



Specific Learning Disabilities Summit 2007

19 November 2007 (Monday), Lecture Theatre, G/F., Block M, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Programme

08:45 – 09:15

Registration

09:15 – 09:30

Session I & II - Developments in Services for Specific Learning Disabilities in Hong Kong

Overview of SLD Developments in Last Decade in Hong Kong

Dr. Chok-wan Chan (President, HKCNDP)

09:30 – 09:50

Dyslexia & Related Disorders in the US: Issues in Assessment & Intervention

Professor Doris Johnson (Professor Emeritus, Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders, Northwestern University, USA)

09:50 – 10:10

School Systems to Support Students with SLD

Ms. Fanny Lam (PAS (SAS), School Administration & Support Division, Education Bureau, Hong Kong)

10:10 – 10:30

Developmental Surveillance Scheme for Preschool Children

Dr. Shirley Leung (Principal Medical Officer, Family Health Service, Department of Health, Hong Kong)

10:30 – 10:50

Vocational Education & Training Opportunities for Students with SLD

Ms. Annie Ho (Senior Assistant Executive Director, Vocational Training Council, Hong Kong)

10:50 – 11:20

Coffee Break

11:20 – 11:40

Public Examinations for Students with SLD

Mr. Wing-ming Cheung (Deputy Secretary General, Hong Kong Examinations & Assessment Authority)

11:40 – 12:00

Implications of Inclusion of SLD as Category of Disability in Hong Kong Rehabilitation Policy

Mr. Ferrick Chu (Head, Policy & Research, Equal Opportunities Commission, Hong Kong)

12:00 – 12:20

The Hong Kong Jockey Club's Support of SLD Development in Hong Kong

Ms. Bonny Wong (Head of Charities, The Hong Kong Jockey Club, Hong Kong)

12:20 – 12:35

Public Awareness, Community Services & Parent Support

Ms. Iris Keung (Chairperson, Hong Kong Association for Specific Learning Disabilities, Hong Kong)

12:35 – 13:00

Discussion

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

Session III & IV - Academic & Applied Perspectives

14:00 – 14:20

Future Directions in Research on Developmental Dyslexia & Related Learning Disorders

Professor Doris Johnson (Professor Emeritus, Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders, Northwestern University, USA)

14:20 – 14:50

Secondary School Screening for Chinese Written Language Impairment: Theoretical Underpinnings & Application

Professor Che-kan Leong (Professor Emeritus, Department of Educational Psychology & Special Education, University of Saskatchewan, Canada)

Professor Man-koon Ho (Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)

14:50 – 15:10

Teacher Preparation

Professor Pui-wan Cheng (Associate Professor, Department of Educational Psychology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)

15:10 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 – 15:50

Curriculum Issues

Ms. May Chan (Educational Psychologist, Society of Boys' Centres, Hong Kong)

15:50 – 16:10

Assessment & School Support

Ms. Suk-han Lee (Educational Psychologist, Education Bureau, Hong Kong)

16:10 – 16:30

Understanding Reading Disability in Chinese: From Basic Research to Intervention

Professor Connie Ho (Professor, Department of Psychology, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)

16:30 – 17:30

Discussion