CME/CPD Reminder

The current CME/CPD cycle for Academy Fellows will end on 31 December 2016. All Fellows who are on the Specialist Register (SR) of the Medical Council or Dental Council will need to fulfil the requirements of the Academy to remain on the SR. Fellows, except those exempted for CME/CPD due to retirement, are also required to fulfil the requirements to maintain the Academy Fellowship. Starting from 1 January 2014, no more than 75 points can be awarded for passive participation in a 3-year cycle. Fellows are reminded to make sure they will obtain the required number of CME/CPD points before the end of this year, and to catch up if the points they have obtained so far falls behind greatly of the requirements.

Delegation Visit to World Health Organization (WHO) Western Pacific Regional Office, 28-29 February 2016

President led a 5-member delegation to Manila with an objective of meeting with WHO's Regional Director for the Western Pacific, Dr. Shin young-soo. The visit was also intended to explore closer collaboration on disaster management. The delegation visited Western Pacific Regional Office, and attended presentations on the work of the WHO's Division of Health Security and Emergencies, general briefings on WHO, WPRO and reforms, etc. During the visit, HKCDPRI shared with the Dr. Shin and his officials some of its recent work on the disaster preparedness and response.

Save the date: 2nd Medical Education Conference (MEC)

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine (HKJILCM) is organizing the Medical Education Conference (MEC) 2016 on 28 May 2016 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The theme for this year’s meeting is "Postgraduate Education Assessment".
MEC 2016 is designed to showcase excellence in medical education and will constitute a platform for thought provoking discussions and sharing of experiences among medical leaders, health policy makers, academics and allied healthcare practitioners.

The one-day Conference features plenary lectures, symposia and workshops, delivered by renowned local and overseas speakers.

Deadline for registration is 15 May 2016.

- Program
- Registration

**Events Attended by the President and Officers**

**AJS McFadzean Distinguished Lecture, HKU Faculty of Medicine, 15 February 2016**

President attended the HKU Department of Medicine's inaugural AJS McFadzean Distinguished Lecture on "Rheumatology - leading the molecular revolution in clinical medicine" delivered by Professor Iain McInnes of University of Glasgow. Professor Sir David Todd gave an introduction of Professor AJC McFadzean at the beginning of the Lecture, which was well attended by government officials and HKU scholars.

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**Welcome Dinner for Delegates from University of Manchester at HKJC Clubhouse, 24 February 2016**

President hosted a welcome dinner with the Academy's Officers Professor C.S. Lau and Dr. C.C. Lau for Professor Tony Redmond and Dr. Adele Audrey from the University of Manchester. Working meetings with Professor Redmond and Dr. Audrey were organised to discuss future collaboration with HKJCDPRI on the development of core curriculum for global emergency medical team and coordination of related training in China.

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**JCECC Symposium on Collaboration and Communications in Health and Social Care for End-Of-Life Care, 25 February 2016**
President attended the Symposium on Collaboration and Communications in Health and Social Care for End-of-Life Care organised by the HKU Faculty of Social Sciences which leads the Jockey Club End-of-Life Community Care Project. Professor of Palliative Medicine of the Cardiff University, Professor Ilora Finlay shared the U.K. experience in the interface of health care and social care in end-of-life care. Permanent Secretary for Food and Health, Mr. Richard Yuen also attended and spoke on how to integrate medical and elderly services to ensure quality ageing. The Symposium ended with a panel discussion on the key theme.

**Spring Reception of HKU Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, 26 February 2016**

President attended the Spring Reception of the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hong Kong. Colleagues gathered for a memorable reunion, which was addressed by the Medical Dean Professor Gabriel Leung, to celebrate the spring festival. The guests also enjoyed the student performance.

**Cardiovascular Intervention Complication Forum (CICF), 27 February 2016**

President attended the Forum organised by the Hong Kong Society of Transcatheter Endo-cardiovascular Therapeutics (HKSTENT) as a Guest-of-Honor to officiate the opening ceremony. He also delivered a speech to congratulate the HKSTENT on the organisation of such Forum, which provided a platform for information sharing among cardiologists and allied healthcare professionals.

