



# PMC Newsletter (for members only)

## Office Warming Party on 13 Aug

Office Warming Ceremony Party was held on 13 August 2006; many guests attended and shared the happiness of that.

It was like an opening day, demonstration & practice was done on the newly installed IV cannulation Simulator from Medic Vision Pty Limited. This simulator was intended to be use for future nursing, paramedics and doctor training.

Every participants were amazed its similarity to real situations even down to skin stabilization and steps.

According to the instructors and trainers, this will be replaced the future real practical exam with trial over on the manikin's hand. The detail report may also search as the passing certificate record.

Every guests enjoyed the food and drinks offered and spent an early brunch time there with friends and social gathering.

**Once again, Congratulations to PMC !!**



## Medical Transport to & From HK !!

One of our PMC major services is the medical transport to and from Hong Kong; by our experienced medical and nursing crew officers. Our mission is to **serve our clients with safe transport in highest professional standard.** It was proven from our track record of cases transport lately.

PMC is now serving private hospitals & public already in international medical transportation, welcome to call us for further details by calling **852-36901072** or 24 hour hot line at **852-68321784**

## PMC membership

You can enjoy a special offer of HK\$25 membership fee to join us as a member now. PMC will introduce more variety products and arrange more updated and advanced training courses. Special discount in skin care, massage, facial, cosmetic service, local medical transportation, overseas visit.....and more benefits coming.

Simply download the form and send us with necessary documents.

Lots of **benefit** that you can enjoy and with more coming !!



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### Interesting Articles:

- PMC Members  
Recruitment & Benefits
- World Latest Avian Influenza Situation
- Endosulfan 硫丹

### Where are we located??

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## HK AIDS situation for second quarter of 2006

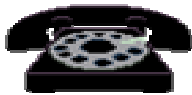
The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health (DH) revealed that 90 people (79% male Vs 21% female) were tested positive for HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) antibody in the second quarter of 2006, 24% acquired the infection via heterosexual contact, 29% via homosexual or bisexual contact and 14% via injection of drug; bringing the cumulative total of reported HIV infections to 3 004 since 1984. Of cumulative total of HIV infections since 1984, around 76% acquired infection through sexual contact.

Besides, 25 new cases of AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) were reported in the same quarter, bringing to 824 the total number of confirmed AIDS cases reported since 1985. 44% of those new cases were related to heterosexual contact. The most commonly presenting AIDS defining illness is Pneumocystic Pneumonia (PCP), and closely followed by Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection.

Members of the public can request free, anonymous and confidential HIV counselling by calling AIDS Hotline (2780 2211).

HIV antibody testing may also be arranged as appropriate through this hotline.

Information on AIDS and data on HIV/AIDS, which are released on a quarterly basis, can be viewed on the DH's AIDS Unit web page <http://www.aids.gov.hk>.



**HIV is the cause of AIDS and, without treatment; half of the HIV-infected people will progress to AIDS within 10 years. (Source: CHP DH HK web-page)**

## Professional Training Courses coming....

With lots of student complained about there is NOT sufficient time for practical session on the IV Cannulation course; besides, there is NOT any official practical certificate for participants to indicate their acceptable standard before they have real trial on patients, PMC will start a computerized re-certification program and all coming IV courses with this certificate for all participants on graduation. This will allow participants be able to demonstrate their skill meet with objective standard with certification. For further details or interest with this computerized generated certification program, please call (852) 3690 1072

## CathSim Training for IV Course Students

As promised in the IV Courses co-joint with AHKNS, PMC would like to inform all of the students who had attended the IV Courses can have a complimentary session to practice the CathSim in PMC office. The students will receive individual e-mail for arrangement. For those who haven't provided us his e-mail address can contact PMC directly for details. CathSim is the first simulator PMC has bought to advance the IV training for medical staff. Here is the announcement from MedicVision about CathSim in PMC:

[http://www.premierbionics.com.au/downloads/060808\\_MedicVision\\_expands\\_in\\_Hong\\_Kong.pdf](http://www.premierbionics.com.au/downloads/060808_MedicVision_expands_in_Hong_Kong.pdf)



## 「一口氣食 13 公斤硫丹才會中毒！」

「硫丹」, Endosulfan, 1,2,3,4,7,7-六氯双环[2,2,1]庚烯-(2)-双羟甲基-5,6-亚硫酸酯, 农用杀虫剂。It is a cream-to brown-colored solid pesticide appear as crystals or flakes with a smell like turpentine, but does not burn; it was being used to control insects on food and non-food crops and also as a wood preservative.

