



*Spring 2009*



## President's Message



On behalf of the College Council I would like to wish you all a very happy and prosperous Year of the Ox. There are some changes in the membership of the College Council this year. One of our past Presidents, Dr Bill Yan had completed his term as Council Member and I would like to thank him for his long and dedicated service in the Council. While enjoying his retirement Dr. Yan is still supporting the College as the Chairman of the Specialty Board in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. I would also like to welcome two new members, Dr Robert Ng and Dr Edmond Pow, to the College Council. I consider myself very privileged to be able to serve the College with the support of so many distinguished colleagues. There are a number of things that the Council will be undertaking in the next few months. Since its establishment 16 years ago, the College has grown in size, in the complexity of its organisation and in the volume of its daily business. In order for the College to continue to exercise all its functions effectively and efficiently, we will be working on improving our governance. Another area we will focus on is to foster closer relationship with local stakeholders and overseas organisations. We will also move forward with our Membership in General Dentistry pathway and hopefully have some training programmes in place as soon as possible. I hope that Fellows and Members will continue to support the College and to actively participate in our activities.





# Council News



## The New Council for 2008-09

In accordance with the M&A of our College, the following Office-Bearers and Council Members for the year 2008-2009 have been elected:

President:	Dr Joseph Cho-yee CHAN
Vice-President (Education & Examinations):	Professor Edward Chin-man LO
Vice-President (General Affairs & CPD):	Dr Roch Kwing-hong LEE
Hon. Secretary:	Dr Sai-king CHAN
Hon. Treasurer:	Dr Alfred Chee-ching TSANG
Censor-in-Chief:	Dr William Ching-wah YUNG
Council Members:	Dr Paul Yun-wah LAU
	Dr Raymond Kin-man LEE
	Dr Wai-keung LEUNG
	Dr John Yu-kong LING
	Dr Robert Pong-yin NG
	Dr Edmond Ho-nang POW
	Dr Anthony Siu-kwong TSE
	Professor Stephen Hon-yin WEI
	Dr Ricky Wing-kit WONG





# Council News



The invaluable contribution from **Dr Bill Sik-wing YAN**, who has served on the College Council continuously for 12 years, was recognized by a meritorious award. **Dr Sai-kwing CHAN**, **Dr Paul Yun-wah LAU**, **Dr Alfred Chee-ching TSANG**, **Dr Anthony Siu-kwong TSE** and **Dr Bill Sik-wing YAN** also received an award for completion of their previous term of office (2005-2008) (see photos below).





# Council News



The compositions of the Specialty Boards and Sub-committees for 2009 are as below:

## ***Specialty Board in Community Dentistry***

Chairman	Professor Edward CM LO
Secretary	Dr Michael TW HO
Members	Dr Wendy KM CHAM Dr Kevin KW NG Dr Frankie HC SO Dr Felix SH YU

## ***Specialty Board in Endodontics***

Chairman	Dr Gary SP CHEUNG
Secretary	Dr Wiley TC LAM
Members	Dr Carlo Castellucci (Representative of the Hong Kong Endodontic Society) Dr Alex WK CHAN Dr HO Wai-mei Dr MAK Yiu-fai Dr Robert PY NG

## ***Specialty Board in Family Dentistry***

Chairman	Dr Simon CY LIU
Secretary	Dr Norman CM LAW
Members	Dr KUM Chun-sing Dr Haston WM LIU Dr Arthur WY PANG Dr YIU Bun-ka

## ***Specialty Board in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery***

Chairman	Dr Bill SW YAN
Secretary	Dr Eddie CK YAU
Members	Professor CHEUNG Lim-kwong Dr Roch KH LEE Professor Nabil SAMMAN





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## ***Specialty Board in Orthodontics***

Chairman	Dr John YK LING
Secretary	Dr Michael NY CHAU
Members	Professor Urban HÄ GG Dr Paul YW LAU Professor Bakr RABIE Dr Alec KC TAM Dr Alexander TH TANG Dr Ricky WK WONG (Representative of the HK Society of Orthodontists)

