# The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong 香港牙科醫學院



1998-1999 Annual Report

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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As de Weert so aptly put it in 1990:

'Quality ... is a pervasive, but elusive concept, is multifaceted, requires judgement by people with experience, and cannot simply be equated with excellence.'

It is, after all, quality which is the raison d'être of the Academy of Medicine and of all its constituent Colleges. Each College acts by setting the benchmarks of the standards equating with quality in the practice of all the separate specialties in the health fields. Through this, the people of Hong Kong can look to receiving the best of health care and this applies just as much in our own field of oral health.

The College of Dental Surgeons, from its inception has worked towards the goal of establishing benchmarks for our own profession. As I demit office as your President at the end of my current term, I look back upon the last four years and I acknowledge the debt of gratitude the College owes to all who have created the benchmarks and who are now ensuring their application – these people of experience who are prepared to exercise judgement.

It has been a privilege to have served as President when matters within the College have moved with ever increasing dynamism. The conjoint examinations with our sister Dental Faculty in the Royal College in Edinburgh are now firmly established; training pathways for certain of the dental specialties are in place and exit examinations have taken place; the continuing education system has been implemented and the monitoring mechanisms set up;

and those of our colleagues who have opted to advance in General Dental Practice are now

embraced by our College.

To all who have contributed to these major steps of progress – and they are many – I say

thank you on behalf of all the Fellows. I am grateful to the various Council members who

have served at the time of my Presidency, especially those who have held office. My Vice-

Presidents and the College Secretary have all been towers of strength for the College and

my personal thanks go to each of them.

I wish my successor well and I hope Council will look for a leader of stature and judgement

to take the College to yet greater heights. Leadership, as we all are aware, is a very

precious commodity, as precious indeed as integrity. All these attributes will be needed by

a President who can properly address the undoubted challenges which lie ahead, both within

the College and without.

I extend my warmest wishes to the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong for what I

know will be a bright future in its role as guardian of quality in the field of Oral Health

Professor WIR Davies

President

November 1999

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# REPORT OF THE COUNCIL & COMMITTEES

#### **Council**

The College Council consists of 15 Councillors and it held a total of nine meetings from December 1998 to November 1999. Six Officers were elected from among the Councillors so that the composition of the Council became as follows:

President 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Honorary Secretary Honorary Treasurer Censor-In-Chief

Councillors

Professor W I R Davies Professor Urban Hägg Dr. Lee Kwing Hong Dr. Michael Chau N Y Dr. Joseph Chan C Y

Dr. John Ling Y K

Dr. Gary Cheung SP (resigned 13.10.1999)

Dr. Gordon Chiu KC Dr. Chow Tak Wah

Dr. Peter Chung CK (resigned 3.3.1999)

Dr. D O'Donnell Dr. Jeffrey Tsang Y S Professor Stephen Wei HY

Dr. Bill Yan S W

Dr. Eddie CK Yau (co-opted 14.4.1999)

Dr. William Yung CW

## **EDUCATION & EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Professor U. Hägg

Deputy Chairman: Dr. B. Yan (Specialty Board in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)

Secretary: Dr. J. Chan (Specialty Board in Paediatric Dentistry)

Members: Dr. T. Chow (Subcommittee on Education and Examination for GP)

Dr. J. Ling (Specialty Board in Orthodontics)
Dr. R. Lee (Chairman, CME Subcommittee)

Dr. J. Tsang,

1. The Education Committee (EC) meets once a month the week before the Council Meeting and two weeks prior to the monthly meeting of the Education Committee of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. Besides the Chairman, EC consists of the Chairmen of the Specialty Boards of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics, Paediatric Dentistry and three members, Dr. Roch Lee (Chairman CME Committee), Dr. J. Tsang and Dr. T. Chow (Chairman of Sub-Committee on Accreditation and Training of GP).

1A. The three recognized (by HKAM) specialties have all completed/revised the training pathways, format for intermediate and exit examinations. Intermediate examinations have been conducted in orthodontics (3 times), oral and maxillofacial surgery (once) and paediatric dentistry (twice). The first exit examination are planned to be held in 2001.