**Fellowship**

iCMECPD App Now Available at App Store and Google Play

To further enhance the online services for CMECPD, the Academy has developed a mobile application for capturing attendance - iCMECPD App. It is now available at Apple’s App Store and Google’s Play. Fellows may download the App by scanning the respective QR code below (or search "icme cpd" from App Store/Google Play) and install it in their smartphone with operating system in iOS (7.1 or above) or Android (3.0 or above).
We have started selecting some CMECPD activities held by the Academy/Colleges at the HKAM Jockey Club Building for trial runs. Fellows can either use the App to scan the QR code of the event or use their new Fellowship Card (with QR code) to capture attendance via the iPad/tablet device provided by organiser.

### Online CME/CPD

Quizzes from the following Colleges are currently available at iCMECPD website for Fellows to study online for CME/CPD:

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Please visit the CMe-Learning of iCMECPD website ([www.icmecpd.hk](http://www.icmecpd.hk)) for the latest CME/CPD materials.

### Publications

**Hong Kong Medical Journal**

Hong Kong Medical Journal (HKMJ) launches a re-styled website ([www.hkmj.org](http://www.hkmj.org)) which offers visitors a more user-friendly experience! The new layout is optimised for any screen size such as desktop, tablet or smartphone.

The HKMJ has recently received its first official impact factor in the 2014 edition of the Journal Citation Reports in the ISI Web of Knowledge published by Thomson Reuters. The 2014 impact factor for the HKMJ is 0.872.

Highlights of the February 2016 issue:
Original Articles

Association between pregnancy-associated plasma protein-A levels in the first trimester and gestational diabetes mellitus in Chinese women

In the first trimester, Chinese women with non-insulin dependent gestational diabetes did not exhibit significant changes to pregnancy-associated plasma protein-A levels.

Acute carbon monoxide poisoning in a regional hospital in Hong Kong: historical cohort study

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy is shown to have a protective effect against the development of severe delayed neurological sequelae in patients with severe carbon monoxide poisoning.

Hysteroscopic intrauterine morcellation of submucosal fibroids: preliminary results in Hong Kong and comparisons with conventional hysteroscopic monopolar loop resection

Hysteroscopic intrauterine morcellation of submucosal fibroids is as effective as conventional hysteroscopic resection of submucosal fibroids where the operating time is shorter than the conventional technique.

Case Report

Robotic left hepatectomy and Roux-en-Y right hepatico-jejunostomy for biliary papillomatosis

An 83-year-old male was referred for deranged liver function, and revealed a markedly dilated common bile duct and intrahepatic ducts with irregular mural lesions. The robotic approach to treatment of biliary papillomatosis is feasible safe, and has the advantage of being minimally invasive.

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Health and Health Services Research Fund
Research Dissemination Reports

Dissemination reports are concise informative reports of health-related research supported by funds administered by the Food and Health Bureau, for example, the Health and Health Services Research Fund (which was consolidated into the Health and Medical Research Fund in December 2011). In this edition, 11 dissemination reports of projects related to mental health, injuries and accidents, neurology, and
Musculoskeletal disorders are presented. In particular, four projects are highlighted due to their potentially significant findings, impact on healthcare delivery and practice, and/or contribution to health policy formulation in Hong Kong.

Activities at HKAM

Spring Reunion at the Academy

The Academy wishes all Fellows prosperity in the Year of the Monkey! Come spend the Festive time with your family and loved ones at the Academy, and celebrate the Year of the Monkey with warm blessings and traditional Cantonese cuisines.

A 10% discount will be offered for the menu below. To enjoy the discount, the Fellow must be the host or one of the hosts, and be present throughout the dinner. The discount will be offered for up to 5 tables (60 persons) only, and be subject to change without prior notice.

- Spring Menu

Call us at 2871 8896 to make a reservation.

Enjoy a new Yum Cha experience at the Academy!

