



International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics
Master Class on Ageing
(IAGG MCA)

Theme: Coping with the Geriatric Giants
Topics: Frailty and Geriatric syndromes

Time:

23 – 25 January, 2013

Venue:

West Auditorium, Educational Building
Xuanwu Hospital of Capital Medical University
No. 45 Changchun St., Xicheng District
Beijing, P. R. China

Organizers and Sponsors:

International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics
Society of Geriatrics of Chinese Medical Doctor Association
Faculty of Geriatrics, Capital Medical University
Xuanwu Hospital & Beijing Institute of Geriatrics

Course Introduction:

The Master Class on Ageing (MCA) is a prestigious class established by The International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG), which aims to enhance research skills for young geriatricians and further establish the global research network. The MCA courses have been conducted in Taipei (2011) and Hong Kong (2012) and have attracted great attention.

The next MCA course will be in Beijing on 23 – 25, January 2013 in collaboration with the Chinese Medical Doctor Association-Society of Geriatrics and Faculty of Geriatrics of Capital Medical University. The course will be organized by Xuanwu hospital & Beijing Institute of Geriatrics. This year's session will be focused on “Frailty and Geriatric syndromes”.

Tutors:

	<p>Bruno Vellas</p> <p>President, International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics</p>		<p>Jean-Pierre Michel</p> <p>President, European Union Geriatric Medicine Society</p>
	<p>Jian Li</p> <p>President, Institute of Geriatrics, Beijing Hospital</p>		<p>Liang-Kung Chen</p> <p>Chairman, Asia Pacific League of Clinical Gerontology and Geriatrics</p>
	<p>Kenji Toba</p> <p>President, Hospital of National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology</p>		<p>Jean Woo</p> <p>Head, Division of Geriatrics, Chinese University of Hong Kong</p>
	<p>Piu Chan</p> <p>Director, Dept. of Geriatrics, Xuanwu Hospital, Capital Medical University</p>		<p>Chang-Won Won</p> <p>Director, Department of Family Medicine Kyung Hee University Hospital, South Korea</p>
	<p>Bernard Kong</p> <p>President, Hong Kong Society of Geriatrics</p>		

Tentative Programme:

Day 1 - 23 Jan 2013, Wednesday

Time	Topic	Speaker/Tutor
13:30 – 13:45	Welcome Speech	IAGG president
13:45 – 14:00	Introduction to MCA	IAGG Ambassador & Chairman of MCA
14:00 – 14:45	Lecture 1 Importance of the frailty concept in geriatric Medicine	Prof. Bruno Vellas IAGG-World president France
14:45 – 15:00	Q & A	
15:15 – 16:00	Lecture 2 Biological and physio-pathological basis of Ageing	Prof. Jian Li Beijing
16:00 – 16:15	Q & A	
16:15 - 16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30 – 17:30	Group Discussion on poster and cases Chaired by tutors	
18:00 – 20:00	Welcome Dinner	All

Day 2 - 24 Jan 2013, Thursday

Time	Topic	Speaker/Tutor
8:30 – 9:15	Lecture 3 The frailty processor : Is frailty the equivalent of Physical frailty?	Prof. Jean-Pierre Michel Switzerland
9:15 – 9:30	Q & A	
9:30 – 10:15	Lecture 4 Geriatric syndromes as clinical frailty markers	Prof. Kenji Toba Japan
10:15 – 10:30	Q & A	
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 11:45	Group Discussion on poster and cases Chaired by tutors	
12:00 --13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 13:45	Lecture 5 The different frailty working definitions and their impact on epidemiological studies	Prof. Liang-Kung Chen Taipei
13:45 – 14:00	Q & A	
14:00 – 14:45	Lecture 6 Clinical management of frailty	Prof. Jean Woo Hong Kong
14:45 – 15:00	Q & A	
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break	

15:15 – 16:15	Group Discussion on poster and cases Chaired by tutors
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Day 3 - 25 Jan 2013, Friday

Time	Topic	Speaker/Tutor
8:30 – 9:15	Lecture 7 Links between frailty and neurological diseases / cognitive impairment	Prof. Piu Chan Beijing
9:15 – 9:30	Q & A	
9:30 – 10:15	Lecture 8 Chinese characters for frailty in Asian countries and their different meanings	Prof Chang-Won Won Korea
10:15 – 10:30	Q & A	
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 11:30	Lecture 9 Impact of frailty on oncological treatment of old patients	Prof Bernard Kong Hong Kong
11:30 – 11:45	Q & A	
11:45 – 11:55	IAGG Certificate and Outstanding Oral / Poster Award Presentation Ceremony	
11:55 – 12:00	Closing Remarks	Chairman of MCA

Participants:

Participants will be selected from applicants who are interested on ageing and Geriatric Medicine. Preference will be given to those who have clinical background of geriatrics, internal medicine, neurology, psychiatry, nursing and others.

Each participant has to submit an abstract and prepare one poster on their own research or clinical case. The selection committee will select participants based on their background, abstract of their research work or clinical cases.

The official language will be English.

Participants will be divided into small groups and two instructors from different countries will be assigned to lead the discussion.

Each participant will present his/her case or report **in English** which will be discussed within the group and commented by the instructors.

Clinical cases will be selected and discussed within each group and the instructors will guide the discussion.

The MCA will waive registration fee and provide accommodation free of charge to all selected participants who should bear their travel costs.

Local tour to Great Wall or Forbidden City may be arranged before or after the courses.

For those who are interested in the course, please send your short cv, abstract of your research work or clinical cases, along with a recommendation letter from your department chairman or supervisor to the following address.

Please send your application or contact organizing committee for more information to the following:

By mail:

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