

Autumn 2018

# President's Message

#### **Dear Fellow and Members**

I hope you have all managed to take a break or two over the summer months in order to relax and spend time with your family. Typhoon season seems to be afoot and I hope the typhoons will not cause havoc with our planned activities in the next few months.



As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the HKAM celebrated its Silver Jubilee this year. A host of activities has been planned and taken place. The remaining activities include a Golf Tournament in October when the outside temperature should be more tolerable, the Anniversary Congress and the Silver Jubilee Gala Dinner in December. I hope to meet some of you at one of these events.



In July and August, the Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament was held at the South Island School. Dr Tom Ho, on behalf of the College, recruited a team comprising of experienced veterans and energetic "youngsters" who performed admirably against teams from our sister Colleges. Although our team did not qualify for the knockout rounds, the

players should be congratulated for their enthusiasm and sportsmanship. As an aside, I

attended one of the group matches and was pleasantly surprised that the average age of our team was 50!!! However, on that day, their performance appeared to be like a team half their age. On behalf of the College, I have to express my gratitude to Dr Tom Ho and all the team members, especially Dr Chi Pui Wan who literally laid his body on the line for our cause.

In July, I was a member of the HKAM delegation attending the 52nd Malaysia-Singapore Congress of Medicine in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. This congress is part of the Tripartite Congress that the academies of medicine of Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia takes turn to host on a yearly basis. It was a good opportunity to meet our counterparts and to discuss issues of mutual interest. Later on in September, I will be travelling to Adelaide, Australia to represent the College at the Annual Convocation of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (RACDS) and the Joint Collegiate Scientific Meeting (JCSM) hosted by the Australians. JCSM is a biennial scientific meeting organised in turn by CDSHK, College of Dental Surgeons, Singapore and RACDS.

HKAM established the Young Fellows Chapter (YFC) in July 2017 for fellows being awarded FHKAM within the past 10 years. The aims of the YFC are listed in the HKAM website and the YFC has organised numerous activities for their members. Our first YFC representative was Dr Tom Ho, who was very active in YFC affairs. Dr Ho has since stepped down and our new YFC representative is Dr Julianna Liew. Please contact Dr Liew if you have any suggestions or comments relating to YFC.

On a very sad note, I have to announce the passing of Dr Arthur Pang. He was one of the first batches of College fellows in the specialty of Family Dentistry and Dental Council registered Specialist in Family Dentistry. Dr Pang had rendered great service to the College, especially serving as the Chief Examiner in the first 2 diets of MGD by Examination. On behalf of the College, I send our condolences to the family and friends of Dr Arthur Pang. He will be greatly missed by all of us.

Dr Robert P Y Ng

# **New Fellows and Members**

The following new fellows and members will be conferred at the College Conferment Ceremony on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

#### **Fourteen New Fellows**

| Dr LEUNG Ming Yin      | 梁銘賢        | Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery |
|------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Dr YING Chin Ho        | 英展浩        | Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery |
| Dr CHEE Deborah        | 奚安琪        | Orthodontics                 |
| Dr NG Sze Wing Sylvia  | 吳詩詠        | Orthodontics                 |
| Dr Pornpaka THONGDEE   |            | Orthodontics                 |
| Dr YIP Hill Ying       | 葉曉瀛        | Orthodontics                 |
| Dr CHAN Man Ha         | 陳敏霞        | Periodontology               |
| Dr CHIU Joanna Joy Ngo |            | Periodontology               |
| Dr LEUNG Chung Yin     | 梁誦賢        | Periodontology               |
| Dr TSE Yuen Kwan       | 謝婉珺        | Periodontology               |
| Dr LAM Yu Hang         | 林宇恒        | Prosthodontics               |
| Dr LEE Tse Kwan Louisa | 李芷筠        | Prosthodontics               |
| Dr WONG Hoi Yan Helena | 黃凱欣        | Prosthodontics               |
| Dr PONG Sze Ming       | <b>龐思明</b> | Prosthodontics               |

