Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
香港醫學專科學院

Academy News - June 2016

News and Announcement

Invitation to Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM), 16 June 2016

Academy Council has decided to hold an EGM on Thursday, 16 June 2016 to admit new Fellows. The EGM will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Council Chamber, 10/F, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. All Fellows are welcome to attend.

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.

Annual Subscriptions

Demand notes for the 2016 subscriptions have been sent to Fellows in December 2015. Fellows who have not settled their subscription before 30 June should have received a demand note for subscription and surcharge. Please settle as soon as possible.

Reminder:

1. All payments must be received by the Academy before 30 September. According to Bylaw 6.4:
If a member's fee or any other moneys due by a member to the Academy is not received by the Academy within 9 months after such payment falls due, despite two written reminders by the Academy to pay, the member shall automatically forfeit his membership.

2. It is Council's policy that late subscriptions received by the Academy after 30 June will be subject to a surcharge of 5% on the subscription amount.

3. For Fellows who have authorized payment via bank transfer / credit card, payments will be deducted from their bank accounts or credit card automatically.

4. Fellows aged over 70, or have reached 70 before the beginning of the next subscription year, do not need to pay any subscription and will not receive a

debit note.

5. Fellows residing outside Hong Kong or have reached the age of 65 and have retired from all remunerative practice/job/business must submit written applications for reduced rates before 31 December if they wish to enjoy the reduced rates next year. For details, please visit http://www.hkam.org.hk/fellows_area/reduced_rate.pdf

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Launch of HospitalAdvisor co-organised with Zubin, 18 May 2016

Ms. Shalini Mahtani, founder of Zubin Foundation, launched HospitalAdvisor, with Hong Kong Academy of Medicine being the official launch partner. HospitalAdvisor , www.hospitaladvisor.org.hk, is a dual-language website that provides information to consumers on the Quality of Care in Hong Kong's hospitals. The website covers all Hong Kong's 41 public and 11 private hospitals. President applauded the initiative and said that "We need initiatives like Hospital Advisor worldwide, both for a reality check to improve services to meet the evolving demands of the public, and to give the public a voice in shaping and helping their community." Prof. Ashish Jha of Harvard Global Health Institute and guest speaker at the launch, spoke in length on patient experience and how it is related to quality of care. Prof. Sophia Chan, Guest-of-Honor of the launching ceremony, stressed on the importance of quality of care especially within the Hospital Authority sector. A dinner was hosted by Zubin Foundation in the evening. Prof. C.S. Lau, Vice-President (Education and Exams) joined the dinner and there were many fruitful and enjoyable discussions.

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Luncheon in Honour of Mr Zhang Lin, Deputy General Manager of China Merchants Shekou Industrial Zone Holdings Company Limited, 20 May 2016

The President held a luncheon in honour of Mr Zhang Lin, Deputy General Manager of China Merchants Shekou Industrial Zone Holdings Company Limited on 20 May 2016 at the Fellow's Lounge. Dr. C.C. Lau, Honorary Secretary of the Academy also attended the lunch. They exchanged experiences of various social support programmes over a nice lunch gathering. The Academy and the China Merchants Group are exploring partnership and collaboration opportunities, including prehospital emergency care training and other medical care related initiatives. Mr Zhang also took the chance to visit our HKJC Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine, impressed with the facilities and training programmes the Centre can offer to medical professionals.

2nd Medical Education Conference, 28 May 2016

The 2nd Medical Education Conference, co-organised by the HKJCILCM of the Academy, attracted over 100 participants including medical specialists from different disciplines. The key theme of the Conference was "Postgraduate Education Assessment". The conference provided an important platform for collaboration and dialogue amongst various stakeholders that highlighted the importance of postgraduate medical education, in contributing to higher standard of medical care. Prof. C.S. Lau addressed the participants and Prof. Sophia Chan praised the Academy's work on postgraduate training. Attendees were given the opportunity to broaden their knowledge in medical education, sharpen their teaching and/or learning skills, hear from prominent speakers and take part in several interactive workshops. Prof. David Black, Dr. Andrew Padmos and A/Prof. Jennifer Weller were our overseas speakers and they addressed the attendees and shared best practices in medical education hoping to inspire the healthcare profession.

50th Malaysia-Singapore Congress of Medicine & 3rd AMM-AMS-HKAM Tripartite Congress, 19 - 21 August 2016

The Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (AMM) is celebrating its golden jubilee this year. A series of programmes have been planned to mark this auspicious occasion, including 50th Malaysia-Singapore Congress of Medicine and 3rd AMM-AMS-HKAM Tripartite Congress in conjunction with the 1st Emergency Medicine Annual Scientific (EMAS) Meeting.

