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## President's Message

*Dear Fellows and colleagues,*

I wish you all a very happy and prosperous Year of the Monkey. I hope you had a good break as we look forward to another year at the Academy with enthusiasm.

Please join me in welcoming all the new Fellows admitted to the Academy last December. This is just the beginning of a career in your specialty. Continuing medical education and continuous professional development are essential for medical and dental specialists. I am certain that the new generation will lead the Academy into greater heights someday.

The Academy has been bridging and building closer ties with our counterparts in the Mainland China. It is vital that we continue this relationship as we strive to take the lead in postgraduate medical specialist training. A number of events and meetings have been highlighted in the previous issue, and we continue to stem grow our relationships with Mainland China. I attended the 海峽兩岸全科醫學西部論壇 organised by the Cross-Straits Medicine Exchange Association in Chongqing. General practice/family medicine is gaining recognition for its importance in the healthcare system especially in Western China. I was delighted to be able to share my insights on the latest development in general practice training as the Mainland China continue to reform their health system to provide a more sustainable means of healthcare delivery.

I am very grateful for the National Health and Family Planning Commission (NHFPC) in signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with HKAM at the end of October 2015. A delegation led by Mr Qin Huaijin, Director-General of Department of Health Science, Technology and Education returned to visit HKAM and Mr Qin confirmed at the meeting that the Department of Health Science, Technology and Education will be the one responsible for the collaboration work with the Academy. Further work meetings will be arranged and we anticipate learning from each other with academic and clinical collaborations and exchanges.

I led a ten-member delegation to Sichuan Province of China from 14 to 17 November 2015 and attended work meetings with NHFPC of Sichuan Province, Chinese National Emergency Medical Team members from Sichuan Provincial People's Hospital, West China Hospital of Sichuan University, and Institute for Disaster Management and Reconstruction. The role of Mainland China in providing assistance in international humanitarian crises is becoming more significant. The contribution was not only through the dispatch of emergency response teams, but also the provision of various trainings on disaster response locally and overseas. We envisage that the future collaboration between HKAM and NHFPC will continue to contribute to the development of more training programmes and capacity-building of emergency response teams in Mainland China and the region.

Over the past few months, I continue to attend different local and overseas scientific meetings on behalf of the Academy, learning about the latest development in specialist training. I have also shared some of my own experience in the field of Family Medicine training and development at the Annual Academic Meeting of the Committee of General Practice organised by Cross-Straits Medicine Exchange Association, the Annual General Meeting of the Society of General Practice, and the 25th National Assembly & Centennial Anniversary of the Chinese Medical Association.

The New Year is an occasion for the Academy to renew our commitment to continue our active role in quality healthcare provision in Hong Kong through our statutory role in the postgraduate training of doctors and dentists. We also offer our opinion and expertise to the Government on matters related to healthcare and health regulations in Hong Kong. In January, the Academy and its Colleges submitted some collective comments on the Government's 2016 Policy Address. We welcome all the initiatives of the Government to improve the elderly care and healthcare services in Hong Kong, and at the same time offered some comments on issues, such as the Ten-Year Blueprint for Hospital Development, Primary Care, Mental Health, and the Healthcare Reform (please see full text of the submission on pages 2-4).

Spring is also a good time to enhance core values that bind us all together. A strategic retreat has been scheduled in March 2016 for the Academy Council to deliberate and reflect on key issues with the aim of gathering ideas for the future direction and strategies for the Academy. Council and committee members will be invited to participate and express their views. We will report on the outcome to Fellows in our next issue.

I hope Fellows have managed to refresh yourselves and recharge after the Christmas and New Year holidays, and are ready to meet new challenges in the year ahead.

*Dr Donald Li  
President*



29 January 2016

The Honorable Mr CY Leung, GBM, GBS, JP  
Chief Executive  
Office of the Chief Executive  
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region  
People's Republic of China  
Tamar, Hong Kong

Dear C.Y.,

# The 2016 Policy Address

I refer to the Policy Address delivered on 13 January 2016. The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and its Colleges welcome all the initiatives of the Government to improve the elderly care and healthcare services in Hong Kong, and would like to submit the following comments for your consideration:-

## Ten-year Blueprint for Hospital Development (para 221-223)

We are glad that the new projects, including the new acute general hospital in the Kai Tak Development Area, would provide some 5,000 additional public hospital beds. However, it has been originally planned that the existing beds in Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH) will be re-located to the new hospital in Kai Tak. We wish to clarify whether the 5,000 additional beds include the existing 2,000 plus beds to be decanted from QEH to the new hospital in Kai Tak Area. And if so, the "net increase" of hospital beds would just be around 3,000.

