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Submissions

In future issues, **academyfocus** may feature work submitted by Fellows, for example, conference or seminar reports, book reviews, or photographs. If you would like to share your work in **academyfocus**, please contact the Editorial Board at focus@hkam.org.hk.

All submissions are subject to editorial review and approval. Information supplied, whether or not included in **academyfocus**, may be posted on the Academy website.

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

Dear Fellows and colleagues,

This autumn, we are pleased to announce the publication of our latest position paper on Postgraduate Medical Education (PGME), which builds upon a similar position paper released in 2010 and marks a significant milestone of our continual efforts in upholding the standards of PGME. This position paper covers key areas for development, including 11 recommendations on competency-based medical education, continuing medical education/continuous professional development (CME/CPD), faculty development, and quality assurance. We invite you to read the [full version](#) of the Position Paper, or the [abridged version](#) which has been published in the *Hong Kong Medical Journal*.

In response to the rapidly evolving field of artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare, the Academy has engaged discussions with its constituent Colleges and formulated a set of [principles and guidelines on using large language model \(LLM\) or similar technologies](#) for specialist trainees and Academy Colleges on the utilisation of such technologies in the preparation and the assessment of written assignments. These guidelines aim to empower specialist trainees to fully leverage the potential of these technologies while upholding ethical and professional standards. Furthermore, guidelines for contributing authors on the use of LLMs or similar technologies in academic publishing have been released in the *Hong Kong Medical Journal*. Please also stay tuned for a seminar on the ethical and responsible use of AI in healthcare, provisionally scheduled for January 2024.

The Task Force on Laws for Healthcare Practitioners under the Academy's Professionalism and Ethics Committee has released a set of [Best Practice Guidelines](#) on the responsibilities and conduct of medical doctors and dentists serving as expert witnesses. These guidelines aim to provide practical guidance to help expert witnesses fulfil their important roles in the administration of justice, the upholding of professional standards, and the maintaining of public trust.

The Academy is celebrating its 30th anniversary with a diverse range of events and activities, which are highlighted in the Feature Article of this issue. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who have contributed to our success, and we eagerly look forward to the upcoming Gala Dinner on 8 December.



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FEATURE ARTICLE: CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

To mark our 30th anniversary, the Academy has organised a series of celebratory activities. Some have already concluded and others are yet to come. These events offer a wide variety of engaging experiences for everyone to enjoy.

As the first event of the celebrations, the Tripartite Medical Education Conference brings together medical professionals from different specialties for sharing

knowledge and facilitating exchange. For nature enthusiasts, "Walking into the Sunset" provides the participants with a peaceful chance to admire the scenic beauty of the Peak through a leisure walk and learn photography skills with expert guidance. Our "Run and Walk Challenge" is a fantastic way to engage in a healthy running competition to promote fitness and well-being within the medical community.



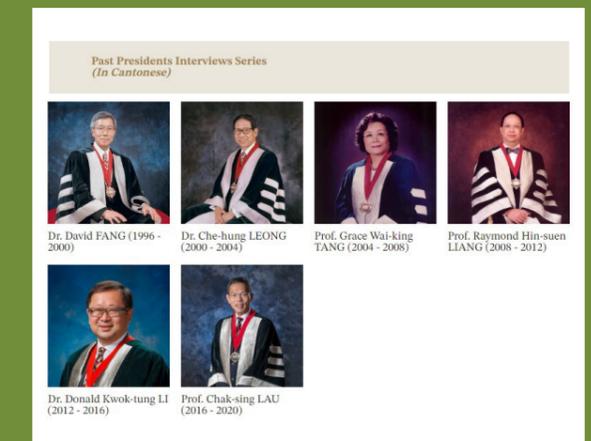
Apart from planting a commemorative tree at the forecourt of the Academy building in October, we are also delighted to present a museum exhibition that invites visitors to explore the Academy's journey, from its inception to its present-day achievements. Come and immerse yourself in this fascinating exhibition located at the Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences, until December.



