



 *President's Message*

Dear Fellows and Members,



Kung Hei Fat Choi. On behalf of the Council I wish you all good health and a prosperous new year ahead.

At the last annual general meeting 2007, we thanked the past service to the Council Dr. Alex Chan, Dr. Michael Chau, Dr. Wiley Lam and Dr. Eddie Yau. We also welcome Professor Stephen Wei, Dr. Raymond Lee and Dr. Ricky Wong to the Council.

As usual, the last quarter of year 2007 is the busiest part of the fiscal year of the College. During this period, Intermediate and Exit examinations were held in several specialties, in addition to visitation, review and accreditation of training centres. Appointment of supervisors, trainers and trainees were updated and we have also revised our specialty board memberships.

We celebrated 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the College together with the Silver Jubilee of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Hong Kong in a 3 days successful congress, marked by the opening by dignitaries like Mr. Henry Tang and Professor Tsui Lap Chee. It was wonderful meeting old friends and colleagues from round the globe. A special acknowledgement goes to the Congress organizing chairman Professor Urban Hagg (Past President of College) for his great work and Professor Lakshman Samaranayake Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, HKU for a great partnership.



We admitted 14 new fellows and 35 members to the College in a conjoint diploma conferment ceremony in November 2007 with our sister College, Faculty of Dental Surgery, The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCS Ed). We honoured 4 distinguished individuals Professor Jonathan G Cowpe, Professor Malcolm L Jones, Professor William P Saunders and Dr. Jeffrey YS Tsang as honorary fellow of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong. At the same event, Professor Cai-Fang Cao and Professor Li-Jian Jin were admitted to fellowship ad hominem by the RCS Ed. Drs. Gary Cheung, Gordon Chiu and Professor Esmonde Corbet were admitted to FDS without examination of RCSEd. Dr. William Yung was honoured by RCS ED with the Dental Faculty Medal and Professor Esmonde F Corbet with the Dental Faculty Overseas Medal. The conjoint MRD medal was won by Dr. Simon KY Ho. Congratulations to all the recipients.

As the College moved on to our 15<sup>th</sup> year, we are organizing a conjoint conference in Hong Kong with the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in May and a Autumn Scientific meeting. Please support by enrolling and participate in your College activities. We welcome comments, ideas and improvement to make us serve you better.

**John Ling**



## The New Council 2007-2008

In accordance with the M&A of our College, the following Office-Bears and Council Members for the year 2007-2008 have been elected:

President:	Dr John Yu-kong LING
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President:	Dr Joseph Cho-yee CHAN
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President:	Dr Roch Kwing-hong LEE
Hon. Secretary:	Dr Sai-kwing CHAN
Hon. Treasurer:	Dr Alfred Chee-ching Tsang
Censor-in-Chief:	Dr William Ching-wah Yung
Council Members:	Dr Paul Yun-wah LAU
	Dr Raymond Kin-man LEE
	Dr Wai-keung LEUNG
	Prof Edward Chin-man LO
	Dr Anthony Siu-kwong TSE
	Prof Stephen WEI
	Dr Ricky Wing-kit WONG
	Dr Bill Sik-wing YAN

The invaluable contributions from the following out-going Office-Bears and Council Members for the year 2006-2007 are much appreciated: Dr Michael Ngai-ying CHAU (Hon Treasurer), Dr Wiley Tak-chiu LAM and Dr Eddie Chuen-kam YAU.

## Welcome New Fellows and Members

Welcome for the holders of the Membership in General Dentistry (listed under page x) who have been admitted as Members of the College

## Specialty Boards 2008

### *Community Dentistry*

Prof Edward CM LO (Chairman)  
Dr Michael TW HO (Secretary)  
Dr Kevin K W NG  
Dr Frankie HC SO  
Dr Felix SH YU

### *Orthodontics*

Dr John Y K LING (Chairman)  
Dr Michael N Y CHAU (Secretary)  
Prof Urban HAGG  
Dr Alec K C TAM  
Prof Bakr RABIE  
Dr Paul Y W LAU  
Dr Alexander T H TANG†

### *Endodontics*

Dr Gary SP CHEUNG (Chairman)  
Dr Carlo CASTELLUCCI (Secretary)  
Dr Alex WK CHAN  
Dr Wiley TC LAM  
Dr SF LEUNG  
Dr Robert PY NG  
Dr May HO

