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President's Message

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Dear Fellows and colleagues,

At the time this message is published, the Government's Bills Committee on Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2016 should have finished their discussion on the draft bill.

Debates within the medical profession started when the proposal on the amendments first came out, despite the proposal to add lay members to the Medical Council was generally supported by all stakeholders. In April, the Government proposed that the two existing "appointed" members nominated by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM) be converted to two members to be directly "elected" by the HKAM Council to serve on the Medical Council, so as to keep the ratio of elected to appointed members in the Medical Council at 1:1, after adding four lay members.

Unfortunately, it seems there are some misunderstandings about HKAM's representation at the Medical Council. There was even an allegation that the HKAM representatives act under the influence of the Government. Such remark is totally invalid and unacceptable, and interfering with the independence as well as professional and academic autonomy of HKAM and its Colleges. The independence and professional autonomy of HKAM are always upheld by its Council and governed by the HKAM Ordinance (Cap. 419). As mentioned in our previous submissions to the Bills Committee, the two representatives to be appointed to the Medical Council are nominated and elected by the HKAM Council. The representatives are all professionally independent and would represent the interest of specialists as well as patients.

While the Academy has repeatedly clarified its position on the amendment Bill, I wish to recapitulate several points here:

- HKAM, with over 7300 Fellows, has a unique role in the Medical Council. Our role, not simply the number of HKAM Fellows, justifies our position in the Medical Council. HKAM is the only statutory body looking after postgraduate medical training, and its representation is comparable to that of the two Universities. The Medical Council should have representation from HKAM which is the statutory body empowered to set standards for, and assure quality / safe practice of, specialist medical practitioners.
- All members of the HKAM Council are elected through elections, which are fair, transparent, and open. There is a fair representation of all 15 Colleges under HKAM. Elections of College Presidents and members are conducted in accordance with their constitutions, either by "general election", or "election by the College Council which are elected by general election". The constitutions of Colleges are known to and accepted by their Fellows. College constitutions can be amended through general meetings after deliberations and voting. Therefore Fellows of a College have a final say on the election process of their President, and this should be respected for professional autonomy. We welcome the Government's proposal to allow the Academy to decide on how to elect the two members to the Medical Council under the principle of professional autonomy.
- Election of representatives to the Medical Council through the HKAM Council demonstrates fairness to all Colleges irrespective of their sizes, which vary significantly from under 200 to over 1600 Fellows. A general polling is fair to individual Fellows but may sacrifice the rights of Colleges with smaller number of Fellows. Weighing the two, we consider the rights of College more important, as each Specialty College has equal contribution to the public.
- It is not appropriate to directly compare the election process of HKAM Council with that of other non-statutory bodies.

I hope the above would help clarify again the Academy's stand and position on this issue, and that the proposed reform of Medical Council would finally take place in order for the Medical Council to function more effectively and efficiently in future.

On an even more important note, I wish to take this chance to seek Fellows' support for the "Organ Donation Promotion Campaign" launched jointly by the Food & Health Bureau, Department of Health, and Hospital Authority. This campaign aims to further promote organ donation, and to integrate work by different government departments and organisations on organ donation. For patients suffering from end-stage organ failure, organ transplant is their hope for gaining new life. As members of the medical profession, we should help the Government's work to inculcate a culture of organ donation in the community, aiming to reduce individuals' and family members' resistance and hesitation to organ donation. This would certainly help to save many lives. Your Academy and Colleges have participated as signatory organisations of the "Organ Donation Promotion Charter", and I do hope Fellows can join us in this meaningful activity.

May I wish all Fellows a happy summer!

Dr Donald Li
President

Strategic Planning Workshop, 19 March 2016

A strategic planning workshop was organised for the Academy's Council, Committee Members, and Colleges' representatives to deliberate primarily on how to achieve finance sustainability and to match the Academy's vision and mission to overall strategies in quality medical postgraduate education / training.



Participants were split into discussion groups, focusing on various aspects of interests e.g. strategies for income generation and cost attainment, plan to promote and support credentialling, supportive role of simulation in medical training, review of training curriculum, etc. Ms Katherine Shiu, Chief Manager (Human Resources) and Mr Simon Cheng, Senior Manager (Training and Development) of the Hospital Authority facilitated the discussions about the Academy's finance and administration issues. The discussions were fruitful and generated many constructive suggestions.



