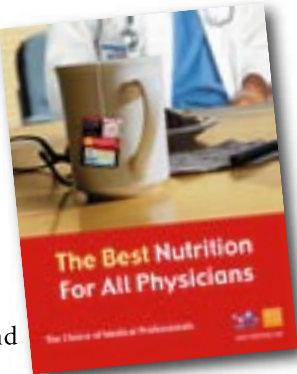


By Dr Raymond Chua, Honorary Secretary

# News from SMA Council

## 1. FREE DRUG FORMULARY FOR MEMBERS

Members can expect to receive the first 2006 edition of **MEDI-BANK** in late May. This drug formulary is published by Vital Base Co Pte Ltd and distributed free to all Members under a collaboration with SMA.



## 2. SMA ANNUAL DINNER

27 May 2006 (Saturday), 7 pm  
 The Regent Singapore  
 Guest-of-Honour:  
 Senior Minister Mr Goh Chok Tong

We look forward to the generous support of SMA Members. Contact the SMA Secretariat at telephone 6223 1264 or email [shyanne@sma.org.sg](mailto:shyanne@sma.org.sg) for booking forms.



# GP Flu Pandemic Symposium

Supported by CFPS, SMA, NHGP, SHSP & MOH

Saturday, 13 May & Sunday, 14 May 2006  
 MOH Auditorium, Level 2, College of Medicine Building  
 (Each session is accredited 2 Core CME points for Family Medicine.)



TIME	PROGRAMME
12:30 pm	Registration & Lunch at MOH Function Room
12:30 - 1:45 pm	Mask-fitting session at MOH Lecture Room, Level 1 (Doctors are advised to bring along their own masks for mask-fitting.)
2:00 pm	Welcome Address by Prof K Satku Director of Medical Services, Ministry of Health
2:15 pm	“Scientific Update on Avian Influenza” Dr Meena Sundram, Head, Jurong Polyclinic (NHGP) Dr Tan Kok Leong, Director, Outram Polyclinic (SHSP)
2:30 pm	“Preparing Primary Care Facilities for Flu Pandemic” A/Prof Goh Lee Gan, Vice President, College of Family Physicians Singapore
3:00 pm	“GP Flu Pandemic Response Plan” Dr Tan Sze Wee, Council Member, Singapore Medical Association
3:30 pm	Tea Break
3:45 pm	“Hong Kong’s Primary Care Flu Pandemic Response Plan” Dr Ronald Lam, Centre for Health Protection, Dept of Health, Hong Kong 1. Overview & Role of Primary Care Physicians 2. Primary Care Experience with SARS & Avian Flu 3. Challenges for Primary Care
4:30 pm	Q & A
5:00 pm	END
5:00 - 7:00pm	Mask-fitting session at MOH Function Room, Level 1 (Doctors are advised to bring along their own masks for mask-fitting.)

### RESPONSE SLIP:

To assist in planning catering and logistics, kindly fax your response to 62247827 or email [symposium@sma.org.sg](mailto:symposium@sma.org.sg).  
 Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MCR Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Numbers (Handphone and Office): \_\_\_\_\_

\* I am attending this session:

- [ ] Saturday, 13 May 2006  
 [ ] Sunday, 14 May 2006