



# THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF HONG KONG

## SPRING NEWSLETTER 2024

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellows, Members, and Trainees,

On behalf of the College of Dental Surgeons (CDSHK), I wish you a healthy, happy, successful, and prosperous Year of the Dragon. Kung Hey Fat Choy!

This Year of the Dragon, or to be exact, 2024, is a particular signpost year indicating that the CDSHK is starting our 31st year.



Thirty-one years to a human involves getting used to adulthood, independence, developing one's ambitions, and facing life's challenges. For the CDSHK, thanks to our many forerunners especially our past Presidents including the late Prof Stephen Wei, the late Prof Ian Davies, Prof Urban Hägg, Dr Bill Yan, Prof John Ling, Dr Joseph Chan, Dr Roch Lee, Prof Edward Lo, Dr Sai Kwing Chan, Dr Robert Ng, Dr Edmond Pow, Dr Yiu Kai Wong, Dr Katherine Leung, and Dr Simon Ho; with support

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from their Councils and the Secretariat, the CDSHK has come a long way in regards to our Fellowship and Membership growth, the development of specialist training and accreditation, international collaborations / benchmarking, conferences, and CME activities. I wish to take this opportunity to thank and recognise their contributions. We are grateful that many of them and their respective Council members remain involved in various CDSHK activities.

A special salute to Immediate Past President Dr Simon Ho and our 2023 Council Members who led the CDSHK 30th Anniversary team for a full anniversary year with scientific and social events. Thank you!

At this juncture, I would like to thank Dr Chun Kai Lee, Dr Julianna Liew, and Dr Yiu Kai Wong and welcome our new Council Members, Dr Walter Lam, Dr Alice Wong, and welcome once again Dr Paul Lau and Dr Yolanda Law.

Recently, the world has welcomed scientific breakthroughs in artificial intelligence (AI), especially the large language and visual models, which are both very powerful tools that provide challenges and opportunities to our traditional education, training, and assessment protocols. On the other hand, the development of competency- and outcome-based Medical/Dental training and trainee-focused assessment, on top of the attention towards the well-being of our trainees and young Members/Fellows, would no doubt fill the agendas of the CDSHK Council as well as our eight Specialty Boards and the Committee for General Dentistry. Perhaps we shall embrace and capitalise on the development of AI and harness the technology for our future development along the CDSHK core business.

On behalf of the CDSHK, I would like to invite the involvement of all within our CDSHK Family to make things happen and perfect the outcomes involved.

Please feed us with your comments and suggestions, volunteer to assist our Committees and Specialty Boards, as well as partake in our scientific and social activities. We are counting on your involvement.

I wish everyone very good health for the year 2024/Dragon while bringing perfect oral health to all our patients.

***Professor LEUNG Wai Keung***

***President***

### The New Council for 2023-2024

In accordance with the M&A of our College, the following Office Bearers and Council Members for the Year 2023-2024 have been elected:

President	Professor LEUNG Wai Keung
Vice-President (Education & Examinations)	Dr HO Fu Tak
Vice-President (General Affairs & CPD)	Dr FANG Tak Sang Daniel
Honorary Secretary	Dr YU Jerome
Honorary Treasurer	Dr SHE Tsang Tsang
Censor-in-Chief	Dr SO Cheuk Hang Gary
Council Members	Dr CHAN Wai Kwok Alex
	Dr CHU Kit Ling
	Dr FONG Kin Man
	Dr HO King Lun
	Dr LAM Yu Hang
	Dr LAU Yun Wah Paul
	Dr LAW Yee Hung
	Dr WONG May Kuen Alice
	Dr WONG Tsz Leung
Immediate Past President	Dr HO Kam Yuen



Back row (L to R): Dr WONG May Kuen Alice, Dr WONG Tsz Leung, Dr LAM Yu Hang, Dr FONG Kin Man, Dr LAU Yun Wah Paul, Dr HO King Lun, Dr CHU Kit Ling, Dr LAW Yee Hung

Front row (L to R): Dr SO Cheuk Hang Gary, Dr SHE Tsang Tsang, Dr FANG Tak Sang Daniel, Professor LEUNG Wai Keung, Dr HO Fu Tak, Dr YU Jerome, Dr CHAN Wai Kwok Alex

## INTRODUCING NEW MEMBERS

### ***Dr LAM Yu Hang***

Dear Fellows and Members, I am Walter Lam, a specialist in Prosthodontics. After practising in the Department of Health and the private sector, I joined the Prosthodontic Department of the University of Hong Kong as a teacher in 2014.