Council Dinner, 29 March 2016

The Academy organised a Council dinner with distinguished guests from the Food and Health Bureau and the Department of Health of the HKSAR Government, including Secretary for Food and Health, Under Secretary for Food and Health, Director of Health, Deputy Director of Health, and Controller of Centre for Health Protection.

President started the evening with his welcome remarks, citing his support for the revamp of the Medical Council of Hong Kong (MCHK) and suggested adding more HKAM representatives to its membership. He also updated everyone on the progress of exploring alternative indemnity insurance and the future work of HKJC DPRI, as well as the ongoing discussions with Hospital Authority (HA) on the training of medical professionals. Dr Wing-man Ko remarked that the revamp of the MCHK would be crucial. He supported conducting manpower strategic planning for increasing efficiency and addressing the CME issues. Dr Ko indicated his support for the closer collaboration between the Academy and the HA. Medical bodies and organisations should work closely together to better serve the public. The dinner was an enjoyable one with a lot of sharing and fruitful discussions.



Council Dinner, 14 April 2016

The Academy Council organised a Council dinner on 14 April 2016 to further enhance collaboration among medical professionals, industry experts, and the Academy. President extended our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to those committee members who assist in different committees of the Academy, namely Dr Philip Wu, Chairman of the Academy's Finance and Investment Committee; Mr Francis Ka, member of the Academy's Finance and Investment Committee; and Mr Jacob Tse, Honorary Legal Advisor of the Academy. Mr Wing-wah Tsang, Vice-President (Regulations) of the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing Limited; and Ms Iris Chang, President of the Hong Kong Academy of Pharmacy also attended the dinner. The Academy's Council Members and our invited guests spent a nice evening together.



New Sub-specialties

Council has endorsed the recommendation of Education Committee to recognise the following two new sub-specialties:



Clinical Toxicology, under the Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine



Paediatric Respiratory Medicine, under the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Launch of HospitalAdvisor co-organised with Zubin, 18 May 2016

Ms Shalini Mahtani, founder of Zubin Foundation, launched HospitalAdvisor, with Hong Kong Academy of Medicine being the official launch partner. HospitalAdvisor <www.hospitaladvisor.org.hk> is a dual-language website that provides information to consumers on the quality of care in Hong Kong's hospitals. The website covers all Hong Kong's 41 public and 11 private hospitals. President applauded the initiative and said that "We need initiatives like HospitalAdvisor worldwide, both for a reality check to improve services to meet the evolving demands of the public, and to give the public a voice in shaping and helping their community." Prof Ashish Jha of Harvard Global Health



Institute and guest speaker at the launch spoke in length on patient experience and how it is related to quality of care. Prof Sophia Chan, Guest-of-Honour of the launching ceremony, stressed on the importance of quality of care especially within the Hospital Authority sector. A dinner was hosted by Zubin Foundation in the evening. Vice-President (Edu & Exams), Prof CS Lau, joined the dinner and there were many fruitful and enjoyable discussions.

2nd Medical Education Conference, 28 May 2016

The 2nd Medical Education Conference, co-organised by the HKJC Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine of the Academy, attracted over 100 participants including medical specialists from different disciplines. The key theme of the Conference was “Postgraduate Education Assessment”. The conference provided an important platform for collaboration and dialogue amongst various stakeholders that highlighted the importance of postgraduate medical education, in contributing to higher standard of medical care. Prof CS Lau, Vice-President (Edu & Exams), addressed the participants and Prof Sophia Chan praised the Academy’s work on postgraduate training. Attendees were given the opportunity to broaden their knowledge in medical education, sharpen their teaching and/or learning skills, hear from prominent speakers, and take part in several interactive workshops. Prof David Black, Dr Andrew Padmos, and Associate Prof Jennifer Weller were our overseas speakers and they addressed the attendees and shared best practices in medical education hoping to inspire the health care profession.



Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Luncheon in Honour of Mr Zhang Lin, Deputy General Manager of China Merchants Shekou Industrial Zone Holdings Company Limited, 20 May 2016

The President held a luncheon in honour of Mr Zhang Lin, Deputy General Manager of China Merchants Shekou Industrial Zone Holdings Company Limited on 20 May 2016 at the Fellow’s Lounge. Dr CC Lau, Hon Secretary of the Academy, also attended the lunch. They exchanged experiences of various social support programmes over a nice lunch gathering. The Academy and the China Merchants Group are exploring partnership and collaboration opportunities, including prehospital emergency care training and other medical care-related initiatives. Mr Zhang also took the chance to visit our HKJC Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine, impressed with the facilities and training programmes the Centre can offer to medical professionals.



