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## Message from the President



It is my great privilege to witness and rejoice with all of you on the 30 Anniversary of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong in 2023.

The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong was established as one of the twelve founding Colleges of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine in 1993. Thirty years on, it is truly remarkable to see what we have achieved. From humble beginnings with only a hundred Fellows, we have grown to over 320 Fellows today. Our College membership has been further extended through the admission of more than 200 dentists with the Membership of General Dentistry. Currently, there are 130 Trainees among 8 specialties, receiving meticulous training at one of the 26 accredited training centres, with the tremendous support of Faculty of Dentistry, the University of Hong Kong, Dental Service, Department of Health, and the Hospital Authority. The establishment of the Dental Young Fellows Chapter in 2019 has fostered the engagement and involvement of our Young Fellows and Trainees, adding new momentum to the development of the College. Furthermore, the College has a long history of collaboration with various overseas colleges, including the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons and College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore. These partnerships have further enriched our training process, benchmarked our standard, and enabled us to maintain a high standard of training as well as conducting our own Intermediate and Exit examinations without interruption during the pandemic.

This is a true testament to the dedication of all our senior Fellows and Members, whose collective efforts and wisdom laid a robust foundation for nurturing future generations of dental specialists. Their contributions and sacrifices have not been in vain as the College continues to grow despite waves of challenges in this education journey which set sail three decades ago. Nevertheless, none of this would have been possible without the partnership and unyielding support of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and its 14 constituent Colleges.

Now, the dental profession faces the growing impacts of an aging population, escalating demand on specialist services, and a shortage of dental manpower in Hong Kong. The College is committed to upholding our tradition of offering its expertise in providing quality training and continuous professional development for dental practitioners, in order to uphold the high standard of dental care and to safeguard the oral and general health of the public. "Embrace Unity, Pursue Excellence"! I am confident that the College, through the united effort of our dedicated Fellows and Members, will continue to serve as a beacon for dental professionals committed to pursuing excellence in dentistry in the years to come.

**Dr HO Kam-yuen, Simon**

President  
The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

## Preface



On behalf of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Academy), I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on the occasion of its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Since its establishment in 1993, the College has made remarkable achievements in improving the standards of dental care services through structured training, affirming its vital position in postgraduate dental education and training in Hong Kong. The College has also been continuing its attempt to expand the local and global professional network, leveraging more resources and opportunities for the development of the specialty and for the interest of its Fellows and Members, currently over 600 under 8 recognised subspecialties.

The current term Government has been taking forward various initiatives to enhance primary healthcare for the local community, including the review to include dental services under the framework of its Primary Healthcare Blueprint. The importance of professional standards in dentistry has received increasing attention. The Academy is pleased to see the College's vision attainment and its adoption of the proposed Vocational Training Pathway in Dental Primary Care years ago in response to the needs of general dentists who seek higher qualification and career advancement.

I wish the College every success in all its endeavours as it continues to scale new heights in the years to come, upholding professional standards of dental professionals and excellence in the delivery of dental care. Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

**Professor Gilberto Ka-kit Leung**

President  
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine



## Congratulatory Messages



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5 June 2023

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President  
The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong  
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Dear Dr. Ho,

### Congratulatory Message for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

On behalf of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Academy), I wish to convey my heartiest congratulations to The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on its Pearl Jubilee Anniversary.

As one of the Academy Colleges established in 1993, the College has worked tirelessly in fostering the development of dental specialties in Hong Kong through the provision of structured and quality specialist training, continuing dental education, and continuous professional development. With the College's continued dedication and efforts, eight dental specialties have been formally recognised with approximately 321 Academy Fellowships conferred. Such expansion not only offers diverse career opportunities for dental surgeons but also advances dental services for patients with complicated oral diseases.

The Academy is delighted to see the College goes from strength to strength in affirming its unique role in postgraduate dental education and training in Hong Kong. Riding on its wide network with overseas colleges, government departments, and the dental school in Hong Kong, I am confident that the College would reach new heights in the coming future.

The Academy, which also celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year, will support the College in its various endeavours. I look forward to seeing the College, with 30 years of outstanding accomplishments and achievements, continues to uphold the high standards of dental professionals for patient welfare and the betterment of healthcare in Hong Kong. Happy 30<sup>th</sup> birthday!

Yours sincerely,



Professor Gilberto Ka-kit Leung  
President  
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

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## Congratulatory Message for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

It is my pleasure to congratulate the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on its 30th Anniversary. Since 1993, the College has become highly recognised for its dedication towards training and supplying skilled and passionate specialists for the dental profession. This milestone offers a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the proud history of the College, to celebrate its many accomplishments, and to set goals for the future. You can take pride in your commitment to the oral health of the citizens of Hong Kong and well-being of your Fellows.

With the increasing need for quality primary care, I am confident that the College will continue to play a significant role in the advancement of local dental professionals. Once again, congratulations on 30 years of history-making. The future is bright for the College, and I look forward to working with you in support of our community and future generations of dental healthcare providers in Hong Kong.

**Dr HSE Mei Yin, Kitty, JP**  
*Consultant in-charge Dental Services*  
*Department of Health*





Royal Australasian College  
of Dental Surgeons

*Let knowledge conquer disease*

26 October 2023

### Congratulatory Message

Dear Fellows and Members of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong,

Warmest congratulations on reaching the significant milestone of your 30th Anniversary! This incredible achievement stands as a testament to the hard work, dedication, and remarkable progress of the College over the past three decades.

The partnership between the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong and the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (RACDS) has been a cornerstone of our shared commitment to advancing dental care. Through collaborative efforts in education and research, we have seen notable strides in improving dental practices and patient outcomes.

The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong's commitment to continuous improvement has been nothing short of impressive. Your emphasis on education, research, and patient-centered care has significantly contributed to elevating standards in dentistry. This progress has not only benefited the local community but has also set an example for dental professionals worldwide.

The sense of community within the College is truly commendable. This was particularly evident when I had the honour of attending your 30th Anniversary dinner. The support and mentorship provided by Fellows and Members have fostered an environment conducive to professional development and growth. This collective spirit has undoubtedly played a vital role in the success of the College.

As you look back on the accomplishments of the past three decades, know that each Fellow and Member, past and present, has played a crucial part in shaping the College's legacy. Your hard work and dedication have made a lasting impact on the field of dentistry.

Looking forward, we anticipate even greater achievements from the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong. May the next 30 years be marked by continued progress, innovation, and a steadfast commitment to excellence.

Once again, congratulations on this remarkable milestone. Your journey is a source of inspiration for all of us in the dental community.

Warm regards,

*Susan Wise*

**Dr Susan Wise**  
President



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THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF HONG KONG

30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book

### Congratulatory Message

It is with immense pride that I wish to extend my heartfelt congratulations on this momentous occasion. This milestone offers a fantastic opportunity to reflect upon the history of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong and the important contributions it has made to the personal and academic development of its students, past and present, through its various postgraduate dental programmes.

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh has had a rich history of partnership with College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong, with the conjoint MOrth running over many years, and we look forward to the exciting prospect of running both MOrth and MRD in Hong Kong in 2024 and beyond. Your contribution to this longstanding tradition of dental excellence is truly remarkable, and your dedication to the field of orthodontics is unparalleled.

Furthermore, it is worth mentioning that we also have two RCSEd International Dental Ambassadors in Hong Kong and Taiwan. Professor Eddie Lai is based in Taiwan and Professor Frederick CS Chu is based at the University of Hong Kong. The outstanding work and commitment to the dental community by both are commendable, serving as an inspiration to many, and their collaboration with us has greatly enriched the global reach and impact of our programmes.

I am certain that the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong will continue its vocation of preparing postgraduate students to engage successfully with our sector for many years to come.

Kindest Regards,

*Grant McIntyre*

**Grant McIntyre**

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### **Congratulatory Message for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the CDSHK from the CDSS**

It gives me great pleasure and honour to pen my heartiest congratulations to our dear friends at the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong (CDSHK) for their 30th anniversary of the College. It is indeed a milestone. The College has a very proud tradition and has grown from strength to strength to become a very well respected leader in professional and academic advancement for the Dental Specialists and the general dental population in Hong Kong, regionally and internationally. The College of Dental Surgeons Singapore (CDSS) is proud of its warm relationship with the CDSHK in the Tripartite partnership where together with the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (RACDS), bonds of friendship and continued sharing of experiences and expertise are shared in annual Meetings, which the CDSHK re-launched again very successfully in 2023 after the long Covid hiatus. It was indeed very nice to meet up once again with old friends and make new ones at the recent Tripartite gathering, with an excellent Scientific Programme and wonderful hospitality from the current CDSHK President Dr Simon Ho and his Team. Thanks again Simon !

Once again a very BIG Congratulations to our Friends at the CDSHK on your 30th Birthday ! May we continue to have many more good years of good relations and friendship!!

#### **Dr Yu-Jin POH**

*President  
College of Dental Surgeons Singapore (CDSS)  
Academy of Medicine Singapore*



### **Congratulatory Message**

On behalf of The Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists, I am delighted to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on the occasion of your 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

In the last three decades, the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong has been at the forefront of training and continuing professional development in Dental Surgery, nurturing high calibre specialists to serve the community of Hong Kong. The College's glorious history is full of outstanding achievements.

Both our Colleges share common interests and aims in achieving high standard clinical care and medical education such as procedural sedation, competency-based medical education and simulation-based learning. We have collaborated in these areas and I am sure our partnership will continue to grow further.

I extend our best wishes to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on this happy occasion, and look forward to your continued success in the years ahead.

#### **Dr SO Hing-yu**

*President  
The Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists*





### Congratulatory Message for

### 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

Congratulations to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on your 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary! This is a significant milestone that reflects your dedication and commitment to providing specialist training and upkeep standards for dental care to the people of Hong Kong. Your unwavering commitment to excellence has made a significant impact on the dental profession.

30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is a key milestone, we celebrate together on your success in innovation, education, and research, which contribute significantly to advance the dental profession in Hong Kong. Your commitment in building a world-class professional development and tireless efforts have improved the oral health of countless individuals, and more impact will be felt to come soon. We have strong confidence in you to drive for better service to serve the community in preventive care and curative care.

Once again, congratulations on this impressive achievement, and we wish you continued success in all your future endeavors.

#### Dr PANG Fei-chau

*Commissioner for Primary Healthcare, Health Bureau, HKSARG  
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### Congratulatory Message

On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, I would like to send our warmest congratulations to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong in celebrating the Pearl Anniversary of your College.

The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong has many great achievements in promoting the advancement of knowledge and skills in the field of Dental Surgery over the last three decades. Most notably, the College has pioneered dental specialist training and set up benchmarks for the dental profession. Your dedications to continuing education of dental professionals are most respectable indeed.

Many congratulations again to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong for your 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and wishing you many prosperous and successful years ahead!



**Dr David VK CHAO**

*President*

*The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians*



### Congratulatory Message

Congratulations to the Hong Kong College of Dental Surgeons on its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary! This is a significant milestone that speaks to the dedication, hard work, and excellence of the organization and its members. Over the last three decades, the College has been instrumental in advancing the field of dentistry in Hong Kong, promoting best practices, and providing valuable education and training opportunities for dental professionals. Your commitment to improving dental services and ensuring the highest standards of care is truly commendable. Our society looks forward to your college's continued contribution in the years to come.

