

CDSHK Spring Newsletter 2020

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President's Message

Dear Fellows and Members,

At the time of writing this message, Hong Kong has been facing a public health crisis of combating the new coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak originated from Wuhan of China. The battle may last for months. Being healthcare professionals, we should take vigilant measures in infection control for protection among us and prevention of cross



infection. We should take part in curbing the spread of the epidemic in the community. I do hope you all stay healthy, calm and sober to face such an insurmountable threat to Hong Kong after SARS in 2003.

I am much honored and privileged to have been elected as the President of the College for the next 12 months. The present well-established activities and momentum of the College have been the result of incessant efforts and selfless contributions of past Presidents and Council members since 1993, to them the present Council being indebted to. It is sad to have learnt that Professor Stephen Hon Yin WEI, our inaugural president from 1993 to 1995, passed away in January 2020. Professor Wei had served in the College Council as a Council member till 1999 and in various positions such as an examiner and a specialty board member in Paediatric Dentistry till 2013. His dedication and contribution to the growth of the College was much remembered and commended. As he is now resting peacefully in the arms of God, we would like to express our deepest condolences to his family. I would like to give particular thanks to our immediate past President, Dr Edmond Ho Nang POW, who led us through a fruitful year of 2019.

The election of Councilors in November 2019 witnessed a high degree of participation. There had been a total of 200 ballot papers and eleven candidates for six posts. This signified increased awareness for better representation in the Council. The Council welcomes Dr Stanley Man Lung LAI and Dr Tsang Tsang SHE as new members. Dr Ricky Wing Kit WONG and Dr Raymond Yun Lok MAK left the Council after serving for 12 and 3 years, respectively. I must thank them for their contributions to the College. While Hong Kong had experienced unprecedented political turmoil, protests, divisions and violence, the College also faced an unusual litigation case

brought by a Fellow. The trial eventually ended in December 2019 and we are waiting for the Court Judgment.

Furthermore, the College confronts a number of challenges ahead. Firstly, because of the uncertainty in organizing Conjoint / Intermediate Examinations with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCS Ed), the specialty boards of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Periodontology are planning to conduct their own Intermediate Examinations in the near future. Secondly, there is a marked decrease in the number of candidates sitting for the Membership in General Dentistry (MGD) examination. It seems that many young aspiring dentists are more interested in taking overseas membership examinations. Thirdly, the establishment of a post-graduate training centre outside the Prince Philip Dental Hospital by the Faculty of Dentistry, HKU, may also affect the present training scenario and may have impacts on our trainees.

No matter what happens, the College would stay focus on our main goals – organizing and overseeing dental specialist training pathways, provision and ensuring continuous professional development, and catering the professional development needs of general dentists through MGD program. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all the specialty boards' chairmen and members and also the Committee in General Dentistry to make such goals and missions fulfilled. The work led by Ms Charlotte Chan, which has efficiently supported College activities is highly appreciated. However, Ms Lilian Cheung, who has served our College for over ten years, left the Secretariat in February 2020. We thank her for her contribution to the College, especially in the CME/CPD matters, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

Finally, let me end with a quote by Helen Keller: "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Solidarity among us is the pre-requisite for us to overcome difficulties in order to strive forward and scale new heights for the College. Therefore, I would like to plead for your engagement, valuable comments and support. Hope that you all have a happy Chinese New Year and wish everyone a prosperous 2020.

Dr Yiu Kai WONG



The New Council for 2019 - 2020

In accordance with the M&A of our College, the following Office Bearers and Council Members for the Year 2019 – 2020 have been elected:

President Vice-President (Education & Examinations) Vice-President (General Affairs & CPD) Honorary Secretary Honorary Treasurer Censor-in-Chief Council Members

Dr Yiu Kai WONG Dr Katherine Chiu Man LEUNG Dr Shiu Yin CHO Dr Kam Yuen HO Dr Chun Kei LEE Dr Daniel Tak Sang FANG Dr Fu Tak HO Dr Wai Mei HO Dr Wai Mei HO Dr Stanley Man Lung LAI Dr Yee Hung LAW Professor Wai Keung LEUNG Dr Julianna Cho Hwei LIEW Dr Robert Pong Yin NG Dr Edmond Ho Nang POW Dr Tsang Tsang SHE



