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The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong



Anniversary



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Message

Hong Kong enjoys some of the highest levels of oral hygiene in Asia, thanks to the work of our world-class dental professionals. Since 1993, the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong has provided a comprehensive training platform for the profession to develop and keep pace with the rapid advances in medical technology. This commitment to the pursuit of excellence is particularly important to meet today's challenges to our healthcare system posed by an ageing population and rising expectations of the general public.

I commend the College for its valuable contributions to the development of our dental profession and promoting training and research in dental surgery. Warmest congratulations to the College on its 20th anniversary and I wish it every success in the future.



(C Y Leung)
Chief Executive
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region



20th Anniversary Book
The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong
Congratulatory Message from the Secretary for Food and Health

Over the past 20 years, the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong has been contributing to the development of the dental profession through its consultative role on matters of educational or public interest concerning dental services and oral health. The College has also been instrumental in the area of promoting training, research and the advancement of knowledge in the field of dental surgery. The eight specialties now established under the College provide high-quality training pathways for dental specialists and set benchmarks for the profession.

The College's central goal to promote professional development will continue to support members of the dental profession in their commitment to life-long learning and continuous upgrading of their knowledge and skills through Continuous Professional Development (CPD) to better serve the patients and the community. The 20th anniversary of the College is a special moment for all of us to celebrate the remarkable achievements made by the dental profession and the College. On this memorable occasion, I wish the College every success in furthering its mission and vision.



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Dear Dr. Lee,

On behalf of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, it gives me great pleasure to extend our heartiest congratulations to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on the occasion of its 20th Anniversary.

The Academy, also celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, was established by statute to set and maintain standards of specialist training in Hong Kong. The College of Dental Surgeons was one of the 12 founding Colleges, and 112 Dental Surgeons were admitted at the inauguration. The number has risen steadily to 247.

The College has been working diligently all these years in maintaining a high standard in the profession by organizing specialist training and continuing medical education / continuous professional development for dentists who have chosen to specialize in different areas of interest in dentistry. Currently eight subspecialties (Orthodontics, Paediatric Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Endodontics, Periodontology, Prosthodontics, Family Dentistry, Community Dentistry) have been recognized by the Academy. All, except Community Dentistry, are also organizing Conjoint Intermediate Examinations in collaboration with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

With growing expectations from the public and an aging population, it is crucial to ensure the delivery of professional dental health care that is up to international standards, providing high quality treatment for the Hong Kong public. I am certain the College will continue to play an important role in maintaining standards while helping to train the dental profession to acquire core competencies for effective teamwork in our health systems.

May I once again congratulate the College on its accomplishments on this very special occasion, and wish it continuous success in the years to come.

Dr. Donald Li
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Congratulatory Message

Let me begin by congratulation the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on her 20th Anniversary.

I write this congratulatory message with a feeling of nostalgia, a sense of pride, and an expression of hope.

Few would recall the early days of the formation of the College. Yes, there were overwhelming enthusiasm from the dental profession to form a specialty group and become an integral part of the then future Academy of Medicine. The controversy was whether the dental specialties should form an independent College or as a Faculty in the College of Surgeons. Common sense and practicability prevailed, and with unparallel support from the profession and the surgical brethren a stand alone College was constituted.

Since the inauguration, and as a College in the Academy, the College of Dental Surgeons have developed, matured and expanded by leaps and bounds. Today, the College is responsible for determining training programmes, in the specialties of Orthodontics, Periodontology, Endodontics, Paediatric Dentistry, Prosthodontics, Oral and Maxillofaude surgery, and Family and Community Dentistry, act to assess and credential them to be Fellows of the College and the Academy and ultimately for specialist status in the Hong Kong Dental Council.

On this 20th anniversary of the College, I look forward to the College in leading Hong Kong dentistry into the world stage.

3 June 2013



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20th Anniversary of The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong MESSAGE

I extend my warmest congratulations to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on its 20th anniversary celebrations. I deeply appreciate the College's dedication towards setting of standards for training of dental specialists, accrediting training units, vetting trainees after completion of their training and monitoring professional development of its Fellows and Members. Since its inception, the College has been promoting the advancement of knowledge and clinical practice of its eight dental specialties in Hong Kong. It has also established itself as an authoritative body on matters of dental postgraduate education and training in the Asia Pacific region.

In recent years, the College has pioneered the development of general dentistry in Hong Kong by setting up a system of accredited training and examination for the Membership in General Dentistry. With the increasing need for quality primary care, I am confident that under the leadership of the College, many general dentists will be trained up to become life-long health partners and to provide comprehensive, continuing, co-ordinated and person-centred primary care services to the people of Hong Kong.

I applaud the College for its significant contributions to our community and I wish the College every success in its future endeavours for many years to come.



Dr Constance CHAN
Director of Health



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The Faculty of Dental Surgery of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh sends its congratulations and warmest greetings to The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on the occasion of its 20th Anniversary. Our Colleges share common aims in promoting the advancement of knowledge and skills in dentistry for the benefit of the patients whom we serve. We both place great emphasis on high quality education and training in postgraduate and speciality dentistry to ensure that our patients receive the best possible care. The Faculty of Dental Surgery in Edinburgh has the warmest affection and greatest respect for the activities and Members and Fellows of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong and we greatly value the strong links and working relationships that we enjoy with you.

The progress and development of your College has been both rapid and impressive over the last 20 years. Your contribution to the standards of dental care through your emphasis on high standards and education and training has been far reaching. The Faculty congratulates you on your achievements and wishes you continuing success for the future. May the next 20 years mark further progress in influence and success for The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong.

All of us at the Faculty of Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh send you our congratulations and best wishes for the future.

Professor Richard Ibbetson

Dean, Faculty of Dental Surgery, The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

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**Congratulatory Message to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong
on its twentieth anniversary**

On behalf of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on its milestone twentieth anniversary.

For twenty years the College has been striving to provide continuing professional development for dentists in Hong Kong. This has grown to include specialist training within established training pathways, setting up benchmarking for the dental profession, as well as promoting research and training. The College also plays an important role in the advancement of dental knowledge within the profession as well as playing a pivotal role in developing dental health policy that seeks to improve oral health throughout the community.

Internationally, the College has evolved as a prestigious dental organization through its connections with other international dental organizations, colleges and universities. The Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons is proud to be a partner of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong in advancing all aspects of dental knowledge.

Twenty years is a notable milestone for the College of Dental surgeons of Hong Kong and its remarkable achievements should be proudly celebrated!

Dr Francis S W Chau
President, RACDS



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**Message from Professor Lakshman Samaranayake, Dean of Dentistry,
The University of Hong Kong**

On behalf of the Faculty of Dentistry at The University of Hong Kong, I am delighted to congratulate the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on the occasion of its 20th anniversary.

For the past two decades, the College has been responsible for setting and maintaining competency standards of dental practitioners in Hong Kong at specialty level, through its various Membership and Fellowship programmes. In addition, since the establishment of the Membership in General Dentistry in 2007, the College has been overseeing the quality of dentists practising general dentistry.

The College is to be applauded for its important role, dedication, and staunch efforts in ensuring that dental practice, postgraduate dental training, and ultimately the quality of patient care in Hong Kong are of the highest quality. These principles, and also those of continuous professional development, life-long learning, and the advancement of dental knowledge and research are keenly shared and actively promoted by both our Faculty and the College.

Indeed, throughout the past 20 years, the HKU Faculty of Dentistry has enjoyed a close and symbiotic relationship with the College, with the Faculty's postgraduate training programmes contributing to pathways of the eight dental specialties currently recognised by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. The Faculty's students and alumni alike aspire to the values and leadership of the College, and I am happy to note that our alumni and part-time and full-time Faculty regularly assume leadership roles in the Council, College Committees, and Specialty Boards.

Again, I extend my warmest congratulations to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on its outstanding achievements, and I wish the College many successes and fruitful partnerships with our Faculty in the future.

