

# Announcement

## 2007 Annual Subscription

Fellows are reminded that their 2007 Annual Subscriptions were due on 1 January 2007. Fellows should receive a debit note from the Academy or the College. Please be reminded that it is Council's policy that all subscription will be subjected to a surcharge of 5% if it is not settled before June 30. For those who have not received the debit note, please contact the College office immediately.

## New College Staff



My name is Stella Chan. I am glad to take this opportunity to say Hi to you. First of all, I would like to say "Kung Hei Fat Choy" and hope you have a prosperous and healthy year of Pig. I joined the College as Executive Secretary at the beginning of 2007 and am delighted to provide support to all of you. In case you need any assistance related to the College matters, please feel free to contact me.



## Coming Events

### The 21st Congress of International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD)

13-17 June 2007 Hong Kong

Website: [www.iapd2007.com](http://www.iapd2007.com) Email: [info@iapd2007.com](mailto:info@iapd2007.com)

### 2nd International Conference on Evidence-Based Advanced Dentistry

16-19 November 2007 Hong Kong

<http://dent25.hku.hk/congress/index.htm>



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# NEWSLETTER

The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

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Dear Fellows,

I am privileged and honored to lead the Council of College of Dental Surgeons for the year 2006-2007. As we moved into 14 years of college establishment, 8 dental specialties have now been formed; both training pathways and examinations are now in place and order in accordance to the ordinance. I pledged to follow my forebears in upholding the quality of postgraduate education and advancement of professional development in dentistry by close collaboration with the major stake-holders such as the Faculty of Dentistry of The University of Hong Kong, Department of Health, the Dental Council of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Dental Association and the Specialist Societies. We shall continue to foster close linkage with our sister college The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and our mainland institutions in establishing Hong Kong as a post-graduate dental hub for the Asia Pacific region.



Since the beginning of the establishment of the College in 1993, one of our major roles was to raise standards amongst the dental profession for the benefit of our patients. Since the Specialty of Family Dentistry was established by the tremendous efforts of Professor Tak Chow, there still seems to be a gap left behind between the general dental practitioners and specialists - an academic home where we can nurture the next generation of dentist into better professional life after graduation from their undergraduate training. We hope our general dental practitioner colleagues see us as partners in providing high quality dental services to our patients. Nowadays, sharing knowledge, information and expertise should not be a monopoly.

As a CME/CPD provider, this year we will continue to host the Spring Scientific Meeting in April. Our Autumn scientific meeting in November shall be a conjoint Congress with the Faculty of Dentistry. Top international speakers were invited in both events with efforts made by the Scientific Committee headed by Professor Edward Lo. We are also planning a golf tournament and gala dinner party during the Conjoint Congress for the Fellows and family.

Dr. William Yung will be heading a team in writing a history about Dentistry in Hong Kong. This would be one of first book published by the College since inception.

We welcome Ms. Stella Chan as our new Executive Secretary in replacement for Ms. Ada Houn who left us for better promotion prospects after many years of service to our College. Stella is working along side with Ms. Ling Chow in our Secretariat in the College Council Chamber.

**Dr. John Ling**  
President (2006-2007)



## New College Council For The Year 2006-7

It is my pleasure to inform you of our new Council for the year 2006-7 with immediate effect as follows:

President:	Dr John Y.K. Ling
1st Vice-President:	Dr Joseph C.Y. Chan
2nd Vice-President:	Dr Roch K.H. Lee
Honorary Secretary:	Dr Anthony S.K. Tse
Honorary Treasurer:	Dr Michael N.Y. Chau
Censor-in-Chief:	Dr William C.W. Yung
Councillors:	Dr Sai-king Chan
	Dr Alex W.K. Chan
	Dr Wiley T.C. Lam
	Dr Paul Y.W. Lau
	Dr Wai-keung Leung
	Prof Edward C.M. Lo
	Dr Alfred C.C. Tsang
	Dr Bill S.W. Yan
	Dr Eddie C.K. Yau



## A New Specialty - Community Dentistry



Working closely with the Education Committee of the College, over the last two years, a group of our College Fellows who have received formal training in Community Dentistry (Dental Public Health) have been writing and amending the necessary documents for the establishment of a new specialty in our College. The new specialty is named **"Community Dentistry"**. The most important document, Guidelines for Accreditation and Training in Community Dentistry (the Guidelines), has been approved by our College Council and finally approved by the Council of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine at its meeting on 21 September 2006. Community Dentistry is now the 8th Specialty of our College. According to clause 13 in the Guidelines, existing College Fellows can apply to become the First Fellows in this new specialty. Fellows are being invited to apply for admission as the First Fellows in Community Dentistry. A vetting committee consisting of Dr. Joseph Chan, Prof. Urban Hagg, and Dr. Bill Yan has been appointed by the College Council to vet the applications. A new Specialty Board of Community Dentistry will be established in due course this year.

