**News and Announcement**

**Annual General Meeting, 16 December 2016**

Council has decided to hold this year’s Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 16 December 2016 (Friday) at 5:30 p.m.. The AGM will be held at Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre of the HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. All Fellows are welcome to attend.

**Annual Fellowship Conferment Ceremony and David Todd Oration, 16 December 2016**

The 23rd Annual Fellowship Conferment Ceremony will be held at Run Run Shaw Hall of the HKAM Jockey Club Building on 16 December 2016 (Friday) at 6:00 p.m. The ceremony will be held in conjunction with the 2016 David Todd Oration, at which Professor Peter Mathieson, President and Vice-Chancellor, Honorary Professor of Medicine of The University of Hong Kong, will deliver a talk entitled “The Rising Tide of Kidney Disease”.

All Fellows are welcome to attend the oration. CME/CPD Accreditation:

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**Tripartite Platform on Medical Council of Hong Kong (MCHK)**

As you may be aware, the Government has recently convened a Tripartite Platform to look into the composition of MCHK and its complaint investigation and disciplinary inquiry mechanism. The Platform comprises representatives of doctors, patient groups and Legislative Council Members, and a representative from HKAM was invited to join the Platform. The Academy Council has nominated our elected Council Member Dr Luk Hung-to to represent HKAM and serves as a member in this Platform, with its first meeting to be held on 15 November 2016.
We shall keep you informed of the progress. As promised in our previous communication, we shall conduct a survey in due course to seek your views before any major decision is made.

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**Annual Report 2016**

Our Annual Report has been published and is now available on our website. Please click here to read the report.

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**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. 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.

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**CME/CPD Principles & Guidelines 2017 - 19**

Fellows may wish to note that the CMECPD Principles & Guidelines for the next cycle 2017 - 19 will remain unchanged i.e. no more than 75 points can be awarded for passive participation in a 3-year cycle. Fellows are strongly advised to maintain a balanced CMECPD profile with a mix of different activities, in order to capture the full benefit of different types of CMECPD activities.


(Note: Individual Colleges will have their own set of guidelines based on what have been agreed at the Academy level. There may be specific rules or requirements that the Colleges determine to be relevant for their specialties.)

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**Fellow's Contact Details Update**

The Academy sometimes gets error messages when sending messages to Fellows' registered emails, which may be caused by full mailboxes, invalid addresses, etc. A valid email address is an essential detail for Fellows to gain access to iCMECPD account and view the CME/CPD profile. In order to help us maintain an up-to-date database, please keep us informed whenever there are changes to your email address, mailing address or contact number by logging into your account of iCMECPD [http://www.icmecpd.hk](http://www.icmecpd.hk). Please also be reminded to keep your registered emails active by ensuring there is sufficient mailbox capacity.
Collection of Fellowship Diplomas

A number of Fellows have left their fellowship diplomas uncollected at the Secretariat office for years. A final notification will be sent to them soon. Diplomas can be picked up from the Secretariat office, by 16 December 2016 (Friday), on Monday to Friday during office hours (8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. / 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.). Any diplomas uncollected after the deadline will be disposed without further notice.

Council Dinner with Distinguished Young Fellows, 22 September 2016

The Academy organised a Council Dinner with Distinguished Young Fellows to recognise their achievements in respective specialties. Honorary Fellow Prof. Rosie Young, Past President Dr. David Fang, Officers, Council Members and College representatives joined the dinner to congratulate the young Fellows. President welcomed the young Fellows, and gave an introduction to the Academy’s work and upcoming activities. In Prof. Young’s speech, she highlighted the importance of continuing medical education in building a successful career. She hoped the young Fellows would contribute not only locally to their College, the Academy and the medical profession in Hong Kong, but also internationally. Three young Fellows were drawn out by Honorary Secretary Dr. C.C. Lau to share their experience and feelings. It was an enjoyable dinner with a lot of sharing among the participants.

