

# Newsletter

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## Council News

### 1. Conference Notices

#### Seminar on Male Urinary Incontinence

Speaker: Dr. Roger Kirby

Venue: Coral Room I&II

Furama Hotel

Date: 1/9/95 (Friday)

Time: 18:45 Reception

19:20 Lecture

20:30 Chinese Dinner

#### Topic:

a. Urinary Incontinence associated with bladder outflow obstruction

b. Changing Patterns in the management of BPH

Admission: Free

All members welcome

Please reserve your seat with Ms. Sandy Ng at 28359830

## Seminar on Continence Care

Date: 16/11/1995

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre

Ruttonjee Hospital

#### Speakers:

#### 1. Promotion of Continence Care

Dr. George Szonyi

President, Continence Foundation Australia, NSW Branch

#### 2. Managing people with Incontinence

Ms. Janette Williams

Continence Advisor, NSW

#### 3. Role of Physiotherapist in Continence Care

Mrs. Pauline Chiarelli

Physiotherapist

## International Continence Society 25th Annual Meeting

Date: 17-20 October, 1995

Place: Sydney, Australia

Registration Fee: A\$500

For Registration Form please contact Dr. MF Leung at 23496111-331

## 2. Report from the 15th Association of Continence Advice (ACA) Conference

by Chan Sau Kuen

The ACA is a multidisciplinary organization for health and social care professionals. The ACA has more than 800 members (Nurses, Medical Doctors, Physiotherapists and others) worldwide.

The 15th ACA Conference was held at Bristol in April 1995. Over 200 delegates attended the conference. Delegates were coming from all over the world. Papers were concentrated on various aspects of urinary incontinence. It highlighted the diversity of urinary incontinence among various age groups. It also highlighted the fact that many sufferers did not seek advice because they feel embarrassed. Social isolation is also a major cause for concern.

The conference concluded that people have the right to be continent and the ACA could provide the input in enhancing continence of those who suffered from urinary incontinence. The aim should let incontinent sufferers to become social continent and maintenance of individual's dignity.

## 3. Public Promotion Activities

The Society is planning to set up a telephone hot line service for promotion of knowledge of Continence Care.

It will aim at widening the knowledge about various forms of incontinence amongst public.

The society also plans to organize promotional activities in various hospitals in Hong Kong to promote the public awareness of the problem of incontinence

## 4. Educational Activities

The Scientific Committee is going to organize various workshops in different hospitals in Hong Kong to improve the knowledge of continence care among health care professionals. Please watch out for future announcements.

## 5. Research on the problem of incontinence

The Scientific Committee will conduct a survey on the prevalence of urinary incontinence among various age groups in Hong Kong so as to propose to the government on the need of further promotion of Continence Care in Hong Kong.