



# Macau Cardiology Association – Spring Forum (ECHO)

Date : 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Venue : The Faculty of Health Sciences, MUST  
Grand Lapa Hotel  
Dr. Stanley Ho Medical Development Foundation  
Major Hospitals in Macau SAR

Content : Hands-on Workshop    Scientific Symposium  
Faculty Round Table Discussion    Case Discussion  
Hospital Tours

• All are Welcome •

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On Sunday 6th of April at The Landmark Hotel in Macau, medical professionals and students were joined by several cardio specialists from around the globe for in-depth lectures as part of the Spring Forum.

Speakers included Dr. Maria Joao Andrade, member of Education Committee of the European Society of Cardiology and Dr. Alex Lee from the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

The idea was to host an event that would help to improve the quality of current techniques in handling cardiovascular diseases. It offered the participants, particularly Macau's frontline healthcare providers, a comprehensive presentation of trends in relations to the latest developments of this very special field specifically patient safety, advanced imaging technologies and skills training.

“The thing that has surprised me most about this event is the age of the participants, they are so young! It’s great to see the younger generation taking the initiative to come and join these forums, they all show a very promising future.” Commented Dr. Maria Joao Andrade, member of Education Committee of the European Society of Cardiology.

Dr. Alex Lee from the Chinese University of Hong Kong spoke to us about the importance of the topic of the forum and how reality technology is important to the development of teaching methods.

“I believe the topic of this event is very important in the current trends in cardio imaging, because its about virtual reality technology and ECHO. This virtual reality technology is really important now in ECHO because it is very hard for students to practice on a live patient. Virtual technology is an excellent way to educate students without risking the safety of patients.”