## Primary Care (para 225-226)

The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians (HKCFP) has made the following recommendations on primary care:-

- Hong Kong is severely lacking in trained Family Physicians. Strategic manpower planning by car-marking the number of postgraduate training residents posts to Family Medicine is essential.
- At the moment there is no prerequisite to join the Primary Care Directory (PCD). HKCFP strongly advises the Government to provide substantial resource to sponsor postgraduate training to all eligible primary care doctors to upgrade their standard through Family Medicine training courses provided by HKCFP, or the two local Universities.

- Quality assurance of primary care doctors is of prime importance. Poor quality primary care doctors can do more harm than good. An important quality assurance of Primary Care is Continuing Medical Education (CME) for all primary care doctors and HKCFP can help to assure CME programme is relevant to Primary Care.
- The PCD registration or Specialist Registration should be a credential for participation in all Public-Private Partnership schemes including the elderly health care vouchers, the subsidized vaccination and the colorectal cancer screening programme.
- HKCFP recommends the development of Community Health Centres/Hubs that provide multi-disciplinary professional services to patients with chronic diseases including mental health problems and dementia in all 18 districts to serve both private and public patients.
- There is a substantial number of undiagnosed diabetic and hypertensive patients especially among the elderly population in Hong Kong. HKCFP recommends to adjust and add a certain allowance to the present Elderly Health Care Voucher Scheme purely for preventive care involving blood tests and clinical screening.

To raise and maintain the quality of primary eye care delivered by primary care doctors, the College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong is eager to offer post-graduate training to all eligible primary care doctors. It has come to the attention of the College that some optical shops are advertising their services to perform various tests and investigations for diagnosing various important eye diseases, misleading the public in the process that they can provide primary eye care. The College believes strongly that primary eye care should only be provided by primary care doctors. Attempts by inappropriately qualified personnel to provide primary eye care can lead to serious consequences, including misdiagnosis of eye diseases in healthy people, and perhaps more importantly the diagnosis of blinding eye diseases being missed or delayed resulting in irreversible visual loss. The College urges the Government and the Department of Health to keep good control of any unqualified sector practising medicine in disguise in order to protect the ocular health of the public in Hong Kong.

The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong is however disappointed that dental care, as a primary health service, has been explicitly absent from the Policy Address.

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The Public-Private Partnership (PPP) programmes are useful to fill the service gaps at the Hospital Authority (HA), especially for non-urgent surgical procedures such as cataract. However, there are some issues when PPP is applied to primary care and family medicine. For instance, it is against the principle of providing holistic and people centred care (versus disease centred care) when contracting doctors manage specific chronic diseases such as Diabetes Mellitus and Hypertension. PPP programmes need integration with primary care to avoid unnecessary admissions. In short, PPP programmes for primary care should need further study; and need to include subsidized preventive care.

We welcome and appreciate the launch of a new scheme to subsidize HPV vaccines against cervical cancer for young women from low-income families. This is a good start. In fact, the Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists sent a letter to the Department of Health in 2015 requesting the Government to consider provision of "population based" HPV vaccination programme. HPV vaccination is well proven to be safe and effective. The vaccination programme has been universally found to be cost effective and is already in place in many developed countries worldwide. Nevertheless, preventive medicine is more than just providing vaccination. Taking cervical cancer as an example, the vaccine is only part of the programme for prevention. Sex education, public education, and cervical screening/pap smear are equally important in preventing cervical cancer.

#### **Mental Health (para 227)**

The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists welcomes the Government's commitment in adopting the recommendations of the Review Committee on Mental Health to enhance the mental health services in Hong Kong. The College is always ready to offer their professional advice on further improving the mental health of the citizens and the existing mental health services at various levels of policy making.

#### **Chinese Medicine (para 232-234)**

The Academy welcomes the proposal of developing a Chinese medicine hospital, and would be happy to provide advice and assistance if needed. A few of our specialist colleges have however expressed concerns. The scope of service has to be thoroughly defined. Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) is more for non-acute care, and definitely not for emergency cases especially those requiring surgical procedures. The establishment of TCM as a hospital instead of a department attaching to a western medicine hospital should be governed by regulations/ordinance like other western medicine hospitals. The model for interface between western and TCM needs to be carefully examined in order to ensure that

patient safety is not compromised. This concerns the criteria and mechanism of cross-referral, and in particular the clinical governance of western doctors working within the Chinese medicine hospital. The principle of evidence-based practice and professional autonomy must be upheld. There must be an authoritative body governing its training and accreditation. We suggest consideration of the following from the start:-

- a) clear definition of "Chinese medicine"/"Chinese medical practice", and the clear mission of the planned "Chinese medicine hospital";
- b) the role and relationship with western medicine in the planned Chinese medicine hospital;
- c) the scope of services the planned Chinese medicine hospital will be providing;
- d) the authority to monitor the standard of training and medical practice, especially if the practice involves western diagnosis, e.g. imaging (CT and MRI) and western medical procedures such as surgery.