We are thrilled to present interviews with our esteemed Past Presidents of the Academy. Dr. David Fang and Dr. Che-hung Leong discussed the challenges encountered during the establishment of the Academy. Prof. Grace Tang talked about the importance of implementing continuous professional development (CPD) alongside continuing medical education (CME) to maintain high professional standards of our specialists, and covered collaborations with sister academies in Singapore and Malaysia, facilitating the inaugural AMM-AMS-HKAM Tripartite Congress in 2010. Dr. Donald Li highlighted the Academy's milestones such as the establishment of Hong Kong Jockey Club Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute (DPRI) and Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine (ILCM) during his tenure. Prof. Raymond Liang discussed the increasing significance of genomic medicine and the value of cross-College communications. Prof. Chak-sing Lau shared insights on the establishment of the SZ-HK Medical Specialist Training Centre, as well as the Academy's support during the COVID-19 epidemic. We invite you to watch these compelling [interview videos](#), now available in our Academy's dedicated anniversary website.

Looking forward, we have two exciting celebratory events. The Fun Day, provisionally rescheduled for March 2024, will offer a delightful experience featuring football and basketball matches for our Fellows and specialist trainees, as well as game booths for their families. Our upcoming Gala Dinner in December will be a memorable gathering where we can come together for networking, socialising, and celebrating our shared accomplishments.

These celebratory events, exhibitions, and interviews provide a one-of-a-kind chance to explore the Academy's history, connect with respected professionals, and celebrate the achievements of our medical community. As our responsibilities grow, we remain committed to upholding standards and enhancing healthcare for the entire Hong Kong community.



eHKAM LMS



Since its launch in August 2022, the eHKAM LMS has proven to be an invaluable tool for trainers, course organisers, and trainees alike. Its user-friendly interface and customisable features have greatly enhanced the teaching and learning experience, catering to the unique needs of each user.

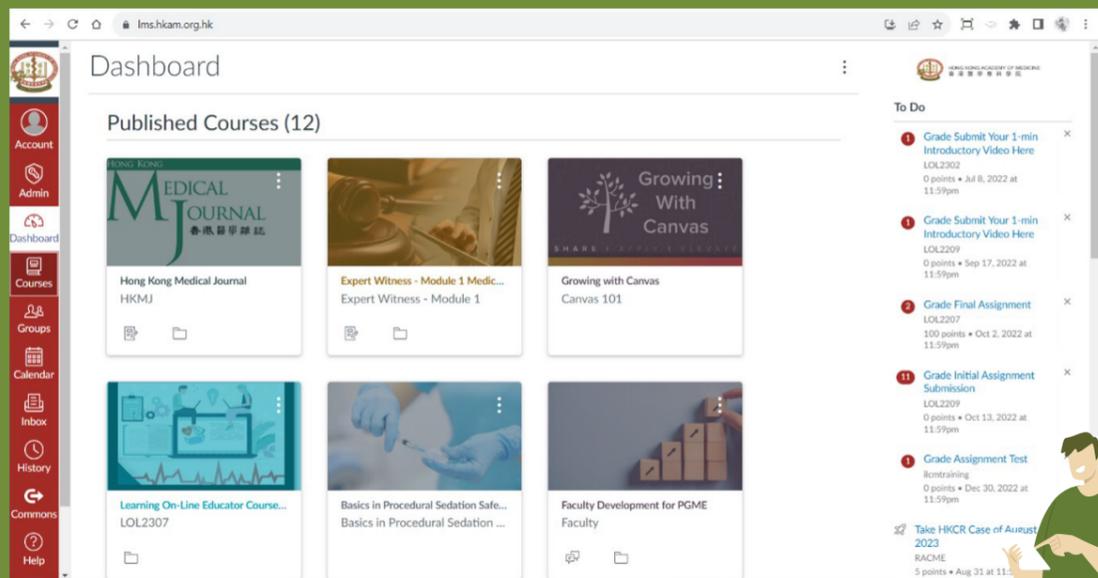
Currently, the number of users who have submitted CME/CPD quizzes through the LMS has surpassed 1,900. The seamless integration between LMS and iCMECPD

provides an efficient and automated way for updating Fellow's CME/CPD points based on their quiz results.

In addition to the CME/CPD quizzes offered by specialty Colleges and the Academy, the fully online course, HKAM Training Course for Expert Witnesses also awards CME/CPD points to participants upon successful completion of the required course modules. Completing this course enables participants to augment their proficiency as expert witnesses, further enhancing their medical-legal knowledge and skills.

