

**Proposed Schedule for Seminar/Lecture by Visiting Professor Prof Christopher Squier (22 Jun – 12 Aug 2011)**

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Attendees</b>
6 Jul 2011 (Wed), 9.00am – 1pm	CLKH Conference Room	<b>Research Methodology**</b> 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
27 Jul 2011 (Wed), 9.00am – 1pm	CLKH Conference Room	<b>Reading and Writing the Scientific Literature**</b> 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
29 July 2011 (Fri), 7.40 – 8.30am	NUHS Tower Block, Auditorium	<b>NUH Grand Round**</b> <i>“Dying for a smoke- the role of health professionals in tobacco control”</i>	All Staff & Students
3 Aug 2011 (Wed), 9.00am – 1pm	CLKH Conference Room	<b>How to Write Successful Grants**</b> 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
10 Aug 2011 (Wed), 9.00am – 1pm	CLKH Conference Room	<b>Acquisition, care and feeding of a mentor**</b> What is the role of a mentor? How do you select a mentor and what are your responsibilities? Managing conflicts and grievances -how do you resolve these?	– Compulsory for YR 1 MDS students – Open to all staff & students

\*\*CDE points can be accumulated for these sessions

**PROF CHRISTOPHER SQUIER CALENDAR**

		<p><b>22 Jun 2011, Wed</b></p> <p><i>Arrival SQ319 2.20pm</i></p>	<p><b>23 Jun 2011, Thurs</b></p> <p>9am, Ministry of Manpower: Employment pass (first visit) with Dr Hilary Thean</p>	<p><b>24 Jun 2011, Fri</b></p>	<p><b>25 Jun 2011, Sat</b></p>
<p><b>27 Jun 2011, Mon</b></p> <p>Not Available</p>	<p><b>28 Jun 2011, Tue</b></p> <p>Not Available</p>	<p><b>29 Jun 2011, Wed</b></p> <p>Not Available</p>	<p><b>30 Jun 2011, Thur</b></p> <p>Not Available</p>	<p><b>1 July 2011, Fri</b></p> <p>Not Available</p>	<p><b>2 July 2011, Sat</b></p> <p>Not Available</p>
<p><b>4 July 2011, Mon</b></p> <p>8.30am, MR1: Discussion with AP Yee &amp; Dr Rahul on Smoking Cessation</p> <p>3-5.30pm, HPB - Youth Health Department (half-day) Workshop with School Dental Therapist</p>	<p><b>5 July 2011, Tue</b></p> <p>9am, Ministry of Manpower: Employment pass (2nd visit)</p>	<p><b>6 July 2011, Wed</b></p> <p>9am – 1pm, CLKH Conference Room: Research Methodology**</p> <p>1pm, Dean’s Meeting Room: Discussion to recap on past year visit with Dean, VDR &amp; RD Head</p>	<p><b>7 July 2011, Thur</b></p> <p>9am, MR1: Open sessions with staff and students of AP Cao Tong (Lu Kai)</p> <p>1pm, SM3B: Junior Clinician Scientists Session</p>	<p><b>8 July 2011, Friday</b></p> <p><a href="#">HPB’s Substance Abuse Department (half-day, PM)</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>12nn -1.30pm, Journal Club</i></li> <li>• <i>2pm -5pm, Continuing education workshop for healthcare workers interested in smoking cessation from</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>9 July 2011, Sat</b></p> <p><a href="#">HPB/SDA Seminar (half-day, PM)</a> Guest speaker on the topic of Oral Health Diseases and Smoking</p>
<p><b>11 July 2011, Mon</b></p> <p>9am, MR1 : Open sessions with staff and students of AP Tong Cao (Fahad)</p> <p>11.45am, Dean’s Mtg Room : Discussion with AP Kelvin Foong</p>	<p><b>12 July 2011, Tue</b></p> <p>9am, MR1: Open sessions with staff and students of AP Cao Tong (Zou Yu)</p> <p>11am, MR1: Discussion with Dr Tan Kai Soo</p>	<p><b>13 July 2011, Wed</b></p> <p>12nn – Lunch with Katie</p>	<p><b>14 July 2011, Thur</b></p>	<p><b>15 July 2011, Fri</b></p> <p>9am, MR1: Open sessions with staff and students of AP Cao Tong (Qiqi)</p>	<p><b>16 July 2011, Sat</b></p> <p>12nn – Lunch with Dr Rahul Nair</p>