## ***Specialty Board in Paediatric Dentistry***

Chairman	Dr Joseph CY CHAN
Secretary	Dr Kenneth KK HUI
Members	Dr Samuel CL CHAN Professor Nigel M KING Dr Beatrice B Vattasingh NG Professor Stephen HY WEI (Representative of the HK Society of Paediatric Dentistry) Dr Cynthia KY YIU

## ***Specialty Board in Periodontology***

Chairman	Dr Gordon KC CHIU
Secretary	Professor JIN Li-jian
Members	Professor Esmonde F CORBET Dr LEE Dae-hyun Dr LEUNG Wai-keung Dr Felix IS YEUNG Dr YU Chun

## ***Specialty Board in Prosthodontics***

Chairman	Dr William CW YUNG
Secretary	Dr Robin WC CHUNG
Members	Professor CHOW Tak-wah Dr John DYSON (Representative of the Hong Kong Prosthetic Dentistry Society) Dr KEI Lee-hoi Professor Anne S McMILLAN Dr Edmond HN POW





# Council News



## *Education & Examinations Committee*

Chairman Professor Edward CM LO (Specialty Board in Community Dentistry)  
Ex-officio Members Dr Roch KH LEE (Vice-President [General Affairs & CPD])  
Dr CHAN Sai-kwing (Council Honorary Secretary)  
Chairmen of all Specialty Boards

## *Continuing Medical Education Subcommittee*

Chairman Dr Roch KH LEE  
Secretary Dr Kenneth KK HUI  
Ex-officio Member Professor Edward CM LO (Vice-President [Education & Examinations])  
Members Dr Wiley TC LAM  
Dr Bernie NC TANG  
Dr Michael WK TSANG

## *Committee of General Dentistry*

Chairman Dr Raymond KM LEE  
Members Dr Francis WC CHAN  
Dr Nancy BS CHAN  
Dr Andy TY CHIU  
Dr Haston WM LIU  
Dr Arthur WY PANG  
Dr Gerald HH SIU  
Dr Bill SW YAN

## *IT Committee*

Chairman Dr Paul YW LAU  
Members Dr Alex WK CHAN  
Dr Simon CY LIU  
Dr Alfred CC TSANG





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## *Membership Committee*

Chairman	Dr William CW YUNG
Secretary	Dr KEI Lei-hoi
Members	Dr Alex WK CHAN Professor Esmonde F CORBET Dr Albert MP LEE Dr Raymond WK LI Dr John YK LING Dr Eddie CK YAU

## *Scientific Meetings Committee*

Chairman	Dr LEUNG Wai-keung
Members	Dr Michael NY CHAU Dr Haston WM LIU Dr MAK Yiu-fai Dr Frankie HC SO Dr Eddie CK YAU Dr Cynthia KY YIU Dr William CW YUNG

## *HKAM Appointment*

Professor Stephen Wei has been appointed as a member of the House Committee of the HKAM for a term of 2 years. The House Committee's roles are:

1. To provide membership services in relation to accommodation, amenities and supporting services,
2. To determine the rules governing the usage of premises and to implement those rules, and
3. To oversee the management of employees of the Academy.

Professor Wei would welcome input from the fellows and members of the CDSHK regarding the above-mentioned matter.





# Council News



I would like to announce the admission of 6 new fellows in 2008. The Dictionary.com website defines fellowship as: friendly relationship; companionship or fellowship of father and son. I welcome the 6 fellows to join our family of lifelong learning brotherhood and commitment to serve the profession and public with our higher education.

The names of the 6 new fellows are listed as below:

Last Name	First Name	Chinese Name
CHAM	Kwong Man	覃光旻
LAU	Sze Lok	劉思樂
YIP	Hok Siu, Ian	葉學韶
LI	Kin Shing	李健誠
MAK	Yiu Fai	麥耀輝
YEUNG	Wing Kwan, Rosa	楊穎筠

*Dr. William Yung*  
Censor-in-Chief

The following higher trainees were successful in the Specialty Exit Examinations and have thus completed their specialist training pathways.

