Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital and Honorary Clinical Professor, CUHK
- Dr. Danny Lee, Private Specialist in Surgery, Director of Endoscopy and Operating Theatre Services, Evangel Hospital
- Prof. Enders Ng, Associate Dean (Alumni Affairs), Faculty of Medicine; Professor and Chief, Division of Upper Gastrointestinal and Metabolic Surgery, Department of Surgery, Prince of Wales Hospital, CUHK
- Dr. Clara Ooi, Imaging Director, Hong Kong Imaging and Diagnostic Centre; Honorary Associate Professor, Department Diagnostic Radiology, HKU; Honorary Professor, Tung Wah College
- Ms. Alexandra Lo, Practicing Lawyer, Adjunct Teacher, CUHK
Case 3
Case Discussant: Dr. Robert Stevenson, Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, International Doctors Limited private practice, Hong Kong; Deputy Medical Director Hong Kong Adventist Hospital lead clinician Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Case 4
Case Discussant: Prof. Shekhar Kumta, Professor, Department of Orthopaedics & Traumatology, CUHK; Executive Director, CUHK Centre for Bioethics

12:45  Closing Remarks

The programme is subject to change
Biography

Dr. Michael Campbell is a Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Prior to coming to Hong Kong, he worked as a postdoctoral research fellow in Kyoto University. His research focuses on issues arising at the intersection of meta-ethics and applied ethics, in particular to do with personal identity, human enhancement and nature.

Dr. Cansu Canca is a Lecturer in Medical Ethics at the LKS Faculty of Medicine at HKU. She has a PhD in philosophy specializing in ethics, and more specifically with a focus on population level bioethics. Prior to coming to HKU, she was a project coordinator of an NIH funded research ethics initiative based at Harvard Medical School. She pursued her research in bioethics in various institutions including the World Health Organization and Harvard Law School (Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics). Currently, she is also teaching bioethics at the Department of Philosophy at HKU.

Ms. Dorothy Chan is a Professional Consultant in The Nethersole School of Nursing at CUHK. She is the Assistant Programme Coordinator of the Student Affair (External) of the Bachelor of Nursing Programme in the school. She received her undergraduate and postgraduate training in Nursing at the University of Hong Kong and currently studying PhD at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Her primary interest involves cancer nursing and cancer prevention research.
Biography

Dr. Simon Kin-Cheong Chan is a specialist in anaesthesiology and pain medicine. He is a Consultant and Honorary Associate Professor at Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, Prince of Wales Hospital, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and also the Honorary Secretary of The Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists. He received his MB BS from University of New South Wales, Australia and underwent his anaesthesia training in Sydney. He eventually received the fellowships from Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists and Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists. Dr. Chan is not only a western medical doctor, but also a qualified acupuncture practitioner. He is a volunteer acupuncture practitioner at a charitable acupuncture clinic. Dr. Chan's interest is cardiac anaesthesia and sedation, besides he is interested in marathon and wine.

Professor Kumta is an orthopaedic surgeon and is also the Assistant Dean of Education for the Medical Faculty. He is also the director of the Teaching and Learning Resource Centre at the medical faculty. Prof. Kumta is intensely involved in the application of new technology in Medical education, particularly in areas of formative assessment, simulation and in the acquisition of skills. He also is involved in clinical service and has developed a niche area in the palliative management of advanced sarcomas, Giant Cell Tumor of Bone and Limb Salvage Surgery particularly joint-sparing resections in children. He is an active researcher and his interests include target therapies for Giant Cell Tumor of Bone, and the application of advanced imaging and visualization in the management of complex resections and reconstructions in patients with sarcomas. Professor Kumta is also involved in medico-legal work particularly related to negligence and personal injury assessment.

Dr. Lee received his undergraduate and postgraduate medical education at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is currently a private Specialist in Surgery, and the Director of Endoscopy and Operating Theatre Services at Evangel Hospital. Dr. Lee is also an active member of the Education and Risk Management Faculty of the Medical Protection Society, UK. Academically, Dr. Lee is an Honorary Associate Professor of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and an Honorary Consultant in medical teaching at Prince of Wales Hospital. In the field of medico-legal and ethics, Dr. Lee has developed particular research interests in healthcare professional communication, conflicts management and alternative dispute resolution. He was awarded distinction by the University of Hong Kong in the Master's Degree in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution. Apart from clinical works, Dr. Lee is an accredited general mediator and a member of the Charted Institute of Arbitrators.
Biography

Dr. CK Li graduated from the University of Hong Kong in 1981. After completing the general paediatric training, he specialised in paediatric Haematology/oncology/BMT with further training at John Radcliff Hospital, Oxford, and Great Ormond Street Hospital, London in 1986, and Fred Hutchison Cancer Research Centre, Seattle in 1992. Dr. Li is currently the Consultant and Director of Lady Pao Children’s Cancer Centre at Prince of Wales Hospital and Honorary Clinical Professor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is now the President of Asia Continent of International Society of Pediatric Oncology. He has been the Chairman of NTEC Clinical Ethics Committee since 2012, and also member of the Hospital Authority Clinical Ethics Committee. He has published over 280 peer-reviewed articles and chapters in 3 books.

