



Autumn 2015

President's Message

Dear Fellows & Members,

The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine has stipulated that CME/CPD is a continuous lifelong learning process for Academy Fellows and comprises activities that serve to:

- a) Maintain, develop or increase the knowledge, skills and competencies relevant to the practice of Fellows that may change over the years;
- b) Enhance professional performance to enable the delivery of quality professional care and safe standard of practice to the patients, and public that Fellows serve, and;
- c) Ensure that Fellows will remain competent throughout their professional career.



The attainment of the Fellowship or Membership status certainly brings out self-actualization for many if not self-esteem for all. What follows is a lifelong commitment to CME/CPD.

The CME/CPD requirement in fact starts in the stage of being a trainee. Lifelong learning is not a solo exercise. It encompasses the incentive of the individuals, encouragement from colleagues and a supportive environment. It is a habit that must be acquired. As part of the professional community, the College is responsible to provide a framework for CME/CPD, to set the educational standard and to monitor activities for our members. Similar activities have been organized by the University of Hong Kong, Department of Health, Hong Kong Dental Association and various specialty associations.



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It is now a statutory requirement for those on the Specialist Register to comply. The day will eventually come when the society demand a solid proof of professional standard and competency from the dental profession. The keeping up of CME/CPD might become a yardstick of professionalism if not professional conduct. The discussion of mandatory CME/CPD required for the renewal of annual practicing certificate is nothing new. If CME/CPD is seen as an obligatory ethical duty and responsibility, it must be equally arguable that it will then be a fundamental right for the practitioners to gain access to the required CME/CPD activities. Are we ready?

Timing is a concern. At present the Dental Council programme follows a one-year cycle while that of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine follows a three-year cycle. There are also inconsistencies in the counting of credit points and requirements in different areas.

The requirement for CME/CPD serves a remedial element of the sentences passed by the Dental Council. Dentists convicted of unprofessional conducts have been required to undergo continuing professional development in specified area.

Despite the difference in the statutory basis, accreditation of points, and cycle time of CME/CPD as imposed by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and the Dental Council, endeavors are underway to unify this 'currency'.

On a wider perspective, there have also been some initial talks with our counterparts in Australia and Singapore about a shared common platform for accreditation of CME/CPD or even a regional clearing house.

The CME/CPD has evolved from individual passive education activities to group active learning events; from local meetings to international conferences; and most important of all, from collections of points to maintenance of competency and standard.

Dr CHAN Sai-kwing



College News

The College Chamber – a new and elegant look

For better utilization of space for files keeping and improvement of working environment for the staff, the Council decided to renovate the College Chamber.

A renovation team was formed with the members of the House Committee (Drs Y K WONG, C K LEE and K Y HO), the Honorary Treasurer Dr Katherine C M LEUNG and our Senior Executive Officer Ms Rose CHOW. Planning started in April 2015 and the renovation was accomplished at the end of August 2015. Thanks should be given to the members of the renovation team, our renovation contractor ‘Simple Living’ and the Academy of Medicine for their efforts in turning the project into reality.

The College Chamber now bears a new and elegant look, with plenty of filing and storage space.

Dr WONG Yiu Kai



The Renovation Team meeting with contractors



Newly designed entrance and reception

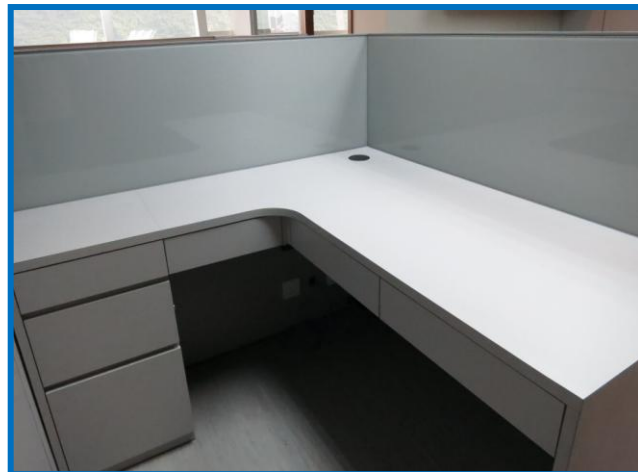
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Senior Executive Officer room



Plenty of storage space



Staff workstation



Organised pantry



A full view of the office



New Fellows and Members

The following new fellows and members will be conferred at the College Conferment Ceremony to be held on 1st November 2015.

