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#### Dear Fellows and colleagues,

It is my great honour to have been elected as President of the Academy. In this first newsletter message, I would like to begin with my sincere thanks to all fellow Council Members for casting their votes of confidence in me and who have supported me throughout my days as Vice-President (Education and Examinations). Since the day when Immediate Past President Dr Donald Li passed me the presidential badge at our fellowship conferment ceremony last December, I have been working closely with other Officers to discuss the plans forward for the Academy in this term. Here, I am delighted to introduce to you the newly elected Officers, Vice-President (General Affairs) Dr CC Lau, Vice-President (Education and Examinations) Dr Gilberto Leung, Honorary Secretary Professor Henry Chan, Honorary Treasurer Dr YF Chow, and Editor Professor Martin Wong.

Had it not been for all the Past Presidents' visionary leadership and tireless work over the years, the Academy would not have reached important milestones one after another. During the last four years, Dr Donald Li and other outgoing Officers had led the Academy to accomplish many major initiatives. We have seen the success of establishment of two centres, the Hong Kong Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine (HKJC ILCM) and Hong Kong Jockey Club Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute (HKJC DPRI), the launch of our iCMECPD mobile application as well as various collaborations with local and overseas organisations such as the World Health Organization and National Health and Family Planning Commission in China. In the coming years, we will build on the strong foundation established by my predecessors, continue to strengthen the initiatives and strive for propelling the Academy to new heights. However, never can this be achieved without the support from our Colleges. I have made plans to visit and meet with all Colleges to seek their opinions on everything about the Academy, particularly about higher specialty training in Hong Kong. I believe this engagement activity would greatly enhance our communication and relationship with the Colleges.

One of my goals as the President is to foster further exchange of clinical knowledge and experience locally and internationally. Besides building strong links with medical colleges and academies worldwide and the two local medical schools, I would actively engage Fellows and trainees to contribute to the continual development of postgraduate clinical training in Hong Kong, as well as other scholarly activities of the Academy.

In line with our mission to promote postgraduate medical education and training, we established the HKJC ILCM for fostering innovative learning strategies and platforms. The Centre houses customdesigned, state-of-the-art facilities for simulation training, and also other educational resources to support the learning needs of Academy Fellows and Members. Recently, the Centre has launched its library service and training equipment loan service, with a view to facilitating the training activities of our Colleges and Fellows.

To enhance the online services for our Fellows, the Academy has developed the iCMECPD mobile application which the system has lately been upgraded for online accreditation function. We have embarked on the process to promote this new online service. I would like to thank the Secretariat staff for their efforts to arrange briefing and demonstration sessions to introduce the new system to College Secretariats and organisers. To move with the times, we deem that it is imperative to implement paperless accreditation procedures for higher efficiency and effectiveness. I trust you will render support to us when we commence the implementation later this year.

The Academy regularly organises educational conferences converging local and overseas educationists to exchange ideas and share experience in clinical training. I am pleased to announce that we will co-organise the 1st International Medical Education Leaders Forum (IMELF-HKAM) with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) at the Academy building on 26 May. We are happy to have Immediate Past President of RCPSC Dr Kevin Imrie and Vice President of World Federation for Medical Education Professor Ducksun Ahn as the plenary speakers. It is indeed our honour to be the co-host of the IMELF-HKAM event in Hong Kong. The IMELF is originally a by-invitation pre-conference programme of RCPSC's annual International Conference on Residency Education (ICRE), the world's largest conference devoted exclusively to advancing residency education. Following the successful IMELF programme held in Canada, this IMELF-HKAM event with the theme on 'Moderation of Postgraduate Medical Education' will invite worldwide and regional medical leaders to share invaluable experience (MEC) on the theme 'Modern Trends in Medical Education'. Our distinguished overseas speakers will include Dr Kevin Imrie and Dr Viren Naik (RCPSC), Professor Ducksun Ahn (World Federation for Medical Education), Mr Carl Matheson (Australian Medical Council) and Professor Kichu Nair (The University of Newcastle). I hope to see you at our MEC event!

