

# THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF HONG KONG

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2021 Winter Scientific Meeting & 28<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

Date: 7 November 2021 (Sunday) Time: 09:00 -17:45

> 2021 CDSHK Conferment Ceremony

Date: 21 November 2021 (Sunday) Time: 16:00 – 18:00 Venue: HKAM JC Building, Aberdeen

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellows and Members,

Time flies and my second year of Presidency is approaching the end. The year 2021 has been full of challenges and uncertainties. With respect to the battle against the Covid-19 pandemic, though Hong Kong's mass vaccination programme has achieved reasonable success and the number of leastly infect



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cases remains very low, the world around us is facing a new surge of cases owing to the emergence of new variants. We still face tremendous threats and therefore many restrictive measures are still in place.

Recovering from the wearisome Legal Case and its judgment last year, the College has managed to continue our mission on education and training for dental specialists in Hong Kong. The Spring Scientific Meeting was held successfully in hybrid form (webinar and inperson attendance) on 23 May 2021 with over 500 participants. The Winter Scientific Meeting will be held on 7 November 2021 with topics including management of patients with cleft or craniofacial syndromes in the morning, and some interplay areas between Dentistry and Medicine in the afternoon. Another major event will be the Conferment Ceremony to be held on 21 November 2021 for all Fellows and Members admitted in 2020 and 2021. Do reserve your time to join these events.

Conjoint examinations with RCS Ed have come to a standstill these two years because of the Covid-19

pandemic. In June 2021, we had a video conference with Prof. Philip Taylor (Dean of the Faculty of Dental Surgery, RCS Ed) and Dr. Richard Cure (Convenor of Dental Education and Lead of Accreditation Activity) to discuss the future of the Dental Conjoint Examinations. Prof. Taylor deliberated that "Conjoint Examinations" in the UK only involve the restorative disciplines and are in connection with University-based postgraduate training programmes. While the College is not a University and because of the issues of Question Bank security and quality assurance of the examinations, the Faculty of Dental Surgery, RCS Ed had come to a decision that Conjoint Examinations outside the UK with other institutions would no longer be held. Rather, they decided to initiate a new accreditation process and those accredited institutions can participate in specialty Membership examinations solely run by RCS Ed. That means many specialties of the College have to conduct our own intermediate examinations. Moreover, we have to decide whether we will go for the accreditation process of RCS Ed or not, balancing the pros and cons of continuing such a 'new' relationship with RCS Ed.

In spite of all these new changes and challenges, the College managed to successfully conduct our own Intermediate Examinations in many specialties as well as respective Exit Examinations in the past two years. We managed to continue maintaining the standards of our examinations by inviting renowned external examiners to participate in various aspects such as evaluating and marking of examination questions, reviewing of examination formats and logistics, and conducting viva examinations via the Zoom platform. In addition, the new diet of MGD training program (2021-2023) has begun and the first lecture was smoothly conducted at the end of August 2021. Furthermore, CME application forms were updated to cater for both local and overseas webinar activities. The College Website was also enhanced and enriched to include more information on events and facilitate entry of CME/CPD records for higher trainees and MGD members.

Within several months after its inauguration since April 2021, the Dental Young Fellows Chapter has participated in various functions of the Young Fellows Chapter of HKAM and organized a webinar titled "More than Dentistry – an introduction to CDSHK Specialist Pathways" in July 2021 with more than 180 participants. More activities are being planned in the coming months.

H.E. Luccock once said, "No one can whistle a symphony. It takes an orchestra to play it." There are various teams and Committees within the College and they work closely together to ensure sustainability of College business. Therefore, I would like to thank and pay tribute to all those who regard the College as their home and family and who have unreservedly sacrificed their time to serve.

Albert Einstein said, "in the midst of every crisis, lies great opportunity", and the Chinese word for "crisis" can be represented as "Danger + Opportunity". There are many challenges in front of us but I have full confidence that with unity, hope and perseverance, we shall overcome.

Dr. WONG Yiu Kai President

# **NEW FELLOWS & NEW MEMBERS**

The following New Fellows and New Members will be conferred at the coming Conferment Ceremony.

