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Workshop on Recent Advances in Gynaecological Surgery

A workshop on recent advances in gynaecological surgery organized by the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology of The Chinese University of Hong Kong will be held on Thursday, May 2, 1991 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Prince of Wales Hospital.

The workshop will concentrate on two themes: an operation on the uterine cervix called LEEP (loof electrosurgical excision procedure) and endometrial ablation. The Chinese University hopes that such efforts could promote further research and studies on gynaecological surgery in Hong Kong.

The first part of the workshop will concentrate on LEEP which is a newly-developed method of treatment on premalignant conditions of the cervix. Cervical pathologies are precursors of cervical cancer, the seventh most important cause of death due to malignancies in women in Hong Kong. It is hoped that cervical carcinoma can be prevented by early treatment of premalignant cervical conditions. As in the case of laser treatment, LEEP can be performed in the outpatients department and gives very good results in the hands of experts. Prof Townsend of the University of California in the USA, a pioneer in LEEP, will exchange views and share experience on this topic with local gynaecological oncologists during the workshop.

The second part of the workshop will focus on endometrial ablation. Research data reveals that more than one-tenth of Chinese women are suffering from excess menstrual periods and many of them require hysterectomy. Endometrial ablation allows many such patients to avoid hysterectomy. No abdominal wound is required for such operation and the recovery is quick. There will also be a positive influence on patient welfare, hospital expenditure and expenditure on health from the society.

Local and overseas experts on gynaecological surgery have been invited to participate in the discussions and demonstrations. Dr Felix Wong, Dr Edward Loong and Dr Ares Leung from the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology of the Chinese University and Dr Hextan Ngan from the University of Hong Kong will be the chairmen of the workshop. Interested parties may contact Ms Resanta Lee at Tel 6362810 for reservations.

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Attachment: Programme of the Workshop

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Dear Editor,

The Workshop on Recent Advances in Gynaecological Surgery will be held on Thursday, May 2, 1991 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Seminar Room 1, 2/F, Clinical Sciences Building, Prince of Wales Hospital. Dr Ares Leung, Lecturer in Obstetrics & Gynaecology will meet the press at 12:30 pm at Seminar Room 4 on the same day. You are cordially invited to send a reporter to cover the Workshop and attend the press session. Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Alice So of the Information Office at 6952359.

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