



Australian Chinese Medical Association (Victoria) Inc.

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ACMAV INC. NEWS

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Editor's Comment

Happy New Year to you all !

In this first 2006 edition of the ACMAV Newsletter is your membership renewal form. Please contact me if you have any questions about this form.

ACMAV sends out announcements and meeting invitations via e-mail, hence – if you have not given your e-mail address to ACMAV – you may not receive these future announcements. Please use this renewal form to provide / update your e-mail address.

May I draw your attention to the Annual Combined ACCMA meeting that is held this year in Adelaide (by ACMA South Australia).

Best wishes for this Chinese New Year of the Dog !

Mee Yoke Ling

(ACMAV News Editor)

All ACMAV Inc. members are welcome to contribute to this newsletter. Please send all newsletter items / notices to Mee Yoke Ling directly at meeyoke.ling@med.monash.edu.au or via ACMAV House.



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ACMAV Aid Project

Greetings from little Tuong Van in South Vietnam !
The happy family has sent us photos with her grandparents at home last month!
(Those who receive this newsletter by e-mail would have seen the attached pictures)
Little Tuong Van has grown taller but skinnier.
The family send their regards to all of us at ACMAV.

Project Africa – donations please

Dr Benny Foo is collecting computers, monitors, printers, medical equipment, sewing machines, bicycles, clothing to be sent to Tanzania and Uganda.

If you have anything you wish to donate – please contact Benny directly on his mobile – 0411 268 668 or e-mail ckfoo21@optusnet.com.au

Calender of Events

Date	Event	Venue
February 12th Sunday 1.30pm	Chinese New Year Yum Cha	Jackie's Kitchen
March 8th Wednesday 7 for 7.30pm	STD and Androgen testing – Education Seminar	Shark's Fin House
April 12th	AGM	Tai Pan
June 10th – 11th	ACCMA National Conference	Adelaide (South Australia)
August 2006	ACMAV Annual Conference	- more details to follow



ACMAV cordially invites you to our

Chinese New Year Celebration

Time & Date: 1.30pm sharp
Sunday 12th February 2006

Venue: Jackie's Kitchen
Shop 300
Westfield Shoppingtown,
619 Doncaster Rd
Doncaster, VIC, 3108

RSVP: 5th February 2006

Fax: 9899 6389 (please dial carefully)

Email: office@acmav.org

Or post including payment to ACMA House
862A Canterbury Rd, Box Hill South 3128

Full Name: _____ Cheque No: _____ OR

Tel No: _____ Full Name on Credit Card

Members Free _____

Adult Partner: \$20 Credit Card No: _____

Child (aged 4 to 12yrs) : \$12 _____

Child (under 4 yrs) : Free _____

Total amount enclosed _____ Expiry Date __/__/__

*Numbers are strictly limited so please RSVP early to reserve your seats.

* Only tea is included free, other drinks can be purchased on the day



ACMAV invites you to an *Education Seminar*

Topic/Speakers : **“Hormone testing for Androgen Deficiency” by Dr Joe Montalto**
and
“Sexually Transmitted Infections – What do I do ?” by Dr Chandrika Perera

Time & Date: **7 pm for 7.30pm**
Wednesday, 8th March 2006

Venue: Shark’s Fin House
131 Little Burke Street , Melbourne

RSVP: 1st March 2006
Fax: 9899 6389 (please dial carefully)
Email: office@acmav.org
Or post including payment to ACMA House
862A Canterbury Rd, Box Hill South 3128

Full Name: _____ Cheque No: _____ OR

Tel No: _____ Full Name on Credit Card

Members Free _____

Associate Members: \$30 Credit Card No: _____

Adult Guests: \$60 _____

Total amount enclosed _____ Expiry Date __/__/__

Sponsor :

**Dorevitch
Pathology**

**Australian Chinese Medical Association SA Inc
2005 ACCMA & ACMA (SA) Annual Scientific Meeting
Saturday & Sunday 10th -11th June 2006
Raddison Playford Hotel, North Terrace, Adelaide
Delegate Registration Form**

Theme: *The Business of Medicine*

Venue: Located in the heart of Adelaide, Radisson Hotel provides the ultimate in first class meeting facilities and accommodation.

