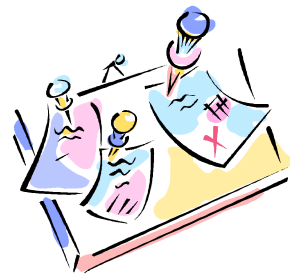


Announcement



2007 Annual Subscription

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

New College Staff

Hi, I am Karen Ma. I have joined CDSHK as an Administrative Assistant on 28th May 2007. It is my pleasure to help all of you in case you have any queries related to the College activities. I can be reached at 2871-8866 and my email address is karen@cdshk.org.



CME/CPD Reminder

The current CME/CPD cycle for Academy Fellows will end on **31st December 2007**. All Fellows who are on the Specialist Register (SR) of the Dental Council will need to fulfill the requirements of the Academy to remain on the SR. Fellows, except those exempted for CME/CPD due to retirement, are also required to fulfill the requirements to maintain the Academy Fellowship.



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NEWSLETTER

The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

July 2007

President's Message

Dear Fellows,

As the dental arm of the Academy of Medicine, the College is commissioned to set good clinical practice standards for both dental specialist and general practitioners. We hope to lead the way by promoting life long learning and to provide an academic home and recognition for our non-College-fellow colleagues who wish to advanced their skills and knowledge, in addition to nurture the next generation of young dentist. To this aim in mind, the College Council fully supports the formation of the Committee of General Dentistry and endeavor to incorporate aspiring general dental practitioners as members of our College. This category of membership is for the non-specialist training and accreditation for general dentist in Hong Kong. A team of assessors and mentors has already been appointed for managing the matters related to the Membership in General Dentistry.



The 2nd International Conference on Evidence-based Advanced Dentistry scheduled from 16-19 November 2007 marks the 14th anniversary of our College and Silver Jubilee celebration of the HKU Faculty of Dentistry. Numerous eminent international and local speakers from various dental specialties were invited to address us on evident-based innovative and state of the art dentistry. Simultaneously, there will be a trade exhibition showcase. Concurrently, a variety of social events will take place which include a fellowship gala dinner with a live dance band, College Convocation Ceremony to welcome new fellows and members, a cocktail party, plus the popular golf tournament. We shall also be holding our Annual General Meeting during this period. On 19th November, we have invited top of the line speaker Professor Bjorn Zacharison from Norway to lecture on a one-day course "high quality dentistry-seamless co-operation between orthodontists and dentists". Registration is on line @<http://dent25.hku.hk/congress/index.htm>. We skipped the Spring Scientific Meeting because our proposed speaker let us down. In order to make it up, we have a double bill by inviting Professor Crispian Scully CBE, Dean and Director of Studies and Research of UCL Eastman Dental Institute and our local Dean Professor Lakshman Samaranayaki to enlighten us at the Winter Scientific meeting in October 2007.

Looking ahead, the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (RACDS) invited us to co-organize a conjoint scientific meeting scheduled at the end of May 2008. The President, Dr. Neil Peppitt and the President-elect, A/Prof Bernadette Drummond of the RACDS will be paying us a visit in June. We look forward to welcome our Australian delegates in numbers and play host in Hong Kong.

The College Council recently accredited and approved the first fellows of the specialty in Community Dentistry - welcome to you all.

Have a nice hot Summer break.

Dr. John Ling
President (2006-2007)





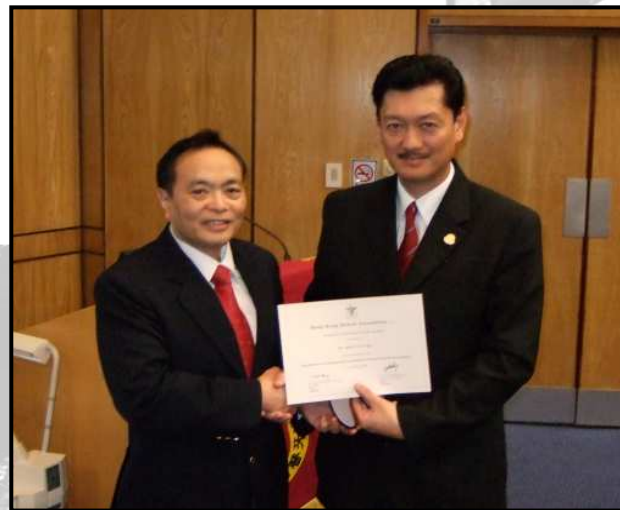
Committee of General Dentistry



Despite the bad weather, over 170 dental colleagues attended an introduction lecture organized by the Hong Kong Dental Association on 'Academic Home for GDP - Membership in General Dentistry (MGD)' by Dr. John Ling, Dr. Michael Tsang and I, on 20th May 2007.



The focus of the Committee of General Dentistry (CGD) this year is to admit the first special diet of MGD by Credit Accumulation and Transfer. CGD has widely publicized the MGD by sending out CDs to all dentists (except our College Fellows) in Hong Kong. The College website is also constantly updated to keep our colleagues well informed of the recent development.

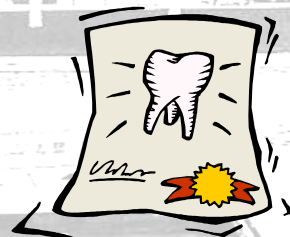


The College Council approved a well-represented assessment panel with Fellows from all Specialties. It is led by our Past President, Dr. Bill Yan, who serves as the Chief Assessor. The assessment panel decides on the assessment criteria and logistics. We can expect that new members will join us in the next Membership Conferment Ceremony in November 2007.

The other focus is to decide on the appropriate competency model for the MGD. It is important for designing the best training curriculum and examination syllabus. Your participation is important as it may be the first step in setting appropriate standards locally.

I personally thank the unfailing support from all the Councilors in this initiative which has been receiving good feedback. I shall report to all members and fellows regularly.

Dr. Raymond KM Lee
Chairman
Committee of General Dentistry



Conjoint Examination 2007

The Conjoint examinations for the year 2007 will be conducted in the following dates. Application forms and regulations can be attained at our College website. Please contact the College Secretariat for any enquiries.

Examinations	Date	Close Date of Application
Conjoint Membership in Paediatric Dentistry (MPD RCSEd)	19-23 November 2007	28 July 2007
Conjoint Membership in Restorative Dentistry (MRD RCSEd)	19-21 November 2007	28 July 2007
Conjoint Membership in Orthodontics (MOrtho RCSEd)	21-24 November 2007	28 July 2007

Coming Events

15th Anniversary Congress of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

16-17 November 2007 Hong Kong

Details will be announced soon

Conjoint Congress 2007

Faculty of Dentistry (HKU) & College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

2nd International Conference on Evidence-Based Advanced Dentistry

16-19 November 2007 Hong Kong

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



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