

Support & Management of the Brain Dead Patient and Donor Awareness

PROGRAM (Draft)

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Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

08:45 Registration

09:00 **INTRODUCTION**

Dr Wong Wai Tat, Associate Clinical Professor (Teaching) (A&IC, PWH, CUHK)

Group introduction, Aims and objectives of the course

09:10 **BRAIN DEATH**

Dr Gordon YS Choi, CONS (A&IC, PWH)

History of brain death, Review of brain death testing (differences & areas of controversies)

- Video Viewing Session

09:50 **PHYSIOLOGICAL SUPPORT OF POTENTIAL ORGAN DONOR**

Dr Wong Wai Tat, Associate Clinical Professor (Teaching) (A&IC, PWH, CUHK)

Clinical updates and controversies

10:30 Morning Break

10:45 **Interactive Session (Ethical and legal principles and practice in different jurisdictions)**

Dr Wong Wai Tat, Associate Clinical Professor (Teaching) (A&IC, PWH, CUHK)

Dr Will Loh, Head, Division of Critical Care, National University Hospital Singapore

Discussion and Sharing Session of clinical scenarios

11:30 **ORGAN DONATION IN HONG KONG AND SINGAPORE**

Ms Tan Chin Ling, Senior Transplant Coordinator, National University Hospital, Singapore

TBC, Organ Donation Coordinator, Hospital Authority, Hong Kong

Organ Donation Coordination in Hong Kong and Singapore

12:00 **Scenarios (Video Session)**

Grief and bereavement issues

Needs of families, Breaking bad news

Approaching families to consider organ and tissue donation

Handling conflict (between and within family members)

- Outline of 'Risk Factors' in bereavement
- Discussion of the needs of bereaved people (assessment, intervention and support)
- Demonstration and skills development around the time of death and post-donation