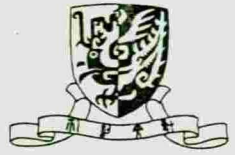


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### **International Symposium on Hypertrophic Scar**

**9 am - 5 pm, 3rd and 4th, June, 1995**

**Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, Hong Kong**

Wound management is a common problem to all of us and one complication of any wound is scar formation. In Chinese who are yellow-skinned, this complication is more common and severe than in fair-skinned Caucasian. But what are the causes and risk factors for hypertrophic scar formation? Are there any recent advances in preventing and treating itchy, contractable and unsightly scar?

All these questions will be addressed in the coming International Symposium on Hypertrophic Scar held in the Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin on 3rd and 4th of June, with emphasis on basic science and clinical management. This Symposium is chaired by Professor P C Leung of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Professor John Evans of the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Eminent guest speakers included Professor Basil Pruitt and Professor Hugo Linares. They are respectively the President and Vice-President of the International Society for Burn Injuries. There will also be many other speakers from Hong Kong, Mainland China and overseas to present their research papers. A trade exhibition of different kinds of products in wound management and scar treatment will also be held just next to the venue.

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