

Registration Fees (Please tick ✓ if appropriate)

Participants	Fee	
Overseas	☐	HK\$ 2,300
Hong Kong SAR, Mainland China, Macau	☐	*HK\$ 900
Full Time Students (Hong Kong Only) (The fee does not include luncheons and coffee breaks) (Proof of full time enrollment at an accredited university or college in Hong Kong, e.g. copy of student ID or signed certificate from institutions must be attached with the Registration Form)	☐	*HK\$ 400
Day Registration (Only available for Participants from Hong Kong SAR, Mainland China, Macau)	☐ Day 1 22/5/2008 *HK\$ 500 ☐ Day 2 23/5/2008 *HK\$ 500 ☐ Day 3 24/5/2008 *HK\$ 500	

* With subsidy from Ping Wo Fund and Tung Wah Group of Hospitals

Conference Dinner on 23/5/2008	☐	HK\$ 400
Macau Visit on 25/5/2008 Time 10:00am – 18:00 pm Visits : Problem Gambling Treatment Services, Casino Tour (Limited Seats by First come First Serve)	☐	HK\$ 600 (including ferry ticket, lunch and tour)

Agencies Visit (* Please indicate your preference of the agency visit in the following tours)

Date : 24/5/2008 Time : 14:00 - 17:30 pm	
☐ Tour 1	- Hong Kong Jockey Club Drug Info Centre - Methodist Centre - Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Even Centre
☐ Tour 2	- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Healthy Budgeting Family Debt Counselling Centre - Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Say No to Cyber Addiction Project - Industrial Evangelistic Fellowship
☐ Tour 3	- Zion Social Service - Gamblers Annonomous - Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Cross Centre
☐ Tour 4	- Caritas Addicted Gamblers Counselling Centre - The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Gambling Counselling Centre - Hong Kong Christian Service Jockey Club Lodge of Rising Sun

Workshops Please tick the appropriate boxes to indicate the programs you are going to enroll.

Date	Workshop	Please “✓”
22 May 2008 (Thur)	Workshop 1 : Application of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Problem Gambling	☐
	Workshop 2 : Exposure and Adaptation to Objects of Addictions	☐
	Workshop 3 : Treatment on Co-morbidity	☐
23 May 2008 (Fri)	Workshop 4 : Alternative Approaches – Application of Art & Yoga in Treatment Group	☐
	Workshop 5 : Application of the Chinese G-Map – A Localized Assessment and Treatment Tool	☐
	Workshop 6 : Family Violence and Problem Gambling	☐

Total Payment Enclosed

Bank : Cheque No :

HK\$ (All fees are non - refundable)

Please complete and return the registration form with payment to:
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Keynote & Workshop Speakers:

Howard J. Shaffer, Ph.D., C.A.S. is an Associate Professor of Psychology in the department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School (HMS) and Director of the Division on Addictions at Cambridge Health Alliance. His research, writing and teaching on the nature and treatment of addictive behaviors have shaped how the health care field conceptualizes and treats the full range of addictive behaviors. His gambling research has yielded a number of “firsts” including the first reliable prevalence estimates of disordered gambling behavior. Shaffer, a licensed psychologist and certified addictions specialist, is the editor of the journal, Psychology of Addictive Behaviors.

Jon E. Grant, M.D., M.P.H., J.D., is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Co-director of the Impulse Control Disorders Clinic at the University of Minnesota Medical School. His research interests include the phenomenology and pharmacological management of impulse control disorders, particularly pathological gambling, kleptomania and grooming disorders. Grant was honored by the NCRG in 2004 as one of the outstanding young investigators in the field of gambling studies. He is editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Gambling Studies*.

Samson Tse, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor and the Associate Dean (International) at the faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at the University of Auckland. He also serves as an Advisory Director of the Asian Services in the Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand and the Director of the post-graduate Mental Health Development programme and Founding Director of the Centre for Asian Health Research and Evaluation in the School of Population Health. Samson’s teaching and research interests focus on psychiatric rehabilitation, problem gambling and Asian health, culturally appropriate interventions and services accessibility issues.

Christopher Kennedy Lawford is the first child of Peter and Pat Kennedy Lawford and he has worked extensively in politics, government, and business as well as Hollywood. However, before his successes, Lawford battled a drug and alcohol addiction for much of his young life. Today, he has been sober for more than 18 years is sharing his personal story with others in hopes of making a difference. Lawford focuses a great deal of his public service on the non-profit sector working for The Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation, Special Olympics and The Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University and has held public speaking appearances throughout the US and the world for non-profit organizations.

Davis Fong, Ph.D, is the Director of Institute for the Study of Commercial Gaming as well as an Assistant Professor of Gaming Management Program at University of Macau. Pursuit of academic interest has led him to study in different aspects of gaming and related issues, such as problem gambling, responsible gaming, social and economic impacts, Chinese gambler behavior, human resources, etc.

