

Announcement

Change of Correspondence

In order to ensure close contact between the College and Fellows, please report any change in correspondence to our College Office as soon as possible.

Annual Subscription

Fellows of the HKAM will receive a debit note for the 2006 subscriptions. Please be reminded that it is the Academy policy that all subscriptions will be subjected to a surcharge of 5% if settled after June 30 of the subscription year. For those who have not received the debit note, please contact the College Office.



CDSHK Travelling Fellowship

The College Council has endorsed the establishment of a travelling fellowship program. The objective of this travelling fellowship is to subsidize young fellows of our college with advanced overseas training for their continuous professional development, which may include attachment, workshops, short training courses and study tours. However, course of study leading to a degree/diploma/certificate will not be supported.

I. Nature of award:

The tenure of the award is for a duration of 4 weeks minimum. The award will be a fixed amount of not more than HK\$ 50,000

II. Country of study / training:

There is no restriction on the country of study / training. The applicant is responsible for securing

the overseas training post, the appropriate visa and insurance.

III. Application:

1. Fellows who were admitted in or after year 2000 are invited to apply for this travelling fellowship.
2. Further information and application form can be obtained from the College secretariat. Application forms can also be downloaded from our College home page.
3. Closing date for applications is 31st May, 2006. Short-listed applicants may be invited for an interview by the College Council.

College Spring Scientific Meeting Sunday, May 21, 2006

Theme: Implant Treatment in Difficult Cases
Speakers: Prof. Richard Palmer & Dr. Leslie Howe
Venue: HKAM Jockey Club Building
Time: 9:00am to 5:00pm
Info: College Secretariat
Tel: 2871 8866
Website: <http://www.cdshk.org>
Email: info@cdshk.org

Quincentenary Closing Ceremony of RCSEd & Scientific Programme

Date: October 11-13, 2006
Venue: HKAM Jockey Club Building
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NEWSLETTER

The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

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President's Message

Dear Fellows and Members,

As 2006 has arrived, I would like to wish you and your family a healthy and successful year ahead. The 2005 Annual General Meeting of the College was smoothly held on November 20. My special thanks to those of you who kindly attended and supported all the motions. Together with Drs Alfred Tsang, Anthony Tse, Chan Sai Kwing, and Paul Lau, I was elected for a term of 3 years in the Council. At the 126 meeting of the Council held on December 14, I had the privilege to be elected as President again for another year. At the same time Dr. Joseph Chan was elected as 1st Vice-President chairing the Education Committee and Dr. Zee Kwan Yat was elected as 2nd Vice-President chairing the CME Subcommittee of the College. Similar to last year the other office-bearers are Dr. Anthony Tse as Honorary Secretary, Dr. Michael Chau as Honorary Treasurer and Dr. William Yung as Censor-in-chief. Professor Edward Lo and Dr. Zee Kwan Yat have kindly agreed to continue as chairman of the Scientific Meetings Committee and Editor of the newsletter, respectively. Dr. Wiley Lam has taken on the duty of IT coordinator. It is with regret to say that Drs. Tak Chow and Leung Tat Ming have resigned on personal grounds and the Council has decided to co-opt Drs Raymond Lee and Alex Chan to take up their remaining tenures. Once again I must thank Mr. Eric Li and Mr. Maurice Chan for kindly accepting our re-appointments as Honorary Auditor and Legal Advisor respectively.

The Conferment Ceremony and Annual Dinner were also successfully held in the evening of November 20. It was the honour of the College to admit Professor Malcolm Harris from London as our Honorary Fellow for his contributions to the dental profession and the College. This year a total of 17 new Fellows were admitted to their respective specialties and 3 Members received their certificates. During the dinner Professor Stephen Wei and Professor Urban Hagg received their Past-President's pin as a token of appreciation for their contributions to the College. Meritorious Service Medals were awarded to Drs. Roch Lee and John Ling after serving the College Council continuously for 12 years. Those who attended should have enjoyed the delicious Chinese dishes and the nice musical performance by a group of dental students including Tak's son.

As regards the amendment of the Dentists Registration Ordinance to include a Specialist Register, written comments supporting the Bill were submitted to the Bills Committee on the invitation of its Chairman, Dr. Hon Kwok Ka-ki. I also attended the Bills Committee meeting on 13 December 2005 representing both the College and the Academy. In general, members of the Committee were in favour of the amendment. Nevertheless there were a lot of discussions on the legal aspect of the Bill by the lawyers. As a result the Bureau would have to refine the wording of the Bill for further discussion. I will keep you informed of any future development of this issue.

The last Winter Scientific Meeting titled "Evidence-based Clinical Practice" was successfully held on November 20 with a total of 150 participants. Professor Malcolm Harris spoke on 'The Biology of Bone Grafting' and 'The Dental Aspects of Endocarditis Prophylaxis'. Professor Fraser McCord spoke on 'Complete Denture Prosthodontics: The Past, Present and the Future' and 'Preventive Prosthodontics - Fact or Fiction?' while Professor Bill Saunders spoke on 'Restoration of the Root Filled Tooth - Protecting the Precious Root Filling'.



The next Spring Scientific Meeting titled 'Implant Treatment in Difficult Cases' is scheduled to be held on Sunday 21 May 2006 at the Academy building. Professor Richard Palmer and Dr. Leslie Howe, both from the Eastman Dental Hospital, London will speak on the various aspects of dental implantology. Details of the event will be sent to you in due course.