Annual Conference on Disaster Preparedness and Response 2016: Building a Resilient Health System, 8 October 2016

Co-organised by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute (HKJC DPRI) of the Academy and the Hong Kong College of Community Medicine (HKCCM), the 2nd Annual conference on Disaster Preparedness and Response 2016, titled “Building a Resilient Health System”, was held successfully on 8 October 2016, attracting over 320 local and overseas participants.

The Opening Ceremony was held at the Run Run Shaw Hall and was officiated by the Honourable Lai Tung-kwok, Secretary for Security of the Government of the HKSAR; Mr. Patrick Nip, Permanent Secretary for Food and Health (Health) of the Government of the HKSAR; Mr Anthony Chow, Deputy Chairman of the Hong Kong Jockey Club; Dr. Bernhard Schwartländer, WHO Representative in
China; Prof. Fung Hong, President of the Hong Kong College of Community Medicine and Dr. Donald Li, President of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. The officiating guests kicked off the Conference by introducing the five elements to build a resilient health system: Crisis Leadership and Planning, Primary Health Care, Hospital Infrastructure and Operational Planning, Community-based Actions, and Multi-sectoral Actions. These five elements constituted the five sub-themes of the Conference.

Following was the Opening Keynote Address delivered by Dr. Bernhard Schwartländer introducing the features of resilient health system and the work of the WHO Emergency Medical Teams Initiative; and the two sessions of Keynote Speech delivered respectively by Prof. Gabriel Leung, Dean of Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine of The University of Hong Kong and Prof. E.K. Yeoh, Director, the Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care of The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

The Conference also included a pre-conference workshop titled "Mobile Surge Capacity Teams for Medical and Public Health Emergencies (local and global)" held on 7 October 2016. At the Conference, distinguished local and overseas speakers presented on a wide range of topics highlighting the essentials of the development, maintenance and promotion of a preventive safety and health system towards building international and national capacity for disaster risk management, conducted in concurrent sessions. Poster and free paper sessions were also held during the Conference. Before the Closing Ceremony and Award Ceremony of the Best Papers, panelists from different sectors shared their views at the round table discussion on multi-sectoral contributions to a resilient health system. The Conference ended with the Networking cum HKCCM’s 25th anniversary reception, featuring a music jamming session performed by Prof. Fung Hong and Dr. Thomas Tsang.

After the Conference, President and Officers of the Academy hosted a networking dinner at the Hong Kong Golf Club, Deep Water Bay, with distinguished overseas guest speakers including Dr. Bernhard Schwartländer, Prof. Pratap Prasad, Dr. Zhang Bike, Dr. & Mrs. Darren Walter and Prof. Jennifer Leaning. Under Secretary for Food and Health of the HKSAR Government Prof. Sophia Chan also joined the dinner.

Please click here for more event photos.
HKAM Facebook Page Launched

HKAM Facebook page has been officially launched. Serving as a new platform to engage our Fellows and stakeholders, the Facebook page will include our latest news and events. “Like” and “Share” our Facebook page with your friends now!

New Academy Souvenirs

A wide range of well-designed, quality Academy gifts and accessories are available at the Academy Lounge. You may also place an order by completing and returning an order form to the Secretariat.

- Order Form

Early Closure of the Secretariat, Dining Room and Academy Lounge on 21 & 24 December 2016

The Secretariat offices, dining room and Academy Lounge will be closed early on 21 and 24 December 2016.

21 December 2016 (Winter Solstice)

- Secretariat: 1:00 p.m.
- Dining Room: 3:00 p.m.
- Academy Lounge: 3:00 p.m.

24 December 2016 (Christmas Eve)

- Dining Room: 3:00 p.m.
- Academy Lounge: 3:00 p.m.

Thank you for your attention.

Hong Kong Cancer Day 2016, 11 December 2016

The Hong Kong Cancer Day 2016 will be held at Kowloon Park Piazza on 11 December 2016 (Sunday) at 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Entitled “Healthy Diet · Healthy Life”, the Hong Kong Cancer Day is organised by The Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society in collaboration with over 40 local organisations including government departments, NGOs and private corporations. The Academy is one
of the supporting organisations to this meaningful event. Admission is free. For further details, please visit the event website www.hkacs.org.hk.