Nancy M. Petry, Ph.D., is a Professor in the department of Psychiatry at the University of Connecticut Health Center. She conducts research on behavioral treatments of addictive disorders, ranging from substance use disorders to pathological gambling.She also has research interests related to impulsivity. Her work is funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the National Institute of Mental Health, and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. Dr. Petry serves as a consultant and advisor for the National Institute of Health, and she is on the editorial boards of seven academic journals.

Alun C. Jackson, Ph.D., is a Professor and Director of the Problem Gambling Treatment Research Centre at the University of Melbourne, an Adjunct Professor in the School of Public Health at LaTrobe University, an Honorary Senior Research Fellow at the Murdoch Children’s Research Institute and Research Fellow of the Centre on Behavioural Health at the University of Hong Kong. Professor Jackson has been involved in the design and direction of many large-scale research programs including an evaluation of the Victorian Gambler’s Help service and the design of practice standards. He has also worked with the Australian Institute for Gambling Research on a range of studies with the State Governments relating to prevalence, service design and responsible gambling policies.

Richard A. LaBrie, Ed.D., is an instructor in psychiatry at Harvard Medical School (HMS) and the Associate Director for Research and Data Analysis at the Division on Addictions, Cambridge Health Alliance. Previously he served as Deputy Director of the National Technical Center for Substance Abuse Needs Assessment at HMS. LaBrie has led investigations of the Iowa gambling treatment program, Missouri’s self-exclusion program, the first national study of gambling among college students, a multi-site study of a self-help toolkit for gambling-related problems and a prospective longitudinal multi-year study of Internet gamblers.

2nd Asian Pacific Problem Gambling and Addictions Conference

International Challenges for Problem Gambling and Addiction:

Toward a Syndrome Model Approach

22-24 May 2008

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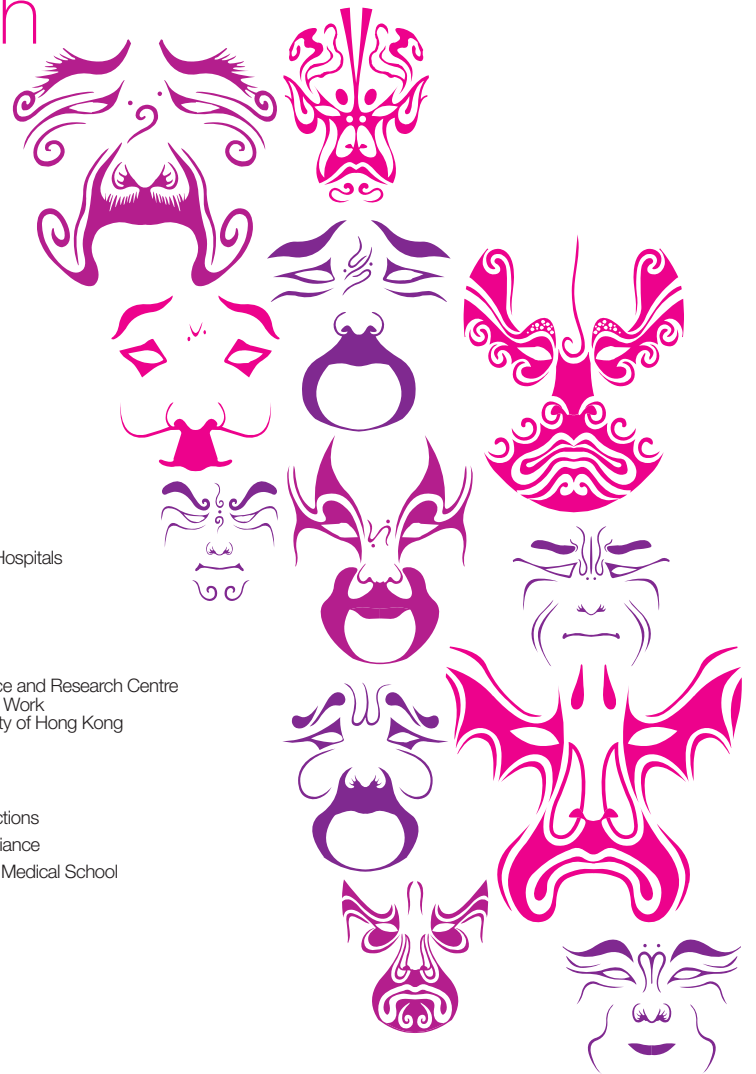


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Addiction is widespread and it has many expressions, such as pathological gambling. Addiction adversely affects personal, vocational, family, and community life. Issues such as debt, emotional and health problems, loss of interest and productivity at work, and an increased crime rate can occur as a consequence of pathological gambling. In the most severe cases, suicide, mental breakdowns, and family violence are potential outcomes. All these issues can be devastating to the individual and their families. The growing attention in gambling-related problems has stimulated mounting concerns among a wide spectrum of professionals that include teachers, social workers, physicians, psychiatrists, and public policy makers.

