



10th Asian Preventive Cardiology & Cardiac Rehabilitation Conference

22-24 November 2024 | Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

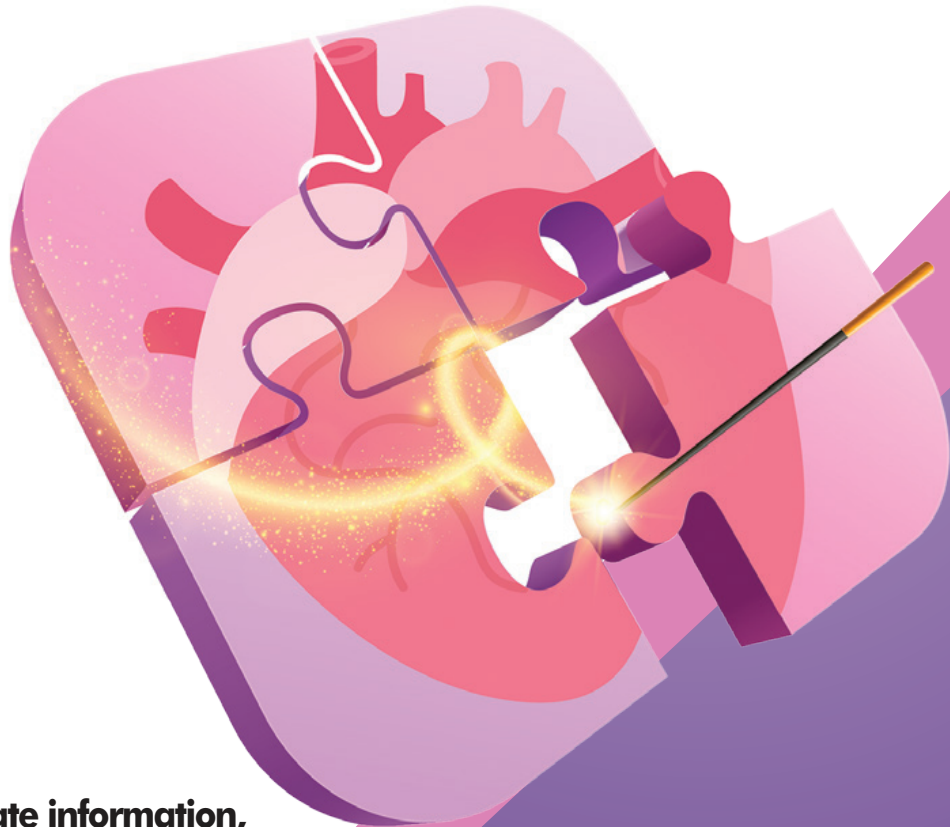
Host Organization



香港心臟專科學院
Hong Kong College of Cardiology

**Deadline for Abstract Submission:
16 August 2024**

**The Magic of Prevention and Rehabilitation –
Can we Avoid a Cardiovascular Event?**



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<http://www.apccrc.com>

**First Announcement
& Call for Abstracts**

Welcome Message

Cardiovascular diseases are the leading cause of death globally and are escalating in prevalence in Asia due to an adverse change in lifestyle and ageing population. Simultaneously we are seeing rapid advancement in medical technology in managing different cardiovascular diseases and their risk factors. Cardiac rehabilitation, a time-honoured and highly cost-effective therapy for almost all kinds of cardiovascular diseases, has remained under-utilized.

The Asian Preventive Cardiology and Cardiac Rehabilitation Conference (APCCRC) is a biennial regional scientific conference organized by the Hong Kong College of Cardiology. Our mission is to contribute to high-quality professional education and provide a platform for sharing of experience and research findings in the field of preventive cardiology and cardiac rehabilitation, with the ultimate aim of improving the holistic management of patients with cardiovascular diseases in Asia. This year, our conference will be held on 22-24 November 2024 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre and it marks the 20th Anniversary of the APCCRC. Over the past 2 decades, we are proud to see that the conference has become a well-known professional platform for colleagues working or interested in the field of preventive cardiology and cardiac rehabilitation from Hong Kong and other parts of Asia to join together and share experience with each other. Although medical professionals believe and work according to science, we do see amazing reduction in cardiovascular risks and improvement in quality of life in our patients when we can apply our knowledge in preventive cardiology and cardiac rehabilitation meticulously, it can indeed be like magic to our patients! The theme of our conference this year is therefore **"The magic of prevention and rehabilitation-can we avoid a cardiovascular event?"**.