#### **Healthcare Reform (para 235-236)**

##### *Manpower Planning and Professional Development*

To ensure safe delivery of service in current and new hospitals, good manpower planning is certainly of critical importance. Training takes time and a comprehensive planning including consideration of various specialties is essential. Otherwise, the serious manpower problem, e.g. in pathology, we are facing will persist or recur.

Medical services and care for patients is about team work. There is not a fixed formula for doctor per bed ratio, as the manpower calculation needs to take into account the function of the bed – e.g. acute care, intensive care, post-operative care, investigations, and convalescence. More important is manpower planning and deployment. It needs to provide sufficient incentives to attract doctors to go into specialties that lack manpower. For instance, an objective so difficult to achieve is the great number of extra radiologists that we need to attain 100% reporting of plain x-ray in public hospitals, not to mention any extra bed numbers in a few years' time.

However, with the increase of over 5,000 additional hospital beds, we need more trained doctors and other allied health professionals. The proposed increased number of publicly-funded degree places in medicine, dentistry and other healthcare disciplines by 50, 20 and 68 respectively in the 2016/17 to 2018/19 triennium is far from sufficient.

To align with the new initiatives to increase our capacity in translational research and innovation for the benefit of our citizens, the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians urges the Government to consider establishing translational research platform within the newly commissioned hospitals. Specifically, the College hopes the Government could establish a "Research Institute for Children" within the new Hong Kong Children's Hospital to be commissioned in 2018.

The Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists welcomes the planning of additional operating theatres (OT) in the Policy Address. Generally the College welcomes the additional OT facility and potential services for our community since waiting time for many operations is still excessively long. However, the provision of OT service requires additional manpower in anaesthesiology and trained nurses, not to mention the need for other specialists in the surgical streams.

According to the speech there is a plan for an additional 90 operating theatres over the next ten years. This will work out to be 900 clinical sessions a week. On the conservative side, this will work out to require an additional 458 nurses and over 120 anaesthesiologists. As it takes at least 6 years after obtaining a medical degree to train a specialist anaesthesiologist, detailed and careful manpower planning and projection is necessary to ensure optimal utilization of these additional operating theatres.

#### *Funding for Training*

With increased medical student intake, there is a need for proportionate increase in postgraduate training budget.

HA has a key role in training and developing future generations of healthcare professionals in Hong Kong. For this, the Government has allocated a time-limited funding of \$300 million for the next three years from 2015/16 to 2017/18 to HA for enhancing staff training which includes strengthening of training support, especially for clinical staff, through scholarship, commissioned training programmes, staff rotation development programmes, simulation training courses and additional manpower support for training relief. HA, as fund holder, however is now playing dual roles as both "purchaser" and "provider" of training, which is in direct conflict. Training provided by HA is often seen to be for service need rather than excellence. But for patient safety and quality of medical care, the latter is equally important. We think the "purchaser" and "provider" roles should be separated for better governance and effect. At present there is no policy that administers

this purchasing and provision of training at HA. With independent training providers, it could also:-

- a) enhance the collaboration between HA and other training institutions such as the Academy, the two Universities with medical faculties, and private hospitals;
- b) help monitor and improve quality of training services; and
- c) widen the scope of training; taking primary care as an example, working in the public system is very much different from that in the private sector, the primary care exposure within HA may not be fully applicable when one is contemplating to work in the private sector. Hence, it would be most important that Family Medicine trainees in HA would be given ample opportunities to learn from the experienced private family physicians during the course of their vocational training.

#### *Reform of Medical Council (para 237)*

The Academy supports the increase of the number of lay members appointed to the Medical Council.

We hope the above views will be useful to the Government for planning its healthcare policies.

Yours sincerely



Dr. Donak Lin  
President

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# Annual General Meeting, 22nd Annual Fellowship Conferment Ceremony and 2015 David Todd Oration

## Annual General Meeting

The Academy held its Annual General meeting on 18 December 2015 at Pao Yue Kong Auditorium. During the meeting, the report of the Council, the Honorary Treasurer's Report, the audited accounts, the appointment of the auditors, and the admission of new Fellows were endorsed.



Pursuant to the HKAM Ordinance, an election was conducted for five Council Members. Five eligible nominations were received and the candidates were elected ipso facto.