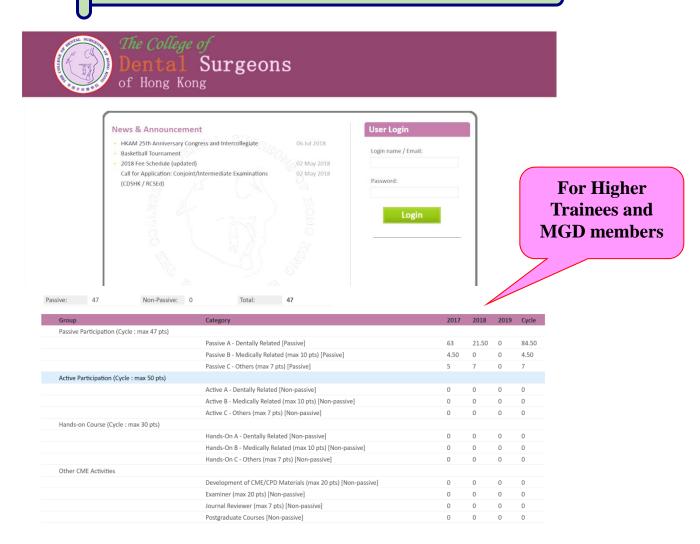
#### **Eight New Members**

| Dr HO Siu Shan Edith  | 何肇珊 | Endodontics                  |
|-----------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| Dr LO Chi Wai         | 盧智惠 | Endodontics                  |
| Dr TAI Tsin Cheung    | 戴展翔 | Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery |
| Dr HON Ming Kwong     | 韓明光 | Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery |
| Dr KAN Wai Leong      | 簡偉亮 | Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery |
| Dr AU Shun Wai Wilson | 區舜韡 | Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery |
| Dr LAI Ka Ho Ivan     | 黎嘉浩 | Prosthodontics               |
| Dr CHAN Siu Tung      | 陳紹東 | Prosthodontics               |

#### **Five New Members in General Dentistry**

| Dr FU Siu Hing  | 傅兆慶 |
|-----------------|-----|
| Dr FUNG Hon Kam | 馮漢琴 |
| Dr HUI Wai Tung | 許偉東 |
| Dr LAM Ching    | 林晶  |
| Dr NG Man Ching | 吳敏靜 |

# **IT Committee**



#### **CME Record Goes Online (for Higher Trainees and MGD members)**

In order to facilitate the MGD members and Higher trainees to self-check their obtained CME, an online CME record system has been sought. The system is already in the final trial and reviewing stage and it is estimated to be launched in November. The system shows the personal profile and total number of CME points attained for each year. The CME points according to its categories would also be clearly shown. It also links to the CDSHK webpage for easy access to information and forms to be downloaded. The online quiz for getting non-passive CME is under investigation and may also be included. It is hoped that the system would help the MGD members and Higher trainees to keep tracking of their CME record easily.

Dr Tom Ho Chairman, IT Committee

# **CDSHK Scholarship**

#### **Dr. WAN Kong Yuk Annie** (Prosthodontics)

I am very grateful to have the opportunity to visit the orofacial pain clinic in University of Kentucky. The management of Temporomandibular disorder (TMD) and orofacial pain is always an area that I would like to explore in my dental career.





Prof Jeff Okeson, director the clinic, is recognized worldwide as an authority in the field of Temporomandibular disorder TMD and orofacial pain. I spent 2 weeks in the University of Kentucky, 1<sup>st</sup> week was a mini-residency program, followed by a shadowing program.

During the 1st week of my visit, it was a complete experience in the area of TMD and

orofacial pain. There were around 50 participants from over 25 countries. In the lectures, etiologies to managements of all types of TMD and muscle problems discussed. were Videos and open discussion allowed me to have a thorough understanding of this topic.





A shadowing program that followed was a one-week opportunity to observe in all activities of the Orofacial Pain Residency Program, a postgraduate training program. The program was developed around the normal week at the Centre and tried to address our special requests. I observed clinical activities and participated in all seminars, case conferencing and literature review sessions.

In these two weeks of program, there was chance to meet dentists from all over the world, from Australia to Romania and Brazil. This was a good opportunity that I could have interaction and learned from them. The course set up an open and non-judgmental atmosphere for the discussions and encouraged all of us to participate, which really impressed me.

I was also lucky to have a chance to meet Professor Craig Miller, the author of Color Atlas of Common Oral Lesions. He is one of the professors of the Orofacial Pain Residency Program. He was interesting and gave me some insights and tips in treating some oral lesions, which was more than expected.

Prof. Okeson is an excellent and humble scholar and willing to share with us his knowledge and skills without any reservation. This makes me realise the importance of sharing with other people. These two weeks provided me with a sound foundation on the management of TMD

and orofacial pain so that I hope not just my

patients but everybody will benefit.





# **Scientific Meeting**

#### **Spring Scientific Meeting, 27 May 2018**

"Shared success through interdisciplinary collaboration" is the theme for this Spring Scientific Meeting. The lecture theatre at the Price Philip Dental Hospital was packed with

over 270 participants.







