



*Autumn 2016*

## President's Message

Dear Fellows & Members,

In face of the ever-changing social environment, we are obliged to review our own foundation from time to time. Are we still meeting the public expectations?

First and foremost, our College is a professional organization, being part and parcel of a statutory body – the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. But what is a profession?



The existence of a profession like ours is based on a trust given by society, a form of social contract. The word “profess” literally means to “to declare to the public”, to make known to the public our altruism, our acquired standard of knowledge and our commitment to act in the best interests of our patients. Historically, first professionals are most probably clergymen and teachers (hence the respected title of “Professor”), followed later by physicians and lawyers. Hence, being a “Professor” of a “Profession” should command a double veneration. Like it or not, dentists merely derived our humble origin from the barber/surgeons. However, this is a good example of social mobility.

To fulfill this social contract, individuals must bear the responsibility to be relentlessly vigilant to keep up with the latest information and technologies. It is only upon such knowledge that we are able to make the best clinical decisions and carry out the most appropriate treatments. Life-long continuing education is not only mandatory but a duty on our end of the social contract.



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The social contract also extends to professional organizations. Professional bodies are entrusted and empowered to draw up their own ethical codes of practice, standard of services, educate their own members and accredit qualifications. Specialist qualifications or professional accreditations, in this perspective, are not meant for personal vanity, but for the guarantee to the public as standards of services commensurate with the treatment needs.

In the book *Gemeinschaft und Gesellschaft* (first published in 1887), the German sociologist Ferdinand Tönnies differentiated two kind of organizations. *Gemeinschaft* refers to organizations bounded together by common values and shared beliefs. Examples are family ties and religious groups. *Gesellschaft* refers to organizations in which self-interest is the primary justification for membership. Commercial trade federations are examples. What are we?

There must be a balance between sectorial interests and societal well-being. A social contract is not necessarily perpetual or deemed non-transferable.

**Dr CHAN Sai-kwing**



## New Honorary Fellow

The Council of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong has resolved to elect **Professor CORBET Esmonde Francis** as our Honorary Fellow. The Honorary Fellowship is the highest honour of our College to bestow upon an individual in due recognition of his/her contributions to dentistry in Hong Kong.

The Honorary Fellowship will be conferred in our coming conferment ceremony to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

## New Fellows and Members

The following new fellows and members will also be conferred at the College Conferment Ceremony.

### Seventeen New Fellows:

Dr CHU Chun Hung	朱振雄	Community Dentistry
Dr LEE Siu Man Sharon	李筱雯	Community Dentistry
Dr WONG Tak Shun	黃德純	Endodontics
Dr CHONG Mei Man	臧薇敏	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr HO Lai In	何禮妍	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr LAW Yee Hung	羅綺紅	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr SIT Ka Fai	薛嘉輝	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr TO Ngan Fat Tony	杜銀發	Orthodontics
Dr LEUNG Chin Ping Joyce	梁展屏	Paediatric Dentistry
Dr CHEN Annie	陳曉穎	Periodontology
Dr CHOI Sik Kai	蔡錫佳	Periodontology
Dr NG Sin Tsoi	吳先僂	Periodontology
Dr CHAN Hung Chiu	陳鴻釗	Prosthodontics
Dr CHAN Kit Ying	陳潔盈	Prosthodontics
Dr CHENG Chung Ki	鄭松基	Prosthodontics
Dr IP Yun Lam	葉潤林	Prosthodontics
Dr SHUM Hoi Cheung	沈凱翔	Prosthodontics

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## **Eighteen New Members:**

Dr BUT Yu Tin Andrew	畢羽田	Community Dentistry
Dr CHAU Man Him	周文謙	Community Dentistry
Dr WONG Wing Sze	王詠詩	Community Dentistry
Dr CHAN Ling Kwun	陳凌君	Endodontics
Dr AU Ka Li	區嘉莉	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr HUI Sheung Yu Bosco	許上宇	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr KUNG Alvin Yue Hin	龔宇軒	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr LAI Kar Yan Karen	黎家欣	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr CHAN Yi Lee Eliza	陳依俐	Orthodontics
Dr LEUNG Man Yee	梁敏儀	Orthodontics
Dr YEUNG Patricia Melody	楊智敏	Paediatric Dentistry
Dr CHAN Man Ha	陳敏霞	Periodontology
Dr LEUNG Chung Yin	梁誦賢	Periodontology
Dr TSE Yuen Kwan	謝婉珺	Periodontology
Dr CHEUNG Chi Hang Alex	張智恒	Prosthodontics
Dr CHEUNG Jun Kiet George	張俊傑	Prosthodontics
Dr HO Ching Man Brian	何正文	Prosthodontics
Dr PONG Sze Ming	龐思明	Prosthodontics