#### 11 New Fellows:

Specialty	Name	
Community Dentistry	Dr. BUT Yu Tin Andrew	畢羽田
5	Dr. LIU Kwong Shing	廖廣承
	Dr. WONG Wing Sze	王詠詩
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	Dr. AU Shun Wai Wilson	區舜韡
	Dr. KAN Wai Leong	簡偉亮
	Dr. KUNG Alvin Yue Hin	龔宇軒
	Dr. LI Dion Tik Shun	李廸信
Orthodontics	Dr. CHAN Yi Lee Eliza	陳依俐
	Dr. CHEUNG Man Yan	張汶欣
	Dr. WONG Ka Wai Frank	黃家煒
Paediatric Dentistry	Dr. CHU Kit Ling	朱潔靈

#### 13 New Members:

Specialty	Name	
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	Dr. CHEUNG Ka Yan	張嘉恩
	Dr. MA Hai Leong	馬熹亮
	Dr. TAM Yim Ha	譚艷霞
	Dr. WAN Chi Ching Joan	温芷晴
	Dr. WANG Rui	汪睿
Orthodontics	Dr. CHAN Tsz Hin	陳子軒
	Dr. HO Cheuk Hin	何綽軒
	Dr. LING Hiu Tung Bonnie	凌曉彤
	Dr. SUM Fung Hou Kumoi Mineaki Howard	沈峰豪
Paediatric Dentistry	Dr. LAM Ka Yan	林嘉欣
	Dr. LAM Phoebe Pui Ying	林珮盈
	Dr. Selina Chhabra RAMPAL	-
Periodontology	Dr. FOK Tat Chuen	霍達川

## 1 New Member in General Dentistry (MGD):

Name	
Dr. LO Chung Sing Jancy	勞頌聲

# SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS COMMITTEE

## Spring Scientific Meeting - Dental Trauma Sedation in Private Healthcare Facilities 23 May 2021

After the coronavirus outbreak in the city appeared to be slowly stabilizing, the College decided to hold the Scientific Meeting in 'dual mode' for the first time. While over 480 attendants were able to enjoy the lectures at home through online video conferencing, this time, there were also around 40 physical attendants at the Pao Yue Kong Auditorium under stringent precautionary measures.

The theme of the morning meeting was dental trauma. It was our privilege to have our Fellows Professor Nigel King, Dr. Yolanda Law and Dr. Robert Ng, and also Plastic Surgeon Dr. Lawrence Liu to be our speakers. The lectures covered a broad spectrum of trauma management ranging from children to adults, root canals to clinical crowns, teeth to bone, intraoral to facial soft tissues and private clinics to public hospitals.

In the end of the lectures, there was a panel discussion about the management of a trauma case that was undergoing orthodontic treatment. It was led by our moderators Dr. Tom Ho and Dr. Julianna Liew.



Prof. Nigel King



Dr. Yolanda Law



Dr. Lawrence Liu



(L to R): Dr. Julianna Liew, Dr. Yiu Kai Wong, Dr. Tom Ho, Dr. Yolanda Law, Prof. Nigel King, Dr. Robert Ng, Dr. Lawrence Liu and Dr. Franklin She



Dr. Robert Ng

In the afternoon, the focus was on sedation under the Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (PHFO). We were honoured to have Dr. Sharon Lee and Dr. John Low to be our speakers. Dr. Lee explained the set-up of day procedure centers that can perform sedation complying to the PHFO. Next, Dr. John Low talked about the science and his protocol of dental clinic-based MAC (Monitored Anesthesia Care). During the lectures, there was a lot of interaction between our speakers and our moderators, President Yiu Kai Wong and Dr. Haston Liu, who were the dental representatives of the advisory committee of PHFO.



Dr. Sharon Lee



(L to R): Dr. Haston Liu, Dr. Yiu Kai Wong, Dr. John Low, Dr. Sharon Lee, Dr. Franklin She



Dr. John Low

I would like to thank our speakers, moderators, members of the CDSHK Scientific Meetings Committee and the Council, College Secretariat and the HKAM Technical Team for their collaborative efforts to make this webinar/physical meeting run smoothly. I would also like to thank the attendees of this meeting; we have received positive feedback and many contributory comments. We will use this experience to further improve our scientific meetings in the future. Finally, I would also like to acknowledge the support from our sponsors – 3M Hong Kong Limited, GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare (HK) Limited, MAC Sedation Center and Nobel Biocare Asia, which have played an important part in the success of the event.

