Dear Fellows and colleagues,

It is the fourth quarter of the year and our big day is just around the corner. Before I share with you the Academy’s work over the past few months, let me first update you on our Silver Jubilee celebration.

Following the successful kick-off ceremony in February, a series of celebratory events have been organised. The 4th Medical Education Conference, held in May, attracted over 200 participants to discuss cultivation of medical professionalism and research in medicine. During the summer, we organised our first-ever intercollegiate basketball tournament. After seven rounds of thrilling matches, congratulations are due to the champions, the College of Surgeons and the runners-up, the College of Orthopaedic Surgeons. The players, cheerleaders and audience enjoyed the competition so much that they have requested that the Academy make this an annual event. Apart from activities for our Fellows, we are collaborating with Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK) (“Healthpedia”,《精靈一點》) to launch a 20-week special series with an aim to introduce the work of the Academy and the 15 constituent Colleges, as well as the Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute and Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine. The series is broadcast every Monday from 23 July to 3 December on RTHK TV31 and Radio 1. Do share this with your family, friends and colleagues. Unfortunately, owing to damage caused by the powerful typhoon Mangkhut at the golf courses of the Hong Kong Golf Club, the annual golf tournament has been cancelled. Other than that, activities planned and the preparation work for our finale 25th Anniversary Congress are in full swing. Please remember to register for our congress if you have not yet done so!

Another important and topical subject in the field is the Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill that was passed earlier this year. Of particular interest to us are the additional two seats from the Academy in the Medical Council of Hong Kong. Various means to collect views and opinions from our Fellows were organised and a candidate forum was held on 25 July before the election started. The postal ballot ended in August. Congratulations to the two winning candidates, Dr Danny Lee and Dr Cheung Chin Pang, who have joined the Medical Council as members for a 3-year period. We believe they will support the work of the Medical Council in a manner aligned with the Academy’s mission to protect the health of the people of Hong Kong.

We have also witnessed good progress on a number of our collaboration projects over the last few months. First, following the signing in January of a Memorandum of Understanding on the Shenzhen–Hong Kong collaboration on specialist training, we have started conversations with the relevant authorities and organisations in China and Hong Kong on the Academy’s work in the Greater Bay Area. A pilot project on specialist training is being explored, and we will provide more updates in due course. Second, we collaborated with the Chinese Medical Doctor Association at its Summit Forum of China’s Standardised Medical Residency Training, which was held in Beijing in early September. The Academy hosted two sessions at the forum, and representatives from several Colleges (Emergency Medicine, Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Paediatricians, Physicians and Surgeons) delivered presentations covering their specialist training systems and programmes as well as on current trends in competency-based medical education. This alliance has further fostered knowledge and experience exchange between the Academy and our counterparts in mainland China. More importantly, during the Beijing trip, the Academy delegation met with the Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council Mr Zhang Xiaoming and Vice Minister of National Health Commission Ms Cui Li to exchange views on specialist training and health care development in China and Hong Kong. This reaffirms our work in mainland China over the years and reinforces the foundations for cooperation in the future.

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Back in June, we held a joint press conference with the CUHK Faculty of Medicine, HKU Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine and The Hong Kong Medical Association to urge the Government to impose a total ban on electronic cigarettes and other new tobacco products. The Academy is also working with the Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health to organise a signatory campaign (www.smokefree.hk/support) on this policy advocacy and has co-signed a submission to the Chief Executive. We should not underestimate the adverse impacts of an emerging epidemic of addiction which is penetrating the younger generation. A total ban is the best policy to prevent the prevalence and associated adverse effects of these tobacco products from becoming uncontrollable. To improve public health, please join us to advocate for a total ban!

As we always stress, the Academy strives to engage Fellows of different generations in our activities. To nurture young leaders in the medical profession, every year we recognise distinguished young Fellows in our Council dinner, the most recent of which was held in September. The Academy also officially formed the Young Fellows Chapter (YFC) in 2017 and the second term started in July. I hope that former YFC members enjoyed working with us and gained useful insights while participating in Academy matters. I trust that, in the new term, the YFC will continue to provide valuable support, which is essential to the sustainable development of the Academy.