Having received excellent training and guidance from my seniors, I am dedicated to passing on what I have learned to younger generations and upholding our professional standards. I thoroughly enjoy my career, and I hope that my experience and passion for dental education can benefit the local dental community.

As a newcomer to the Council of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong, I will continue to learn from my peers. I will listen to Fellows and Members regarding your needs. I believe that my research expertise in digital dentistry can contribute to the advancement of dental practice and training.



### ***Dr LAU Yun Wah Paul***

I have actively contributed to the dental profession since graduation. I worked as JHDO in Restorative Dentistry & Endodontics, a P/T lecturer in Children's Dentistry, and dental officer in general dental, school dental, and hospital services of the Government Dental Service and P/T lecturer in Orthodontics at the University of Hong Kong. I now work as a Specialist in Orthodontics in private practice and am a Honorary Consultant at the United Christian Hospital of the Hospital Authority. My commitment extends to serving the community and facilitating the education of dentists and specialists. I aspire to infuse vitality into the College, fostering an environment conducive to specialist training and professional development.

As a recent re-entrant of the Council of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong, I have found immense satisfaction in engaging with fellow professionals across diverse disciplines. This experience has enabled me to build a profound sense of ownership and commitment to the College's mission. Recognising the importance of upholding our professional standards for society's benefit, I firmly believe in fostering bonds and collaboration with specialists from various sectors, including government, academia, hospitals, and the private sector. Embracing a teamwork approach, I advocate for creating opportunities that encourage the free exchange of professional knowledge and experiences.

I am passionate about adapting to change in today's rapidly advancing technological landscape in Dentistry. I believe in providing platforms for the seamless sharing of expertise to keep pace with the dynamic developments in our field. By advocating for collaboration, continuous learning, and knowledge exchange, we can collectively contribute to maintaining and elevating the standards of our profession, ensuring optimal oral healthcare for our community.

Thank you for supporting me in running for the College Council. Please feel free to contact me if you have any issues, comments, or suggestions for the College.



### ***Dr LAW Yee Hung Yolanda***

I am Yolanda Law from Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. After working and training at the Government Dental Service for 16 years, I completed a master's program at UBC in Vancouver, Canada in 2022. The program widened my understanding of the impact of policy and healthcare and allowed me to meet people from around the world after COVID. It also brought me a chance to look at things from a learner's perspective again and to appreciate the importance of technology in learning. I am currently working in the private sector and as part-time lecturer for the University of Hong Kong.



The intellectual exchange and team experience were amazing when I served the Council of the CDSHK in 2018-2021. The difficulty with learning and traveling during the era of COVID highlighted the importance of equipping the College with a digital platform and preparing for new challenges in training. Therefore, I am happy to serve the Council again and am inspired to help develop online learning for the CDSHK. I am also grateful to be able to enjoy music, which is one of my favorite hobbies outside clinical work. Music is a great way to deal with stress after work and foster friendship among people from different backgrounds. I hope music as well as other activities in the CDSHK can bring Fellows and Members closer in this big family. I look forward to new adventures ahead with the College and enhancing the digital platform for everyone. Please feel free to find me and enlighten me with your thoughts on the development of the CDSHK when you have time.



### ***Dr WONG May Kuen Alice***

Orthodontics was my first choice when I applied for HKU in 1985. HKU started locally training orthodontists in 1988. I became a Specialist in Orthodontics in 2001. I am part of the first batch of dentists who passed the College specialist training pathway, which was the purpose of setting up the College in 1993 – to provide world class dental standards to serve the community of Hong Kong. I have been a clinician for two decades, where I fulfilled my duty to deliver high quality orthodontic treatment and to serve the community of Hong Kong. In the coming three years, I want to use a different platform to fulfill these professional duties.

Thank you for all your support and for giving me a chance to be a Council Member. I wish you all a prosperous Year of the Dragon!