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**Events attended by the President and Officers**

**Conferment Ceremonies of Specialty Colleges**

President and Officers attended ceremonies celebrating and congratulating the newly admitted College Fellows on their remarkable accomplishments.

Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists, 2 September 2016

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Hong Kong College of Community Medicine, 10 September 2016

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The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong, 17 September 2016

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Hong Kong College of Physicians, 15 October 2016

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Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine, 28 October 2016

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Delegation from West China Hospital of Sichuan University, 2 September 2016
A delegation from West China Hospital of Sichuan University visited the Academy on 2 September 2016. President, two Vice-Presidents, Honorary Secretary of the Academy and the Vice President of the College of Surgeons of Hong Kong received the delegation, and shared experiences in training local specialists. More collaborations between the Academy and West China Hospital are expected.

HKU Year 1 Professionalism in Practice Programme Briefing Session, 2 September 2016

President was invited by the Department of Family Medicine and Primary Care, the University of Hong Kong to share with Year 1 medical students on the topic of "Professionalism in Clinical Practice: Family Doctors in Private Practice". The main purpose of this briefing session was to nurture the development of the attributes of professionalism.

Annual Meeting of CACM, 8 September 2016

President was invited to attend the Meeting organised by the China Association of Chinese Medicine (CACM) in Shanghai. During the Meeting, he delivered a presentation on the global trend in primary care and had fruitful exchanges with other delegates.

Networking Lunch with the Permanent Secretary for Food and Health (Health), 9 September 2016

The President and Officers hosted a networking lunch on 9 September 2016. It was a very enjoyable lunch with the participation of Mr. Patrick Nip, Permanent Secretary for Food and Health (Health) of the Government of the HKSAR, officials from the Food and Health Bureau as well as the Academy Council Members.

HKDMA Symposium, 10 September 2016

President attended the Annual Symposium organised by the Hong Kong Disaster Medicine Association Ltd as an officiating guest. Community engagement was the theme for this year's Symposium aiming to enhance and increase communities' disaster preparedness.
White Coat Inauguration Ceremony of the Faculty of Medicine, 10 September 2016

President officiated at the White Coat Inauguration Ceremony for Medical Freshmen 2016 of the Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Doctors are facing uncontrollable factors than ever including terrorism, epidemics, or natural disasters. President gave advice to the freshmen on how to equip themselves in his inspiring remarks.

CAS Officers Mess Dinner, 13 September 2016

President attended the Officers Mess Dinner of the Civil Aid Service (CAS), which was also officiated by the Chief Secretary for Administration of the Government of HK SAR. CAS Commissioner, Dr Ernest Lee reported the remarkable achievements of the CAS in the past year and pledged that the CAS will continue to better serve the public by providing emergency and community services. All the participants enjoyed the dinner with live band performance.

12th International Conference on Medical Regulation, 20-23 September 2016

Vice-President (Education and Examinations) attended the Conference organised by International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities in Melbourne. Entitled "Medical Regulation - making a difference", it attracted over 500 participants from more than 42 different countries. The theme was explored through plenary sessions, workshops, oral and poster presentations focusing on needs and expectations of the community, global challenges in medical education and professional regulation, the evidence on what is effective in regulation, the
training of doctors of the future, how regulators respond to changes and developments in medical practice, etc.

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**Philanthropy for Better Cities Forum, 22 September 2016**

President participated in the inaugural Philanthropy for Better Cities Forum organized by The Hong Kong Jockey Club. The Forum focused on metropolitan social issues with the participation of over 40 international and local speakers. President shared his insightful views with the participants in the session of "Health and Cities Resiliency", in particular the landscape of health in cities including challenges and opportunities.

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**International Conference on Innovations in Public Health Sciences, 24 September 2016**

President officiated at the opening ceremony of the Conference organised by The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care of The Chinese University of Hong Kong in celebration of its 15th Anniversary. Innovations in public health sciences are crucial in addressing the complex and interacting factors that help determine health. During the Conference, President co-chaired a plenary session with Prof. Sian Griffiths, which focused on "Person Centered and System Sciences: Innovations in Public Sciences".