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 in specialist training. Submission deadline for the year 2016 award has been extended to 31 July 2016 (postmark). Interested trainee doctors can download the documents on the Academy website for reference and use.

CME/CPD Reminder

The current CME/CPD cycle for Academy Fellows will end on 31 December 2016. All Fellows who are on the Specialist Register (SR) of the Medical Council or Dental Council will need to fulfil the requirements of the Academy to remain on the SR. Fellows, except those exempted for CME/CPD due to retirement, are also required to fulfil the requirements to maintain the Academy Fellowship. Fellows are reminded to make sure they will obtain the required number of CME/CPD points before the end of this year, and to catch up if the points they have obtained so far fall behind greatly of the requirements.

CME/CPD Principles & Guidelines 2017 – 19

Fellows may wish to note that the CME/CPD Principles & Guidelines for the next 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 CME/CPD profile with a mix of different activities, in order to capture the full benefit of different types of CME/CPD activities.

The Principles & Guidelines 2017 – 19 document is available online at the Academy website: <http://www.hkam.org.hk>.

(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.)

Annual Subscriptions

Demand notes for the 2016 subscriptions have been sent to Fellows in December 2015. Fellows who have not settled their subscription before 30 June should have received a demand note for subscription and surcharge. Please settle 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 authorized 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: http://www.hkam.org.hk/fellows_area/reduced_rate.pdf

Visits

Delegation Visit to World Health Organization (WHO) Western Pacific Regional Office, 28–29 February 2016

President led a 5-member delegation to Manila with an objective of meeting with WHO's Regional Director for the Western Pacific, Dr Shin young-soo. The visit was also intended to explore closer collaboration on disaster management. The delegation visited Western Pacific Regional Office, and attended presentations on the work of the WHO's Division of Health Security and Emergencies, general briefings on WHO, WPRO and reforms, etc. During the visit, Hong Kong Jockey Club Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute (HKJC DPRI) shared with Dr Shin and his officials some of its recent work on the disaster preparedness and response.





Visit to WHO China Office & NHFPC in Beijing and Shanghai East Hospital, 5–8 April 2016

President led a 5-member delegation joining the experts from World Health Organization (WHO) Emergency Medical Teams for a visit to the WHO China Office and National Health and Family Planning Commission (NHFPC) in Beijing and a visit to the Shanghai East Hospital. The aim of this visit was to explore the possible collaboration between the Academy's HKJC DPRI and the WHO on the capacity building for Emergency Medical Teams in China. With the meetings and visits, the Academy delegation has built up closer networks with its counterparts in WHO and Mainland China. We are expecting to engage more collaborative initiatives among relevant parties in future.



Academy Delegation Visiting Boston, 28 April – 1 May 2016

An 8-member delegation led by the President visited Boston recently and met with different parties, including the Center for Medical Simulation (CMS), Harvard FXB Center for Health and Human Rights, and Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH). With different meetings held, further collaboration between the Academy and CMS was discussed, the project status of the Research Agreement between the Academy and the Harvard School of Public Health was reviewed with the way forward agreed, and the possible collaboration with BWH was identified. Apart from meetings and visits, the delegation also visited the STRATUS Center for Medical Simulation of BWH, and attended a simulation drill at Harold Parker State Forest arranged by the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative.



Call for Abstracts, Annual Conference on Disaster Preparedness and Response (ACDPR) 2016

The Annual Conference on Disaster Preparedness and Response (ACDPR) 2016, organised jointly by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute (HKJC DPRI) of the Academy and the Hong Kong College of Community Medicine (HKCCM), welcomes submission of abstracts for oral or poster presentation. ACDPR is an annual event in the HKJC DPRI's calendar. Presenting at the ACDPR 2016 will help you gain international recognition for your work and boost your profile among the world's leading disaster experts and community medicine specialists.

The theme of the ACDPR 2016 is **"Building a Resilient Health System"**. Submissions are welcome in all topics related to the following:

- Disaster preparedness and response
- Community medicine (including public health medicine, administrative medicine and occupational medicine)

This year's conference also commemorates the HKCCM's 25 years of commitment in advocating principles and practice of community medicine, with an emphasis on disaster prevention and community health promotion.



