



8th Asian Preventive Cardiology & Cardiac Rehabilitation Conference

28 - 29 November 2020

Cardiovascular Disease Management and Cardiac Rehabilitation in the Era of COVID-19 Pandemic

Second Announcement & Call for Abstracts



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Important Dates

Extended Deadline for Abstract Submission:
5 October 2020

Deadline for Registration:
20 November 2020



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<http://www.apccrc.com>

Welcome Message

On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology, it gives us great pleasure to extend our warmest welcome to you all in joining the 8th Asian Preventive Cardiology and Cardiac Rehabilitation Conference (APCCRC) which will be held in a **FULLY VIRTUAL** format as scheduled on 28-29 November 2020.

Cardiovascular disease, together with the control of its various risk factors, is a global challenge. It is associated with significant morbidity, mortality and economic loss. It is thus one of the goals of public health to reduce the incidence and prevalence, and manage the problems of cardiovascular disease in different parts of the world, including Asia.

We are proud to see that the conference has become a well-known professional platform for colleagues working or interested in the field of preventive cardiology and cardiac rehabilitation from Hong Kong and different parts of Asia to learn and to share research findings, experience and views. The unprecedented challenge from the COVID-19 pandemic is huge but yet has motivated us to be more innovative in professional education. We are going to present a high-quality and comprehensive program in preventive cardiology and cardiac rehabilitation via a virtual platform. The theme of the upcoming APCCRC is **"Cardiovascular Disease Management and Cardiac Rehabilitation in the Era of COVID-19 Pandemic"**.

A group of dedicated experts will be gathered to present a 2-day programme which covers a wide spectrum of topics of interest, latest advancement and controversies in cardiovascular prevention, rehabilitation and management. Riding on the success of the previous conferences, this year we will also organize joint sessions with overseas professional associations to share experience among different countries and exchange ideas in preventive cardiology and cardiac rehabilitation. A public conference will be held at the same time to educate patients, their carers and the general public to enhance awareness on cardiovascular disease and improve the attitude and behaviour of them in self-management.

We sincerely invite you to join us in this very educational biennial conference and collaborate in the global action in reducing the burden of cardiovascular diseases.



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International Faculty (as of 14 September 2020)

Keynote Speaker

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Preliminary Programme

28 November 2020 (Saturday)			29 November 2020 (Sunday)	
0900-1030	Symposium 1 Heart Failure Symposium	Abstract Presentation 1	Symposium 5 Cardiac Rehabilitation & COVID-19 Symposium	Public Lecture • 新冠肺炎：心臟病患者（心臟衰竭／心瓣病患者）高危一族？
1030-1100	Exhibition / Poster Presentation			
1100-1230	Symposium 2 Hong Kong Heart Foundation Symposium	Abstract Presentation 2	Symposium 6 Lipid Symposium	Public Lecture • 運動抗疫護身心 • 起動！齊運動
1230-1400	Lunch Symposium / Exhibition			
1400-1530	Opening Ceremony Symposium 3 Cardiac Rehabilitation in Heart Failure Symposium	Session for Allied Health CV Professionals	Symposium 7 e-Cardiac Rehabilitation Symposium	Session for Allied Health CV Professionals
1530-1600	Exhibition / Poster Presentation			
1600-1730	Symposium 4 Hypertension Symposium	Session for Allied Health CV Professionals	Symposium 8 Cardiovascular Risk Factors Symposium	Session for Allied Health CV Professionals

The programme is subject to change without prior notice.



Topic Highlights (as of 14 September 2020)

Keynote Lecture

- How Do We Assess, Personalize, Reclassify and Communicate Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Risk?
- ICCPR's Global Cardiac Rehabilitation Program Survey on COVID Impacts
- AF Management with Anticoagulation in the Era of COVID-19 Pandemic
- Cardiac Considerations for Return to Sports Amidst COVID-19
- Cardiac Rehabilitation in Heart Failure
- Cardiac Rehabilitation in Japan during COVID-19 Epidemic
- Cardiac Rehabilitation Using Wearables
- Cardiovascular, Pulmonary and Neuromuscular Involvement in COVID-19 and its Management
- Intensifying Lipid-Lowering Therapy with PCSK9 Inhibitor for a Better Cardiovascular Outcome
- Invasive Hemodynamic Exercise Assessment in Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction
- Is Atherosclerosis an Inflammatory or a Cholesterol Disorder?
- Mobile App for High-Risk Patients
- Model of Pulmonary Rehabilitation for Chronic Heart Failure
- Tele-Cardiac Rehabilitation Medicine: A New Frontier or a False Dawn

and more...

Call for Abstracts

Participants are cordially invited to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentation. **Please submit your abstracts ONLINE via the Conference website.**

- **Extended Deadline for Abstract Submission: 5 October 2020**
- Notification of acceptance will be sent to presenters by email in mid-late October 2020
- All presenters must register by 6 November 2020. Your abstract will be considered withdrawn and deleted from the programme if you fail to do so
- Please read the guidelines in the Conference website

Best Paper Awards

Abstract submitters will have to mention whether they wish their abstracts to be included in the Best Paper Competition. Details of different awards are as follows:

Two Best Paper Awards: Abstracts accepted for oral presentations will be shortlisted for the competition of the Dr. Chu-Pak Lau Best Paper Award (for preventive cardiology) and Dr. Suet-Ting Lau Best Paper Award (for cardiac rehabilitation). The two award winners will be awarded a certificate and cash prize of HK\$1,000.

Accreditation (CME/CNE/CPD)

Accreditation will be applied and announced later on the Conference website.

Registration

Please register **ONLINE** for **FREE** via the Conference website.

Deadline of Registration: 20 November 2020



Remarks: Registrations are subject to acceptance on a "first-come-first-served" basis. The Hong Kong College of Cardiology reserves the right to decline any registrations. The decision of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology shall be final and conclusive.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation of your registration should be made in writing to the Conference Secretariat.

Data Processing Consent

By registering, you agree that:

- The Hong Kong College of Cardiology and its affiliates or third parties shall have the rights to assist them in processing my personal data for the purpose of providing scientific education, services and other relevant communication.
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Please refer to the Conference website for registration rules and regulations.

Conference Information

Certificate of Attendance

A Certificate of Attendance will be issued to all participants by email after the Conference.

Official Language

The official language of the Conference is English.

Supporting Organizations



The list is updated as of 14 September 2020.

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