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**35th Anniversary Faculty Gala Dinner of CUHK Faculty of Medicine, 25 September 2016**

President joined friends of the Faculty of Medicine of the Chinese University of Hong Kong at the Gala Dinner in celebration of its 35th anniversary and remarkable achievements.

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**HKMA Youth Forum, 25 September 2016**
President participated in the Youth Forum organised by the Hong Kong Medical Association, entitled "Future in Our Hands", and shared his insights on the specialist training. He also discussed challenges being encountered by healthcare professionals with other panelists, including Dr. Cheung Wai Lun of Hospital Authority, Dr. Ng Chi Ho of the Hong Kong Public Doctors' Association, etc.

**International Medical Education Leaders' Forum, 28-30 September 2016**

President attended the Forum organised by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) in Ontario. He participated in a full day programme which focused on the Lancet Commission's Report - Health professionals for a new century: transforming education to strengthen health systems in an independent world. There were several roundtable discussions covering wide range of topics from professionalism and humanities competencies, recommendations for global collaborations to interprofessional and transprofessional education, etc. President also joined the Convocation of RCPSC and a Past President's dinner hosted by President of RCPSC, Dr. Kevin Imrie as well as a lunch with delegates of Asia Pacific region.

**Multimedia Campaign, 2 October 2016**

President and Vice-President (Education and Examinations) attended the award presentation ceremony of the Multimedia Campaign launched by the HKJC DPRI.

Entitled "Community Campaign on Disaster Resilience", the aim of the campaign was to enhance the community resilience through a range of public education activities. Competition theme for Year 2016 was "Disaster Commander Wanted!". The competition featured two categories, "Mini-Film Production" targeting the secondary school students and "Drawing Contest" targeting the primary ones.

**Organ Donation Promotion Charter Launching Ceremony and Bus Parade, 15 October 2016**
Food and Health Bureau and the Department of Health recently has worked with the MTR Corporation Limited to organise organ donation promotional activities from October to December 2016. Vice-President (Education and Examinations) attended the launching ceremony of the kick-off event and its associated bus parade to support the meaningful initiatives.

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**Kick off event of "130 Years of Medicine in Hong Kong", 16 October 2016**

President joined other distinguished guests, including the Secretary for Food and Health, at the kick off event organised by the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong in celebration of its 130th anniversary.

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**WHO Health Dialogue with U.S. Acting Deputy Secretary for Health and Human Service Mary Wakefield, 18-19 October 2016**

President participated in the Health Dialogue organised by the World Health Organization China Country Office in Beijing. The theme of the Health Dialogue was on "Building high quality primary health care that the population uses and trusts: challenges and lessons from China and the United States". It was moderated by WHO Goodwill Ambassador for Sustainable Development Goals and Health Mr. James Chau, and also participated by 2 other panelists, Dr. Zeng Yixin, Chairman of General Practitioner Education and Training Specialist Committee of Chinese Medical Doctor Association and Dr. Han Zhengzheng, Director of Beijing Desheng Community Health Centre. The panelists shared their thoughts about the challenges and solutions for the delivery of primary health care.

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**Health Exhibition, 22 October 2016**

The Academy's Editor attended the Health Exhibition organised by the Medical Society of the Hong Kong University Students’ Union as a Guest-of-Honor. Entitled "Matter of Life and Breath", Editor shared his insights on issues in relation to respiratory disease. The Exhibition featured a series of health talks, free health checks health counseling, etc.
Visiting Delegation from the National Academy of Medicine, 28 October 2016

A delegation from the U.S.-based National Academy of Medicine (NAM), led by President Prof. Victor Dzau, visited the Academy on 28 October 2016. Attending the lunch meeting included Vice-President (Education and Examinations) and Honorary Secretary of the Academy as well as President and Vice President of the Hong Kong College of Community Medicine. Under Secretary for Food and Health of the HKSAR Government Prof. Sophia Chan was also invited to join the meeting and share views. The discussions explored the potential collaborations and partnerships between the Academy and NAM on different areas such as joint academic events and cooperation on policy level.