Specialty	Last Name	First Name	Chinese Name
Endodontics	HO	Wing Lam	何穎琳
Periodontology	CHENG	Hung Wai, Ronald	鄭雄威
Periodontology	HO	Kam Yuen	何錦源
Periodontology	NGAI	Kwai Shing	倪貴城
Prosthodontics	WONG	Tak Ying	黃德瑩
Prosthodontics	YIU	Yin Ling	姚燕玲







# Council News

The Intermediate Examinations in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and Restorative Dentistry were held in November 2008. Congratulations to the successful candidates as below:

## Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Last Name	First Name	Chinese Name
LEUNG	Yiu Yan	梁耀殷

## Restorative Dentistry

Last Name	First Name	Chinese Name
CHEUNG	Ho Ming, Lisa	張皓明
JAIN	Sandeep	王敏茜
WONG	Man Sai, Ruby	

For her outstanding performance, Dr Ruby MS Wong was awarded the Conjoint MRD/Intermediate Examination Gold Medal. In addition, Dr Ho Fu Tak has also successfully passed the MRD RCSEd Examination.





# Committee of General Dentistry

We are pleased to announce 18 more colleagues joining the Membership in General Dentistry (MGD) family and it concludes the MGD by Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) special diets. Future applicants will join the MGD by CAT-normal diets or go through the full MGD examination.

The drafting of the document on competence standards for MGD was also completed in July and was then approved by the Council of the CDSHK. The document forms the basis of training curriculum and examination syllabus. The related projects will start soon and your active participation is needed and appreciated.

*Dr. Raymond Lee*  
Chairman

The names of the 18 new MGDs are listed in the table below:

Last Name	First Name	Chinese Name
CHAU	Man Ling	周敏玲
CHENG	Tsz Ling, Susanna	鄭紫玲
IP	Hing Leung, Thomas	葉慶良
LEE	Chun Lam, Philip	李春霖
LEE	Yuk Ching, Erica	李玉貞
LEUNG	Sai Man, Sigmund	梁世民
LIU	Kai Ming	廖啓明
LO	Sung Ming	羅崇明
LUK	Kenneth	陸永恆
NIP	Yuk Yee, Belinda	聶玉儀
SETO	Siu Keung	司徒少強
SUN	Yee Wha, David	孫益華
TANG	Hon Ming	鄧漢明
TSO	Wei Kwok, Homer	左偉國
WONG	Chi Man, Vitus	黃志敏
WONG	Lai Hing, Philip	王禮興
WONG	Yiu Keung	黃耀強
WONG WONG	Miu Yee, Mirriam	汪黃妙儀



# Report from CME Subcommittee



## Report on CME Congress 2008

### Dates:

29-31 May 2008

### Location:

Hyatt Regency Hotel, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, Canada

### Organizer:

The University of British Columbia, Faculty of Medicine, Division of Continuing Professional Development and Knowledge Translation.

### Participants from Hong Kong:

- (1) Professor Grace Tang, President, HK Academy of Medicine
- (2) Dr CT Hung, Vice-President, HK Academy of Medicine
- (3) Mr Elmer Wan, General Secretary, HK Academy of Medicine
- (4) Dr KH Lee, Representative, College of Dental Surgeons of HK
- (5) Dr Stephen Cheung, Representative, HK College of Radiologists
- (6) Dr YF Chow, Representative, HK College of Anaesthesiologists
- (7) Dr Kathleen So, Representative, HK College of Community Medicine
- (8) Dr Dorothy To, Representative, HK College of Family Physicians
- (9) Dr Luke Tsang, Representative, Department of Health

### Congress Overview:

The CME Congress was the pre-eminent international meeting for researchers and practitioners concerned with continuing medical education and continuing professional development. Held every four years, the Congress highlighted recent developments and innovations across the spectrum of perspectives on the maintenance of competence and placed the innovations in the context of traditional approaches.

### Congress Objectives:

- (1) Discuss the broad conceptual framework that interrelates the diverse scholarly activities of many disciplines that contribute to the continuing professional development of physicians
- (2) Be aware of important trends in continuing professional development
- (3) Describe current innovations across the many aspects of continuing professional development
- (4) Acquire skills that are relevant and applicable to individual continuing professional development roles and responsibilities
- (5) Develop plans to enhance current roles and responsibilities in continuing professional development more effectively





# Report from CME Subcommittee



## **Program Format:**

- (1) Plenary sessions
- (2) Symposia
- (3) Workshops
- (4) Short papers on research studies
- (5) Poster presentations