<b>18 July 2011, Mon</b>  9am, MR1: Open sessions with staff and students of AP Cao Tong (Sriram)	<b>19 July 2011, Tue</b>  9am, MR1: Open sessions with staff and students of AP Tong Cao (Mingming)  11am, MR1: Meeting with AP Cao Tong	<b>20 July 2011, Wed</b>  10pm – Call to USA	<b>21 July 2011, Thur</b>  11am, S4-02-08: Meeting with AP Chan Sui Yung, Pharmacy	<b>22 July 2011, Fri</b>  8.15am, VDCA Room: Discussion with AP Jennifer Neo  10-11am, Pharmacy: Seminar  2pm, MR1: Discussion with Dr Tong Huei Jinn	<b>23 July 2011, Sat</b>
<b>25 July 2011, Mon</b>	<b>26 July 2011, Tue</b>  11am, Provost Office: Meeting with Prof Tan Thiam Soon (Nura)	<b>27 July 2011, Wed</b>  8-8.45am ALCNS meeting room: Meeting with IPE committee (AP Foong)  9am – 1pm, CLKH Conference Room: Reading and Writing the Scientific Literature**  1-2pm, SM3A: Research Club	<b>28 July 2011, Thur</b>  10.30am, CLKH: Chen Huizhen PQE  8pm: ACS Call	<b>29 July 2011, Fri</b>  7.40 – 8.30am, NUHS Auditorium: NUH Grand Round  9am: Discussion with Dr Catherine Hong  10am, CLKH: Lu Qi Qi PQE  2-5.30pm, SM3A: Smoking Cessation Seminar	<b>30 July 2011, Sat</b>
<b>1 Aug 2011, Mon</b>  11.15am: Meeting with Ambassador Kesavapany from SE Asia Institute	<b>2 Aug 2011, Tue</b>  12.15pm, Lunch: University Club at the Alumni House (Lvl 4): Lunch Meeting with FASS	<b>3 Aug 2011, Wed</b>  9am – 1pm, CLKH Conference Room: How to Write Successful Grants**  5.15pm, Dental Auditorium: UG Welcome Tea	<b>4 Aug 2011, Thur</b>  8.30am, MR1: Open sessions with staff and students of AP Tong Cao (Dr Intekhab)  10am, University Hall, Office of the Provost, Level 5 - Meeting with Prof Tan Thiam Soon & Prof Seetharam  1pm: Lunch with Dr Christine Lee & AP Yee	<b>5 Aug 2011, Fri</b>  9am, MR1: Discussion with Dr Amr Fawzy  6pm, FoD Courtyard: PG Welcome Tea  Dinner: AP Jennifer Neo  10pm – Call to USA	<b>6 Aug 2011, Sat</b>  Not Available – Penang (USM)

8 Aug 2011, Mon	9 Aug 2011, Tue	10 Aug 2011, Wed	11 Aug 2011, Thur	12 Aug 2011, Fri	
Not Available – Penang (USM)	Public Holiday	9am – 1pm, CLKH Conference Room: Acquisition, care and feeding of a mentor**  3-4.30pm, SE Asia Institute: ISEAS Seminar	11.15-12nn: Meeting with EPH (AP Foong)  1.15pm, CLKH: Wrap Up meeting with Deanery  4pm, President's Mtg Room (Lvl 6): Meeting with Prof Tan Chor Chuan	Departure SQ318 12.45pm	

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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.