Social Programme:

Gala Dinner on Saturday night is at South Australian Art Gallery. Sunday night is a less formal Chinese banquet at Ming's Palace, City. Sunday afternoon there will be a choice of either winery tour, antique tour or sports.

Post Conference Kangaroo Island tour – One day package tour for those who wish to visit this unique island from Adelaide @ \$215 pax-contact fourzs@bigpond.net.au directly for details.

Travel & Accommodation:

Accommodation may be booked directly with the Conference hotel (08-8213 8888) at a special rate.

Registration Fee :

ACMA member –Yes

Item & Cost	Member	Member's partner	Non-member
Whole Meeting	\$180 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$150 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$250 <input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday Gala dinner only		\$100 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$150 <input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday Chinese Banquet only		\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>
Kangaroo island Tour	\$215 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$215 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$215 <input type="checkbox"/>

Registrars/ RMO/Intern/Students:

Meeting & two Dinners \$150 Name of Hospital: _____

(NB: you may attend the Scientific Meeting only at no charge)

Total Amount \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Cheque (to ACMA) Visa Mastercard Bankcard

Amount \$ _____ Card No: _____ Exp _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature _____

Please return by mail, email or Fax to Conference Secretariat before 31stth May 2006.
Dr Richard Heah C/O Work Health Clinic, 44 John Rice Ave, Elizabeth Vale
SA 5112 Ph: 08-8287 6800 Fax: 08-8287 6855 Email: rheah88@hotmail.com

Surname _____ First Name _____ Partner's name _____
Address _____ Post Code _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Combined ACCMA & ACMA (SA) Scientific Meeting – Draft PROGRAM

Saturday - Sunday, 10-11th June 2006
Radisson Playford Hotel, North Terrace, Adelaide

Saturday 10th June 2006

0900 - 0930 DELEGATE REGISTRATION & TRADE DISPLAY
0930 – 0940 OFFICIAL OPENING Dr Chris Cain, President AMA (SA)

Session I Chairperson: Dr Francis Ghan

Medical Politics

0940 - 0950 What The AMA could do for you - **Dr Chris Cain**

Medical Practice Structure

0950 – 1000 Certification, Regulatory & CTP requirements - **Dr S. Leow**

1000 - 1010 Optimise Legal & Tax Structures of GP - **Mr. David Dahm**

Panel Discussion

Effective Business

1020 – 1030 Things I wish I had known before I started GP - **Dr R. Heah**

1040 – 1050 Entry & Exit Agreements – can you do without? - **Mr D Dahm**

1050 – 1100 Practice Managers – are they worth the money? - **Mr D Dahm**

1100 – 1120 Staffing – Hiring, Firing, Bloopers - **Mr. Duncan Wood**

Panel Discussion

Session II Chairperson: Dr Johnny Wong

Specific Medico-legal Issues

1130 – 1140 Management of Difficult patients – psychiatric perspective

Dr Tony Davis

1140 – 1150 Management of Intrusive and /or Angry patients

Ms Cheryl McDonald

1150 – 1200 Dealing with Medical Boards - **Ms Cheryl McDonald**

Panel Discussion

1210 - 1300 LUNCH & TRADE DISPLAY

Session III Chairperson: DrCH Lim

Practice Technologies

1300 – 1310 Paperless Office – Hardwares & Softwares - **Mr. Abe Stiglec**

1310 – 1320 Digital Communication - **Mr. John Fenga**

1320 - 1330 Paperless Office –It is worth the Effort? - **Dr Victor Yeung**

Panel Discussion

Good Communications

1340 - 1420 **What do doctors need to know from each other?**

From a GP's perspective – Dr Steven Koh

From a Surgeon's perspective – Dr Francis Ghan
From a Physician's perspective – Dr C Wong
From a Physiotherapist's perspective - Ms. Paine
From a Radiologist's perspective – Dr Evelyn Yap