Professor Lakshman Samaranayake

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20th Anniversary Celebration of The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong



On behalf of the Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong, it is my pleasure to extend the heartiest congratulations on the auspicious occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong. This is a significant landmark which surely deserves good recognition.

The College joined as Ordinary Member of the Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong in 2002. Since then, there has been close collaboration between the college and the Federation on a variety of activities, particularly in the continuing education. The College has been active in enhancing training, as well as safeguarding professional and public interests in the field of Dental Surgery. We value the good partnership with a college of such high calibre.

We look forward to more fruitful years of collaboration, and certainly wish the continuing success of the College in the coming future.

Dr. Raymond See-kit LO

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On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists, It is my great honour to congratulate the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong, the sister college of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, on the celebration of her 20th Anniversary.

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For two decades, the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong has played a fundamental role in promoting for the public benefit the advancement of knowledge in the field of Dental Surgery and its associated subjects, acting as an authoritative body for the purpose of consultation on matters of educational or public interest concerning Dental Surgery, as well as promoting training and research in Dental Surgery.

The success of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong could not have materialized without the pool of dedicated committee and board members. These team members have worked hard and have been vitally instrumental to achieve the College's objectives.

We wish your College every success in her future endeavours for coming decades!

Dr. Yu Fat CHOW
President,
The Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists

May 2013



On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Community Medicine, I would like to congratulate the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on its 20th anniversary.

Over the years, your College has been playing an important role in the training and development of specialist dental surgeons as well as general dental practitioners in Hong Kong. I am confident that your College will continue to play a vital role in producing high quality specialists in the field to meet the need of the community.

My best wishes go to all members of your Council and your College. May this milestone of achievement mark the beginning of further success and ever greater accomplishment for your College.

Dr Mak Sin Ping

President

Hong Kong College of Community Medicine

April 2013





**20th Anniversary of the College of Dental Surgeons Hong Kong
Congratulatory Message**

On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine, I would like to congratulate the success of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong (CDSHK) for the past 20 years. It is indeed a significant milestone for any organization to celebrate 20th anniversary. CDSHK has contributed significantly to the promotion of public education with respect to advancement of knowledge in the field of Dental surgery and its associated subjects. The college also acts as an authoritative body for the purpose of consultation on matters of educational or public interest concerning Dental Surgery. Through sophisticated training program and serious accreditation process, trainees and fellows of CSDHK are ensured of world standard. The college is also well linked to the world through supporting renowned conferences to be held in Hong Kong. The 100th FDI (World Dental Federation) World Dental Congress was successfully held in Hong Kong in 2012 and attracted an amazing number of more than 10,000 participants world-wide. Furthermore, the college is honored to have the president-elect of FDI being a fellow of hers. CDSHK's achievement is well recognized locally and internationally and is expected to flourish further in the next many years.

Dr HO Hiu Fai

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Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine



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Congratulations to the 20th Anniversary of The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong.



On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, I would like to express my most sincere congratulations to the 20th Anniversary of The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong.

The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong, has in the past 20 years, celebrated achievements to promote for the public benefit the advancement of knowledge in the field of Dental Surgery and to promote training and research in Dental Surgery. The College has successfully organized dental specialist training and set up benchmarks for the dental

profession. The dedication to continuous education of dental professional is also most respectable.

Many congratulations again to the celebrated 20th Anniversary and for the many successful years forward.

Dr Ruby SY LEE
President





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**Message to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong
In 20th Anniversary Book**

On behalf of Hong Kong College of Obstetrics and Gynaecologists, I wish to convey our warmest congratulations to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on its 20th anniversary.

Over the years, the College of Dental Surgeons has profound contributions to the profession's body of knowledge through its' active research, outstanding curriculum and continuous medical education for young fellows, making the Specialty an integral part of Medicine in HK. I believe the College will continue to pave a way for a more exciting and flourishing future for the coming generations of dentists, while Colleges together, shall continue to foster development of continuous medical education and trek the journey to clinical excellence.

To all the members and staff of the College, we extend our warm wishes for continued success during the next 20 years and beyond. Congratulations once again on achieving this remarkable milestone.

Dr. Kwok Ling Ares LEUNG

President

Hong Kong College of Obstetrics and Gynaecologists





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Congratulatory Message

On behalf of the College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong, I wish to send our warmest congratulations to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on its 20th Anniversary.

Dental Surgeons had evolved to become an important specialty on its own and advance in medicine science and technology in the field of Dentistry had been tremendous. And being appointed by the Ministry of Health (MOH) as one of the 4 Colleges to assess the pilot hospitals in the Mainland China to facilitate the development of a Specialist Registration System (專科醫師資格准入計劃) in China, your position is highly appreciated and your contribution to the Country is highly commended.

I wish all members of The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong continued success in enhancing your professionalism serving our community and contributing to the betterment of our Country.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. CHOW Pak Chin,
President,
The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong



On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons, it gives me great pleasure in congratulating the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on her 20th Anniversary.

With her solid foundation and rich experience, the College of Dental Surgeons is dedicated in providing high-quality training programmes to our community. I am confident that the College will continue to play a prominent role in advancing knowledge in the field of dental surgery and to take it to new heights.

I would like to offer my heartfelt congratulations to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on your remarkable accomplishments over the past 20 years.

I extend my very best wishes for even greater success in the years ahead.

Professor CHEUNG Man-chee Kenneth

President

Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons



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Congratulatory Message

20th Anniversary of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

On this special occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong, I, on behalf of the Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists, would like to send my warmest congratulation and best wishes to your College.

Since its foundation in 1993, the College has played a leading role in maintaining the highest standard of practice as well as an authoritative body for the advancement of knowledge in the field of dentistry and the training of the future generation of dental surgeons.

Dental surgeons have been, in the past, valued partners of ENT surgeons. We have been collaborating on many fronts, in the oral-maxillofacial and head and neck regions. No doubt, in the future, such collaboration will continue, and will bring us to new heights.

I have every confidence that with the whole hearted devotion and commitment of our Dental colleagues, under the able leadership of the College Council, greater achievement will lie ahead and I wish the College every success in all its future endeavours.

With very best regards

Dr Raymond K H MA
President

The Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists



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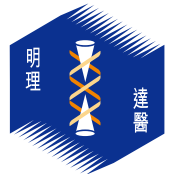
Dear Prof Lo and colleagues

On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, I would like to congratulate the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong, in celebrating its 20th Anniversary this year. We have seen the tremendous development and the great work of your College in the promotion of excellence in dental practice in Hong Kong, as shown by the excellent training programmes for dental specialists and general dentists, by the advancement in knowledge and research, and high quality scientific meetings organized by your College.

We look forward with great anticipation to your continued and expanded success in the future, and we would also hope that the future provides opportunities for collaboration between us and your College in promoting the dental health of the childhood population in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely

Dr Sik Nin Wong
President
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians



Message for the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong – 20th Anniversary Book

It is our pleasure to congratulate the 20th birthday of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong. The College plays a key role in the postgraduate training in Hong Kong, and is important in setting standard for specialists and promoting professional development. It comprises many subspecialties which are crucial in promoting dental care of the community. Some of the Fellows have always been our close partners, especially with our Forensic Pathologists. The 20th Anniversary sets a landmark in the development of the profession. It is our wish that the profession will continue to flourish with its good work to benefit the public. We look forward to a closer collaboration in making a brighter future. Many congratulations!

Dr SUEN Wang Ming, Michael

President

Hong Kong College of Pathologists





On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Physicians, I would like to congratulate the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on her 20th Anniversary. Over the past two decades, the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong has made many important contributions towards enhancing the dental health of our population through structured professional training, research and public education. Dental health is an important determinant for personal well-being. This is especially important in the elderly population in whom loss of dentition would adversely impact their intake and nutrition status.