Last but not least, we regularly review our house rules and policies related to Fellowship matters, including subscription fees and services, and facility booking. To ensure we are in a healthy financial situation and to enhance the services we provide to our members, the Council deliberated and agreed on an increase of 10% in the annual subscription fee that will be introduced from 2019. The fee has not been adjusted since 2016 and we believe a regular review mechanism for the annual subscription fee is important and justifiable to account for general inflation and foreseeable maintenance work in the coming years.

We are now busily preparing for our big day to celebrate the achievements of the Academy, as well as the hard work of everyone involved over the past 25 years. Do join us in celebrating this significant milestone of the Academy. I hope to see all of you at our finale 25th Anniversary Congress on 7–9 December 2018!

Prof CS Lau
President

25th Anniversary Celebration

This year marks the Silver Jubilee of the Academy. The anniversary slogan, “Medical Excellence for a Healthy Future”, was chosen to convey our mission to uphold medical professionalism and nurturing young leaders for better healthcare. A series of celebratory events has been held during the year.

Please visit the Academy’s commemorative website for details of the exciting celebratory activities (http://hkam25.hkam.org.hk).

25th Anniversary Celebration Kick-off and Spring Luncheon with Media

On 26 February 2018, the Academy kicked off its 25th anniversary celebrations at a ceremony officiated by Prof Sophia Chan, JP, Secretary for Food and Health of the Government of Hong Kong SAR. A spring luncheon with the media, attended by President Prof CS Lau; Chairman of the 25th Anniversary Organising Committee Dr CC Lau; Council Members; as well as representatives of the Academy Colleges, followed.

Central to the luncheon event was an extensive discussion on the challenges surrounding organ donation, in which the troubling disparity between the expertise Hong Kong possesses in transplant surgery and the lack of available donor organs was elaborated upon. To address this critical health issue, the Academy renewed its commitment to advance clinical excellence in organ transplantation and promote public awareness of organ donation to make a real difference in the lives of patients in need.
At the panel session, representatives from the Academy, Hong Kong College of Community Medicine, College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong, Hong Kong College of Physicians, and The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong discussed the current situation, technology, and difficulties of organ transplantation in Hong Kong.

25th Anniversary Congress

The finale 25th Anniversary Congress, with the theme “Beyond 25: New Paradigms in Healthcare”, will be held on 7–9 December 2018. The Congress will serve as an excellent platform for local and international healthcare leaders and experts to share views on medical advances, innovative technologies and challenges across different specialties. Details about the provisional programme can be found at the Congress website: http://page.hkam.org.hk/25Congress.

Halnan Lecture
Speaker: Dr Humayun Chaudhry
Chair, International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities
President and Chief Executive Officer, The Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States
Topic: Medical Regulation: Supporting Technology, Protecting Patients

David Todd Oration
Speaker: Prof KY Yuen
Henry Fok Professor of Infectious Diseases
Chair of Infectious Diseases
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong
Topic: Emerging Infectious Diseases and Beyond

Register now at https://www.hkamonline.hk/form/25congress

For enquiries, please contact the Congress Secretariat at 25congress@event.hkam.org.hk.

HKAM Special Series on Radio Television Hong Kong

To celebrate our 25th anniversary, the Academy is collaborating with the Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK) to produce a 20-episode series of programmes providing information related to different specialties. The Academy and its Hong Kong Jockey Club Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute and the Hong Kong Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine, together with the 15 specialty Colleges, will participate in this special series.

Date: Every Monday from 23 July to 3 December 2018
Time: 1pm – 2pm (during the programme “Healthpedia”《精靈一點》on RTHK TV 31 and Radio 1)

To watch or listen to the archives, please visit http://hkam25.hkam.org.hk/rthk-page
HKAM Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament

The 2018 HKAM Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament has concluded with the semi-final on 4 August and the final game on 11 August, both held at the HKU Lindsay Ride Sports Centre Complex. The Free Throw and 3-Point Shooting Contest were also held on those two Saturdays.