## **Three New Members in General Dentistry:**

Dr CHEUNG Pik Yuk Candy	張碧玉
Dr WAN Kin Yip	溫建業
Dr WONG Wai Yee Amy	黃慧兒

# Scientific Meetings

## 2016 Spring Scientific Meeting

The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong's Spring Scientific Meeting was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016, focusing on 'Special Care Dentistry' (SCD). Dr Sai Kwing Chan, President, The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong highlighted the importance of every practice being able to meet the needs of people requiring SCD - 'Every Practice with Special Needs', given the rapidly changing demography of the Hong Kong population.

The keynote speaker was Dr Alison Dougall, Associate Professor and Consultant in Special Care Dentistry, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. As Editor and Chair of the Education Committee for the International Association for Disability and Oral Health (iADH), Dr Dougall presented on guidelines for core competencies in undergraduate and postgraduate SCD curricula. This included examples of teaching and assessments designed to enhance critical thinking in relation to SCD and how to promote positive attitudes towards disability and diversity. Clinical care competencies in SCD emphasize the need for learners to broaden their theoretical knowledge and understanding through practical experience in providing care for people with special health care needs. An update of how iADH guidelines for undergraduate education was integrated into the PBL curriculum at the Faculty of Dentistry, HKU was provided by Professor Colman McGrath.



Dr Dougall also presented on the role of conscious sedation in managing patients with disabilities who cannot cope with prolonged dental treatment or exhibit persistent care resistant behaviours [Chaired by Dr Jerome Yu]. The drugs and techniques used to provide conscious sedation for dental treatment with a margin of safety wide enough to render loss of consciousness unlikely were outlined. The role of behaviour, environmental and other adjunct approaches to manage dental anxiety and fear among people with special needs were proposed and some practical 'tips' for everyday practice were provided.

In the mid-morning session chaired by Dr John Lo, three local academics presented. Dr Gillian Lee, Assistant Professor in Paediatric Dentistry at the Faculty of Dentistry, HKU, presented on the challenges to providing 'Oral Health Care for People with Learning Disabilities'. The inherent risks to their oral health, and the strategies for managing their oral health at different ages in their lives, with support and guidance from the dental team were discussed. Dr Justin Curtin, Clinical Assistant Professor in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Faculty



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of Dentistry, HKU, presented on ‘*Medically Compromised and Special Care Dentistry*’, highlighting that an increasing proportion of patients attending for dental care have conditions that potentially impact management. Simple measures can be taken to lessen the chances of having to deal with the ‘unexpected’ in managing medically compromised patients in the dental setting. An update on dealing with medical emergencies that may occur

during delivery of dental care was provided. The last speaker of the session was Professor Colman McGrath (Faculty of Dentistry, HKU) who spoke on ‘*Developing Evidence Based Approaches for Special Care Dentistry*’. He provided insight to the ongoing researches in Hong Kong that investigated the role of the dental team in preventing aspirational pneumonia among stroke survivors; the use of social stories/visual pedagogies in promoting oral health among children with autism; and the oral health needs of socially excluded and marginalised groups.



In the afternoon (Chaired by Dr Kenneth KK Hui) Dr Eilly W S Lau, Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry, presented ‘*Clinical Case Reports on Children with Special Needs*’. She shared and discussed some clinical cases that were achievable in a private practice clinic setting using desensitization techniques, relative analgesia, monitored and general anesthesia. This was followed by a lecture from Dr Robin W C Chung, Private Practitioner, on the ‘*Presentation of Adult/Geriatric Patients with Special Needs*’. The lecture highlighted that in view of today’s life expectancy every geriatric patient may require SCD. The challenges of poor ambulance and other barriers to care were discussed, and specific cases relating to the oral rehabilitation of congenital defects and cancer survivors (post-surgery and post-radiation) were presented.