### *Paediatric Dentistry*

Dr Joseph C Y CHAN (Chairman)  
Dr Kenneth K K HUI (Secretary)  
Dr Samuel C L CHAN  
Prof Nigel M KING  
Prof Stephen H Y WEI<sup>^</sup>  
Dr Beatrice B Vattasingh NG  
Dr Cynthia K Y Yiu

### *Family Dentistry*

Prof TW CHOW (Chairman)  
Dr Simon CY LIU (Secretary)  
Dr Raymond WK LI  
Dr Arthur W Y PANG  
Dr Norman C M LAW  
Dr Frank C S SUN  
Dr B K YIU

### *Periodontology*

Dr Gordon K C CHIU (Chairman)  
Prof L J JIN (Secretary)  
Prof Esmonde F CORBET  
Dr D H LEE  
Dr W K LEUNG  
Dr FELIX Y S YEUNG  
Dr C YU

#### *OMFS*

Dr Bill S W YAN (Chairman)  
Dr Eddie C K YAU (Secretary)  
Prof L K CHEUNG  
Dr K H LEE  
Prof N SAMMAN

#### *Prosthodontics*

Dr William C W YUNG (Chairman)  
Dr Robin W C CHUNG (Secretary)  
Prof A MCMILLAN  
Prof T W CHOW  
Dr L H KEI  
Dr John DYSON\*

† Rep of HK Society of Orthodontists

^ Rep of HK Society of Paediatric Dentistry

\* Rep of Prosthodontic Society

### Committees & Subcommittees 2008

#### *Education & Examination Committee*

Dr Joseph C Y CHAN (Chairman) (Specialty Board in Paediatric Dentistry)  
Dr Gary S P CHEUNG (Specialty Board in Endodontics)  
Dr Gordon K C CHIU (Specialty Board in Periodontology)  
Prof T W CHOW (Specialty Board in Family Dentistry)  
Dr Roch K H LEE (Continuing Medical Education Subcommittee)  
Dr John Y K LING (Specialty Board in Community Dentistry)  
Prof Edward C M LO (Specialty Board in Community Dentistry)  
Dr S K CHAN (Ex-officio Member)  
Dr Bill S W YAN (Specialty Board in OMS)  
Dr William C W YUNG (Specialty Board in Prosthodontics)

#### *Continuing Medical Education Subcommittee*

Dr Roch K H LEE (Chairman)  
Dr Kenneth K K HUI (Secretary)  
Dr Joseph C Y CHAN (Ex-officio Member)  
Dr Wiley T C LAM  
Dr Michael W K TSANG  
Dr Bernie N C TANG

#### *Scientific Meetings Committee*

Prof Edward C M LO (Chairman)  
Dr Carlo CASTELLUCCI  
Prof Urban HAGG  
Prof L J JIN  
Prof N M KING  
Dr C S KUM  
Dr Eddie C K YAU  
Dr William C W YUNG  
Dr B K YIU

#### *Membership Committee*

Dr William C W YUNG (Chairman)  
Dr L H KEI (Secretary)  
Dr Alex W K CHAN  
Dr Esmonde F CORBET  
Dr Albert M P LEE  
Dr Raymond W K LI  
Dr John Y K LING  
Dr Eddie C K YAU

#### *Committee of General Dentistry*

Dr Raymond K M LEE (Chairman)  
Dr Bill S W YAN  
Dr Michael W K TSANG  
Dr Haston W M LIU  
Dr Francis W C CHAN  
Dr Nancy B S CHAN  
Dr Andy T Y CHIU  
Dr Arthur W Y PANG  
Dr Gerald H H SIU

#### *IT Committee*

Dr Paul Y W LAU (Chairman)  
Dr Alfred C C TSANG  
Dr Alex W K CHAN  
Dr Simon C Y LIU

#### *CSR Subcommittee*

Dr Bill S W YAN (Chairman)  
Dr Joseph C Y CHAN (Ex-officio Member)  
Prof Edward C M LO

### 2008 Academy and College Annual Subscription

Please be reminded to pay up for the Academy and College Subscription for the year 2008. A surcharge of 5% will be levied if the subscriptions are settled after 30th June 2008.



# Committee of General Dentistry



Hope you all a prosperous year of 2008. I would like to update you with recent development of MGD.



