

# Upcoming CME Events in *November*

## SMA Seminar: Engagement with Families during Consent Process – Ethico-Legal Challenges and Impact on Conflict Prevention

**Date:** 7 November 2014, Friday

**Time:** 6 pm - 8.30 pm (refreshments provided)

**Venue:** Health Sciences Authority Auditorium

In collaboration with:



**Speaker:**

**Dr Richard Veerapen**

Adjunct Assistant Professor,  
Island Medical Program, University of Victoria  
and  
Honorary Lecturer, MD Undergraduate  
Program, University of British Columbia

**7 November**

Doctors practising in Asian environments understand very well why patients' families and loved ones increasingly expect to participate actively in medical decision-making. Knowledgeable individuals in the family, armed with medical information from the Internet, feel slighted if they are not permitted to advocate for their loved ones. Healthcare professionals tend to view such persons with anxiety, partly because they pose a challenge to their medical authority and also consume more time during consultations.

In this seminar, Dr Richard Veerapen will discuss some practical measures to navigate the various ethical and legal challenges of engaging family members, especially during the consent taking process. He will also elaborate on the benefits of constructive prior engagement with the family, especially if conflict arises in light of treatment complications or cost overrun.

## SMA Seminar: PDPA Advisory Guidelines for Healthcare Sectors

**Date:** 8 November 2014, Saturday

**Time:** 2 pm - 4.30 pm (refreshments provided)

**Venue:** Scotts Medical Centre

In collaboration with:



### Programme schedule:

- 2 pm Registration (light lunch provided)
- 2.30 pm PDPA and Its Application in the Healthcare Industry
  - Personal Data Protection Commission
  - Ministry of Health
- 3.30 pm Question & Answer
- 4 pm End of Seminar

Due to overwhelming response for the first edition of this seminar in August 2014 and the issuance of advisory guidelines for the healthcare sector in September, we have organised a second run for you to have a better understanding of the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) and its application.

**8 November**

## SMA Seminar: Workplace Safety & Health for Medical Practice Owners

**Date:** 15 November 2014, Saturday

**Time:** 2 pm - 4.30 pm (lunch provided)

**Venue:** Ramada Hotel

In collaboration with:



**Speaker:**

**Ms Loh Guek Yoong, Moon**

Head of Consultants, Centre for Safety & Health,  
Environment & Quality (SHEQ), COMAT

**15 November**



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