Results of the tournament:

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<td>The Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists</td>
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<td>3rd Runner-up</td>
<td>Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine</td>
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<td>Winner of Free Throw Contest</td>
<td>Dr Samuel LING (The Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons)</td>
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<td>Winner of Free Throw Contest (Lady)</td>
<td>Dr Catherine CHAN (The Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists)</td>
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<td>Winner of 3-Point Shooting Contest</td>
<td>Dr Marco LUK (The Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists)</td>
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Congratulations to the winners, and thanks all the Colleges and teams for participating in the tournament!

More details about the match results are available on our website (http://hkam25.hkam.org.hk/2018-intercollegiate-basketball-tournament).

Golf Tournament

The HKAM and Medical Alumni Golf Tournament 2018 has been cancelled owing to damage caused by the powerful typhoon Mangkhut at the Hong Kong Golf Club (Fanling) - Eden Course.

List of Anniversary Activities

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Your support and participation in the anniversary activities would make our anniversary memorable and meaningful. Please join us and be part of this auspicious occasion! For latest updates on the activities, please visit the anniversary commemorative website at http://hkam25.hkam.org.hk.

For enquiries, please contact the 25th Anniversary Secretariat at 25anniversary@event.hkam.org.hk.
Highlight of the Academy’s Events

Election of Medical Council Members from the Academy

According to the new section 3(2)(ha) of the Medical Registration Ordinance in relation to the composition of the Medical Council of Hong Kong (MCHK), there are two additional seats from the Academy in the MCHK, i.e., the “2 registered medical practitioners who are Fellows nominated and elected by Fellows in accordance with the regulations or procedures of the Academy of Medicine”, as stipulated in the said new section of the Ordinance.

The election was completed earlier. Results were announced to Fellows in September 2018. Dr Lee Wai Hung, Danny and Dr Cheung Chin Pang were duly elected.

“Support to enact a total ban on e-cigarettes and other new tobacco products” Signatory Campaign

The Academy is in collaboration with the Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health to organise the “Support to enact a total ban on e-cigarettes and other new tobacco products” Signatory Campaign. We would like to gather public support to urge the Government to impose a total ban on e-cigarettes and heat-not-burn tobacco products to safeguard public health. Fellows are invited to show your support on the online signatory platform (www.smokefree.hk/support) and also spread this message to families, friends and colleagues.

Besides, Fellows are also encouraged to submit your opinions to the Government through the website of Policy Address public consultation at https://www.policyaddress.gov.hk/consultation18/eng/share.php

Transplant Ethics: Looking Forward, 24 March 2018

A conference, jointly organised by the Academy, Department of Surgery, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine of The University of Hong Kong and The University of Chicago Medicine, was held on 24 March 2018. Vice-President (Education and Examinations) Prof Gilberto Leung and distinguished speakers from overseas and Hong Kong discussed the future of transplantation with a focus on the ethical issues across Western and Chinese cultures. The conference was conducted in an interactive case-based format and attracted around 50 participants.

Symposium on Healthcare Facilities Management, 7 April 2018

The Symposium, jointly organised by the Academy and the Department of Health was held on 7 April 2018 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. It focused on the existing legislation relevant to the operation of private healthcare facilities and issues on infection control. Honorary Treasurer of the Academy Dr YF Chow delivered a talk on “Administration of Operating Room: The Patient Safety Perspective”, while Vice President (Education and Examinations) Prof Gilberto Leung also served as the moderator in a session. The symposium attracted around 550 participants.
Visit to HKU-Shenzhen Hospital, 4 May 2018

The Academy delegation, led by President Prof CS Lau, visited The University of Hong Kong-Shenzhen Hospital on 4 May 2018. Officers and College Presidents/representatives had a meeting with the officials of the Health and Family Planning Commission and Public Hospital Administration of Shenzhen Municipality; and senior management staff and representatives of HKU-Shenzhen Hospital. Discussions covered collaboration on specialist training between Hong Kong and Shenzhen. The delegation also visited the hospital facilities such as smart pharmacy, emergency rooms and operation rooms.

4th Medical Education Conference (MEC), 5 May 2018

The MEC, jointly organised by the Academy and the Hong Kong Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine, was held on 5 May 2018. The MEC is one of the flagship events of the Academy to pursue the goal to maintain high standards of medical education. This year’s theme was “Cultivating Professionalism and Research in Medical Education”.

