

## **Roundtable on the Interface of Medical and Social Care Systems in Dementia and End-of-life Care: Insights from UK, Singapore and Hong Kong**

End of life care straddles conventional domains of health and social care. Patients nearing the end of life move between care settings. Professional boundaries and institutional accountabilities pose barriers for dying patients and their families, who get lost in transition. How Advance Care Planning and Advanced Directives of the dying person are made portable, so that the goals and preferences of care are followed across care systems? How to align assessment of palliative care needs and ensure the continuity of care? How to foster communication and collaboration among care professionals in working with the patients and their families in end of life care? The Roundtable offers sharing of overseas and local experiences in improving interface of the medical and social care systems to ensure quality of life and services to support patients at the end of life.