# THE COMPOSITIONS OF COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES FOR 2024-2025

## Committee of General Dentistry 2023-2026

Chairman	Dr YIU Bun Ka
Deputy Chairman	Dr SIU Hin Ho Gerald
Ex-officio Member	Dr HO Fu Tak (2024-2025)
Secretary	Dr FANG Tak Sang Daniel
Members	Dr CHIU Tin Yan Andy Dr FOO Tai Chuen Dr LEE Kin Man Raymond Dr LIU Wai Ming Haston Dr NG Chi Hong Dr NG Sheung Chun Amy

## House Committee

Chairman	Dr YU Jerome
Members	Dr CHAN Wai Kwok Alex Dr CHU Kit Ling Dr LAW Yee Hung Dr SHE Tsang Tsang Dr SO Cheuk Hang Gary

## IT Committee

Chairman	Dr LAM Yu Hang
Members	Dr CHAN Yat Him Dr CHAU Man Him Dr FONG Kin Man Dr LAM Ching Dr LAW Yee Hung Dr LAW Hong Yu Dr SHE Tsang Tsang

## Publication Committee

Chairman	Dr LAW Yee Hung
Members	Dr CHEUNG Julian T Dr FONG Kin Man Dr LO Chi Wai Dr TSANG Yiu Cheung Elvis

## Scholarship Committee

Chairman	Dr YU Jerome
Members	Dr HO Fu Tak Dr SHE Tsang Tsang

## Scientific Meetings Committee

Chairman	Dr HO King Lun
Ex-officio Member	Dr SO Cheuk Hang Gary
Members	Dr CHEUNG Wan Tin Amelia Dr FUNG Ho Tak Marcus Dr LAM Yu Hang Dr LEE Hiu Man Gillian Dr LAU Yun Wah Paul Dr LAW Yee Hung Dr NG Sheung Chun Amy

## Dental Young Fellows Chapter Committee 2023-2024

Chairman	Dr CHU Kit Ling
Vice-chairman	Dr WONG Wing Sze
Secretary	Dr NG Wing Sze Sylvia
Members	Dr CHAN Kit Ying Dr LO Chi Wai Dr NG Sheung Chun Amy Dr SO Cheuk Hang Gary Dr TSANG Yiu Cheung Elvis

## Continuing Medical Education (CME) Subcommittee

Chairman	Dr FANG Tak Sang Daniel
Ex-officio Member	Dr HO Fu Tak
Secretary	Dr LAM Yu Hang
Members	Dr CHO Shiu Yin Dr CHU Kit Ling Dr HO King Lun Dr LAW Yee Hung Dr WONG Yiu Kai Dr YEUNG Ka Chun Dr YIU Bun Ka Dr YU Jerome

## Education & Examinations Committee

Chairman	Dr HO Fu Tak
Ex-officio Member	Dr YU Jerome
Members	Dr CHENG Hung Wai Ronald Dr CHO Shiu Yin Dr FANG Tak Sang Daniel Dr LAW Chi Ming Norman Dr LIEW Cho Hwei Julianna Prof LO Chin Man Edward Dr MAK Yiu Fai Dr SHE Tsang Tsang Dr YIU Bun Ka

## Membership Committee

Chairman	Dr SO Cheuk Hang Gary
Members	Dr CHO Shiu Yin Dr HO King Lun Dr HO Wai Mei Dr LEE Siu Man Sharon Dr LAU Sze Lok Dr NG Sheung Chun Amy Dr SHE Tsang Tsang Dr SIU Hin Ho Gerald Dr WONG Tsz Leung

## THE COMPOSITIONS OF SPECIALTY BOARDS FOR 2023-2025

### Specialty Board in Community Dentistry

Chairman	Prof LO Chin Man Edward
Deputy Chairman	Dr CHAM Kwong Man Wendy
Secretary	Dr SO Hon Ching Frankie
Members	Dr CHAU Man Him Alex
	Dr LEE Siu Man Sharon
	Prof McGRATH Colman
	Dr YU Jerome
	Dr YU Sek Ho Felix

### Specialty Board in Orthodontics

Chairman	Dr SHE Tsang Tsang
Deputy Chairman	Dr SHUM Mei Yan Lily
Secretary	Dr WU Chun Lam Charlene
Members	Dr LAU Yun Wah Paul
	Dr LEE Wilson
	Prof LING Yu Kong John
	Dr TAM Kai Chiu Alec
	Dr TSE Pui Yee Agnes
	Dr YANG Yanqi
	Dr YEUNG Yat Cheong

### Specialty Board in Endodontics

Chairman	Dr MAK Yiu Fai
Deputy Chairman	Dr HO Wing Lam
Secretary	Dr TAN Siow Wah
Members	Dr CHAN Wai Kwok Alex
	Dr CHEUNG Ho Ming
	Prof CHEUNG Shun Pan Gary
	Dr HO Wai Mei
	Dr LEE Angeline Hui Cheng
	Dr NG Pong Yin Robert