Back Row (L to R): Dr Fu Tak HO, Dr, Yee Hung LAW, Dr Tsang Tsang SHE, Dr Julianna Cho Hwei LIEW, Dr Wai Mei HO, Dr Robert Pong Yin NG, Prof Wai Keung LEUNG, Dr Stanley Man Lung LAI

Front Row (L to R): Dr Edmond Ho Nang POW, Dr Chun Kei LEE, Dr Shiu Yin CHO, Dr Yiu Kai WONG, Dr Katherine Chiu Man LEUNG, Dr Kam Yuen HO, Dr Daniel Tak Sang FANG

The Compositions of Committees and Subcommittee for 2020 – 2021

Committee of General Dentistry

- Chairman: Deputy Chairman: Ex-officio Member: Secretary: Members:
- Dr Bun Ka YIU Dr Gerald Hin Ho SIU Dr Katherine Chiu Man LEUNG Dr Daniel Tak Sang FANG Dr Francis Wo Chi CHAN Dr Andy Tin Yan CHIU Dr Tai Chuen FOO Dr Raymond Kin Man LEE Dr Chi Hong NG

Information Technology Committee

Dr Fu Tak HO
Dr Yu Hang LAM
Dr Yee Hung LAW
Dr Ian Albert LAI
Dr Pui Lok POON
Dr Yiu Cheung TSANG
Dr Jerome YU

Membership Committee

Chairman:
Members:

Chairman:

Members:

Dr Daniel Tak Sang FANG Dr Chi Kai CHEUNG Dr Shiu Yin CHO Dr King Lun HO Dr Wai Mei HO Dr Yun Wah LAU Dr Sheung Chun NG Dr Hin Ho SIU Dr Yiu Kai WONG Dr Jerome YU

Continuing Medical Education Subcommittee

Chairman:		
Ex-officio Member:		
Secretary:		
Members:		

Dr Shiu Yin CHO Dr Katherine Chiu Man LEUNG Dr Kwok Kuen Kenneth HUI Dr Kam Yuen HO Dr Tak Chiu Wiley LAM Dr Norman Chi Ming LAW Dr Hin Ho Gerald SIU Dr Jerome YU Dr Kwok Wah YUEN

Education & Examinations Committee

Chairman: Ex-officio Member: Members: Dr Katherine Chiu Man LEUNG Dr Shiu Yin CHO Dr James Kwok Fai CHOW Dr Daniel Tak Sang FANG Prof Edward Chin Man LO Dr Norman Chi Ming LAW Dr John Yu Kong LING Prof Wai Keung LEUNG Dr Robert Pong Yin NG Dr Bun Ka YIU

Publication Committee

Chairman: Members:

Dr Stanley Man Lung LAI Dr Angeline Hui Cheng LEE Dr Tsang Tsang SHE

Scholarship Committee

Chairman:	Dr Kam Yuen HO
Members:	Dr Katherine Chiu Man LEUNG
	Dr Chun Kei LEE

Scientific Meetings Committee

Chairman:	
Members:	

Dr Julianna Cho Hwei LIEW Dr Fu Tak HO Dr Ho Tak Marcus FUNG Dr Daniel Tak Sang FANG Dr Yung KI Dr Sze Lok Alfred LAU Dr Wai Ming Haston LIU Dr Tsang Tsang SHE

House Committee

Chairman: Ex-officio Member: Members: Dr Kam Yuen HO Dr Chun Kei LEE Dr Yee Hung LAW

The Compositions of Specialty Boards for 2020 – 2021

Specialty Board in Community Dentistry

Chairman: Members:

Professor Edward Chin Man LO Deputy Chairman/Secretary: Dr Wendy Kwong Man CHAM Prof Colman McGRATH Dr Frankie Hon Ching SO Dr Anthony Ho Hang WONG Dr Felix Sek Ho YU Dr Jerome YU

Specialty Board in Endodontics

Chairman: Deputy Chairman: Secretary: Members:

Dr Robert Pong Yin NG Dr Wai Mei HO Dr Angela Wing Lam HO Dr Alex Wai Kwok CHAN Prof Garv Shun Pan CHEUNG Dr Yiu Fai MAK Dr Siow Wah TAN

Specialty Board in Family Dentistry

- Chairman: **Deputy Chairman:** Secretary: Members:
- Dr Norman Chi Ming LAW Dr Chun Sing KUM Dr Sheung Chun NG Dr King Sang AU YEUNG Dr Raymond Kin Man LEE Dr Haston Wai Ming LIU Dr Philip Chi Hong NG Dr Kam Kee TANG Dr Bun Ka YIU