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).

We have started selecting some CMECPD activities held by the Academy/Colleges at the HKAM Jockey Club Building for trial runs. Some CME/CPD organisers will also be invited to try this paperless attendance capture process in the 2nd half of 2016. 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 2.4 was released in July 2016.

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) for the latest CME/CPD materials.

### Publications

**Hong Kong Medical Journal**

We are pleased to announce the launch of the HKAMedTrack <http://www.hkamedtrack.org/hkmj>, an online manuscript submission system developed by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. Authors are now able to upload all components of their submissions in a few easy steps, and check the status of their manuscripts at any time throughout the review process.

### 2015 Impact Factor

The official 2015 Impact Factors (IFs) were recently released, and the IF of HKMJ has increased from 0.872 in 2014 to 0.887 in 2015. HKMJ would like to thank the authors and reviewers for their continuous support.

### Highlights of the October 2016 issue:

**Original Article**
Clinical transition for adolescents with developmental disabilities in Hong Kong: a pilot study

This is the first study in Hong Kong to present preliminary data on adolescents with developmental disabilities and their families during transition from paediatric to adult medical care.

Review Article
Diabetic retinopathy screening: global and local perspective

This article reviews different methods of screening including grading used to detect the severity of sight-threatening retinopathy and the newer screening methods. It also includes the method of systematic screening being carried out in Hong Kong, a system that has helped to identify diabetic retinopathy among all attendees in public primary care clinics using a Hong Kong-wide public patients' database.

Medical Practice
Opioid therapy for chronic non-cancer pain: guidelines for Hong Kong

This paper reviews the current literature to inform Hong Kong practitioners about the rational use of chronic opioid therapy in chronic non-cancer pain. It also aims to provide useful recommendations for the appropriate, effective, and safe use of such therapy in the management of chronic non-cancer pain in adults.

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Health and Health Services Research Fund
Research Fund for the Control of Infectious Diseases
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 and the Research Fund for the Control of Infectious Diseases (which was consolidated into the Health and Medical Research Fund in December 2011). In this edition, 10 dissemination reports of projects related to cancer, cardiovascular disease, mental health, neurology, and physical activity/obesity 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

Enjoy a new Yum Cha experience at the Academy

Are you looking for a distinctive dim sum place for gathering with family and friends?

The Academy has been serving the Chinese delicacy once a month on selected Sundays from 12:00 noon.

Come and enjoy our vast range of Cantonese dim sum served with a selection of finest tea. You may also have surprise encounter with colleagues you have not seen for a long time, or highly respected senior members of the Academy like Prof. David Todd, who is among our regular clientele.

Scheduled dates in 2016:
18 December
Yum Cha service will be suspended from Jan to Apr 2017 due to the renovation project. We will reopen in May 2017.
(We offer ample parking space free of charge.)

For reservation and enquiries, please call 2871 8896.

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Come to enjoy chilled drinks and premium snack items at the Academy Lounge

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

Service hours

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

Golf Tournament, 30 November 2016

The HKAM Golf Tournament 2016 has been scheduled for 30 November 2016 (Wednesday) at The Jockey Club Kau Sai Chau Public Golf Course - South Course.

- Event Poster

Please click here to download the registration form.

Registration Deadline Extended to 10 November 2016.
The College of Pathologists has released a new issue of Topical Update. Its title is Newborn Screening: Past, Present and the Future by Dr MAK Miu Chloe. Interested Fellows please click the link below to view the document.

The First Lilian Leong Oration, 12 November 2016

Hong Kong College of Radiologists is pleased to announce that the First Lilian Leong Oration entitled "Women in Medicine: Past, Present and Future" will be delivered by Dr. Lilian L.Y. Leong, BBS, JP, Founding President & Immediate Past President of Hong Kong College of Radiologists at Run Run Shaw Hall, First Floor, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, on 12 November 2016 (Saturday), at 7:00 p.m.