I am also glad to report other exciting news about our academic activities. In January, the Academy signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Chinese Medical Association to strengthen collaboration in specialist training and other related academic areas. By mid-2017, the HKAM Press will have completed the development of its online manuscript submission system. Furthermore, we are currently discussing with the Hospital Authority (HA) to streamline College postgraduate clinical examination arrangements such as venue, manpower, and procedures regarding inviting HA staff to be examiners, etc.

Apart from my plans to meet with our Colleges mentioned before, I would like to highlight some stakeholder engagement work done during the last few months. To engage with the Government, we maintained regular communication with the relevant departments through meetings to discuss the development of postgraduate medical training, responses to policy consultations including the Policy Address and participation in the tripartite platform about reform of the Medical Council.

We value the suggestions from all our Fellows. In February, we completed a survey, conducted by the Social Sciences Research Centre of The University of Hong Kong, to understand our Fellows' views about the composition of the Medical Council. The results have been emailed to you and announced on our Facebook Page. We constantly communicate news and updates via our Facebook page. For those who have not yet followed our page, please "like" it and "share" with your friends and colleagues. What is more, with an aim to encourage positive interactions between the Council and younger Fellows, we are working on a scheme to invite them to get more involved in the Academy affairs. Details will be announced in due course.

Another successful engagement activity held was the spring media reception. By organising this annual event, we hope to raise public awareness of our work and maintain a good relationship with the media. My special thanks go to the Immediate Past President and College representatives who delivered the talks and joined the panel discussion, as well as all the participating College Presidents and representatives.

I pledge to do my best to serve the Academy and the medical profession during my term. Needless to say, your advice and support would be vital for us to improve our work. I look forward to meeting you in the year ahead.

Professor CS Lau President



Media luncheon in December 2016 (please refer to page 10 for details)

# Fellowship / CMECPD

### Annual Subscriptions

Demand notes for the 2017 subscriptions were sent to Fellows in December 2016. Please settle the payment as soon as possible. Reminder:

- 1. All payments must be received by the Academy before 30 September. According to Bylaw 6.4: If a member's fee or any other moneys due by a member to the Academy is not received by the Academy within 9 months after such payment falls due, despite two written reminders by the Academy to pay, the member shall automatically forfeit his membership.
- 2. It is Council's policy that late subscriptions received by the Academy after 30 June will be subject to a surcharge of 5% on the subscription amount.
- 3. For Fellows who have authorised payment via bank transfer/credit card, payments will be deducted from their bank accounts or credit card automatically.
- 4. Fellows aged over 70, or have reached 70 before the beginning of the next subscription year, do not need to pay any subscription and will not receive a debit note.
- 5. Fellows residing outside Hong Kong or have reached the age of 65 and have retired from all remunerative practice/job/ business must submit written applications for reduced rates before 31 December if they wish to enjoy the reduced rates next year. For details, please visit <a href="http://www.hkam.org.hk/fellows\_area/reduced\_rate.pdf">http://www.hkam.org.hk/fellows\_area/reduced\_rate.pdf</a>>.

#### e-Receipt

A new function "e-Receipt" on the iCMECPD website is now available. Fellows who have settled the payment for 2017 subscription can login to iCMECPD (User's Corner  $\rightarrow$  e-Receipt for Annual Subscription) to view and print their Annual Subscription receipts.

#### CME/CPD Principles & Guidelines 2017-19

Please note that the CMECPD Principles & Guidelines for the cycle 2017-19 will remain unchanged, i.e. no more than 75 points can be awarded for passive participation in a 3-year cycle. Fellows are strongly advised to maintain a balanced CMECPD profile with a mix of different activities, in order to capture the full benefit of different types of CMECPD activities. 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.)

## Fellow's Contact Details Update

The Academy sometimes gets error messages when sending messages to Fellows' registered emails, which may be caused by full mailboxes, invalid addresses, etc. A valid email address is 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 <hr/>
<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's App Store and Google's Play. Fellows may download the App by scanning the respective QR code below (or search "icmecpd" from App Store/Google Play) and install it in their smartphone with operating system in iOS (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 onwards. 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.







# New Officers of the Academy Council

We are pleased to introduce the six Officers elected at the 23rd Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine held in December 2016. Please scan the QR codes to read the biographies of the Officers in detail.