Fifteen New Fellows:

Dr FUNG Ho Tak Marcus	馮浩德	Community Dentistry
Dr LEE Angeline Hui Cheng	李慧琴	Endodontics
Dr TSE Chee Choong Micheal	謝志聰	Endodontics
Dr LEE Siu Hong Alfred	李兆康	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr TSE Kwan Yiu Derek	謝均耀	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr LO Ching Man	盧靜文	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr CHEUK Chun Yu Godwin	卓振宇	Orthodontics
Dr CHEUNG Nga Yi Rhonda	張雅怡	Orthodontics
Dr LEE Yiu Kong	李耀光	Paediatric Dentistry
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 YIP Ka Wai	葉嘉偉	Periodontology
Dr CHEUNG Chi Kai	張志佳	Prosthodontics

New Fellows and Members

Twelve New Members:

Dr AU YEUNG King Sang	歐陽健生	Family Dentistry
Dr NG Sheung Chun	吳嫦珍	Family Dentistry
Dr CHAN Wing Sze Doreen	陳穎詩	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr LEUNG Ming Yin	梁銘賢	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr YING Chin Ho	英展浩	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr THONGDEE Pornpaka	N/A	Orthodontics
Dr YIP Hill Ying	葉曉瀛	Orthodontics
Dr NG Yuen Wai	吳婉慧	Paediatric Dentistry
Dr LAI Ian Albert	黎偉豪	Periodontology
Dr LAM Wai Fung	林偉豐	Periodontology
Dr LEE Kit Yee	李潔宜	Prosthodontics
Dr TSE Chi Man	謝治民	Prosthodontics

Fourteen New Members in General Dentistry:

CHAN Sze Yan	陳思昕
CHIANG Chun Yan	蔣俊仁
CHOY Hung Bun	蔡鴻彬
CHOY Yuk Keung Augustin	蔡煜強
CHU Wing Yee Letty	朱穎怡
CHUNG Yan Wing Stephen	鍾欣榮
LAM Ka Wai	林嘉威
LAW Kai Sun	羅啟宸
LEE Ying Chee	李英姿
LIANG Ming Hoy Bernard	梁名凱
LUK Cheuk Hei	陸卓熙
MAN Wing Chi	文詠芝
WONG Chun Bon	黃俊邦
CHAN Shu Yuen Andrew	陳樹園

Scientific Meetings

2015 Scientific Meetings

The College organizes Scientific Meetings every year for our fellows, members and dental professional that aim to provide a platform for knowledge exchange of the up-to-date and evidence-based information in order to improve clinical practice. In addition, it is also a good social opportunity for friends and colleagues to gather together. This year, under the leadership of myself together with other dedicated fellows from different specialties, we have organized the Spring Scientific Meeting in April on the theme of “Preventive Dentistry” while the Winter Scientific Meeting will be held in November with the theme on “Digital Dentistry” that I wish you would enjoy participating.

“Prevention is always better than cure”

Although this quote is well known by many health care providers for many years, we still sometimes find it difficult to execute in our daily practice. Without exception, preventive dentistry has always been key to oral health. According to the Oral Health Report by World Dental Federation in 2014, one major strategy to improve oral health in the population is the focus on prevention of oral disease and promotion of oral health. However, preventive dentistry is often practiced in a limited way although great advances have been made in this aspect and considerable evidence to inform patient-dentist decision making and best practice have been established in recent decades. In the Spring Scientific Meeting, local and international speakers across several specialties were invited to share their experience and promote preventive dentistry in clinical practice and beyond. It was our great honor to have Dr Valéria Marinho, senior lecturer at the Institute of Dentistry, Queen Mary University of London, to present on the topic “Evidence for up-to-date dental practice on caries prevention, and the Cochrane Fluoride review”. Dr Marinho gave us an overview on the main approach to caries prevention and more importantly to share with us her Cochrane review on fluoride application in practice, and the practice guidelines and recommendations.

We also invited local experts from different specialties to give us their insight on “Preventive Dentistry”. Mr James Tsoi, dental materials scientist, presented on the standard and challenges of oral products selection. He guided the dental profession to look at oral products used in preventive dental care from industrial, scientific and engineering perspectives. Dr Stanley Lai discussed on the success of dental preventive therapy which is largely influenced by patient’s individual behaviour and may contribute as a critical component to the success and development of motivational interviewing in dentistry. Dr Simon Ho shared his valuable clinical experience on the preventive approach in managing periodontal disease.

