



Hong Kong Society for Quality of Life (HKSoQOL) AGM and Annual Scientific Meeting

Title: Experience in Validation of QOL instruments in Hong Kong

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- Date/Time** : June 7th 2005 Tuesday. 5:45 pm - 8:30pm
- Program** : Refreshments
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Lecture & Panel Discussion
- Venue** : Lecture Room 1, First Floor,
D Block, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Kowloon
- Fees** : Free of Charge for members of HK Society for QOL
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Experience in Validation of Quality of Life Instruments in Hong Kong

Daniel YT Fong

The concept of quality of life has been around for many decades. Much effort has been devoted to the development of tools for measuring quality of life. Psychometric evaluation of quality of life instruments is vitally important before the instruments can be reliably used for quality of life assessment. In Hong Kong, there has been a blooming interest in the use of quality of life instruments in the past decade although the experience in quality of life research can be traced back to around two decades ago. In this talk, literature on the validation of quality of life instruments in Hong Kong will be examined. In particular, the standard of evaluating quality of life instruments will be assessed.

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Representative Publications

1. Lam CLK, Tse EYY, Gandek B, Fong DYT. The SF-36 Summary Scales is Valid, Reliable and Equivalent in a Chinese Population. To appear in *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology*.
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4. Fong DYT, Kwan CW, Lam KF, Lam KSL. Use of the sign test for testing the median in the presence of ties. *American Statistician* 57(4):237-240, 2003.
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