

Dear All,

The Pan-Pacific Conference on Rehabilitation (PPCR) was inaugurated in August 1998 with the aim to encourage scientific exchange and facilitate collaboration in the field of rehabilitation. Organized every two years, the 6th PPCR was successfully held in October 2008, with more than 300 delegates from local and overseas countries including Australia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Nigeria, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and USA, gathered at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University to present their latest research findings.

We are pleased to inform you that the 7th PPCR with the theme Mind, Brain and Body, jointly organized with The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians will be held in The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong. The Conference is scheduled on 23 - 24 October 2010. This meeting will also be held as 2010 Graduate Student Conference in Rehabilitation Sciences. The program should be of great interest for health care professionals, including physiotherapists, occupational therapists, family physicians, doctors, TCM doctors, nurses, social workers, psychologists, researchers, and administrators.

Three renowned scholars will deliver their keynote presentations at the Conference:

- Prof Leeanne Carey, La Trobe University
- Prof Victor Sierpina, The University of Texas Medical Branch
- Dr Peter Wayne, Harvard Medical School, Harvard University

The program covers the following sub-themes:

- Complementary and Alternative Medicine
- Evidence-based Practice of Mind-Body Intervention
- Mind-body interaction and Rehabilitation
- Mind-body Intervention: Community Health
- Mind-body Intervention: Psychosocial Health
- Sensorimotor Performance
- Sports Performance
- Traditional Chinese Medicine and Therapy
- Translational Research in Mind-Brain-Body

We appreciate the support of the following organizations/institutions in organizing the conference:

- Centre for Behavioural Health, University of Hong Kong
- Society of Rehabilitation Therapy, Chinese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine
- Hong Kong Association of Rehabilitation Medicine
- Hong Kong College of Physiotherapy
- Hong Kong Occupational Therapy Association
- Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association
- National Taiwan University
- Singapore General Hospital
- Sin-Hua Chinese Medicine Promotion Society of Hong Kong
- The Hong Kong Jockey Club Sports Medicine and Health Sciences Centre, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- University of Santo Tomas
- WHO Collaboration Centre for Rehabilitation

Similar to previous conferences, we hope that this meeting will encourage fruitful scientific exchange and develop friendship among delegates. We are looking forward to your participation. Please also publicize this information to your friends and colleagues who are interested in this field.

The 7th PPCR Organizing Committee invites the submission of abstracts and workshops. The deadline for abstract and workshop submission is May 15, 2010. Please register now to enjoy the early bird rate.

In order to encourage participation facilitating exchange of latest research findings, the 7th PPCR Organizing Committee offers 50% discount on the conference registration fee to participants from mainland China. Participants from low income countries (according to the World Bank classification) also enjoy a 50% discount on the conference registration fee.

Moreover, participants register to the conference and short course(s) enjoy further discounts of special packages. Attached, please receive the registration form, abstract submission form, and workshop submission form. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.rs.polyu.edu.hk/ppcr>

Yours sincerely,

The Organizing Committee of the 7th Pan-Pacific Conference on
Rehabilitation
Department of Rehabilitation Sciences
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong

The Seventh Pan-Pacific Conference on Rehabilitation

Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, The Hong Kong University
Jointly organized with The Hong Kong College of Family



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Registration Form

Contact Details

Title	Prof. / Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms		
Last Name:		Other Names:	
Name in Chinese Characters			
Address for Correspondence			
	City	Postal Code	
	Country		
Telephone Number: ()		Fax Number: ()	
E-mail Address:	Presenter during 7th PPCR: Yes / No		

Conference

Registration Type	On or before (Early Bird) July 15, 2010	After July 15 and before September 22, 2010	After September 22 and on-site registration
Full Registration Fee			
Full Conference	HK\$1,200/US\$155	HK\$1,600/US\$205	HK\$1,700/US\$220
One Day Conference October 23 - October 24	HK\$700/US\$90	HK\$900/US\$115	HK\$980/US\$125
50% Discount Rate*			
Full Conference	HK\$600/US\$78	HK\$800/US\$103	HK\$850/US\$110
One Day Conference October 23 - October 24	HK\$350/US\$45	HK\$450/US\$58	HK\$490/US\$63
30% Discount Rate[#]			
Full Conference	HK\$840/US\$109	HK\$1,120/US\$144	HK\$1,190/US\$154
One Day Conference October 23 - October 24	HK\$490/US\$63	HK\$630/US\$81	HK\$686/US\$88
Student Rate[^]	HK\$200/US\$26	HK\$500/US\$65	HK\$550/US\$70

Short Courses

			10% Discount Rate [~]
I	Sensory Rehabilitation following Stroke: Neuroscience Foundations, New Evidence and Application to Clinical Practice – Prof. Leeanne Carey 9:00 am to 5:30 pm, October 22, 2010	HK\$1,000/US\$130	HK\$900/US\$117
II	Mind-Body Skills and How to Teach Them – Prof. Victor S. Sierpina 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, October 22, 2010	HK\$500/US\$65	HK\$450/US\$58
III	From genes to neural circuits, and to behavior: neuroscience investigation – Dr. Hee-Sup Shin and Prof. Minmin Luo 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, October 25, 2010	HK\$500/US\$65	HK\$450/US\$58
IV	Designing Clinical Trials to Evaluate Mind-Body Interventions: An Experiential Workshop for Clinicians – Dr. Peter Michael Wayne 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm, October 25, 2010	HK\$500/US\$65	HK\$450/US\$58

Social Function

Conference Dinner on October 23, 2010	HK\$400/USD\$52 per head
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Total Fee

	Special package: 10% discount (Full/One-day Conference & ONE short course)			
	Special package: 20% discount (1. Full/One-day Conference, ONE short course AND Dinner) (2. Full/One-day Conference and MORE THAN ONE short course)			
	Conference	Short Course(s)	Dinner	Total
Total Fee				
Amount	10% discount	20% discount		

Note:

The Full Conference registration fee includes free entry to the welcome reception, tea/coffee breaks and lunch; one copy of the final program and abstract book; and unlimited access to all plenary lectures, free paper presentations, workshops, and on-site exhibitions.

Conference

^{*}A 50% discount on the conference registration fee is offered to participants from mainland China.

[#]A 50% discount on the conference registration fee is offered to participants from low-income countries (according to the World Bank classification, <http://www.worldbank.org/>).

[^]A 30% discount on the conference registration fee is offered to fresh graduates (those attaining a Bachelor degree during or after 2007/2008). Evidence of the Bachelor degree award must be provided.

[~]All full-time students can enjoy this special rate on submission of evidence of current registered full-time student status.

Short Courses

[~]A 10% discount on the short course registration fee is offered to participants from mainland China or low-income countries.

Payment

The registration fee can be paid by check or bank draft in Hong Kong dollars or US dollars, made payable to "The Hong Kong Polytechnic University" and posted to: Conference Secretariat, The Seventh Pan-Pacific Conference on Rehabilitation, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong SAR.

Registration Cancellation: Cancellations made in writing to the Conference Secretariat on or before September 22, 2010 will be refunded 50% of the conference registration fee.

Signature: _____

Date: _____