Professor Wai Keung Leung, Faculty of Dentistry, HKU presented on the ‘*Periodontal Management of Individuals with Systemic Disorders*’ (Chaired by Dr Stanley M L Lai). Periodontitis is a human complex disease (HCD) and like other HCDs (autoimmune diseases, diabetes, heart diseases, hypertension, mood disorders, obesity), it shares common pathways that can explain their association and interrelationship. An evidence-based approach, highlighting the role of the dental team in the management of systemic disease was presented.





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In concluding the programme, Dr Alison Dougall introduced the novel use of 'intranasal sedation' and addressed some of the problems with intranasal administration that have been described in the literature, including dosing problems, technique discomfort and patient acceptance of this technique in practice. There is a growing body of evidence that this is a safe, effective, acceptable and convenient delivery method, with good pharmacokinetic properties.

This programme was sponsored by Colgate Palmolive (H.K.) Ltd.; GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare (Hong Kong) Ltd.; Keenworld Technology Limited; Modern Dental Laboratory and Pacific Medical Systems Limited.

**Professor Colman McGrath**  
**Scientific Meetings Committee**

## *2016 Joint Scientific Meeting, 20-21 November*

### **The 2016 Hong Kong International Symposium in Peri-implantitis**

*(One-day symposium and half-day hands-on masterclass course)*

This one-day hot symposium timely addresses the increasingly challenging issue of peri-implantitis by three prominent scholars and experts in periodontology and implant dentistry, Professor Joerg Meyle (Germany), Professor Stefan Renvert (Sweden) and Dr Jean-Louis Giovannoli (France). The following critical topics will be covered: i) global prevalence of peri-implantitis; ii) its etiology and pathogenesis; iii) host susceptibility and risk assessment; iv) prevention, diagnosis, treatment strategy and planning; v) soft tissue management and non-surgical/surgical treatments including regenerative approaches; vi) biofilm management and long-term maintenance care, and many more.

Please mark your diary and stay tuned with us for further updates of the symposium as well as the announcement of the additional half-day hands-on masterclass course.

The event is jointly organized by the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Hong Kong, the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Dental Association.



# Specialty Education and Training Development Fund

## Report from the Specialty in Endodontics

The Specialty in Endodontics organized a critical appraisal workshop sponsored by the CDSHK SETDF, for our trainees on Thursday, 14 July 2016.

Dr Yuan-ling Ng, Senior Clinical Lecturer in Endodontology at the Eastman Dental Institute, London was invited to conduct this workshop. The title of the workshop was "*Critical Appraisal and Synthesis - How to do it effectively*". The aim of the workshop was to enhance the skills of our trainees in identifying the strengths and weaknesses of a research article in order to assess the usefulness and validity of research findings in a systematic process.

The exercise was conducted in 2 small groups of 5. The 10 trainees (2 Higher, 8 Basic) were divided into 2 groups, with each group attending a half-day session. A selection of scientific papers in Endodontics supplied by Dr Ng was given to the trainees beforehand and then they were analysed and discussed in the workshop.

Dr Ng had lunch with some of the participants after the morning session. In order to thank Dr Ng for her efforts in conducting the workshop and to promote the relationship between trainees and trainers/fellows/members, a dinner gathering was held in a nearby restaurant on the same day. The total number present at the dinner was 22.

Feedback was sought from all the trainees and the general consensus was very positive and fruitful. The only adverse comment received was the workshop should have been organized much earlier.