**Dr CHAN Kar-loen Karen**

*President*

*The Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists*





**Congratulatory Message for  
the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book**

On behalf of the College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong, I am much delighted and honoured to extend our heartfelt congratulations on the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong. This is a significant milestone for your College, and it is a testament to the dedication and hard work of all those who have contributed to its success over the years.

Over the past three decades, the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong has been at the forefront of advancing the field of dental surgery in the region, promoting excellence in dental health care, education, and professional development. Your College have made significant contributions to the profession and to the health and well-being of the people of Hong Kong. Your commitment to the highest standards of dental practice has earned you the respect and trust of patients, colleagues, and the wider community. I am confident that your College will continue to play a vital role in shaping the future of dental care in Hong Kong and beyond.

Once again, congratulations on this remarkable milestone, and best wishes for many more years of success.

**Dr. YEUNG Fung-yee, Emily**

*President (2023-2025)*

*The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong*



**CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE  
for  
The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Publication**

On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons, I am deeply honoured and truly delighted to send my hearty congratulation to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on reaching the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Over these thirty years, together you have made remarkable contributions in training and education toward professional development in the field, to the benefit of our whole community.

We wish you all a fruitful and memorable anniversary, and also continued success in your future endeavours.



**Dr LAW Sheung Wai**

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*The Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons*





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### Congratulatory Message

#### 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists, we would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on this auspicious occasion.

Since its establishment in 1993, the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong has played a pivotal role in maintaining the highest standard of practice while serving as an authoritative body in advancing knowledge in the field of dentistry and training the future generation of dental surgeons. As valued partners working in the oromaxillofacial, head and neck regions, we have collaborated on numerous fronts in the past, and with no doubt, this partnership will continue to take us to new heights in the future.

We have utmost confidence that the College's achievements will continue to soar with the dedicated support of your members, fellows and the capable leadership of the Council of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong. We wish the College continuous success in all future endeavours and we look forward to many more years of fruitful collaboration and partnership.



Dr Chi-man NGAI  
President  
The Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists



### Congratulatory Message

On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, I wish to extend our heartfelt congratulations on your 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary! This important milestone marks three decades of dedication to excellence in dental training and services in Hong Kong. We look forward to working closely with you for the benefit of our community in the years to come and wish you continued success and growth!

### Prof Simon LAM

President  
The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians





## Congratulatory Message

Congratulations to The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Fellows of The Hong Kong College of Pathologists have been working closely with dental surgeons all these years, providing laboratory support to your specialist services. As sister Colleges under the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, we back each other up on issues related to the medical and dental professions, and we have witnessed how the College of Dental Surgeons has flourished.

Our College will continue to support the College of Dental Surgeons in the future. Congratulations once again!

**Dr CHAN Chak-lam, Alexander**

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*The Hong Kong College of Pathologists*



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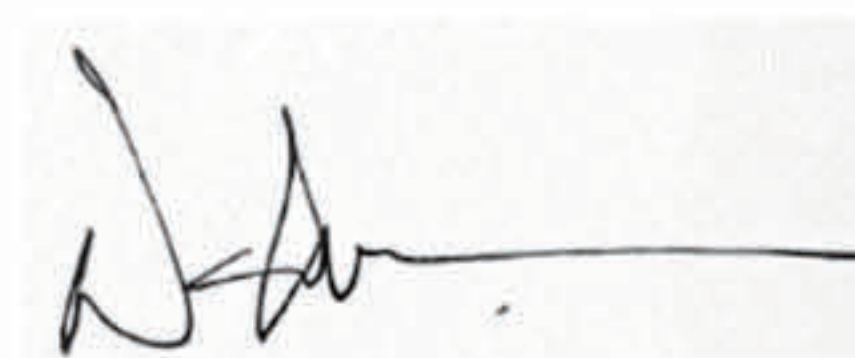
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### 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

On behalf of the Council of the Hong Kong College of Physicians, it gives me great pleasure in congratulating the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong has played a crucial role in advancing the practice and science of Dental Surgery in Hong Kong, and has demonstrated its commitment to uphold the highest standards of professional competence over the years.

We wish the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong continued success in the pursuit of professional excellence.



Prof CHAN Tak Mao Daniel

President

Hong Kong College of Physicians







## Congratulatory Message from Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists on the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists, I would like to congratulate the Council and Fellows of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on the occasion of your Pearl Jubilee. Like all other constituent colleges of the Academy, we have witnessed the growth and development of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong, from a professional association to the respected establishment of the official body responsible for the organisation, assessment and accreditation of specialist training in Dental Surgery in Hong Kong.

Over the years, we are cognizant of the important role that the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong plays in promoting oral health and oral hygiene practices and supporting the provision of dental care services in Hong Kong. We wish the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong all the success for many more years to come.

### Dr CHIU Siu-ning

President

The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists



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26<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dr. Simon K.Y. HO  
President  
The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

Dear Dr. Ho,

### 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 (CDSHK) on her 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The incorporation of CDSHK in February 1993 marked a milestone in the establishment 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. CDSHK has accomplished the mission of advancement of knowledge in the field of Dental Surgery and its associated disciplines in Hong Kong.

I would also like to congratulate CDSHK in the provision of specialist training in Dental Surgery. In particular, the participation in Conjoint Examination with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh has demonstrated the commitment to high standards in education and training of young dental specialists. The Hong Kong public and the wider healthcare profession have witnessed and benefited from the highest standard of practice of Dental Surgery.

The immense contributions of your esteemed College, no doubt, are the results of the enthusiastic and concerted efforts of your members and your committed Council. My warmest congratulations to you all and my best wishes to all your endeavours in the coming years.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Law Chun Key  
President  
Hong Kong College of Radiologists

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### Congratulatory Message

#### 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

On behalf of the College of Surgeons of Hong Kong, I am delighted to extend our heartfelt congratulations to The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong as you celebrate 30 years of remarkable achievements.

Over these past three decades, your College has made significant strides in advancing education, research, and service within the field of Dental Surgery. By upholding the highest professional standards, you have not only gained international recognition but have also positioned Hong Kong as a regional and global leader in dental practice.

I would like to seize this opportunity to express our admiration for your outstanding accomplishments and milestones. As you celebrate this momentous anniversary, we are confident that The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong will maintain its momentum in fostering further advancements and scaling new heights in the years to come.

Once again, congratulations on this remarkable milestone, and we wish you a joyous anniversary celebration!

#### **Prof CHU Kent-man**

*President  
College of Surgeons of Hong Kong*



### Congratulatory Message

Dear President and members of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong,

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all of you on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the College. This is a significant milestone for the dental profession in Hong Kong, and a testament to the dedication and hard work of all those involved in the College's establishment and growth.

Over the past three decades, the College has played a vital role in advancing the standards of dental care in Hong Kong through its various educational, research, and clinical initiatives. The College's unwavering commitment to excellence in dentistry has earned it the respect and admiration of both its peers and the wider community.

As we celebrate this milestone, let us reflect on the College's many achievements and the impact it has had on the dental profession in Hong Kong. Let us also look forward to the future with optimism and continue to work together to advance the practice of dentistry in our city.

Once again, congratulations on this significant achievement and best wishes for the continued success of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong.

#### **Prof Thomas F. FLEMMIG**

*M.B.A., Dr. med. dent., Dr. med. dent. habil.  
Kingboard Professor in Advanced Dentistry  
Dean Faculty of Dentistry  
The University of Hong Kong*





### Congratulatory Message

On behalf of the Council of Hong Kong Dental Association, I heartfully extend my warmest congratulations to The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on this auspicious occasion of its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Over the last 30 years, the College has been dedicated to the advancement of knowledge in Dental Surgery in Hong Kong, with remarkable contributions to promoting training and research. It has not only been committed to enhancing the standards and quality of the dental profession by offering specialist training pathways and setting up benchmarks, but also provided training for the Membership in General Dentistry for general dentists, which will certainly bring benefits to the dental profession and the public.

We applaud the College's distinguished achievements in the past and wish it continued success in the years to come.

#### **Dr Nelson WONG**

*Immediate Past President (2023-2025)  
Hong Kong Dental Association*



### Congratulatory Message

Dear Fellows and Members,

I would like to congratulate the College of Dental Surgeons on its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, marking three decades of dedicated service to the dental profession and the Hong Kong community. By international standards, CDSHK is not only a unique body by itself but also in being a founding member of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. This Academy is home of dental and medical specialists, fostering unique understanding and collaborative environment across various colleges and specialties. By setting and adopting high standards akin to the medical colleges, CDSHK established itself as a role model for dental specialist training and continuing professional education already, even within its first decade. CDSHK continues to offer training pathways for seven widely accepted dental specialties, in addition to an innovative dental speciality, Family Dentistry, and hosts Annual Multi-Disciplinary Meetings. The evolution and ongoing development of CDSHK can be observed clearly through its website.

Several notable developments include the Membership in General Dentistry, the Dental Young Fellows Chapter, Guidelines for the Provision of Dental Implants, the implementation of an e-learning platform, and more. Additionally, a series of enjoyable and engaging events are regularly organised.

#### **Prof Urban HÄGG**

*Honorary and Emeritus Professor HKU  
Past President (1999-2003)*





### Congratulatory Message

It is my great pleasure to congratulate the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

As a Foundation Fellow and a member of the Preparatory Committee of the College, I remember the challenges faced in its formation. We were tasked with sourcing at least 50 fully qualified specialists who could provide the necessary training. We also had to convince both our medical and dental colleagues that dental specialists should be integrated into the vast family of healthcare professionals in Hong Kong. After much planning and negotiation, the College was established as one of the 12 constituent colleges of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine in 1993.

Throughout these years, the College has achieved its goals and objectives in setting the highest professional standards for the training and practice of dental specialists. This has extended to the dental profession at large through various accredited training programs, examinations and CME/CPD programs.

Looking ahead, the College will have an even more critical role to play in the provision of dental specialist services and oral health care to the community of Hong Kong. I eagerly look forward to its ongoing contributions and continued growth.

**Dr YAN Sik-wing Bill**

*Past President (2003-2006)*



### Congratulatory Message

It brings me great joy and pleasure to extend my congratulations to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong as it celebrates her 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Built on a solid foundation cast in our early years, the community of Hong Kong is now full of experienced and well-trained dental specialists across all fields. The College is poised to continue advancing these specialties through ongoing learning and innovation.

This auspicious occasion marks a significant milestone in the development of dental specialties and the formal registration and training for the dentists seeking specialization. I encourage more Fellows to dedicate themselves to the College by participating in various committees, specialty boards, and the Council to elevate dentistry to greater heights.

I wish the College every success and prosperity in the years ahead.

**Prof LING Yu-kong, John**

*Past President (2006-2008)*

*Honorary Fellow*





### **Congratulatory Message**

The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong is committed to the training and accreditation of dental specialists in Hong Kong as well as the monitoring of the continuing professional development of its Fellows and Members. The success of these functions has been the result of dedication and hard work of Members of the Council and those of the various Committees in all these past years.

As one of the past Presidents, I am extremely proud of the way the College has evolved and risen to the obstacles and challenges even in the face of the COVID pandemic.

On this charming occasion of its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, I would like to congratulate the College on its 30 years of outstanding achievement and contribution to dentistry. May I wish the College further growth and success in the many years to come.

Happy Anniversary!

**Dr LEE Kwing-hong**  
*Past President (2010-2012)*



### **Congratulatory Message**

Congratulations to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on its successes during its first 30 years. I wish for the College to continue growing from strength to strength in the many years to come.

