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.

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Survey to Fellows - Academy’s representation in MCHK
As reported earlier, the work of the Tripartite Platform on the reform of MCHK has commenced last month. The Academy would like to hear Fellows’ voice in relation to its representation in MCHK which will be very useful for the Academy Council’s consideration. Relevant views will be relayed to the Tripartite Platform through our Academy representative. We plan to conduct a survey to seek views from Fellows in early 2017. The Social Sciences Research Centre of University of Hong Kong (HKU SSRC) has been engaged to help design and conduct the survey. An online survey form will be sent to you directly by HKU SSRC in due course which will contain relevant details. In the meantime, if you do not wish to participate in the survey, please let us know by email to hkam@hkam.org.hk on or before 31 December 2016, and we shall exclude you from the mailing list for this survey.

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.

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.)

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 no longer be kept by the Academy.

Special timeslot for collection: The uncollected fellowship diplomas can be picked up at the Exhibition Hall on G/F of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building on 16 December 2016 (Friday) at 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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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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**HKAM Facebook Page Launched**

[HKAM Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/hkaom) 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!

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**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

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**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.

Festive Hampers Offer and Dining Discount - COVA

Apart from the organisation of monthly Yum Cha and festive activities such as lantern making workshop, the Academy Secretariat has been exploring different kinds of special offers for Fellows. COVA joins in celebrating Christmas with holiday deals to Academy Fellows, now enjoy exclusive 8% off deluxe festive hampers and 10% off fabulous dining at its selected boutiques.

Click here for details about the offers.

CMS Plaque Presentation Ceremony, 7 November 2016

Since 2013, Hong Kong Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine (HKJC ILCM) of the Academy has been working collaboratively with the Center for Medical Simulation (CMS) to develop and provide simulation-based training in Hong Kong. HKJC ILCM has recently been recognised as an affiliate of the CMS. Dr. Robert Simon, Senior Director (Educational Leadership and International Programs) of the CMS presented a plaque to the Academy signifying the affiliation, which aims to achieve a common goal of improving patient safety.

Dinner with WHO Regional Director for the Western Pacific, 26 November 2016

The President and Officers hosted a dinner in honour of Dr. Shin Young Soo, Regional Director for the Western Pacific of the World Health Organization. The
dinner was also attended by Dr. P. Y. Lam, former Director of Health; Dr. Cindy Lai, Deputy Director of Health, and Dr. K.H. Wong, Controller of Centre for Health Protection.

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**Luncheon in honour of the WHO Director-General, 27 November 2016**

The President and Officers hosted a luncheon in honour of Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization, at the Sha Tin Racecourse on 27 November 2016. It was a very enjoyable lunch with the participation of WHO delegation and emergency medical experts who were attending the WHO Emergency Medical Teams (EMT) Global Meeting held at the Academy Building on 28-30 November, as well as government officials and sponsor of the Global Meeting.

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**WHO EMT Global Meeting, 28-30 November 2016**

Co-hosted by the World Health Organization and Hong Kong Jockey Club Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute (HKJCDPRI) of the Academy, the WHO Emergency Medical Teams (EMT) Global Meeting was successfully held at the Academy building on 28-30 November 2016, gathering together a wide range of stakeholders from the international EMT community.

The opening ceremony was officiated by the The Hon C.Y. Leung, the Chief Executive of the Government of the HKSAR; Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization; Minister Li Bin, Minister of the National Health and Family Planning Commission; Mr. Anthony Chow, Deputy Chairman of The Hong Kong Jockey Club and the Academy’s President. The Global Meeting attracted over 270 EMT experts from more than 60 countries. Discussions were fruitful and productive recommendations on the way forward were made.

During the Global Meeting, President and Officers had a dinner meeting with delegates from the NHFPC to discuss EMT initiatives as the collaboration progresses.
**Golf Tournament, 30 November 2016**

The HKAM Golf Tournament 2016 was completed successfully at Hong Kong Jockey Club Kau Sai Chau Public Golf Club on 30 November 2016. All 71 golfers had great fun and had a good game with beautiful weather. Mr. Richard Yuen, Former Permanent Secretary for Food and Health (Health) also joined the tournament.

Congratulations to Dr. C.M. Chan for winning the HKAM President’s Cup. Dr. Hon Pierre Chan, Legislative Council Member (Medical) graced the award presentation ceremony with his presence and presented the awards.

Other winners are listed below:

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The Academy also wishes to thank members of the Organising Committee for their time and effort and MEDA Pharmaceutical Hong Kong Limited for its generous support.