### Specialty Board in Paediatric Dentistry

Chairman	Dr CHO Shiu Yin
Deputy Chairman	Prof YIU Kar Yung Cynthia
Secretary	Dr LEE Chun Kei
Members	Dr CHU Kit Ling
	Dr CHU Wing Yee Vanessa
	Dr FONG Kin Man
	Dr HSE Mei Yin Kitty
	Dr HUI Kwok Kuen Kenneth
	Dr LEE Hiu Man Gillian
	Prof WONG Hai Ming

### Specialty Board in Family Dentistry

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

### Specialty Board in Periodontology

Chairman	Dr CHENG Hung Wai Ronald
Deputy Chairman	Dr LAI Man Lung Stanley
Secretary	Dr TSANG Yiu Cheung Elvis
Members	Dr HO King Lun Dominic
	Dr HO Yee Lin Evelyn
	Prof LEUNG Wai Keung
	Dr MAK Yun Lok Raymond
	Dr NG Sin Tsoi
	Dr SHUM Hoi Yum Irma
	Dr YIP Ka Wai

### Specialty Board in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Chairman	Dr LIEW Cho Hwei Julianna
Deputy Chairman	Dr TONG Chi Kit Antonio
Secretary	Prof LEUNG Yiu Yan Mike
Members	Dr CHOI Wing Shan Winnie
	Dr KO Hay Ching Brian
	Dr LAU Sze Lok Alfred
	Dr LEE Kin Man Philip
	Dr SO Cheuk Hang Gary
	Prof SU Richard
	Dr WONG Yiu Kai

### Specialty Board in Prosthodontics

Chairman	Dr FANG Tak Sang Daniel
Deputy Chairman	Dr WAN Kong Yuk Annie
Secretary	Dr WONG Tsz Leung
Members	Prof BOTELHO Michael
	Dr CHEUNG Chi Kai
	Dr LEUNG Chiu Man Katherine
	Dr PONG Sze Man Adrian
	Dr POW Ho Nang Edmond
	Dr SHUM Hoi Cheung Michael
	Dr YUNG Ching Wah William



# 2023 FELLOWSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP CONFERMENT CEREMONY

26 November 2023

**2023 Honorary Fellow**  
*Prof LO Chin Man Edward*



**2023 New Fellows**





## 2023 Distinguished Young Fellows

*Dr LAM Yu Hang*

(Specialty in Prosthodontics)



## 2023 Distinguished Young Fellows

*Dr SO Cheuk Hang Gary*

(Specialty in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery)





*Dr LIEW Cho Hwei Julianna, Dr SO Cheuk Hang, Dr WONG Tsz Leung, Dr WONG Yiu Kai, Dr HO Kam Yuen and Dr LEE Chun Kei (Absent with Apology),* received souvenirs for completion of their previous term of office.

The Council would also like to thank *Dr HO Kam Yuen, Dr LEE Chun Kei and Dr WONG Yiu Kai* for their 12 consecutive years of service and support given to the College Council.



## New Fellows and Members

### New Fellows

5 New Fellows were admitted in 2023:

#### Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Dr YAU Kar Yin 邱家妍

#### Paediatric Dentistry

Dr LAM Ka Yan 林嘉欣

Dr LAM Pui Ying Phoebe 林珮盈

#### Periodontology

Dr CHAN Yat Him 陳溢謙

Dr FOK Melissa Rachel 霍慧心

### New Members

16 New Members were admitted in 2023:

#### Endodontics

Dr LI Haoneng 李浩能

#### Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Dr LO Hau Yu Teresa 盧巧妤

Dr YIP Karissa Joyce 葉詠詩

#### Orthodontics

Dr AU YEUNG King Sang 歐陽健生

Dr CHING Sze Tai 程詩蒂

Dr FUNG Ho Tak Marcus 馮浩德

Dr TAM King Man 談敬文

Dr TSE Kwan Lok 謝均樂

Dr WONG Ka Fai 王嘉輝

Dr YUNG Ka Chun 翁嘉俊

#### Paediatric Dentistry

Dr CHIU Hilton Hiu Chun 招曉進

Dr SIU Ka Yu 蕭加裕

Dr YANG Yuxin 楊昱新

#### Periodontology

Dr CHIN Hoi Man 錢海汶

Dr ZHENG Ying 鄭穎

#### Prosthodontics

Dr CHU Ryan Julian Dick Hei 朱迪熙

6 Members in **General Dentistry** were admitted in 2023:

Dr CHEUNG Hilton Jay 張之山

Dr CHOI Kin Wang Kelvin 蔡建宏

Dr LAU Chon Kit 劉晉杰

Dr LAW Hong Yu 羅康裕

Dr WONG Hon Sze Eunice 王瀚思

Dr YUK Ming Wah 郝明華



## INTRODUCING NEW FELLOWS

### ***Dr CHAN Yat Him***

Hello everyone, my name is Dave and I am a newly admitted Fellow of the CDSHK. I graduated from BDS (HK) in 2014 and completed my specialty training in Periodontology in 2023. It is an honour to introduce myself in this Newsletter and I am very thankful for this opportunity.