**Prof LO Chin-man Edward**  
*Past President (2012-2014)*  
*Honorary Fellow*





### Congratulatory Message

「路漫漫其修遠兮，吾將上下而求索。」( 屈原 · 《離騷》 )

("The road is long and the journey is far, I should pursue high and low.")

This poem, written by the Chinese poet Qu Yuan over two thousand years ago, still gives us an insight in pursuing our ideals.

Congratulations to our College on its 30th anniversary. The College is still by all means very young and needs much nurturing. We shall all continue to put our hearts and minds together to pave a greater road for our future generations to explore.

**Dr CHAN Sai-kwing**

*Past President (2014 - 2016)*



### Congratulatory Message

I am most gratified to have the opportunity to offer my warmest felicitations to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on its 30th Anniversary Celebration.

Over the past 30 years, the College has established a prime position in Hong Kong, such as development, training and education of dental specialists. Back in 1993, our College was established as one of the 12 Founding Colleges. The first 3 dental specialties were recognized by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine namely Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics and Paediatric Dentistry. Subsequently, with the inclusion of 5 new dental specialties such as Endodontics, Periodontology and Prosthodontics followed by Family Dentistry and Community Dentistry. In total, the College now has eight dental specialties and a thriving Membership in General Dentistry Programme catering for our general dentist colleagues.

The College has established close relationships with overseas institutes to collaborate in conjunction with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons in establishing standards and in holding conjoint examinations. Recently, it has established partnership with the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons. The College has truly attained a leadership role in dental specialty training and continuing education in Asia.

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

**Dr NG Pong-yin, Robert**

*Past President (2016-2018)*





### Congratulatory Message

Heartfelt congratulations on the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong! This is a momentous milestone that we should all be proud of. For the past three decades, the College has been a beacon of excellence in the field of dentistry, providing quality training and producing highly skilled dental specialists.

The College's unwavering commitment to educating and training dental specialists has not gone unnoticed. We have trained many of the best dental specialists in Hong Kong who have gone on to make significant contributions in their respective fields. Their dedication to providing high-quality dental care to communities in need is highly commendable.

As the College celebrates this significant milestone, I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all those involved. Their commitment to excellence has made a significant impact on the lives of many people, and we are grateful for their contributions to the dental industry in Hong Kong.

Once again, congratulations on the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. May the College continue to excel in its endeavors and produce more outstanding professionals in the years to come.

**Dr POW Ho-nang, Edmond**  
*Past President (2018-2019)*



黃耀佳牙科醫生  
前主席（二零一九至二零二一）

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### Congratulatory Message

I have the great pleasure of congratulating the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Since its inception in 1993, the College has played a pivotal role in specialist training, setting benchmarks for our profession, and promoting the continuous education of dental professionals. In the past 30 years, the College has set and upheld high professional standards for specialist training and clinical practice that have served as benchmarks for others to follow. It has successfully trained many dental specialists in eight specialties to serve our population. Many of these experts become leaders in their fields, and within the profession, greatly contributing to the nurturing and development of young dentists. The College has also been fully engaged in promoting continuous education through various initiatives such as biannual scientific meetings. This helps ensure that practising dentists stay relevant and competent in the face of changing times and evolving needs. These distinguished achievements cannot be accomplished without the leadership of all the past presidents, dedicated councilors and committee members, many of whom I was privileged to work with.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong every success in its future endeavours.

**Dr LEUNG Chiu-man, Katherine**  
*Past President (2021-2022)*



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### Congratulatory Message

As an Honorary Fellow, it gives me great pleasure to extend my heartiest congratulations to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on the occasion of its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

With an aging population and growing expectations from the public, it is crucial to ensure that the delivery of professional dental health care is up to international standards, and of high quality for the Hong Kong public.

The interrelationship between oral health and general health is particularly pronounced among older people. High prevalence of co-morbidities and difficulty in accessing conventional dental care services due to physical conditions increase the risk of oral diseases, which are often progressive and cumulative. Poor oral health can in turn lead to other health problems since compromised chewing and eating abilities will affect nutritional intake, lower the immune response as well as causing problems with self-confidence and esteem.

The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong has been working diligently all these years to maintain a high standard in the dental profession by organizing specialist training and continuing medical education / continuous professional development for dentists.

I am certain the College will continue to play an important role in maintaining high standards while training 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 occasion, and wish it continuous success in the years to come.

**Dr LI Kwok-tung, Donald**

*Honorary Fellow  
Chairman  
Elderly Commission of Hong Kong*



### Congratulatory Message

The Hong Kong College of Dental Surgeons was established in year 1993 and I was one of its Inaugural Fellows. I had the honour serving for a few terms as one of its council members shortly after it was established. In year 2007, I was bestowed with the title of Honorary Fellow of it. I could admittedly say I have closely witnessed its speedy growth and unsurmountable maturation. It has now had all the qualities of a professional body should have. A dentist must obtain its fellowship to become a specialist in all dental disciplines in Hong Kong. The part it has been playing on continuing dental education is particularly remarkable. Apart from organizing courses to provide its fellows chances to enhance one's clinical standard in delivering treatments to patients, it also keeps on producing dentists of specialist grade.

It is an undeniable fact that Hong Kong College of Dental Surgeons has made a huge contribution to the advancement of Dentistry in Hong Kong. The opportunity it has provided to specialists and dentists on upgrading the skills in reaching the demanded level of patients is thankful and appreciated by all. I dare say Hong Kong dentists, particularly specialists, have benefited tremendously from the College.

Congratulation to Dr. Simon K.Y. Ho, President and Dr. David T.S. Fang, Chairman of 30th Anniversary Organizing Committee of the 30th anniversary of Hong Kong College of Dental Surgeons and may it continue to produce dental specialists to serve Hong Kong patients and providing chances for upgrading the treatment kills for dentists. I feel greatly honoured to be its member for 30 years.

**Dr TSANG Yick-sang, Jeffrey**

*Honorary Fellow*





### Congratulatory Message

May I offer my sincere congratulations to the College for having remained steadfast to fulfilling the remit of designing and overseeing training pathways for dental specialists here in Hong Kong over the past thirty years. The College's unwavering attention to the development of dental specialities and the training of dental specialists is commendable.

**Prof Esmonde F. CORBET**

*Honorary Fellow*



### Congratulatory Message

My heartfelt congratulations to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on its milestone 30 Anniversary. It is certainly a joyous moment to celebrate its achievements over the last thirty years since its establishment

The College plays a major and important role in advancing dentistry in Hong Kong. Its much-coveted dental postgraduate training programmes, benchmarked against standards set by renowned international dental colleges and institutions, have produced dental specialists in various disciplines for the betterment of dental healthcare in the Hong Kong community.

Through academic, research and postgraduate training collaborations with the Dental Faculty of the University of Hong Kong, the dental programmes offered by the Dental Faculty has been ranked among the top three in the world by the QS World University Rankings by Subjects for a number of years.

I am sure the College will continue to thrive, to be admired by its peers and to be proud of by its Fellows.

**Dr Francis CHAU**

*Honorary Fellow CDSHK*

*Life Fellow RACDS*





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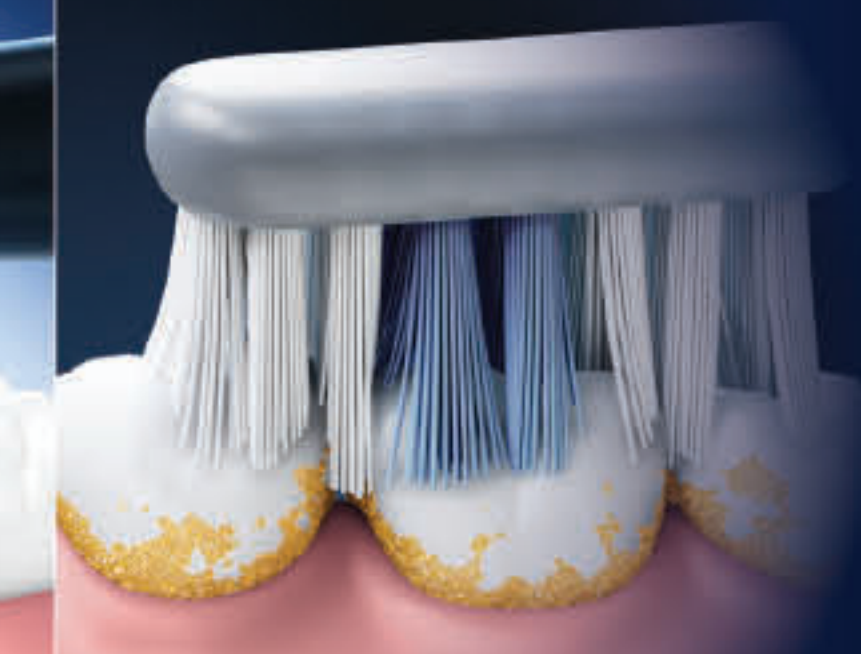
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## Organising Committee of CDSHK 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Our College celebrates 30 years of specialist training this year. Together with HKAM, which was also established 30 years ago, we have hosted a spectacular lineup of celebratory events, ranging from educational to social.

To kickstart this year's celebration, HKAM organised a 5Km Run/Walk Challenge on March 19. Our College provided significant support, with nearly a third of the participants and supporters wearing purple Dental College T-shirts. We sent a team of energetic dentists to meet the challenge, led by our President, Dr. Simon Ho. I am happy to report that we returned with the 1st Runner-up Trophy! Our Dental Young Fellows Chapter, led by Dr. Gary So, hosted a "Latte Art" Workshop for coffee enthusiasts on March 29. This occasion revealed the hidden talents and skills of our Fellows.

CDSHK organised the 2-day Tri-Collegiate Scientific Conference in conjunction with the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons and the Singapore College of Dental Surgeons on July 8-9. The event was truly international, and well-attended by delegates from the Asia Pacific region.

The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner took place on July 8 at the Run Run Shaw Auditorium in the HKAM Building. It was an evening of joyful celebration, rekindling old friendships and establishing new ones. Prof John Ling vividly narrated the development of the Dental College in the past 30 years.

All in all, it has been a year of joy and celebration. It has been a great opportunity to show our appreciation to our predecessors, teachers and trainers who have paved the way for us to become specialists.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the Organising Committee and the College Secretariat for their tireless efforts and unwavering dedication to excellence. Thank you for making this year a memorable 30th Anniversary for our College.

**Dr FANG Tak-sang, Daniel**  
Chairman

### 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Organising Committee

Dr HO Fu-tak, Tom  
Dr HO King-lun, Dominic  
Dr SHE Tsang-tsang, Franklin  
Dr SO Cheuk-hang, Gary  
Dr WAN Kong-yuk, Annie

## Events to Celebrate CDSHK 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### *Run/Walk Challenge: A Kick-off Event for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CDSHK*

#### Event Summary

On 19th March 2023, the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong (CDSHK) and the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM) commemorated their 30th Anniversary with a Run/Walk Challenge at the West Kowloon Cultural District. With the theme "Health for All, Move Forward Together," the event aimed to motivate Fellows and specialist Trainees to prioritize physical and mental fitness, leading to enhanced patient care. The challenge was a tremendous success, attracting a significant turnout and enthusiastic participation from members of the dental and medical community as well as their families.

#### Event Details

The Run/Walk Challenge featured two main events:

5km Run (8:15 am start): Open to invited teams, Fellows, and specialist Trainees, this race awarded nine prizes in Team (by invitation), Male, and Female categories. Runners in the Team category were eligible to compete for both Team and Individual Awards.