1B. In September 1998 the Sub-Committee of Restorative Dentistry was dissolved and four representatives representing potential specialties were co-opted for a short period. Drafts of description and justification of potential specialties in Endodontics, Periodontology, Prosthodontics and Public Dental Health were submitted. Full applications including revised description and justification, and a special description of the 6 years of basic and higher training, list and curriculum vitae of potential supervisors and trainers, as well as lists of potential training centres and trainees were requested for two disciplines, Periodontology and Prosthodontics. After discussion in the College Council, it was felt that the justifications for specialties in Endodontics and Public Dental Health were too weak at present. The full applications from Periodontology and Prosthodontics are still pending.

#### 2. Major items:

- → Endorsed the format for Exit Assessment for the candidates undergoing remedial training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Orthodontics;
- ♦ Revised the training pathways for Paediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics allowing a part of the Higher Training to be done in the private sector;
- ♦ Endorsed the format for Exit Examinations in Orthodontics, Paediatric Dentistry and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.
- ♦ A request for a specialist register to be established, following the similar principles approved by the Medical Council in collaboration with the 14 constituent medical colleges and The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, was sent to the Dental Council.
- ♦ In the three specialties recognized by HKAM, there are 33 fellows and 17 trainees in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 36 fellows and 16 trainees in Orthodontics and 18 fellows and 11 trainees in Paediatric Dentistry.
- ♦ HKAM has endorsed that one trainee in Paediatric Dentistry can have one year of her higher training overseas.

#### 3. Examinations

- ♦ Endorsed the training pathways for GDP.
- ♦ Exit Assessments were conducted in October 1999 for 4 candidates in Orthodontics and 2 candidates in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.
- ♦ MGDS Examination was held in November 1999.
- ♦ The Conjoint Examination in Orthodontics 1999 (intermediate examination) was held in November.
- ♦ The Conjoint Examination in Paediatric Dentistry (intermediate examination) was held in November 1999.

Professor Urban Hagg Chairman, Education Committee

# 1. Specialty Board in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgury

Chairman

Dr. Bill Yan S W

Secretary

Dr. Eddie Yau C K

Members

Dr. Chau KK

Prof. Cheung L K Dr. Roch Lee K H

- ❖ Under the Chairmanship of Prof. H. Tideman, the inaugural Intermediate Examination was held as a Conjoint Examination with the Membership in Oral Surgery of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Four successful candidates were subsequently endorsed to be Higher Trainees in their respective training programmes. No Conjoint Examination will be conducted this year, but both Colleges are committed to hold a Conjoint Examination in November 2000.
- ♦ The format of Exit Examination was finalized and accepted by the College and the Academy. The Exit Examination will be in the format of written, clinical, viva voce, logbook assessment and case discussion. The inaugural Exit Examination will be held in November 2001.
- → Four Higher trainees were accepted to complete their additional training in order to fulfil requirements for Fellowship of the College and Academy under By-law 16. The first diet of Exit Assessment in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery was held for two trainees, Drs. Wong Man Hei, and Yeung Wai Kit Richie, on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 1999, both were successful and they were recommended to the College and Academy for endorsement as Fellows.
- ♦ Dr. Fung Hang resigned from the Specialty Board due to retirement, his contribution in establishing Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery as a specialty in the College is gratefully appreciated.

Dr. Bill Yan SW Chairman

# 2. Specialty Board in Orthodontics

During the year 1998-1999 the following issues were discussed and dealt with:

- The third Conjoint Membership Examination in Orthodontics with our sister College The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November to 27<sup>th</sup> November 1999 with six candidates taking Section A and 13 candidates taking Section B of the examination. Apart from local orthodontic trainees of the College, the examinations attracted candidates from Australia, Japan and Singapore.
- ♦ A list of internationally recognised higher qualifications had been considered and recommended to the College and Academy of Medicine.
- All orthodontic trainees had been requested to complete their registration with the Board.
- → The Exit Assessment was held on 27<sup>th</sup> October 1999. All four candidates were successful:

Dr. MOK Ho Yuen

Dr. TSANG Hing Suen

Dr. WANG Shi Chi George

Dr. WONG Wai Kwong George

- ♦ The format of the Exit Examination was finalized, endorsed and approved by the College and the Academy.
- ♦ Amendment to the Guidelines on Accreditation and Training in Orthodontics was endorsed and approved by the College and the Academy.