#### Prof Lau Chak-sing President



Prof Lau Chak-sing is President of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM), having previously served as Vice-President (Education and Examinations) between 2011 and 2016. He is Chair and Daniel CK Yu Professor in Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology, Director of the Bau Institute of Medical and Health Sciences Education, and Associate Dean (Teaching & Learning) of the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, at The University of Hong Kong. Prof Lau has been at the forefront of undergraduate and postgraduate medical training. Prior to his current positions, he was Assistant Dean (Education & Student Affairs) of the Li Ka Shing Faculty of

Medicine, and Chairman of the Examinations Committee and Chairman of the Specialty Board in Rheumatology/ Immunology & Allergy of the Hong Kong College of Physicians.

One of the goals of Prof Lau's tenure as the President of the HKAM is to foster further exchange of clinical knowledge and experience locally and internationally, for maintaining high standards of medical specialist training in Hong Kong. Besides building strong links with medical colleges and academies worldwide and the two local medical schools, he endeavours to actively engage Fellows and trainees to contribute to the continual development of postgraduate clinical training in Hong Kong, as well as other scholarly activities of the Academy.



#### Dr Lau Chor-chiu, GMSM, MH, JP Vice-President (General Affairs)

Dr Lau Chor-chiu was appointed the Cluster Chief Executive of Hong Kong East Cluster, Hospital Authority (HA) in May 2011, responsible for public hospital services in Wanchai, Eastern part of Hong Kong Island and outlying Islands (excluding Lantau Island). As one of the top executives of HA, he is currently responsible for the operation of six HA hospitals with over 3000 beds and a total establishment of over 6800 staff. Over the past years, Dr Lau has been actively participating in volunteer work of health care service. He was the Honorary Secretary of HKAM (2012 – 2016) and President of Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine (2005 – 2011). He is currently the

Vice-President (General Affairs) of HKAM, Director of Hong Kong Red Cross and Chairman of Health & Care Service Management Committee of Hong Kong Red Cross.

Dr Lau is one of the foundation fellows of Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine. He has made a significant contribution to the evolution from 'casualty' to 'emergency medicine'. Dr Lau has been instrumental in the development of emergency aeromedical patient transfer, and is one of the first senior Air Medical Officers in Hong Kong.



#### Dr Gilberto Ka-kit Leung Vice-President (Education and Examinations)



Dr Gilberto Leung is a Clinical Associate Professor at the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong (HKU). He graduated from the Medical College of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, University of London, in 1992, received post-graduate training in the UK, US and Hong Kong, and was awarded the Hallett Gold Medal (F.R.C.S.(London)) and the J. Douglas Miller Medal in Neurosurgery (C.S.H.K.). After 13 years of non-academic clinical service, he joined HKU in 2005 where he had obtained two doctorate degrees of MS and a PhD. He provides full-time clinical service as an Honorary Consultant Neurosurgeon at Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong.

Within his Faculty, he is as an Assistant Dean, and the Division Chief of Neurosurgery at the HKU-Shenzhen Hospital. He is the Director of the Centre of Education and Training of his department, and the Director of Trauma Service of his hospital. In postgraduate training, he serves as the Region XVI Chief of the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Programme of the American College of Surgeons. Locally, he is the Vice-President of the HKAM, and the Chairman of its Education Committee; a member of the Neurosurgery Board; the Vice-President of the Hong Kong Neurosurgical Society, and the Asian Surgical Association.







Prof Henry Chan was graduated from The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and obtained his Doctor of Medicine with commendation in 2001. He has completed the Executive Master of Business Administration degree in CUHK in 2014. He is currently Head of Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Director of Institute of Digestive Disease, Director of Center for Liver Health, Director of Office of Global Engagement, and Assistant Dean (External Affairs) of Faculty of Medicine, CUHK. He is the course director of Master of Science in Gastroenterology, CUHK.

Prof Chan was the President of the Hong Kong Association for the Study of Liver Diseases from 2005 to 2009. He is the coordinating editor for *Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology*, and an associate editor of *Journal of Hepatology*, *Hepatology International*, and *Seminars in Liver Disease*. He is the co-chairman of the Joint European-Latin American Clinical Practice Guideline panel for non-invasive tests for liver disease evaluation in 2015 and a member of the writing committee of the Asian-Pacific management guideline for chronic hepatitis B in 2012 and 2015. Prof Chan is also the co-chairman of the Strategic and Technical Committee on viral hepatitis of the Western Pacific Regional Office of World Health Organization.