Nominee	College(s) to which the Elected Council Members belongs
CHEN Phoon-ping	Anaesthesiologists
HUNG Se-fong	Psychiatrists
Gabriel LEUNG	Community Medicine
Danny LUK	Surgeons
Matthew TSUI	Emergency Medicine

## Annual Fellowship Conferment Ceremony

Congratulations to the 302 Academy Fellows conferred at the Ceremony. President commended the achievements of the new Fellows and wished them all the best for their professional career. The full list of new Fellows is available on the Academy website.



## Presentation of Plaques and Awards

### *Best Original Research by Trainees (BORT)*

Award	Winner	Research Topic
Gold Medal	Dr CHEN, Li Jia (College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong)	A haplotype on the placental growth factor gene as new genetic biomarker for neovascular age-related macular degeneration
Silver Medal	Dr TEOH, Yuen Chun Jeremy (The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong)	Androgen deprivation therapy and the risk of acute myocardial infarction in Chinese men with prostate cancer
Bronze Medal	Dr CHAN, Wai Kwan Vincent (Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons)	Does barbed suture lower cost and improve outcome in total knee arthroplasty? A randomized controlled trial

### *Best Original Paper Award (BOPA)*



*Dr Leung Chi Chiu received the BOPA for his paper entitled "Immigrants and tuberculosis in Hong Kong"*

### *Plaques of Appreciation*

During the Ceremony, several Plaques of Appreciation were presented to the following ex-Council Members for their years of service to the Academy Council.

1. **Dr YF Chow** — Ex Officio Council Member (June 2011 – August 2015)
2. **Dr CL Law** — Elected Council Member (December 2003 – December 2005), Co-opted Council Member (February 2006 – December 2007) and Elected Council Member (December 2007 – December 2015)
3. **Prof NK Leung** — Elected Council Member Co-opted Council Member (January 2013 – December 2013) and Elected Council Member (December 2013 – December 2015)
4. **Dr SN Wong** — Ex Officio Council Member (January 2013 – December 2015)

Plaques of Appreciation were also presented to some Secretariat staff for their years of service in recognition of the dedication and contributions to the Academy.

#### *10-year service award*

5. **Mr Ming Chan**, Senior Executive Manager
6. **Ms Elsa Cheng**, Manager (External Affairs)
7. **Ms Lillian Suen**, Administrative Assistant of Accounting

#### *15-year service award*

8. **Mr Tony Fung**, Manager (Building)
9. **Ms Lenora Yung**, Manager (Event)

## 2015 David Todd Oration

David Todd Oration was inaugurated in 1995 to honour our Founding President of the Academy, Professor Sir David Todd, in recognition of his profound Contributions to the Academy. The Academy was privileged to have Professor Joseph Sung, Vice Chancellor and President of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, delivered the Oration this year. The Oration was entitled "We are what we eat? The microbiota / biofilm and gastro-intestinal diseases".



*Prof Joseph Sung delivers 2015 David Todd Oration*



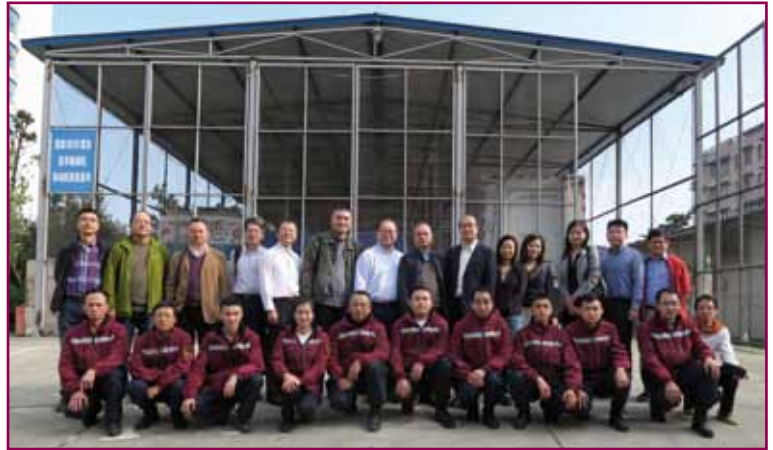
*Prof Sir David Todd presents souvenir to Prof Joseph Sung*



## Visits

### Academy Delegation Visiting Sichuan, Chengdu, 14-17 November 2015

President led a ten-member delegation to Sichuan Province of China from 14-17 November 2015 and attended work meetings with Health and Family Planning Commission of Sichuan Province, Chinese National Emergency Medical Team members from Sichuan Provincial People's Hospital, West China Hospital of Sichuan University, and Institute for Disaster Management and Reconstruction. The aim of the visit was to gain a greater understanding of the recent developments in China's emergency medical response system and to work out a collaboration plan in the area of training of emergency medical teams. Additionally explored was the standardisation and certification of national and international emergency medical teams for disasters. With the meetings and visits, the Academy delegation has successfully built up closer networks with its counterparts in Mainland China and we are expecting even more interaction and closer collaboration in the near future.