Dr George Wai Kwong WONG highlighted the essence of orthodontics in optimizing treatment outcome for patients with interdisciplinary approach. Dr. Lai In HO shared the United Christian Hospital experience in the management of patients with craniofacial syndromes. This required comprehensive and coordinated care with oral maxillofacial surgeons, craniofacial orthodontists and other medical specialists for patients from infancy to adolescence to achieve the best outomes.





Dr. George PELEKOS reviewed the key points about soft tissue in attaining optimal aesthetic and functional outcome in implant restorations. Dr. Franklin Tsang Tsang SHE presented cases on the management of orthodontic patients with temporomandibular disorders in partnership with the oral maxillofacial surgeon and prosthodontist.





Dr. Chi Kai CHEUNG shared the significance of effective communication between the prosthodontist and other specialists in the digital era for the rehabilitation of patients with worn dentition. In a case-oriented approach, Dr. Fu Tak HO revealed the essential role of the endodontist in the management of periodontal-endodontic lesions, intentional replantation, regenerative endodontic procedures in working with specialists of different disciplines.

Through collective wisdom and proficiency from various specialties together, we can offer optimal comprehensive approach for better patient care.

Dr. Daniel T. S. Fang Chairman, Scientific Meeting Committee

# **Winter Scientific Meeting**

#### Winter Scientific Meeting, 11 Nov 2018



"Patients with OSA and TMD, how prepared are we as dental professionals?"

Daytime sleepiness, relationship problems, difficulty in concentrating, a greater risk of high blood pressure, heart failure and stroke, an increase risk of road traffic accidents associated with lack of sleep may be one of the signs and symptoms of sleep apnoea. A dentist may be the first person to diagnose sleep apnoea and triage the patient for further investigations and management.

We are privileged to have renowned international specialists at the upcoming Winter Scientific Meeting to share with us the diagnosis and management of obstructive sleep apnoea (OSA) and temporomandibular joint dysfunction (TMD).

Kindly mark your diary for 11 November, at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building, Wong Chuk Hang.

Dr. Daniel T. S. Fang Chairman, Scientific Meeting Committee

# **Young Fellow Chapter**

The Young Fellows Chapter (YFC) was established in 2017. Its membership embraced representatives from the 15 Specialty Colleges. The main objectives of its establishment is to promote communication and collaboration between young fellows and the Academy Council.

It is my honour to be a council member in the Young Fellows Chapter this year. I am also a member in the Advisory committee of HKJCILCM. It is a body concerning the direction of simulation in Hong Kong, including designing courses, trainer accreditation and overseas collaboration.

Last year, the YFC has also formed a working group on professional indemnity insurance as well as an organizing committee for the celebration of HKAM 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The upcoming highlights would be a 5 day Szechuan observation and exchange program organized by Liaison Office of the Central People's Government. The program will be held in January or February (exact dates to be confirmed). The proposed itinerary would include hospital visits and forums to exchange views on specialist training and development. Participants will have a chance to visit the Panda breeding facilities as well. Fellows who are interested ioining most welcomed contact the program are to me at juliannaliew@hotmail.com for further details.

Dr Julianna Liew Council Member

# Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament

#### Cheerful, Powerful, Dental Dental Wonderful

To celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the HKAM, Ad hoc OC committee, HKAM organized the Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament and invited all Colleges to participate. The matches were held on Saturday afternoons and it was our working time, so it was not easy for our College to form a team. Surprisingly, our fellows and trainees from different specialties tried their best to take part and some of them even sacrificed their clinical time to join the game.

The games were held from June to August, although we could not enter the semi-final round, we finished all four preliminary matches. Honestly, it was not really easy! We all felt excited and enjoyed the game very much. Support and encouragement was given by some of the players' family members as they cheered and clapped throughout the matches. One of our players said, "Our performance is top, our team spirit is high, and our jerseys are splendid. Winning is nothing. Happiness is everything." We designed the jersey in a very short period. Among all teams, we had the broadest age range of players and we broke the record. Though the average age of our team is the highest, we have a great teamwork. Let us cheer for our team players "Cheerful, Powerful, Dental Dental Wonderful!"

Dr. Tom Ho















## **Our Condolences**

#### In Memory of Dr Arthur Pang Wai Yuk

Dr Arthur Pang, 65, passed away peacefully on 18 July 2018 after a long battle with his health issues. He is survived by his wife, daughter and son. His funeral was held on 7 August 2018, attended by all those who showed love and respect for him.