## Messages from the Specialty Boards



### Specialty Board in Prosthodontics

The Boards had just held its Conjoint MRD/Intermediate Examination on 16 & 18 October 2006. 6 candidates enrolled in Part II. All candidates passed the examination.

### Specialty Board in Orthodontics

Conjoint MOrth/Intermediate Part I and II Examinations were conducted on 12 - 14 October 2006. The candidates came from China, Malaysia, India, United Kingdom, and Sri Lanka. Eleven out of the twelve candidates passed the examination.

### Specialty Board in Paediatric Dentistry

Conjoint MPD Examination was conducted on 13, 16 - 17 October 2006 and 4 candidates enrolled in Part II. 3 candidates passed the examination.

### Specialty Board in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Conjoint MOS Examination was conducted on 6 & 10 October 2006 and 8 candidates enrolled in Part II. Apart from local candidates, some candidates came from Thailand and Singapore. 7 candidates passed the examination. Exit Examination in OMS was conducted on 5 & 9 October 2006 and 3 candidates sat for it and all passed the examination. All of them are eligible for becoming Fellows of CDSHK.

## Message from CME Subcommittee



There have been some changes in the composition of the CME Subcommittee. Dr. K.Y. Zee, who has been the Chairman of the CME Subcommittee for more than a year in the past, has a new appointment in Sydney, Australia. During his term of office, he has steered the Subcommittee effectively and offered quite a number of initiatives for our College, in terms of Continuing Professional Development. We would like to wish him all the best in the coming years. Dr. K.H. Lee has kindly agreed to take up the chairmanship again. Subject to endorsement by the College Council, Dr. Bernie Tang, an Orthodontist, has also kindly agreed to be nominated and recruited to take up the vacant membership. One of the issues that has been working by our Subcommittee is to revise and compile a list of overseas organizations whose CME/CPD activities are pre-approved by our College, for the purpose of recognition and ease of administration. With the assistance from all the Specialty Boards of our College, the following table is the list of organizations concerned.

### List of Pre-approved Overseas Organizations

#### Specialty Board in Endodontics

American Association of Endodontists  
Asian Pacific Endodontic Confederation  
Australian Society of Endodontology  
British Endodontic Society  
Canadian Academy of Endodontics  
European Society of Endodontology  
International Federation of Endodontics Associations

#### Specialty Board in Family Dentistry

Academy of Dental Materials  
Academy of Operative Dentistry  
American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry  
American Academy of Orofacial Pain  
British Academy of Aesthetic Dentistry  
British Society for Restorative Dentistry  
British Society for the Study of Prosthetic Dentistry  
Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons  
Society for the Advancement of Anaesthesia in Dentistry

#### Specialty Board in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons  
Asian Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons  
British Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons  
International Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons

#### Specialty Board in Orthodontics

All International, Regional and National Societies/Association in Orthodontics/Orthodontists or Academies of Orthodontics

#### Specialty Board in Paediatric Dentistry

American Academy of Paediatric Dentistry  
European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry  
International Association of Paediatric Dentistry  
Paediatric Dentistry Association of Asia

#### Specialty Board in Periodontology

All International, Regional and National Societies in Periodontology or Academics of Periodontology  
European Association for Osseointegration

#### Specialty Board in Prosthodontics

All National Prosthodontic Society/Association  
Academy of Osseointegration USA  
European Association of Osseointegration  
Australian Association of Osseointegration

The list is by no means exhaustive. Our CME Subcommittee will periodically invite each and every Specialty Board to comment and review on them again, and to make amendments whenever necessary. If any Fellow, who in his/her opinion thinks that certain organization or association has been missing from the above, please put them forward to your own Specialty Board for consideration.