## NHFPC Delegation Visiting the Academy, 18 December 2015

A National Health and Family Planning Commission (NHFPC) delegation led by Mr Qin Huaijin, Director-General of Department of Health Science, Technology and Education visited the Academy on 18 December 2015 and met with the Academy Officers and College representatives, following signing of an extended MOU on the “Standardisation of General / Specialist Medical Training” in late October 2015. Mr Qin confirmed at the meeting that the Department of Health Science, Technology and Education will be the one responsible for the collaboration work with the Academy and further work meetings will be arranged.



## HKAM Golf Tournament 2015, 9 December

The HKAM Golf Tournament 2015 was successfully held on 9 December 2015 at Kau Sai Chau Jockey Club Public Golf Club, Hong Kong. A total of 34 Academy Fellows, alumni of HKU and CUHK participated. The Academy wishes to thank Mr Richard Yuen, Permanent Secretary for Food and Health (Health) for joining the tournament; Fellow of Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Dr Tung Hiu Fong, won the HKAM President's Cup — the first lady Fellow to win this cup. Other winners are listed below:

	<b>Champion</b>	<b>1st Runner Up</b>	<b>2nd Runner Up</b>
President's Cup	Dr TUNG Hiu Fong (OG)	Dr TANG Yiu Chung (SU)	Dr TSOI Chi Wah (OS)
CUHK Medical Alumni Cup	Dr TUNG Hiu Fong (OG)	Dr TANG Yiu Chung (SU)	Dr CHAN King On, Canon (SU)
HKU Medical Alumni Cup	Dr Wilson LEE (DS)	Dr TSOI Chi Wah (OS)	Dr HO Shiu Wei, William (CM)
Best Gross	Dr Wilson LEE	-	-



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.



## Career Talk Co-organised with Hospital Authority, 16 January 2016

The Academy co-organised a Career Talk for interns with Hospital Authority (HA) on 16 January 2016 at HA Building featuring highlights from the centrally coordinated recruitment exercise for resident trainees. The Academy's Vice-President (Edu & Exams), Prof Lau Chak-sing, attended the career talk and briefed the interns on postgraduate specialist training. Prof Lau also introduced the function, facilities, and developments of the Academy. Vice-President (Gen Affairs), Prof Fok Tai-fai also attended the career talk.

After the presentations by HA representatives and Prof Lau, 16 specialties were divided into two batches with representatives from HA and the Academy stationed on site to answer enquiries from the interns. The career talk attracted over 220 interns who were very enthusiastic about specialist training.



## HKJC DPRI Overseas Training Fellowships

The second call for application on HKJC DPRI Overseas Clinical (Emergency Medicine) Training Fellowship for Healthcare professionals will open soon in April 2016. Unlike certain scholarships where the types of study or attachment overseas are set, both HKJC DPRI fellowships allow the applicants to propose their design on their intended training, and provides flexibility regarding the location, modality and the duration of the fellowship (see award requirements in the link at the end of this article). The decision to award the fellowship will be based on the aspiration of the candidate and their proposed training plan, most importantly on how the fellowship can promote disaster preparedness in Hong Kong.

Ms Tiffany Yeung, the first candidate awarded the HKJC DPRI non-clinical public health overseas training fellowship, has started her public health training at the Public Health England (PHE) in January 2016. PHE is an executive agency of the Department of Health in the United Kingdom and is also a supporting member for the UNISDR Science and Technology Conference on the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030. The conference is to bring together the most comprehensive of stakeholders in at all levels and areas around the world to discuss the implementation of the Sendai Framework.

“This is the first time I’ve been involved in something in such scale and such height in the global arena... As the scientists involved in the conference, ranging from the speakers to the organising committee are all from different parts of the world, it has been a challenge getting information and details across to all target participants. However the zeal eluded from all that are involved, while striving for the same goal, is priceless.” said Tiffany.

Tiffany is writing a personal youth advocacy blog on her experience during the internship, and relating to ideas on how to improve disaster preparedness in Hong Kong. You can find her latest entry at: <http://publichealthhk.blogspot.co.uk/>. She is committed to organising disaster awareness education campaign in schools in Hong Kong upon the completion of her fellowship, utilising the knowledge and skills she has gained in UK and Switzerland. With her background in public health, she will also be looking into how to better increase overall urban disaster risk literacy to prevent health losses in Hong Kong.