Dental sepsis is an important source of infection that may affect different organ systems, especially the nervous and cardiovascular systems. In addition, patients with selected medical conditions such as bleeding tendency and cardiac disease require special precautions before undergoing invasive dental treatment. Physicians and dental surgeons have a long history of collaboration in providing care for patients and our College is committed to maintain this tradition.

Our College warmly wishes the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong every success on her 20th Anniversary and on the years ahead. We are confident that under the leadership of your College, the standard of dental care will continue to improve for the benefit of our population.

Dr LI Chung Ki, Patrick

President

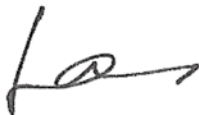
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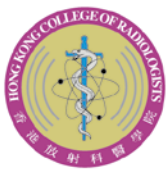
Congratulatory message from The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists on the 20th Anniversary of the establishment of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists, it is my pleasure to convey our congratulations to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on the 20th anniversary of its foundation. Established in February 1993, the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong, like all the constituent colleges of the Academy, has evolved over the past 20 years, from a professional association to become the official body responsible for the organisation, assessment and accreditation of specialist training in Dental Surgery in Hong Kong with the development from initially three specialties to present eight specialties since 1997.

Over the past years, we have witnessed consistent effort of College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong in promoting training and research in Dental Surgery. We wish the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong every success in your future endeavours.



Professor Linda LAM
President
The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists



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9th May 2013

Professor Edward Chin Man Lo
President
The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

Dear Professor Lo,

Congratulatory Message from Hong Kong College of Radiologists

On behalf of Hong Kong College of Radiologists, it is my great pleasure to congratulate The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on her 20th Anniversary.

The incorporation of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong in February 1993 marked a milestone in the setting up of a local professional body for the promotion of training and development in Dental Surgery and for consultation on related matters of educational or public interest. With the mission of advancing the knowledge in the field of Dental Surgery and its associated subjects, your College has established an enviable reputation for the provision of high-quality scientific meetings in Dental Surgery and the advocacy of dental care.

I would also like to congratulate your College in her outstanding record in education for the healthcare profession, being internationally renowned and respectable for its many successes and achievements over the years. In particular, its participation in Conjoint Intermediate Examination with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (UK) has demonstrated its commitment to high standards in the education and training of young Dental Surgeons. In your College's goals of organizing dental specialist training pathways and setting up benchmarks for the dental profession, the Hong Kong public and the profession have witnessed and have benefited from the good works of your College greatly in last two decades.

The immense contribution of your esteemed College, no doubt, is because of the enthusiastic and concerted efforts of your members and your committed Council. My congratulations to you all and my best wishes for many successful endeavours in the coming years.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Law Chun Key
President
Hong Kong College of Radiologists





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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

On the

**20th Anniversary of
The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong**



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On behalf of the College of Surgeons of Hong Kong, I wish to extend my profound congratulations on the 20th Anniversary of achievements of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong.

As the longstanding friend of the College of Surgeons of Hong Kong, your esteemed College upholds the highest surgical standard and professionalism in dental surgery for the community. We are impressed by your continual excellence in advancing knowledge of dental surgery and the perseverance in training dental surgeons. Dedicated to bring the dental professionals together and contribute to the healthcare service in our society, the 20th Anniversary marks an important milestone for your tremendous accomplishments that you strive for and the devotion is always sincerely appreciated.

Once again, I would like to convey my heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of your 20th Anniversary celebration and wish your College every success in the coming years.

Best wishes,

Dr Hung-to LUK
President



Congratulatory Message from the Inaugural President of the College Professor Stephen Hon Yin Wei

It gives me great pleasure to send my congratulatory message to the Fellows and Members of the Hong Kong College of Dental Surgeons on the 20th Anniversary of the College. From my personal perspective, The College has been nurtured and grown from its infancy in 1993 to attain its present status as one of the most prestigious dental postgraduate institutions in all of Asia as well as with our specialists Colleges in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Our specialists' qualifications are recognized and highly sought after by dentists not only in Hong Kong and Commonwealth countries but also in the Peoples' Republic of China as well as the Republic of Taiwan. The letters

FHKCDS are an increasingly well-deserved recognition by our patients and medical colleagues whenever they are in search of the best specialists care for their patients' referrals.

Twenty years after our College's establishment, it may be appropriate to briefly review our College's history as so many new Fellow have been admitted to the College and they have little knowledge of our initial founding history. It is also appropriate to recognize those who's hard work and persistence in the early days have helped in establishing the College of Dental Surgeons, now standing side by side with the Medical Colleges in the Academy of Medicine.

Much preparatory work by each of the specialty groups already proceeded the first meeting of the Interim Council of the Academy, where I was the only member representing dentistry, when it held its first meeting on September 3, 1992. The Interim Council consisted of: Professor David Todd, President; Dr. C. H. Leong, Vice-President (General Affairs); Prof H.K. Ma, Vice-President (Education 7 Examination); Dr. David Fang, Hon. Secretary; Prof Teik E Oh, Hon Treasurer, Prof Joseph C. K. Lee , Editor; together with the 11 medical college presidents as ex-officio members.

Initially, Dentistry did not qualify as an Academy College because we did not fulfill the minimum of fifty (50) fully qualified specialists nor did the dental specialists agree on the standards of postgraduate training by the different dental disciplines. Hence, members of the first Preparatory Committee which preceded the first Council of the Hong Kong College of Dental Surgeons had to work hard to establish the required hours of training and to initiate a programs of specialist training. In addition, and within a short span of time, and prior to being admitted to the Academy, the Interim Council of the College had to complete the Memorandum and Articles of Association as well as to design the college colours and gown. I also had the special privilege and pleasure of designing the College Logo which has been in use since the beginning of our College. The College was formally admitted as the twelfth College of the Academy on September 17, 1993, just in time to join the Inaugural Ceremony of the Academy.

On December 9, 1993, the Inaugural Ceremony of the Academy was held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre when 2000 Fellows were admitted. The Inaugural Officers and Councilors of our College in 1993 were: Professor Stephen H Y Wei, President; Professor H. Tideman and Dr. K K Chau, Vice-Presidents; Hon Secretary: Professor R K F Clark; Hon Treasurer: Dr. J Y K Ling; Censor-in-chief: Dr. S W Yan; Members: Prof A G Alexander, Dr. J C Y Chan, Professor W I R Davies, Dr. D W C Lau and Dr. K H Lee.

Through the fund raising efforts of many individuals from all the Colleges and including Drs. Homer Tso, Jeffery Tsang and many others, we were able to secure enough additional funds which were required to match the seeding monies of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to finance the present Academy Building. . I had the honor to serve on the Building Committee and to contribute to the planning which led to us enjoying the excellent premise in Room 902 in the Academy Building which was officially inaugurated by the first Hong Kong Chief Executive, The Hon Tung Chee-hwa on November 26, 1998.

The College has been most fortunate in having extremely dedicated succession of College Presidents and Council members. It has also grown in stature and in complexity as more and more requirements for continuing education and the maintenance of specialists' standards with CME and other international standards and demands. However, I am fully confident that it will excel in the established aims and goals of the Academy in the advancement of the art and science of dentistry including, dental education and research as well as to promote the improvement of oral health for people in Hong Kong.

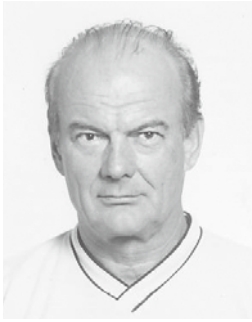
Professor Stephen Hon Yin Wei

Inaugural President, 1993, Hong Kong College of Dental Surgeons

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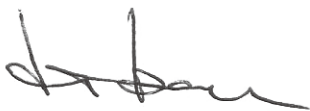
Dear Fellows and Members,

I would like to congratulate the College to 20 years of dedicated service to the dental profession, and indirectly to the dental patients in Hong Kong. By international standard CDSHK is a pretty unique body by itself, but also by being a ‘family’ member of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. It was my experience that many of the colleagues especially in Asia saw CDSHK as a role model for dental specialist training and continuing education. The College offers postgraduate training pathway in 8 disciplines for all interested dentist in Hong Kong, not only in the common dental specialties, but also in a pretty unique discipline, Family Dentistry. With rapid development in dentistry and health care it is an obligation for all practicing dentist to take part in continuing education, and what could be better and more practical than to undergo specialist training in a chosen field, including ‘general/family dentistry, and from that platform undergo further continuous (compulsory) education – facilitated by the College, Faculty and other professional organizations. With a such concept, with a wish for financial support from the government to its needy members, and to facilitate access to dental care by allowing delegation of clinical to work to auxiliaries (following the good examples from elsewhere).