## **Keynote Speakers:**

- (1) John Gilbert, PhD
- (2) Eric Holmboe, MD
- (3) Charles Kilo, MD, MPH
- (4) Glenn Regehr, PhD

## **Topics of Plenary Sessions:**

- a. Physician Competence Assessment,
- b. Interprofessional Learning,
- c. Educating Physicians for systems,
- d. Global challenges in CME/CPD,
- e. Contributions from Learning theory: Self-assessment, Self-direction and Other Myths: Implications for the Self-regulating Professional



## **Presentation by Dr CT Hung:**

“Moving Towards CPD: The Hong Kong Experience”

## **Evaluation:**

The value of the Congress was embedded in the opportunity to share ideas, perspectives, findings and experiences among the participants through the interactive workshops, seminars and the discussion of original research papers. Opportunities were provided to enhance understanding of the theoretical basis for CME and CPD, to learn new approaches, strategies or tools, and to improve the practice of continuing professional development within our specific context. The Congress also provided a forum for us to learn from one another the best practices in CPD, latest innovations on CPD design or implementation, and linking effective CPD with positive learner behavioral changes and resultant optimal patient outcome.





# Report from CME Subcommittee



## Report on International Forum on CPD Accreditation 2008

### Dates:

1 June 2008

### Location:

Hyatt Regency Hotel, 655 Burrard Street,  
Vancouver, Canada

### Organizer:

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada



### Attendees from Hong Kong:

- (1) Professor Grace Tang, President, HK Academy of Medicine
- (2) Dr CT Hung, Vice-President, HK Academy of Medicine
- (3) Mr Elmer Wan, General Secretary, HK Academy of Medicine
- (4) Dr KH Lee, Representative, College of Dental Surgeons of HK
- (5) Dr Stephen Cheung, Representative, HK College of Radiologists
- (6) Dr YF Chow, Representative, HK College of Anaesthesiologists
- (7) Dr Kathleen So, Representative, HK College of Community Medicine
- (8) Dr Dorothy To, Representative, HK College of Family Physicians
- (9) Prof. CK Yeung, Representative, College of Surgeons of HK

### Format

The one-day program was divided into three plenary sessions and six breakout sessions in which the 31 attendees were divided into 3 groups to discuss on certain given topics. Very useful discussions and exchanges were done during the breakout sessions.

### 1st Plenary Session

“Values, Principles, and Goals for Continuing Professional Development Accreditations Systems” by Dr Murray Kopelow

### 2nd Plenary Session

“The Evolution of CPD Credits Systems: Future Options and Opportunities” by Dr Craig Campbell

### 3rd Plenary Session

“Dialogue for the Future: What did we learn? Where to go from here?” by Dr Craig Campbell





# Report from CME Subcommittee

## Topics of the Breakout Sessions:

- (1) Strategies to Promote Recognition and Substantive Equivalency between Systems
- (2) Sharing Successes, Opportunities, Obstacles and Challenges of Current CPD Accreditation Systems
- (3) Revalidation and Recertification
- (4) Defining Different Metrics than Credits Based on Time
- (5) Strategies to Link CPD to Competence, Performance, and Practice Improvement
- (6) CME and Improved Patient Outcomes

*Dr Lee Kwing Hong*





## Report on Recent Scientific Meetings

### CDSHK Autumn Scientific Meeting

Dr Robert Wassell and Dr Amar Naru delivered a full-day lecture titled "*Applied Occlusion*" in the Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre of the HKAM Jockey Club Building on 31 August 2008. Around 130 local academics, practitioners, undergraduate and postgraduate students, attended the lecture.

Dr Wassell, Consultant and Senior Lecturer in Restorative Dentistry at School of Dental Sciences of Newcastle University, UK, thoroughly presented major themes on the topic of clinical occlusion such as occlusal examination, planning, and occlusal problems. Video demonstrations were given throughout the lecture to illustrate clinical execution of various techniques in relation to restorative dentistry. Dr Naru skillfully demonstrated with the help of digital graphics and three-dimensional computer animation the importance of various normal occlusal movements and occlusal problems. Both lecturers further addressed controversies in occlusal concepts in dentistry by a vast number of clinical pictures and related evidence-based literatures. Their lecture contributed significantly to the audience's understanding of occlusion in general and of its application in clinical practice in particular.