ACDPR  
Building a Resilient Health System
Organised jointly by HKJCDPRI and HKCCM
2016 ♦ HONG KONG ♦ 8 OCTOBER
Call for Abstracts
Submission Deadline : 15 July 2016
Submit to abstract_acdpr@hkam.org.hk
Annual Conference on Disaster Preparedness and Response (ACDPR) Enquiry: acdpr@hkam.org.hk

Do submit abstracts to compete for the Best Paper and Poster Awards!

Abstract submission guidelines and form are available on the Academy website.

Registration for the ACDPR 2016 is now open! Register online at <http://acdpr.hkjcdpri.org.hk/> by 31 July 2016 to enjoy an early bird rate.

ACDPR 2016 Conference Secretariat
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Events Attended by the HKAM President and Officers

AJS McFadzean Distinguished Lecture, HKU Faculty of Medicine, 15 February 2016

President attended the HKU Department of Medicine's inaugural AJS McFadzean Distinguished Lecture on "Rheumatology – leading the molecular revolution in clinical medicine" delivered by Prof Iain McInnes of University of Glasgow. Prof Sir David Todd gave an introduction of Prof AJS McFadzean at the beginning of the Lecture, which was well attended by government officials and HKU scholars.



Welcome Dinner for Delegates from University of Manchester at HKJC Clubhouse, 24 February 2016

President hosted a welcome dinner with the Academy's Officers Prof CS Lau and Dr CC Lau for Prof Tony Redmond and Dr Adele Audrey from the University of Manchester. Working meetings with Prof Redmond and Dr Audrey were organised to discuss future collaboration with HKJC DPRI on the development of core curriculum for global emergency medical team and coordination of related training in China.



JCECC Symposium on Collaboration and Communications in Health and Social Care for End-of-Life Care, 25 February 2016

President attended the Symposium on Collaboration and Communications in Health and Social Care for End-of-Life Care organised by the HKU Faculty of Social Sciences which leads the Jockey Club End-of-Life Community Care Project. Professor of Palliative Medicine of the Cardiff University, Prof Ilora Finlay shared the UK experience in the interface of health care and social care in end-of-life care. Permanent Secretary for Food and Health, Mr Richard Yuen, also attended and spoke on how to integrate medical and elderly services to ensure quality ageing. The Symposium ended with a panel discussion on the key theme.



Spring Reception of HKU Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, 26 February 2016

President attended the Spring Reception of the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hong Kong. Colleagues gathered for a memorable reunion, which was addressed by the Medical Dean Prof Gabriel Leung, to celebrate the spring festival. The guests also enjoyed the student performance.



Cardiovascular Intervention Complication Forum, 27 February 2016

President attended the Forum organised by the Hong Kong Society of Transcatheter Endo-cardiovascular Therapeutics (HKSTENT) as Guest-of-Honour to officiate the opening ceremony. He also delivered a speech to congratulate the HKSTENT on the organisation of such Forum, which provided a platform for information sharing among cardiologists and allied health care professionals.



3rd Cross-Straits Medicine Exchange Association Conference, 4–6 March 2016

President attended the opening ceremony and delivered a speech, emphasising the importance of Family Medicine. He also moderated a panel discussion on building a better doctor-patient relationship at the conference, which was participated by experts from Canada, the United States, Australia, Taiwan, Mainland China, and Hong Kong.





To encourage general practice training, President donated to a scholarship fund namely “HKCFP Donald Li Scholarship”. The scholarship will be awarded to three practising front-line doctors in China who have attended the Training Course in Family Medicine in Hong Kong co-organised by the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians and the Cross-Straits Medicine Exchange Association each year.

Inauguration Ceremony of Executive Committee, Medical Society, HKUSU, 4 March 2016

President sent a recorded message of congratulation to Medical Society, HKUSU, on its inauguration of the Executive Committee. The continuing commitment of the Executive Committee to serve fellow medical students was praised. President also shared his expectations of the medical students’ professional roles.

eHRSS Launching Ceremony, 7 March 2016

The Electronic Health Record Sharing System (eHRSS) has recently been launched. President joined the Secretary for Food and Health to officiate its launching ceremony, which announced the commencement of open registration for members of the public. The ceremony was also attended by representatives from other participating private hospitals, the Hong Kong Private Hospitals Association, Hong Kong Medical Association, Hospital Authority, and Department of Health.



