Notice and Announcement

Annual General Meeting, 21st Annual Fellowship Conferment Ceremony and 2014 David Todd Oration

Annual General Meeting

The Academy held its Annual General Meeting on 19 December 2014 at Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre. Its 6 Officers have been re-elected to serve another term of 2 years from 2015 to 2016.

From left to right: Prof. William Wei (Honorary Treasurer), Dr. C.C. Lau (Honorary Secretary), Prof. T.F. Fok (Vice President - General Affairs), Dr. Donald Li (President), Prof. C.S. Lau (Vice President - Education and Examinations)
(Note: The Editor, Prof. Ignatius Yu was unable to attend the AGM that day.)

Annual Fellowship Conferment Ceremony

The Academy's 21st Annual Fellowship Conferment Ceremony was held on 19 December 2014 at Run Run Shaw Hall. Prof. Rosie Young was conferred an Honorary Fellow of HKAM, in recognition of her achievements and contributions to the Academy, the profession, and the community. The citation was read by Prof. Richard Yu, the Senior Advisor and Past President of the Hong Kong College of Physicians.

Click here for the full context of the citation for Honorary Fellow, Prof. Rosie Young.

Plaques of Appreciation were presented to the following Fellows for their contribution to the Academy as Council Members:

- Dr. S.P. Mak - Ex Officio Council Member (January 2010 - January 2014)
• Dr. Ruby Lee (Photo) - Ex Officio Council Member (December 2010 - December 2014)
• Prof. Edward Lo - Ex Officio Council Member (December 2012 - December 2014)
• Prof. Kenneth Cheung (Photo) - Ex Officio Council Member (December 2012 - December 2014)
• Prof. Linda Lam (Photo) - Ex Officio Council Member (December 2010 - December 2014)

Best Original Research by Trainees (BORT)

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<td>Gold Medal</td>
<td>Dr. Cheung, Jason Pui Yin (Photo) (College of Orthopaedic Surgeons)</td>
<td>Genetic Predisposition of Lumbar Spinal Stenosis in Chinese: A Genome-wide Association Study</td>
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<td>Silver Medal</td>
<td>Dr. Leung, Chi Hung Czarina (Photo) (College of Physicians)</td>
<td>Diaphragmatic Ultrasonography for the Mechanically Ventilated Patients</td>
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<td>Bronze Medal</td>
<td>Dr. Teoh, Yuen Chun Jeremy (Photo) (College of Surgeons)</td>
<td>The Optimal Prostate-Specific Antigen and Prostate-Specific Antigen Density Cut-off Values for Chinese Men to Consider Transrectal Ultrasound-guided Prostate Biopsy</td>
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Best Original Paper Award (BOPA)

Dr. Chan Chi Kuen

Topic: Treatment outcomes after early initiation of antiretroviral therapy for human immunodeficiency virus-associated tuberculosis

HKAM-MPS Award

Dr. K.C. Lee

Topic: Transforming quality and patient safety in specimen identification and processing through a novel approach to barcode tracking

New Fellows

A total of 314 Academy Fellows were conferred.
The Academy would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new Fellows.

2014 David Todd Oration

David Todd Oration was inaugurated in 1995 to honour the Founding President of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, Prof. Sir David Todd, in recognition of his profound contributions to the Academy. The Academy was privileged to have Professor Mak Tak Wah, Director of the Campbell Family Institute for Breast Cancer Research, delivered the 2014 David Todd Oration. The Oration was entitled “Anti-Cancer Therapeutics, Put the Cart Before the Horses”.
Chinese New Year

The Academy Lounge and the Dining Room will be closed at 3:00 p.m. on 18 February 2015 for the Chinese New Year and stock-taking. Services will be resumed on 2 March 2015.

The Academy wishes all Fellows prosperity in the Year of the Goat!