1km Walk (9:30 am start): A fun walk designed for Fellows, specialist Trainees, and up to three family members.

The event kicked off with an opening ceremony at 8:00 am, held at the Great Lawn, Art Park, West Kowloon Cultural District, Tsim Sha Tsui.

#### Achievements and Acknowledgements

CDSHK's 1st runner-up team included Dr Thomas Fong Kin Man (Captain, Pediatric Dentistry), Dr Alvin Kung Yue Hin (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery), Dr Michael Leung Tak Chi (Orthodontics), Dr John Yau Ka Po (Orthodontics), and Dr Franklin She Tsang Tsang (Orthodontics).

The CDSHK 30th Anniversary Organising Committee and all Council members warrant special recognition for their invaluable contributions. Dr Daniel Fang Tak Sang spearheaded the organising committee, while Dr Tom Ho Fu Tak liaised with the HKAM organising committee. Together with Dr Annie Wan and team captain Dr Thomas Fong Kin Man, Dr Tom Ho Fu Tak also coordinated sportswear and location scouting. Additionally, Dr Gary So Cheuk Hang and Dr Dominic Ho King Lun played vital roles in rallying participants.



CDSHK President Dr Simon Ho Kam Yuen not only led council members and family members in attending the event but also captured numerous memorable photos. Miss Sammi Wan managed sportswear distribution to participants and took care of their belongings throughout the event. Furthermore, recent BDS graduate Dr Tiffany Lee Yan Lam designed eye-catching sportswear that helped participants stand out.

HKAM President Prof Gilberto Leung Ka Kit commended the unity displayed by CDSHK Fellows and Trainees. The event garnered significant support from all Council members, including past presidents. The attendance of young Trainees and their families highlighted the importance of cultivating the next generation of specialists.

## Conclusion

The Run/Walk Challenge was an outstanding kick-off event for CDSHK's 30th anniversary, promoting unity and camaraderie among College members. This event establishes a strong foundation for upcoming celebrations and initiatives aimed at advancing health and wellness within the dental community.

## Dr SHE Tsang-tsang

Member, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Organising Committee  
Specialist in ORTHODONTICS







*Running with the Best:  
Our College Team's Impressive Showing at the  
HKAM 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Run*

We recently participated in the HKAM 30th Anniversary Run, a 5km race that brought together colleges from all over. Our College formed a team, and I was thrilled to be chosen as the captain. Our team included some incredible runners like Drs Michael Leung, Alvin Kung, Yau Ka Po, and Franklin She. Apart from the College team, there was also an individual race for Fellows and Trainees.

On the day of the race, it was rainy, but we didn't let it get us down. We did some warm-up exercises, and Michael, our fastest runner, reminded us to keep our pace at 4 min/km or faster. I have to admit, that was a bit of a challenge for me, but I gave it my all.

Thirteen other colleges took part, and some of them had really talented runners. But we didn't let that intimidate us. When the race started, we all tried to get to the front of the pack. Michael quickly took the lead and was in the top three, while Alvin was in the top ten. The rest of us ran at our own pace and kept up with the front group.

The course took us through the West Kowloon Cultural District, and we all pushed ourselves to run as fast as we could. Despite the rain and tough competition, we all finished the race with big smiles on our faces.

When the results came out, we found out that Michael finished in fourth place, and Alvin was in the top ten. Although the rest of us didn't make it to the top three, we were proud of ourselves for finishing strong and contributing to the team's overall result. In fact, we ended up getting first runner-up in the team challenge, which was an amazing accomplishment!

Overall, it was a fun and challenging experience, and I feel lucky to have been part of such an incredible team. Thanks to our supportive teammates, we were able to make it through the race together and come out on top!



**Dr FONG Kin-man, Thomas**

Race Team Captain, Council Member,  
Specialist in PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY







***A Walk to Remember:  
The Joyful Reunion of Fellows and Friends  
at the HKAM 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

After the 5 km run, there was a 1 km walk event. While the 5 km run was a keen competition, this 1 km walk was more like a party for a reunion of friends. The sun woke up and joined our walk on time. The temperature was nice and the road was not wet or slippery. All of us enjoyed the Victoria Harbor signature view with gentle sunshine and breeze. Fellows and Members chit-chatted and walked with their friends and families. Children and pets joined the walk as well. The purple-dressed Fellows and Members formed a dragon along the coast of the West Kowloon Cultural District circulating the Hong Kong Palace Museum.

Time flew and we finished the 1 km walk very soon. However, the event was not finished and we continued to take group photos, selfies, and chitchat. Each participant received a medal signifying the completion of a 1 km walk.

**Dr LAM Yu-hang, Walter**

Secretary, Continuing Medical Education Sub-committee,  
Specialist in PROSTHODONTICS



***Purple Power:  
Our Strong and Determined Team  
at the 30<sup>th</sup> CDSHK Anniversary Run and Walk Event***

We had a strong showing at this CDSHK 30th Anniversary event. We had more than 70 Fellows, Trainees, and their family members joining this event, which truly showcased our big dental family. As a participant in the run and walk event, and a member of the 30th CDSHK Organising Committee, I was fortunate and glad to take part.

I would like to thank Dr. Dominic Ho, Dr. Raymond Leung, and Sammi Wan, my niece, who helped distribute the colorful tees and singlets, ensuring no one would miss our big purple team running in Kowloon West with Victoria Harbour beside us. We had a strong running team, not the youngest, but definitely a very determined crew, and we secured 1st runner-up in the team race.

Be assured, this is only the beginning of 30th CDSHK anniversary celebrations and there are more exciting events ahead. Prepare to continue enjoying, supporting, and showing our unity.

**Dr WAN Kong-yuk, Annie**

Member, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Organising Committee  
Specialist in PROSTHODONTICS





### *Latte Art Workshop: The second event for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CDSHK*

A Latte Art Workshop was held by the Dental Young Fellows Chapter (DYFC) on 25 March 2023. It was the first DYFC social event since the COVID outbreak. Most of the participants were new to this delicate art, which required excellent manual dexterity comparable to that required in dentistry.

Thanks to the intensive training in dental school and the additional specialist teaching, we all managed to avoid coffee spillage due to our good manual skills. "A steady hand is fundamental, and I'm surprised that you all rookie baristas are quite good at that!" stated the workshop tutor Isaac.

"Whose hands are better? The endodontist, orthodontist or oral surgeon?!" Joyful interactions and laughter filled the small classroom the entire night. With active participation and repeated trial and error, most of us were able to create a satisfying latte art pattern. Some talented participants picked up the skills swiftly and were able to perform the latte art on their own without any assistance from the instructor.

As part of the CDSHK 30th Anniversary celebratory event, the instructor specifically designed a unique latte art pattern for us. We were all impressed with the artistic and vivid latte art piece.

If you find any activities or functions suitable for our Fellows/Trainees to join, feel free to contact me or other DYFC committee members. Your support is the key element for this new committee to grow.

### **Dr SO Cheuk-hang, Gary**

Chairman, Dental Young Fellows Chapter (2022-23)  
Member, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Organising Committee  
Specialist in ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY



## Tri-Collegiate Scientific Conference 8 - 9 July 2023

The Tri-Collegiate Scientific Conference was successfully held from the 8th to the 9th of July 2023 at the HKAM Jockey Club Building. The Conference was a joint collaboration by three reputable dental colleges worldwide: The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong (CDSHK), the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (RACDS), and the College of Dental Surgeons Singapore (CDSS).

It marked the first physical international event held by CDSHK since the COVID-19 lockdown in Hong Kong. The resumption of physical events after a prolonged period of restrictions due to the pandemic was a momentous occasion for the dental community in Hong Kong and beyond. It signified a return to a sense of normalcy and the opportunity for professionals to come together, to exchange knowledge, and to engage in meaningful discussions face-to-face.

The Conference also coincided with the 30th Anniversary of CDSHK, adding an extra layer of significance and celebration to the occasion. Its coincidence with the 30th Anniversary of CDSHK added a sense of pride and reflection for the College. Over the past three decades, the CDSHK has played a pivotal role in promoting excellence in dental specialist practice, education, and training. The Conference served as a testament to the organization's commitment to advancing the field of dental surgery and its dedication to supporting the professional growth of its members.

The theme of the conference this year was "Evolutions of Dentistry Through The Ages". It brought together dental professionals, researchers, and experts worldwide. We were delighted to have over 350 local and overseas delegates participating in person, while members from RACDS and CDSS who were unable to join physically could participate virtually via Zoom.



This Conference featured a diverse range of workshops and lectures delivered by renowned speakers from various dental specialties. We had a total of five speakers for the workshops and nine speakers for the lectures. The event was graced by the presence of three esteemed Guests of Honour: Dr Simon Ho, President, CDSHK; Dr Susan Wise, President, RACDS; and Dr Yu-Jin Poh, President, CDSS.

The conference commenced on 8th July with two parallel workshops held in the morning.

The first workshop focused on "Technical Tips and Tricks of Surgical Wound Closure and Care" and featured speakers Dr Sit Ka Fai, Dr Law Yee Hung, and Dr So Cheuk Hang. They are all Specialists in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and have served in various trauma centres before. The workshop





focused on the importance of proper wound care and wound approximation in surgical procedures across different dental specialties with hands-on practice.



The second workshop addressed "Oral Appliance – Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)" and featured speakers Dr Wan Kong Yuk Annie and Dr Lam Yu Hang. Both Dr Wan and Dr Lam are Specialists in Prosthodontics with valuable experiences in managing patients with OSA. Participants had the opportunity to learn about the rationale behind oral appliance therapy (OAT) and to enhance their chairside skills in its fabrication.



The first lecture session began on 8 July afternoon after the kick-off opening addresses by the three distinguished Guests of Honour: Dr Simon Ho, Dr Susan Wise and Dr Yu-Jin Poh. This session covered topics in Periodontology, OMS and Endodontics, moderated by Dr Au Ka Li and Dr Ho Fu Tak.

Dr Wong Li Beng, Specialist in Periodontology in Singapore, presented on "Managing Periodontal Disease: Moving from Outcome-driven to Patient-centric Approach." Dr Wong discussed the shift towards a patient-centric approach in the management of periodontal disease. He emphasized the importance of patient-reported outcome measures and highlighted changes in treatment philosophy.



Prof Gary Cheung Shun Pan, Specialist in Endodontics, discussed the "Management of the Hopeless Teeth in the Digital Age." Prof Cheung addressed the challenges of determining the prognosis and restorability of badly broken-down teeth. He also shared his



experiences on various treatment options, including root canal treatment, extracoronary restoration, autotransplantation, root resection, and hemisection.

Dr Lau Sze Lok, Specialist in Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, presented on "OMW or OMG in OMS... Where Are We Now?" Dr Lau focused on the rapid changes and advancements in dentistry, medicine, and oral and maxillofacial surgery (OMS). He discussed technologies such as 3D printing, virtual reality, augmented reality, artificial intelligence, and robotic surgeries, and emphasized the need for practitioners to embrace these advancements.



On 9th July morning, three lectures highlighting Restorative Dentistry, OMS and Periodontology were conducted. Dr Melissa Fok and Dr Leung Tsz Man served as moderators for this session.



Prof Michael Burrow discussed "Navigating Strategies for the Management of Root Caries." Prof Burrow addressed the management of root caries, a problem that has emerged due to people retaining their teeth for longer. He explored different strategies ranging from non-restorative interventions to restorations, with a focus on the selection of appropriate treatment based on individual circumstances.

