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WELCOME MESSAGE



PROF. GILBERTO KA-KIT LEUNG
 PRESIDENT, HONG KONG ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

Dear Fellows and colleagues,

Happy Lunar New Year! I would like to wish you all a healthy, prosperous and fruitful Year of the Rabbit!

The year 2022 was another busy one for the Academy. At the Conferment Ceremony on 16 December 2022, five Officers were re-elected to serve another term of 2 years from 2022 to 2024, and I had the pleasure to introduce Prof. Philip Kam-tao Li, our new Vice-President (Education and Examinations). My heartfelt thanks also go to his predecessor, Prof. Paul Bo-san Lai, for his contributions to the Academy in past years, and my congratulations to our new Fellows, BORT, BOPA and BORYF winners, and Distinguished Young Fellows. Details of the event and awards can be found on the Academy website.

In this issue of **academyfocus**, Prof. Philip Li shares his vision and plan for our educational initiatives conducive to the long-term development of the Academy.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine (HKJC ILCM) is coordinating a Strategic Planning Retreat on Education and Training on 4 March 2023, which aims to engage all 15 Colleges in a forward-looking review of the Academy's strategies in postgraduate medical education, training, and assessment of specialist trainees.

The Task Force on Social Media under the Academy's Professionalism and Ethics Committee has recently developed a set of guidelines on the use of social media for medical and dental practitioners in Hong Kong. The aim of this set of guidelines is to provide

information on the benefits of using social media and issues that it poses, and most importantly, to provide advice and guidance to healthcare professionals on the use of social media. Fellows may download the Best Practice Guidelines from the Academy website.

The Academy joined with Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong and LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong in organising the first-ever Tripartite Medical Education Conference 2023 from 14 to 15 January 2023. This 2-day Conference, with the theme "Actualising the Curriculum Continuum", was very well received attracting over 320 local and overseas participants. The Opening Ceremony of the Conference was held in conjunction with the Grand Launch of the Academy's 30th Anniversary under the theme "Nurturing Specialists for 30 Years: Guarding the health of the Community"「育才三十載，杏林澤香江」, which speaks to our sustained efforts in safeguarding standards of professional and ethical practice as well as in promoting the improvement of healthcare for Hong Kong citizens. A dedicated website for the Academy's Pearl Jubilee has been launched with details of celebration activities and the latest updates. Please come and join us!



If you have any comments or suggestions, or if you would like to contribute to the **academyfocus**, please contact the Editorial Board at focus@hkam.org.hk.

FEATURE ARTICLE: INSIGHTS AND ASPIRATIONS: Q&A WITH PROF. PHILIP KAM-TAO LI



PROF. PHILIP KAM-TAO LI
VICE-PRESIDENT (EDUCATION
AND EXAMINATIONS), HONG
KONG ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

Prof. Li is elected Vice-President (Education and Examinations) of the Academy for the term 2022-2024. In this issue of *AcademyFocus*, we talked to Prof. Li and found out a little more about him and his perspective on the future of our field.

Could you tell us a little about yourself and what are you looking forward the most to doing with the Academy?

I am a general physician with special interest in nephrology. I am Consultant Physician in Prince of Wales Hospital and Honorary Professor of Medicine in The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). I have served the Hong Kong College of Physicians successively as the Honorary Secretary (2010-13), Vice President (2013-16) and President (2016-22). I am honoured to be elected as the Vice-President (Education and Examinations) of the Academy of which I have been sitting in the Education Committee and the Council successively for the past 9 years. I look forward to promoting further the postgraduate education of the Academy, riding on the very good platforms that have been developed over the years, starting from the visionary initiatives of our Founding President, Prof. Sir David Todd.

What will be your main competencies as a Vice President for Education affairs?