Dr. John Ling YK Chairman

# 3. Specialty Board in Paediatric Dentistry

The following issues were dealt with during the year 1998-00:

- → The guidelines for Accreditation and training in Paediatric Dentistry was completely revised and approved by the College and the Academy of Medicine.
- ♦ The second Conjoint Examination in Paediatric Dentistry with The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh was held in November 1999 with two candidates sitting for the Part II and five candidates sitting for the Part I examinations.
- ♦ The format of examination in Paediatric Dentistry was prepared and approved by the College.
- ♦ One application for the approval of higher training overseas was received.

Dr. Joseph Chan CY

Chairman

# 4. Subcommittee on Education and Examination for General Dental Practitioners (SEEGDP)

- → During the past 12 months, the Subcommittee had been focusing on developing postgraduate education and organizing revision courses for candidates sitting conjoint MGDS examinations with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.
- ♦ The fist conjoint examination of Part II Membership of General Dental Surgery (MGDS) was held on 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November 1998. A team of 11 examiners was appointed from United Kingdom, China, Singapore, and Hong Kong SAR. 12 candidates sat for the examination and 6 were successful. The pass rate compared favourably with examinations held in the United Kingdom. There are now a total of 12 local dentists who obtained their MGDS qualifications in Hong Kong.
- ♦ Many general dental practitioners in Hong Kong recognize the importance of continuing postgraduate education and seek postgraduate qualifications. An orientation seminar for the MGDS examination was held in May 99. A study group was soon formed and 5 MGDS holders volunteered to be mentors to assist the candidates. The SEEGDP then organized seminars on a regular basis to prepare the candidates for the Part I examination. A two-day revision course was given by Professor F. McCord and Dr. C. Youngson on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October 1999. The mentors also advised the candidates for the Part II examination on their log cases and improvements of clinics.
- ♦ The dental profession saw a landmark of postgraduate dental education in Hong Kong in June 1999. The SEEGDP, which studied the feasibility of conducting structured continuing professional education and examinations for general dental practitioners, proposed a Vocational Training Pathway in Dental Primary Care to the College and was approved by the Council on 16<sup>th</sup> June 1999. The Faculty of Dentistry of University of Hong Kong launched a new part-time course for practising practitioners, namely, the Diploma in General Dental Surgery. This course is suitable for dentists who plan to sit for the MGDS Part I. The first intake of 8 students started in October 98. The students are now in their second year.
- ♦ The next diet of conjoint MGDS examination will be held 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> November 1999.

  There are 12 candidates for Part I and 6 for Part II.
- → The Subcommittee thanks the Education Committee and the Council of The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong for their guidance and support.

Dr. TW Chow Chairman

#### **5. Continuing Medical Education Subcommittee**

#### 1. Composition of the CME Subcommittee:

The following Fellows of the our College are being appointed as members of the CME Subcommittee:

Name of Member	Post
Dr. K.H. Lee	Chairman
Prof. Urban Hagg	Ex-officio Member
Dr. Gary Cheung	Member
Dr. Chow Tak Kun	Member
Dr. Alec Tam	Member
Dr. Ken Hui	Hon. Secretary

#### 2. The First CME Cycle:

The *first* three-year cycle started on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1997 and will come to an end at the end of this year. Thereafter new Fellows commenced their respective CME cycle on either 1st July of the same year or 1st January of the subsequent year, whichever date is the next nearest. The date of commencement was recorded for each and every Fellow. Our College required a minimum of 90 CME credits over the three-year cycle.

#### 3. Current Status of Eligible and Active Fellows with respect to CME Activities:

Period of the 1 <sup>st</sup> CME Cycle	No. of Fellows
From 1.1.1997 to 31.12.1999	106
From 1.7.1997 to 30.6.2000	8
From 1.1.1998 to 31.12.2000	4
From 1.7.1998 to 30.6.2001	8
From 1.1.1999 to 31.12.2001	26
Total number of Fellows:	152

#### 4. Accreditation of CME points and activities:

Since the last annual report for 1998, the number of Fellows who failed or forgot to send in their CME applications was considered to be high. On two separate occasions during 1999, we have sent "reminders" to Fellows who have scored less than 40 CME points by the end of 1998 (indirectly with the kind assistance of the clerical staff from the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine); and to those who have less than 75 points at the end of June 1999 (directly in the capacity of the Chairman of the CME Subcommittee) respectively.