College Events

The 11th Pan-Pearl-River Area Conference of Radiation Oncology & Prof. Ho Hung Chiu Memorial Symposium on Nasopharyngeal Cancer, 15-16 April 2016

The 11th Pan-Pearl-River Area Conference of Radiation Oncology & Prof. Ho Hung Chiu Memorial Symposium on Nasopharyngeal Cancer will be held on 15-16 April 2016 at Tiansha Emerald Pearl Garden in Shenzhen and Hong Kong.
Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building in Hong Kong, respectively. Hong Kong College of Radiologists (HKCR) is honoured to co-organize this event, together with Pan-Pearl River Area Radiation Therapy Oncology Group and the Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society.

Please click the following links for detailed information.

- Announcement
- Registration Form
- Call for Paper
- Registration

Please refer to the website at www.hkcr.org for updated meeting programme and information.

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2016 AIRP Course in Hong Kong, 1-3 July 2016

The 2016 AIRP Course in Hong Kong, jointly organized by Hong Kong College of Radiologists (HKCR) and American Institute for Radiological Pathology (AIRP), will be held on 1 - 3 July 2016 (Friday to Sunday) at Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, Hong Kong.

Please click the following links for detailed information.

- First Announcement

Please visit HKCR website for updated meeting programme and information:
https://www.hkcr.org/news.php/events_list/cid,1/nid,54Dr

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Other Upcoming Conferences / Symposia / Courses

Expert Witness Training Course

The Academy of Experts (AoE) will run several Expert Witness Training Programme in Hong Kong in March 2016. The Academy is a supporting organisation for this programme. Fellows can enjoy special rates. Please click here for further details. All the registrations should be sent directly to the organiser by fax at 3010 1269 (HK number). For enquiry, please email directly to the AoE at admin@academy-experts.org.

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Others

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### Application

**Deadline:**
The application form should be completed and returned at least **TWO** weeks before the course commences.

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- ICH - GCP Standard of Clinical Research  
- Introduction to Biostatistics  
- Linear Models  
- Categorical and Survival Data Analysis  
- Topics in Linear Models  
- Topics in Multivariate Analysis  
- Clinical Trials | • **Poster**  
• **Certificate Courses in Biostatistics**  
• **Application Form** |

**Enquiries:**
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Email: epibiostat@cuhk.edu.hk  
Website: [www.clinicalresearch-cuhk.hk](http://www.clinicalresearch-cuhk.hk)

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<td>The course focuses on the discussion of up-to-date issues of Infectious Diseases. Topics of epidemiology and cases of infectious diseases will be delivered by staff members of the University and practicing medical professionals in various hospitals in Hong Kong.</td>
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**Announcements from Government departments and other medical bodies**

"Joyful@HK" Campaign
The Department of Health (DH) has rolled out the "Joyful@HK" Campaign on January 29 to promote mental health and mental well-being in collaboration with the public and different sectors of the community. The slogan of Joyful@HK is "Fun. Feel. Share", which reflects how members of the public can enhance mental well-being by integrating three key elements, namely "Sharing", "Mind" and "Enjoyment", into their daily life.

"Sharing" - sharing with family and friends and offering support to the needy
"Mind" - keeping an open mind, perceiving things with a positive attitude and optimism
"Enjoyment" - engaging in enjoyable activities to maximise potential and achieve satisfaction

For details of the "Joyful@HK", please visit http://www.joyfulathk.hk/tc/index.asp.

Announcements from the Drug Office, Drug Registration and Import / Export Control Division

Please note the following announcements from the Drug Office of Department of Health:

- Tysabri (natalizumab): Updated recommendations to minimize the risk of the rare brain infection PML
- Spironolactone and renin-angiotensin system drugs in heart failure: risk of potentially fatal hyperkalaemia

8th Issue of eHealth News

The eHealth News is published to help people understand better the latest eHR development. The most recent issue of eHealth News 《醫健通訊》 has been published and is available at the Electronic Health Record (eHR) Office website:

- eHealth News (English Version)
- 《醫健通訊》(Chinese Version)

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