I established my own clinic with my wife in 2019 after my MDS training. I am currently an Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor in Periodontology, helping out in BDS teaching regularly.

Besides, I am the chairman of the University of Hong Kong Dental Alumni Association since 2022. By serving in the HKUDAA for nearly 10 years since my BDS graduation, I made a lot of good friends and enjoyed many lectures and social events with my colleagues throughout.

Dental life can be more than being a clinician and an association's council member. In 2019, a band called "matrix-band" was formed in the CDSHK and I am so honored to be the leading vocalist of the band.



We have performed in "Fellows' Get Together" by the HKAM in 2019 and recently in the 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner of the CDSHK.

In my leisure time, I am also an active basketball referee of Hong Kong Basketball Association, and I am a huge fan of Arsenal FC. I am looking forward to say hi and talk to all of you in the future, as you can tell I have many topics that we can chat about!

### ***Dr LAM Ka Yan***

I joined the government dental service soon after graduation. I have been working in School Dental Care Service (SDCS) since 2014. In SDCS, I take care of patients from primary schools and special schools. Providing dental care to children is challenging yet rewarding. I decided to pursue my specialist training in Paediatric Dentistry in 2017 and was admitted as a Fellow in 2023.





### ***Dr LAM Pui Ying Phoebe***

I graduated from the BDS (HK) and MDS (Paed Dent) (HK) programs in 2016 and 2020 respectively, completed my training in Paediatric Dentistry and became a Fellow in 2023. I am delighted to be part of the CDSHK family!

Currently, I am working at the University of Hong Kong as a Clinical Assistant Professor in Paediatric

Dentistry. One of my passions is taking my students and colleagues beyond Prince Philip Dental Hospital to provide dental services to various target groups in the community. We have undertaken projects in different parts of the world, including Cambodia, Togo (West Africa), Uganda, and Tanzania.

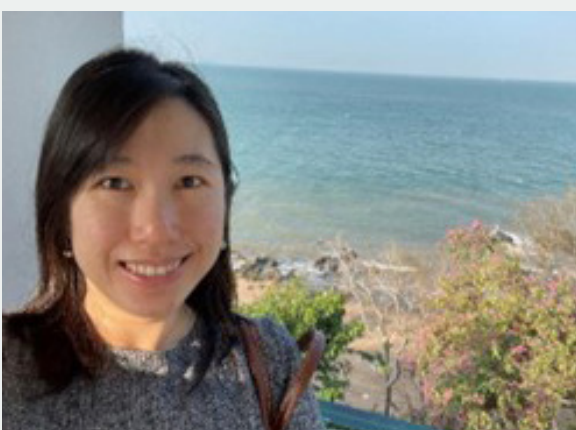
In 2024, I obtained my PhD degree, focusing my research on caries prevention among preschool children. My other research interest is to improve dental care for individuals with special healthcare needs. I am eager to contribute to the dental community and work together with you all to combat oral diseases.



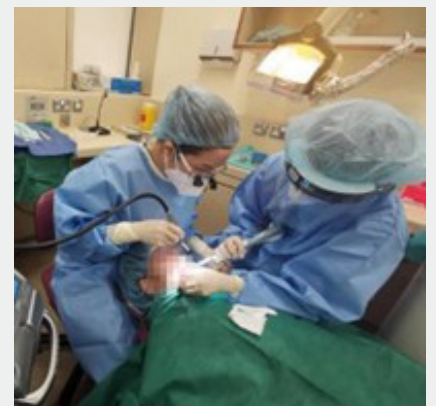
### ***Dr FOK Melissa Rachel***

I am Melissa Rachel Fok, a humble and recent addition to the CDSHK family of Fellows and the DCHK Periodontology List of Specialists. I am currently serving as a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Division of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry at the Faculty of Dentistry, HKU. I earned my BDS and MDS (Perio) degrees with honours and distinction from HKU in 2014 and 2018, respectively. In 2019, I achieved Memberships in Periodontics from both the Royal

College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong. After that, I was awarded the Hui Pun Hing Memorial Postgraduate Fellowship to pursue a doctoral degree at HKU, under the guidance of Prof. L.J. Jin and Prof. M. Tonetti and am waiting to defend my submitted thesis. As a junior fledgling researcher, I have a keen interest in periodontal and implant research



and am actively involved in leading multi-national clinical trials. I find great satisfaction in working collaboratively within a team, engaging with patients, and embracing the challenges of problem-solving, learning, and writing. Outside of my professional life, I am passionate about cooking, fermenting, and baking for my friends and family. In my leisure time, I enjoy music, swimming, hiking, traveling, and collecting marine gemstones from around the globe.



