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Dear Mr Pang,

### Hospital Authority Convention 2018

On behalf of the Convention Management Committee, I am writing to extend our cordial invitation to you to participate in the Hospital Authority (HA) Convention in 2018, which is the 24<sup>th</sup> Hospital Authority Convention, to be held on **7-8 May 2018** at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Since 1993, the HA has been organising the Convention every year to promote sharing of knowledge and experience among healthcare professionals. It is an annual signature event of the HA as well as an important conference for the local healthcare community. Last year, the HA Convention was attended by 5,300 clinicians and healthcare professionals, including mainly HA staff as well as other healthcare managers and executives from Hong Kong, Mainland China and overseas.

The scientific programme of the Convention 2018 will focus on the HA's core values, viz. "People-centred Care 以人為先", "Professional Service 專業為本", "Committed Staff 敬業樂業" and "Teamwork 群策群力". The Convention will enable healthcare professionals and stakeholders to share knowledge and experience on clinical advances and approaches to modern healthcare service, and explore and discuss contemporary concepts.

This year, we have invited some 90 distinguished overseas and local speakers to share their knowledge and insights. The list of overseas speakers who have confirmed their participation is at [Annex I](#) for your information. The programme will include Plenary Sessions and Symposiums on the HA's core values; Parallel Sessions on chronic diseases management, health IT, new clinical practices, hospital design, healthcare in Mainland China and healthcare collaborations; as well as Masterclasses on various clinical topics including cancer diagnosis and treatment, evidence-based practices, trauma management and blood management.

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A leaflet of the Convention is enclosed for your easy reference.  
You may also visit the Convention website for more information:

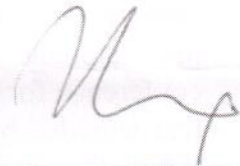
[www.ha.org.hk/haconvention/hac2018](http://www.ha.org.hk/haconvention/hac2018)

We will be most honoured to have your presence at the Convention.  
Please let us know if you will be able to join the Convention by returning the  
reply slip at **Annex II** to the Convention Secretariat before 9 March 2018.

Your organisation is a valuable partner of the HA and we welcome  
participation of your members/staff members for sharing and networking. I  
should be grateful if you would also assist in promulgating the Convention  
information to your members/staff members. The participation fees are  
HK\$2,400 for a two-day registration, and HK\$1,600 for a one-day registration.

I look forward to seeing you at the Convention. Should you  
require further information, please contact Miss Sandy CHU at email  
[chus@ha.org.hk](mailto:chus@ha.org.hk) or telephone number 2300 6568.

Yours sincerely,



(Margaret CHEUNG)  
Head of Corporate Services  
Hospital Authority

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List of Overseas Speakers at Hospital Authority Convention 2018

Dr Jay BANERJEE

Associate Medical Director for Clinical Quality and Improvement, University Hospitals of Leicester National Health Service Trust, UK

Prof Michael BENNETT

Director, Operating Theatres (Anesthesia), Department of Anesthesia, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, Australia

Dr Helen BEVAN

Chief Transformation Officer, National Health Service Horizons, UK

Dr Christine DENNIS

Chief Executive Officer, The Australian Council on Healthcare Standards, Australia

Dr Sharon DUDLEY-BROWN

Associate Professor, Acute and Chronic Care, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Baltimore, USA

Baroness Ilora FINLAY

Professor of Palliative Medicine, Cardiff University, UK

Prof Bruce GUTHRIE

Head, Population Health Sciences Division; Professor, Primary Care Medicine and Honorary Consultant of National Health Service Fife, UK

Mr Göran HENRIKS

Chief Executive of Learning and Innovation, Jönköping County Council, Sweden

Prof Kendall HO

Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of British Columbia, Canada

Dr Axel HOFMAN

Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, University of Western Australia, Australia

Prof Martin KNAPP

Professor of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

Prof Rosanna PEELING

Professor and Chair of Diagnostics Research; Director of the International Diagnostics Centre, The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK

Prof Kenneth ROCKWOOD

Professor of Medicine (Geriatric Medicine & Neurology), Kathryn Allen Weldon Professor of Alzheimer Research, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada

Prof Elizabeth M SAEWYC

Professor and Director, School of Nursing, University of British Columbia, Canada

Mr Roger TAN

Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Civil Service College Singapore, Singapore

Dr James YIP

Associate Professor, National University Heart Centre, Singapore

*(as at 29 January 2018)*

**Reply Slip**

(To be returned before 9 March 2018)

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Hong Kong

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**Hospital Authority Convention 2018**

I will attend the Hospital Authority Convention 2018 on:

( ) 7 May 2018 (Monday)

( ) 8 May 2018 (Tuesday)

( ) both 7 & 8 May 2018

I will attend the Convention Opening Ceremony (7 May 2018 at 9:00 am) only

I will NOT be able to attend the Convention

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick as appropriate

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