Dr Raymond CW Wong, Specialist in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in Singapore, presented on "The 4th Industrial Revolution in Dentistry: Applications in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery." Dr Wong brought out significant milestones in dentistry over the past few decades, particularly in the field of oral and maxillofacial surgery. The presentation covered advances in 3D printing, augmented reality, new materials, gene expression testing, and digital health records.



Dr Ho King Lun, Specialist in Periodontology, addressed "Advances in Periodontal Therapy: A Paradigm Shift from Resective to Regenerative Approach." Dr Ho explored the shift in periodontal therapy from resective approaches to regenerative techniques. He discussed the potential of regenerative therapy in restoring lost periodontal support and improving clinical outcomes.

The afternoon session of 9th July consisted of three lectures moderated by Dr Sylvia Ng and Dr Fong Kin Man, with focus on Prosthodontics, OMS and Orthodontics.



Prof Cynthia Yiu, Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry, enlightened the audience on "Paediatric Dentistry - The Past, Present, and Future." Prof Yiu provided an overview of the evolution of Paediatric Dentistry, including emerging oral conditions, changing treatment philosophies, dental materials, and technology. She also highlighted the restoration of oral health, function, and aesthetics for children as a focus of future directions in the field.



Dr Lam Yu Hang, Specialist in Prosthodontics, spoke about the "Current Progress of the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Restorative Dentistry. Dr Lam focused on tooth replacement and gum disease detection. He highlighted the application of AI in designing biomimetic dental prostheses by learning from the features of a patient's remaining teeth. Additionally, the use of AI in detecting gum inflammation based on intraoral photographs captured by smartphones was discussed as a potential screening tool for early gum disease diagnosis.

Dr Wilson Lee, Specialist in Orthodontics, presented on "Face-driven Orthodontics - How Are Invisible Orthodontic Appliances Affected by This Concept?" Dr Lee covered the significant changes that have occurred in the past 30 years in orthodontics, from the traditional metal braces to the invisible orthodontic appliances. He critically reviewed the indications and limitations of the latest removable clear aligners and lingual fixed appliances based on recent literature and clinical expertise.



Overall, the Tri-Collegiate Scientific Conference was a successful and significant event that fostered collaboration and knowledge sharing among dental professionals from different regions. The Conference provided a platform for participants to learn about the latest advancements in dentistry, exchange ideas, and strengthen professional networks.

The contributions of different parties contributed to the success of the Conference, making it a memorable and impactful experience for all involved. It is a moment of great joy and pride as we reflect upon the collective effort and dedication that made this event possible.

First and foremost, I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to the hardworking and passionate Scientific Meeting Committee members. Each of you dedicated countless hours, poured your hearts into the planning and execution, and brought your unique skills and expertise to the table. From conceptualizing the event to coordinating the logistics, from reaching out to speakers and delegates to ensuring a seamless experience for everyone involved, your commitment and enthusiasm were truly exemplary. This success would not have been possible without your unwavering dedication and tireless efforts.



I would also like to express our gratitude to the CDSHK Council Members for their invaluable guidance and support. The wisdom, experience, and strategic insights have been instrumental in shaping the vision and direction of this event.

Furthermore, I extend our sincere thanks to the sponsoring companies for their generous financial support. The partnership has not only provided the necessary resources but has also demonstrated your commitment to advancing the field of dentistry and fostering collaboration among the dental professionals. We are truly grateful for your trust and support.

Lastly, I would like to express our gratitude to all the attendees, the speakers, the delegates, the moderators, and everyone who participated in this event. Your presence, active participation, and valuable contributions have enriched the discussions, fostered networking opportunities, and created a vibrant atmosphere. Your enthusiasm and engagement have truly made this event a resounding success.

### Dr SO Cheuk-hang, Gary

Chairman, Local Organising Committee, Tri-Collegiate Scientific Conference  
Member, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Organising Committee  
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## 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner

Organising the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner was more stressful to me than doing a full mouth rehabilitation! This memorable event did not happen by accident. I was privileged to be the member of the Organising Committee. From start to finish, I think every member of the Committee must have scratched their head and lost some hair.

I was grateful to work with a group of hyper-organised and hardworking dentists. We were a group of specialists from different specialties (Prosthodontics, Endodontics, Periodontics, Orthodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery) and we really practiced the interdisciplinary approach and worked as a team. I recalled the time to rush schedules and deadlines, everyone was willing to give their time and effort. Thanks to wireless networking technology, sending messages in Jungfrauoch, the highest point in Europe, was a piece of cake.

As I am only slightly senior than others and with the least contribution, I was assigned to overlook the event. It was quite challenging to run in high heels from the dining table to the control room ensuring that the event and the PowerPoint ran smoothly and as planned.

Dinner without performers is far from ideal. Prof John Ling was my orthodontist and tutor when I was an undergraduate. His humour and non-aging face have not changed for decades. He was the person to share the history of CDSHK, the difficulties and hurdles that encountered in setting up of the College of Dental Surgeons. Listening to the mystery and secrets of the Dental College was a moment that should not be missed.



The dinner was a memorable and unforgettable event. Amid the occupied and engaged dental routine, we were able to socialize and networking with both the seniors and Trainees. An opportunity to meet specialist in other fields, sharing life experiences.

30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala dinner proved to be successful in celebrating a significant milestone of CDSHK.

### Dr WAN Kong-yuk, Annie

Member, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Organising Committee  
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## Tracing the Roots of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

The development of specialist training for dentists over the past three decades marked an important milestone for establishing training pathways and world-class standards to serve the community of Hong Kong, and also addressing future needs for oral health care in the region. The Dentists Registration Ordinance (Cap. 156) stipulates that dentists who want to maintain clinical practice in Hong Kong are required to pass a licensing examination administered by the Dental Council of Hong Kong with exemption granted to Hong Kong University dental graduates only. As the field of dentistry matured, most notably with the establishment of the Faculty of Dentistry HKU in 1982, it became imperative to explore specialisation as other developed countries have done.

In February 1990, the Preparatory Committee of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM) was formed, with the HKAM Foundation Fund being incorporated in June of the following year for the purpose of raising funds for the formation and administration of the Academy. Professor Stephen Wei Hon Yin (Paediatric Dentistry) represented the dental profession in the preparation for the setting up of the College and rightly became the inaugural President. Professor Stephen Wei also chaired the preparatory committee for CDSHK with the following representatives: Professor Henk Tideman (OMFS), Professor Ian Davies (Periodontology), Professor Albert Alexander (Conservative Dentistry), Professor Bob Clark (Prosthodontics), Dr Chau Kai Kin (OMFS) of the academic sector from HKU, Dr Bill Yan (OMFS) of the Hong Kong government civil service and Dr John Ling YK (Orthodontics) of the private sector. The first CDSHK Council (1993) was joined by Dr Joseph Chan CY, Dr David Lau WC and Dr Lee Kwing Hong and the first Annual General Meeting was held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel on Hong Kong Island.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust approved a grant of HK\$165 million in October 1993 for the Academy's building project. Alongside the inauguration of HKAM in October 1993, the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong (CDSHK) was empowered by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Ordinance (Cap. 419 enacted in 1992) and CDSHK became one of 12 (now 15) constituent Academy Colleges of HKAM, with 108 founding Fellows forming the CDSHK.

The College initially lacked a permanent home, and thus the interim College Council held all its meetings at the Prince Philip Dental Hospital. We also liaised with other Medical Colleges, which were also forming at the same time as constituent Colleges of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. Much work was concentrated on inclusion of inaugural Fellows of both the College and Academy. Legal advice was sorted with support from our honorary advisors Deacons legal firm and honorary financial advice from the Hon Mr Eric Li Ka Cheung. The Memorandum and Articles of CDSHK were heavily discussed and the final version was in line with the overall concepts of other Academy Colleges in the training and accreditation for specialist registration. CDSHK was



relocated to Room 902 on the ninth floor of the HKAM Jockey Club Building on Wong Chuk Hang Road in Hong Kong Island when the Academy Building was completed in 1998.

Two specialties were initially formed, namely Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Orthodontics. This was followed by Paediatric Dentistry and Restorative Dentistry some time later. Restorative Dentistry was later subdivided into the specialties of Endodontics, Prosthodontics and Periodontology. The title of Specialist in the specific specialty was officially adopted, with the Dental Council maintaining the specialist register. Family Dentistry and Community Dentistry were later added as additional specialties, totaling eight specialties, all overseen by specialty boards.

The organisation structure of CDSHK includes the Council as the decision making body, 8 working committees plus its subcommittees. Specialty Boards are served by volunteer Fellows from corresponding specialist lists and administration are supported by Secretariat staff. Supervisors, trainers, local examiners, Committee and subcommittee members are all volunteers. The success of the College is indebted to all the past and future volunteer Fellows. For the past 30 years, the Presidents serving CDSHK were as follows:

1. Professor Stephen Wei Hon Yin (Paediatric Dentistry) 1993-1995
2. Professor Ian Davies (Periodontology) 1995-1999
3. Professor Urban Hagg (Orthodontics) 1999-2003
4. Dr Bill Yan Sik Wing (Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery) 2003-2006
5. Professor John Ling Yu Kong (Orthodontics) 2006-2008
6. Dr Joseph Chan Cho Yee (Paediatric Dentistry) 2008-2010
7. Dr Roch Lee Kwing Hong (Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery) 2010-2012
8. Professor Edward Lo Chin Man (Community Dentistry) 2012-2014
9. Dr Chan Sai Kwing (Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery) 2014-2016
10. Dr Robert Ng Pong Yin (Endodontics) 2016-2018
11. Dr Edmond Pow Ho Nang (Prosthodontics) 2018-2019
12. Dr Wong Yiu Kai (Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery) 2019-2021
13. Dr Katherine Leung Chiu Man (Prosthodontics) 2021-2022
14. Dr Simon Ho Kam Yuen (Periodontology) 2022-2023

The past serving Presidents, Members of Council, Committees, subcommittees, Specialty Boards and examiners and other volunteer Fellows are listed in the Annual Reports and Anniversary books available on the CDSHK website <http://www.cdshk.org>.

To enable dentists to pursue further development in different dental specialties, CDSHK regularly assists its specialist societies in administering assessments and examinations for their members, with some being conjoint examinations organised with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons. Consequently, CDSHK is being appointed to coordinate and organise postgraduate dental training courses for dentists.

The overall objective of the College is to set high international standards for specialist training by adapting to a changing world to ensure that Trainees get the best training possible and that the public receive the optimal care for complex problems. The College will continue to strive to offer more opportunities for structured high-quality continuing education to the whole dental profession. With that mission in mind, Membership of CDSHK in General Dentistry was established. Formal organised taught postgraduate training is carried out by institutions such as the HKU Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Health, Hospital Authority and recognised private practices in most specialties in both Basic and Higher Training.

In the year 2006, the Dentists Registration Ordinance was finally amended to set up a List of Registered Dentists under the Specialist Register. The list was provided by CDSHK via HKAM and listed by the Dental Council of Hong Kong. Thereafter, only dentists who have registered and have been listed on the Specialist Register may claim themselves as specialists; otherwise such claims would be illegal.

Hong Kong has become more closely tied with the Greater Bay Area since its reunification with China. Facing the rapid and extensive social transformation in the Mainland, the Hong Kong dental profession is in a good position to provide high quality dental and oral care services for the community in Hong Kong and the Mainland.