(cont'd) Saturday 10th June 2006

Session IV Chairperson: Dr William Tam

Alternative Business Options

1430 - 1440 Good & Bad of Full time hospital CMO- **Dr H Harley, SASMOA**
1440 - 1450 Alternative Medicine Company / Enterprise - **Dr Benny Foo**
1450 - 1500 Intellectual Property - **Mr. Bill McFarlane**
1500 - 1510 10-year experience of setting up a medical implant company
Dr Tony Ingham

Panel Discussion

1520 – 1600 AFTERNOON TEA & TRADE DISPLAY

Session V Chairperson: Dr Ted Mah

Alternative Investments

1600-1610 Self-Manage funds – do's and don't - **Tower Trust**
1610-1620 Margin lending – Why getting into debt is tax effective -**HSBC**
1620-1630 Winery business – Grow it, drink it, sell it - **Dr L. Barratt**
1630-1640 Investment in Antiques –Where seniority counts! -**Mr P du Plessis**

Panel Discussion

1640 - 1730 WINE TASTING

1830 for 1900 Gala Dinner at Art Gallery of South Australia

SUNDAY 11th June 2006

Session VI Chairperson: Jane Zhang

Medical Lifestyles

0900 - 0910 Multi-tasks – Partner, Business Manager, Investor - **TBA**
0910 - 0920 Maintaining Doctors' Health – Keep your vitality! - **Dr J. Levy**
0920 - 0930 Art & Medicine - **Dr Randle Sach**
0930 -0940 Athletics in Medicine - **Dr May Goh**
0940 -0950 Is there life after Medicine? - **Dr Benny Foo**

Panel Discussion

1000 - 1030 MORNING TEA & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AFTERWARDS

1830 for 1900 Chinese Banquet at Ming Palace sponsored by Solvay

NOTE: CPD POINTS APPLIED

NOTICES

Messages from Dr Benny Foo – immediate past president ...

“Travel South America – see the wonder of Machu Picchu, and the Iguazu falls

Benny is organising a travel adventure – this time to South America – probably in September 2006. All those interested – please contact Benny directly on his mobile – 0411 268 668 or e-mail ckfoo21@optusnet.com.au

(Dr Benny Foo is the medical Advisor to the Samata Yoga group and has put in this notice regarding Meditation and/or Yoga classes.)

SATURDAYS AT HAWTHORN

**Free ‘Lectures with Swami’ and free Meditation Workshops,
Plus complimentary lunch and refreshments
Saturdays 1.00 -3.00p.m.** (except when there are Workshops)

SAMATA YOGA, Samata Samashti Dharma

Samata Yoga is a practical yoga, which deals with the physical and metaphysical side of our evolution. Samata Yoga teaches the practice of non-duality that all are equal parts of the whole, be that on a physical, mental or spiritual level. Samata Samashti Dharma has its origin in antiquity but is today as relevant as always. To practice Samata Yoga is really a progression from the physical to the spiritual. The practice through the Yoga (joining or yoking) of Samata (oneness) of the body, mind and the soul leaves the aspirant to discover the mysteries of a deeper yoga as Samata Samashti Dharma. The understanding that everything is one, not being confined to the individual leads to a broader concept of the oneness in all. Durga Swami, head of Samata Yoga, is now residing full time in Australia. She is a Master of meditation, member of the World Natural Medicine Foundation and is a renowned worldwide lecturer and author with 38 years experience.

The Hawthorn Centre is open for information, counselling, personal reflection and meditation or just come and spend time in a quiet peaceful sanctuary every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday or by appointment.

HAWTHORN CENTRE:

SAMATA SAMASHTI DHARMA YOGA CENTRE, 1/95a Burwood Rd, Hawthorn 3122

P.O. Box 6052, Hawthorn West 3122 , Telephone: 9818 1914 or 9820 3151

www.samatayoga.com yogassd@bigpond.com

WANTED - GP Teachers !!

Monash University, Department of General Practice is seeking GP's interested in teaching medical students in your clinic. Remuneration through the PIP program is \$100 per ½ day session and CME points are awarded too. For further information please contact Mee-Yoke at – meeyoke.ling@med.monash.edu.au or phone : 0411 126 475.