



Chairman Message, Committee of General Dentistry The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong



Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the academic home for dentists in Hong Kong.

The Committee of General Dentistry (CGD) of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong (CDSHK) introduced the Guidelines for Accreditation and Training in General Dentistry, a Qualification Framework on General Dentistry (GDQF) and a new qualification, Membership in General Dentistry (MGD) to the profession in a lecture organised by the HKDA on 20-05-2007. The lecture was well attended despite the bad weather. It reflects the keen interest on life long learning from our local colleagues.

To ensure the information is accessible to all colleagues, CGD prepares a CD and will distribute to all dentists soon. Inside you can find the PowerPoint presentations together with the guidelines on MGD and GDQF. CGD will also constantly update the College website at www.cdshk.org and bring you the latest news and development. I hope you find it resourceful.

For the rest of the year 2007, CGD focuses on the admission of the first MGD by CAT and on the research / design on competency standards, training curriculum, and examination syllabus.

The most recent activities are two briefing sessions for candidates for CAT special and normal diets. For those eligible, please fill in the attached letters of intent and fax to us on/before 15.06.2007. The sessions are on invitation basis, so please let us know if you are interested. The date and venue will be announced soon.

Once the infrastructure for MGD by Examination is ready, CDSHK can take on more MGD trainees. We hope it will happen in a phased manner by early next year. The door of the academic home is now open to everyone and you are just one step before you can join the family.

For further information and enquires, you are always welcome to contact our secretariat at info@cdshk.org or 2871 8866.

Sincerely,

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Chairman, CGD