



Autumn 2014

President's Message

Professor Edward Chin Man LO

Dear Fellows & Members,

I am happy to report to you that at the HKAM EGM held on 12 June, 5 of our College Fellows were admitted as new Fellows of the Academy. I would like to congratulate them on their accomplishment.



This summer I got a sad news that my respected teacher and mentor Prof. Ian Davies passed away in London on July 24. Prof. Davies was a Founding Fellow of our College and he was one of the five signatories of the M&A of our College. He was the second President of our College, at a time when there were only slightly over a hundred Fellows and a few established specialties. He would be glad to see that our College has been developing steadily on the sound foundation laid down by the founders. There are now more than 250 Fellows in the 8 specialties of our College. Besides focusing on the training of dental specialists, in recent years we have also extended to embrace general dental practitioners as our Members by providing them with an academic home, structured training and an appropriate qualification.

After 2 years of training and preparation, the second batch of MGD (Membership in General Dentistry) trainees, around 40 in number, took their final examination at the end of August. I would like to thank the Committee of General Dentistry chaired by Dr. Haston Liu, the trainers, the examiners, the



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College secretariat and all who assist in the process for successfully launching the examination. I wish all candidates success. This time besides taking the MGD examination, the candidates could opt to take the conjoint MRACDS examination. If these candidates pass the examination, in addition to obtaining the MGD(CDSHK) qualification they will also get a MGD/MRACDS(GDP) qualification from the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons. Having conjoint examinations with international reputable colleges has been an important element of the quality assurance process of the training in our College. This also promotes inter-collegial collaboration and international recognition/reputation of our College qualifications.

In August 26-27, I joined the HKAM delegation to attend the 48th Malaysia-Singapore Congress of Medicine to meet and strengthen the friendship between our counterparts (the college of dental surgeons) of the AMM (Academy of Medicine of Malaysia) and AMS (Academy of Medicine of Singapore). I was honoured as the President of the CDSHK to be admitted as a Fellow of the AMM.

Further on the international development front, we will be holding the first joint collegiate scientific meeting with the CDSS (College of Dental Surgeons of Singapore) and the RACDS here in Hong Kong at the HKAM Building in December 7-8 this year. The organizing committee led by Dr. May Ho has prepared an excellent programme for the 2-day meeting, including lectures from top international and local speakers. Detailed information can be found in our College website. Early bird registration is now open and I would strongly recommend you to register before the end of September.

Another important coming function is our College's Conferment Ceremony and Annual Dinner to be held on November 16 (Sunday). You are encouraged to come with your friends and family to the dinner to have an enjoyable social gathering as well as to celebrate the achievements of our new Members and Fellows.

Edward C M Lo
President



College News



HKAM 20th Anniversary PR Activities

In celebrating its 20th Anniversary, the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine launched a PR campaign to build up the professional image of the Academy and Colleges.

AM730

The HKAM collaborates again with AM730 on a weekly column to which each college takes turns to contribute articles. Our College had invited representatives from our eight specialty boards and the Committee of General Dentistry to contribute articles which were published from June to July 2014 (every Wednesday).

The topics published are as follows (in the order of publication):-

| Topic | Author(s) | Article publication date |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 香口膠正面觀 | 廖偉明醫生 | 4 June |
| 兒童顎骨發育勿輕視 | 周毅英醫生 | 11 June |
| 認識正顎(頷)手術 | 張念光教授 | 18 June |
| 淺談「根管治療」 | 陳維國醫生 | 25 June |
| 一個照顧你全家口腔健康的專科 | 廖志勇醫生 | 2 July |
| 頭痛不止要醫頭 | 鍾偉忠醫生 | 9 July |
| 日日刷牙有冇用? | 盧展民教授 | 16 July |
| 意外撞用恆齒怎麼辦? | 曹紹賢醫生 | 23 July |
| 牙周病治療情報 | 趙啓聰醫生 | 30 July |

Ming Pao Interview

Ming Pao had conducted a series of interviews with medical/dental professionals on medical/dental advances in Hong Kong to be published on both print newspaper and online web-version.

Thank for the tremendous support of Dr John Ling and Dr Dominic Ho for the valuable sharing of their experiences in Orthodontics and Periodontics respectively in the interview of the Ming Pao Health Column. You may click on this link

<http://www.mingpaohealth.com/cfm/Archive1.cfm?File=20140602/news/yaa1.txt> or check it out on the Announcement at our website.



New Fellows and Members

The following new fellows and members will be conferred at the College Conferment Ceremony to be held on 16 November 2014.