*Dr Henry H W Ho*

### HKAM 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Congress

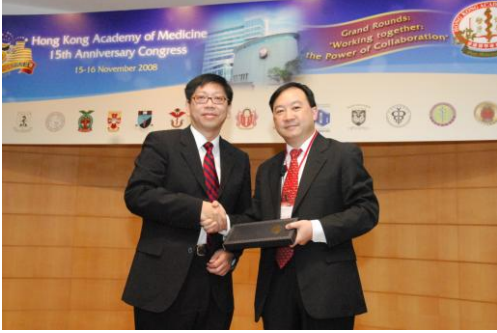
On 16 November 2008, the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong hosted a Sunday morning session at the HKAM 15th Anniversary Congress. The first session is chaired by Dr Chan Sai-king. The title was "*Obstructive sleep apnoea syndrome: what is the role of dental profession?*". The speaker is Professor Cheung Lim-kwong, Chair Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, the University of Hong Kong. Professor Cheung updated the audience with the recent development in the management of Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Syndrome, including distraction osteogenesis. The second session was chaired by Professor Edward CM Lo. The title was "*Dental management of patients with special health care needs*" by Dr Cynthia KY Yiu, Associate Professor in Paediatric Dentistry, the University of Hong Kong. Dr Yiu shared with the audience her expertise and experience in providing dental care to the handicapped and chronically ill children. It has been noted that there were many fellows from other Colleges in the audience, e.g. Anaesthesiologists, Paediatricians, Physicians, just to name a few. Thanks to our speakers, the theme of the 15th Anniversary Celebration Programme, "*Working together: The Power of Collaboration*", had been clearly echoed and once again realized within the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.

*Dr Chan Sai-king*





# Scientific Meetings Committee





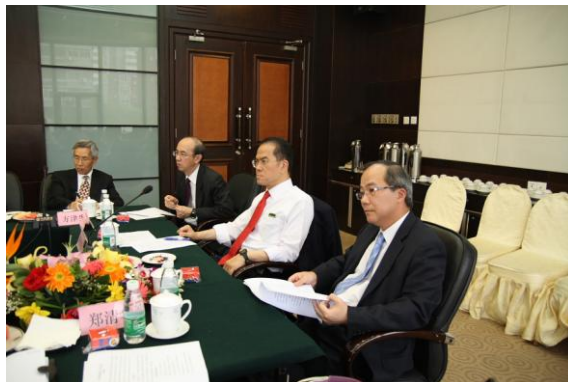


# Kick-off Ceremony in Beijing



Dr Bill Yan represented the College in the “kick-off” ceremony of the pilot scheme on the development of specialist registration system in Mainland held in Beijing on 18 April 2008. The Academy President, Vice-president (Edu. & Exams), Academy’s advisors on the Working Group, representatives from Colleges of Dental Surgeons, Ophthalmologists, Orthopaedic Surgeons, and Paediatricians attended the ceremony. The ceremony was also attended by representatives from mainland organizations/hospitals involved in the pilot scheme. The ceremony began with a speech by the Vice-Minister of Health, Professor Huang. Professor Grace Tang followed with a brief introduction of the specialist training and registration system in Hong Kong. Professor WK Ngai, President of the College of Orthopaedic Surgeons then introduced his College’s training system to the audience.

Subsequent discussions mainly centered around the grandfathering issues as raised by the various representatives of mainland organizations/hospitals involved in the scheme. Professor Wang Xing represented both the Beijing University Hospital of Stomatology and also as President of the Chinese Stomatological Association. Our counterpart in the Mainland seemed to be ahead of the other specialties in the grandfathering process. Most of the Hong Kong delegation returned to Hong Kong on the same day.





# Secretariat News



## Change of Office Hours

The College Secretariat is open Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 6 PM. The Secretariat will be shut over the weekend, but messages may be left on an answer phone.

## New Staff – Ms Rose Chow

This is Rose and I took up the post of Executive Secretary in December 2008. I used to work with a charitable organization and enjoy being of assistance to others. To work in the CDSHK is a new exposure to me and it is my pleasure to be part of this friendly, cozy team. I hope to contribute to the smooth running of the Secretariat and look forward to be of service to you all.



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