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Time-table for HKSPR Clinical Meetings 2005-6 (Revised as of June 2005)

Date	Hospital(s) / Organization(s)	Title(s) of Presentation	Speaker(s)	Chairperson
29 Jun 2005	TMH	A New Treatment for a Newborn with Respiratory Distress	Dr. Siu Luen Yee	Dr. TY Miu
27 Jul 2005	AHNNH + NDH	Cases Presentation in Asthma	Dr. Chow Siu Ngai	Dr. Grace Chan
31 Aug 2005	CMC + OLMH	A Child with Tracheal Stenosis Presented as Recurrent Wheezing	Dr. Lam Ping	Dr. WK Chiu
28 Sep 2005	KWH	Chronic Cough in Children	Dr. Eric Chan Dr. PY Chow	Dr. SY Lam

World Asthma Day, 3 May 2005

World Asthma Day (WAD) is a yearly event initiated by Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA) to arouse asthma awareness and care throughout the world. In the years before, WAD activities in Hong Kong was mainly hosted by the Hong Kong Asthma Society (HKAS). This year, your Society has joined hands with Hong Kong Medical Association (HKMA) and HKAS to host a press conference, announcing some joint activities against asthma. The Childhood Asthma Guideline for Hong Kong, produced by HKSPR, will be the theme of a series of lecture to front line doctors in various districts in Hong Kong in the coming year. While HKMA will organize the luncheon lectures, HKSPR will provide the speakers and contents. The Guideline will therefore have a chance to reach doctors working in the frontline, hopefully helping them to deal with childhood wheezing and asthma effectively. Such lectures will also provide a chance for feedback from the doctors so that the Guideline can be made more useful and appropriate for Hong Kong in the future. The first of these lectures were given on WAD to over 250 front line doctors by Dr. Alfred Tam and Prof. Gary Wong at Langham Hotel.

Hong Kong Asthma Society will be hosting a series of lectures, and training workshops for parents and teachers this year, focused on asthma and allergies. These will be very good training for the lay public. HKSPR Medical Advisors will be invited to be speakers of these events.