At the time of preparing this interim report, our CME Subcommittee has approved and endorsed a total of 183 scientific meetings for the year 1999.

Up to the end of October 1999, out of the 106 Fellows who started the cycle on 1.1.97, a total of 99 of them (93.4%) have submitted or registered their CME activities with our Subcommittee. The following table is a summary of their CME scores:

CME point scores	No. of Fellows	Percentage of Fellows
90 or above	64	60.4 %
75 to 89	10	9.4%
45 to 74	10	9.4%
1 to 44	15	14.2%
0	7	6.6%
Total	106	100%

A total of 64 Fellows (60.4%) have met up with the requirement of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine by having 90 CME credits or more. Out of which the highest no. of CME credits scored by a Fellow is 365.5 points.

#### 5. Handbook on Continuing Medical Education" and Personal Diary for CME Points"

Our CME Subcommittee has designed and distributed two booklets: Handbook on Continuing Medical Education" and Personal Diary for CME Points" to all Fellows sometime last December. These booklets served the purpose of reminding and encouraging all Fellows to submit their CME applications promptly, and they were well received by most Fellows.

It remains the duty of our Subcommittee to strive our best to serve all Fellows on matters relating to CME accreditation.

#### 6. Inviting Fellows to join our CME Subcommittee:

Since the beginning of the 1st CME cycle, the workload for our Subcommittee is ever increasing. Though we might not have regular meetings as other committees throughout the year, we have numerous constant communications via facsimile and telephone among all members.

Just recently, Dr. Gary Cheung tendered his resignation from our CME Subcommittee because of his heavy involvement in other commitments. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his outstanding service during his term of office.

In this regard, I urge all Fellows who have a heart to serve our College do come forward to give us a helping hand. I can be reached on tel. no. 2632 2382. All information will be kept confidential.

Last but not the least, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all the members for their unfailing contribution to the work of the Subcommittee, particularly to Dr. Ken Hui for his role as the Secretary and the "Accounting Officer" of all CME records.

Dr. Roch Lee KH Chairman

# 6. Organizing Committee of the Second International Congress of HKAM

- ♦ The Second International Congress was scheduled to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> November 2000.
- ♦ The College Council has agreed to sponsor Dr. Sverker Toreskog, University of Gothenburg as a plenary speaker for the topic on "Recent Advances in Dentistry – Minimal Invasive Techniques".
- ❖ Dr. Sverker Toreskog has been invited as the speaker for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting in 2000 during the same period.
- ♦ The College Council has also agreed to participate in 3 inter-disciplinary symposia: Continuing Education and Professional Development – Dr. Jeffrey Tsang Y S Recent Specialty Advances – Dr. William Yung C W Recent Advances in Oral Diagnosis – Prof. Cheung L K

Dr. William Yung CW
College Representative in the Organizing Committee

# **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

♦ Honorary Fellowship of the College will be conferred to three distinguished colleagues from the United Kingdom at the AGM in recognition of their merits and contributions :

Professor Murray C. Meikle Professor Nairn H.F. Wilson Dr. James P. McDonald

♦ Four candidates have been be admitted as Fellows of the College this year on completion of remedial training and successful completion of the Exit Assessment.

Fellows admitted (in alphabetical order):

Dr. MOK Ho Yuen

Dr. WANG Shi Chi George

Dr. WONG Man Hei

Dr. WONG Wai Kwong George

- The category of Membership was officially recognized and approved by the Council. Although this membership is not a registrable qualification with the Dental Council of Hong Kong, it allows College trainee during their higher training to obtain first hand information about examination calendar, continuation education courses and scientific meetings and in receiving the college newsletter. Membership holders shall have no voting rights and are not eligible to hold office at the Council. However, they are welcome to serve on Committee or subcommittee of the College. Application to Membership must be proposed and seconded by two College Fellows.
- ♦ Seven candidates have been admitted as Members of the College:

Dr. CHAN Wo Chi, Francis

Dr. LAW Chi Ming

Dr. LEE Kin Man, Raymond

Dr. LIU Wai Ming, Haston

Dr. PANG Wai Yuk, Arthur

Dr. SIU Hin Ho

Dr. WU Bing Chi, Patrick

- ♦ A new application form was devised and approved by Council.
- ♦ All unsuccessful applicants for fellowship were referred to their specific specialty boards or subcommittees for detailed advice.