HKAM will be sending a delegation, which consists of Colleges' Presidents and representatives to be led by our President, to attend the Congress.

The main theme of these events, which will be held in Kuala Lumpur, is "A Multi-disciplinary Approach in Strengthening the Chain of Survival". Online registration is available at www.50anniversaryamm2016.org. Fellows can enjoy special rates. Please click here for further details.

Registration form can be downloaded from here.

Prize for Best Original Research by Trainees

The Prize for Best Original Research by Trainees of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine recognizes excellence in research done by doctors who are in specialist training. Submission deadline for the year 2016 award has been extended to 31 July 2016 (postmark). Interested trainee doctors can download the following documents (PDF and MS Word format) for reference and use.

- Information for Prize for Best Original Research by Trainee
- Abstract Form (PDF, Word)
- Sample Abstract

Events attended by the President and Officers

Hospital Authority (HA) Convention, 3 May 2016

President chaired a panel session, entitled "Training in Emergency Medicine" at the HA Convention. The session was well attended by around 300 participants, including policy makers, clinicians and healthcare professionals. It covered topics around the theme, such as team based learning, emergency physicians' journey to achieve better toxicology service, etc. The sharing of ideas yielded some constructive outcomes.

Sentinel Surveillance Conference cum Communicable Disease Information System Launching Ceremony, 6 May 2016

Prof. C.S. Lau, Vice-President (Education and Examinations) attended the launching ceremony of the Communicable Disease Information System organised by the Centre for Health Protection. The ceremony was officiated by the Secretary for Food and Health. Main purpose was to foster public and private partnership and collaboration in the surveillance and control of communicable diseases.

Conferment Ceremony of the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing, 7 May 2016

Congratulations to our President!

Dr. Donald Li has been conferred Honorary Fellowship by the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing. Other recipients of Honorary Fellowship also included Prof. John Leong, Dr. Chan Chok-wan, etc.

Dinner talk organised by the University of Glasgow, 9 May 2016

President and Vice-President (Education and Examinations) attended the dinner talk organised by the University of Glasgow. It featured an inspiring presentation, entitled "Inspiring People: Medicine from Glasgow to Hong Kong", by Prof. Anna Dominiczak, Regius Professor of Medicine, Vice-Principal and Head of College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences of the University of Glasgow and Prof. David Galloway, the President of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. They also shared some tremendous achievements at the University. Discussions were fruitful among many honourable guests. President also made an after-dinner speech and toast. More collaborations between Hong Kong and Glasgow would be expected.

Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons Fellowship Conferment Ceremony, 11 May 2016

Prof. T.F. Fok, Vice-President (General Affairs) addressed the audience at the Fellowship Conferment Ceremony of the Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons, wishing all the new College Fellows success in pursuing their professional career.

Annual Gala Dinner of the Hong Kong Journalists Association (HKJA) , 13 May 2016

President, Vice-President (Education and Examinations) and Honorary Secretary joined the Annual Gala Dinner of the HKJA. The dinner celebrated the 48th anniversary of the establishment of HKJA. It provided an opportunity to network and foster relationship between the media and the Academy.

Celebration of World Family Doctor's Day, 15 May 2016

President officiated the Celebration of World Family Doctor's Day organised by the Primary Care Office of the Department of Health. The theme of the event was "Family Doctor: Brighten your life" in celebration of the World Family Doctor Day 2016. President delivered a speech emphasising the important role of family doctors in maintaining mental health of patients in primary care settings.

15th Honorary Fellowship Conferment Ceremony of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), 16 May 2016

Congratulations to our President!

Dr. Donald Li has been conferred Honorary Fellow of The Chinese University of Hong Kong for his significant contributions to Hong Kong, the medical profession and the CUHK. During the ceremony, President delivered an acceptance speech on behalf of all the Honorary Fellows, and thanked CUHK for the great encouragement for the recipients to keep contributing to own professions and serving the community.

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 "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).

QR code (iOS)

QR Code (Android)

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. The latest version 2.2, which allows Fellows to indicate their role(s) in the event, has been released in Apr 2016.

Online CME/CPD

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

HKAM/College	Topic	Deadline for Submission of Answer
Hong Kong Medical Journal	Effect of non-invasive prenatal testing as a contingent approach on the indications for invasive prenatal diagnosis and prenatal detection rate of Down's syndrome	31 Jul 2016
Hong Kong Medical Journal	Common urological problems in children: prepuce, phimosis and buried penis	31 Jul 2016
Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	HKCOG CME Exercise Jun 2016	30 Jun 2016
Paediatricians	Quizzes from Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics Vol. 21 No. 2 April 2016	15 Jul 2016
Pathologists	The Hong Kong College of Pathologists - Online CME/CPD for Self-Study 2016 (Haematology) - Chronic Lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) - Then and Now	31 Aug 2016
Radiologists	HKCR Case of Jun 2016	30 Jun 2016
Radiologists	Quizzes from Hong Kong Journal of Radiology (HKJR)	20 Jun 2016

Please visit the CMe-Learning of iCMECPD website (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) 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**.