For the latest information regarding the application procedures, please refer to our website at <http://www.hkjcdpri.org.hk/overseas-clinical-emergency-medicine-training-fellowship-healthcare-professionals> and <http://ccouc.org/overseas-training-fellowship-for-healthcare-professionals>



## Welcome to the New Honorary Director of HKJC ILCM: an Interview with Dr Chen Phoon-ping



Dr PP Chen has been involved in medical simulation education for over 15 years. Dr Chen was an instructor of the original Anaesthesia Crew Resource Management programme in 2002. He has been involved in the simulation-based educators' development programme of the Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists (HKCA) and has contributed to the development of several simulation-based training programmes including the now mandatory Exposure to Anaesthetic Safety & Emergencies programme for new Anaesthesiology trainees (2008), and the Enhancing Safety in Sedation Courses for doctors and nurses (2010). Previously, he promoted simulation to other specialties in a course introducing crew resource management and team training to multidisciplinary teams (2007). He has also led the introduction of simulation-based programmes in the training of new Hospital Authority (HA) interns since 2010, of which there are now two mandatory programmes conducted at three HA Training Centres.

Dr Chen is the Chief of Service of the Department of Anaesthesiology & Operating Services of Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital and North District Hospital. He is currently involved in several Committees and Working Groups in HA, HKCA, and HKAM, promoting appropriate governance, quality, and standards of medical simulation in Hong Kong.

*You started your career in anesthesiology. What drives you to work in the field of medical simulation?*

Anaesthesiology is one of the earlier specialties that embraced the use of simulation in training and continuous professional development, after this type of training became essential in the aviation industry in the 1980s. The small team in the operating theatre operate quite similarly to the crew in the cockpit of an airplane. When I attended an overseas conference in 1995, I enrolled for a workshop on anaesthesia crisis simulation. It was quite a novel experience for most anaesthesiologists then. Although the simulation lasted only 5 minutes and followed by some feedback from the facilitator, the experience left a profound impression of simulation on me. I found the learning experience very realistic, enjoyable, and effective — all the stress and emotional effects were real too. Since then, I have been involved in the promotion and development of simulation education in Hong Kong.

*As the new Honorary Director of HKJC ILCM, what do you think are the major challenges of simulation-based medical education in Hong Kong?*

Medical simulation is a popular method of adult learning, and is not new to Hong Kong. Although most specialties and disciplines have been using various simulators for specific skill training, the new focus for simulation-based education in Hong Kong is scenario-based multidisciplinary team training to enhance patient safety. We are now realising the importance of non-technical skills and gradually learning how to use simulation to teach these skills. One of the challenges we face is faculty development as we do not have enough trainers. The other challenge I foresee is the lack of dedicated teaching and training time for clinical educators and learners, and this needs to be addressed.

*What, in your view, are the key characteristics required for effective performance of this new role?*

I believe we shall require real enthusiasm in medical simulation, leadership, and commitment to take simulation further. We have to engage different stakeholders, helping them to develop relevant programmes, and train their trainers. We have to be open to suggestions and ideas, and be flexible in the decisions we make.

The ILCM is a HKAM entity and therefore all Colleges have a stake in it. They should use the facility and resources to their own advantage. ILCM will try to accommodate and facilitate their needs as much as possible. Likewise DPRI is also a HKAM entity and ILCM will collaborate closely with DPRI to maximise mutual results.





With your experience in medical simulation, how can a simulation educator play an essential role in delivering simulation-based medical trainings up to global standard?

Simulation educators are no different from the professional educators. They need to be very clear with the objectives of training programmes, and appreciate how medical simulation and other innovative teaching methods may be integrated into the curriculum to maximise the outcome. Adult learners do not like to be told what to do. They learn better by experiencing an event that is significant, and then working out the solution themselves. A good simulation educator guides the learner to achieve this. One has to teach regularly and continually update oneself in order to be a good educator. However this can be a great challenge as many educators are frontline healthcare professionals who are really doing two jobs — delivering healthcare and teaching.



*Dr Chen giving instructions on tracheal intubation*

What are your future plans on the development of HKJC ILCM over the short and long term?

1. To facilitate the needs of different Colleges for training and assessment
2. To enhance collaborative activities with DPRI
3. To develop and run a regular high-standard Simulation Educator course to enhance faculty development
4. To establish a governance structure and process to ensure the high quality and standards of simulation educators or instructors
5. To enhance the reputation of ILCM as a high-standard training facility by seeking international accreditation for ILCM, and to increase exchanges with different local, regional, and international centres

What are the mottos and secret of your career development / success?

I am committed to my goals.

I try to be positive and face challenges head-on. With a positive thought, anything is possible.

I also often engage and listen to others — they often have many good ideas.