Alexandra Lo graduated in law in Hong Kong and current practices law in Hong Kong. She had been a founding faculty member of the Faculty of Law at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Among different areas, she has taught Tort Law and Public Health Law, and modules in Medical Law and Ethics for the Faculty of Medicine. Alexandra serves on various related public and professional bodies, such as the Joint Hospital Authority (HA) New Territories East Cluster and CUHK Clinical Research Ethics Committee, the Clinical Ethics Committee of HA Kowloon Central Cluster, the Chinese Medicine Council Degree Accreditation Subcommittee and the Chinese Medicine Development Council, Chinese Medicine Subcommittee. She is also a member of the Hong Kong Hospital Authority Clinical Ethics Committee. She was the co-author in a chapter in Public Health. Edited by McKewen J, Beaglehole R, Tanaka H. Oxford University Press: Oxford; 2009.

Professor Ng obtained his medical degree from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1989. He then received the higher degree of Doctor of Medicine (CUHK) in 1999 for his work on relationship between Helicobacter pylori and peptic ulcer diseases. His research interests range from surgical intervention for peptic ulcer disease to surgical oncology of upper gastrointestinal tract malignancies. He has been awarded by different authorities and societies for research achievement, including Young Scientist Research Prize in the 4th United European Gastroenterology Meeting (1994) and Young Scientist Award in the 11th International Workshop on Gastroduodenal Pathology and Helicobacter pylori in Hungary (1998). His work on peptic ulcer complications has also led him to winning of the Second-Class Award of the 2007 State Scientific and Technological Progress Award of China. Up to now, he has published over 190 articles in different international peer-reviewed journals. Professor Ng’s interest has recently extended into endocrine surgery, metabolic and bariatric surgery, as well as surgical nutrition for the last decade. He is the Founding President of the Hong Kong Society of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons from 2006 to 2010. He is also the President of Hong Kong Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition since 2007. He served as the Director of the CUHK Jockey Club Minimally Invasive Surgical Skill Centre from 2008 to 2012. He has been repeatedly elected to be Council Member of the College of Surgeons of Hong Kong since 2007, and appointed as the Vice-President (Internal Affairs) since 2013. He is now the Associate Dean (Alumni Affairs) to the Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is also the Head of Upper Gastrointestinal and Metabolic Division in the Department of Surgery, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong. His fondest hobbies are Chinese Calligraphy and Hiking.
Dr. Clara GC Ooi is a graduate from the Queen’s University, Belfast, class of 1985, who underwent post-graduate training in medicine in England, obtaining the MRCP (Member of the Royal College of Physicians) in June 1988. She then pursued a career in Radiology and obtained the FRCR (Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists) in 1994. She then joined the Department of Diagnostic Radiology, University of Hong Kong in 1995, where she was promoted to Associate Professor and Honorary Consultant Radiologist in 1997. At the University of Hong Kong, she successfully read for her Doctorate of Medicine (MD).

Dr. Ooi left the university in 2006 into private practice where she has run two successful private imaging centres in succession. At the present imaging centre, Hong Kong Imaging and Diagnostic Centre, she is the Imaging Director, overseeing a multimodality imaging centre.

Dr. Ooi was trained as a thoracic radiologist with special interest in Oncologic Imaging. She has published over 160 papers in peer-reviewed international journals, 10 book chapters and over 150 conference papers. Dr. Ooi remains Honorary Associate Professor, Department Diagnostic Radiology, The University of Hong Kong, and Honorary Professor, Tung Wah College, Hong Kong.

Dr. Radha Raghupathy is an American Board certified haematologist and oncologist who is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Clinical Oncology, Chinese University of Hong Kong. She graduated from Madras Medical College in India as class valedictorian and university topper and went on to complete her Internal Medicine, Haematology and Oncology training in the United States. After receiving her fellowship, she worked as an Instructor in the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center in New York for a year before moving to Hong Kong. She is a passionate teacher and is one of the physician mentors for medical students with high academic potential admitted to the CUHK Global Physician Leadership program. Her areas of research interest are the role of infections in carcinogenesis and the development of prognostic and predictive models for management of hematological malignancies.