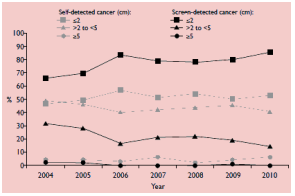
Highlights of the June 2016 issue:

Editorial

Mammography for breast cancer detection in Hong Kong

Original Articles

Comparison of clinical and pathological characteristics between screen-detected and self-detected breast cancers: a Hong Kong study



This case series provides indirect evidence that women in the local population may gain clinical benefit from regular breast cancer screening. The findings need to be validated in a representative population of Hong Kong women.

Is pain from mammography reduced by the use of a radiolucent MammoPad? Local experience in Hong Kong

Screening mammogram can decrease the mortality of breast cancer. This study aimed to evaluate the effectiveness of a radiolucent pad, MammoPad, which significantly reduced the level of discomfort experienced during mammography. Radiation dose was also reduced.

Colorectal endoscopic submucosal dissection at a low-volume centre: tips and tricks, and learning curve in a district hospital in Hong Kong

Colorectal endoscopic submucosal dissection is not a widely adopted procedure due to its technical difficulties. This case series comprised 71 colorectal endoscopic submucosal dissections that were performed by a single endoscopist without experience in gastric or colorectal endoscopic, which showed that such technique is feasible with acceptable clinical outcomes at a low-volume district hospital in Hong Kong.

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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

Call for Abstracts, Annual Conference on Disaster Preparedness and Response (ACDPR) 2016

The Annual Conference on Disaster Preparedness and Response (ACDPR) 2016, organised jointly by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute (HKJCDPRI) of the Academy and the Hong Kong College of Community Medicine (HKCCM), welcomes submission of abstracts for oral or poster presentation. ACDPR is an annual event in the HKJCDPRI's calendar. Presenting at the ACDPR 2016 will help you gain international recognition for your work and boost your profile among the world's leading disaster experts and community medicine specialists.

The theme of the ACDPR 2016 is "Building a Resilient Health System". Submissions are welcome in all topics related to the following.

- Disaster preparedness and response
- Community medicine (including public health medicine, administrative medicine and occupational medicine)

This year's conference also commemorates the HKCCM's 25 years of commitment in advocating principles and practice of community medicine, with an emphasis on disaster prevention and community health promotion.

Do submit abstracts to compete for the Best Paper and Poster Awards!

Abstract submission guidelines
Abstract submission form

Enjoy a new Yum Cha experience at the Academy on Father's Day!

Academy has been serving dim sum lunch once a month on selected Sundays. Come and enjoy good dim sum, traditional Chinese tea and a relaxing time with your handsome dad 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:
2016: 19 June, 17 July, 14 August, 18 September, 9 October, 27 November, 18 December

For reservations or enquiries, please call 2871 8896.

Special Menu Promotion (now to July 15, 2016)

Come spend the happy moment with your family and friends at the Academy. A 10% discount will be offered to 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.

- Special Menu

Academy Lounge at the Academy is a perfect and nicely decorated place with cosy atmosphere for social occasions. The Lounge offers a menu of gourmet, appetizers and drink specials.

Come to enjoy a chilled drink and premium snack items in this hot Summer.

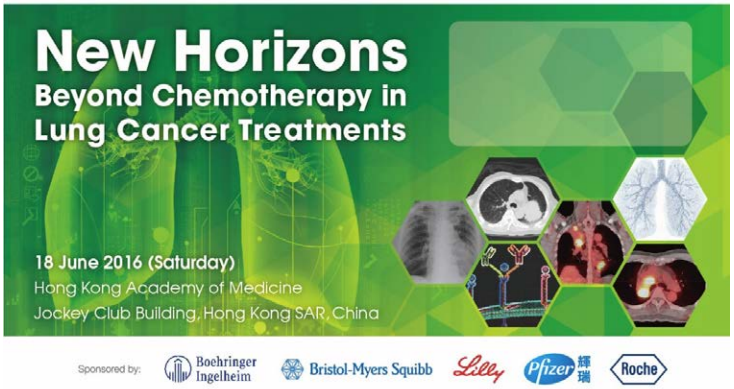
Service hours

Monday to Saturday	1200 hrs - 2100 hrs
Sunday and Public Holiday	0900 hrs - 2100 hrs

College Events

Scientific Symposium "New Horizons Beyond Chemotherapy in Lung Cancer Treatments", 18 June 2016

Hong Kong College of Radiologists
香港放射科醫學院
Room 909, 9/F, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong
香港黃竹坑道99號香港醫學專科學院賽馬會大樓9樓909室



Hong Kong College of Radiologists (HKCR) will organize a Scientific Symposium "New Horizons Beyond Chemotherapy in Lung Cancer Treatments" on 18 June 2016 (Saturday) at Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, Hong Kong.

