



Sydney Chinese Lions

Health Talk 2011



The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese recently held a full day Public Health Talk on 27 August 2011 at Club Central Hurstville. This year's theme was "Chronic Diseases Management: East meets West". The focus was on chronic diseases and cancer management. On this occasion, CanCare was invited to co-organize the event.

The event attracted more than 500 participants from the general public. The Talk also served as a good platform for Western and Chinese Medicine professionals to exchange ideas. The Supervisory Committee comprised Lion Dr Danforn Lim JP as Chairman, Club

President Lion Mei Cheng JP, Zone 4 Chairman Lion Dr Anthony Cheung JP, Lion Emily Hung, Lion Dr Janet Hung JP, and Lion Wendy Lin as members. The Organizing Committee comprised Lion Danforn and Lion Emily from Sydney Chinese Lions as well as Mr Jackie Chan, Ms Lauvena Wong, Ms Judy Ho and Mr Anthony Chin from CanCare.

Similar to last year, this year's function was supported by three major Australian professional medical organizations (both Western and Chinese medicines) including The Australian Chinese Medical Association (Western Medicine), The Australian Traditional



At the Official Opening Ceremony of the Sydney Chinese Lions Health Talk 2011



At the Official Opening Ceremony



Inside the Packed Lecture Theatre

Chinese Medicine Association (Chinese Medicine), and The Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture Society of Australia (Chinese Medicine).

The function is further supported by CanRevive, Sydney Chinese Alliance Church, First Light Care, NSW Cancer Council, the Australian Nursing Home Foundation and Carbonelle (Medical EMR and IT supplies).

The Shen Neng Group & Herb Care Pty Ltd was the Exclusive Sponsor of the event.

The day's proceedings started with the Official Opening Ceremony at 10am. The talks and presentations

went on until 5pm with an hour's lunch in between. Altogether there were ten Cantonese presenters. They were Ms Rose Shuer Chen, Dr Amelia Siu, Mr Carl Ku, Mr Jackie Chan, Ms Ruby Chan, Dr Danform

Lim, Ms Angel Chan, Dr Henry Luo, Dr Fred Leung and Mr Norris Ma.

The organizers were deeply moved by the huge turnout of the attendees and their very positive feedback.



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They are seriously thinking about continuing to provide this very meaningful service every year. At this stage, they are already exploring possibilities of holding a 2-day back to back talks next year for the 2 major dialect groups of the Australian Chinese community, with Cantonese presentations featured on one day and Putonghua presentations featured on another.