Five New Fellows:

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| Dr CHIN Shan Shan Alice | 戰姍姍 | Orthodontics |
| Dr YAU Ka Po | 邱家寶 | Orthodontics |
| Dr YUEN Kit Zin | 袁潔臻 | Orthodontics |
| Dr TSANG Yiu Cheung | 曾耀祥 | Periodontology |
| Dr WAN Kong Yuk Annie | 溫港玉 | Prosthodontics |

Twenty New Members:

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| Dr FUNG Ho Tak, Marcus | 馮浩德 | Community Dentistry |
| Dr PRAISARNTI Chonrada | 楊麗明 | Endodontics |
| Dr CHEE Deborah | 奚安琪 | Orthodontics |
| Dr CHEUK Chun Yu Godwin | 卓振宇 | Orthodontics |
| Dr LAU Clement Chi Mun | 劉智敏 | Orthodontics |
| Dr LEUNG Cindi Sing Yee | 梁星儀 | Orthodontics |
| Dr NG Sze Wing Sylvia | 吳詩詠 | Orthodontics |
| Dr NOWAK-SOLINSKA Eva Louise | 盧綺華 | Orthodontics |
| Dr YEUNG Yat Cheong | 楊日昌 | Orthodontics |
| Dr CHAN Wing Ho Boris | 陳永豪 | Periodontology |
| Dr CHEN Annie | 陳曉穎 | Periodontology |
| Dr CHIU Joanna Joy Ngo | -- | Periodontology |
| Dr CHOI Sik Kai | 蔡錫佳 | Periodontology |
| Dr NG Sin Tsoi | 吳先僂 | Periodontology |
| Dr CHAN Kit Ying | 陳潔盈 | Prosthodontics |
| Dr CHENG Chung Ki | 鄭松基 | Prosthodontics |
| Dr IP Yun Lam | 葉潤林 | Prosthodontics |
| Dr LAM Yu Hang | 林宇恒 | Prosthodontics |
| Dr LEE Tse Kwan Louisa | 李芷筠 | Prosthodontics |
| Dr SHUM Hoi Cheung | 沈凱翔 | Prosthodontics |



Scientific Meetings

2014 Spring Scientific Meeting

The Spring Scientific Meeting was held on Sunday, 27 April 2014 in Lecture Theatre I of the Prince Philip Dental Hospital. The theme of the meeting was “Orthodontics and Restorative Dentistry”. Similar to the last Spring Scientific Meeting, we had a full house of more than 280 participants attending the meeting. Two overseas speakers from Singapore and one local speaker were invited to discuss this interesting but seldom discussed topic. Dr Ansgar C. Cheng, a Prosthodontist and Dr May Ling Eide, an orthodontist, of the Specialist Dental Group in Singapore, presented two lectures entitled: “Orthodontic and Prosthodontic Paradigms: Contemporary Clinical Management’. In their presentations, they used a different but interesting approach to explore the fundamental and some less commonly known facts regarding recent orthodontic and prosthodontic treatment modalities. The role of newer material, orthodontics, prosthodontics and surgical principles were also discussed.

The invited local speaker was Dr Franklin TT She. He started his exclusively orthodontic practice 10 years ago and has been involved in local undergraduate and postgraduate orthodontic training as a part-time clinical lecturer. In the afternoon, he presented 2 lectures: “Molar Up-righting, Intrusion and More – Biomechanical Considerations” and “Orthodontic Rehabilitation of Periodontally-involved Dentition – A Team Approach”. He presented the problems involved in orthodontic treatment of pathologically-migrated teeth due to periodontitis and interdisciplinary treatment planning among different dental specialists in the dental team. A number of clinical cases were shown to illustrate the treatment planning and results. These cases were very interesting not only to the orthodontists but to all dentists working in other dental disciplines.

At the end of the meeting, several thought provoking questions were raised from the floor. Overall, we had a very fruitful discussion on these two interesting and pertinent topics.

Dr May Ho

Chairman of Scientific Meeting Committee



Scientific Meetings

Joint Collegiate Scientific Meeting 2014



The inaugural Joint Collegiate Scientific Meeting (JCSM) of the three dental colleges, College of Dental Surgeon of Hong Kong, College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore and Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons will be held on 7th – 8th December 2014 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building. On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee, I would like to invite you to join this historic event. We have invited two keynote speakers and other speakers coming from within and outside the Asia and Pacific Region. The two internationally acclaimed keynotes speakers are **Professor Ken Hargreaves** from the United States and **Dr Paul Sambrook** from Australia. All our speakers are renowned experts in their respective fields.