Dr. John Ling Y K Censor-In-Chief Chairman

## **SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS COMMITTEE**

The principle activities of the Committee have been in relation to the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting. The Meeting will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 1999 covering two areas of interest, namely Restorative Dentistry and Orthodontics with Professor Trevor Burke and Professor M. Ali Darendeliler as speakers.

In October 1999, with the support of a dental company, we organized a continuing education programme on 'Advances in Contemporary Restorative Dentistry'. The event attracted about 200 participants for an evening of interesting interaction.

In the coming year, our Committee will strive to organize more continuing education events in addition to the major Annual Scientific Meeting.

Dr. Gordon Chiu KC Chairman

# **NEWSLETTER**

During the period covered by this report there have been one Newsletter. The next edition will be in December 1999.

Dr. David O'Donnell Editor

## **COLLEGE CHAMBER**

The College Chamber located in Room 902 of the HKAM Building was designed by our Honorary Project Manager Mrs. Gloria Lo who oversaw its completion in November 1998 just before our AGM and the Academy's First International Congress. The color theme of the furnishings was guided by the three colors of our College. The design was as practical as an office could be and yet was made very warm and homely. Our Honorary Fellows Dame Margaret Seward and Professor Fu Min-kui and other overseas guests were among the first VIP being entertained in the Chamber. All of them were very much impressed by the magnificent view it could offer both in daylight and at nighttime. A Chamber Warming Reception was held on 20<sup>th</sup> June 1999 and was attended by many Fellows and friends including Dr David Fang and other College Presidents.

The Chamber is provisioned with the necessary office equipment including a telephone (no. 28718866), a fax machine (no. 28736731), a photocopier and a set of personal computer complete with a printer. At present, it is being used by the various Committees and Sub-committees for holding their meetings.

We have a part-time Executive Secretary, Ms. Patricia Tang, who works every Tuesday (whole day), Wednesday (afternoon) and Thursday (afternoon). Fellows are welcomed to come and visit the Chamber during those days.

Finally, the College would like to express her gratitude to those Fellows who have contributed financially towards the renovation of the Chamber.

Dr. Roch Lee KH Vice-President (2)

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

The account of our College was audited by Messrs. Li, Tang, Chen & Co., certified Public Accountant and was adopted by the College Council on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1999. For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1999, our college has a net surplus of HK\$ 592,837. On the balance sheet, we have HK\$978,678 in our bank account.

Our major source of income was from membership and subscription fees. Other sources of income were the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Conjoint Examinations with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, donation of College chamber and bank interest.

Major expenditure for this year were legal fees for revision of our Memorandum and Articles of Association and management fee for the College chamber.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Messrs. Li, Tang, Chen & Co., our Honorary Auditor for auditing our accounts.

Dr. Joseph Chan C Y Honorary Treasurer

#### HONORARY AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF HONG KONG (incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

I have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 8 which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

# RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNCILLORS AND THE HONORARY AUDITOR

The Companies Ordinance requires the councillors to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view. In preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view it is fundamental that appropriate accounting policies are selected and applied consistently.

I am engaged to form an independent opinion, based on my audit, on those statements and to report my opinion to you.

#### BASIS OF OPINION

I conducted my audit in accordance with Statements of Auditing Standards issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the councillors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the college's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

I planned and performed my audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which I considered necessary in order to provide me with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. In forming my opinion I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

#### **OPINION**

In my opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the state of the college's affairs as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1999 and of its surplus for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Ordinance.

Li Ka Cheung, Eric Certified Public Accountant, Honorary Auditor.