Maintenance and Renovation Works on 10/F

The top floor (10/F) of the Academy Building has not undergone major improvement works for the past 16 years. The layout of the office area also requires modification to accommodate additional staff members. Maintenance and renovation works have been scheduled to begin in late December 2014. The General Secretariat will be temporarily relocated to the Library on 3/F from 30 December 2014 to late March 2015.

Due to the above, library services on 3/F will temporarily cease from mid-December 2014 to late March 2015. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Events Attended by the President

CUHK Gerald Choa Memorial Lecture cum Dinner, 1 December 2014

President attended the Gerald Choa Memorial Lecture, entitled "Professor Gerald H. Choa - the Visionnaire", delivered by Prof. Richard Yue Hong Yu at
the Happy Valley Clubhouse. The annual Gerald Choa Memorial Lecture, which is inaugurated in 2013, is named after the late Prof. Gerald H. Choa, in remembrance of his profound contributions to The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Disaster Medicine Association (HKDMA) Symposium, 6 December 2014

President attended an Opening Ceremony of the HKDMA Symposium at the Hospital Authority Building. The Symposium aimed to provide an in-depth understanding of basic principles and practical considerations in sea rescue, to enhance preparedness in service providers and to explore potential collaboration amongst rescue teams. The Symposium was well attended and successfully held with speakers from Fire Services Department Hong Kong Police Force, Hong Kong Government Flying Services, Department of Health, Hospital Authority, Auxiliary Medical Services, etc. Secretary for Food and Health, Dr. the Hon Ko Wing Man delivered an opening address in support of the initiatives.

Opening Ceremony of Golden Jubilee Garden of Appreciation and Dinner, 6 December 2014

The Chinese University of Hong Kong celebrated the establishment of a Golden Jubilee Garden of Appreciation, located next to Sir Run Run Shaw Hall of its Campus. President attended a cocktail reception and its opening ceremony. The ceremony was intended to express the University’s indebtedness to its benefactors who lent their support during the past five decades.

Conferment Ceremonies of Specialty Colleges, December 2014

President attended several conferment ceremonies and offered congratulations to the new College Fellows, who were motivated by his inspirational addresses.

- 23rd Admission of New Fellows/ Members Ceremony of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians at Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre, 6 December 2014
• Fellowship/ Membership Conferment Ceremony of Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists at the HKCEC, 12 December 2014

Director of the Year Awards 2014 - Presentation Ceremony and Dinner, 9 December 2014

President attended and supported the Hong Kong Institute of Directors Annual Dinner cum Presentation Ceremony of Directors of the Year Awards 2014 held on 9 December at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. This year’s Awards were themed “Effective Leadership - Key to Corporate Success”. Over hundreds from different industries and sectors were present. A trophy for the Directors of the Year Award was presented to Prof. John Leong, the Chairman of Hospital Authority. Secretary for Food and Health, Dr. the Hon Ko Wing Man was awarded the Special Recognition of Excellence in Board Diversity.

World Psychiatric Association (WPA) Regional Congress, 12-14 December 2014

President was invited to attend the WPA Opening Ceremony held on 12 December 2014 at HKCEC. The Congress theme was entitled as “Yin and Yang of Mental Health in Asia - Balancing Polarities”. The Congress featured an excellent collection of plenary sessions, which covered a wide variety of subjects in the field of psychiatry including many recent advances and comprehensive overviews. It provided an excellent opportunity for colleagues with different cultural backgrounds to share new perspective and valuable insights on the development of highest quality standards in psychiatric care, teaching and research.

Hong Kong Doctors Union (HKDU) Annual Dinner Party, 25 December 2014

HKDU held its Annual Dinner Party at HKCEC on 25 December 2014 to celebrate the festive season with allied healthcare professionals. President attended the party and spent special time with Dr. the Hon Ko Wing Man, Prof. Sophia Chan, Prof. John Leong of HA, Dr. the Hon Leung Ka Lau, etc.

New Year’s Eve Annual Balls, 31 December 2014
President attended several New Year’s Eve Annual Balls held by medical bodies. The celebrations were joined by friends from government departments, allied healthcare professionals, leaders, etc.

