

Schedule for Seminar/Lecture by Visiting Professor Prof Christopher Squier (15 July – 12 Aug 2010)

Date/Time	Venue	Items	Attendees
29 Jul 2010 (Thu), 9.30am – 1pm	CLKH Conference Room	Research Methodology** Research Misconduct – plagiarism and fraud Data Acquisition and Management Authorship and Publication Research Collaboration and mentor/trainee relationships Conflict of Interest Animal Welfare Human Subjects Research	– Compulsory for YR 1 MDS students – Open to all staff & students
4 Aug 2010 (Wed), 9.30am – 1pm	CLKH Conference Room	Reading and Writing the Scientific Literature** How to critically evaluate published scientific work How to apply the same principles in preparing manuscripts for publication	– Compulsory for YR 1 MDS students – Open to all staff & students
5 Aug 2010 (Thu), 9.30am – 1pm	CLKH Conference Room	How to Write Successful Grants** The Scientific Method – asking questions and developing hypotheses Organizing the application – introduction, specific aims, materials and methods Problems, pitfalls and failures	– Compulsory for YR 1 MDS students – Open to all staff & students
6 Aug 2010 (Fri), 7.40 – 8.30am	NUHS Tower Block, Auditorium	NUH Grand Round** <i>“Without Penetration there is Nothing” – the permeability barrier and the pathogenesis of skin and mucosal diseases</i>	All Staff & Students
6 Aug 2010 (Fri), 12.30 – 2.30pm	CLKH Conference Room	Round Table Discussions The Role of Research in the Dental School Balancing research, teaching and clinical contact Research and Graduate Education Engaging Dental Students in Research	All staff & Graduate Students
11 Aug 2010 (Wed) Sect A: 9.30am – 12pm Sect B: 2 – 3.30pm	CLKH Conference Room	Research Topics** Session A: 1. The structure and function of oral mucosa, including the dent-gingival junction and periodontal disease; 2. Oral cancer; 3. Tobacco, oral disease and the role of the dental health professional. Session B: Permeability of mucosa and the relationship to disease, including periodontal disease and toxic shock syndrome	– Compulsory for YR 1 MDS students (Section A) – Compulsory for Research Postgraduates (Section B) – Both sections open to all

**CDE points can be accumulated for these sessions

PROF SQUIER CALENDAR

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<p>19 July 2010, Monday</p> <p>8.30am – 10am, CLKH: Overview of FoD Research with HODs, VDR, VDAA & AP Keson Tan. <i>VDR to give an overview presentation</i></p> <p>10.30am – 5.30pm, CLKH Conference Room: Open sessions with staff and students of AP Cao Tong (Wei Seong Toh, Xin Fu & Aarthi Saminathan Presentation)</p>	<p>20 July 2010, Tuesday</p> <p>8.30am – 5.30pm, CLKH: Open sessions with staff and students of AP Cao Tong (Sriram Gopu, Mingming Li, Kai Lu & Hua Liu Presentation)</p> <p>11 - 11:30am, Centros Level 8 (Biopolis): Meeting with Prof Lee Eng Hin (Executive Director, BMRC) <u>Contact person :</u> <u>Yee Ping – 6826 6390</u></p>	<p>21 July 2010, Wednesday</p> <p>9am –, Prof Squier Office: Individual discussion sessions with staff / students</p> <p>10 – 11am Toh Wei Seong Presentation)</p> <p>1pm to 2pm, DSO: Informal lunch with DSO staff/PG students</p> <p>2.30pm, University Hall, LKC wing (Lvl 5): Meeting with Prof Seeram Ramakrishna</p>	<p>22 July 2010, Thursday</p> <p>Not Available</p>	<p>23 July 2010, Friday</p> <p>Not Available</p>