**Media Luncheon, 7 December 2016**

President hosted a luncheon with the media at the Hong Kong University Alumni Association on 7 December 2016. He shared the major accomplishments of the Academy during his tenure as the President in the past four years as well as his views on recent health topics. Reporters from ten media organisations joined the luncheon.
Events attended by the President and Officers

Conferment Ceremonies of Specialty Colleges

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

Hong Kong College of Radiologists, 12 November 2016
(attended by President)

Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists, 19 November 2016
(attended by Prof. William Wei, Honorary Treasurer)

College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong, 20 November 2016
(attended by Dr. H.T. Luk, Elected Council Member)

Hong Kong College of Pathologists, 26 November 2016
(attended by Dr. C.C. Lau, Honorary Secretary)
Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) of the Hong Kong Neurological Society, 5 November 2016

Prof. T.F. Fok, Vice-President (General Affairs), attended the opening ceremony as the Guest-of-Honour and delivered a remarks to congratulate the organisation of ASM.

Consultative Session on 2017 Policy Address, 7 November 2016

Prof. C.S. Lau, Vice-President (Education and Examinations) attended the consultation session on 2017 Policy Address to convey different views of the specialty Colleges to Mrs. Carrie Lam, the Chief Secretary for Administration.

Lunch Meeting with UK Department for International Trade, 17 November 2016

President, Vice-President (Education and Examinations) and Honorary Secretary had a lunch meeting with Ms. Frances Moffett-Koudio, Trade Commissioner and Ms. Maggie Palmer, Assistant Trade Commissioner. During the meeting, various medical-related matters were discussed, e.g. possible links UK healthcare universities, provision of support to General Practitioner and clinical genetics expert training, as well as other Continuing Medical Education and Continuous Professional Development (CME/CPD) activities, etc.

5th Anniversary of Hong Kong Academy of Nursing, 19 November 2016

President joined the celebration dinner and delivered an insightful seminar on the “Functions of an Academy: Impacts on the profession and public”. The dinner was officiated by Dr. the Hon W.M. Ko, Secretary for Food and Health.

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).

Starting from 2017, Fellows may capture their attendance by using the App to scan the QR code for CMECPD activities held by the Academy-Colleges at the HKAM Jockey Club Building. CME/CPD organisers will gradually use this paperless attendance capture system at their events from 2017 onward. A new version of the App is expected to be released in December 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](http://www.icmecpd.hk)) for the latest CME/CPD materials.*
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 December 2016 issue:

#### Editorial

*Helping Hong Kong Medical Journal and Hong Kong to advance the impact on medical practice*

#### Original Article

*Effectiveness of proximal intra-operative salvage Palmaz stent placement for endoleak during endovascular aneurysm repair*

A University of Hong Kong study shows that Palmaz stenting is effective and safe as a salvage treatment of proximal endoleak during endovascular aortic repair (EVAR). Appropriate patient selection, meticulous preoperative planning, and diligent follow-up ensured the ultimate success of EVAR.

#### Original Article

*Clinical outcome of neoadjuvant chemoradiation in locally advanced rectal cancer at a tertiary hospital*

Neoadjuvant chemoradiation is effective in downstaging advanced rectal cancers, especially those with threatened circumferential resection margin, facilitating definitive surgery to achieve a clearance of the final pathological margin.

#### Review Article

*A review of the clinical approach to persistent pain following total hip replacement*

It is important for clinicians to comprehensively assess patients undergoing total hip arthroplasty in order to identify the underlying pathology of a painful hip and then offer prompt treatment. Causes of hip pain after total hip arthroplasty are analysed in this...
article, as well as the systematic approach to evaluation and appropriate diagnostic investigations.

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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.

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**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 best 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 date in 2016*: 13 December
Scheduled dates in 2017*: 14 May, 18 June, 16 July, 20 August, 10 September, 22 October, 26 November, 17 December

Note: *Yum Cha service will be suspended from Jan to Apr 2017
due to the renovation project. See you again on 14 May 2017!  
(We offer ample parking space free of charge.)

For reservation and enquiries, please call 2871 8806.

**DIM SUM**

99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

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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 cozy 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

College Events

Hong Kong College of Pathologists - Topical Update (Volume 11 Issue 2, August 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.

Topical Update

Other Upcoming Conferences / Symposia / Courses

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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.

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**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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**11th 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)

If you wish to withdraw your subscription of the Academy’s Monthly eNews, please email us your full name and Fellowship No. for record purposes. Thank you.