It was indeed a great privilege for me working with such devoted and talent group of fellows over a few years to serve the College and Academy – with many good memories.

The College and its role must change with time, while maintaining standards The future is and should be a great challenge built upon great achievements over the first 20 years..... I will follow the future of the College with great interest.....

With best regards



Urban Hagg

Past President



I take great pleasure to congratulate the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on its 20th Anniversary. This occasion really marks a significant milestone of achievement of the College under the auspices of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and its statue. Over the years the College has attained its goals and objectives in setting the highest professional standards for the training and practice of dental specialists as well as the dental profession at large through its various accredited training programs, examinations and CME/CPD programs. The College should also be commemorated on its successful effort to maintain a good and close working relationship with the Dental Council of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Dental Association and other medical and dental professional organizations in Hong Kong, China and overseas. Looking forward, I can foresee that the College will have an even more important role to play in the provision of dental specialist services and oral health care. Therefore I encourage all our Fellows, Members and trainees to continue with our very best efforts to serve the community of Hong Kong.

Dr Bill S W Yan

Past President



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前主席林友港醫生



Congratulatory Message for the 20th Anniversary Book

It is my great pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on its 20th Anniversary Celebration.

In the past two decades the College has played a pivotal role in the development, training and education of dental specialist in Hong Kong. Back in 1996, three dental specialties gained recognition by the Academy of Medicine namely Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics and Paediatric Dentistry. With the addition of Endodontics, Periodontology & Prosthodontics followed by Family Dentistry & Community Dentistry, the College now has eight dental specialties and a thriving Membership in General Dentistry Programme. The College has worked closely with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in establishing standards and in holding conjoint examinations. Recently, it is further developing collaboration with the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons. The College has truly established a leadership role in dental specialty training and continuing education in Asia.

With the unceasing hard work of many Fellows and Members, I am confident that the College of Dental Surgeons will continue to uphold the highest standard in dental education, training and clinical practice for the benefit of the community.

Dr Joseph C Y Chan

Past President



**Message for the 20th Anniversary Book of the CDSHK
by Dr Lee Kwing-hong, BBS, Immediate Past President**

The main objectives, inter-alia, for which the College is established, are:

- (a) to promote the advancement of knowledge in the field of dental surgery;
- (b) to act as an authoritative body for the purpose of consultation on matters of educational or public interest concerning dental surgery;
- (c) to promote training and research in dental surgery;
- (d) to co-ordinate and represent the interests of practitioners in Hong Kong in the field of dental surgery periodically for scientific discussion and practical demonstration in subjects of dental surgery; and
- (e) to promote and support all the objectives of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.

I am proud to say that the College has been successful in fulfilling these objectives in the past 20 years. Here I wish to express my appreciation for the unfailing efforts of the past and present Presidents, Councillors and the Administrative Staff in serving the College so conscientiously and diligently.

The College now has over 300 Fellows and Members in 8 specialties and I am most pleased to notice that she has gone from strength to strength. Each year numerous scientific meetings, conjoint intermediate examinations and exit examinations are being conducted and I would like to express my gratitude to all the teachers, trainers and examiners for their excellent service to the College. Each year the College is also co-ordinating and supporting various stakeholders in the profession to promote knowledge and skills in the field of dental surgery in the form of discussions, courses and meetings.

Let me wish the College all the very best in all her future activities; and that her membership and professional status will continue to flourish in the years to come.

Dr KH Lee, BBS
Immediate Past President

May 2013

I PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong was established as one of the 12 Founding Colleges of the HKAM in 1993. This year we celebrate the 20th anniversary of our College, as well as that of the HKAM. In the past 20 years, our College and members had participated actively in the functions of the HKAM and we have been regarded as dental specialists on par with the specialists in the various medical specialties. Being included as indispensable members in the general medical and health care services is very important for us and for the public, especially when team approach for management of complex medical and health problems has become the norm.

There were only 108 Founding Fellows in our College when it was formed. Twenty years later, the number of CDSHK Fellows is more than double of that. I am glad to see a continuous growth of our College, both in the number of members as well as in diversity. With the establishment of two more specialties in the last decade, namely Family Dentistry and Community Dentistry, the number of specialties in our College has increased to eight by now. We have also recently included the general dentists in our College by introducing a new type of membership in 2007, namely Membership in General Dentistry.

To keep updated with the development of medicine/dentistry and to enhance our services to the public, it is essential for our College members to participate in CME/CPD activities. Our College is both a CME administer and provider, and has been actively assisting our members in this aspect. In fact, our Fellow needs to obtain a minimum of 90 CME points in each 3-year cycle in order to maintain the Fellowship status. I am pleased to see that nearly all of our Fellows can achieve this. Their aspiration for providing excellent dental care to their patients and the community should be applauded.

Through the enthusiastic participation and good work of numerous members over the past 20 years, our College has been able to achieve our aims to advance the knowledge, to promote training and to act as an authoritative body in dentistry. Our College has high reputation both within and outside Hong Kong. We have collaborated closely with local dental association/institutions and overseas dental colleges in providing training and CME to dentists and dental specialists, and in setting standards for high quality dental care and specialist training in Hong Kong and beyond. I am confident that our College will continue to do so and achieve more in the coming years.

Professor Edward C M LO

President



OUR PAST TEN YEARS

There had been quite a number of changes and developments affecting the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong (the College) in the past 10 years. One of the most important developments was the establishment of the Specialist Register (SR) and the Education and Accreditation Committee (EAC) in the Dentist Registration Ordinance (DRO) in 2006. Dentists with the recognized training and qualifications could have their names included in the SR. Since then, the College had leaped in the number of trainees and Fellows. We also saw the addition of 2 more specialties so that now we have altogether 8 specialties approved by the Dental Council of Hong Kong (DCHK), namely, Community Dentistry, Endodontics, Family Dentistry, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics, Paediatric Dentistry, Periodontology and Prosthodontics. College Fellows could call themselves Specialists in their respective specialties so that members of the general public could recognize them and seek services from them. The number of private specialist practices had been increasing every year. This was certainly a milestone of the College in enhancing the practice of dental surgery and in raising the standard of dental care; and in turn attracting more members of the dental profession to join the College; and so strengthening the standing and role of the College.

In 2003 the SARS outbreak affected the College activities that were scheduled and 2 of our 3 scientific meetings had to be postponed. Luckily the outbreak did not last long and our activities returned to normal rather quickly while the spirit remained very strong.

We witnessed the expiry of the admission of Fellows of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (FHKAM) under By-law 16 at the end of 2004; and since then our training, accreditation and examinations went into full force.

Apart from dealing with the routine matters of specialist training and examinations, much effort had been spent on external relations and public education to promote the College and the dental specialties to the public as well as to our medical and dental colleagues. Our relationship and collaboration with other stakeholders, including the HKU Faculty of Dentistry (Faculty), the Hong Kong Dental Association (HKDA), the Department of Health (DH) and the Dental Council of Hong Kong (DCHK) had been closer day by day. We had representatives in many of the committees of DCHK and our Presidents had become advisors in many scientific activities of HKDA. The College had also participated in the Faculty's Open day and joined hands with the Faculty in organizing scientific meetings. The College had been appointed by DCHK to be the Administrator, Service Provider and Accreditor of its voluntary Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program ever since the Program's inauguration in 2003. Since our College Fellows had to comply with the mandatory CPD requirements of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM) they were exempted from the DCHK CPD Program. Our College Representatives had also appeared in the programs of TVB and RTHK disseminating oral health messages relentlessly. Articles introducing the dental specialties were published in the Ming Pao daily.