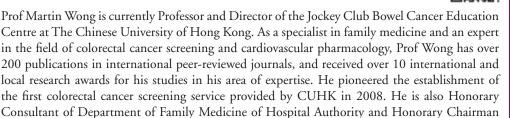
#### Dr Chow Yu-fat Honorary Treasurer

Dr Chow Yu-fat was a specialist in anaesthesiology qualified in Hong Kong, Australia, and New Zealand with interests in cardiac and paediatric anaesthesia, trauma, resuscitation, sedation, simulation, medical education, and patient safety. After being trained as an anaesthesiologist, Dr Chow developed a special interest in medical education. He has served the Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists (HKCA) as the Chairman of the Board of Education for eight years before he became the President of the College for another four years.

Dr Chow is currently the Chairman of the Clinical Simulation Committee of the College. He founded the multidisciplinary Hong Kong Society for Simulation in Healthcare in 2013 which became a member of the Hong Kong Simulation Alliance. He engaged heavily in inter-College collaboration for simulation-based training of specialist doctors in Hong Kong. At a regional / international level, he was one of the founding Board of directors of the Pan Asia Simulation Society in Healthcare. Dr Chow, as the past president of the Society of Anaesthetists of Hong Kong, was appointed as the Treasurer of the Organizing Committee for the World Congress of Anaesthesiologists 2016.



#### Prof Martin Chi-sang Wong Editor



of Regeneration Society.

He acted as a speaker for more than 400 health seminars at both local and international levels, and is also a consultant / director in more than 30 governmental committees and NGOs serving the chronically disabled and the needy. He was appointed by the Government as the convener of the Advisory Group on Hong Kong Reference Framework for Care of Diabetes and Hypertension in Primary Care Settings. He is currently serving as a member of the Health Care and Promotion Fund (HCPF) Committee and co-chairman of the HCPF promotion subcommittee.

# News and Announcements

# HKAM 25th Anniversary Logo Design Competition — Call for Entries!

2018 marks the 25th anniversary of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine promoting postgraduate medical education and training, as well as safeguarding standards and encouraging continuing professional development of medical specialists. The Academy is now inviting creative individuals to design a distinct logo for our 25th anniversary. The Best Design will be used in all the Academy's events, and displayed on our letterhead, website, corporate souvenirs and all communication for the year as a visual commemoration.

All Fellows are welcome to submit your designs! Please visit the website of the competition <http://page.hkam.org.hk/25anniversary> for the details and submit logo designs online.

#### Result of Survey to Fellows - HKAM's representation in MCHK

The Academy has commissioned the Social Science Research Centre of The University of Hong Kong to conduct a survey to Fellows in relation to the Academy's representation in the Medical Council of Hong Kong (MCHK), and the survey was completed in February 2017. The survey results have been sent to Fellows by email. Fellows may also find the results on the Academy's Facebook and Academy website <a href="https://www.hkam.org.hk/news/list/20170303/HKAM\_HKU\_Survey Report\_(overall).pdf">https://www.hkam.org.hk/news/list/20170303/HKAM\_HKU\_Survey Report\_(overall).pdf</a>>.

The Academy will continue the discussion in the matter via the representative in the Government's Tripartite Platform on Amendments to the Medical Registration Ordinance.

#### Prize for Best Original Research by Trainees

The Prize for Best Original Research by Trainees of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine recognises excellence in research done by doctors who are having specialist training. Submission deadline for the year 2017 award is **30 June 2017** (postmark). Interested trainee doctors can download the relevant documents on the Academy website.

#### Manuscript Writing Workshop

A Manuscript Writing Workshop will be held by the HKAM Press at 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, 9 June 2017 (Friday), 3/F of the Academy building. Interested parties can register by 26 May 2017. For registration and details, please refer to the Academy website.

Registration fee: Academy Fellow / College Trainee: HK\$100\* Others: HK\$1,000\* \* includes a barbecued lunch



#### Missing Fellow

The Academy and the College have lost contact with the following Fellow and need your assistance in locating him. If you happen to know his whereabouts, please contact the Academy Secretariat by telephone (852) 2871 8888, fax (852) 2505 5577 or email hkam@hkam.org.hk, or ask the Fellow concerned to contact us directly. Thank you.