## Events Attended by the HKAM President

Conjoint Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong Neurosurgical Society, Hong Kong Stroke Society and Hong Kong Society of Interventional & Therapeutic NeuroRadiology, 20 November 2015

President officiated the Opening Ceremony of the Conjoint Annual Scientific Meeting, which provided an excellent opportunity for experts in neuroscience to share their research findings and some new innovations in the treatment of brain diseases.



## 194th Congregation and Prize Presentation Ceremony, 21 November 2015

Invited by the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hong Kong, President attended its 194th Congregation and Prize Presentation Ceremony as a member of the platform party to share the happiness of all the new graduands.



## Launching Ceremony of the Integrative Joint Organizational Platform and Survey of Attitudes toward Integration (IJOP), 22 November 2015

President attended the launching ceremony of the IJOP, organised by the Hong Kong Association for Integration of Chinese-Western Medicine, as a stage guest. The Ceremony was officiated by the Secretary for Food and Health and participated by many renowned experts in Chinese and Western medicine.





## 海峽兩岸全科醫學西部論壇, 27-30 November 2015

President attended the 海峽兩岸全科醫學西部論壇 organised by the Cross-Straits Medicine Exchange Association in Chongqing. During the forum, President shared his insights on the latest development in general practice training, which has gained increasing recognition for its importance.



## International Scientific Meeting of the Resuscitation Council of Hong Kong, 28 November 2015

Vice-President (Edu & Exams) attended the 2015 International Scientific Meeting of the Resuscitation Council of Hong Kong. Medical professionals with a global vision gathered and shared their insights and experiences in the field of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and its education in different countries worldwide.





## 30th Anniversary Ceremony of the Hong Kong Society of Nuclear & Molecular Imaging, 29 November 2015

President attended the Ceremony in celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Hong Kong Society of Nuclear & Molecular Imaging. President delivered a speech officiating the Scientific Symposium titled “Nuclear Medicine: From Organs to Molecules” that followed the Anniversary ceremony. The Symposium provided a platform for medical experts to share knowledge on the cutting-edge technology in molecular imaging and therapy.



## Council Dinner of the Hong Kong Medical Association (HKMA), 1 December 2015

President, Vice-President (Gen Affairs), and Vice-President (Edu & Exams) attended the Council dinner upon an invitation of the HKMA. During the dinner, Council Members of HKMA and the Academy's representatives shared views on the further development of primary care in Hong Kong. The Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, Mr Stephen Wong also joined and discussed various matters concerning patient privacy.



## Capacity Conference 2015, 5 December 2015

President officiated the Opening Ceremony of the Capacity Conference 2015 organised by the Hong Kong Psychogeriatric Association. He delivered a presentation on the topic of “The challenge of ageing population on medical training and services in Hong Kong”.



## The 25th National Assembly & Centennial Anniversary of Chinese Medical Association, 14-17 December 2015

The President attended the Opening Ceremony of the 25th National Assembly & Centennial Anniversary of Chinese Medical Association (CMA) on 14 December 2015. A special meeting with Dr Rao Keqin, Vice President & Secretary General and other new management members of CMA was arranged on 15 December 2015. The CMA also presented a souvenir to the President in gratitude for his presence at the celebration.





## Conferment Ceremonies of Specialty Colleges



Fifteenth Joint Ceremonies for Admission of New Fellows of the Royal College of Radiologists and the Hong Kong College of Radiologists attended by Vice-President (Gen Affairs), 14 November 2015



The 29th Congregation of the Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists attended by Vice-President (Gen Affairs), 15 November 2015



Joint Conferment Ceremony of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists attended by President, 21 November 2015





Fellowship/Membership Conferment Ceremony of the Hong Kong College of Pathologists attended by Honorary Treasurer, 28 November 2015



24th Admission Ceremony of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians attended by President, 5 December 2015



Fellowship / Membership Conferment Ceremony of the Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists attended by President, 12 December 2015





Fellowship Conferment Ceremony of the College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong attended by Vice-President (Education and Examinations), 13 December 2015

## Festive Year-end Events

President and Officers attended several annual dinner parties to share the happiness of the achievement of different medical organisations and Colleges. They wished the colleagues a new year full of joy and happiness.



