



### HKPGA Capacity Conference cum Annual General Meeting 2015

#### Pre-conference Workshop on Mental Capacities

**Date:** December 4, 2015 (Friday)

**Time:** 09:00 – 17:00

**Venue:** Thornton Room & Huthart Room I, 3/F, South Tower of the YMCA-The Salisbury Hotel  
No. 41 Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

#### Target participants:

- Medical professionals, e.g. psychiatrist, geriatrician, neurologist, family physician....
- Legal professionals, e.g. solicitor and barrister who have clients with mental capacities issues
- Healthcare or social work professionals, e.g. psychologist, occupational therapist, social worker....

#### Guest speakers:



**Prof. Sanford I. Finkel** is the Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Chicago Medical School. He has lectured extensively and has contributed over 100 journal articles and book chapters. Prof. Finkel is involved as an expert consultant and witness on contested wills. Most cases involve testamentary capacity, which can be influenced by dementia, depression, psychosis, medication effects, medical problems, and end of life issues. At the same time, many of these illnesses or conditions in and of themselves do not necessarily mean someone lacks testamentary capacity. He has also been called upon to testify as an expert in "undue influence" cases.



**Prof. Camelle Peisah** is an Old Age Psychiatrist and the Clinical Director of Specialised Mental Health Services for Older People, Northern Sydney Local Health District, Australia. She is the President of Capacity Australia; Conjoint Professor, University of New South Wales; and Chair of the International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA) Taskforce/Shared Interest Group on Capacity. She sat for 10 years as a Professional Member of the former NSW Guardianship Tribunal (now NCAT). She is the co-author of the e-textbook "Capacity and the Law".

#### Local speaker:

**Ms. Olivia S.M. Leung** is the Honorary Legal Adviser of the Hong Kong Alzheimer's Disease Association. She is a solicitor in Hong Kong SAR since 10th August 2002. She has extensive negotiation and mediation training received from the Mediation Training Course conducted by The Accord Group, Australia for The Law Society of Hong Kong. She primarily focuses on company matters, corporate and commercial drafting, probate and will and application under Part II of Mental Health Ordinance of Hong Kong.

**Topics will be covered by case illustration and discussion:**

1.	Key concepts in mental capacity assessment
2.	Consent to medical treatment
3.	Guardianship (Conservatorship)
4.	Testamentary capacity and undue influence
5.	Financial capacity
6.	Enduring (Lasting) power of attorney
7.	Practical legal issues of mental capacities for the elderly

**Registration Fee:**

Early Bird on/before 23 October 2015

HKPGA members HK\$ 2,000; Non-HKPGA members HK\$ 2,500

After 23 Oct 2015

HKPGA members HK\$ 2,500; Non-HKPGA members HK\$ 3,000

CME/CNE/CPD for the respective Colleges/Council/Associations/Law Society of Hong Kong will be applied.

RSVP:


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Please fax the reply via Fax number: 2561 5042

**REPLY for HKPGA Pre-Capacity Conference Workshop 2015**

Name: _____	Affiliation: _____
Tel. no. _____	Email: _____
Lunch & Meeting: <input type="checkbox"/>	Meeting only: <input type="checkbox"/>

Priority will be given to HKPGA life members and guests. First come first serve.

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