Name	College
IP Moon Wai	Surgeons





# HKJC DPRI Overseas Training Fellowship Programmes

The initiative of Overseas Training Fellowships is an effort to bring into Hong Kong the most comprehensive and updated knowledge through enabling local health care professionals to study or work at renowned overseas training institutes or disasterrelated agencies. This is a unique opportunity for health care professionals to enhance their knowledge and skills in disaster preparedness and response in the practical and real setting.

There are two kinds of Overseas Training Fellowship Programmes under the HKJC DPRI as detailed below.

- The Overseas Training Fellowship for Emergency Medicine (EM) / Emergency Medical Services (EMS) administered by HKJC DPRI aims to provide opportunities for emergency clinicians, emergency medical services providers, and disaster responders in Hong Kong to acquire and improve their skills in emergency clinical care and/or disaster response and/or preparedness, as well as fostering their leadership and medical oversight of disasters and/or emergency health care systems. Please visit <http://www.hkjcdpri.org.hk/overseas-training-fellowship-for-EM-EMS> for details.
- The Overseas Training Fellowship for Healthcare Professionals administered by the Collaborating Centre for Oxford University and CUHK for Disaster and Medical Humanitarian Response (CCOUC) aims to equip disaster responders with knowledge and skills in disaster preparedness and response by overseas non-clinical public health training. Please visit CCOUC website <a href="http://www.ccouc.ox.ac.uk/overseas-training-fellowship-for-healthcare-professionals">http://www.ccouc.ox.ac.uk/overseas-training-fellowship-for-healthcare-professionals</a> for details. Here is the sharing of Ms Tiffany Yeung, the very first recipient of the sponsorship in 2016 <a href="http://www.hkjcdpri.org.hk/overseas-training-fellowship-healthcare-professionals-">http://www.hkjcdpri.org.hk/overseas-training-fellowship-healthcare-professionals-</a> for details. Here is the sharing of Ms Tiffany Yeung, the very first recipient of the sponsorship in 2016 <a href="http://www.hkjcdpri.org.hk/overseas-training-fellowship-healthcare-professionals-">http://www.hkjcdpri.org.hk/overseas-training-fellowship-healthcare-professionals-</a> for details. Here is the sharing of Ms Tiffany Yeung, the very first recipient of the sponsorship in 2016 <a href="http://www.hkjcdpri.org.hk/overseas-training-fellowship-healthcare-professionals-">http://www.hkjcdpri.org.hk/overseas-training-fellowship-healthcare-professionals-</a> experience-sharing>!

# Overseas Training Fellowship for Emergency Medicine / Emergency Medical Services (Spring 2017) – Open for Application

HKJC DPRI Overseas Training Fellowship for Emergency Medicine (EM) / Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is now open for application. Concerning the potential risks of Hong Kong's urban environment, the theme of fellowship programme in Spring 2017 is "*Strengthening the Emergency Response / Preparedness of Urban Disasters in Hong Kong*". Selection preference will be given to applications in response to the theme.

The Overseas Training Fellowship for EM / EMS targets the emergency clinicians, emergency medical services providers and disaster responders in Hong Kong. It provides opportunities for the EM / EMS professionals to acquire and improve their skills in emergency clinical care and / or disaster response and / or preparedness, as well as fostering their leadership and medical oversight of disasters and / or emergency health care systems.

The maximum amount of sponsorship is \$180,000. The fellow can either attend a training course or a placement, or do both at the same or different period. The total fellowship period, i.e. period for the course(s) and/or placement, is for a minimum of two weeks to a maximum of twelve months.

Review of applications will start in May 2017 whilst the overall application deadline is 30 June 2017. Completed application will be reviewed on a first-come-first-served basis. Only shortlisted applicants will be invited for interview for next round of selection. Application will be closed once the quota of the fellowship award is filled.

More detailed programme information and application documents can be obtained from the HKJC DPRI website <a href="http://www.hkjcdpri.org.hk/overseas-training-fellowship-for-EM-EMS">http://www.hkjcdpri.org.hk/overseas-training-fellowship-for-EM-EMS</a>>.