Professor Ken Hargreaves is currently the Professor and Chair of Endodontics and Professor of Pharmacology and Physiology University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, USA. He will give 3 lectures entitled “Regenerative Endodontics”, “Successful Management of Acute Dental Pain” and “Issues in Managing the Persistent Endodontic Infection”.

We have invited 2 speakers from Singapore to share their expert knowledge of their fields. **Dr Rashid Tahir**, a paedodontist in private practice, will share with us the “Minimum Intervention in Paediatric Dentistry – The Way Forward in Managing Caries for Our Children”. **Dr Teoh Khim Hean**, Senior Consultant & Department Director, Restorative Dentistry, National Dental Centre of Singapore (NDCS), will give a presentation on “Maxillofacial Prosthetic Rehabilitation of the Head and Neck Patients: NDCS Experience”.

Last but not least, invitations have been extended to eminent academics and clinicians from Hong Kong including **Professor Gary S P Cheung**, Clinical Professor in Endodontics, Faculty of Dentistry, HKU; **Dr Lim K Cheung**, Specialist in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in private practice as well as Honorary Clinical Professor of the Faculty of Dentistry, HKU; **Professor Esmonde Corbet**, Clinical Professor in Periodontology, Faculty of Dentistry, HKU; **Dr Edmond H N Pow** Clinical Associate



Professor in Oral Rehabilitation, Faculty of Dentistry, HKU and **Dr Zhang Cheng-fei**, Associate Professor in Endodontics, Faculty of Dentistry, HKU.

All our speakers will share their experience in their fields and I am sure that we can all learn a lot from them in this meeting. Please visit our website on: <http://events.swiretravel.com/jcsm2014> for further information and registration details.

Please mark your diaries for this important event this December and register before the end of September to enjoy the Early Bird registration discount.

Dr May Ho
Chairman of Local Organizing Committee
JCSM 2014



Scholarship Report

CDSHK Scholarship

The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong has set up a scholarship to support Fellows admitted in or after the year 2009 and higher trainees in our specialist training pathways to receive overseas training.

The maximum amount of the scholarship will be HK\$50,000 for the year 2014. The training programme will be self-arranged for duration of not more than 8 weeks and needs approval by the College. The scholarship cannot be held in conjunction with any other award, grant or sponsorship that will give financial support for the same training. This year, two of our higher trainees, Dr Evelyn Ho and Dr Gary So have been awarded the scholarship.



Scholarship Report

My training comprised of 2 courses taken at the Center for Continuing Dental Education at the University of Bern and a site visit at a private periodontal clinic in Zurich, Switzerland.

The program started with a 3-day course on guided bone regeneration (GBR) and sinus grafting procedures organized by Prof D. Buser, which took place at the Center for Continuing Dental Education, the University of Bern.

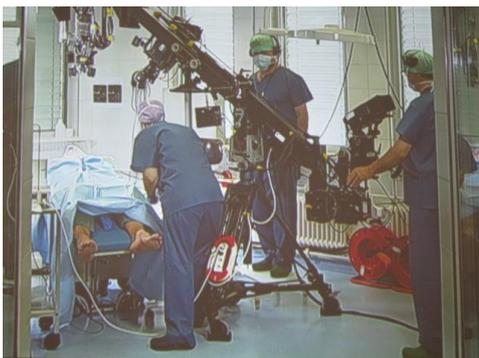
The biological basis for various surgical procedures was nicely presented through various lectures, which were followed by live surgeries. A team of very professional high-tech camera crew was present to capture extremely high quality close-up live-stream videos, so that the audience could sit back and relax in the lecture theatre while observing these interesting live surgeries done by renowned professors at the university. There was a facilitator in the lecture theatre so that interaction between the surgeon and the audience was made possible. Procedures were explained and multiple questions were addressed. Levels of difficulty of the surgeries ranged from moderate to advanced, depending on the cases that were available.

The second course was organized by Prof Sculean. Similar to the first course, it comprised of both theoretical and practical courses with various lectures, case presentations, live surgeries and hands-on exercises on a pig's head. The use of regenerative and plastic esthetic procedures in periodontology was addressed. The biology of periodontal tissues, GTR principles, biological background of Enamel Matrix Proteins (EMD) were presented. Innovative surgical techniques with connective tissue grafts and EMD for recession coverage and increase of soft tissue thickness were presented through live surgeries.