We are pleased to announce that 40 successful candidates have passed the MGD by CAT– special diet assessment and were conferred the Diploma at the Conjoint Diploma Ceremony of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong on 23-11-2007. Congratulations!

## List of MGD Holders

Dr. Chan, Nancy Boon San  
 Dr. Chan, Wai Kit Raymond  
 Dr. Chan, Wing Kit Paul  
 Dr. Chan, Wo Chi Francis  
 Dr. Cheng, Chun Chu  
 Dr. Cheng, Sun Yuen  
 Dr. Cheung, Hung Fai  
 Dr. Chiu, Tin Yan  
 Dr. Chu, Lai Ping Christine  
 Dr. Foo, Tai Chuen  
 Dr. Ho, Hon Wah Henry  
 Dr. Kan, Kwok Wing  
 Dr. Koo, Tak Chai Bernard  
 Dr. Lam, Chun Ling

Dr. Lam, Pok Lai Anthony  
 Dr. Lam, Siu Hei Mona  
 Dr. Lam, Sui Kuen  
 Dr. Law, Kwong Ming  
 Dr. Lee, Chi Wah Joseph  
 Dr. Lee, Kin Man Herman  
 Dr. Lee, Pak Cheug Patrick  
 Dr. Leung, Man Sing  
 Dr. Leung, Siu Fai  
 Dr. Leung, Yin Hon Alexander  
 Dr. Lo, Lai Fan Nicholas  
 Dr. Lo, Siu Wah  
 Dr. Luk, Chu Wing Joseph

Dr. Mak, Wing Yiu  
 Dr. Ng, Yiu Chung  
 Dr. Siu, Hin Ho  
 Dr. So, Ping Fai Alfred  
 Dr. Sum, Sui Cheung  
 Dr. Tsang, Leung Hei Robert  
 Dr. Wong, Chi Wai  
 Dr. Wong, Johnny  
 Dr. Yang, Cho Ming  
 Dr. Yeung, Fee Tang  
 Dr. Yip, Shiu Hang  
 Dr. Yu, Jerome  
 Dr. Yuen, Hung Lo Roderick

## CGD Meeting Update

I am glad to announce five MGD holders / college fellow join the committee recently. They are Dr. Francis Chan, Dr. Nancy Chan, Dr. Andy Chiu, Dr. Arthur Pang and Dr. Gerald Siu. With their talent and wisdom, I am sure we can accomplish the tasks ahead and build the MGD infrastructure on solid ground. Welcome aboard!

CGD held its first meeting on 8th Jan, 2008 and laid a CGD Year Plan 2008 as (in chronological order)

1. To conduct the second intake of MGD by CAT-special diet
2. To research and design the competencies standards for MGD
3. To research and design the training curriculum and examination syllabus
4. To start organizing training program
5. To start recruiting trainers and examiners
6. To start the 1st diet of MGD by CAT- normal diet

## Announcement

Starting from 1st Feb 2008, applicants who are eligible to MGD-CAT special diet may submit their application forms. The deadline for the second intake is at 5:00pm on 11th March, 2008. It then concludes the special diet. Future entries will be through either full examination or MGD-CAT –normal diet.

Dr. Bill Yan, the chief assessor, together with the same assessor panel will conduct the assessment. Dr. Haston Liu, a CGD member, will be responsible for the administration of the application process.



## Report from CME Subcommittee



### (1) The HKAM CME/CPD Program:

The previous cycle was completed on 31 December 2007 and a new cycle has commenced on 1-1-2008 lasting for three years to end on 31-12-2010. Fellows and Specialists are given up to 21-1-2008 to send in their activities of the previous cycle for accreditation. Overseas Fellows who could provide evidence of fulfilling the CME/CPD requirements in their countries of practice are deemed to have fulfilled our requirements. We shall report the status of all Fellows and Specialists to the HKAM in February 2008. Those who fail to fulfill the requirements of 90 points but have at least 60 points could do a remedial program to make up the deficiencies within a period specified by us but in any case not longer than one year. At the same time their new cycles have already commenced on 1-1-2008 together with all the other Fellows. At the end of the remedial program, the HKAM shall suspend the Fellowship of any Fellow and shall report to the DCHK any Specialist who still fails to fulfill the requirements. The DCHK shall remove the name of such a Specialist from the Specialist Register.