### Prof LING Yu-kong, John

Past President (2006-2008)

Honorary Fellow



## Our Past Decade (2014-2023)

The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong ("the College") celebrates its 30th Anniversary in 2023. As we look back, the College has undergone various stages of development. As Council Members serving in the College in the last decade, we would like to take this opportunity to share with you some major milestones in its development.

### Education and Training Legacies continued

The College was endowed with the paramount mission of training and maintaining the standards of dental specialists since its inception in 1993 as one of the 15 constituent specialty Colleges of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine ("HKAM"). Over the past decade, the College continued to conduct conjoint Intermediate Examinations with the Royal College of Edinburgh ("RCS Ed"). In 2016, the first conjoint Intermediate Examination in Community Dentistry was conducted together with the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons ("RACDS"). Renowned external examiners were engaged to benchmark our Intermediate and Exit Examinations, provide comments on the candidates' performance, and give advice for further improvement of these examinations. However, the COVID-19 pandemic, persistent since 2020, brought a halt to the conjoint examinations with RCS Ed. To maintain continuity in the training progress for our trainees, we mounted our own Intermediate Examinations in a few specialties. Unexpectedly, in June 2021, we were informed that the Faculty of Dental Surgery ("Faculty") of RCS Ed had decided that conjoint examinations outside the UK with other non-University institutions would no longer be held. Instead, the Faculty decided to initiate a new accreditation process and those accredited institutions can participate in specialty membership examinations solely run by RCS Ed; however, those examinations would not be conjoint examinations. After prudent consideration, the College Council ("Council") decided not to undergo the new accreditation process. That means many of our specialties will need to conduct our own Intermediate Examinations in the future, before any breakthrough with RCS Ed.

The COVID-19 pandemic also brought about new challenges in conducting our scientific meetings and changed the mode of delivery for continuing medical education ("CME") or continuous professional development ("CPD"). Webinars or hybrid-mode scientific meetings became the norm and these courses were accredited with CME points.

In order to encourage the eight Specialty Boards and the Committee in General Dentistry ("CGD") to organise or conduct education and training activities for Trainees, Fellows, Members and Trainers, the Specialty Education and Training Development Fund ("SETDF") was established in 2014. Together with the College's scholarship program established in 2010, these signified the College's determination and unfailing support for training activities.

The Membership in General Dentistry ("MGD") examination was introduced in 2008 and since

2012, conjoint examinations have been held with RACDS for the dual qualifications of Membership of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons ("MRACDS") and MGD of the College. Through the dedicated efforts of the Committee in General Dentistry, the MGD program has continued to be a success and proved its significance in providing further training for general dental practitioners.

### Dental Young Fellows Chapter

Another pivotal development was the establishment of the Dental Young Fellows Chapter ("Chapter") in April 2021. All who have obtained the Fellowship of the CDSHK for not more than 10 years are considered "Young Fellows" and are recognised as members of the Dental Young Fellows Chapter. The Chapter acts as a communication platform between the Young Fellows and the College Council, addressing training and other issues relevant to the Young Fellows. Through engagement in the College's activities, interflow, collaboration and networking among Young Fellows can be enhanced and their sense of belonging to the College can be deepened. Such development echoed the establishment of the Young Fellows Chapter in the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine ("HKAM") in 2017.

### Internal Matters

For better utilisation of space for file keeping and improvement of the working environment for secretarial staff, the Council decided to renovate the College Chamber. Renovation was accomplished at the end of August 2015.

The College faced unexpected turnover of Secretariat staff in the second half of the past decade. To overcome challenges due to insufficient manpower, an online CME record system for Members and Higher Trainees was launched in 2019 for streamlining the input of CME records. This system also enhances the iCMECPD program for Fellows. Furthermore, publications of the College became paperless in 2018 for the Newsletters and in 2022 for the Annual Report, respectively.

The College was engaged in a lawsuit initiated in 2016 by a Fellow against the College about the College's intention of exercising Article 14 of Memorandum and Articles of Association ("M&A") against the Fellow. The trial was conducted in December 2019 and the Judgment was handed down in September 2020 against the College. After careful deliberation, the Council has resolved not to appeal in any event as further protracted engagement might cause the College considerable financial difficulties. The College would like to dedicate our resources to the education and training of our members instead of engaging in further legal disputes.

### External Relationships

In 2014, the first Joint Collegiate Scientific Meeting ("JCSM") was held in Hong Kong with the RACDS and the College of Dental Surgeons of Singapore ("CDSS"). The fourth JCSM and the College's 30th Anniversary Scientific Meeting will be held in July 2023.





The College was among the four Academy colleges that were involved in the 2009 pilot scheme on medical/dental specialist training and registration in the Chinese Mainland initiated by the then Ministry of Health. However, in the past decade, little progress has been made with respect to dental specialist training and registration in Mainland China.

Over the past decade, the College continued to assist the Department of Health of the Macau Government in their specialist examinations in Stomatology and in their promotion exercises for Consultant positions by twice sending our representatives over to Macau as examiners and as members of assessment panels.

The College Presidents continued to join HKAM's delegation to participate in the Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine and had chances to strengthen communications and fraternity with Presidents of the two corresponding Dental Colleges in Singapore and Malaysia.

In Hong Kong, the College continued to be maintain good relationships and collaborations with other stakeholders in the profession. We had representatives in many of the committees of the Dental Council of Hong Kong ("DCHK"). The College continued to serve as the Administrator, Service Provider and Accreditor of the DCHK's voluntary CPD Programme for Practising Dentists. In 2017, the College was invited to furnish a Report upon review and recommendations on the CPD Programme. In 2023, the College submitted its opinions on the proposed legislative amendments of the Dentists Registration Ordinance ("DRO"). The College Presidents had become advisors and participated in many scientific activities organised by the Hong Kong Dental Association ("HKDA"), for example, the Asian Pacific Dental Congress ("APDC") and the Hong Kong International Dental Expo and Symposium ("HKIDEAS"). In 2014, the College signed a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with the HKDA for joint publication of the Hong Kong Dental Journal ("HKDJ"). However, the project was later abolished because of the inadequate response to article submission. The College had also participated in the Open Days of the HKU Faculty of Dentistry ("Faculty") and joined the celebration activities of the 40th Anniversary of the Faculty. Over the years, the College had representatives in working groups and task forces of the Department of Health ("DH") and the Food and Health Bureau ("FHB"), offering our support or expert opinions on various issues.

In conclusion, despite being thwarted by the COVID-19 pandemic over the past three years, the College has remained steadfast and exhibited tenacity and resilience. Looking forward to the next decade, the College will continue to sustain its mission in specialist training and continuing education for the dental profession through the concerted efforts of all those who wish to serve.

**Dr WONG Yiu-kai & Dr LEUNG Chiu-man, Katherine**  
Past President (2019-2021) & Past President (2021-2022)






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## Major Events/ Milestones: Our Third Decade



- FDS RCS Ed informed the College that they would impose a new process of accreditation for overseas institutions for the eligibility to partake in membership examinations. The Council decided not to undergo the accreditation process and would conduct our own intermediate examinations.
- Scientific meetings held in hybrid form
- Establishment of Dental Young Fellows Chapter in April 2021
- New diet of MGD training program (2021-2023)





## Specialty Boards

### *Specialty Board in Community Dentistry*

The Specialty of Community Dentistry has been growing steadily over the past 10 years. In 2013, there were 10 Fellows, 3 Higher Trainees and 7 Basic Trainees in Community Dentistry. By 2023, we now have 16 Fellows, 1 Higher Trainee, and 5 Basic Trainees. There have been developments in the two accredited Training Centres of the specialty, namely the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Hong Kong and the Dental Services of the Department of Health of the HKSAR Government, with both Centres providing Basic and Higher Training to the Trainees. More Trainers had been appointed in the Centres and more Trainees were accepted into the specialty training pathway. An accreditation exercise was carried out in 2022 and both Training Centres were renewed up to 2027.

A major milestone in the development of specialist training in Community Dentistry is the organization of conjoint Intermediate/Membership Examination in Community Dentistry (Dental Public Health) with the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (RACDS). A memorandum of understanding was signed between the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong (CDSHK) and the RACDS in 2014 and the first conjoint examination was held in 2016. The Basic Trainees in Community Dentistry were given the option to sit for the Intermediate Examination in Community Dentistry of the CDSHK and the Membership Examination in Dental Public Health of the RACDS at the same time. An examiner from the RACDS came to Hong Kong to participate in the examination process. Successful candidates could obtain both the MCDSHK (Community Dentistry) and the MRACDS(DPH) status.

With the solid foundation built over the past 25 years, it is expected that the Specialty of Community Dentistry will continue to flourish, with more Fellows in the specialty trained in the future to serve both the dental profession and the community of Hong Kong.

#### **Prof LO Chin-man, Edward**

Chairman (2023-2025)

### *Specialty Board in Endodontics*

#### **Past**

It is my honour to have the opportunity to write a report for the College's 30th Anniversary Publication. Since the establishment of a training pathway for Endodontics in late 1998 and the approval of the "Guidelines for Accreditation and Training in Endodontics" by the CDSHK and then HKAM in 2000, we have made significant strides. The first preparatory meeting for a Specialty Board in Endodontics was held in 2001, in which the Specialty Board in Endodontics was officially founded with four founding Fellows. With the help of trainers and Specialty Board members, we managed to uphold and maintain the highest standards of Endodontic Specialists through training and administration of Intermediate and Exit examinations.

#### **Present**

Compared to the time of the Specialty's first establishment, there were only four registered Dentists under the Specialist Register in Endodontics. Currently, the number has increased to 24, out of which 23 are Fellows of the College, most of which have gone through proper training and examination.

There are six Specialists in Endodontics teaching in the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Hong Kong, either full-time or on a fractional basis. Three are working in the Government Dental Services, Department of Health, and the remaining are mainly working in the private sector. It is heartening to see young specialists willing to dedicate their time as teachers and academics.

#### **Basic and Higher training**

The Faculty of Dentistry, the University of Hong Kong based in Prince Philip Dental Hospital and the Institute for Advanced Dentistry have remained as Basic and Higher Training Centres. The MacLehose Dental Centre, Department of Health continues to serve as a Higher Training Centre.

#### **Specialty Board**

We are honoured to have the following Specialists serving as past and present members of the Specialty Board:

Dr CASTELLUCCI, Carlo

Dr CHAN, Wai Kwok

Dr CHEUNG, Ho Ming Lisa

Prof CHEUNG, Shun Pan Gary (Founding Chairman – 2009, Supervisor of Faculty of Dentistry, HKU – present)

Dr HO, Wai Mei (Supervisor of MacLehose Dental Centre 2023 – present)

Dr HO, Wing Lam (Chairperson 2021 – 2023)





Dr LAM, Tak Chiu Wiley (Supervisor of MacLehose Dental Centre 2008 – 2023)

Dr LEE, Angeline Hui Cheng

Dr LEUNG, Siu Fai

Dr MAK, Yiu Fai (Chairman 2023 – present)

Dr NG, Robert Pong Yin (Chairman 2009 – 2021, President of CDSHK 2016 – 2018)

Dr TAN, Siow Wah

### Trainers

Without the help of our Trainers, it would be impossible to facilitate Basic and Higher Training. Here is a list of past and present local trainers:

Dr CHAN, Wai Kwok

Dr CHANG PRAISARNTI, Chonrada

Dr CHEUNG, Ho Ming Lisa

Prof CHEUNG, Shun Pan Gary

Dr CHIU, Mei Ling

Dr HO, Wai Mei

Dr HO, Wing Lam

Dr LAI, Ching Nor Shirley

Dr LAM, Tak Chiu Wiley

Dr LEE, Angeline Hui Cheng

Dr LEUNG, Siu Fai

Dr MAK, Yiu Fai

Dr NG, Robert Pong Yin

Dr TAN, Siow Wah

### Future Specialists

We currently have 18 Basic Trainees and 3 Higher Trainees in the training pathway. With an increase in the number of teachers and intake of Master of Dental Surgery in Endodontics, it is promising to see an up-and-coming group of Specialists in Endodontics. We look forward to seeing these individuals serving the community in the future. Finally, I wish to express my gratitude to all the Specialty Board members, Supervisors, Trainers, Examiners, staff of Training Centres and College Secretariat for their time and endless support over these past years.