The final part of the program is a site visit at a private periodontal clinic. The clinic was spacious as compared to normal HK dental clinic and the DSA's were all very professional. The field of work is similar to a periodontist in HK which includes periodontal surgeries and implant placements in periodontally compromised patients.

I would like to thank the college once again for granting me this scholarship so that I may have this precious opportunity to learn from the masters in Switzerland for 3 weeks. This training has been really useful for both my self-reflection and my learning path of becoming a good periodontist.

Evelyn Y L Ho



Scholarship Report

I am honored to be one of the recipients of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong (CDSHK) Scholarship 2013. With the generous support from the CDSHK, a clinical attachment in both the Stanford University Medical Centre (SMC) and San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Centre (VASF) was arranged as my overseas training.

The SMC is a world-renowned hospital featuring both high standard patient care delivery and premier medical researches. Apart from serving as the primary teaching hospital for the Stanford University School of Medicine, it is also a level I adult and paediatric trauma centre serving California.

A comprehensive clinical rotation in various departments/clinics was arranged by Dr Sabine GIROD, director and head of the Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Department, during my 2-week stay. I spent most of the time in the operating theatre observing surgical operations by various specialties, including the maxillofacial, otolaryngological, craniofacial and ophthalmological teams.

Attachments to the maxillofacial and craniofacial out-patient consultation clinics were scheduled as well. It was a good experience to know how the Americans manage the patient as a whole, from assessment, investigations, treatment planning, follow-ups...

Besides the clinical exposure, I visited the Stanford Medical Research Laboratory and took part in one of their on-going research study related to maxillofacial trauma.

The oral and maxillofacial surgery unit in VASF is a center mainly deals with temporomandibular joint (TMJ) problem and orofacial pain. Even though it was just a one-day attachment there, observing their way of management was certainly an eye-opener.

Oral maxillofacial surgery becomes fresh and new to me after the visit!!

I am hereby expressing my sincerest gratitude to the CDSHK once again for offering me the scholarship.

Gary Y C So



Obituary

Professor William Ian Rees Davies 1942-2014

By Professor E. Corbet



Ian Davies was born in Wales, UK and died in London after a decade in retirement. Following schooling locally, at which he excelled, he went to London to study Dentistry at University College Hospital (UCH) from which he graduated in the mid-1960s. He then worked in the UCH Dental Hospital. He took an interest in Periodontology, due in part to a very charismatic Australian Periodontology teacher, Robin Powell, who suggested that Ian Davies apply for a Thuron Scholarship to the University of Pennsylvania (U. Penn) in Philadelphia, which had a very famous postgraduate programme in Periodontology. While at U. Penn Ian Davies also took a Masters Degree in Physiology, as well as completing the Periodontology, postgraduate programme. As a Thuron Scholar, Ian Davies had a host family, The Saylor, who were very generous and hospitable to this young man from the Valleys of Wales. At U Penn, Ian Davies was also well schooled in Clinical Periodontology by Prof. Robert Gottsagen, who would later become a very prominent Professor of Periodontology in Columbia University, New York.

Ian Davies returned to London equipped with many newly acquired skills to take up a teaching position in UCH. He embarked upon basic research studies on the mechanisms of tooth support with colleagues, and started forging a teaching career. It was not long before he was poached by the Royal Dental Hospital (RDH) of London School of Dental Surgery to head up its Periodontology Department, which had a very high standing among Periodontology Departments in the UK at the time. Ian Davies found himself working with many dedicated and talented colleagues at RDH, living in Bloomsbury and enjoying London life to the full.

But the commencement of dental education at The University of Hong Kong (HKU) provided too great an opportunity to be passed by, and so Ian Davies left London and found himself becoming the first Professor of Periodontology and Public Health at HKU and being one of the founding fathers of Dental Studies at HKU, working from the top floor of the Patrick Manson Building within the then Faculty of Medicine on Sassoon Road. Very shortly after Dental Studies was disestablished and the Faculty of Dentistry was established, Ian Davies became Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry and Director of the Prince Philip Dental Hospital, positions he held from 1983 to 1989, during the pivotal formative years of the Faculty and the Hospital. His administrative skills led to his being appointed as a Pro-Vice-Chancellor (PVC) at HKU in 1991. In 1992 he stepped down from being the Head of the Department of Periodontology and Public Health, but maintained his clinical activities and teaching duties at the Dental Faculty, while becoming more immersed in HKU administration as a PVC, variously overseeing Staffing, Research and Administration, ending up as Registrar to boot. Ian Davies had chaired the Dentists Subcommittee of the Medical Development Advisory Committee and had been involved in the consultative process with the Working Party on Postgraduate Medical Education and Training which produced "The Halnan Report", recommending that dental surgeons should also be part of the proposed Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM). Ian Davies was the second President (1995-99) of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong (CDSHK) during a period of consolidation of the CDSHK and the structuring of education and training in the various specialties in Dentistry, and setting up conjoint examinations with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCS Edin).