### Dr. SHE Tsang Tsang Franklin Chairman, Scientific Meetings Committee 2021

# **DENTAL YOUNG FELLOWS CHAPTER**

# More than Dentistry - An Introduction to CDSHK Specialist Pathways 29 July 2021

The first event of our Dental Young Fellows Chapter, CDSHK was successfully held via the internet on 29<sup>th</sup> July. We aimed at introducing the CDSHK and the 8 specialties of the College and their specialist training pathways to young dental colleagues who are interested in devoting themselves to be future dental specialists. This 2-hour event attracted over 150 attendances through the Zoom platform that evening. We were very honoured to have invited Dr. Yiu Kai Wong, the President of CDSHK, and 8 Young Fellows to share aspects of their lives as dental specialists and their personal feelings while going through their pathways to pursue excellence. We sincerely hope that, through the event, the young dental colleagues could have a deeper understanding of the local specialist training environment and bring encouragement to them as well as the specialist trainees to pursue advanced dental training.



((L to R): Dr. Yiu Kai Wong (President, CDSHK), Dr. Yolanda Law (OMFS), Dr. Julian Cheung (Family Dentistry), Dr. Alex Chau (Community Dentistry), Dr. Charles Yeung (Orthodontics), Dr. Mildred Wong (Paedodontics), Dr. Dominic Ho (Periodontology)



Dr. Ada Lo (Endodontics)



Dr. Walter Lam (Prosthodontics)

## CME SUBCOMMITTEE

The Dental Council of Hong Kong released a revised guideline on the Continuing Professional Development Programme for Practising Dentists for the 2020 - 2022 CPD Cycle in July 2021. To facilitate organizers and Fellows/Members to apply for both CDSHK and DCHK CME/CPD, the CME Subcommittee has revised the application forms for both local and overseas CME/CPD meetings. The forms will be used for both physical and online (live streaming) activities, and can be downloaded from the College website <a href="http://www.cdshk.org/Forms/index.htm">http://www.cdshk.org/Forms/index.htm</a>

Dr. CHO Shiu Yin Rony Chairman, CME Subcommittee

# **VISITATION BY HKAM OFFICE BEARERS**

On 20 September 2021, Prof. Gilberto Ka Kit Leung (President), Dr. Yu Fat Chow (Vice-President, General Affairs), Dr. Wing Cheong Leung (Honorary Secretary), Prof. Eric Wai Choi Tse (Honorary Treasurer) and Mr. Aaron Cheng (Chief Executive Officer) of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine paid a cordial visit to the College Council. Some ideas on Intermediate Examinations, partnership with other prestigious overseas Colleges, involvement of Dental Young Fellows Chapter, well-being of healthcare professionals and manpower projection on dental specialists were exchanged in a warm and sincere atmosphere.



(Back Row, L to R): Dr. Gary So, Dr. Stanley Lai, Prof. Wai Keung Leung, Dr. Yolanda Law, Dr. Chun Kei Lee, Dr. Katherine Leung, Dr. Franklin She, Dr. Rony Cho, Dr Simon Ho, Dr. Daniel Fang, Dr. Tom Ho, Dr. May Ho and Dr. Wong Tsz Leung (Front Row, L to R): Dr. Wing Cheong Leung, Prof. Eric Wai Choi Tse, Prof. Gilberto Ka Kit Leung, Dr. Yiu Kai Wong, Dr. Yu Fat Chow and Mr. Aaron Cheng

# **NEW ACCREDITED TRAINING CENTRE**

## Sheung Kwai Chung Prosthodontic Clinic (SKCPC)

Sheung Kwai Chung Prosthodontic Clinic (SKCPC) of Dental Services, Department of Health, has been approved as an Accredited Training Centre in Prosthodontics. It is a new Prosthodontic clinic and was opened in January 2019. It is located at 1/F, Mrs. Wu York Yu Health Centre, 310 Wo Yi Hop Road, Lei Muk Shue, New Territories. The clinic, headed by Dr. Cheung Chi Kai, Specialist in Prosthodontics, accommodates a maximum of 8 dental surgeries. The scope of Prosthodontic treatment provided in the centre includes removable and fixed dental prostheses, implant prostheses, maxillofacial prostheses, and management of temporomandibular disorders.











## **COVID-19 UPDATE**



### Relevant information on COVID-19, please visit:

- https://www.chp.gov.hk/en/index.html
- https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/index.html

https://www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/statistics of the cases novel coronavirus infection en.pdf https://www.chp.gov.hk/en/features/102742.html

### HKAM COVID-19 Corner

https://www.hkam.org.hk/hkamweb/pages 1 323.html

# CONDOLENCE

We are saddened that **Dr. TSAI Shin Ju, Jennie** passed away in August 2021. The College offers our condolences to her family and friends.

## **CDSHK SECRETARIAT**

The College Secretariat assists in the daily running of College matters. The team, monitored by the House Committee, consists of 4 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
Serina SO	Executive Officer	2871 8732

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.