"Federation Night Fever" organized by Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong at Run Run Shaw Hall

Courses at HKAM

Bimonthly Simulation Alliance Meeting, 29 January 2015

Hong Kong Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre (HKJC ILCM) will organize a bimonthly meeting with the Center for Medical Simulation (CMS), namely the Bimonthly Simulation Alliance Meeting. Target audience would be members of simulation alliance who are interested in medical simulation. The upcoming meeting has been scheduled for Thursday 29 January 2015 at 7 p.m at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. Dr. So Hing-yu, Honorary Deputy Director of HKJC ILCM and Dr. May Pian-Smith, Associate Professor of Anesthesia, Harvard Medical School will be speaking on "Culture and Simulation-based Education: Some Local Experience" and "Speaking-up for Patient Safety - Overcoming Barriers to Challenging Authority" respectively.

For details and registration, please click here.

Medical Education Conference, 7 & 8 February 2015

Hong Kong Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine (HKJILCM) is organizing a Medical Education Conference on 7 - 8 February 2015 at the HKAM Jockey Club Building.

The Medical Education Conference, entitled "Medical and Healthcare Education along the Continuum, is designed to enable interactive discussions amongst healthcare professionals, educators and leaders on a wide range of medical education initiatives. It is intended to help spark local interest and a call for concerted efforts in promoting the perfection of undergraduate education, postgraduate training and continuing medical education.
The multidisciplinary Conference features 20 sessions of plenary lectures and 5 theme-centred concurrent workshops, delivered by local and overseas well-renowned speakers.

Deadline for registration is 4 February 2015.

For registration, please click https://www.hkamonline.hk/medconference15/index.php

Free Trial of Part-task Trainees offered to College Fellows and Trainees (16 September 2014 - 31 December 2015)

Hong Kong Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine has extended the offer period, which will now close on 31 December 2015. The free trial allows College Fellows and trainees to gain simulation-based training experiences by using various simulators. Simulators available for training include LAP Mentor, GI/BRONCH Mentor and HeartWorks Dual Tranesophageal echocardiography (TEE)/ Transthoracic echocardiography (TTE). Please click here for the details of our simulators.

1. Each trial session will last 2 hours and consists of a small group of maximum 3 Fellows/ trainees. It is not necessary for the trainees to be accompanied by a Fellow;
2. Timeslots for selection are 0830-1030, 1030-1230, 1330-1530 and 1530-1730;
3. As the free trial is a self-learning exercise, there will be no technical support;
4. Fellows/ trainees who wish to book a trial session must complete a booking form and submit it through their Colleges. College endorsement is required. (Click here to download the booking form);
5. Bookings are on first-come, first-served basis and must be made a minimum of 5 working days in advance of the desired session;
6. All cancellations must be made at least 3 working days before the scheduled session; and
7. HKJC ILCM reserves the right to cancel any booking if it is deemed necessary.

For any enquiries, please contact Ms. Sandy Ng at 2871 8718.

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. The testing version 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 "icmecpd" 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 in November and December for trial run. 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. The full version of the App is expected to be ready by early 2015. Details will be announced in due course.

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**Online CME/CPD**

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

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

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**Activities at HKAM**

**F & B Services at the Academy**

Fellows are welcome to host personal banquets at the Academy for festive celebrations. A 10% discount will be offered for the menus below. To enjoy the discount, the Fellow must be the host or one of the hosts, and be present throughout the event. The discount will be offered for up to 5 tables (60 persons) only, and be subject to change without prior notice.

**Special Menus for the Festive Season**

- Snake Menu
- Reunion and Spring Menu

For reservations and enquiries, please call 2871 8787.
Enjoy a new Yum Cha experience at the Academy!

Academy has been serving dim sum lunch once a month on selected Sundays (from 12:00 noon). Come and enjoy good dim sum, traditional Chinese tea and a relaxing time with your family, friends at the Academy. There are ample parking spaces available that are free of charge.