As you may know, the closing ceremony of the Edinburgh Quincentenary will be held in Hong Kong from 11-13 of October. The Council is planning to hold a one-day dental scientific symposium during that time with prominent overseas and local speakers. Further information on the date and topics will come.

Looking forward, this year the College will continue to support the Academy in its liaison with the Ministry of Health regarding specialist training, accreditation and registration in the Mainland. There may be more exchange of views and information on dental specialist training and examinations with our counterparts in China. As our training programmes have been running for quite a numbers of years, it may be an opportune time for a review, which I will propose to the various Specialty Boards.

In order to support our young Fellows with advanced overseas training for their continuous professional development, the Council has decided to establish a Travelling Fellowship of the College and Dr. Alfred Tsang has kindly taken up the duty of Scholarship Secretary to look into this matter. You should find further details in this newsletter.

Finally may I also wish you all a prosperous Year of the Dog.

Bill Yan
President



College News

Winter Scientific Meeting

Winter Scientific Meeting was held on Sunday, 20 November 2005 at the Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre of HKAM building with an attendance of 150. Professor Malcolm Harris, Professor Fraser McCord and Professor W P Saunders were invited to be our speakers. Here are some photos would like to share with you!



Prof. Malcom Harris

Prof. WP Saunders

Dr. TW Chow & Prof. Fraser McCord

New Council

12th Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday, 20 November 2005 at 12.30 pm in HKAM Jockey Club Building, the following list of Fellows was elected to the Council:

Dr. SK Chan
 Dr. Paul YW Lau
 Dr. Alfred CC Tsang (re-elected)
 Dr. Anthony SK Tse (re-elected)
 Dr. Bill SW Yan (re-elected)

It is my pleasure to inform you of our new Council for the year 2005-2006 with effect from 14 December 2005 as follows:

President:	Dr. Bill S.W. Yan
1 st Vice-President:	Dr. Joseph C.Y. Chan
2 nd Vice-President:	Dr. K.Y. Zee
Honorary Secretary:	Dr. Anthony S.K. Tse
Honorary Treasurer:	Dr. Michael N.Y. Chau
Censor-in-Chief:	Dr. William C.W. Yung
Councillors:	Dr. S.K. Chan
	Dr. Alex W.K. Chan (co-opted)
	Prof. Urban Hägg
	Dr. Wiley T.C. Lam
	Dr. Paul Y.W. Lau
	Dr. Raymond K.M. Lee (co-opted)
	Prof. Edward C.M. Lo
	Dr. Alfred C.C. Tsang
	Dr. Eddie C.K. Yau

Dr. Wiley Lam was delegated the task of Chairman of the IT Committee.



College News

Conferment Ceremony & Annual Dinner 2005

We were glad to confer Professor Malcolm Harris to be our Honorary Fellow in 2005. Meanwhile, 17 new fellows and 3 members from the various specialties were conferred at the Conferment Ceremony.



Prof. Malcom Harris receiving Honorary Fellowship from our President



Official Party on Stage



Some of Our New Fellows

Meritorious Service Medals were presented to Dr K H Lee and Dr John Y K Ling to thank their 12-year service and support to the College Council.



The College recognizes the Past Presidents' remarkable achievements and arranged to present the Past President pins to Prof. Wei, Prof. Davies and Prof. Hägg. As both Prof. Davies and Prof. Hägg was not in town, the College presented the pin to Prof. Davies at a previous occasion while Dr Margareta Bendeus Hägg represented Prof. Hägg to receive it.



Message From Specialty Boards

Specialty Boards in Endodontics/Periodontology

The Boards had just held its Conjoint MRD/Intermediate Examination in November 2005. 4 candidates enrolled in Part II. Apart from local candidates, we had one candidate coming from China. All candidates passed the examination.

Specialty Board in Orthodontics

Conjoint MOrth/Intermediate Examinations was conducted on 15-18 November 2005 and 16 candidates enrolled in Part I and Part II. Apart from local candidates, we had candidates coming from China, India and Japan. All candidates passed the examination. The Gold medal recipient was Dr Phan Kok Leong.

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Message From CME Subcommittee

Special Attention in using the Universal Attendance Form

Under the guidelines in Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Programme for Practicing Dentists set by The Dental Council of Hong Kong, all practicing dental specialists and dentists who are FHKAM/FCDSHK holders and have fulfilled the HKAM's CME/CPD requirements will be regarded as having met the CPD requirement of the Dental Council. This means that all Fellows are **not** required to enroll with this programme.

In this connection, all Fellows are reminded that when attending any one of the pre-approved scientific meetings, simply write and sign your name on the attendance sheet and put a "√" underneath the column "**HKAM Programme for Fellows**" and your automatic accreditation for CME/CPD points is already completed.

Do not put the "√" underneath CDSHK for the DCHK CPD Programme, because that column is intended to be used by "enrollees" (non-Fellows) of the "**DCHK Programme**" utilizing CDSHK as their administrator. Such a "√" by Fellows at the wrong place has created some unnecessary administrative works for our secretariat staff in the past.

The Dental Council of Hong Kong has already approved and endorsed all our Fellows to use the CPD-Certified title, if we can fulfill the HKAM CME/CPD requirement at the end of the current cycle ending on 31.12.2007.