Specialty Board in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Chairman: **Deputy Chairman:** Secretary: Members:

Dr James Kwok Fai CHOW Dr Antonio Chi Kit TONG Dr Yiu Yan LEUNG Dr Sai Kwing CHAN **Dr Wing Shan CHOI** Dr Ben Kiang Cheong CHOW Dr Philip Kin Man LEE Dr Julianna Cho Hwei LIEW Prof Nabil SAMMAN Dr Yiu Kai WONG

Specialty Board in Orthodontics

Chairman:	Dr John Yu Kong LING
Deputy Chairman:	Dr Michael Ngai Ying CHAU
Secretary:	Dr Ricky Wing Kit WONG
Members:	Dr Yun Wah LAU
	Dr Tsang Tsang SHE
	Dr Lily Mei Yan SHUM
	Dr Alec Kai Chiu TAM
	Dr Alexander Tin Hong TANG
	Dr Edmond Lap Kee TSE

Dr Yanqi YANG

	Specialty Board in Paediatric Dentistry		
	Chairman:	Dr Shiu Yin CHO	
Deputy Chairman: Professor Cynthia Kar Yung YIU			
	Secretary:	Dr Chun Kei LEE	
	Members:	Dr Kenneth Kwok Kuen HUI	
		Dr Kitty Mei Yin HSE	
		Dr Gillian Hiu Man LEE	
		Dr Beatrice Busabakorn VATTASINGH NG	

Dr Hai Ming WONG

Specialty Board in Periodontology

Chairman:	Professor Wai Keung LEUNG
Deputy Chairman:	Dr Dae Hyun LEE
Secretary:	Dr Ronald Hung Wai CHENG
Members:	Dr Gordon Kai Chung CHIU
	Dr Kam Yuen HO
	Dr King Lun HO
	Dr Stanley Man Lung LAI
	Dr Raymond Yun Lok MAK
	Dr Irma Hoi Yum SHUM
	Dr Ka Wai YIP

Specialty Board in Prosthodontics

Chairman: Secretary: Members:

Dr Daniel Tak Sang FANG Deputy Chairman: Dr Michael BOTELHO Dr Annie Kong Yuk WAN Dr Chi Kai CHEUNG Dr Katherine Chiu Man LEUNG Dr Edmond Ho Nang POW Dr Hoi Cheung SHUM Dr Jason Tsz Leung WONG Dr Ching Wah YUNG

Dr Shiu Yin CHO, Dr Daniel Tak Sang FANG, Dr Katherine Chiu Man LEUNG, Dr Raymond Yun Lok MAK and Dr Edmond Ho Nang POW received souvenirs for completion of their previous term of office.

The Council would also like to thank Dr Ricky Wing Kit WONG's service for 12 consecutive years since 2007.



11 New Fellows were admitted in 2019:

Community Dentistry

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Dr Sheung Yu Bosco HUI	許上宇
Dr Kar Yan Karen LAI	黎家欣
Dr Ka Shing SUEN	孫嘉誠

Orthodontics

Dr Wing Sze CHAN	陳詠詩
Dr Cindi Sing Yee LEUNG	梁星儀

Paediatric Dentistry

鄒德穎
方健文
黃樂媛
楊智敏

Periodontology

Dr Hin Nam LIU

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廖軒楠
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8 New Members were admitted in 2019:

Endodontics

Dr Tai Yin Kelvin NG	伍泰然
Dr Wing Lam WONG	黃詠琳

Paediatric Dentistry

Dr Kit Ling CHU	朱潔靈
Dr Cheuk Yu HO	何卓如

Periodontology

Dr Yat Him CHAN	陳溢謙
Dr Melissa Rachel FOK	霍慧心
Dr Ming Nga TSE	謝明雅
Dr Hok Ling WONG	黃鶴齡



Examination Results

The following higher trainees were successful in the Specialty Exit Examinations and have completed their specialist training pathways:

Endodontics

Dr Amelia Wan Tin CHEUNG	張允天
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Family Dentistry

Dr Julian T. CHEUNG 張讚豪

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Dr Ka Li AU	區嘉莉
Dr Tsz Ying Crystal LEE	李芷瑩
Dr Dion Tik Shun Ll	李廸信