To experience the user-friendly LMS and the uploaded learning resources, Academy Fellows and CSRs are recommended to register for an eHKAM ID either by submitting the [eHKAM ID registration form](#) or completing the registration process through [iCMECPD](#).

If you are a trainer or course organiser seeking more information about the LMS, please send your requests to lms.support@hkam.org.hk.



FELLOWS' WELL-BEING



OUR COMMITMENT TO WELL-BEING ADVOCACY

The Academy is taking a leading role in the medical and dental profession, and the promulgated [Well-being Charter](#) is committed to cultivating and promoting the well-being of Academy Fellows and specialist trainees of Academy Colleges. We pledge to acknowledge the importance of well-being, take action, and advocate policy changes for the improvement of our Fellows' and trainees' wellness. To achieve this, the Academy has set up a Task Force on Well-being, chaired by the Academy's Honorary Secretary, to devise plans and initiatives. Click [here](#) to find out more.

AWARENESS: SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL

Take [Copenhagen Burnout Inventory questionnaire](#) to know more about the levels of burnout.

ASK FOR HELP: PEER SUPPORT SCHEME

Over 40 volunteers are available to offer support through informal communication, to bring positive energy and aspirations to peers in need regardless of their specialty. Check out the list of Peer Supporters on the [designated webpage](#), and approach the Peer Supporter(s) of your choice through our email referral system which is programmed to protect your privacy. All the conversations will be kept strictly confidential.

Interested in being a Peer Supporter? [Register](#) now and click [here](#) for details about the scope and nature of peer support.



YOUNG FELLOWS CHAPTER



DR. ERIC HUI-LUN LAU
VICE-CHAIR, YOUNG FELLOWS CHAPTER (2023-24)

The new Governing Council of the Young Fellows Chapter (YFC) is devoted to assisting the Academy in promoting medical professionalism. This year, at its 30th Anniversary, the YFC would also like to celebrate the Academy's relentless dedication to nurturing healthcare professionals and its other vital contributions to medical excellence in Hong Kong.

The HKAM 30th Anniversary Fun Day will be held on 10 March 2024, which will include friendly sports matches and carnival booths welcoming to family and kids.

For updates on YFC events, including the upcoming CME seminar on 3D printing as well as photos and video clips of past events, please follow our [Facebook page](#).

YOUNG FELLOWS CHAPTER CROSS-SPECIALTY VIDEOS

After the success of the fourth Young Fellows Chapter cross-specialty video on cancer management, a fifth cross-specialty video on the management of a stroke patient will be launched soon.

The medical journey of this patient will be divided into three parts. The first part will cover acute stroke management including the cooperation of four specialties: emergency medicine, radiology, medical

neurology, and neurosurgery. The second part will focus on the multidisciplinary management of the patient's rehabilitation process, involving rehabilitation physician, orthopaedic surgeon, anaesthesiologist, urologist, ENT specialist, psychiatrist, and other allied health professionals. The final part will emphasise on family counselling by a family medicine specialist, with a focus on disease prevention and holistic patient-centred medicine.



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

Chicken Soup for the Doctor's Soul features a collection of interesting life experiences, professional anecdotes, and inspirational personal stories from Academy Fellows in Hong Kong. [Past episodes](#) are 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