Our College Presidents had also represented the College at the Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine in the past 10 years and all our Presidents had been conferred as Fellows of the Academy of Medicine of Singapore. This should not be considered as a merit of any single person but rather as recognition of

our College as a whole internationally. It was a special privilege of the College to have one of our Past Presidents, Professor Ian Davies, being conferred an Honorary Fellow of the HKAM in 2004.

One of the policies of the HKAM was to develop closer collaboration with the medical and dental counterparts in Mainland China and the College had been supporting the HKAM in that respect. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between the HKAM and the Ministry of Health in Mainland China (MOH) in April 2006, marking the beginning of collaboration among the MOH and the various Colleges of the HKAM in the establishment of specialist training and accreditation as well as specialist registration in Mainland China. Since then, College Representatives had been paying visits to the MOH, the Chinese Stomatological Association (CSA) and the Peking University School of Stomatology (PUSS). Meetings among College Representatives and delegates from CSA, PUSS and major universities in Mainland China had prepared the list of the first batch of stomatological specialists for submission to MOH. Ways and means were being explored as to how closer collaboration could be developed in terms of mutual recognition of training and the conduct of examination for specialists.

The College had been assisting the Department of Health of the Macau Government in their specialist examinations in Stomatology and in their promotion exercises for Consultant positions by sending our Representatives over to Macau as examiners and as members of assessment panels. These events helped to strengthen the ties between the two fraternities. Courses had also been organised to members of the Macau Medical Association so that they could have a deeper understanding about various dental conditions and the development in various dental topics.

The College had a long-established practice of conducting conjoint examinations with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCSEd) and the practice had been continued in the past 10 years. As a gesture of our long-standing and valuable partnership with RCSEd, a big College delegation was sent in 2005 to attend the Quincentenary Celebration of RCSEd in Edinburgh. Throughout the years we had seen numerous RCSEd Examiners coming to Hong Kong for our examinations and both the College and the candidates had benefited tremendously from their wisdom and experience.

We had not forgotten our duty to encourage post-Fellowship training and so a College Scholarship was set up since 2010 providing sponsorship to young Fellows to seek further training and overseas experience by spending a period of time in a centre outside Hong Kong. Reports from these young Fellows indicated that these clinical attachments were extremely useful to their career development.

In the past 10 years, we had initiated steps to strengthen the governance of the College. Resolutions, regulations and rules decided by the College Council had been organized, documented and enforced. Procedures to appoint Chairpersons and Members of Specialty Boards and those of Committees had been defined. Procedures to screen and admit Fellows and Members had been streamlined. The College had developed a more robust system in the registration of our trainees and in the monitoring of their progress. The training guidelines of all specialties had been reviewed to remove ambiguities and to provide a clearer guidance to existing and potential trainees.

In order to support an ever-increasing workload and the many new initiatives, our Secretariat had now expanded to 4 full-time staff. During the busy season of examinations and scientific meetings, we often



had to employ temporary staff members to assist in our operations. This of course had become a burden in our expenditure but the financial situation of the College had still remained very healthy.

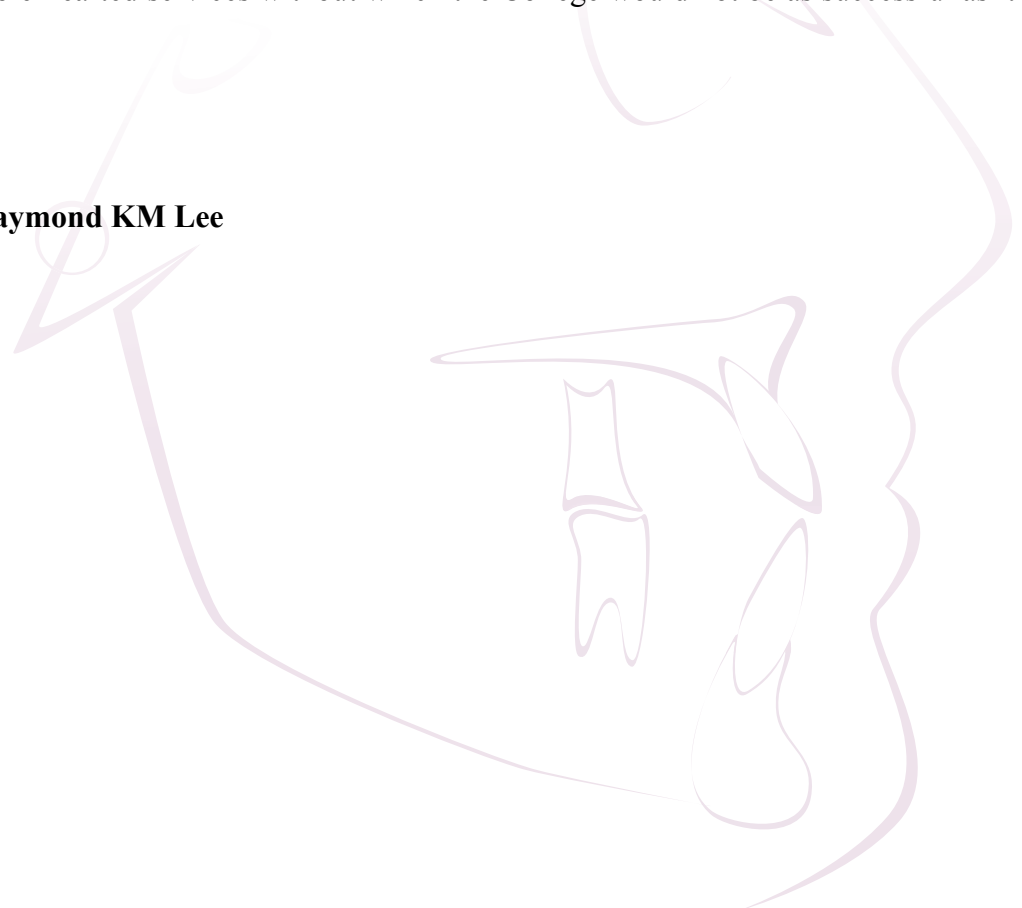
On the solid foundation of specialist training over the years, it was trail-blazing for the College to establish its own training and accreditation in General Dentistry in 2008 by introducing the qualification of Membership in General Dentistry (MGD) to the profession. It answered the quest in quality-assured general dental practitioner training and recognition in the only statutory dental post-graduate training body in Hong Kong. MGD operated under a competence-based curriculum and a robust, reliable and valid examination protocol. Through the concept of qualification framework and credit accumulation transfer, it allowed diversity in training experiences and recognition of prior efforts. The Membership was quality-assured by the well-described and life-long CPD requirements comparable to our specialist counterparts.

MGD progressed and grew healthily since then and the membership base was expected to expand in a good pace. In 2012, owing to unfailing support from the College Council, hard and dedicated work by the Committee in General Dentistry and the active participation of the trainees, the MGD was brought to a new height in attracting international collaboration. It was currently being held conjoint with the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (RACDS) for the dual qualifications of Membership of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (MRACDS) and MGD from both Colleges. We looked forward to the very success of future diets of MGD in the coming years.

In summary, it has been a busy, challenging and rewarding past 10 years. Gratitude must be extended to all the past and present Councillors, Supervisors and Trainers, Examiners, Specialty Board Chairpersons and Members, Committee Chairpersons and Members, all active Fellows and Secretariat Staff for their unfailing efforts and whole-hearted services without which the College would not be as successful as it is today.