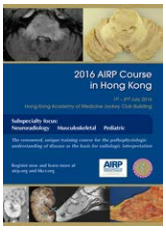
R.S.V.P. before 10 June 2016 to HKCR Secretariat by Phone: (852) 2871 8788 / Email: enquiries@hkcr.org / Fax: (852) 2554 0739

Please click the following link for detailed information.

- Announcement

The announcement is also available at College website: https://www.hkcr.org/news.php/events_list/cid,1/nid,66.

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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Asia Pacific Electronic Health Records Conference (APeHRC) 2016, 6-7 July 2016

The Academy is a supporting organisation to the APeHRC 2016, which will be held on 6-7 July 2016 in Science Park. The Conference aims to provide an opportunity for national policy makers, professionals from healthcare and health informatics industries, etc from different parts of the world to

share experiences and discuss the policy issues with the professionals and experts in Hong Kong. For details and registration, please contact APeHRC2016@icc.com.hk.

Other Upcoming Conferences / Symposia / Courses

Others

Date	Conference(s) / Symposium(s) / Course(s)	Organiser(s)
Jun - Aug 2016	Global Public Health Summer Institute	The CUHK JC School of Public Health and Primary Care • Introduction • Website Enquiries: Tel: (852) 2252 8434 / 8418 / 8424 Fax: (852) 2145 7489 Email: mph_cuhk@cuhk.edu.hk
14 Jun 2016	Symposium on "Transmission and Control of Respiratory Pathogens"	School of Public Health, The University of Hong Kong • Website Enquiries: Tel: (852) 3917 9044 Fax: (852) 2855 9528 Email: hkusph@hku.hk
26 - 28 Sep 2016	BMJ International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare: Asia	Institute for Healthcare Improvement, BMJ Enquires: Tel: +44 (0) 0207 111 1106 Email: events@bmj.com Website: http://internationalforumasia.bmj.com/
8-10 Nov 2016	2nd ICGEB Workshop on "Human papillomavirus: From Basic Biology to Cancer Prevention"	Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong • Website • Programme Contact: Tel: (852) 2252 8818 Fax: (852) 2635 4977 Email: CEID@med.cuhk.edu.hk

Announcements from Government departments and other medical bodies

Department of Health Survey on Ambulatory Facilities

The Department of Health (DH) will shortly commence the first phase of the territory-wide survey to assess the number and types of private healthcare facilities (PHFs) in Hong Kong, and would like to seek assistance from the Academy Fellows in this survey.

Background

Following a root-to-branch review of the regulation of PHFs in 2012 and a public consultation (the consultation document and report can be downloaded at http://www.hpdo.gov.hk/en/fhsdrelevantpapers.html) on the subject in late 2014, the Government will revamp the regulatory regime aiming to establish a modernized and comprehensive regulatory control for different categories of PHFs in Hong Kong. In order to have a clearer picture of the present situation with regard to the work of the PHFs now exist in Hong Kong, a territory-wide survey will be carried out to facilitate the Government's formulation of the implementation plan, including any transitional arrangements that may be necessary.

Survey to be carried out

It is planned to conduct the said survey in two phases. Phase I of the survey aims to build a database of premises providing private medical and dental services. As for Phase II of the survey, quantitative and qualitative studies will be conducted on the services provided in PHFs and the potential gaps between existing facility set-up and the new regulatory requirements.

The questionnaire of the Phase I survey will be sent out in early June to all medical practitioners and dentists registered in Hong Kong. They will be invited to indicate if they are practising in private sector and provide their practising address(s) if they do. Participants will also be invited to provide contact information (e.g. email address) for conduct of next phase of survey and for receipt of any update about the legislative review.

Assistance sought

For the completeness of the survey, responses from medical practitioners and dentists in **both** the public and private sectors are necessary. In order to facilitate DH to have an accurate assessment of the position, Fellows (including those working in the public sector) are encouraged to actively participate in the survey.

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:

- Antipsychotic drug olanzapine: rare but serious skin reactions
- Pomalidomide: risk of hepatitis B reactivation
- Fluoroquinolones: restricting use for certain uncomplicated infections
- Medication-assisted treatment with methadone and buprenorphine: Neonatal opioid withdrawal

syndrome
- High doses of the antidiarrheal medicine loperamide (Imodium): FDA warns about serious heart problems

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9th 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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