Dr Ho Wai Mei  
Convenor  
Deputy Chairman of the Specialty Board in Endodontics





## CDSHK Scholarships

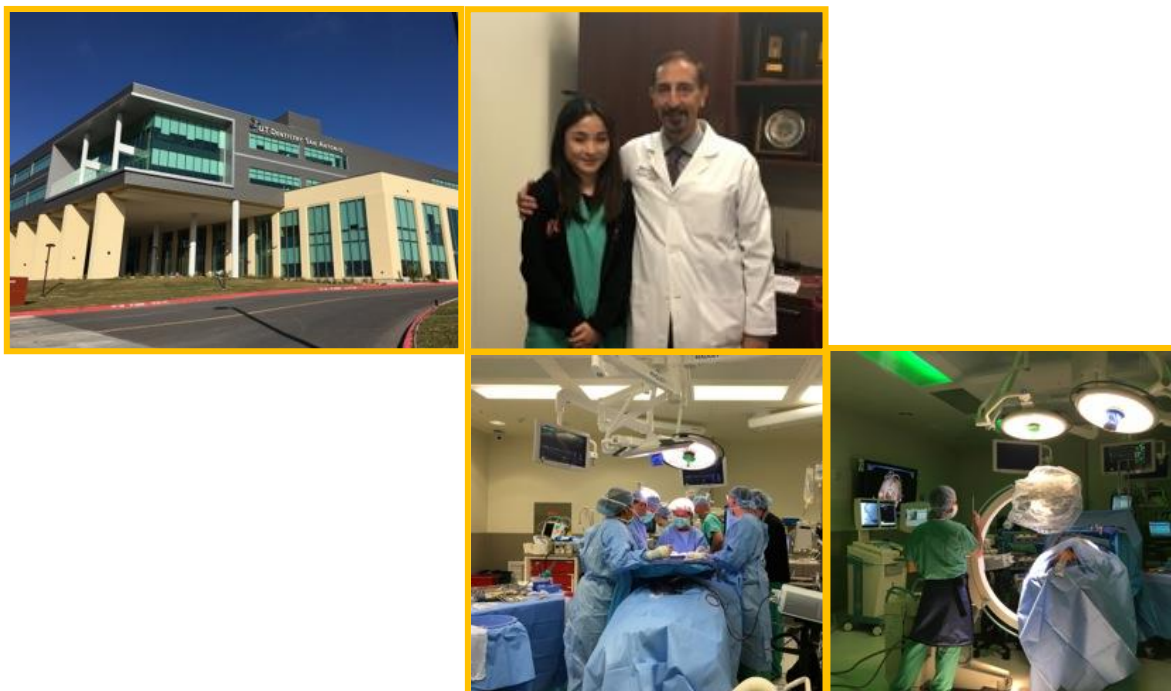
### **Dr LO Ching Man (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)**

It is my honor to receive the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong (CDSHK) Scholarship 2015 and have an incredible three-week overseas attachment with Professor Edward Ellis and his team in the University of Texas Health Science Centre San Antonio (UTHSCSA). The UTHSCSA is a renowned medical center in South Texas that provided state-of-the-art healthcare service to the communities within San Antonio and the surrounding regions.

During my attachment, I got a diversified exposure in operating theaters, ward rounds, implant clinics, TMJ clinics, etc. It was inspiring and rewarding to observe Professor Edward Ellis, Dr. Daniel Perez and other faculties on managing different kinds of cases. They used intra-operative navigation or computed tomography imaging in maxillofacial trauma cases, virtual surgical planning and CAD/CAM splint in orthognathic surgery cases and custom-made TMJ Concepts prosthesis in TMJ replacement surgery. I was impressed by the precise and excellent clinical results achieved with the use of cutting-edge technology.

Being attached to an academic teaching hospital, I also attended conferences, clinical discussions and weekly seminars in UTHSCSA. The interactive learning atmosphere was enjoyable.

This attachment not only widened my horizon on oral and maxillofacial surgery (OMS), but also let me make OMS friends in San Antonio. I was thankful for the warm welcome and hospitality from Professor Ellis and his team. Last but not least, I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to the CDSHK for this scholarship and memorable learning opportunity.



## CDSHK Scholarships

### Dr LAI Ian Albert (Periodontology)

There are 2 parts of my overseas training – International Symposium Osteology Monaco with hands-on workshop and Watch the Experts (Periodontology) at the University of Bern.

The main focus of the Symposium is oral hard and soft tissue regenerative therapies with a series of educational events of superb content by renowned speakers from all over the world. Fortunately, I have participated in a hands-on workshop by Dr. Marcus S. Beschmidt titled *Too sexy to be lost – New techniques to maintain soft tissue around implants*. This workshop was about the use of a novel flap management technique for wound closure after bone augmentation. Moreover, I have attended one of the Master Clinician courses titled *How to deal with hard and soft tissue defects in the aesthetic zone* and an interactive discussion forum titled *Treatment of demanding gingival recession*. All the above were very informative and enhanced my clinical decision-making and technical skills.

The second part of my training is the Watch the Experts (Periodontology) organized by the Center for Continuing Dental Education, The University of Bern. I had the opportunity to follow the top-notch experts, including Professor Anton Sculean, Professor Giovanni Salvi and other experienced periodontists in Switzerland, during their daily routines including delivery of non-surgical and surgical periodontal and peri-implant therapies based on the Bernese comprehensive treatment concept. Most of the time was dedicated to direct observation and chair-side assistance of conventional, periodontal regenerative (with different biomaterials) and plastic-esthetic periodontal (for single and multiple gingival recessions) and peri-implant surgical procedures. Lectures, clinical case presentation and discussion were included in the programme.