By Dr KH Lee & Dr Raymond KM Lee

in July 2013



MAJOR EVENTS/MILESTONES: OUR SECOND TEN YEARS

- Participation in the manpower planning exercise of HKAM

- MOU between HKAM and Ministry of Health in assisting the establishment of mainland specialists in Stomatology

- Conjoint meeting/Convocation of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons



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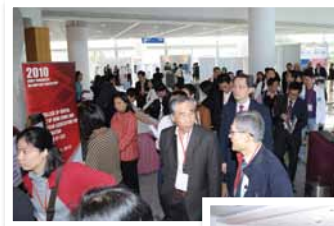
- New specialty - Family Dentistry (HKAM approval)
- 1st Conjoint MRD RCSEd/FCDSHK Intermediate Exam in Periodontology

- New specialty - Community Dentistry (HKAM approval)
- CDSHK representatives joined the Education and Accreditation Committee (EAC) of the Dental Council of Hong Kong
- Establishment of CDSHK Traveling Fellowship (renamed as CDSHK Scholarship in 2011)

- Inaugurated Membership in General Dentistry (MGD)
- Joint Congress with Faculty of Dentistry HKU



- Joint Congress on Implant Dentistry - collaboration with European Association for Osseointegration and Global Council for Osseointegration
- MOU with RACDS on collaboration in MGD



- Guidelines for the Provision of Dental Implants
- New College Gowns



- Setting up of House Committee

2009

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2011

2012

- MOU with HKDA (as Programme Administrator for MGD)



- MOU with RACDS (Special diet for Conjoint Viva Exam)



- 1st Conjoint MGD/MRACDS Viva Exam
- College Newsletter goes paperless



I SPECIALTY BOARDS

Specialty Board in Community Dentistry

Chairman: Professor Edward C M LO

Community Dentistry is the most recently established specialty of the College. Discussions on establishing this specialty within the College can be dated back to more than 10 years ago. With conscientious efforts from various parties, the final version of the document “Guidelines for Accreditation and Training in Community Dentistry” was approved by the College in mid-2006 and subsequently approved by the HKAM Council on 21 September 2006. This laid the first milestone of the development of the specialty.

After the formal approval of the Guidelines, preparatory work for admitting Fellows in the specialty began. In late 2006, the College Council appointed Prof. Urban Hagg, Dr. Bill Yan and Dr. Joseph Chan to form a panel to assess the applications for admission as First Fellows in Community Dentistry. On 21 May 2007, seven College Fellows were approved by the Council for admission as First Fellows. This was the second milestone.

The third milestone was the establishment of the Specialty Board in Community Dentistry and its first meeting held on 23 July 2007. Prof. Edward Lo was appointed by the College as the first chairman of the Specialty Board.

After assessment by the Specialty Board and approval by the College, Basic and Higher Trainees were admitted into the two accredited training centres of the specialty, namely the Faculty of Dentistry at HKU and the Dental Services of the Department of Health. The first Exit Examination was held on 29 September 2007 and the candidate passed. She received her FCDSHK(Community Dentistry) diploma in the subsequent conferment ceremony and this marked the fourth milestone.

The specialty of Community Dentistry has been growing steadily since its establishment. There is good collaboration between the two training centres in offering training to the specialty trainees. Intermediate Examination with involvement of external examiner had been held. So far three Fellows in Community Dentistry had been admitted after they completed their training and passed the Exit Examination. Currently there are 2 higher and 8 basic trainees in the two training centres. It can be expected that more Fellows will be trained in the specialty in the future to serve both the dental profession and the community.



Specialty Board in Endodontics

Chairman: Dr Robert P Y NG

Ten years have flown by since my predecessor, Professor Gary SP Cheung penned a report in the College's 10th Anniversary Book, and it is time to report on the progress of the specialty that has taken place in the last decade.

Compared to 10 years ago, when there were just a handful of endodontic specialists registered with the Dental Council of Hong Kong, there are now 13 Dental Council registered Specialists in Endodontists. Currently, the specialty has a total number of 15 fellows, including 3 newly-admitted fellows, who will be registered as Specialists in Endodontics before the end of this year. There are 8 Specialists in Endodontics working in the private sector, 3 in the Government Dental Service (GDS) and 1 in the Faculty of Dentistry. The pipeline for future Specialists in Endodontists continues to look bright and promising, with 3 Higher Trainees and 8 Basic Trainees at various stages of their training.

Inevitably, with the increase in manpower, the profile of the specialty has been raised immeasurably in the public eye. Members of the Specialty Board in Endodontics have been invited to contribute articles or participate in interviews in various media such as television, radio and newspapers on a regular basis.

The growth and development of the Specialty in Endodontics would not have happened without the full institutional support from the College and the Faculty of Dentistry. Individual fellows and non-fellow specialist have offered their unstinting services as supervisors, trainers and teachers, thereby allowing the smooth execution of the specialist training programme. Past and present members of the Specialty Board in Endodontics over the past 10 years are as below:

Dr Carlo CASTELLUCCI	Dr Wiley TC LAM
Dr Alex WK CHAN	Dr LEUNG Siu Fai
Professor Gary SP CHEUNG	Dr Johnny YF MAK
Dr Angela WL HO	Dr Robert PY NG
Dr May WM HO	

The specialty is blessed with the willingness of its fellows who have agreed to be the trainers. The list of trainers in the Specialty in Endodontics is as below:

Dr Alex WK CHAN	Dr Wiley TC LAM
Professor Gary SP CHEUNG	Dr LEUNG Siu Fai
Dr Angela WL HO	Dr Johnny YF MAK
Dr May WM HO	Dr Robert PY NG
Dr Shirley CN LAI	

Undergraduate and postgraduate training in endodontics continues to be undertaken at the Faculty of Dentistry. Due to re-organization of the Faculty a few years ago, endodontic teaching and training are now conducted in the Area of Comprehensive Dental Care. An area of Faculty of Dentistry/Prince Philip Dental Hospital has recently been renovated and designated as the Advanced Endodontics Centre. The Centre has 7 operatories equipped with state of the art armamentaria, offering the best environment for our trainees to carry out endodontic treatment. As a confirmation of the growth of the specialty, Professor Gary Cheung was deservedly promoted to be the first Clinical Professor in Endodontics by the University of Hong Kong in 2012. The Faculty of Dentistry remains as the centre for Basic and Higher Training. The MacLehose Dental Centre of the GDS has also been accredited as a Higher Training Centre for the Specialty of Endodontics to cater for the Higher Trainees who work for the GDS. Fellows from different specialties of the College, including Endodontics, have been recruited to participate in the training of Specialty of Family Dentistry trainees in certain aspects of their respective specialties.

Specialty Board in Family Dentistry

Chairman: Dr Raymond K M LEE

Training and Accreditation in Family Dentistry- A fresh restart after a decade of adaptation and evolution

The Past

The path of Specialist in Family Dentistry (FD) Training was somehow tortuous since its establishment in 2003. Despite some interests from colleagues in private and public sectors, the pace was slow in the beginning. The training started with a rather rigid didactic mode in the first few years. It then came into a halt before the completion of basic training. The Specialty Board in Family Dentistry (SBFD) realized that more strategic planning on future training programs and higher training centers is essential for the sustainable development of the Training Pathway.

The Present

In 2008, there was an opportune time that the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine advocated the benefits and needs of competence and outcome based training. The SBFD responded by rewriting the pathway with explicit competence statements on all the necessary clinical and non-clinical domains encompassing the discipline of Family Dentistry. Interested institutes including Department of Health and Hospital Authority were invited to be accredited as Training Centers.

Consequently, new FD trainees under the newly revamped pathway are selected and recruited for supervised, structured and substantive training on modular basis. Much manpower of the training centers is deployed to make the training of the highest quality. We are about to mount our intermediate examination for this first batch of FD trainees in 2014.

The Future

The SBFD envisions some trail blazing needed ahead.

In order to enhance the opportunity of training to non-public sector colleagues, we need some more training centers with training motives, opportunities, capability and capacity as to accommodate them. It is hoped that the new training facilities can develop in line with the increasing quest on more public primary dental care services. The training and accreditation of FD specialists will then be serving the community in time.

