

Medical Mediation Seminar

“Healing beyond the body & mind: Use of mediation in medical disputes”

Date: 4 May 2022 (Wednesday)

Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Venue: DoJ Function Hall

Mode: Hybrid

(The Seminar will be conducted in Cantonese, with simultaneous interpretation in Putonghua and English)

3 CPD points have been awarded by the Law Society of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited, the Hong Kong Mediation Centre, the Mainland - Hong Kong Joint Mediation Center and the Financial Dispute Resolution Centre.

Doctors’ prescriptions may help alleviate pain and heal the body and the mind. But what happens when the pain comes from mistakes in diagnosis or prescriptions? Mediation may be the medicine we need. Expert speakers from medical, legal and mediation field will canvass topical issues covering how mediation may effectively resolve disputes arising from medical mishaps and malpractice in private and public hospitals, the benefits brought from public and private hospitals’ in-house complaints handling mechanism, and whether there is room for introducing mediation into the Medical Council procedures in Hong Kong.

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| 9:30 - 9:35 | Opening Remarks Dr. Tony Ko Pat-sing Chief Executive, Hospital Authority |
| 9:35 - 10:35 | Presentations by speakers |

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| | <p>Mr David Kan Partner of Howse Williams, Solicitor Advocate; Founding Member of the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians (UK)</p> <p>Prof Albert Lee Clinical Professor of School of Public Health and Primary Care, CUHK; Founding Director of Centre for Health Education and Health Promotion, CUHK</p> <p>Dr Danny Lee Clinical Associate Professor (Honorary) of CUHK; Honorary Consultant of Department of Surgery , New Territories East Cluster, Hospital Authority; Chairman of Preliminary Investigation Committee (2) of the Medical Council of Hong Kong</p> <p>Ms Fion Lee Chief Manager, Patient Relations and Engagement, Hospital Authority Head Office</p> |
| 10:35 - 12:05 | <p>Armchair Discussion (Speakers as above)</p> <p>Moderator Dr Peter Pang Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor of the Department of Surgery, CUHK; Director of the Plastic and Aesthetic Multi-Disciplinary Centre and Union DHI Hair Centre of the Union Hospital</p> <p>Discussion Topics:</p> <p>(1) Looking from the legal, medical practitioner, and academic angle, what are the pros and cons in the use of mediation to resolve medical disputes in Hong Kong?</p> |

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| | <p>(2) How can mediation and mediation skills effectively narrow down and resolve medical disputes out of court in public and private hospital setting?</p> <p>(3) What benefits could the in-house complaint handling mechanism of private hospitals and the HA bring? How could they be further improved?</p> <p>(4) Is there any room for introducing mediation into the procedures of the Medical Council disciplinary proceedings? What can we learn from the recent amendments to the Singapore Medical Registration Act 1997?</p> |
| 12:05 - 12:30 | Q&A and Concluding remarks |

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