World Health Day 2016 Diabetes, 7 April 2016

The Academy is one of the supporting organisations to the Department of Health’s World Health Day 2016 Publicity and Public Education Campaign, which aims to promote the awareness of diabetes and healthy lifestyle. Prof Ignatius Yu, the Academy’s Editor, attended a press conference held on 7 April 2016. He joined other guests for a 5-minute physical activity led by Dr Constance Chan, Director of Health, and other department’s officials to demonstrate to the public the importance of regular physical activity in preventing diabetes.

To tie in with the Campaign, the Department of Health has produced some posters on the prevention of diabetes for wide dissemination of the health messages. The poster and other relevant health education can be obtained by applying online at <https://www.cheu.gov.hk/eform/Notice.aspx?lang=en&preselect=WHD20160316>. For details about the World Health Day 2016, please visit http://www.chp.gov.hk/en/view_content/43772.html.



50th Anniversary Reception of Hong Kong Doctors Union (HKDU), 13 April 2016

President joined the reception in commendation of the 50th Anniversary of the HKDU. The reception was attended by many friends and colleagues, who witnessed the HKDU's years of achievement.



Conference for General Practitioners in Beijing, 22 April 2016

President delivered a presentation on "Specialist Training of Hong Kong College of Family Physicians" at an annual conference for general practitioners organised by the Chinese Medical Doctor Association (CMDA) in Beijing. He provided his insights into several issues facing the family physicians, as well as the concept of 'a 5-star doctor'. During the Conference, President also met Mr Liu Qian, Deputy Director of the National Health and Family Planning Commission; Dr Zhang Yanling, President of the CMDA; and Dr Zeng Yixin, President of the Peking University Hospital.



Hospital Authority (HA) Convention, 3 May 2016

President chaired a panel session entitled "Training in Emergency Medicine" at the HA Convention. The session was well attended by around 300 participants, including policy makers, clinicians, and health care professionals. It covered topics around the theme, such as team-based learning, emergency physicians' journey to achieve better toxicology service, etc. The sharing of ideas yielded some constructive outcomes.



Sentinel Surveillance Conference cum Communicable Disease Information System Launching Ceremony, 6 May 2016

Prof CS Lau, Vice-President (Edu & Exams), attended the launching ceremony of the Communicable Disease Information System organised by the Centre for Health Protection. The ceremony was officiated by the Secretary for Food and Health. The main purpose was to foster public and private partnership and collaboration in the surveillance and control of communicable diseases.



Conferment Ceremony of the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing, 7 May 2016

Congratulations to our President! Dr Donald Li has been conferred Honorary Fellowship by the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing. Other recipients of Honorary Fellowship included Prof John Leong, Dr Chok-wan Chan, etc.



Dinner Talk Organised by the University of Glasgow, 9 May 2016

President and Vice-President (Edu & Exams) attended the dinner talk organised by the University of Glasgow. It featured an inspiring presentation entitled "Inspiring People: Medicine from Glasgow to Hong Kong" by Prof Anna Dominiczak, Regius Professor of Medicine, Vice-Principal and Head of College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences of the University of Glasgow and Prof David Galloway, President of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. They also shared some tremendous achievements at the University. Discussions were fruitful among many honourable guests. President also made an after-dinner speech and toast. More collaborations between Hong Kong and Glasgow would be expected.



Fellowship Conferment Ceremony of the Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 11 May 2016

Prof TF Fok, Vice-President (Gen Affairs), addressed the audience at the Fellowship Conferment Ceremony of the Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons, wishing all the new College Fellows success in pursuing their professional career.



Annual Gala Dinner of the Hong Kong Journalists Association (HKJA), 13 May 2016

President, Vice-President (Edu & Exams), and Hon Secretary joined the Annual Gala Dinner of the HKJA. The dinner celebrated the 48th anniversary of the establishment of HKJA. It provided an opportunity to network and foster relationship between the media and the Academy.



Celebration of World Family Doctor's Day, 15 May 2016

President officiated the Celebration of World Family Doctor's Day organised by the Primary Care Office of the Department of Health. The theme of the event was "Family Doctor: Brighten your life" in celebration of the World Family Doctor Day 2016. President delivered a speech emphasising the important role of family doctors in maintaining mental health of patients in primary care settings.



