

# TAKING THE PLUNGE - GOING INTO PRIVATE PRACTICE

## Or What They Did Not Teach You in Medical School

Saturday, 15 March 2008

Venue: Health Promotion Board Auditorium, 3 Second Hospital Avenue, Singapore 168937

Admission Fee: SMA Member (Free), Non-Member (\$220 including GST)



TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
1:30 pm	<b>Registration</b> <i>*Masks will be provided for those who do not wish to be identified</i>	
2:00 pm	<b>Welcome Address – Reality Bites</b> <i>Overview of Medical Landscape, Results of GP Survey and Trends</i>	Dr Wong Chiang Yin
2:15 pm	<b>Digging in for the Long Haul</b> <i>The GP Experience - Overheads, Rents, Staff, IT, Inventory, Managed Care and Contracts</i>	Dr Wong Tien Hua
2:45 pm	<b>Just Do It</b> <i>Starting a Specialist Private Practice - A Personal Journey</i>	Dr Michael Wong
3:15 pm	<b>Burning Questions and Sobering Answers</b>	
3:30 pm	<b>Teabreak</b>	
4:00 pm	<b>Rules of the Game</b> <i>Legislative Requirements - PHMC Act, Poisons Act, etc</i>	Dr Raymond Chua
4:30 pm	<b>Being Seen in the Scene</b> <i>Advertising and Publicity</i>	Dr Tan Sze Wee
5:00 pm	<b>Why you went to Medicine instead of Commerce</b> <i>Setting up a Company, Accounts and Taxes</i>	Dr Alex Yeo Sow Nam
5:30 pm	<b>More Questions, Few Answers</b>	
5:45 pm	<b>The End...or The Beginning?</b>	

*Register Early to Secure a Seat!!!*

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### REGISTRATION FORM

Online registration available at [www.sma.org.sg/pte\\_practice](http://www.sma.org.sg/pte_practice)

*Please write clearly.*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MCR No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Workplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No.: \_\_\_\_\_ (Hp) \_\_\_\_\_ (Office)

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SMA Member:  Yes  No (please tick accordingly.)

### **Payment Details (For Non-Member Only)**

Cheque (crossed & made payable to "Singapore Medical Association")

Credit Card (VISA or MasterCard only): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

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Date

Please fax your form to 6224 7827 or mail it to SMA, 2 College Road, Alumni Medical Centre, Level 2, S(169850) (Attention: Pauline / Caroline)