Fellows and Specialists are kindly reminded to note the contents of the "Principles and Guidelines on CME/CPD" especially the part concerning Passive Participation which says "Passive Participation as defined above may be accredited a maximum of 75 points per three-year cycle. A maximum of 15 points from Category B and/or a maximum of 10 points from Category C may be awarded per three-year cycle."

### (2) The DCHK CPD Program:

The previous cycle has also been completed on 31 December 2007 and a new cycle has commenced on 1-1-2008 lasting for three years to end on 31-12-2010. Enrollee dentists are given up to 21-1-2008 to send in their activities of the previous cycle for accreditation. We shall report to the DCHK in February 2008 the list of dentists (including specialists and non-specialists) who could fulfill the requirements. We have accepted the DCHK's invitation to continue to serve as Program Administrator, Program Accreditor and Service Provider for the new cycle. Since Fellows and Specialists are required to do the HKAM CME/CPD Program they are not required to do the DCHK Program. Those Fellows and Specialists who fulfill the requirements of the HKAM Program are deemed to have fulfilled the requirements of the DCHK Program. A new feature for this new cycle is for those dentists who register with the DCHK for the first time and join the CPD Program after it has commenced, they could have the requirement reduced on a pro-rata basis. All other dentists who join the CPD Program after it has commenced have no concession on the requirement.

(3) We have to submit CME/CPD on-line learning material with quizzes (a journal article, a case study or a video clip of a meeting) to the HKAM ([www.icmccpd.hk](http://www.icmccpd.hk)) on a regular basis but we have not been doing this for at least a year. Once again I am appealing to Specialty Boards to provide such materials as required by HKAM and for the benefit of our Fellows.



## Scientific Meeting Committee



Our 2007 Autumn Scientific Meeting was successfully held in the Prince Philip Dental Hospital on October 28 (Sun) with an attendance of over 100. The two speakers Prof. Crispian Scully from the Eastman Dental Institute in London and Prof. Lakshman Samaranayake from the University of Hong Kong delivered an educational talk on oral biofilm, oral soft tissue lesions, emerging oral diseases and their management.

In November 17-18, 2007, we had a well-attended conjoint congress with the Faculty of Dentistry, The University of Hong Kong. There were around 500 participants, including 150 from overseas, and over 30 distinguished overseas and local speakers. The presentations in the 2-day programme covered a wide range of topics in all the major specialties and practice of dentistry. In addition, our College helped to organize a post-congress course delivered by Prof. Bjorn Zachrisson from the University of Oslo on "High-quality dentistry - seamless cooperation between orthodontists and dentists".



## Upcoming Scientific Meetings

### 2008 Spring Scientific Meeting

This will be a conjoint meeting with the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons. Our College has obtained a grant of around \$700,000 from the Hong Kong government through the Professional Services Development Assistance Scheme to defray part of the cost of this meeting. Besides, our College will like to encourage our fellows, members and trainees to participate in this scientific meeting by sponsoring one-third of the registration fee for participants from our College. In response to the request of our fellow busy dentists who may not be able to attend the full three days conference, an option is given for day registration.

Date: May 30 to June 2 (Fri to Mon), 2008

Venue: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

During the meeting, distinguished overseas and local speakers will deliver presentations covering a wide range of topics in dentistry. Details of the programme and speakers is available in the meeting website [www.cdshk.org/racdsConvocation](http://www.cdshk.org/racdsConvocation).

### 2008 Autumn Scientific Meeting

Date: August 31 (Sun), 2008

Tentative time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (including lunch & coffee breaks)

Tentative venue: Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building

Topic: Applied occlusion

Speakers: Dr. Robert Wassell  
Senior Lecturer and Consultant in Restorative Dentistry  
School of Dental Sciences, Newcastle University

Dr. Amar Naru  
Private practitioner and Honorary Clinical Lecturer  
School of Dental Sciences, Newcastle University



#### **I. Objective:**

The objective of the traveling fellowship is to sponsor 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. Fellows who are admitted within the previous 7 years are eligible to apply. For example, fellows admitted on or after year 2000 can apply for the traveling fellowship awarded in year 2008.

#### **II. Nature of award:**

The tenure of the award is for duration of minimum 2 weeks. The sponsorship, with the maximum of HK\$50,000, will include the following:

- 1 Round trip traveling expense (economy class) from Hong Kong to the training institute.
- 2 Allowance of HK\$1,000 per day for the period of the overseas attachment.
- 3 Attachment fee, course fee (if any)

#### **III. Country of study / training:**

There is no restriction on the country of study / training. The applicant is responsible for securing the overseas training post with appropriate visa and insurance.