Secretary for Food and Health Prof Sophia Chan attended the Opening Ceremony as the Guest of Honour. After the welcome address by President Prof CS Lau, plenary lecturers including Prof Sir Terence Stephenson, Chair of the General Medical Council (United Kingdom), joined the prominent panel of speakers to deliberate on ways to cultivate the development of healthcare providers with professional attributes and to nurture research in medical training, as well as future directions of post-graduation education. The Academy also actively engaged the younger generation and organised a forum for young Fellows to share experience. The one-day conference provided a rich programme delivered through plenary lectures, symposia and workshops and attracted around 220 participants.

In Remembrance of Professor Sir David Todd

It has been a year since Professor Sir David Todd, the Founding President of the Academy, passed away on 16 August 2017. His spirit and visions will forever remain the foundations of the Academy.

A memorial book was produced last year. Fellows who still wish to get the book may now come to the Academy Lounge on 3/F or the Secretariat Office on 10/F of the Academy Building for a complimentary copy. The books are available while stock lasts.
News and Announcements

Admission of New Fellows, 21 June 2018

A total of 122 new Fellows were admitted at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 21 June 2018.

Outstanding Fellows Honoured on Hong Kong SAR Establishment Day

The Academy congratulates the following distinguished Fellows, who were recognised with honours on Hong Kong SAR Establishment Day (1 July 2018).

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<td>Dr CHAN Kwok-ki, MH</td>
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<td>Prof LAU Chak-sing, Wallace, JP</td>
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Latest Impact Factor of the Hong Kong Medical Journal

The Academy is delighted to share that the most recent (2017) Impact Factor for the Hong Kong Medical Journal (HKMJ) is 1.226 (according to the latest Journal Citation Reports released in June 2018), which represents a 10% increase when compared with its previous impact factor (1.111).

The Academy would like to express heartfelt gratitude to the excellent contributions of all authors, editorial board members (past and present, local and international), reviewers and editorial office for the past many years. In particular, the Academy wishes to send appreciation to Fellows who have dedicated to the HKMJ’s development by submitting their innovative and excellent articles, providing a useful source of medical information on advances in medical research and clinical practice.

Since its inception, the HKMJ has been serving readers by providing high-quality research and review articles reflecting the current practice in the science and art of medicine and public health. To continue upgrading the journal with growing prestige and quality, the HKMJ looks forward to Fellows’ submissions and relentless support in the future!

The Academy’s Response to the 2018-19 Budget

The Academy welcomes the Government’s proposal to increase its expenditure on healthcare services, particularly in manpower training and dental services, as announced in the 2018-19 Budget by the Financial Secretary. The Academy is pleased that the Government will allocate additional resources to enhance specialist and higher clinical training addressing the Academy’s earlier pledge to the Government on this matter.

Through the additional resources, the Academy hopes to drive proposals including a longitudinal study on training and service manpower needs of different medical and dental specialties, fostering simulation-based learning, and so on. The Academy will continue to follow up with the Government and the Hospital Authority to implement the relevant plans.
CME/CPD Principles & Guidelines 2017-19

Please note that the CMECPD Principles & Guidelines for the cycle 2017-19 will remain unchanged, ie 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. The document, Principles & Guidelines 2017-19, is available online on the Academy website.

(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.)

Fellows’ 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 essential 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 updating information in your iCMECPD account (http://www.icmecpd.hk). Fellows also need to be aware of mailbox capacity and keep the registered emails active by ensuring that there is sufficient space in their accounts for emails to be delivered.

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 App Store and Google 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 (8.0 or above) or Android (4.3 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. With the latest version 2.6 released in late January 2017, auto-synchronisation of attendance record will be available and a message will be prompted when there is attendance record pending for synchronization. Fellows may upgrade the App by pressing “update” in App Store or Google Play to enjoy the new functions.

Young Fellows Chapter

The new term of office of the Young Fellows Chapter (YFC) began on 1 July 2018. Members, nominated by the 15 Colleges, were all conferred fellowship within the last 10 years. The main purpose of the YFC is to nurture young leadership by involving young Fellows in the Academy's activities and affairs to better understand the Academy's objectives.