Ian Davies was HKU's 13th Vice-Chancellor from 2000 to 2002 during a period of increasing globalization and strengthening research performance.

In recognition of his services to dentistry and academia in Hong Kong he was awarded various Honorary Fellowships: FHKAM, FCDSHK, and FDSRCS Edin. HKU awarded him an Honorary Doctorate, and the first Chief Executive of the HKSAR bestowed on him a Silver Bauhinia Star. May he now rest in peace, having achieved much.



News for Fellows and Members

Call for Hong Kong Dental Journal (HKDJ) Papers

A platform for sharing professional experience

From the next issue (Vol.10) onwards, Hong Kong Dental Journal will be jointly published by the Hong Kong Dental Association and the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong aiming at local readership with a local flavor.

Hong Kong Dental Journal (HKDJ) keeps readers informed of current issues in clinical dentistry and scientific advancement. It also serves as a platform for exchange of ideas, knowledge and opinions among dental professionals of all disciplines.

We invite authors to submit original manuscripts on any subject pertaining to the practice of dentistry to the HKDJ. The manuscript may be a report of Original Research, a Review, an overview of current Dental Practice, a Case Report, notes on dental techniques and dental material profiles, or a Letter to the Editor. All submitted manuscripts are subject to thorough and unbiased review.

Submissions could be done electronically by sending to anna.wu@hkda.org by **30 September, 2014**.



News for Fellows and Members

2014 Examination Dates

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| 30 September | Tue | Conjoint M Paed Dent Exam (Written) |
| 8 October | Wed | FCDSHK Intermediate Exam in the Specialty of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (Written) |
| 13 October | Mon | FCDSHK Intermediate Exam in the Specialty of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (Remaining Parts) |
| 15 October | Wed | FCDSHK Intermediate Exam in the Specialty of Family Dentistry |
| 20 – 22 October | Mon – Wed | Conjoint M Paed Dent Exam (Remaining Parts) |
| 17 – 19 November | Mon – Wed | Conjoint M Endo, M Perio, M Pros RCSEd Exam |
| 1 – 3 December | Mon – Wed | Conjoint MOrth RCSEd Exam |

Annual Subscriptions

Demand notes and subsequent reminders for 2014 annual subscriptions have already been sent out to Fellows, Members and Trainees. If you have not yet settled your subscription, kindly do so as soon as possible.

For easy reference, please find the following table on 2014 subscription rates. You may also refer to <http://www.cdshk.org/Forms/Fee%20Schedule%202014-final-20140617.pdf> for more details:-

| Code | Annual Subscription | HK\$ | Subrate |
|------|--|-------|----------|
| AS01 | Fellows (normal rate) | 2,000 | Full |
| AS02 | Fellows aged over 65 (1/3) | 700 | Reduced |
| AS03 | Retired Fellows (1/3) – aged over 60 and retired | 700 | Retired |
| AS04 | Overseas Fellows (1/2) | 1,000 | Overseas |
| AS05 | Honorary Fellows | 0 | |
| AS06 | Members | 1,000 | |
| AS07 | MGDs | 1,000 | |
| AS08 | Higher Trainees | 1,000 | |
| AS09 | Basic Trainees | 500 | |
| AS10 | MGD Trainees | 1,000 | |

Please note that Fellows who have changed their status should inform the College by writing to the Secretariat with supporting evidence. Fellows with dual status, e.g. both overseas and age over 65, could choose to apply for the appropriate category.



Secretariat

The College Secretariat assists in the daily running of College matters. The team, monitored by the House Committee, consists of 4 staff as follows:-

| Staff | Title | Contact | Brief Job duties |
|--------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Rose | Senior Executive Officer | 2871 8891 | Training, Membership, General Affairs |
| Julia | Executive Officer | 2871 8734 | MGD matters |
| Lilian | Executive Officer | 2871 8732 | CME/CPD matters |
| Sharon | Executive Officer | 2871 8866 | General Enquiries, Accounts |

The Secretariat is at your service and provides necessary support for all fellows, members and trainees. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.



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