***Dr YAU Kar Yin***

Greetings to you all. I am Jessica Yau, a new Fellow in the Specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. I graduated from HKU BDS in 2016, and practised a year as OMFS Junior Hospital Dental Officer in PPDH before working at United Christian Hospital till now, where I completed my training pathway and became a Fellow in OMFS in 2023. As challenging as maxillofacial surgery is, I thoroughly enjoy the diversity and dynamism it brings. I am incredibly fortunate to be able to pursue my passion in this field.



Thank you for this opportunity to introduce myself to this community. Wishing everyone good health, happiness and prosperity this year!

## EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following Higher Trainees were successful in the Specialty Exit Examinations and have completed their specialist training pathway:

### Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Dr WANG Rui	汪睿
Dr CHEUNG Ka Yan	張嘉恩
Dr MA Hai Leong	馬熹亮
Dr WAN Chi Ching Joan	溫芷晴
Dr TAM Ching Yan	譚鉦鋏

### Orthodontics

Dr CHAN Tsz Hin	陳子軒
Dr HO Cheuk Hin	何綽軒
Dr SUM Fung Hou Kumoi	沈峰豪
Mineaki Howard	

### Prosthodontics

Dr LAI Ka Ho Ivan	黎嘉浩
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The Intermediate Examinations were held between September 2023 and January 2024. The following candidates were successful in passing the Intermediate Examinations:

### Endodontics

Dr BREZHNEV Sergey	
Dr LEUNG Wing See Fiona	梁詠詩
Dr LO Tsun Ming	勞俊銘
Dr WONG Jasmine	黃芷敏

### Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Dr YUEN Chee Yiu Matthew	袁梓耀
Dr CHAN Lue Hang	陳律行
Dr LAW Ka Wing	羅家穎

### Orthodontics

Dr CHUNG Sze Man	鍾思敏
Dr KU Nan Yin	顧南燕
Dr LAU Michelle Tsz Wing	劉子榮
Dr LEUNG Chi Hang	梁知行
Dr TSANG Kieran Daniel	曾啟揚

### Paediatric Dentistry

Dr HO Yuen Ling Cindy	何宛玲
Dr CHEUNG Yi Lok Elok	張依諾
Dr WONG Hey Ching	黃希晴
Dr MAN Chin Wing Vanessa	文芊詠
Dr ONSIONG Kimberlee	李秀華
Sheryll Lee Siu Hua	

### Periodontology

Dr LAM Lut Ting	林律廷
Dr LAM Pok Man	林博文
Dr TSANG Nichol Chun Wai	曾俊瑋

### Prosthodontics

Dr HAU Cheuk Fung	侯卓峰
Dr HO Kwun Yin	何冠彥

## CONJOINT SCIENTIFIC NIGHT OF CDSHK-(OMS), HKAOMS, AND HKSOHN: A NIGHT OF EDUCATION AND COLLABORATION

On 7th November, 2023, with the support of the Specialty Education and Training Development Fund (SETDF), a Conjoint Scientific Night was hosted by the Specialty Board in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong (CDSHK), the Hong Kong Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (HKAOMS), and the Hong Kong Society of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery (HKSOHN) at the Ming Pavilion, HKU Senior

Common Room, 14/F, KK Leung Building, HKU. This event brought together professionals from OMFS and ENT specialists and trainees for an evening of education and networking.



The highlight of the event was a keynote lecture by Prof Richard Shaw, a world-renowned clinician-scientist and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon in the field of head and neck cancer and oral premalignant lesions. Prof Shaw, who holds a position at the Department of Molecular and Clinical Cancer Medicine, North West Cancer Research Centre, The University of Liverpool Cancer Research Centre, shared the latest evidence on the management of oral potentially malignant diseases.

The informative lecture lasted for 1.5 hours and was followed by a Q&A session, providing attendees an opportunity to discuss the topic further with the esteemed speaker. A total of 51 CDSHK OMS Fellows, Members, Trainees, and specialty board members attending the event, along with other members of the HKAOMS and HKSOHN associations. This allowed for a diverse mix of specialties to interact and learn from one another, fostering collaboration and friendship between the different fields treating similar diseases.







