

Hong Kong Society for Quality of Life (HKSoQOL) Inaugural Ceremony and Lecture

Title: QOL Assessment: the past, the present and the future

- Speaker** : **Dr. John Ware Jr, PhD,**
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- Date/Time** : **14 October 2004, Thursday**
5:30 pm Refreshments
6 pm AGM
6:30 pm Lecture
- Venue** : **Seminar Room 2, Mezzanine Floor,**
Hospital Authority Head Office Building,
147B Argyle Street, Kowloon
- Fees** : **Free of Charge**
Please register early as seating is limited
- Registration** : **Please complete registration form and reply by post to PO Box 72983, Kowloon Central Post Office, Kowloon or by fax to 35285784 or email the form to info@hksoqol.org.**
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John E. Ware, Jr., Ph.D

Dr. Ware founded QualityMetric Incorporated, in 1997 and serves as its Chief Science Officer, CEO, and Chairman of the Board. For nearly 15 years he has maintained academic affiliations with Health Assessment Lab, and faculty appointments in the Department of Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine and in the School of Public Health at Harvard University. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine (IOM), National Academy of Sciences.

Prior to founding QualityMetric, Dr. Ware served for 12 years as Senior Scientist at The Health Institute, Tufts New England Medical Center in Boston, and served as the Principal Investigator for the International Quality of Life (IQOLA) Project and the Medical Outcomes Study (MOS), which developed and translated the *SF-36*® Health Survey and other tools widely used in monitoring patient outcomes. Prior to moving to Boston in 1988, he was Senior Research Psychologist for 14 years at the RAND Corporation where he developed health status and patient satisfaction measures used in the Health Insurance Experiment. Dr. Ware has authored more than 300 peer-reviewed publications to date, including papers from the MOS, which received the Association for Health Service Research (ASHR) “Article of the Year” Award for 1993.

In addition to his election to the IOM, Dr. Ware’s awards and honors include Pepperdine University’s 25th Annual Dolores Award to the outstanding graduate in psychology and education, AHSR’s 1994 “Distinguished Investigator” Award for “significant and long-lasting contributions to the field of health services research,” the 1998 Novartis/Zitter Group “Outcomes Leadership Award” for advancing the science of outcomes research, and in 1999, he was the individual recipient of the Ellwood Award presented by the Foundation for Accountability (FACCT), in recognition of his lifetime efforts in creating “a consumer-focused, accountable health care system”. Dr. Ware was the first recipient of the ISPOR Avedis Donabedian Outcomes Research Lifetime Achievement Award in 2002 and he received the 2003 ISOQOL President’s Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the advancement of the quality of life field.

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