Membership of the YFC's Governing Council 2018 – 2019

| Chair | Dr Kenny Kwan The Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons |
| Vice-Chair | Dr Shiobhon Luk Hong Kong College of Radiologists |
| Honorary Secretary | Dr Loretta Chan The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians |
| Honorary Treasurer | Dr Edmund Fong Hong Kong College of Community Medicine |
| IT Officer | Dr Wilson Chan Hong Kong College of Paediatricians |
| Members | Dr Henry Wong The Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists |
| | Dr Julianna Liew The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong |
| | Dr Frankie Yeung Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine |
| | Dr Vivian Ng The Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists |
| | Dr Ian Wong The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong |
| | Dr Joseph Chung The Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists |
| | Dr SM Mak The Hong Kong College of Pathologists |
| | Dr Heyson Chan Hong Kong College of Physicians |
| | Dr Calvin Cheng The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists |
| | Dr Charing Chong The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong |
Medical Indemnity Forum, 14 April 2018

Over the last few years, there were drastic changes in the medical indemnity environment in Hong Kong; the sky-rocketed annual subscription fee for obstetricians and neonatologists, the introduction of claim-made form of insurance product, the changing constitution of Hong Kong Medical Council and the increasing willingness of our citizens to file complaints. Multiple companies have started providing new medical indemnity products to our Fellows.

To provide accurate information about these products and clarify some myths and pitfalls in medical indemnity, our Academy has empowered the Young Fellows Chapter to hold a forum on 14th April 2018 and invited Dr Hung-to Luk (HKAM Elected Council member) and Mr Woody Chang (Partner of Mayer Brown JSM specialising in healthcare-related litigation) to share invaluable insights on healthcare indemnity and healthcare-related lawsuit. Some of the sharing are as follows:

- Claim-made indemnity covers claims only when both the incident and the claim fall within the insured period (from contract start date until the end of contract)
- Occurrence-based indemnity covers claims when the incident happened in the insured period. It covers claims even after the medical doctors have ceased their annual subscription payments upon retirement.
- Claim-made indemnity products usually have more competitive rate
- Three important factors to consider in medical indemnity products: (1) Occurrence-based versus claim-made form; (2) Limit of liability and (3) Recognition by the Hong Kong Private Hospital Association (HKPHA) / individual private hospitals

The Apology Ordinance was also thoroughly explained by Mr Chang together with his extensive experience in healthcare litigation.

Four medical indemnity providers were invited to the last part of the forum and a summary of their products are as follows:

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# Please refer to MPS Memorandum and Articles of Association for details
* Up until 14th April 2018

During the question-and-answer session, representative from MPS reported that their pools of revenue of different countries are separated; for example, Hong Kong MPS revenue won’t be responsible for the claims of doctors in the United Kingdom. And they have no definitive plan to introduce claim-made product to other specialties at the moment.

We hope that via this forum our Fellows could be better informed before making decision on medical indemnity.

Declaration: the forum was initiated and solely funded by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
Free-of-charge CME/CPD accredited e-learning courses offered by HKJC DPRI and collaborating institutes

In cooperation with the Collaborating Centre for Oxford University and CUHK for Disaster and Medical Humanitarian Response (CCOUC) of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and the Emergency Medicine Unit (EMU) of The University of Hong Kong (HKU), the Hong Kong Jockey Club Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute (HKJC DPRI) has launched three e-learning courses online for self-study that are free-of-charge and CME/CPD accredited. Upon completion of the course, an e-certificate will be issued by HKJC DPRI and the respective collaborating institute.

All courses are now open for enrolment. Please visit the HKJC DPRI website for more information: http://www.hkjcdpri.org.hk/elearning/modules.