#### IV. Mode of Operation:

1. There will not be any fixed program organized by the College. Each applicant is free to propose his or her traveling and attachment program.
2. The College Council will select the successful applicant. The council may invite the short-listed candidates for an interview.
3. The closing date for the application will be 31 May 2008 and the result of the selection will be announced in September 2008.
4. Each successful applicant will have a period of maximum 18 months for making arrangement of the attachment. The money will be issued by the Honorary Treasurer at the completion of the attachment.
5. At the completion of the traveling fellowship, a certificate of attachment needs to be signed by the appropriate authority and a report of attachment has to be submitted to the College Council through the Traveling Fellowship Secretary. The documents have to be submitted within three months after the completion of attachment.
6. The Fellowship cannot be held in conjunction with any other award, grant, fellowship or scholarship.
7. The successful applicants will be required to sign a deed of agreement setting out acknowledgements with the College in respect of the Award.

### *Report from Dr WONG Man Hei – the Winner*

Freiburg im Breisgau in Baden-Württemberg, the sunniest German city on the western edge of the southern Black Forest, has an unusual system *Bächle* (gutters) that run throughout its centre. These *Bächle*, once used to provide water to fight fires and feed livestock, are constantly flowing with water diverted from the river Dreisam. It is said that if you step in one of these *Bächle*, you will marry a Freiburger.



In 1457, Duke Albrecht VI established the Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, one of Germany's oldest universities. The Universitätsklinikum Freiburg (University Medical Center Freiburg) is one of the largest medical centers in Germany. It is the teaching hospital of the Albert Ludwigs University of Freiburg and it enjoys an excellent international reputation, due to world-class medical treatment and extensive clinical research.



The modern hospital complex at the present hospital location was built by the architect Albert Lorenz in 1926. Almost all the facilities were destroyed during the bombing raid of 1944 but were reconstructed in accordance with the original plans in 1952. Today, the hospital boasts almost 1,800 beds and treats 54,000 in-patients each year. Over 300,000 out-patients are seen annually.

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and the Klinik und Poliklinik für Mund-, Kiefer- und Gesichtschirurgie (Hospital and health center for Mouth, Jaw and Face surgery) is situated at the top two floors of the Dental Clinic of the School of Dentistry.

It has its own two wards for in-patients and also three fully equipped operating suites and their supporting facilities at the basement. Major operations are also performed in the central operating theatre inside the Surgical Department of the University Medical Center.

Under the direction Prof. Dr. Dr. Rainer Schmelzeisen, a team of doctors including 2 chief surgeons, 7 specialist surgeons, 5 assistant surgeons, and other trainees operate 5 days a week with scopes ranging from dental implants, cleft lip and palate repairs, aesthetic facial surgeries, tumour resections, trauma and reconstructive surgeries; sometimes using computer guidance and/or endoscopes for minimal invasive approaches. Apart from that, dentoalveolar surgeries are also performed in the LA clinics.

It is my honour as the first traveling fellow visiting Freiburg in May this year and I wish to thank the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong for its Fellowship. I was warmly welcomed by Prof. Schmelzeisen and his team and witnessed their cutting edge technologies in the field of oral maxillofacial surgery. I hope my experience will kindle more aspiring young fellows to follow my footsteps and to look beyond what you see. The exposure of the European health care system has much to do to open up my mind and see things from another perspective. Finally, I would like to share a quotation with our young fellows:

We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars. – Oscar Wilde.



“Kung Hei Fat Choy” I hope all of you have a prosperous and healthy year in 2008. My name is Lilian Cheung, I joined the College as Administrative Assistant in Feb 08. Any matter related to the College, please feel free to contact me at 2871-8866 or e-mail: [lilian@cdshk.org](mailto:lilian@cdshk.org).



Hi, I am Mimi Cheung, I joined the college as Executive Secretary in May 2008. It is exciting to me to work in the college and provide services to all of you. Hope we will have a good cooperation in the future.

Our Executive Secretary, Ms Stella Chan resigned in February 2008. We offer our heartfelt thanks to her during the period of services with us, and wish her all the best in the future.