Studied in Germany and Switzerland and graduated with a doctorate in medicine from the Technical University in Munich. He also holds an MBA from Lingnan University, Hong Kong.

Worked at the German Heart Centre and the Hospital of the Ludwig-Maximilian’s University in Munich.

Joined Munich Reinsurance as Medical Officer in 1989. From 1995 to 2003 worked as Chief Underwriter Australasia in Munich Re’s Sydney office.

Between 2003 and 2008 was the Regional Chief Underwriter for American International Assurance (AIA), based in Hong Kong.

Joined General Reinsurance in November 2008, and had responsibility for Life Underwriting and Claims across General Re’s Asian business units.

Since January 2013, works as Chief Underwriter Asia, Life & Health at Swiss Re, based in Hong Kong.

Is a Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF), Vice President and member of the Board of the International Committee for Insurance Medicine (ICLAM), a member of the American Academy of Insurance Medicine (AAIM), the Academy of Insurance Medicine in Asia (AIMA), the Australian Life Underwriters and Claims Association (ALUCA) and the Hong Kong Underwriting and Claims Association (HKUCA).
Biography

Dr. Robert Stevenson
Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, International Doctors Limited private practice, Hong Kong; Deputy Medical Director Hong Kong Adventist Hospital lead clinician Obstetrics and Gynaecology

I obtained my basic medical degree from Manchester University in 1982 and my membership of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in 1987. After membership I worked for a year as the Senior Registrar in Obstetrics at the Groote Schuur Hospital in Cape Town, South Africa before returning to work as a research registrar in infertility in Manchester. In 1991 I joined a private practice in Hong Kong where I have worked ever since. I was, until September 2015, the Chief of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the Hong Kong Adventist Hospital and for the last 6 years I have acted as an instructor on the Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) courses held annually in Hong Kong.

Prof. Huso Yi
Director of Research, CUHK Centre for Bioethics; Assistant Professor, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, CUHK

Professor Huso Yi was trained in the field of psychology/philosophy (BA, Yonsei U), anthropology (Postgraduate, U Amsterdam), applied health psychology (MA and PhD, NYU), and biostatistics (Postdoctoral MS, Columbia U). Before joining CUHK, he was an US NIH postdoctoral research fellow at the New York State Psychiatric Institute and Department of Psychiatry (Ethics Core), Columbia University (2007-2010); Visiting Assistant Professor at the School of Sociology and Populations Study, Renmin University of China (2009-2010); Senior Research Associate at the Institute on International Research on Youth at Risk, National Development and Research Institute (2002-2007). His research focuses on global health ethics and empirical bioethics, ethno-epidemiology, theories and methodologies in mixed-methods, medical humanities, participatory research among disadvantaged populations, and social inequality in health. He is teaching courses of “Public Health Ethics and Law” (undergraduate) and “Ethics, Social Justice, and Global Health” (graduate). He is actively involved in several international research projects, including ethical, legal, and social implications (ELSI) in prenatal genetic testing and genomic medicine, comparative research on health-social care for autism spectrum conditions, human rights and health among migrant populations, and community-based participatory research (CBPR). He is also involved in UNESCO Bioethics, Asian Bioethics Networks (ABN) and WUN (Worldwide Universities Network) of Global Public Health Ethics and Justice.
About the Workshop Series

With its first Clinical Ethics Workshop in September 2015, the CUHK Centre for Bioethics began a series of practical, clinically oriented workshops to examine issues in clinical ethics that the frontline healthcare community is likely to encounter in clinical settings.

Clinicians experience ethical issues and dilemmas every day in their working environment and interactions. Many such situations do not have clear solutions. Even experienced clinicians may have serious disagreements over the correct ethical course of action. Legal and practical considerations may hinder and restrict their ability to deal with the problem in a morally justifiable manner. Understanding the ethical backdrop of the clinical environment through discussion and debate outside the surgery or patient ward is one way of helping clinicians to prepare for moments of uncertainty by thinking through issues in advance.

The program for 2015-2016 includes five multidisciplinary workshops, which cover ethical, legal, administrative and practical aspects of common clinical and medico-legal cases. They are designed to promote participant interaction through discourse and Q&A, along with case reviews and discussion. They will provide a unique opportunity for the healthcare and legal fraternity to understand and debate the challenges of clinical ethics and to develop acceptable norms of ethical behaviors.

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