After having participated in the above-mentioned programmes, I have gained a more thorough understanding of different treatment concepts for successful management of various periodontal and peri-implant conditions. It has been a very fruitful and rewarding experience to attend the Osteology meeting and workshop in Monaco and Watch the Experts (Periodontology) in Bern.



## Our Condolences

We are saddened by the news of the passing away of Professor Henk Tideman, our ex-Fellow, on 15 July 2016 in Phuket and would like to convey our condolences to his family.

## Congratulations

Our College would like to congratulate the following Trainees who were awarded medals in the Conjoint CDSHK/RCSEd examinations. The medals had been presented to them at the conferment ceremony jointly organized by RCSEd and the College of Surgeons in September 2016.

- ✧ Dr CHEE Deborah (Conjoint MOrth RCSEd examination)
- ✧ Dr CHAN Yi Lee Eliza (Conjoint MOrth RCSEd examination)
- ✧ Dr HO Ching Man Brian (Conjoint MPros RCSEd examination)



## News for Fellows and Members

**IMPORTANT**

### Postage Due

Recently, the College Secretariat had been informed by the Post Office on a number of occasions that postage due was incurred by incoming mails and the Post Office requested the Secretariat to collect them as well as settling the outstanding postage.

The College Council had resolved the matter with the following principles/guidelines:-

1. Commencing 1 October 2016, CDSHK will NOT respond to the Post Office on request of such.
2. It is the responsibility of the sender to pay the postage and they should bear the consequence of inadequate postage.
3. For important mails, it is advised that they should be delivered by registered mail, courier service or in person.



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## Call for Hong Kong Dental Journal (HKDJ) Papers

### *A platform for sharing professional experience*

In the coming issue, the 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 Mr Eric Yeung at [eric.yeung@hkda.org](mailto:eric.yeung@hkda.org).





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## Upcoming Events in 2016

27 September	Tue	Conjoint MPaed Dent Examination (written)
29 – 30 September	Thu – Fri	Conjoint M Paed Dent Examination (remaining parts)
11 October	Tue	FCDSHK Exit Examination in Specialty of Orthodontics
25 October	Tue	Conjoint MOMS Examination (written)
28 October	Fri	Conjoint MOMS Examination (remaining parts)
6 November	Sun	Conferment Ceremony & Dinner
20 November	Sun	Annual General Meeting
		Joint Scientific Meeting
21 November	Mon	Joint Scientific Meeting (workshop)
22 November	Tue	FCDSHK Exit Examination in Specialty of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
22 – 24 November	Tue – Thu	Conjoint MOrth RCSEd Examination
25 November	Fri	FCDSHK Exit Examination in Specialty of Prosthodontics
26 November	Sat	Conjoint M Endo, M Perio, M Pros RCSEd Examination (written)
26 November	Sat	FCDSHK Exit Examination in Specialty of Endodontics
28 – 29 November	Mon – Tue	Conjoint M Endo, M Perio, M Pros RCSEd Examination (remaining parts)
12 December	Mon	FCDSHK Exit Examination in Specialty of Periodontology
14 December	Wed	FCDSHK Exit Examination in Specialty of Family Dentistry
15 December	Thu	FCDSHK Intermediate Examination in Specialty of Family Dentistry

# News for Fellows and Members

## Annual Subscriptions

Just a gentle reminder 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.

For easy reference, please find the following table on 2016 subscription rates. You may also refer to <http://www.cdshk.org/Fee%20Schedule%202016-20160316-r1.pdf> for more details:-

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

# Secretariat

## Farewell to Ms. Sharon Tam

Sharon had been working as an Executive Officer with the College since August 2009.

The College Council would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for Sharon’s contribution all these years and wish her the very best in her future career.



## New Staff – Ms. Cecilia Law



My name is Cecilia and I joined the College as Executive Officer in August 2016. I had over 10 years’ experiences in accounting and had worked in a university and an international school for the past three years. My hobbies are listening to music and swimming. It is my pleasure to serve you all. You may reach me at [cecilia@cdshk.org](mailto:cecilia@cdshk.org).

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
Cecilia Law	Executive Officer (Education &Accounting)	2871 8866	General Enquiries, Accounts

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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