Hong Kong, 1 0 NOV 1999

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 1999

	<u>Note</u>	HK\$	1999 HK\$	1998 HK\$
FIXED ASSETS	2(b) & 3		219,965	8,796
CURRENT ASSETS				
Deposit paid Inventories Time deposit with bank Cash at bank	2(c) & 4	5,000 29,302 407,124 <u>571,563</u> 1,012,989		29,852 - 597,469 627,321
CURRENT LIABILITY				
Accrued expenses Receipt in advance		6,000		2,000 2,000
NET CURRENT ASSETS			1,006,989	625,321
NET ASSETS			1,226,954	634,117
Representing:				
ACCUMULATED FUNDS				
Balance brought forward Net surplus for the year			634,117 592,837	421,360 212,757
Balance carried forward			1,226,954	634,117

The financial statements on pages 16-21 were approved by the council on 10 NOV 1999

#### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 1999

	<u>Note</u>	HK\$	1999 HK\$	<u>1998</u> HK\$
INCOME				
Membership and subscription fees Surplus on scientific meeting Surplus on revision course for	2(a) & 5		484,000 137,970	156,000 53,262
Conjoint MGDS examination Surplus on Conjoint MGDS, MPaedD			-	23,669
and MOS examination Profit on sales of ties and plaques			91,838	152
Bank interest Sundry income			22,541 -	11,611 500
Donation received			76,388 812,737	245,194
DEDUCT: EXPENDITURE				
Deficit on HKAM First International				
Congress Deficit on Conjoint MOrth examination		13,360		14,599
Postage		3,954		3,311
Stationery and printing Souvenir and gifts		24,928 12,741		3,334
Function expenses		2,149		2,505
Bank charges Secretarial fee Depreciation		240 2,265 58,289		240 2,215 4,688
Telephone and fax Travelling		2,047 173		343 204
Legal and professional fee Management fee		63,754 36,000	212 202	
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR			219,900	32,437
TRANSFERRED TO ACCUMULATED FUNDS			592,837	212,757

#### NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. STATUS OF THE COLLEGE

The college was incorporated in Hong Kong on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 1993 as a company limited by guarantee. Every member of the college undertakes to contribute, if required, an amount not exceeding HK\$100 to the assets of the college in the event of its being wound up.

#### 2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### a) Revenue recognition:

Income from subscription and entrance fees is recognised on an accruals basis.

Surplus on scientific meeting is recognised when the meeting is held.

Surplus on Conjoint MGDS, MPaedD and MOS examination is recognised when the examination is held.

Profit on sales of ties and plaques is recognised when the goods are sold.

Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis.

#### b) Depreciation on fixed assets:

Fixed assets are depreciated on the straight line method at the following rate:-

College gowns	20% per annum
Leasehold improvement	20% per annum
Furniture and fixtures	20% per annum
Office equipment	20% per annum

#### c) Inventories:

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is calculated by using the weighted average method. Net realisable value is determined by management based on prevailing market conditions.

#### d) Related parties:

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly to control the other party, or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control or common significant influence. Related parties may be individuals or entities.

#### NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 3. FIXED ASSETS

	College gowns HK\$	Leasehold improvement	Furniture and fixtures HK\$	Office equipment	Total HK\$
Cost:					
Balance at 31.3.1998 Additions during the year	23,440 15,000	193,100	43,511	17,847	23,440 269,458
Balance at 31.3.1999	38,440	193,100	43,511	17,847	292,898
Accumulated depreciation:				12111	
Balance at 31.3.1998 Charge for the year	14,644 7,398	38,620		3,569	14,644 _58,289
Balance at 31.3.1999	22,042	38,620	8,702	3,569	72,933
Net book value at 31.3.1999	16,398	154,480	34,809	14,278	219,965
Net book value at 31.3.1998	8,796	-	-	-	8,796

#### 4. INVENTORIES

	<u>1999</u> HK\$	1998 HK\$
College ties and crests	29,302	29,852

The cost of inventories recognised in the income and expenditure account during the year amounted to HK\$550 (1998: HK\$1,146).

#### 5. MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTION FEES

<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
НК\$	HK\$
170,000	26,000
	130,000
484,000	156,000
	HK\$ 170,000314,000

#### NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 6. TAXATION

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as, in the opinion of the councillors, the college is not deemed to be chargeable to profits tax under section 24(1) of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

7. COUNCILLORS' REMUNERATION: HK\$Nil (1998: HK\$Nil).

#### 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

During the year, the college had the following related party transaction in the normal course of business.

	<u>1999</u> НК\$	1998 HK\$
Management fee paid to Hong Kong Academy of Medicine	36,000	9

In the opinion of the councillors, the above-mentioned related party transaction was carried out on normal commercial terms.

#### 9. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation.

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