I have been keen in both undergraduate and postgraduate education and training. I have been the Honorary Professor of Medicine of CUHK since 2005. I have also been the Visiting Professor and Scholar to institutions outside Hong Kong, where I worked with renowned academics and exchanged knowledge, including the Fudan University and Peking University, the Harvard Medical School, Nagoya University of Japan and Karolinska Institute in Sweden. My roles in the College of Physicians also provided me a lot of insights into education and nurturing of trainees and young Fellows, especially under the challenging period during the COVID-19 in the last 3 years.

One of your goals is to initiate a strategic planning workshop to review the strategies and develop a comprehensive long-term plan for important educational initiatives. Do you have any concrete plans yet?

Engagement of stakeholders has always been my goal when taking up a leadership role in various academic

organisations. One of the key objectives in organising the Strategic Planning Retreat on Education and Training in the Academy is to engage senior Fellows in the Academy and Colleges who are highly involved in specialist education and training. The Academy is the statutory body in Hong Kong tasked by law to be responsible for postgraduate education and training. This is an advantage for us over other sister Academies around the world who do not possess such statutory power. However, we should not be complacent with such advantage and should be more proactive in further enhancing postgraduate training and education to maintain the standards of specialists for the health and well-being of the community. The Strategic Planning Retreat can help us capture the 'brains' of the leaders of our Academy and Colleges to provide insights on how we identify the shortfalls and also build on our existing pluses to provide more for our Fellows and trainees.

What are your insights on the positioning and challenges that the Academy will have to face?

Education and training should not be limited to the attainment of Academy Fellowship. We should develop further on the training of existing Fellows to provide a higher level of competencies in their knowledge and skills, both for their own benefits in the daily practice as well as for their competencies in training the younger generation. How to provide education and training to our Fellows so that they are competent trainers is an important agenda and initiative for healthcare organisations around the world and in Hong Kong as well. The establishment of the Education Office and the engagement of an Educationist are already some major steps forward in achieving this. The registration of non-local doctors as specialists in Hong Kong is welcome and at the same time a challenging task for the Academy and all the Colleges. I am sure the Academy and the Colleges will be able to ride on the existing mechanisms to help Hong Kong to build up a competent specialist workforce serving our population.