Prof Shaw's lecture emphasised the importance of understanding and managing oral potentially malignant lesions (OPMLs), as they present a clinical dilemma and a unique model for epithelial carcinogenesis with broader implications for cancer. His work has led to the development of national guidelines for the clinical management of OPMLs and the first chemoprevention trial in the UK, known as the SAVER trial (NIHR EME, 2019-2023). This trial explores the role of epigenetic reprogramming of high-risk lesions using HDACi, with innovative features and an embedded qualitative study and MRC-funded mechanistic laboratory component.

In addition to the SAVER trial, Prof Shaw highlighted his collaboration with physicists to develop novel imaging using IR aperture SNOM for chemical mapping of cancerous tissue. Future plans include a trial with SME "lightOx" for a light-activated topical HDACi approach and collaboration with the HN immuno-oncology team to develop early-phase mutanome vaccines for OPMLs.

The Conjoint Scientific Night proved to be a successful and fruitful event, providing attendees valuable insights into the management of oral potentially malignant diseases and fostering collaboration between the OMFS and ENT communities.

***Professor LEUNG Yiu Yan Mike***



## SPECIALTY EDUCATION AND TRAINING DEVELOPMENT FUND (SETDF) - BRIEFING AND TRAINING SESSION BY SPECIALTY BOARD IN ENDODONTICS

The Specialty Board in Endodontics organised a briefing, information and training session sponsored by the CDSHK SETDF, for Basic Trainees, Trainers, examiners and specialty board members on Thursday, 26 Oct 2023. A total of 29 Basic Trainees, Trainers, examiners and specialty board members participated in the session.



Professor Cheung Shun Pan Gary (Training Centre Supervisor, Chief Examiner and Convener of the joint restorative Intermediate Examination) was invited as speaker of the session titled “CDSHK Endodontics Intermediate Examination Training Session”. During the training session, Prof Cheung covered the structure and format of the Intermediate Examination. He also talked about preparation techniques in different parts of the

Examination. After the presentation, questions from the audience were entertained.

A dinner gathering was held after the presentation. All the participants enjoyed themselves and had a great time. Trainees had positive feedback and would like to have similar events in the future.



***Dr MAK Yiu Fai***





## CDSHK AND DENTAL PROTECTION (MPS) WEBINAR: HOW TO AVOID DENTOLEGAL PITFALLS

On 24th October 2023, the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong (CDSHK) co-organised a webinar in collaboration with Dental Protection (MPS) on the topic of “How to avoid dentolegal pitfalls.” The aim of the webinar was to explore common dentolegal pitfalls through case studies and provide insights on how to handle such situations. The webinar was held online via Zoom and featured Dr James Foster, Deputy Dental Director at Dental Protection, as the speaker.

Dr James Foster, an expert in the field of dentolegal issues, delivered a comprehensive presentation during this one-hour evening webinar. This virtual event provided an interactive platform for approximately 140 attendees to engage with the speaker and address their queries during the Q&A session held in the last ten minutes of the talk.

Dr Foster discussed various common dentolegal pitfalls that dental professionals may encounter in their practice. These pitfalls were backed up with real-life case studies, providing attendees with practical insights into identifying and avoiding potential legal challenges.

A series of case studies were included to illustrate the dentolegal concerns in different scenarios. Dr Foster analysed each case, highlighting the specific challenges faced by the dental professionals involved and discussed the appropriate steps to handle such situations effectively.

Throughout the webinar, Dr Foster emphasised the importance of implementing best practices to minimize the risk of dentolegal issues. He shared strategies and techniques that dental professionals can adopt to ensure patient safety, maintain accurate records, and communicate effectively with patients to mitigate the likelihood of legal disputes.