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A group of dedicated experts from Asia and other parts of the world will join hands to produce a 3-day programme which will cover a wide spectrum of topics, latest advancement and controversies in the field of cardiovascular prevention and cardiac rehabilitation. Furthermore, we will co-organize joint sessions with different professional societies. On the other hand, we will organize a full day of pre-conference workshops. New to this year, to enhance the outcome of professional education and interaction, clinical scenario-based interactive lectures and workshops with patients or patient surrogates on-stage will be organized. Last but not least, dedicated sessions on heart health education to the general public will be organized.

It is our greatest pleasure to welcome all of you to join us in this highly educational and interactive biennial conference and collaborate in the global action in reducing the burden of cardiovascular diseases. We look forward to seeing you at APCCRC 2024 in our beautiful city of Hong Kong!



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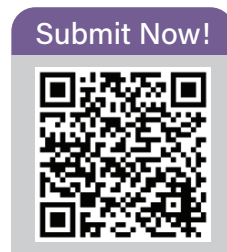


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Call for Abstracts

Participants are cordially invited to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentations. Please submit your abstracts online via the Conference website.

- **Deadline for Abstract Submission: 16 August 2024**
- Notification of acceptance will be sent to presenters by email by 20 September 2024
- All presenters must register by the end of September 2024. Your abstracts will be considered withdrawn and deleted from the programme if you fail to do so
- Please read the guidelines in the Conference website



Best Paper Awards, Best Poster Award and Oral Abstract Presentation Award

All abstract submitters will be considered for the Best Paper Awards, Best Poster Award and Oral Abstract Presentation Award if their abstracts are accepted by the Scientific Programme Committee. Details of different awards are as follows:

1. Two Best Paper Awards: Abstracts accepted for oral presentations will be shortlisted for the competition of the Dr. Chu-Pak Lau Best Paper Award in Preventive Cardiology and Dr. Suet-Ting Lau Best Paper Award in Cardiac Rehabilitation. Each award winner will be given a certificate and cash prize of HK\$1,000.
2. Best Poster Award with a cash prize of HK\$1,000 and a certificate will be awarded to the top poster. A poster presentation session will be arranged during the Conference.
3. Oral Abstract Presentation Award: A certificate will be awarded to the top abstract presented during the Oral Abstract Presentation session.

Preliminary Programme

| 22 November 2024 | | 23 November 2024 | | 24 November 2024 | |
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| AM | Workshops | Symposium 1 Cardiac Rehabilitation in Heart Failure Symposium | Oral Abstract Presentation Best Abstract Presentation | Symposium 5 Diabetes and Heart | 公眾研討會 Heart Health Program for Public |
| | | Symposium 2 Hong Kong Heart Foundation Symposium | | Symposium 6 Lipid Symposium | |
| Lunch | | Lunch Symposium / Exhibition / e-Poster Presentation | | | |
| PM | | Opening Ceremony Symposium 3 Heart Failure Symposium Symposium 4 Hypertension and AF Symposium | Cardiac Rehabilitation Symposium / Workshop for Allied Healthcare Providers | Symposium 7 Coronary Ischaemia Symposium Symposium 8 Cardiovascular Risk Factors Symposium Closing Remarks | Cardiac Rehabilitation Symposium / Workshop for Allied Healthcare Providers |

*The programme is subject to change without prior notice.

Programme Highlights

- Joint Symposia with International Societies in Cardiac Rehabilitation and Preventive Cardiology
- Hong Kong Heart Foundation Symposium
- Clinical Scenario-based Interactive Lectures/Workshops
- Theme-based Symposia
- Workshops for Allied Healthcare Providers/Professionals
- Abstract and Poster Presentations
- Heart Health Program for the Public

Registration

The early bird registration deadline is on 5 October 2024. We cordially invite delegates to register earlier to enjoy the early bird rates! For more registration details, please kindly visit our Conference website.

Scan for more details!



Supporting Organizations



The list is updated as of 16 May 2024

Conference Information

Accreditation (CME/CNE/CPD)

Accreditation will be applied and announced on the Conference website.

Certificate of Attendance

A Certificate of Attendance will be issued to all participants by email after the Conference.

Official Language

The official language of the Conference is English.

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