It will be a memorable and educational evening for all. Do come to participate in this auspicious event.

Please click the following link for detailed information.

- The Invitation Card

Please visit the HKCR website https://www.hkcr.org/news.php/events_list/cid,1/nid,77 for further details.

24th Annual Scientific Meeting of Hong Kong College of Radiologists, 12-13 November 2016

Hong Kong College of Radiologists will organise the 24th Annual Scientific Meeting on 12-13 November 2016 (Saturday & Sunday) at Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building.

SUBSPECIALTY FOCUS
Multidisciplinary Session

- Cardiovascular Radiology
- Errors and Complications
- Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Please click the following links for detailed information.

- Final Announcement
- Registration Form

Please visit HKCR website for updated meeting programme
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 November 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 (852) 3010 1269. For enquiry, please email directly to the AoE at admin@academy-experts.org.

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Announcements from Government departments and other medical bodies

Promulgation of the Core Standards for Day Procedure Centres

The Core Standards for Day Procedure Centres is developed by the Project Steering Committee on Standards for Ambulatory Facilities (PSC) set up by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and the Department of Health (DH). The document sets out the basic standards for the operation and management of day procedure centres, which are ambulatory facilities where high-risk medical procedures or practices are performed. It serves to provide guidance to the facility operators in anticipation of a new regulatory regime and to provide a framework for the medical and dental professionals within which they plan and organise their private practices.

In December 2014 to March 2015, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region conducted a public consultation on regulation of private healthcare facilities, proposing the introduction of a statutory licensing system for three classes of private healthcare facilities namely private hospitals, day procedure centres (DPCs), and medical clinics. The Academy and DH set up the PSC in May 2015, co-opting members from medical faculties of universities, private hospitals and professional associations, to develop the standards. Seven Task Forces are formed under the PSC to draw up the Core Standards,
which apply to all DPCs, and Procedure-specific Standards, which apply to specific classes of DPCs. The latter will be rolled-out in phases following the Core Standards.

The Government has announced in the Consultation Report the plan to introduce a bill to the Legislative Council in the 2016/17 legislative session. It is anticipated that the Core Standards and Procedure-specific Standards will be adopted as part of the regulatory requirements when the statutory licensing system comes into force.

The Core Standards can be accessed at the following links:
Food and Health Bureau: www.hpdo.gov.hk

Timely Application for Renewal of Practising Certificate

The Medical Council of Hong Kong has requested the Academy to help remind all Fellows that the annual practising certificates of doctors for the year 2016 will expire on 31 December 2016. Please make timely application for renewal of your annual practising certificates for the year 2017 if you will be practising beyond the expiry date. Please refer to the letter from the Medical Council for further details.

Supporting Organ Donation

Organ transplant is the only hope for survival for some patients with organ failure. Due to the restraints of clinical conditions, the number of organs available for transplantation is very limited. Every day, there are more than 2,000 patients waiting for suitable organs for transplantation.

Organ donation is crucial to saving the lives of these patients. We would like to invite you to spare a few minutes to register your wish of donating organs at the Centralised Organ Donation Register (www.codr.gov.hk) and inform your family members.

You may wish to visit the thematic webpage of organ donation (www.organdonation.gov.hk) and the Facebook page (www.facebook.com/organdonationhk) managed by the Department of Health for relevant information.

Let us join hands in supporting organ donation to help the ones in need.

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:

- Levonorgestrel-containing emergency hormonal contraception: advice on interactions with hepatic enzyme inducers and contraceptive efficacy
- Direct-acting antivirals for hepatitis C: risk of hepatitis B reactivation
• Testosterone and other anabolic androgenic steroids (AAS): Risks associated with abuse and dependence
• SOLIRIS (eculizumab) - Increased risk of hemolysis or low hemoglobin with serogroup B meningococcal vaccination
• Brimonidine gel (Mirvaso▼): risk of exacerbation of rosacea

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