

APFCB EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Report for 2011

APFCB Travelling lecture

Dr Angela Wang from Hong Kong the APFCB TL for 2011/12 delivered her lecture titled, “Inflammatory markers in chronic kidney disease” first in Sydney, Australia at the AACB ASC in October 2012, and following that in Hong Kong, to the HKSCC. Dr Wang hopes to deliver lectures in Malaysia, Indonesia and China in 2012.

IFCC VLP

Dr Gary Myers of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the US will be the next IFCC VL. It is expected that travel will occur during 2012. He will speak on “Current Markers of cardiovascular disease”. Australia, Philippines, China and Pakistan have expressed interest in hosting him.

APFCB Webinar

The Webinar for this year sponsored by Siemens Diagnostics was delivered by Dr Ian Goodall of Australia on June the 24th. The topic was “HbA1c standardization”.

APFCB Interpretative Comments Education Program

The Interpretative Comments Education Program this year is being coordinated by Dr Gordon Challand of UK. There are 52 registrants; participation rate is around 50%. Five cases are planned for the year

APFCB Scholarships

Two scholarships each worth up to 3,500SGD were awarded for attendance at the IFCC WorldLab in Berlin in May 2011. The recipients were Dr Uditkumar Agrawal of India and Dr Rojeet Shrestha of Nepal. Two scholarships of up to SGD 3500.00 each were awarded for attendance at the AACB ASC in Sydney in October 2011. The recipients were Le Thi Thuy Nhu of Vietnam and Ming Li, of China.