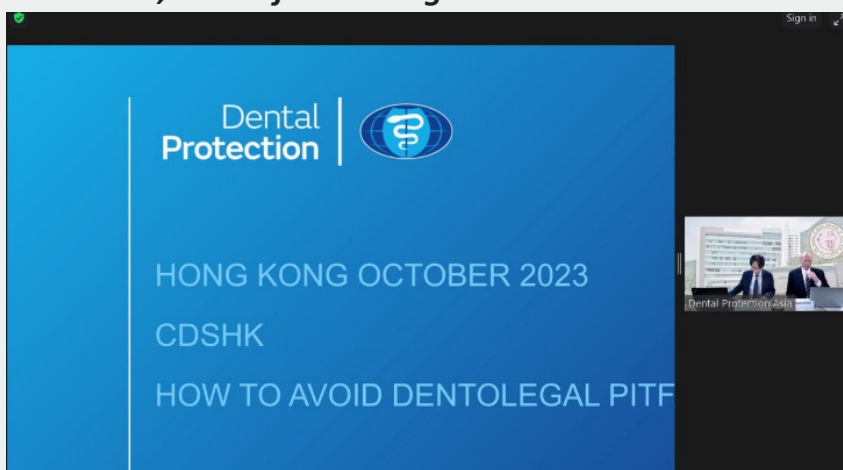


The success of the CDSHK and Dental Protection (MPS) webinar was made possible with the invaluable support of the HKAM technical team. We extend our sincere appreciation to the Support Team for their assistance in organising the event and ensuring a smooth virtual experience for all participants. It was the first time for the CDSHK holding a webinar in the HKAM Digital Production Studio, and the technical team's expertise greatly contributed to the event's success. Furthermore, we would like to express our gratitude to the CDSHK Secretariat for their diligent efforts in preparing and coordinating the webinar within a short notice. Their dedication and efficiency played a vital role in ensuring the event's smooth execution.

The Scientific Meetings Committee (SMC) of the CDSHK also would like to take this opportunity to encourage all Fellows, Members, and Trainees to actively participate in shaping the content of our future educational events. The SMC welcomes suggestions for specific topics or areas of interest from Fellows/Members of the College. If you have any ideas or proposals, please don't hesitate to reach out to any of the SMC committee members. Your input and suggestions are highly valued as we strive to deliver relevant and engaging educational programs.

***Dr SO Cheuk Hang Gary***

***Chairman, Scientific Meetings Committee 2023***





## DENTAL YOUNG FELLOWS CHAPTER

On a lively Sunday morning in December 2023, the Dental Young Fellows Chapter (DYFC) organised an engaging Dental Photography Workshop. The event took place in the Dentsply showroom in MegaBox, for which we were grateful to Dentsply for their generous sponsorship. We were honoured to have Dr Adrian Hon as our distinguished speaker, who shared invaluable tips and tricks for capturing high-quality intra-oral and extra-oral images. The workshop also highlighted the significant role of digital photography in modern dental practice. Participants had the opportunity to gain hands-on experience and enhance their photography skills. The workshop proved to be an enriching experience for all attendees.

Moving forward to February 2024, a week before the Chinese New Year, we organised another exciting event - the CNY-Themed Daruma Pineapple Cake Making Class. Being held in the delightful setting of Alice's Dream Kitchen, the class attracted a diverse group of 20 participants, including Trainees, Members, and Fellows. Over the course of three hours, the talented Chef, Ms Alice Tang, guided us through the process of creating delectable pineapple cakes from scratch. We mixed flour, eggs, and sugar to make the dough and added colour to the dough. Then, we skillfully incorporated the pineapple filling. With creativity in full swing, we moulded the dough into charming Daruma shapes and baked them to perfection. The final touch was the icing, which allowed each participant to showcase their unique style and creativity. It was an evening filled with laughter, camaraderie, and a truly enjoyable culinary experience.







The committee members of DYFC for the term 2023-2024 have successfully completed their duties as of 31 March 2024. The nomination process for the upcoming term, 2024-2025, has been completed, and we are pleased to announce that the new batch of committee members has commenced their term starting from 1 April 2024.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported the DYFC committee throughout the term of 2023-2024. Thank you for your support and active participation in the activities we organized. We look forward to your continued support in the future endeavors of DYFC.

***Dr CHU Kit Ling Justine***

***Ex-Chairlady, Dental Young Fellows Chapter 2023-2024***

## THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF HONG KONG SCHOLARSHIP 2024

The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong Scholarship was set up in 2011 to support Fellows and Higher Trainees to have an opportunity in gaining overseas training experience in their specialties. Preference will be given to young colleagues who are admitted as College Fellows within 5 years.

The maximum amount of the Scholarship is HK\$50,000 for the Year 2024. Application for the Scholarship is now open to all of our College Fellows and Higher Trainees. The training programme, which will be self-arranged for a duration of not more than 8 weeks, requires prior approval by the College Council. The scholarship cannot be held in conjunction with any other award, grant or sponsorship that will give financial support for the same training event.

Application form is available on our College website at [www.cdshk.org](http://www.cdshk.org), and the deadline for the application is 30 June 2024.

***Dr YU Jerome***  
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