

Lecture Abstract

Event: Infertility Management: Intrauterine Insemination in Hong Kong – Option of Public-Private Collaboration?

Date: 2022 (Thursday)

Time: 17:00 – 18:30 (HKT)

Format: Zoom Live

This FOCUS webinar addresses a timely and critical issue in reproductive medicine: the evolving landscape of intrauterine insemination (IUI) services in Hong Kong and the potential for public-private collaboration to enhance access, efficiency, and patient outcomes. As demand for fertility services continues to rise, healthcare systems face the challenge of balancing resource allocation with the provision of timely, high-quality care. This session brings together leading experts in reproductive medicine and fertility service delivery to explore the current state of IUI in Hong Kong and the opportunities for innovative partnerships between public and private sectors.

Designed for obstetricians, gynaecologists, reproductive medicine specialists, fertility nurses, and allied healthcare professionals, this webinar aims to foster dialogue on service delivery models, clinical best practices, and the future direction of infertility management in Hong Kong.

Speakers

Dr. CHUNG Hoi Sze, Cathy

Associate Professor of Practice in Reproductive Medicine

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Dr. Chung will provide an academic and clinical perspective on intrauterine insemination, drawing upon her extensive experience in reproductive medicine. Her presentation will explore the indications for IUI, patient selection criteria, and evidence-based protocols that optimize success rates. She will also discuss the role of

IUI within the broader spectrum of assisted reproductive technologies, its cost-effectiveness, and the clinical pathways that integrate IUI with other fertility treatments. The session will highlight the importance of individualized care and the factors that influence treatment outcomes.

Dr. WONG Ching Yin, Grace

Senior Doctor, Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynaecology

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Dr. Wong will offer a practical perspective on the delivery of IUI services in Hong Kong, with a focus on the operational and policy considerations that shape access to care. Her presentation will examine the current landscape of fertility services in Hong Kong, including the roles of public hospitals, private clinics, and non-governmental organizations such as the Family Planning Association. She will explore the potential for public-private collaboration as a strategy to address long waiting times, improve service capacity, and enhance patient experience. Attendees will gain insights into innovative service models, the challenges of implementation, and the opportunities for cross-sector partnerships to meet the growing demand for fertility care.

Following the presentations, a moderated discussion and Q&A session will allow attendees to engage directly with the speakers, facilitating an interactive exchange on the clinical, operational, and policy dimensions of IUI service delivery in Hong Kong. Participants will have the opportunity to share their experiences, pose questions, and explore the practical implications of public-private collaboration in their own practice settings.

This webinar is designed to equip healthcare professionals with a comprehensive understanding of the current state and future possibilities for intrauterine insemination services in Hong Kong, ultimately supporting informed decision-making and improved access to fertility care for patients.