#### Overseas Training Fellowship for Emergency Medicine (EM) / Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

#### Spring 2017 Programme Theme

Hong Kong Jockey Club Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute (HKJCDPRI) Overseas Training Fellowship for Emergency Medicine (EM) / Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is now open for application.

Concerning the potential risks of Hong Kong's urban environment, the theme of fellowship programme in Spring 2017 is "Strengthening the Emergency Response / Preparedness of Urban Disasters in Hong Kong". Selection preference will be given to applications in respond to the theme.

	Important Dates
Review of	Start from May 2017
Application	* <u>Completed</u> application will be reviewed on first-come-first-serve basis.
Application	30 June 2017
Deadline	* Application will be <u>closed</u> once the quota of the fellowship award is filled.
Interview	<ul> <li>Screening of application will be proceed once the Secretary of HKJCDPRI Fellowship Programme received a completed application.</li> <li>Within a month after a completed application received, applicants will be notified whether interview opportunity would be offered.</li> <li>Only shortlisted applicants will be invited for interview for next round of selection. Interview result will be release within two weeks after the date of interview.</li> </ul>



Hong Kong Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine

#### **Library Service**

Located on the 7/F of the Academy, the library is open to all Academy Fellows free-of-charge. The library collection has a comprehensive coverage of subjects related to medical education and simulation, such as books, periodicals, and journals. A booklist categorised under different topics, and the policy on using the library service are available on the HKJC ILCM website. Fellows may visit the website or call the Centre to know more about the collections!

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine (HKJC ILCM)

has recently launched two new services which have been available from 23 January 2017

**New Services** 

onwards as follows:

#### **Training Equipment Loan Services**

To enhance its services to all specialty Colleges, HKJC ILCM has introduced a newly initiated Skill and Patient Simulators On Loan Service. This service would enable the specialty College to gain access to additional resources for their examinations and training activities, with the use of various kinds of simulators available in HKJC ILCM.

Various choices of simulators such as high fidelity manikins and skills simulators are available for loan. Please refer to the Centre's loan request form for the full list of equipment on the website.

For more information on the new services, please contact the Centre at (852) 2871 8718, by email at hkjcilcm@hkam.org.hk or visit the website at <www.hkjcilcm.hk>.

# Obituary Lee Man-ban, CPA, SBS, MBE, JP

After a quiet coexistence with lung cancer for three years, MB Lee passed away peacefully with his family at his side on 17 January 2017.

As a certified public accountant, he set up his own company M B Lee & Co. in 1962. He became a founding fellow of the Hong Kong Society of Accountants, fellow of the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants, and the Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries.

MB, as he is affectionately known to his friends, served the community not only as a certified public accountant, but as a tireless, charitable auditor, treasurer, advisor, and most of all a devoted doyen of rehabilitation.



Among the orthopaedic fraternity, the HKU M B Lee visiting professorship has been a major scientific event of each academic and professional year since 1973. M B Lee & Co. also served as Honorary Auditor to the Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association, and College of Orthopaedic Surgeons from its inception in 1987.

In 2005, MB endowed the first-ever professorship in the humanities and medicine at HKU. His contributions and influence went far beyond medicine and education, ranging from Chairman and examiner of the Hong Kong Life Saving Society to President of the Lions Club, and from the Council of the Federation of Industries to the Community Chest.

If you wanted sound financial advice for your NGO or medical society, or how to make your social enterprise selfsufficient, MB would gladly entertain you at Luk Yu Tea House at 8 a.m. on any weekday. Sundays were reserved for early bird golf in Fanling with his good friends.

MB served as Honorary Auditor of HKAM Foundation Fund from 1991 to 2001, and as Chairman of the HKAM Finance Committee from 2000 to 2012 when he retired. In recognition, the Academy presented a special Award for Distinguished Contributions to him at the 2012 annual conferment ceremony.

MB will be fondly remembered not only by his loving family and friends, but by all who knew him or benefited from his generosity. When I close my eyes I see him walking towards me, hands behind a rounded back, gently smiling, determined to help me with whatever charitable proposition.

Dr David Fang Past President

# The Academy's Views on the 2017 Policy Address

The Academy has submitted views on the 2017 Policy Address delivered by the Chief Executive in January. Please download the full document in the following link: <a href="http://www.hkam.org.hk/">http://www.hkam.org.hk/</a> publications/HKAM-Views\_on\_2017\_Policy\_Address.pdf>.