Prosthodontics

Dr Chi Hang Alex CHEUNG	張智恒
Dr Tsz Man LEUNG	梁梓文

CDSHK Scientific Meetings

Winter Scientific Meeting, 10 November 2019 "Medical Updates for Dentistry"











53rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine (SMCM)

Representing CDSHK, I joined the Hong Kong Delegation to participate in the above event on 18 January 2020. AMM-AMS-HKAM Tripartite Congress of Medicine has been held in every three years starting from 2010. However, the 4th Tripartite Congress cum 53rd SMCM, which was originally scheduled to be held in Hong Kong in 2019, had to be cancelled due to the persisting social unrest and the latter was thus held in Singapore.

The Hong Kong Delegation was led by Prof Gilberto Leung and Dr Chow Yu Fat of HKAM and consisted of Presidents of 8 Colleges (Fig 1). We all participated in the Joint Council Meeting of the three Academies of Medicine, the symposium featured "Opioids in Pain Management", Induction Comitia in which the Presidents of Hong Kong Colleges were conferred Fellows of AMS, and Congress Dinner. I had friendly communications during the Congress Dinner with Prof Emeritus Dato' Dr Lian Chin Boon, President of the College of Dental Specialists, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (AMM) and Dr Andrew Ow, President of College of Dental Surgeons, Academy of Medicine of Singapore (AMS) (Fig 2).

Overall, the trip did strengthen solidarity among the three Academies of Medicine and paved the way for more collaboration in the future.



Fig 1 Hong Kong Delegation



Fig 2 Prof CB Lian (Left) and Dr Andew Ow (Right)

Dr Yiu Kai WONG President

Specialty Education and Training

Development Fund

The aim of the Specialty Education and Training Development Fund (SETDF) is to encourage Specialty Boards and the Committee in General Dentistry (CGD) to organize or conduct education and training activities for trainees, fellows, members, and/or trainers.

The specialty boards give positive feedback and view that the fund provides an opportunity to nurture trainer-trainee relationship which is essential for building a stronger team of trainers as well as encouraging trainees along the road to becoming a specialist.

Thus, the Council resolved to commence a fourth cycle of the fund, starting from 1 April 2020 till 31 March 2022. To utilize the special fund, each specialty board can submit relevant proposal(s) and budget(s), through Education & Examinations Committee, to the Council for approval of the corresponding activities.

News on Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)



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Relevant information on COVID-19, please click:

https://www.chp.gov.hk/en/index.html

https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/index.html

https://www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/enhanced_sur_pneumonia_wuhan_eng.pdf

https://www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/statistics of the cases novel coronavirus infection en.pdf

Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health - Guidelines

Condolences

A tribute to the memory of Professor Stephen Wei



On 27 January 2020, we lost Professor Stephen HY Wei. It is difficult to summarise in a few lines his academic and scientific achievements, and recall all the initiatives he supported towards the Hong Kong dental health industry.

Former Chair Professor and Head of the Department of Children's Dentistry and Orthodontics, and Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, as well as the former Director of the Prince Philip Dental Hospital, Professor Wei has been a beacon for the entire dental community, with special regards to the development of Paediatric Dentistry.

Professor Wei was on the Inaugural Organizing Committee of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and served as the Inaugural President of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong. He was also the first Chairman of the Board of Examiners of the Hong Kong Dental Council Statutory Examination for Licensure of overseas dentists in Hong Kong and served as the Editor-in- Chief of the Hong Kong Dental Journal.

He has lectured extensively all over the world and has published over 60 chapters in books and monographs, as well as more than 200 research and clinical papers. In 2013, a scholarship was set up under his name to encourage and support undergraduate dental students to take part in dental community with a focus on paediatric health projects.

As the Founding President of the Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Dentistry, Professor Wei served many terms in that role to which growth he contributed so largely. He was a highly regarded professor and mentor to many of us and his loss will be felt by the entire local dental community.

Dr. Adam AU Hung On

President of Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Dentistry

Secretariat

The College Secretariat assist in the daily running of College matters. The team monitored by the House Committee, consists of 3 staff members as follows:

Staff	Title	Contact
Charlotte CHAN	Senior Executive Officer	2871 8891
Julia LAU	Executive Officer	2871 8734
Cecilia LAW	Executive Officer	2871 8866

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.