FEATURE ARTICLE: eHKAM LMS

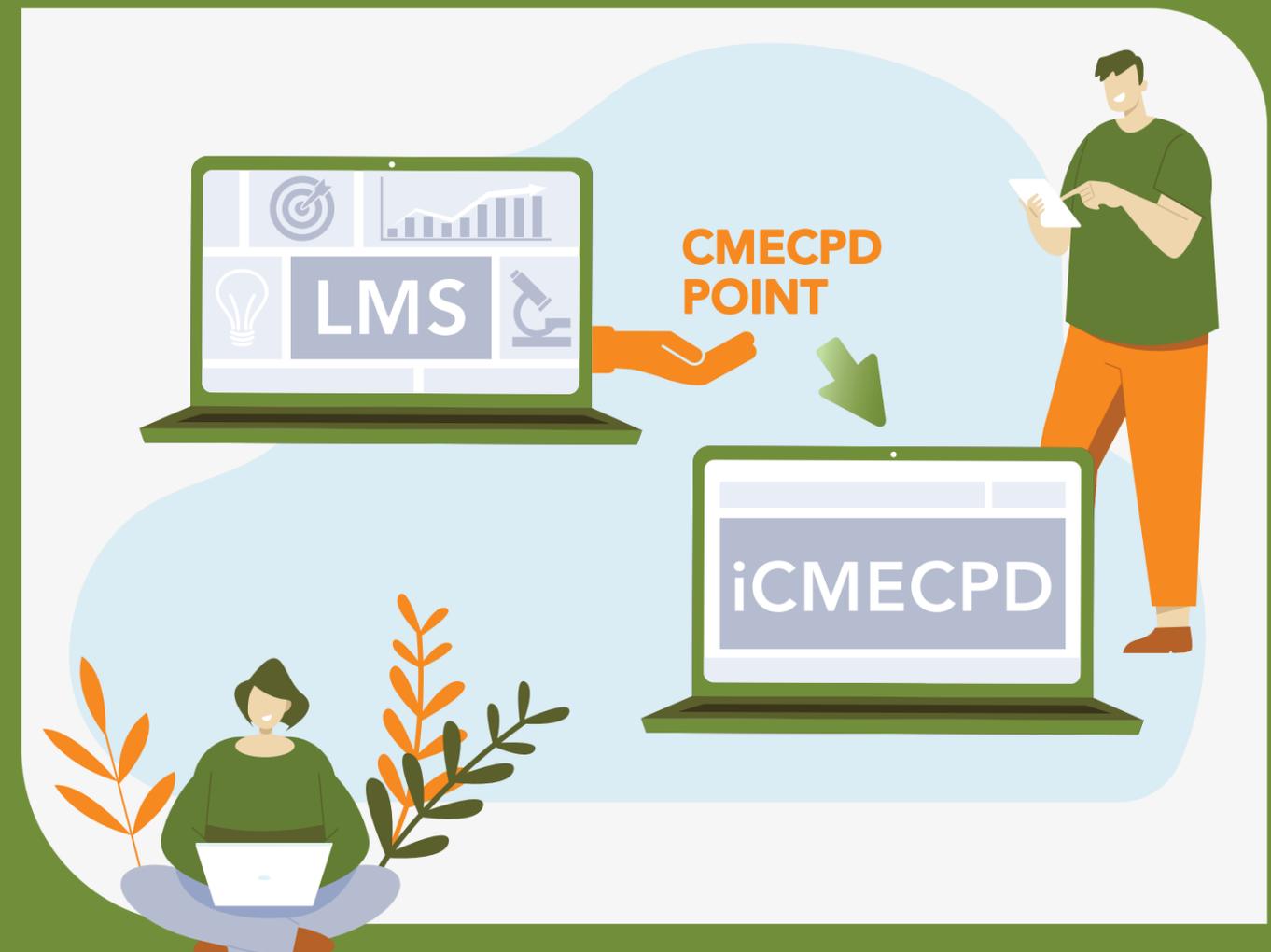


Since its launch in early October, as of mid-December, over 70 Academy Fellows and College trainees have registered the Training Course for Expert Witnesses, a fully online course

delivered on the platform of eHKAM LMS (<https://lms.hkam.org.hk>).

In the past few months, the eHKAM LMS has also been facilitating the Colleges and HKJC ILCM to deliver course materials including readings, online videos, quizzes, online surveys, and issuance of course certificates, etc.

As the new CMECPD cycle has begun in January 2023, online quizzes will be available on the eHKAM LMS for Academy Fellows and the CMECPD points obtained will be updated in their personal profiles on iCMECPD (<https://www.icmecpd.hk>). To access the eHKAM LMS, Academy Fellows are encouraged to register for an eHKAM ID with the link at: <https://www.hkam.org.hk/en/initiative/ehkam>.



FEATURE
ARTICLE:FELLOWS'
WELL-BEING

PEER SUPPORT SCHEME

The Academy's Peer Support Scheme has been launched since March 2022. It is a voluntary programme for Academy Fellows and specialist trainees to offer or find support through informal communication that may be beneficial to mental well-being. Over 30 Fellows have completed the dedicated training provided by the Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists. For further details, and the list of Peer Supporters, please check out the [Academy's webpage](#) dedicated to well-being.

Academy Fellows who are keen to contribute to the well-being of peers in the profession, and to help foster a caring and supportive culture within the work environment are welcome to enrol as Peer Supporters. The support, through active listening and sharing experience, may be offered to peers of the same or different specialties. The informal connection will not lead to any doctor-patient relationships and would not have any financial obligations. All conversations will be kept strictly confidential.