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# HKAM Event Highlights

## Media Luncheon, 16 December 2016

Prof CS Lau hosted a luncheon with the media on 16 December 2016 and shared his plans as the new President of the Academy. Reporters from eight media organisations joined the luncheon.

## Career Talk Co-organised with Hospital Authority, 7 January 2017

The Academy co-organised a Career Talk for interns with Hospital Authority (HA) on 7 January 2017 at the HA Building featuring highlights from the centrally-coordinated recruitment exercise for resident trainees. President Prof CS Lau attended the event and briefed the interns on postgraduate specialist training. He also introduced the function, facilities, and developments of the Academy. After the presentations by the President and HA representatives, 16 specialties were divided into two batches with representatives from HA and the Academy answering enquiries from the interns. The Career Talk attracted around 200 interns and they were very enthusiastic about specialist training.



## Visit by a Delegation from Sichuan Provincial Government, 11 January 2017

President Prof CS Lau, Immediate Past President and Chairman of the China Affairs Committee Dr Donald Li, Honorary Treasurer Dr YF Chow, and Editor Prof Martin Wong received the delegation from the Sichuan Provincial Government. The delegation, led by the Vice Governor of Sichuan Province Prof Yang Xingping, was very impressed by the innovative facilities of the HKJC ILCM. Prof Lau also took the chance to introduce our specialist training system to the Mainland colleagues. Delegates and the Academy's representatives engaged in interesting discussions on the training of specialists in the two regions.



MOU Signed between the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and Chinese Medical Association in Nanjing, 15 January 2017





President Prof CS Lau, Immediate Past President and Chairman of China Affairs Committee Dr Donald Li as well as two Vice-Presidents Dr CC Lau and Dr Gilberto Leung attended the 2017 Annual Conference of Chinese Medical Association (CMA) on 14 January in Nanjing. After the meeting, the President signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with CMA on behalf of the Academy on 15 January to strengthen collaboration in specialist training and other related areas.



## Spring Media Reception, 13 February 2017

On 13 February 2017, the Academy hosted its annual Spring Media Reception. This year, speakers from five Academy Colleges were invited to talk about the challenges of an ageing population. A lively panel discussion moderated by the Immediate Past President Dr Donald Li was also arranged to update the media about the work of the Academy and its Colleges, particularly in specialist training and disaster preparedness. The occasion was well attended by representatives from the media. Also at the event were Academy's Officers, as well as Presidents and representatives from different Colleges.



## Special Meeting of LegCo Panel on Health Services, 13 February 2017

Vice-President (Education and Examinations) Dr Gilberto Leung attended the special meeting to express views from specialty Colleges on the Government's proposed regulatory framework for medical devices, including but not limited to the pre-market control, post-market control and use of control.

# Events Attended by the President and Officers

25th Admission of New Fellows and New Members Ceremony of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, 3 December 2016

Former Vice-President (General Affairs) Prof TF Fok attended the ceremony to congratulate newly admitted College Fellows on their remarkable accomplishments.



### Integrated Health and Care Reception, 12 December 2016

Honorary Treasurer Dr YF Chow joined the reception organised by the Department for International Trade – Hong Kong and Macau of the British Consulate-General that highlighted the findings of the 'Healthcare UK: Hong Kong Healthcare Sector Scoping Study'. During the reception, the new British Consul General of Hong Kong and Macao Mr Andrew Richard Heyn OBE introduced some innovative UK companies operating across the healthcare sector globally. Participants enjoyed the networking evening.

### Spring Reception of the Office of the Commissioner, 20 December 2016

Immediate Past President Dr Donald Li joined the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in the HKSAR HE Song Zhe in the 2017 Spring Reception to celebrate the achievements in 2016 and wish Hong Kong a most prosperous year ahead. The reception was also attended by Chief Executive of the HKSAR the Hon CY Leung, senior government officials and other guests from various sectors of the community.

#### Meeting with Chinese Medical Association, 24 December 2016

President Prof CS Lau, Vice-President (General Affairs) Dr CC Lau, and Editor Prof Martin Wong met the delegation from Chinese Medical Association led by Vice-President and Secretary General Prof Keqin Rao. The meeting discussed the possible collaboration between the Academy and the Chinese Medical Association in the future.