Interested Fellows please mark the following dates and reserve your table in advance:

2015: 8 February, 15 March, 12 April, 10 May, 14 June, 12 July, 9 August, 20 September, 11 October, 29 November & 20 December

For reservations or enquiries, please call 2871 8787.

College Events

2nd Joint Meeting of ICIS & HKCR - Cancer Management: From Diagnosis to Treatment, 31 January - 1 February 2015

The 2nd Joint Meeting of ICIS & HKCR - Cancer Management: From Diagnosis to Treatment, jointly organized by International Cancer Imaging Society and Hong Kong College of Radiologists, will be held on 31 January - 1 February 2015 (Saturday & Sunday) at Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building.

Please click the following links for detailed information.

- First Announcement
- Registration Form

Please visit HKCR website for updated meeting programme and information:
http://www.hkcr.org/news.php/events_asm/nid,3

Hong Kong College of Pathologists - Topical Update

The College of Pathologists has released a new issue of Topical Update. Its title is Pathology of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease by Dr. Anthony W.H. Chan. Interested Fellows please click the link below to view the document.

Topical Update

Other Upcoming Conferences / Symposia / Courses

Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme and Regulation of Private Healthcare Facilities Forum for Healthcare Professionals

Food and Health Bureau will organize a forum to gather
public views on the following consultation document recently released in December 2014.

1. a 3-month public consultation on the Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme (VHIS) to consult the public on implementing a government-regulated, market operated VHIS. Copies of the VHIS consultation document can be downloaded from the VHIS website (www.vhis.gov.hk).

2. a public consultation on the Regulation on Private Healthcare Facilities to seek views on how to strengthen regulation and enhance standards of private healthcare. The consultation document can be downloaded from here.

Details of the Forum

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<td>Friday, 23 January 2015/ 16:00 - 18:00</td>
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<td>Venue</td>
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<td>Secretary for Food and Health</td>
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For further details, please contact Mr. Michael TSE, Chief Insurance Office (Healthcare Planning and Development Office) of Food and Health Bureau at 3509 8943 or email to hpdo@fhb.gov.hk.

BMJ Conference - International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare: Asia, 28 - 30 September 2015
Call for Posters - Deadline extended to 30 March 2015

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine is one of the strategic partners of the first International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare: Asia to be organized by BMJ and Institute for Healthcare Institution (IHI) on 28-30 September 2015 in Hong Kong. By featuring keynote speakers of international repute as well as healthcare leaders in Asia, this premier event will present the very best of new thinking both internationally and from the region.

A poster campaign has been launched to encourage any interested individuals to submit an abstract as a poster to share their achievements and ideas on maximizing patient outcomes. There are over 20 topics to choose from, such as Acute and Emergency Care, Care for Older People and End of Life Care, Chronic Disease, Health Policy and Population Health, etc.

For details of the Campaign and the Conference, please visit http://bit.ly/1phNm8E

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**Announcement from DH and MCHK**

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

- Ziprasidone: Rare But Potentially Fatal Skin Reactions
- Health Sciences Authority; Risk of hypoglycaemia associated with hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine

**6th Issue of eHealth News "Hand in Hand - Towards the New Era of eHealth"**

The Government is preparing for the launch of the territory-wide eHR Sharing System by end 2014. The eHealth News is published to help people understand better the latest eHR development. The issue of eHealth News 《醫健通訊》 has been published and is available at the Electronic Health Record (eHR) Office website:
Hong Kong Medical Journal December 2014 issue is now available on the Journal's website <http://www.hkmj.org>. Highlights of this issue include:

**EDITORIAL**

- Multidisciplinary care with deep brain stimulation for Parkinson's disease patients

**ORIGINAL ARTICLE**

- Subthalamic nucleus deep brain stimulation for Parkinson's disease: evidence for effectiveness and limitations from 12 years' experience

**REVIEW ARTICLE**

- Management of secondary lymphoedema