Evidence supporting a broader conceptualization of addiction is emerging. It is suggested that each outwardly unique addiction disorder might be a distinctive expression of the same underlying addiction syndrome. The syndrome model views addiction as a syndrome with multiple opportunistic expressions resulting from multidimensional susceptibility in neurobiological, psychosocial and experiential spectrums.

This conference will include presentations and workshops on the syndrome model of addiction, treatments for addiction and impulse disorders, cognitive behavioral and alternative treatment approaches to treating problem gamblers, cultural specificity in problem gambling, financial and debt counseling, working with families, responsible gaming policy, treatment on co-morbidity and addictions such as mental illness, suicide, alcohol and substance abuse, etc.

Target participants

- Counseling professionals including psychologists, counselors and social workers

- Teachers and youth workers

- Health care providers including physicians and nurses

- Public health administrators

- Academic and researchers

- Gambling industry personnels, etc.

2nd Asian Pacific
Problem Gambling and Addictions Conference
Royal Plaza Hotel
6/F, Grand Ball Room, 193 Prince Edward Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Date	Time	Program		
22 May	9:00am-9:30am	Registration		
	9:30am-9:45am	Opening Ceremony & Art Performance		
		🔊 Conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation into Putonghua		
	9:45am-11:00am	Keynote Address (1)	Prof. Howard J. Shaffer, Division on Addictions, Cambridge Health Alliance, an affiliate of Harvard Medical School	
		🔊 Conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation into Putonghua		
	11:00am-11:30am	Tea Break		
	11:30am-12:45pm	Keynote Address (2)	Dr. Jon Grant, University of Minnesota Medical School	
	🔊 Conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation into Putonghua			
	12:45pm-2:00pm	Lunch		
	2:00pm-5:30pm	Workshop 1 Application of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Problem Gambling	Workshop 2 Exposure and Adaptation to Objects of Addictions	Workshop 3 Treatment on Co-morbidity
23 May	9:00am-10:00am	Plenary Presentation (1)	Mr. Christopher Kennedy Lawford	
		🔊 Conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation into Putonghua		
	10:00am-11:00am	Plenary Presentation (2)	Dr. Davis Fong University of Macau	
		🔊 Conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation into Putonghua		
	11:00am-11:30am	Tea Break		
	11:30am-1:00pm	Parallel paper presentation Treatment on problem gambling	Parallel paper presentation Preventive Measures	Parallel paper presentation Issues and Treatment on Co-morbidity and Addictions
		🔊 Conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation into English		
	1:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch		
	2:00pm-5:30pm	Workshop 4 Alternative Approaches – Application of Art & Yoga in Treatment of problem gambling and addiction	Workshop 5 Application of the Chinese G-Map – A localized Assessment and Treatment Tool	Workshop 6 Family Violence and Problem Gambling
		🔊 Conducted in Cantonese with simultaneous interpretation into English		
24 May	9:00am-10:15am	Plenary Presentation (3)	Prof. Samson Tse, University of Auckland	
		🔊 Conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation into Putonghua		
	10:15am-11:00am	Tea Break and Poster Presentation		
	11:00am-12:45pm	Panel Discussion		
		🔊 Conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation into Putonghua		
	12:45pm-1:00pm	Closing		
		🔊 Conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation into Putonghua		
	1:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch		
	2:00pm-5:30pm	Agencies Visits		
25 May	10:00am-6:00pm	Macau Visit (By registration, First come first serve)		

* This conference is an accredited CME/CPD activity under the HK Academy of Medicine and College of Psychiatrists and a CE activity under the Hong Kong Psychological Society.

Registration Form

General Information

1 All participants are required to register for the conference. Registration fee includes admission to all keynote sessions, workshops and field visit of the conference. Luncheons are included, along with beverage services for breaks. The fee does not include participants' conference dinner, lunch on the 3rd day, Macau visit, traveling and hotel expenses.

2 If you wish to register more than one person, you will need to submit a separate form for each registration.

3 All registration fee is non-refundable.

4 The current exchange rate is **US\$ 1 to HK\$ 7.80**. The exchange rate quoted is for reference purpose only.

5 International delegates must check with their travel agents for visa and entry requirements into Hong Kong.

6 All participants should be responsible for their own medical, travel, personal and other insurance. The registration fee does not cover any kind of insurance.

7 The payment by cheque is only for local participants. Overseas participants shall make payment by bankdraft. **Cheques or bankdrafts are payable to : “Tung Wah Group of Hospitals”.**

8 Please fill the registration form and mail to: **APPGAC Conference Manager, 11/F Tung Sun Commercial Centre, 194-200 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.**

9 Upon receipt of both registration and full payment, a confirmation letter will be sent via email or mail.

Delegate's information (Please type or print clearly in block letters)

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(Please note : Your first and last name, as given above , will appear on your name badge)

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