Annual Dinner of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, 6 December 2015



Annual Dinner Party of the Hong Kong Doctors Union, 25 December 2015



Annual Ball of the Hong Kong Medical Association, 31 December 2015



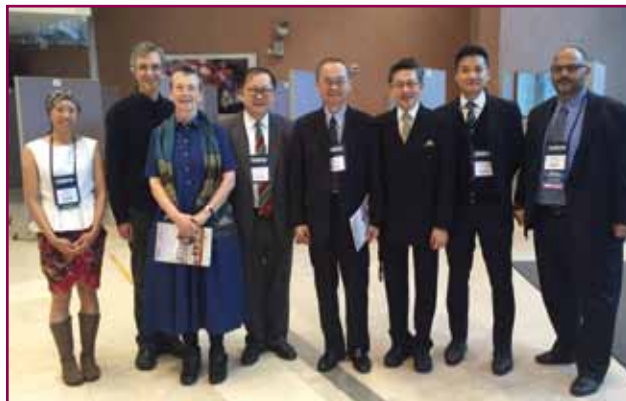
Annual Ball of the Hong Kong Dental Association, 31 December 2015



Annual Dinner of the Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong, 31 December 2015

## 2nd Biennial Asia-Pacific Conference of the Society for Medical Decision Making (SMDM), 9 January 2016

The Academy was one of the supporting organisations to the Conference of the SMDM, with a theme on end of life and ageing and shared decision making. President officiated the opening ceremony as the Guest-of-Honour. Participants were inspired by the keynote speech on “The importance of uncertainty”, delivered by the former President of the Royal College of General Practitioners and *British Medical Journal* columnist, Dr Iona Heath. Other plenary sessions were also well-received.



## 47th Annual Dinner of the Hong Kong Association of the Pharmaceutical Industry (HKAPI), 18 January 2016

President joined the cocktail and shared the joy of achievement of the HKAPI over the past year.

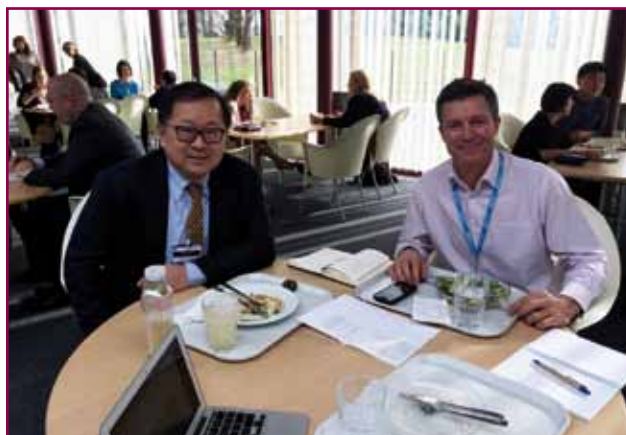


## UNISDR Scientific and Technical Conference, 27-29 January 2016

President attended the Conference in Geneva with the Director of HKJC DPRI, Dr Kevin Hung. The Conference brought together experts from around the world to discuss how the science and technology community would best support the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030. A networking dinner with some close working partners of HKJC DPRI was hosted by President.



During his stay, President also visited and had a working meeting with Dr Ian Norton of World Health Organization to update him on the latest development of HKJC DPRI and explore further collaboration opportunities.





# Enjoy a New Yum Cha Experience at the Academy!

Academy has been serving dim sum lunch once a month on selected Sundays (from 12:00 noon). Come and enjoy good dim sum, traditional Chinese tea and a relaxing time with your family, friends at the Academy. There are ample parking spaces available that are free of charge.

Interested Fellows please mark the following dates and reserve your table in advance:

**2016**

**13 March, 17 April, 8 May, 19 June, 17 July, 14 August,  
18 September, 9 October, 27 November, 18 December**

For reservation and enquiries, please call 2871 8896.

## 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.)



### Hong Kong College of Community Medicine

President	Prof Hong Fung
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## Corrigenda for the 2015 Annual Report

In the section “Membership of the Academy Committees/ Subcommittees” on page 80 under the Appeals Committee, the Chinese name of Committee Member “Dr. W.P. Mak” should have read “麥衛炳醫生”. On page 84 “Governance Board” should have read “Governing Board” and its correct Member list is as follows.

### Governing Board

Chairman	: Dr. Donald Li 李國棟醫生	
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There is an addition to the Membership under Hong Kong Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute after “Governing Board”.

### Programme Committee

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Ex-Officio Member	: Dr. Donald Li 李國棟醫生	
In Attendance	: Dr. Kevin Hung 洪磯正醫生	

We apologise for the errors made.



### Deadline for Summer 2016 issue

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## Save the Date: 2nd Medical Education Conference

The HKJC ILCM will organise the Medical Education Conference (MEC) 2016 on 28 May 2016 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The theme for this year's meeting is "Postgraduate Education Assessment". MEC 2016 is designed to showcase excellence in medical education and will constitute a platform for thoughts provoking discussions and sharing of experiences among medical leaders, health policy makers, academics and allied healthcare practitioners.

The one-day Conference features plenary lectures, symposia and workshops, delivered by renowned local and overseas speakers. For details, please visit the Academy website.

Registration deadline is 15 May 2016.



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