### How can families reduce the risk of exposure to endosulfan?

- Fresh fruits and vegetables should be washed before being eaten.
- Children should not play on grasses that were recently treated with endosulfan. Carefully follow the directions on the pesticide label about how long to wait before re-entering the treated area.
- People working in a factory making endosulfan and people using endosulfan should wash clothing, skin, and hair before going home.
- Pesticides should be used according to the directions on the label and stored in the original container in a place that children cannot reach.

### How can endosulfan affect my health?

Endosulfan affects the central nervous system and prevents it from working properly. Hyperactivity, nausea, dizziness, headache, or convulsions have been observed in adults exposed to high doses. Severe poisoning may result in death. The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) allows no more than 24 parts per million (24 ppm) endosulfan on dried tea.; and US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) allows no more than 0.1 to 2 ppm endosulfan on other raw agricultural products. However, of the **SIX** HK markets' samples shown only **TWO** lives samples with 0.02ppm..

## Avian influenza News Latest Update

### OIE reported highly pathogenic H5N1 bird flu at Cambodia, China & Egypt.

越南南部是湄公河三角洲南部檳知省小型鴨場出現禽流感疫情

### 印尼再傳集體感染禽流

Indonesia confirmed a new case -- 14-year-old female from Makassar, South Sulawesi Province; developed symptoms on 18 June; hospitalized on 23 June and died on 24 June. Two cases in 2005 was being added which meet the lately revised WHO case definition ([Ref to web for details](#)) for serologically confirmed avian influenza H5N1 infection. Of the 63 cases confirmed to date in Indonesia, 48 have been fatal. **(CFR~ 76%)**

Cum. # H5N1 affected since 2003: 10 countries / 244 people / 143 died / CFR~59% (11/9)

Update & Reference Source: WHO web page

## Latest Infection Diseases News Update

- 帶傷處理肉類 2 漢染「布魯氏」病 – Brucellosis
- 輪狀病毒疫苗 價錢逾千 防兒童腸胃炎-- Rotavirus
- 泳季紅眼症升22% 今年新高 -- Conjunctivitis
- 粵進登革熱流行期 – Dengue Fever

"Walking your talk is a great way to motivate yourself. No one likes to live a lie. Be honest with yourself, and you will find the motivation to do what you advise others to do."

Anonymous

**We Do Care !!!**

## Local & International Conference Notice

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**2nd Scientific Symposium on Emergency Medicine**, entitled “Meeting a Decade of Challenges”, will be held at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine on 20-21 October 2006 co-organized by the Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine, Hong Kong Society for Emergency Medicine and Surgery and Hong Kong Emergency Nurses Association. (details: <http://www.ssem.hk>)

**Scientific Symposium on Emergency Medicine 2006: Recent Advances** by Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine will held on 28 to 29 October 2005 at Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, Jockey Club Building at Wong Chuk Hang, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. (Details: <http://www.hkcem.com>)

**The 36th UK Annual Infection Control Conference** will be held at Brighton, England on September 25th to 27th 2006. It was organized by UK Infection Control Nurses Association (details: <http://www.icna.co.uk>)

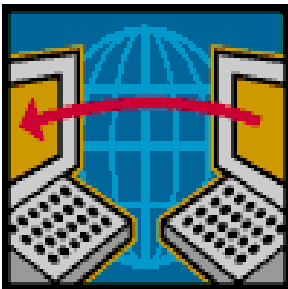
**4th Asian Conference on Emergency Medicine 2007 (ACEM)** will be held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 23rd -25th March 2007. This conference's theme is “Holistic and Quality Care - The Emergency Medicine Brand”. Call for abstract with deadlines on 31st Dec. (Details: <http://www.acem2007.com>)

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### Q&A



**Q: E-mail enquiry for the latest 2005 BLS or ACLS changes.**

**A:** It was under the American Heart Association Web page and under a periodical “Currents”; URL direct at <http://www.americanheart.org/downloadable/heart/1132621842912Winter2005.pdf> for downloading the “Currents in Emergency Cardiovascular Care” Volume 16. No 4 Winter 2005-2006 edition. It was noted with “Highlights of 2005 guidelines for CPR and ECC” .

**Q: E-mail enquiry for CDC Guidelines for Prevention of IV Catheter Infection.**

**A: Guidelines for the Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections, 2002** by CDC published at MMWR URL at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/rr5110.pdf>

**Q: What is haptic all about??**

**A: Haptic** From the Greek *Haphe*, means pertaining to the sense of touch. It is the earliest sense to develop in the fetus, and the development of infants' haptic senses, and how that relates to the development of the other senses such as vision, has been the target of much research.

### New Product on Sales on our web if interested

E-mail us on how can we serve you better?

[enquire@pmchk.com.hk](mailto:enquire@pmchk.com.hk)

**Jabes Electronic Stethoscope** : Maximum noise reduction, patients body sound can be monitored, recorded and saved, great teaching tool .....want to know more, please visit our web under the Medical Product Column.

