



THE HONG KONG COLLEGE OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

CONTENTS OF HANDS-ON WORKSHOP IN ELECTRODIAGNOSIS FOR ORTHOPAEDIC REHABILITATION PRACTITIONERS

Objectives:

1. Improvement in skills in neurological and functional examination of the upper and lower extremities;
2. To understand the basic principles and techniques of nerve conduction studies (NCT) and electromyography (EMG);
3. To design a proper electrodiagnostic examination for diagnosis and localization of commonly encountered orthopaedic conditions; and
4. Achieve clinical competency in basic techniques in NCT/EMG and its applications in common orthopaedic conditions.

Faculty:

Dr Alex Chi-ping Chow, FRCPC (PM & R), FHKCOS (Ad Hominem)
Diplomate, American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine,
EMG Certification, Canadian Society of Clinical Electrophysiologists,
Consultant (Rehabilitation), New Territories West Cluster

Requirements:

1. Obtained attendance certificate of the Basic Course of Electrophysiological Study; and
2. Attends a minimum of 20 clinic sessions and shows clinical competency in basic electrodiagnostic techniques.

Format of training:

Electrodiagnosis clinic attachment with hands-on training.

Commencement date & venues:

2 November 2009, Electrodiagnostic Laboratories of Tuen Mun Hospital and Pok Oi Hospital

Tuen Mun Hospital	Pok Oi Hospital
Every Monday 0900-12 00	Every Tuesday 1400 - 1700
Every Thursday 1400-1700	Every Thursday 0830 -1100
	Every Friday 1400-1700

(Trainee can contact Dr. Chow to arrange attachment to preferred clinics within a six-month period, and availability of preferred sessions cannot be guaranteed.)

Applications:

Please fill in the application form and sent to **Rehabilitation Subspecialty Board, the Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Room 905, 9/F, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong** on or before 17 September 2009.

Registration Fee:

\$2000 (please attach with a cheque payable to "The Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons".)

Examination:

If a trainee shows basic competence during the hands on training, he/she will be eligible to sit for the written and oral examination after six months on training, and a Certificate of Competence in Basic Electrodiagnosis will be granted by the Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons for successful candidates.