



Autumn 2013

President's Message

Professor Edward Chin Man LO

Dear Fellows & Members,

After the hot summer, it is autumn time now. Hope you had enjoyed a nice Mid-autumn Festival. I would like to give you a brief report on a few major events I attended in the summer. At the HKAM EGM held on 13 June, 10 of our College Fellows were admitted as new Fellows of the Academy. I would like to congratulate them on their accomplishment through years of specialist training.



On 16 May, a delegation from the National Health and Family Planning Commission of PRC (a new central government institution established by merging the former Ministry of Health and the former National Population and Family Planning Commission), led by vice-minister Sun Zhigang visited the HKAM to learn about the training of medical/dental specialists in Hong Kong and the assistance offered by the Academy Colleges to their Mainland collaborators in the training of specialists. Our College is one of the four Academy Colleges that have participated in the pioneer work in the collaborative project. I attended the meeting, made a brief report on our College's work and expressed our willingness to offer advices and assistance as needed.

On August 23-24, I joined a HKAM delegation in attending the 2nd Tripartite Congress of the AMM (Academy of Medicine of Malaysia), AMS (Academy of Medicine of Singapore) and HKAM held in



Singapore and strengthened the friendship between our counterparts from Singapore and Malaysia. I was honoured as the President of the CDSHK to be admitted as a Fellow of the AMS. I also attended the one-day symposium of the College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore (CDSS) in which our College Hon. Secretary, Dr. Edmond Pow, was an invited speaker.

On August 26 in Singapore, I attended a meeting with the presidents from the CDSS and the RACDS (Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons), Dr Benjamin Long and Dr. Francis Chau, respectively, to share information about our three colleges and to explore possible means to strengthen our fraternity. Positive attitudes were expressed, and sharing of resources and expertise such as organizing joint scientific meeting was identified as a possible step towards greater collaboration among the dental colleges in the Asia Pacific region. In fact, our College has been working closely with the RACDS in organizing our MGD training, and a conjoint MRACDS and MGD(CDSHK) examination will be held in 2014. Possible collaboration in holding conjoint MRACDS and FCDSHK Intermediate Examination in Community Dentistry is also under discussion.

Looking forward is our College's Conferment Ceremony and Annual Dinner to be held on November 17 (Sunday). This is a time for acknowledgment and celebration of the achievements of our new Members and Fellows. Two weeks after that will be our Winter Scientific Meeting to be held on December 1. We have invited two internationally renowned speakers, Dr. Anil Kishen from Canada and Professor Andrea Mombelli from Switzerland to talk about the management of endodontic and periodontal infections. Our College AGM will also be held on that day. As this year is the end of the current CME/CPD cycle, I would like to remind you to check and update your CME/CPD record. This year is the 20th anniversary of our College and the Academy, and there are a number of events organized at the end of the year. Please check the programme websites for details. I look forward to meeting you at the coming College and Academy activities.

Edward C M Lo
President



Council News



HKAM 20th Anniversary Congress

In celebrating its 20th Anniversary, the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine launches a Congress with the main theme "Manpower needs in medicine: moving with the times". The scientific programme of the Congress will take place between 8 and 10 December 2013.

Highlight of the programme includes:

- Medical manpower calculation
- The role of the government, medical council and other statutory bodies
- What has undergraduate training got to do with medical manpower needs?
- Demographic and life-style changes and manpower needs
- Changing disease pattern: Emerging infectious diseases
- Advances in technology: Robotic surgery, interventional radiology, etc
- Service and training needs in emerging specialties: medical genetics and molecular medicine
- Simulation training – how effective is it?

Distinguished speakers include Dr. Margaret Chan (Director-General World Health Organization), Professor Richard YC Wong (Chair of Economics, School of Economics and Finance, University of Hong Kong), Professor Dame Carol Black (Chairman, Nuffield Trust), Professor Sir John Bell (Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford University) and Professor Patrick Tam (Deputy Director, Children's Medical Research Institute). Our College has nominated Professor Lim Kwong Cheung, Fellow in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, to give a lecture on "Advances in cranio-maxillofacial surgery: a multi-disciplinary management" on 9 December 2013 at the Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre in the HKAM Building.

All Fellows, Members and Trainees are cordially invited to take part in this special occasion. You may visit <http://www.hkam.org.hk/20anniv/> for more details of the Congress.



New Fellows and Members

The following new fellows and members will be conferred at the College Conferment Ceremony to be held on 17 November 2013.