The SBFD will seek international benchmarking on FD examination and assessment as to make sure the process is robust, reliable and valid and the training outcome is relevant and of high quality.

Incidentally the College has launched large scale training and accreditation for dentists to become members in general dentistry. There are some inevitable overlapping of the competences though the requirements on time based and institute based training are fundamentally different. However, it may be a starting point especially for those younger generations who aspire to advance themselves for the proficiency of FD.

The Team and The College

The SBFD would like to thanks the College Council and all the past and present Board Chairmen and Members for their true determination, unfailing support and tremendous effort in planting the seeds and nourishing the seedlings up to now. We hope the specialty will grow up and flourish.



Specialty Board in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Chairman: Dr Bill S W YAN

Since the milestone achievement of establishing a local training pathway in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (OMS) more than 10 years ago, the special board has continued her role of accreditation and upholding the standards in nurturing and training of the younger generation of OM surgeons. The specialty board is currently represented by renounced surgeons and specialists from the university, government, hospital authority and private sectors.

Over the past 10 years, the College held regular intermediate examination with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. The conjoint intermediate examination diploma title was changed from “Membership in Oral Surgery” to “Membership in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery” by the Royal College of Edinburgh in 2011 to reflect the widened scope of knowledge covered in the course of training and in the examination; in line with the general international standard. The inaugural exam was held in March 2012. Since then, a total of six local trainees had passed the examination and were admitted to higher training.

The specialty board regularly held ‘exit’ level examinations for local trainees. Since 2003, a total of 15 trainees were admitted to fellowship of the academy & college in the specialty of OMS. Currently, there are 9 higher trainees and 9 basic trainees undergoing the training pathway.

The achievements of the specialty board in the past 10 years stems from the fruitful endeavour and hard work of dedicated members, supported by all the trainers in both the Government and University training programs, and all the chief examiners including Professor H Tideman, Professor LK Cheung, Professor N Samman & Dr CK Yau. It also represents the aspirations & achievements of our trainees.

In an era of information technology explosion, information technology has already and will continue to make significant changes to training our future specialists. Knowledge exchange is now at our fingertips. It is anticipated that information technology will further change the face of oral and maxillofacial training world wide. The IAOMS has formed a committee and taken steps which will harness the power of IT in disseminating education.

The uniqueness of the specialty of Oral & Maxillofacial surgery stems from its bridging role of medicine and dentistry, developing as a confluence between the professions of surgery and dentistry. OMS training requires input from medical and surgical disciplines. OM surgeons and our trainees are often required to interact and co-operate with specialists in other surgical or medical disciplines in our patient management. OM surgeons and trainees can therefore serve a bridging role between the medical & dental profession.

The OMS specialty board will continue her role in advancing our specialty, to provide better service to our community.

Specialty Board in Orthodontics

Chairman: Dr John Y K LING

Twenty years ago, the Specialty Board of Orthodontics of the College (previously known as Subcommittee on Accreditation and Training in Orthodontics) was one of the four specialty boards formed when The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong was incorporated.

The board is responsible for the setting the training pathway of the specialty of orthodontics in Hong Kong and performing the function of accreditation of supervisor, trainers, trainees, training centres, examiners and course programmes. Trainees in orthodontics must be a registered dentist in Hong Kong. All trainees must be registered and accepted by the College prior to taking college examinations.

At the basic training level, the College is responsible to examine candidates for the intermediate level, i.e. after one year of general dentistry training with certified continuing education activities, plus 3 years of full-time University based MDS orthodontic programme. In the basic training, candidates must obtain adequate clinical training and research is also a compulsory component of the Master degree at the University. Passing of a primary fellowship or its equivalent is mandatory prior to taking the intermediate examination of the College. We have bench marked our intermediate examination with the Membership examination (MOrth) of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh for the last 17 years. The Hong Kong diet of the conjoint MOrth. Examination have an international flavour to it in the Asia Pacific region.

At the higher training level, trainees can further their expertise with either a full-time training in the government dental service. Alternatively, trainees can study for a half-time 2 years Advanced Diploma in Orthodontics or an accredited educational programme at the University in addition to learn under the guidance of an accredited trainer in private practice. Continuous professional education is compulsory as part of training. The two training routes finished to an exit examination held by the CDSHK. On successful completion of 6 years of post-graduate training, the candidate presents a training log book, literature review, advanced clinical case presentations and taking a stringent oral examination. By the passing of the exit examination and completion of training, the candidate will be presented to the Council of CDSHK for granting of a fellowship. Successful fellows are recommended to the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine for a fellowship which in turn can apply to the Dental Council of Hong Kong to register as a specialist in Orthodontics.

The board wish to express gratitude to all the Specialty Board members, Supervisors, Trainers, examiners and staffs of the training centres for their relentless efforts in shaping Orthodontics in Hong Kong in the last 20 years, mostly on a voluntary basis.



Specialty Board in Paediatric Dentistry

Chairman: Dr Joseph C Y CHAN

Paediatric Dentistry in the Past Decade

My previous article for the College's 10th Anniversary Book outlined the birth of paediatric dentistry as a specialty in Hong Kong. This follow-up article highlights some of the major developments in the specialty in the past 10 years.

I) Faculty of Dentistry

The postgraduate programmes in Paediatric Dentistry continued to flourish under the leadership of Professor Nigel King. At its heights, there were intakes of up to 5 a year attracting students from different parts of the world including Australia, mainland China, Egypt, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar and Sudan. Over the years, there were over fifty local and overseas graduates from these programmes. Most of these students stayed in the Faculty for 3 years obtaining both the Master in Dental Surgery degree and the Advanced Diploma in Paediatric Dentistry. This also qualified them to sit for the Membership in Paediatric Dentistry of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh which many of them successfully obtained at the end of their training in Hong Kong. Professor Cynthia Yiu became the programme director after the departure of Professor King and the Master in Dental Surgery became a 3-year full time programme from 2011.

II) Dental Council of Hong Kong

With the enactment of the Dentist Registration (Amendment) Bill in 2005, a Specialist Register was established in the Dental Council of Hong Kong. Paediatric Dentistry became one of the Specialties on the Specialist Register. Paediatric Dentists whose name is included in the Specialist Register is entitled to be known as a Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry. To qualify for inclusion in the Specialist Register a dentist would need to complete the training pathway of the College, pass both the immediate and the exit examinations and obtain the Fellowship of the Academy of Medicine. The law also requires that all specialists must undergo continuing education as prescribed by the Academy of Medicine.

III) Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Dentistry

Another milestone for Paediatric Dentistry in Hong Kong was the hosting of the 21st International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD) Congress in Hong Kong. This was the first congress of IAPD in Hong Kong and it was 16 years since IAPD had a congress in Asia. The Congress was very successful with almost 700 Congress participants from over 50 countries and 1,200 local participants for the Trade Exhibition. It showcased the development of Paediatric Dentistry in Hong Kong to an international audience and established Hong Kong as a centre of excellence in clinical practice and research in Asia.

IV) College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

Currently we have 34 Fellows, 5 Higher Trainees and 4 Basic Trainees in the Specialty of Paediatric Dentistry. Since 2003, we held 9 Conjoint Membership Examinations with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and 6 Exit Examinations. There was a change in the structure of the Edinburgh Membership examination in 2010 with the replacement of the two essay-type written papers with a single best answer MCQ paper and a multiple short answer paper. The new written examinations were also held in both UK and Hong Kong at the same date and at the same time so the same papers could be used. One of the problems with this arrangement was that overseas candidates will need to come to Hong Kong on two separate occasions, one for the written papers and later for the oral examinations. The structure of the Membership examination this September will undergo further change as the Tri-collegiate format has now been adopted in UK. The multiple short answer paper has been removed from the written examination and a Clinical Governance Project has been added as a component of the oral examinations. The Specialty Board in Paediatric Dentistry has been working closely with the Specialty Advisory Board in Paediatric Dentistry in the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh to ensure that the conjoint examinations will continue to be a benchmark for standards and skills in Paediatric Dentistry in Hong Kong.