## Festive Year End Events

President Prof CS Lau attended several annual parties to share the happiness of the achievements of other medical bodies and wish colleagues a prosperous year ahead.

Annual Dinner Party of the Hong Kong Doctors Union, 25 December 2016



Annual Ball of the Hong Kong Medical Association, 31 December 2016



Annual Ball of the Hong Kong Dental Association, 31 December 2016



Annual Dinner of the Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong, 31 December 2016



## 2017 Nursing Conference, 7 January 2017

Immediate Past President Dr Donald Li delivered a keynote speech on 'Nurses: A Force for Change – Improving Health Systems' Resilience, Building Clinical Competence in Novice Practitioners' at the conference organised by the College of Nursing, Hong Kong. The Conference provided opportunities to network with like-minded nursing professionals and exchange views on their crucial roles in contributing to quality healthcare.

#### Global-Physician Stream Leadership Workshop Series III, 11 January 2017

Immediate Past President Dr Donald Li was invited as a guest speaker of the Global-Physician Stream (GPS) Leadership Workshop Series III organised by the Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Dr Li shared his wisdom and knowledge with Year 5 GPS students on the topic of 'Leadership in Professional Association'.





## Spring Receptions, February 2017

President Prof CS Lau joined several Spring receptions, which brought together colleagues of the health care profession from the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine of The University of Hong Kong, Hospital Authority and Hong Kong Academy of Nursing. He wished all the colleagues great happiness and well-being for the year.



# HKAM Activities / Services

#### Academy Souvenirs

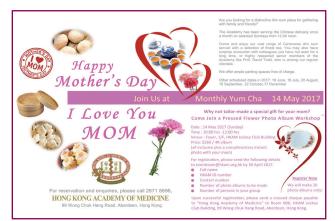
A wide range of well-designed, quality Academy gifts and accessories are available at the Academy Lounge. You may also place an order by completing and returning an order form to the Secretariat.

#### Mother's Day Yum Cha at the Academy

Come join us at Yum Cha at the Academy on 14 May 2017! You can also join the pressed flower photo album workshop to tailor-make a special gift for your mom. Register now!

Other scheduled dates of Yum Cha in 2017: 18 Jun, 16 Jul, 20 Aug, 10 Sep, 22 Oct, 17 Dec

Please call 2871 8896 for reservation and enquiries.



## Come to Enjoy Drinks and Premium Snack Items at the Academy Lounge

The Academy Lounge is a nicely decorated place with cosy atmosphere ideal for social occasions. The Lounge offers a menu of gourmet appetizers and drink specials, as well as BBQ menus.

#### Service hours

Monday to Saturday Sunday and Public Holiday 1200 hrs - 2100 hrs 0900 hrs - 2100 hrs

## HKAM Facebook Page Launched

HKAM Facebook page has been officially launched. Serving as a new platform to engage our Fellows and stakeholders, the Facebook page will include our latest news and events. 'Like' and 'Share' our Facebook page with your friends now!





https://www.facebook.com/hkam.org.hk



#### Golf Tournament, 1 November 2017

The HKAM Golf Tournament 2017 has been scheduled for 1 November (Wed). Please save this date in your calendars. More details will be available on the Academy website later.

# 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.)



# The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

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# 1st IMELF-Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, 26 May 2017

#### (By Invitation Only)

The Academy will co-organise the 1st International Medical Education Leaders Forum (IMELF-HKAM) with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada on 26 May 2017 at the Academy building. The IMELF-HKAM event with the theme on 'Moderation of Postgraduate Medical Education' will invite worldwide and regional medical leaders to share invaluable experiences and insights, and to provide a thought-provoking discussion platform in medical education.

# 3rd Medical Education Conference, 27 May 2017

The Academy is organising the 3rd Medical Education Conference (MEC) on 27 May 2017. The theme of this year's Conference is 'Modern Trends in Medical Education'. The one-day Conference features plenary lectures, symposia and workshops, delivered by renowned local and overseas speakers. The deadline for workshop registration is 13 May 2017. Please refer to the Academy website for more details <https://www.hkamonline.hk/ mec2017/index.php>.