### Dr MAK Yiu-fai

Chairman (2023-2025)

### *Specialty Board in Family Dentistry*

Back in the 2000s, the College collaborated with RCS Edin to hold the MGDS examination, which was held at an equivalent level to the membership examination of other clinical disciplines. At the time, most CDSHK Intermediate Examinations of specialty training were conjoined with RCS Edin. A natural progression was seen as General Dentistry escalated to a Fellowship level, and the Specialty of Family Dentistry was officially established in 2003.

Since then, the Specialty has been growing steadily, with the pathway being reviewed and revised in 2010. The first Intermediate Examination under the new pathway was held on 15 October 2014. There is a cooperative initiative between the two training centres in the Department of Health and Hospital Authority, coordinating training to the specialty Trainees. Intermediate and Exit Examinations with involvement of external examiners have been held. So far, three Fellows in Family Dentistry have been admitted after completing their training and passing the Exit Examination. Currently there are one Higher and three Basic Trainees in the two training centres. It is expected that more Fellows will be trained in the future to serve both the dental profession and the community.

The growth and development of the Specialty in Family Dentistry could not be realised without the full support of the College and individual Fellows who have generously devoted their time as Supervisors, Trainers and teachers, thereby allowing the smooth execution of the specialist training programme. FD training programme involves clinical attachment in different specialties, including Endodontics, Periodontology, Prosthetic Dentistry, and Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, etc. The programme echoes vocational training, similar to the specialist training in the Hospital Authority. Our training places emphasis on acquiring advanced clinical skills through real-life patient management. Diagnosis, treatment planning, and execution are guided by specialist Fellows who are working in the same premises. Trainees have wide exposure to a variety of clinical situations, making the training pathway of Family Dentistry unique.

The Specialty is blessed with the willingness of Fellows from other Specialties who have agreed to be Trainers, generously contributing their time to nurture the next generation.

Looking forward, we aim to collaborate with suitable training institutions to establish a FD Training Centre, which can facilitate training of Trainees working in private sectors. It is worth noting that part-time training appeals more to dentists who may have financial considerations.



The Specialty Board would also like to take this opportunity to thank the CDSHK Council, both past and present, as well as pioneers and peers in forming ideas, drafting documents, pushing through the system, and continuously striving to develop the Specialty. The growth of the Specialty is also attributed to the Fellows from different Specialties of the College who participated selflessly in training Family Dentistry Trainees.

Current FD fellows are as below:

Chairman	Dr LAW Chi Ming Norman
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	Dr LEE Kin Man Raymond
	Dr LIU Chi Yung
	Dr LIU Wai Ming Haston
	Dr NG Chi Hong Philip
	Dr TANG Kam Kee
Other FD Fellows	Dr YIU Bun Ka
	Dr TSANG Wai Kit
	Dr CHEUNG Julian T

We hope that the FD specialty will continue to grow and flourish.

### Dr LAW Chi-ming, Norman

Chairman (2023-2025)

## Specialty Board in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Over the past decade, thanks to the perseverance and dedication of our Fellows and Trainers, the Specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery has experienced remarkable growth and progress. One significant achievement has been the increase in the number of Fellows in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. To date, our Specialty includes fifteen Basic Trainees, fourteen Higher Trainees, two Members, and sixty-nine Fellows. This growth is evidence of the dedication and expertise of our Fellows and their commitment to advancing the field and providing high-quality patient care. I extend my deepest gratitude to past Chairmen and Board Members who laid the foundation for this growth and successfully raised the profile of our Specialty.

Additionally, there have been remarkable advancements in technology within our field. Over the past decade, we have witnessed the integration of digital imaging, computer-aided design and manufacturing, and cutting-edge surgical techniques. These advancements have facilitated accurate diagnosis and treatment planning, improving surgical outcomes and patient experiences. Moreover, virtual and augmented reality platforms have enhanced surgical training and simulation, paving the way for safer and more precise interventions.

A major breakthrough for our Specialty has been the establishment and successful implementation of our Membership Examination. The examination process ensures that only the most highly-skilled and knowledgeable practitioners gain membership, further enhancing the credibility and expertise of our Specialty. The collective effort of past Chairmen, Board Members, and Examiners to achieve this milestone deserves our utmost appreciation and recognition.

Our Specialty Board members have played key roles in the Hong Kong Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (HKAOMS). In 2017, the Association co-organised the 23rd International Conference on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery with the International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. The event was a great success and facilitated the sharing of knowledge, the advancement in surgical practice, and the update of international research findings. The Specialty Board and the HKAOMS also encouraged affiliation with suitably recognised national and international associations to maintain internationally recognised standards of OMS in Hong Kong.

Looking ahead, OMS in Hong Kong faces exciting prospects, with a few challenges intertwined. The rising demand for aesthetic and reconstructive procedures, along with the aging population, will likely shape the field's future. One notable challenge is the shortage of OMS specialists in public hospitals, coupled with increasing patient demands. Addressing this issue will require a concerted effort to attract and train talented individuals. Exploring innovative solutions, such as telemedicine and community-based care, could increase accessibility and distribute services to patients across different regions.



Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in Hong Kong has come a long way, evolving from its early beginnings to a thriving specialty at the forefront of healthcare advancement. We aim to build on the accomplishments of our predecessors by promoting research, collaboration, and education within the field. By fostering international partnerships and encouraging Fellows to engage in groundbreaking research, we aim to elevate the standards of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in Hong Kong.

### Dr LIEW Cho-hwei Julianna

Chairlady (2023-2025)

## Specialty Board in Orthodontics

### Board Composition

Between 2013 and 2024, the Orthodontic Specialty Board maintained consistent leadership. Prof John Yu Kong LING served as Chairman from 2013 to 2020. From 2020 onwards, senior member Dr Alec Kai Chiu TAM took over as Chairman and served until 2023, when Dr Tsang Tsang SHE assumed the role. Over the years, the Board's composition evolved, with an increase from eight members in 2013 to ten by 2024.

### Succession Plan

The Orthodontic Specialty Board has strived to maintain a thoughtful succession plan, aiding in ensuring a seamless transition of leadership roles over the years. Notably, Dr Tsang Tsang SHE and Dr Lily Mei Yan SHUM, board members since 2014, ascended to the positions of Chairman and Deputy Chairman respectively in 2023.

New board members were also added during this period, further advancing the Board's capabilities. Dr Yanqi YANG, the postgraduate program director in Orthodontics of the Faculty of Dentistry, the University of Hong Kong, joined the Board in 2018. Dr Wilson LEE and Dr Chun Lam Charlene WU joined the Examiners' Committee in 2020, playing a significant role in managing the examination archives alongside Dr Tsang Tsang SHE and Dr Lily Mei Yan SHUM. Dr Chun Lam Charlene WU joined the Specialty Board in 2022, and Dr Wilson LEE, along with Dr Yat Cheong YEUNG, joined the Board in 2023, broadening the Board's expertise and capacity.

The Specialty Board regularly recruited new Trainers and examiners to keep pace with the growing number of Trainees and to uphold the quality of training and examinations.

### New Training Institution

Apart from the existing training institutions: the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Hong Kong, the Harbour Building Orthodontic Clinic and the Yau Ma Tei Jockey Club Dental Clinic under the Department of Health, the Department of Dentistry and Maxillofacial Surgery at the United Christian Hospital was added as a Training Centre in 2018.

### Training and Examinations

Throughout this period, the Board continued supervising the training of Basic and Higher Trainees in Orthodontics with the numbers constantly increasing. When comparing between 2013 and 2023, there were 6 and 8 Basic Trainees and 9 and 12 Higher Trainees respectively.





Five diets of Conjoint Intermediate Examinations with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh were conducted, from the 17th in 2013 to the 21st in 2017. A total of 46 international and 12 local candidates, the latter being our Basic Trainees, sat for the Conjoint Examinations.

After the 21st Examination, the Board began conducting independent examinations due to the local Conjoint Examination of Membership in Orthodontics by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh being cancelled in 2020. In 2021 and 2022, 4 and 7 Basic Trainees sat for the self-mounted Intermediate Examinations respectively.

Multiple diets of Exit Examinations were conducted during this period as well, with one held in 2014, three in 2015, two each in 2016 and 2017, and one each in 2018, 2019 and 2021, totaling 25 candidates.

### Examination Preparation Panel

An Examination Preparation Panel was established in 2022 to plan independent examinations. Panel members were actively involved in setting questions and timetables for the Intermediate and Exit examinations, updating examination formats, creating templates for training logbooks and case histories, and developing score marking rubrics.

### Acknowledgements

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the serving members of the Specialty Board, the examination preparation committee, the examiners, Training Centre supervisors, and Trainers for their invaluable contributions throughout the years. In particular, we acknowledge the significant contributions made by our existing Specialty Board members, Prof John Yu Kong LING, Subcommittee on Accreditation & Training in Orthodontics Chairman (1995-1998), Specialty Board Chairman (1998-2020), Dr Alac Kai Chiu TAM, Specialty Board Chairman (2020-2022), and Drs Paul Yun Wah LAU and Edmond Lap Kee TSE, who have served the Board for the past ten years. We also want to express our appreciation to retired Specialty Board members: Dr Michael Ngai Ying CHAU, Dr Balvinder KHAMBAY, Dr Alexander Tin Hong TANG, and Dr Ricky Wing Kit WONG. Their dedicated service has greatly benefited our Board and its mission.

### Dr SHE Tsang-tsang

Chairman (2023-2025)

### Specialty Board in Paediatric Dentistry

There are two major Training Centres for Paediatric Dentistry in Hong Kong, which are the Faculty of Dentistry and the Department of Health. Over the past decade, eight Higher Trainees passed the Exit Examination and were admitted as Fellows. Currently we have 38 Fellows, ten Higher Trainees and eight Basic Trainees in our Specialty. Unfortunately, our Conjoint Examination with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh ceased in 2019. To overcome this, we have successfully held our own annual Intermediate Examination for our Trainees each December. To encourage our Trainees to strive for overseas higher qualifications, we exempted those who obtained Tri-collegiate Memberships in Paediatric Dentistry from the written papers and unseen cases of the Intermediate examination. Such arrangement has been well accepted by our Trainees in both Training Centres.

The Faculty of Dentistry is one of the Training Centres accredited by the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong and offers both Basic Training and Higher Training in Paediatric Dentistry. The new Institute for Advanced Dentistry – Multi-Specialty Clinic (IAD-MSC) at 2/F Novum West, No. 460 Queen's Road West, was opened for post-graduate clinical training on September 24, 2020. Students benefit from first-class teaching and state-of-the-art learning facilities at the newly-established specialist dental clinic. The objective of the IAD is to create a centre of excellence for the management of complex and severe oral conditions. Over the years, the student intake has increased to 4-5 per year, and there are some government-funded places available for local students. The scope of clinical service at IAD-MSC has also expanded by establishing day care surgery under Monitored Anaesthesia Care (MAC), allowing the paediatric and special needs patients to receive comprehensive dental treatment with a less invasive alternative to general anaesthesia in a hospital.