HKJC ILCM Updates

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<td>Advanced Simulation Training in Mechanical Ventilation (ASTiM)</td>
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For details of the above courses, please visit HKJC ILCM website at hkjcilcm.hk. Enquiries: 2871 8718 or hkjcilcm@hkam.org.hk
Relations and Collaborations with China Counterparts

Sun Yat-sen International Forum on Medical Education, Guangzhou, 30–31 March 2018

President Prof CS Lau attended the Sun Yat-sen International Forum on Medical Education co-organised by The First Affiliated Hospital of the Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU), Zhongshan School of Medicine of SYSU and Guangdong Medical Doctor Association in Guangzhou. He delivered a presentation on “Trainer development: Asian perspectives” and moderated a session on medical education in Greater Bay Area. Prof Lau also joined a meeting with representatives from Guangdong, Macao and Hong Kong to discuss possible collaborations on specialist training.

Discussion Forum on Specialist Training System, Beijing, 8 May 2018

Invited by the National Health Commission, President Prof CS Lau and CEO Mr Aaron Cheng joined a forum with the President and representatives of Chinese Medical Doctor Association and other experts in Beijing to discuss the progress and further work on specialist training in China.

Visit to Sichuan Province, 10–12 May 2018

Led by the Chief Executive Mrs Carrie Lam, President Prof CS Lau and Director of HKJCDPRI Ms Eva Lam joined the Hong Kong SAR delegation to visit Sichuan and attended events related to post-earthquake reconstruction support work after the massive Wenchuan earthquake of 2008.

Visit to the Greater Bay Area, 6–8 August 2018

President Prof CS Lau joined the Hong Kong SAR delegation led by the Secretary for Food and Health Prof Sophia Chan to visit the Greater Bay Area (Guangzhou, Zhongshan and Shenzhen). Prof Lau also shared the Academy’s experience on specialist training of family physicians and its work to support the standardisation of specialist training system in mainland China at a forum co-organised by Health and Family Planning Commission of Guangdong Province and Food and Health Bureau of the Hong Kong SAR Government on 6 August.
Beijing Trip of the Academy Delegation, 31 August – 2 September
Led by the President Prof CS Lau, the Academy delegation consisting of Chairman of the China Affairs Committee, Officers and College Presidents/ representatives visited Beijing during 31 August to 2 September 2018.

Meeting with Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, 31 August
The Academy delegation visited the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council and had a meeting with the Director Mr Zhang Xiaoming. They exchanged views on healthcare development in the Greater Bay Area.

Visit to the Peking Union Medical College Hospital, 31 August
President Professor Zhao Yupei and other senior management staff of the Hospital welcomed the Academy delegation. The Hospital shared with the delegates on its specialist training programme.

Dinner with the National Health Commission, 31 August
The delegation had dinner with Vice-minister Ms Cui Li and other senior officials of the National Health Commission. Taking the chance, they also shared views and updates on medical specialist training in China and Hong Kong.

2018 CMDA Summit Forum, 1–2 September
The delegation attended the Summit Forum of China’s Standardised Medical Residency Training organised by the Chinese Medical Doctor Association (CMDA) during 1–2 September.

Following last year’s success in hosting a special HKAM session at the CMDA Summit Forum, the delegation hosted two sessions this year to share the experience of Hong Kong, covering the specialist training system and training for different specialties including medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynaecology, and paediatrics, as well as on current trends in competency based medical education. This collaboration with CMDA has further fostered knowledge and experience exchange between the Academy and mainland counterparts.
Some of the Events Attended by the President and Officers

Inauguration Ceremony of the Executive Committee of the Medical Society of the Hong Kong University Students’ Union (HKUSU), 28 February 2018

Hospital Authority Convention, 7–8 May 2018

Fellowship Conferment Ceremony of the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing, 12 May 2018

Orientation Day for Enhanced Pre-Internship Block & Internship Training, 14 May 2018
Membership Services

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Chinese menu: Chinese birthday buns for up to 6 tables of 10–12 guests each

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New College Council Members

The following Academy College has held annual general meetings and have submitted new Council lists to the newsletter Editorial Board. Congratulations to all new College Office Bearers and Council members. (For lists of other College Councils, please refer to the Colleges section on the Academy website.)

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Multi-specialty Sessions:
- Advances in Cancer Screening and Management
- Medicine in the Digital Era
- Fragility Fracture
- Perioperative Medicine

Post-Congress Workshop: Looking After the Mental Health of Our Own Profession
Guided Tour around the Hong Kong Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine

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