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<https://online.hkam.org.hk/form/pss>

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YOUNG FELLOWS CHAPTER CROSS-SPECIALTY VIDEO:

Following the publication of the third Young Fellows Chapter (YFC) cross-specialty video on cancer screening, and the fourth YFC cross-specialty video on cancer multidisciplinary management, the latest (fifth) YFC cross-specialty video on lung cancer preoperative assessment and prehabilitation was launched in November 2022. In this video, the roles of four specialties including Surgery, Clinical Oncology, Medicine and Anaesthesiology in the management of lung cancer was showcased and the concept of "Prehabilitation" was introduced in this video. Stay tuned for next YFC Videos!



CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE DOCTOR'S SOUL (心靈雞湯)

YFC's Chicken Soup for The Doctors' Soul has been one of the most popular series for our Fellows. The 8th episode YFC Chicken Soup, which is the first podcast series this year has been released in December, is a group interview of Auxiliary Medical Service (AMS). Touching stories of how the AMS collaborated with doctors and nurses in saving lives during the COVID pandemic were shared during the interview. We hope that the spirit of cross-specialty collaboration can be

instilled in our young Fellows, to improve the health and/or well-being of our citizens.

Please tune in to the latest episode on the Academy website: <https://www.hkam.org.hk/young-fellows-chapter-chicken-soup-doctors-soul#ep8>

Past episodes are also available on the [Academy website](#):

1st episode:
病人的禮物Special edition:
打疫苗2nd episode:
若有所思3rd episode:
茁壯成長4th episode:
最後的道別5th episode:
燭光6th episode:
生命之旅7th episode:
天使的禮物8th episode:
迅速行動 竭盡所能

YOUNG FELLOWS CHAPTER CHOCOLATE TASTING WORKSHOP

January is often a festive season of love and joy of the year and chocolate is often the perfect gift for celebration. The YFC has organised the YFC chocolate tasting workshop on 7 January 2023 to share the joy among our young Fellows. During the workshop, participants learnt

through different tastings, the effect of quality, origin, freshness and concentration on the taste of chocolate. They also bring home a box of handmade pralines to share with their beloved ones. We have received overwhelming participation in this workshop.



YOUNG FELLOWS CHAPTER FACEBOOK PAGE

To reach out to young Fellows and share the latest news from the YFC through social media, a Facebook page has been set up. Highlights of recent activities as

well as video clips of past events can be found on the [YFC Facebook page](#)



Hong Kong Jockey Club
Innovative Learning Centre
for Medicine

HKJC ILCM



Strategic Planning Retreat on Education and Training

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine (HKJC ILCM) is coordinating a Strategic Planning Retreat on Education and Training. This important event will be held on 4 March 2023 (Saturday), which aims to engage all 15 Colleges in the discussion of reaffirming the fundamental role of the Academy in postgraduate medical education, training, and assessment of specialist trainees.

The development of the curriculum and its ongoing review, faculty development and the requirements

of trainers and examiners, standard maintenance, quality assurance of training and assessment, and the provision of Continuing Medical Education/Continuous Professional Development (CME/CPD) are the key areas of medical education and training that would be discussed in the Retreat.

A consensus statement may be published in the *Hong Kong Medical Journal*, subject to discussion and agreement. A roadmap or action plan would also be worked out for ongoing monitoring and implementation in the upcoming years.



NEW COLLEGE COUNCIL MEMBERS

The following Academy Colleges have held an annual general meeting and submitted a new Council list to the **academyfocus** 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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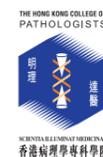
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JAN 14
Grand Launch and Opening Ceremony of
Tripartite Medical Education Conference



JAN 14-15
Tripartite Medical Education Conference



FEB 3
Media Spring Tea Reception



MAR 19
Walk and Run Challenge



MAR 25
Joining Earth Hour 2023



OCT 11
Hong Kong Academy of
Medicine and Medical Alumni
Golf Tournament



NOV
Fun Day



DEC 8
• Annual Fellowship
Conferment Ceremony
and David Todd Oration
• Pearl Jubilee Gala Dinner



More details of the above events
will be announced in due course.
Stay tuned to our
30th Anniversary website!