	*AP Cao Tong will send 6.30pm: Dinner with Dean	(Vice-president, Research Strategy) <u>Contact person :</u> <u>Gerald – 6516 4805</u> *AP Cao Tong will send		
26 July 2010, Monday 9am –, Prof Squier Office: Individual discussion sessions with staff / students 4.15 – 6.15pm, CLKH Conference Room: PhD Qualifying Examination, Fahad Kidwai	27 July 2010, Tuesday 9am –, Prof Squier Office: Individual discussion sessions with staff / students 10am – 1pm VDR Office/Canteen: Discussion on Graduate Research Programme and Risk Inventory & Risk Appetite Tables - Research Domain with VDR 2 – 3 pm, DGDS Director Office: Discussion on Graduate Coursework Programme with Prof Chew	28 July 2010, Wednesday 9am –, Prof Squier Office: Individual discussion sessions with staff / students 9 – 10am Dr Chang Po-Chun	29 July 2010, Thursday 9.30am – 1pm, CLKH Conference Room: Research Methodology** 3.15pm: Visit to Lab at A*STAR (AP Jennifer Neo & AP Cao Tong will send) 4.30pm, Science, Engineering & Research Council (lvl 18): Meeting with Prof Low Teck Seng (Executive Director, Science & Engineering Research Council, A*STAR) <u>Contact person :</u> <u>Siew Li – 6826 6467</u> *AP Jennifer Neo & AP Cao Tong will send	30 July 2010, Friday 9am –, Prof Squier Office: Individual discussion sessions with staff / students 10 – 11am Li Mingming 1 – 3pm, CLKH Conf Room: Junior Faculty Session (<i>Lunch provided</i>)
2 Aug 2010, Monday 9am –, Prof Squier Office: Individual discussion sessions with staff / students 9 – 10am Dr Amr Fawzy 10.30 – 11.30am AP Kelvin Foong 1-2pm Dr Charlene Goh	3 Aug 2010, Tuesday 9am –, Prof Squier Office: Individual discussion sessions with staff / students 10 – 11am Sriram Gopu	4 Aug 2010, Wednesday 9.30am – 1pm, CLKH Conference Room: Reading and Writing the Scientific Literature** 1 – 3pm, CLKH: Session with FBM and FRC members (yet to confirm on availability for FRC) (<i>Lunch provided</i>)	5 Aug 2010, Thursday 9.30am – 1pm, CLKH Conference Room: How to Write Successful Grants** 1pm: Informal lunch with AP Kelvin Foong 2.30 – 4pm, MR2: Meeting with AP Cao Tong & Dr Amr 4 – 6pm, Dean's Room: Meeting with Dean	6 Aug 2010, Friday 7.40 – 8.30am, NUHS Auditorium: NUH Grand Round (<i>Breakfast provided</i>) 10 – 11am, DPRT Office: Meeting with Prof Barry Halliwell 12.30 – 2.30pm, CLKH Conference Room: Round Table Discussions (<i>Lunch provided</i>)

9 Aug 2010, Monday	10 Aug 2010, Tuesday	11 Aug 2010, Wednesday	12 Aug 2010, Thursday	
National Day – Public Holiday	Not Available	9.30am – 12pm, CLKH Conference Room: Research Topics (Section A)** 2 – 3.30pm, CLKH Conference Room: Research Topics (Section B)** 4 – 5pm, VDR Room: Meeting with VDR 5.30 – 6.30pm, CLKH: Meeting with AP Cao Tong, AP Jennifer Neo & Dr Amr 7pm: Dinner with AP Jennifer Neo & Prof Chew Chong Lin	HR, admin affair Evening departure	

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Brief Professional Resume

Dr. Squier joined The University of Iowa College of Dentistry in 1975. He is a professor in the Department of Oral Pathology, Radiology and Medicine, and director of graduate studies at the College of Dentistry.

Research Activities

Dr. Squier's research interests include the relationship between the permeability of mucosal tissues and the pathogenesis of disease and tobacco control and cessation. He directs the oral mucosal disease research program and the NIH-funded Institutional Training Program in Oral Health Research.

National or International Professional Appointments and Activities

Dr. Squier is a former editor of Archives of Oral Biology and a current member of the editorial board of International Journal of Oral Biology. He is a member of the Iowa Council of the American Cancer Society, the Iowa Commission on Tobacco Use Prevention and Control, and Clean Air for Everyone (CAFE) Iowa. Memberships include the American and International Associations for Dental Research and the International Association of Oral Pathologists.