Despite the challenges of dental education in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic over the past 3 years, training in our Specialty has not been interrupted. We have implemented renewed infection control measures to allow Trainees to continue with their professional training as much as possible in a safe clinical environment.

### Dr CHO Shiu-yin, Rony

Chairman (2023-2025)



## Specialty Board in Periodontology

This year is the 30th Anniversary of the establishment of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong (CDSHK). Eight years after the formation of the CDSHK, the Specialty of Periodontology was established. The CDSHK is planning numerous events to celebrate this milestone. We hope to take this opportunity to show our accomplishments, commemorate the recent history of our Specialty, and lay the groundwork for our future.

The Specialty of Periodontology was established in 2001, to provide a comprehensive training pathway for general dental practitioners with recognised undergraduate training to become Specialists in Periodontology. Its primary objective is to provide specialised knowledge and skills to suit the needs of modern society. The Specialty has been involved in a variety of courses and hands-on training in Periodontology at international and local conferences and symposiums held by the College. Over the past decade, the number of our registered Specialists and Trainers has doubled. We have received recognition from many organisations and expanded our accredited Training Centre for Higher Trainees in both the Faculty of Dentistry and a dental clinic providing dental service under the Department of Health, HK. This expansion greatly assists our Trainers in planning, involving, and exploring a wider variety of treatments provided to patients. Trainees in the three-year basic training programme gain knowledge in Clinical Periodontology and Implant Dentistry and participate in international seminars, forums, and workshops. Moreover, this postgraduate training programme in Periodontology at the Faculty of Dentistry is also the only one in Asia that is internationally accredited by the European Federation of Periodontology.

We are deeply grateful to the staff and Trainers in our College for the successes of the CDSHK. Their commitment and hard work have made possible a wealth of high-quality educational courses. We must also take this opportunity to thank the teaching staff and researchers at the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Hong Kong, as well as other renowned dental schools, and our professional Fellows, who assist us particularly in the assessment of Trainees. Throughout the 30th Anniversary of our College and beyond, our Specialty will continue to offer specialist training in Periodontology, serve our local community, and further the development of our Specialty in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area.

**Dr CHENG Hung-wai, Ronald**  
Chairman (2023-2025)

## Specialty Board in Prosthodontics

### A solid foundation

The pioneering work and tireless efforts by our founding chairpersons Prof T.W. CHOW and Dr William YUNG thirty years ago have paved the way for the development of the Prosthodontic Specialty and the Board. Under the visionary leadership of Dr Edmond Pow and Dr Katherine Leung as successive chairpersons of the Board, we have seen exponential growth in the number of Fellows. Currently, there are 41 specialists in Prosthodontics in Hong Kong, as compared with 25 ten years ago, and 19 Prosthodontists twenty years ago.

### Training to build legacy

#### Trainers

We are very privileged to have 13 Trainers providing clinical supervision and advice to our Trainees. They are Prof M BOTELHO, Drs C.K. CHEUNG, Robin W.C. CHUNG, Daniel T.S. FANG, Edward H.T. HO, Katherine C.M. LEUNG, Edmond H.N. POW, Michael H.C. SHUM, Jason T.L. WONG, K.C. YEUNG, Annie K.Y. WAN, Elaine Y.L. YIU and William C.W. YUNG.

#### Training Centre

Over the past ten years, Prosthodontic training facilities have increased to three. The Training Centre in the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Hong Kong provides both Basic and Higher Training, supervised by Dr Edmond H.N. POW. The other two Training Centres, located at the Western Dental Clinic and Sheung Kwai Chung Prosthodontic Clinic under the Department of Health, offer Higher Training overseen by Dr T.L. WONG.

### Quality matters to patients

#### Examination

To uphold the standards in Specialist training, the Board has joined forces with the Specialty Boards of Periodontology and Endodontics to organise the Conjoint Restorative Intermediate Examination with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. To ensure our candidates reach recognised international standards, we have maintained a tradition over the past ten years of engaging External Examiners for Exit assessment.

### Succession is the key to sustainability

To achieve excellence and consensus in training philosophy, each Fellow must undergo a 2-year Train-The-Trainer (TTT) programme at the Faculty of Dentistry before they qualify as a Trainer in Prosthodontics. The Fellow then needs to acquire an additional three years of experience as a Trainer before being invited to serve as an Examiner. Recently, five Fellows have completed the programme.



## Trainees

Currently, we have twelve Basic Trainees and five Higher Trainees in the Specialist training pathway. Each Trainee is assigned a Trainer, who has experienced the training pathway firsthand, to guide the Trainee along the way.

I am indebted to the hardworking Board members for their invaluable contributions, the Trainers, and Examiners for their tireless dedication to mentoring the Trainees.

## Dr FANG Tak-sang, Daniel

Chairman (2023-2025)

## Committee of General Dentistry

General Dentistry is defined as the evaluation, diagnosis, prevention, and/or treatment (non-surgical, surgical or related procedures) of diseases, disorders, and/or conditions of the oral cavity, maxillofacial area, and/or the adjacent and associated structures and their impact on the human body. These services are provided by a dentist within the scope of his/her education, training, and experience, in accordance with the ethics of the profession and applicable law.

Modern dentistry inevitably requires lifelong Continuous Professional Development (CPD) for dentists to maintain their competency to tackle everyday challenges. Over the last 30 years, there has been tremendous advancement in the world of dentistry. The provision of clinical dental service is shouldered by General Dental Practitioners (GDP) and Specialists. The majority of GDPs, who do not intend to join any specialist pathway, tend to favor a CPD system that is flexible in time and place and can be accessed from various training institutes, both local and overseas. More importantly, the qualifications should be recognizable so the public is aware of their effort and the attained Competence Standards (CS). Further developments in GDP training provoked deep thought by the local academia, professional, and statutory organizations regarding the establishment of a local GDP academic home and a Qualification Framework (QF) with well-structured education programs tailored for all GDPs, aimed at acquiring clinical and practice-related competences.

When the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong was incorporated in February 1993, one of the objectives was to promote training and research in Dental Surgery. A Taskforce in GDP development was established in 2005. After 2 years of preparation, a Preparatory Committee of GDP was established and subsequently, the Committee of General Dentistry was formed. The 'Guidelines for Accreditation and Training in General Dentistry' was the research outcome of the Preparatory Committee for GDP. It was submitted to the Council and was adopted in principle on 22nd March 2007. The qualification of Membership in General Dentistry (MGD) was established.

Besides the usual didactic lecture programs that cover most competencies of the Competence Standards and log case submissions, a unique component of the accreditation is a clinic inspection. The clinic visit ensures candidates' practices are up to universal standards in every aspect. This is particularly relevant for the compliance of the Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (PHFO).

The first training cycle started in 2009 and ended in 2011. Later, a memorandum of understanding was signed between RCADS and CDSHK to conduct a conjoint examination of the MGD and MRACDS in general stream programs on 1 April 2012. The 5th diet of the training cycle and examination was recently completed in August 2023. New members will be added to the existing 191 members who completed the training and passed the examinations.



Looking forward, it is a global trend that dentists, dental organizations, and leaders are striving for clinical excellence and quality service by identifying Competence Standards (CS) and best practices in clinical practice, and increasing awareness of quality dentistry through education and health promotion to patients.

**Dr YIU Bun-ka**

Chairman (2023-2026)



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## Dental Young Fellows Chapter (DYFC)

In 2017, the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM) established the Young Fellows Chapter (YFC), which serves as a platform for collaboration and knowledge-sharing among emerging medical professionals. This body brings together representatives from 15 Academy Colleges. Every year, our Council nominates two Young Fellows to join this YFC.

Building on this success, in 2021, our College made the decision to establish our own Young Fellows Chapter known as the Dental Young Fellows Chapter (DYFC). As a committee of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong (CDSHK), the DYFC comprises representatives from eight dental specialties who had obtained Fellowship of CDSHK within the past ten years.

The objectives of DYFC are to act as a platform for communication between Young Fellows and the College Council on training and other issues relevant to Young Fellows; to enhance interflow, collaboration and networking among Young Fellows; to enrich the sense of belonging to the College through engagement and involvement; and to promote communication with other Colleges and the Young Fellows Chapter of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.

A “Young Fellow” is considered as any current Fellow who has been a Fellow of the College for not more than ten years. All Young Fellows are members of the DYFC. The Dental Young Fellows Chapter Committee comprises eight members - one Chairperson, one Vice Chairperson, one Secretary and five committee members. Each Specialty has one representative in the committee. The term of office begins on the first of April each year and ends in March of the following year.

Over the past three years, DYFC has participated and organised a wide range of activities. The Young Fellows Chapter has been invited to co-ordinate panel discussions during the flagship and annual conferences of the Academy such as the Medical Education Conference and the 25th Anniversary congress. These panel discussions have provided a platform for in-depth conversations on various topics, including “Curriculum reform from young fellows/ trainees perspectives” and “Looking after the mental health of our own profession”.

Furthermore, in July 2021 and July 2022, DYFC organised seminars with the aim of introducing undergraduate students and new graduates to the specialist training pathways of CDSHK. These seminars were designed to provide valuable insights and guidance to individuals interested in pursuing specialist training. They also featured sharing sessions led by eight different young specialists. The goal was to create an interactive environment where participants could receive personalized feedback and engage in face-to-face discussions on specific topics.

In January 2022, the first academic seminar was launched, featuring distinguished speakers such as Prof Lakshman Samaranayake, who spoke on “The Promise of 21st Century Dentistry”, Dr Li Dion Tik

Shun, who discussed “Corrective Jaw Surgery: What’s New?”, and Dr Tsang Yiu Cheung, who talked about “Sharing on Life Journey as a Trainee, teacher, and researcher in Periodontology”. These seminars served as a platform for knowledge exchange and inspiration.

In addition to the academic seminars, DYFC also organised various social functions to foster a sense of community. For example, in March 2023, “Latte art workshop” was conducted which provided a fun and creative outlet for our members and fellows. In September 2023, “Chairside stretching exercise for dental professionals” was organised to promote health and well-being.

Moreover, we designed some photo props and foam-boards for the CDSHK Fellowship/ Membership Conferment Ceremony in 2022 and 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner, adding an element of visual appeal to these events.

Through organising these seminars and social functions, our committee strives to foster meaningful connections among fellows from different specialties, promoting the exchange of fresh perspectives and innovative ideas within both the dental profession and the College.

**Dr CHU Kit-ling Justine**  
Chairlady (2023-2024)

### DYFC Committee (2021-2022)



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	Scholarship	Dr Evelyn Yee Lin HO
2014	Honorary Fellowship	Dr Francis So Wah CHAU
2016	Scholarship	Dr Ching Man LO
	Scholarship	Dr Ian Albert LAI
	Honorary Fellowship	Professor Esmonde Francis CORBET
2017	Honorary Fellowship	Professor John Mark THOMASON
	Scholarship	Dr Yee Hung LAW
	Scholarship	Dr Annie Kong Yuk WAN
2018	Scholarship	Dr Lai In HO
2019	Honorary Fellowship	Professor Fraser McDONALD
	Scholarship	Dr Yiu Cheung TSANG
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2021	Distinguished Young Fellows Award	Dr Dion Tik Shun LI Dr Yiu Cheung TSANG
	Honorary Fellowship	Professor John Yu Kong LING
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