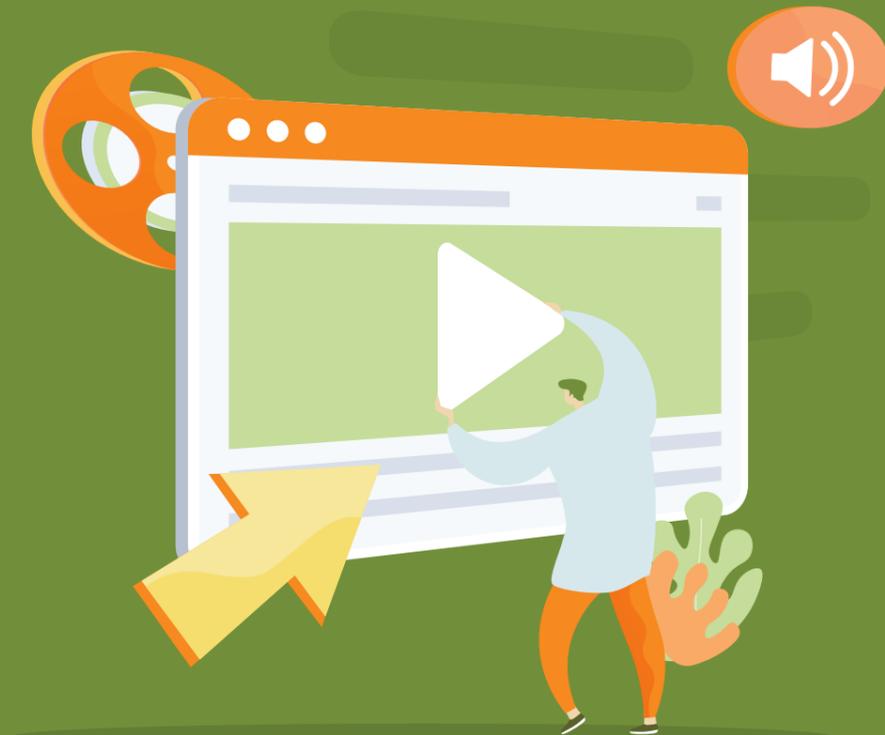
8th episode (Part 1):
迅速行動 竭盡所能



8th episode (Part 2):
迅速行動 竭盡所能



9th episode:
專訪楊紫芝教授





Hong Kong Jockey Club
Innovative Learning Centre
for Medicine

HKJC ILCM



Meeting with Delegation from the National Health Commission and University Representatives in Hong Kong

Under the coordination of HKJC, a delegation from the National Health Commission (NHC), led by Ms. ZHANG Yang (張揚), Director General of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Affairs Office, paid a visit on 11 September 2023. Representatives from the two medical schools and the Faculty of Health and Social Science, PolyU also joined the meeting at the Academy Building on the same day.

The meeting primarily focused on how different academic institutions could contribute to and facilitate the development of postgraduate medical education in Mainland China, with financial support from HKJC, including the potential implementation of a scholarship/fellowship scheme for healthcare professionals from the Mainland to gain exposure and receive training in Hong Kong, thereby building their capacities in certain specialty areas. Further discussions on this matter coordinated by HKJC would be necessary in the future.

Following the productive meeting, the NHC delegation was invited to visit HKJC ILCM to gain firsthand experience of its state-of-the-art facilities and setup. A comprehensive tour of the centre was arranged, showcasing the sophisticated simulation training techniques utilised to enhance the skills of healthcare professionals. The visit to the ILCM further solidified the cooperative efforts between the Mainland health authorities and Hong Kong, paving the way for future collaborations in simulation training.



NEW COLLEGE COUNCIL MEMBERS

The following Academy College has held an annual general meeting and submitted a new Council list 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.



Hong Kong College of Radiologists

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| | Dr. Ho-fung Chan |
| | Dr. Kevin Kin-fen Fung |
| | Dr. Sze-chun Wong |





Nurturing Specialists for
30 Years: Guarding the
Health of the Community
育才三十載
杏林澤香江

JAN 14
Grand Launch of HKAM's 30th
Anniversary and Opening Ceremony of
Tripartite Medical Education Conference



FEB 3
Media Spring Tea Reception



JUL
Photo/Video Collection Campaign



APR 15
Walking into the Sunset



OCT
Commemorative Tree
Planting



OCT - DEC
Museum
Exhibition



NOV 17
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
and Medical Alumni
Golf Tournament



JAN 14-15
Tripartite Medical
Education Conference



MAR 19
Run and Walk Challenge



MAR 25
Joining Earth Hour 2023



MAR 10, 2024
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!](#)

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Academy Souvenirs

Order our souvenirs while stock lasts

Straight Umbrella
AS-12



Car Badge
AS-01



Pin
AS-03

Paper Art Frame
AS-02



Cufflink
AS-04

Ties and Bow Ties
AS-06



AS-07



Polo Shirt
AS-11



Scarves
AS-08



AS-09



AS-10



Notebook
AS-13

Letter Opener
and Key Chain
AS-05



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