Ten New Fellows:

Dr CHAN Tak Kam	陳德錦	Endodontics
Dr CHEUNG Ho Ming Lisa	張皓明	Endodontics
Dr CHIU Mei Ling Bonnie	趙美玲	Endodontics
Dr WONG Hai Ming	王海明	Paediatric Dentistry
Dr CHUNG Gordon Chit Hang	鍾哲衡	Periodontology
Dr FUNG Wai Ki	馮偉祈	Periodontology
Dr LEE Ka Leung	李家樑	Periodontology
Dr LUI Jonathan Stephen Wei-Hone	--	Periodontology
Dr TAM Oi Wo, Joyce	譚愛和	Periodontology
Dr WONG Sing Yan Philip	王承恩	Periodontology

Thirteen New Members:

Dr LEE Siu Man Sharon	李筱雯	Community Dentistry
Dr TSE Chee Choong Micheal	謝志聰	Endodontics
Dr WONG Tak Shun	黃德純	Endodontics
Dr HO Lai In	何禮妍	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr SIT Ka Fai	薛嘉輝	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr CHEUNG Nga Yi Rhonda	張雅怡	Orthodontics
Dr TO Ngan Fat Tony	杜銀發	Orthodontics
Dr HO Yee Lin Evelyn	何伊蓮	Periodontology
Dr LIN Wai Shun Wilson	連偉舜	Periodontology
Dr TSE Carl	謝嘉濠	Periodontology
Dr TSE Oscar Datchu	謝達柱	Periodontology
Dr CHEUNG Chi Kai	張志佳	Prosthodontics
Dr WONG Hoi Yan Helena	黃凱欣	Prosthodontics

One New Membership of General Dentistry:

Dr LAM Kwing Tong	林焯堂	MGD
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Scientific Meetings

2013 Spring Scientific Meeting

The Spring Scientific Meeting was held on 26 May 2013 at Lecture Theatre One of the Prince Philip Dental Hospital. The theme of the meeting was “Diagnosis and Management of Orofacial Pain”. We invited Professor David Wray, Dean of Dubai Dental Medicine, as well as Dr Steven HS Wong, Consultant Anaesthesiologist of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital to be the speakers.

We had a full house where 265 dentists attended the meeting. The general feedback was very good. Professor Wray talked about the orofacial pain with particular emphasis on the non-odontogenic aspects. The non-odontogenic pain could be organic or neuropathic in nature. The range of organic pain conditions affecting the face was considered along with their diagnosis and management. Chronic neuropathic pain was discussed in details including the mechanisms involved and how to diagnose neuropathic pain and its management. A holistic approach to the management of chronic pain was emphasized.

In the other half of the meeting, Dr Wong discussed the experience in management of non-odontogenic chronic orofacial pain in Hong Kong. Pain clinics have been set up by anaesthesiologists with special interest in pain management in major public hospitals in Hong Kong since early 1990s. Patients suffering from chronic pain and who were refractory to conventional treatment were seen on a tertiary referral basis. Patients who were suffering from orofacial pain of non-dental origin and who were being followed up at the Pain Clinic at Queen Elizabeth Hospital were analyzed with an aim to give a brief overview of the common causes of pain and the different modalities of management.

At the end of the meeting, several interesting questions were raised from the floor. Overall, we had a very fruitful discussion on this interesting and pertinent topic.



Scientific Meetings

2013 Winter Scientific Meeting

The coming Winter Scientific Meeting will be held on 1st December 2013 in the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The main theme of the meeting will be “Management of Endodontic and Periodontal Infections – Now and the Future”.

Two renowned overseas speakers have been invited. Professor Andrea Mombelli is the Professor and Chair, Division of Periodontology and Oral Physiopathology and director of the post-graduate program in periodontology at the University of Geneva, Switzerland. Professor Mombelli has extensive experience in the field of periodontology and has published numerous research papers on clinical and microbiological aspects of periodontal diseases and peri-implant infections. He and his colleagues have been pioneers in studies on the diagnosis, etiology and therapy of peri-implantitis. Currently they are involved in clinical trials evaluating new antimicrobial protocols to optimize the treatment of these conditions. He is regularly solicited as a speaker in Switzerland, Europe and overseas. His main lecture topics usually include antimicrobial treatment strategies for periodontitis and peri-implantitis and infection control.

The second speaker is Dr Anil Kishen, Associate Professor & Head of the Discipline of Endodontics, the University of Toronto in Canada. He will give a lecture with the topic of “Battling Root Canal Biofilms : Where are we now and where are we going?” Currently, Dr. Kishen is involved with the undergraduate and graduate teaching in Endodontics, and is the Principal Investigator for the Laboratory focused on Nanobiomaterials & Phototherapeutics in Oral Diseases.

Please mark your diary for this important event in December and hope to see you all in the meeting.



