



# ADVANCES IN STUTTERING AND THE LIDCOMBE PROGRAM WORKSHOP



**Presenter: Dr Valerie Lim  
Mr Thomas Law**

**Event Date:  
27 to 29 May 2016**

## Dr Valerie Lim:

Valerie worked as a Senior Principal Speech Therapist at the Singapore General Hospital. She has more than 20 years of experience working in the field of stuttering. Valerie obtained her PhD at the Australian Stuttering Research Centre (ASRC), Sydney, in 2007, where she investigated the manifestation and treatment of bilinguals who stutter in Singapore. She has successfully treated many children who stutter using the Lidcombe Program and is a Lidcombe Program Consortium Member. Her research interests include bilingual stuttering and bilingual aphasia, and she has publications and research grants in both areas. She continues to teach and supervise students/speech therapists both clinically and in research projects.



## Mr Thomas Law:

Thomas is a Speech Therapist at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He has worked with children and adults who stutter for more than 10 years. Thomas has provided Lidcombe program to English, Cantonese and Mandarin-speaking children who stutter in Australia, Hong Kong and China. He is also a pioneer in using Telehealth for people who stutter in Hong Kong. Thomas obtained his Speech Pathology qualification at the University of Sydney. He also holds a master degree in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Thomas is currently completing his PhD at the Australian Stuttering Research Center (USyd), investigating the topography and linguistic triggers of stuttering in Cantonese.



The Lidcombe Program is an evidence based, behavioural treatment for early stuttering, developed by clinicians at the Stuttering Unit, South Western Sydney Local Health District and researchers at the University of Sydney. Please refer to the attached flyer for the details of the Lidcombe Program.

The lecture on Advances in Stuttering aims to equip participants with the advances in stuttering. The latest findings in stuttering epidemiology and causal models will be presented. A range of assessment methods will also be discussed and practiced. Participants will also understand the latest research findings on the relationship between stuttering and language as well as bilingualism.

## Event Details

### Date & Time:

27 - 29 May 2016 (AM-PM)

### Venue:

The campus of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, Hong Kong

### Target:

Speech therapists and students who are completing the final semester of their professional degree program

### Learning Objective:

- Understand the latest development of stuttering treatment
- understand the rationale and concepts of the Lidcombe Program
- confidently conduct the components of the Lidcombe Program – training parents, speech measures, therapy, and maintenance

**Language:** English

## Enrollment Scheme:

**On-line Registration at <https://goo.gl/PtXetc>**

**One-day Package:** only attend Day-One Lecture on 27 May 2016

**On or before 31 March 2016:**

**HK\$1,000**

**After 31 March 2016:**

**HK\$1,500**

**Three-day Package:** attend the three-day programme on 27 - 29 May 2016 (joining Day-One Lecture is a prerequisite for the registration of Day-Two and Day-Three Workshop)

**On or before 31 March 2016:**

**HK\$3,500**

**After 31 March 2016:**

**HK\$4,000**

## Program Rundown

### 27 May 2016 / Day-One Lecture (Friday) :

- Advances in Stuttering

### 28 May 2016 / Day-Two Workshop (Saturday) :

- The Lidcombe Program - Part I

### 29 May 2016 / Day-Three Workshop (Sunday) :

- The Lidcombe Program - Part II

*Registrants are NOT permitted to record any part of this event in any format including audio recording, video recording, or through use of mobile devices for filming or photography.*

## Continuous Professional Development

(The points marked below are for reference only. The exact points will be confirmed later.)

The Hong Kong Association of Speech Therapists	One-day Package: 6 CEPST points	Three-day Package: 18 CEPST points
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## Payment Policy

- Please note that full payment must be received with the completed registration form.
- All cancellation requests must be made in writing to the Secretariat. The following refund policy will be applied:
  - 1) Postmarked, faxed or email on or before 31 March, 2016:
    - Refund of registration fee less an administration charge of HK\$400
  - 2) Postmarked, faxed or email after 31 March, 2016:
    - No refund
- Should the event scheduled has to be cancelled due to unforeseeable circumstances, the organizer will try and reschedule the event whenever possible. There will be no refund if a delegate cannot attend the re-scheduled event. If, for reasons beyond the control of the Organizing Committee, the event is cancelled, registration fees will be refunded.

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