15th Honorary Fellowship Conferment Ceremony of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), 16 May 2016

Dr Li has been conferred Honorary Fellow of the CUHK for his significant contributions to Hong Kong, the medical profession, and the CUHK. During the ceremony, President delivered an acceptance speech on behalf of all the Honorary Fellows, and thanked the CUHK for the great encouragement for the recipients to keep contributing to their own professions and serving the community.



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

17 July, 14 August, 18 September, 9 October, 27 November, 18 December

For reservation and enquiries, please call 2871 8896.

Deadline for Autumn 2016 issue

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50th Malaysia-Singapore Congress of Medicine & 3rd AMM-AMS-HKAM Tripartite Congress, 19–21 August 2016

The Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (AMM) is celebrating its golden jubilee this year. A series of programmes have been planned to mark this auspicious occasion, including 50th Malaysia-Singapore Congress of Medicine and 3rd AMM-AMS-HKAM Tripartite Congress in conjunction with the 1st Emergency Medicine Annual Scientific (EMAS) Meeting.

HKAM will be sending a delegation, which consists of Colleges' Presidents and representatives to be led by our President, to attend the Congress.

The main theme of these events, which will be held in Kuala Lumpur, is "A Multidisciplinary Approach in Strengthening the Chain of Survival". Online registration is available at <<http://www.50anniversaryamm2016.org>>. Fellows can enjoy special rates. Please visit the Academy website for further details and registration.

50th GOLDEN JUBILEEth
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE OF MALAYSIA

50th Malaysia-Singapore Congress of Medicine & 3rd AMM-AMS-HKAM Tripartite Congress
Incorporating the
1st Emergency Medicine Annual Scientific (EMAS) Meeting
"A Multidisciplinary Approach in Strengthening the Chain of Survival"

19th to 21st August 2016 **Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

GOLDEN JUBILEE ORATION
DYMM Paduka Seri Sultan Perak Darul Ridzuan, Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah Ibn Almarhum Sultan Azlan Muhibuddin Shah

KEYNOTE ADDRESS : Survival Of Society – A Whole Of Country Approach
Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah (Director-General of Health, Malaysia)

3RD T J DANARAJ ORATION : Caring – The Continuing Journey
Dato' Seri Dr T P Devaraj (Malaysia)

PLENARIES

- Emerging Of A New Disease *Timothy Coats (UK)*
- Changes In Adult Resuscitation Guidelines 2015 That Alter Our Practice *Shirley Ooi (Singapore)*
- Emergency Ultrasound: The 21st Century Visual Medicine *Adi Osman (Malaysia)*
- Ultrasound Of Airway And An Update On Its Use In Emergency Medicine *Manoj Karmakar (Hong Kong)*
- Update In Gastrointestinal Decontamination: Beyond The Position Statements *Rick Lau (Hong Kong)*
- Trauma Care In Malaysia – Addressing The Gaps *Suhorah Fathah Jamsuddin (Malaysia)*
- New Glimpse In Resuscitation *Marcus Ong (Singapore)*
- The Pathway In Achieving Clinical Echelon In Emergency Medicine *Abu Hassan Asaari Abdullah (Malaysia)*

SYMPOSIA

- Adult Resuscitation Guidelines 2015
- Allied Health
- Cardiovascular Emergencies
- Clinical Toxicology
- CVS Emergencies
- Emergency Airway / Critical Care / Critical Ultrasound / Radiology
- Infectious Disease / Research / Medical Education
- Medicolegal / Administrative Aspect Of Emergency Medicine
- Paediatrics Emergency Medicine
- Prehospital Care / Disaster Medicine
- Research In Emergency Medicine
- Respiratory / Renal Emergencies
- Resuscitation Guidelines
- Surgical Colorectal / GI Bleeding / Vascular Emergencies
- Trauma And Surgical Emergencies

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

18th August 2016, Thursday

- Basic Mechanical Ventilator Course In Emergency Medicine
- Focused Abdomen In Critical And Emergency Sonography (FACES)
- SimPLE Teach (Simulation Practice For Learning And Teaching) – Basic Course
- Emergency Airway
- Practice Essentials For Management Of Ocular Emergencies

17th & 18th August 2016, Wednesday & Thursday

- Pre Hospital Care Services Medical Directors Course

UGRA WORKSHOP: 19th August 2016, Friday
(Concurrent with Main Congress Programme)

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Early Registration	15 th June 2016
Abstract Submission	15 th June 2016