Our Condolences

DR. MAK KWONG LEUNG, ALAN 1927-2013

By Dr. Jeffrey Tsang

Dr. Mak Kwong Leung, Alan was an extraordinary man – a pioneer in the Dental Specialty of Orthodontics in Hong Kong. Educated first in HKU and then at the University of Malaya (in Singapore) on a Hong Kong Government Dental Scholarship, he qualified with a B.D.S in 1957. He returned home to join the Government Dental Service as an Assistant Dental Officer and a member of Hong Kong Dental Society (now Association). He was promoted to Dental Officer in 1959 and was sent to Eastman Dental Hospital, British Post Graduate Federation, University of London on paid study leave to study Orthodontics in 1963 and returned in 1964. He was promoted to Senior Dental Officer Orthodontist in 1967. He was eventually promoted to Consultant, Orthodontics in 1968 in the Government Dental Service, a newly created post at that time. He further expanded the Government Orthodontic Service greatly increasing the number of dental officers and orthodontists to better fulfill the growing demand for this specialty service. He was made a Founding Fellow of the College of Dental Surgeons (FCDSHK) in 1993 and a Fellow of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Dentistry) (FHKAM). He finally entered private Orthodontic practice and was highly successful.

He was elected President of Hong Kong Dental Association for 1967-68 and subsequently took up various positions at different committees of the Association. Under his leadership, the Association managed to operate smoothly and meetings of members were held regularly to discuss different projects, laying the foundations of the Association for further development. During his presidency, a message slogan “Better Teeth, Better Health” was printed on the envelopes of the Association to promote oral and dental health to the people of Hong Kong and overseas.

Dr. Mak was one of the Founding Members of the Hong Kong Society of Orthodontists. He was the 3rd President of the Society and was bestowed the honour of Honorary Member. He was regarded as a mentor by almost all young orthodontists. He was always friendly and helpful to others. New Hong Kong dental students sent on government scholarships to Singapore found him most helpful to avoid being over bullied by senior students. With his soft spoken voice and persuasive attitude, he could always rescue those who were bullied from undue tortures. He was not only friendly of course, he was also innovative, inventive and mechanically-minded. He once made a home-made amalgam condenser by assembling a short orthodontic tube of 1.2 mm in diameter and a 1mm hard wire attached to one end of it an eccentric wheel. This machine was attached to a low speed hand-piece to produce a punching action. When using it to condense the amalgam filling, the excess mercury was more effectively removed from the alloy than when using a manual instrument.

Dr. Mak was religious and a dedicated Christian. His devotion to God could be demonstrated by his daily behavior. Apart from attending church functions and activities, he always urged friends to join church activities. He received practically no adverse comments from friends and acquaintances for during his whole life time. He undoubtedly behaved exactly as God had instructed one to treat and deal with fellow human beings. His family life was happy and fulfilling. He met Mrs. Renee Mak at the dental clinic when he was a young dental officer. Romance came and they were married soon after. Mrs. Mak took care of the running of the household including the care and education of their children very capably. Dr. Mak had two daughters and a son. All of them are medical doctors. His son-in-law is a dentist of good repute and skill in Hong Kong.

Though greatly saddened by his passing, consolation can be well drawn from the sure knowledge that Alan had a full and rewarding life. He committed his service to the oral health of the community. His many friends and colleagues have good cause to be very thankful for having a man like him for such a long time.



News for Fellows and Members

2013 Examination Dates

30 September	Mon	Conjoint M Paed Dent Exam (Written)
21 – 23 October	Mon – Wed	Conjoint M Paed Dent Exam (Remaining Parts)
13 – 15 November	Wed – Fri	Conjoint M Endo, M Perio, M Pros RCSEd Exam
19 – 21 November	Tue – Thu	Conjoint MOrth RCSEd Exam
25 November	Mon	Conjoint MOMS Exam (Written)
28 – 29 November	Thu – Fri	Conjoint MOMS Exam (Remaining Parts)

Annual Subscriptions

Demand notes and subsequent reminders for 2013 annual subscriptions have already been sent out to Fellows, Members and Trainees. If you have not yet settled your subscription, kindly do so as soon as possible.

For easy reference, please find the following table on 2013 subscription rates. You may also refer to <http://www.cdshk.org/Forms/Fee%20Schedule%202013-final3.pdf> for more details:-

Code	Annual Subscription	HK\$	Subrate
AS01	Fellows (normal rate)	2,000	Full
AS02	Fellows aged over 65 (1/3)	700	Reduced
AS03	Retired Fellows (1/3) – aged over 60 and retired	700	Retired
AS04	Overseas Fellows (1/2)	1,000	Overseas
AS05	Honorary Fellows	0	
AS06	Members	1,000	
AS07	MGDs	1,000	
AS08	Higher Trainees	1,000	
AS09	Basic Trainees	500	
AS10	MGD Trainees	1,000	

Please note that Fellows who have changed their status should inform the College by writing to the Secretariat with supporting evidence. Fellows with dual status, e.g. both overseas and age over 65, could choose to apply for the appropriate category.



Secretariat

The College Secretariat assists in the daily running of College matters. The team, monitored by the House Committee, consists of 4 staff as follows:-

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The Secretariat is at your service and provides necessary support for all fellows, members and trainees. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.



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