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Chinese University hosts international workshop on therapeutic endoscopy

An international Workshop on Therapeutic Endoscopy will be held at the Prince of Wales Hospital from 5th to 7th December 1995. More than 300 doctors from 22 countries will be attending.

Developments in therapeutic endoscopy has been one of the most significant advances in medicine in the last decade. Many diseases that required surgery in the past can now be managed without an operation. The Prince of Wales Hospital, the teaching hospital of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, is world-renowned in the field of therapeutic endoscopy. Many new endoscopic techniques, such as injection therapy for ulcer bleeding, nasobiliary drainage for cholangitis and lithotripsy for bile duct stones, were pioneered there.

The Therapeutic Endoscopy Workshop in Hong Kong is renowned as the best teaching workshop of its kind in the world. This is an annual event held every December at the Prince of Wales Hospital in the last 10 years. During the three-day workshop, therapeutic endoscopic procedures will be demonstrated by experts from Hong Kong, Europe, America and Japan using the latest techniques and equipment. These procedures will be transmitted live via closed-circuit television to a capacity audience filling the lecture halls and seminar rooms of the Prince of Wales Hospital.

This year, part of the workshop will be transmitted by satellite to the Medical University of South Carolina. Doctors from USA will have the opportunity to observe advanced therapeutic procedures performed in Hong Kong.

Note to Editors: You are welcome to send a representative to cover the 3-day conference. For details, please refer to the attached programme or ring Prof Sydney Chung at the Endoscopy Centre in Prince of Wales Hospital at 2632-2233 or Mrs Shirley Kwok at the Chinese University's Information & PR Office at 2609-8897.

Encl: Workshop Programme