Specialty Board in Periodontology

Chairman: Dr Gordon K C CHIU

When the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong was founded in 1993, Fellows with postgraduate training in Periodontology were grouped under the category of Restorative Dentistry, which also included Fellows in the fields of Endodontics and Prosthodontics. With the aim to provide better-organized and controlled specialty training, our College Council disintegrated its Restorative Dentistry branch into multiple self-embraced mono-specialty groups, namely the Specialty in Periodontology, Prosthodontics and Endodontics.

Since the Specialty Board in Periodontology was established in 2001, we had devised a training path way for our future specialists benchmarked with the Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh). Through which, we managed to upkeep our professional standard, knowledge and made our fellows being internationally recognized. It is time to enlighten our members on our progress so far.

Of all the 10 conjoint examination diets with the Royal College Surgeons (Edinburgh), we achieved 100% passing rate; and 6 of our trainees were awarded with gold medals. This is an extremely pleasing results and is an honour to both our trainees, trainers and the profession.

Through our structured training program, we have gradually built up a local specialist community from 6 in 1993 to 34 in 2013, almost 6-folds in 20 years.

In the past, we had most of the specialists working in the government and University of Hong Kong, leaving specialist services very limited to the public. As a result of our training program, the number of specialists is now significantly increased; and most of them are practicing in the private sector which makes specialists services more readily available, accessible and affordable to the general public.

With your support, in the coming years, we are confident that we could further develop a higher standard in Periodontology in the Asia Pacific Region and be recognized as a renowned specialists community on the international arena.

Specialty Board in Prosthodontics

Chairman: Dr Edmond H N POW

When the College was first formed in 1993, there was only one Specialty of Restorative Dentistry under the Subcommittee on Accreditation and Training in Restorative Dentistry headed by Professor Ian Barnes. In 1998, all the fellows of Restorative Dentistry met in a general meeting and voted to divide into three separate specialties, i.e., Endodontics, Periodontology and Prosthodontics. This was further approved and supported by the Education Committee and the Council of the College.

The ad hoc group of Prosthodontics was then formed in October 1998 with Professor T. W. Chow as the Convenor and Dr. William Yung as the Secretary. The training pathway, list of trainers and training centre were set up and approved by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM) at the end of the year 2000. The first Specialty Board meeting was held on 22nd February 2001 and the following Board Members were elected:

Chairman:	Dr. William C. W. YUNG
Honorary Secretary:	Dr. Robin W. C. CHUNG
Chief Examiner:	Professor A. S. McMILLAN
Supervisor:	Professor T. W. CHOW
Members:	Dr. Andrew P. L. H. DIAS
	Dr. L. H. KEI
	Dr. John E. DYSON



Since the inception of the Specialty, we have:

- Established the first Conjoint MRD RCS(Ed) and FCDSHK (Intermediate) Examination in Restorative Dentistry and Conjoint M Pros RCS(Ed) and FCDSHK (Intermediate) Examination in Prosthodontics in 2002 and 2011 respectively.
- Established the first Exit Examination in 2003 with a total of 6 fellows admitted since then.
- Established the protocol of trainee evaluation.
- Established the protocol of train-the-trainer.
- Established the requirements of training centre for higher trainees in prosthodontics.
- Provided advice regarding the set-up of the new 3-yr MDS(Prosthodontics) programme in the Faculty of Dentistry, The University of Hong Kong.

To date, the total number of Fellows in Prosthodontics stands at 25. There are also 19 Basic Trainees and 4 Higher Trainees in the pathway.

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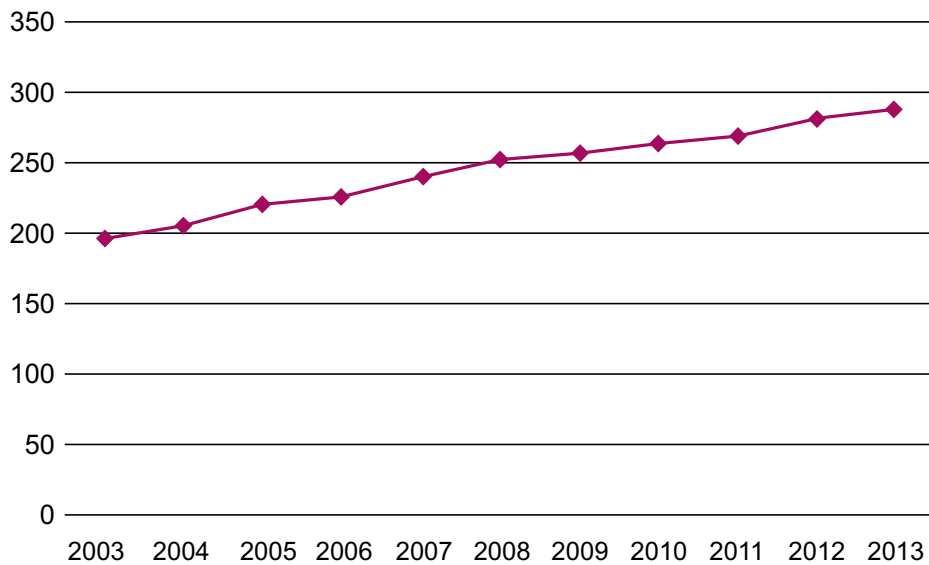


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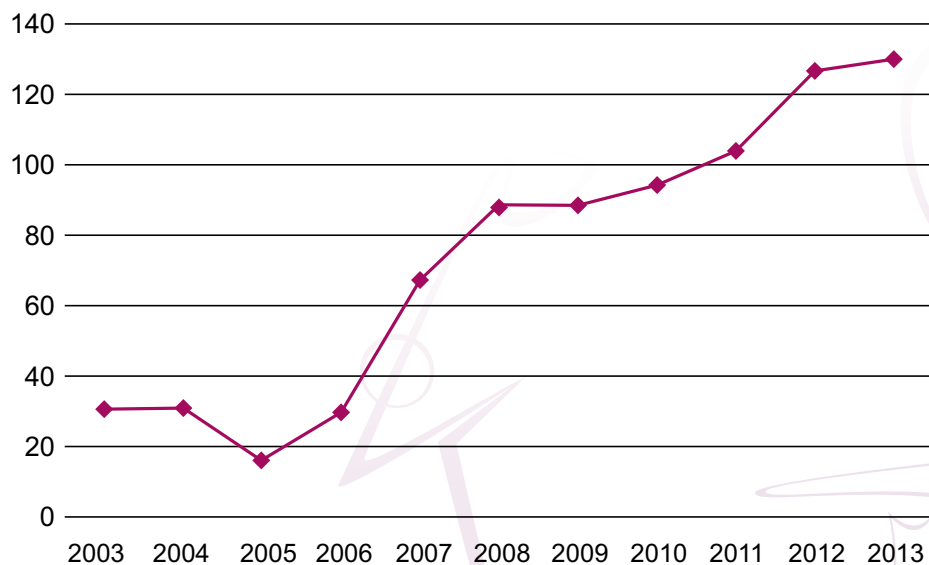
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Dr John Yu Kong LING (*Councillor*), Dr Roch Kwing Hong LEE (*Councillor*)
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Dr Yiu Kai WONG (*Hon. Treasurer*)
- In absentia: Dr Ricky Wing Kit WONG (*Councillor*)

■ FELLOWS AND MEMBERS STATISTICS



Number of Fellows from Year 2003 - 2013

Year	No. of Fellows
2003	196
2004	206
2005	220
2006	224
2007	240
2008	251
2009	256
2010	264
2011	268
2012	280
2013	289



Number of Members from Year 2003 - 2013

Year	No. of Members
2003	30
2004	31
2005	16
2006	29
2007	67
2008	88
2009	88
2010	94
2011	103
2012	126
2013	129

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