Dr Pang obtained a Government Scholarship to study dentistry and graduated with a Bachelor of Dental Science degree in first class honor from the University of Queensland, Australia in 1981 and served the local community as a family dentist for more than 35 years. Beloved by his patients and colleagues, he was a person in persistent pursuit of excellence. He was conferred a Diploma of Membership in the Faculty of General Dental Practitioners by the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Membership in General Dental Surgery by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and Fellowships of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong in the specialty of family dentistry and the Hong

Kong Academy of Medicine (Dental Surgery) at different stages of his professional life.

Dr Pang was one of the key figures in the development of the specialty of family dentistry in Hong Kong, and his concerted effort is reflected in the existing training pathway for the specialty offered by the College. His devotion to promoting continuing professional development among general dental practitioners is exemplary; he was involved in the structural design of the Membership in General Dentistry program, serving as the trainer and examiner in this program and other professional occasions like the family dentistry specialty training program, local licensing examinations, etc. He was the founder and the Past President of the Hong Kong Society of Family Dentistry, aiming to promote good dental practice among local professional colleagues. We witnessed his continuous, strenuous effort on these even during his brave fight against his illness. In his spare time, he enjoyed photography and running, and he always impressed the people around him with a good sense of humor.

We will scarcely be able to reconcile ourselves from his departure. He and his generous heart will be deeply missed by those who called him husband, father, dentist, teacher or friend.

Arthur, may you rest in peace.

Dr. KUM Chun Sing

# **Our Condolences**

We are saddened that our Fellow, Dr. Cheuk Wan Ping Penny had passed away on 11 July 2018 after a long illness. We would like to offer our condolences to her family and friends.

# **News for Fellows and Members**

The Colleage of Radiologists has published the "Clinical Referral Guidelines" and a printed copy is kept in the Secretariat. The Guidelines can also be downloaded from its website https://www.hkcr.org/lop.php/clinical\_referral\_guideline.

#### Upcoming Events 2018 - 2019

| 2018              |           |  |  |  |
|-------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| 2 October         | Tue       | Conjoint MPaed Dent Examination (written)                            |  |  |
| 3 – 4 October     | Wed       | Conjoint MPaed Dent Examination (remaining parts)                    |  |  |
| 11 November       | Sun       | Annual General Meeting   |  |  |
|                   |           | Winter Scientific Meeting  |  |  |
| 21 November       | Wed       | Conjoint MEndo, MPerio, MPros RCSEd Examination (written)            |  |  |
| 22 – 23 November  | Thu - Fri | Conjoint MEndo, MPerio, MPros RCSEd Examination (remaining parts)    |  |  |
| 25 November       | Sun       | Conferment Ceremony & Dinner   |  |  |
| 2 December        | Sun       | FCDSHK Exit Examination in Specialty of Family Dentistry             |  |  |
| 10 December       | Mon       | FCDSHK Exit Examination in Specialty of Prosthodontics               |  |  |
| 2019              |           |  |  |  |
| 14 and 18 January | Mon & Fri | FCDSHK Exit Examination in Specialty of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery |  |  |

## Secretariat

Ms. Rose Chow, our previous SEO, after serving our College for 10 years, resigned in June. Her successor, Ms. Jasman Mak, also resigned in early August. The SEO post is under recruitment and hopefully a new SEO could report duty in early October.



Dear Fellows, Members and Trainees

It has been a very hard decision for me to leave the happy CDSHK family but it is time for me to move on to new opportunity and challenges.

May I express my sincere gratitude to all the members, past and present, of the College Council, E&E Committee and Specialty Boards, all Fellows, Members and Trainees; you have made my days at CDSHK a very precious and pleasant memory.

My special thanks to the House Committee for all the support and guidance they have given me in managing the Secretariat over the years; my appreciation also goes to my colleagues, Cecilia, Julia and Lilian, for all their unfailing assistance and support.

Thanks again for having me to be part of the CDSHK family for the past 10 years and I now consider just about everyone I have met here to be friends of mine and I will definitely miss you all.

Best regards Rose

# 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:-

| Staff         | Title   | Contact   | Brief Job duties                      |
|---------------|---|-----------|---------------------------------------|
|               | Senior Executive Officer                              | 2871 8891 | Training, Membership, General Affairs |
| Lilian Cheung | Executive Officer                                     | 2871 8732 | CME/CPD matters                       |
| Julia Lau     | Executive Officer                                     | 2871 8734 | MGD matters                           |
| Cecilia Law   | ecilia Law Executive Officer (Education & Accounting) |           | 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.