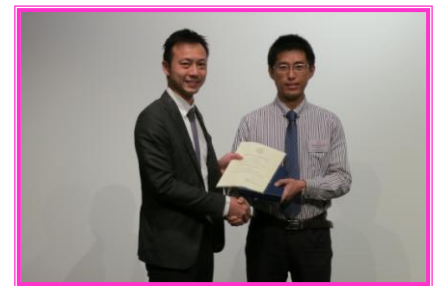


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In the afternoon session, Dr Gillian Lee presented her research and clinical work on translating preventive guidelines to clinical practice for children. A clinical practice guideline for caries prevention and management by caries risk assessment for pre-school children in Hong Kong adopting the ADAPTE process and internet-based Delphi consensus was presented and the systematic approach to develop this consensus evidence-based clinical guideline was described. Dr Yanqi Yang discussed on the importance of early detection of impacted canines – the second most frequently impacted teeth after the third molar. By illustrating a variety of clinical cases, Dr Yang stressed that early detection of any abnormalities in tooth development and eruption is crucial to avoid complications such as root resorption of lateral incisor where interceptive action can be promptly taken. Dr Richard Su, with his extensive experience in oral and maxillofacial surgery in managing head and neck malignancies, reinforced our knowledge on the early detection of head and neck cancers which would help reduce the mortality rate. Lastly, Dr Marinho concluded the whole day presentation through discussion of the evidence-based dentistry and how research influenced our future clinical practice as well as policy making. It is hoped that knowledge and application of these preventive approaches in our daily clinical practice would finally lead a better life quality for our patients.

The Winter Scientific Meeting on “Digital Dentistry” will be held on 22nd November where many local experts are ready to share their knowledge and experience. I hope to see you all in this meeting.

Dr Stanley Lai
Chairman, Scientific Meetings Committee



Our Condolences

We are saddened with the news from Mrs Brånemark that Professor Per-Ingvar Brånemark, our Honorary Fellow, had passed away in December 2014 and would like to convey our condolences to his family.

Congratulations

Our College would like to congratulate

- ✧ our Fellow, Professor CHAI Yat-chiu, Johnny (alias Professor CHAI John Yat-chiu), on his appointment as Justices of the Peace with effect from July 1, 2015.

- ✧ our Trainees, Dr LAI Ian Albert and Dr YIP Hill Ying, who had been awarded medal in the 2014 Conjoint MPerio and MOrth RCSEd examinations respectively. The medals were presented to them at the conferment ceremony jointly organized by RCSEd and the College of Surgeons in September 2015.



News for Fellows and Members

Call for Hong Kong Dental Journal (HKDJ) Papers

A platform for sharing professional experience

From the next issue (Vol.10) onwards, Hong Kong Dental Journal will be jointly published by the Hong Kong Dental Association and the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong aiming at local readership with a local flavor.

Hong Kong Dental Journal (HKDJ) keeps readers informed of current issues in clinical dentistry and scientific advancement. It also serves as a platform for exchange of ideas, knowledge and opinions among dental professionals of all disciplines.

We invite authors to submit original manuscripts on any subject pertaining to the practice of dentistry to the HKDJ. The manuscript may be a report of Original Research, a Review, an overview of current Dental Practice, a Case Report, notes on dental techniques and dental material profiles, or a Letter to the Editor. All submitted manuscripts are subject to thorough and unbiased review.

Submissions could be done electronically by sending to Ms Jandy Wong at jandy.wong@hkda.org.



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2015-2016 Event Dates

2015		
29 September	Tue	Conjoint M Paed Dent Exam (Written)
30 September & 2 October	Wed & Fri	Conjoint M Paed Dent Exam (Remaining Parts)
1 November	Sun	Conferment Ceremony & Dinner
22 November	Sun	Annual General Meeting
		Winter Scientific Meeting
23 November	Mon	Conjoint MOMS RCSEd Exam (Written)
24 November	Tue	FCDSHK Exit Exam in Specialty of Orthodontics
24 – 26 November	Tue – Thu	Conjoint MOrth RCSEd Exam
26 – 27 November	Thu – Fri	Conjoint MOMS RCSEd Exam (Remaining Parts)
30 November	Tue – Thu	FCDSHK Exit Exam in Specialty of Prosthodontics
1 – 3 December	Tue – Thu	Conjoint M Endo, M Perio, M Pros RCSEd Exam
2016		
15 January	Fri	FCDSHK Exit Exam in Specialty of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (Written)
19 January	Tue	FCDSHK Exit Exam in Specialty of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (Remaining Parts)



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Annual Subscriptions

Demand notes and subsequent reminders for 2015 annual subscriptions had 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 2015 subscription rates. You may also refer to <http://www.cdshk.org/Fee%20Schedule%202015-final.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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Lilian Cheung	Executive Officer	2871 8732	CME/CPD matters
Julia Lau	Executive Officer	2871 8734	MGD matters
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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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