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President's Message

Dear Fellows and colleagues,

2018 was a very busy yet exciting and fruitful year, as we celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Academy. Following the Anniversary Celebration Kick-off in February last year, a series of events were held successfully throughout the year, including the Medical Education Conference, our first-ever intercollegiate basketball tournament, a publicity programme collaborated with RTHK, and in December, the finale 3-day Anniversary Congress, President's Dinner, and Silver Jubilee Gala Dinner.

The celebrations were not only for looking back on 25 years of achievements but also for looking forward to build a brighter future. As pointed out by Professor Sir David Todd 25 years ago at the Academy's inauguration ceremony, developments in medicine must take into account the needs of society, changes in demography, expectations of patients, costs of treatment, and maintenance of health. He also concluded in saying that the Academy must have a significant voice in decisions and policies affecting health and medical matters. Our 25th Anniversary theme, "Medical Excellence for a Healthy Future", echoes this vision. I hope this milestone has served as a call to unite our Fellows and remind all of us to keep working and making things better for the Hong Kong community.

I would like to thank all of you who joined us at our anniversary events, helping us make our silver jubilee memorable. Your support and participation in our activities are crucial and important for us as we move into the next 25 years of medical excellence. We look forward to working together with you in serving the community at large, to pave the way for a brighter and healthier future.

Apart from our big anniversary project, there has been progressive development of collaborations with our partners in recent months. For instance, the Academy has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Korean Academy of Medical Sciences and renewed the collaboration with the Chinese Medical Association to promote academic collaboration and exchange in medical education. We also had a meeting with the Health and Family Planning Commission of Shenzhen Municipality to begin discussions on the establishment of the Shenzhen-Hong Kong specialist training centre.

We understand that a healthy future relies on a stable workforce to support the health system. During the winter flu surge, I realise that many of you have faced challenges due to the heavy workload. The Academy considers that strategic manpower planning for different specialties is vital to help formulate the most appropriate measures for the future. I am pleased to update you that we are currently working with the Government and relevant parties to commence a specialist manpower projection study. We will keep you posted on the progress of this initiative.

2019 is already in full-swing. In mid-February, we hosted our media spring luncheon. We shared our thoughts on the development of primary healthcare and the government's "District Health Centres" initiative. I also updated our media friends on the Academy's upcoming plans, which include our different collaborative projects and work to enhance medical professionalism and ethics. Particularly, we are planning to introduce and set up "Professionalism and Ethics Committee" to foster professional and ethical practice among Fellows and trainees through education, training, and advocacy. In May, we will organise our annual Medical Education Conference. The theme of this year's conference is "Curriculum Reform". Stay tuned for more details!

Lastly, we are now conducting another round of visits to meet with all college councils to seek their opinions. We recognise the importance of communication and engagement, so we also welcome and appreciate views from all our Fellows.

Prof CS Lau
President



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MEDICAL EXCELLENCE FOR A HEALTHY FUTURE

Interview with Honorary Treasurer – Dr Yu-fat Chow

In this issue, we are pleased to share an interview with the Academy's Honorary Treasurer, Dr Yu-fat Chow. We hope this interview will enable us to better understand the Academy's financial status and some of the challenges ahead, from the perspective of our Treasurer.

Q1. Fellows are required to pay an annual subscription fee. How are the funds received spent?

The Academy's statutory functions are mainly postgraduate medical and dental education training, including accreditation of specialist training, and provision of continuing medical education / continuous professional development (CME/CPD) for specialists in Hong Kong.

Our statutory roles are unique by nature, as there are no other institutions with mandates similar to those described above. In order to maintain the Academy's statutory independence, we do not receive any government funding for our operations. Our major sources of income are primarily annual subscriptions from Fellows and entrance fees from our new Fellows.

In general, it is required to become a fellow / member of one of our 15 constituent Colleges and then a Fellow of the Academy in order to fulfil the criteria to be recognised as a 'specialist' in the Specialist Register, according to the Medical Registration Ordinance. In other words, all Fellows belong to the Academy and their respective Colleges.

Our resources are therefore utilised in accordance with the Academy's statutory roles and in line with the relationships among the Academy, Colleges, and Fellows, such as the following areas:

Academic and Educational Activities

We organise and support different types of activities relating to postgraduate medical education throughout the year, such as:

- Annual Medical Education Conference;
- CME/CPD seminars, workshops, and scientific meetings;
- Simulation-based training;
- Examinations organised by the Academy Colleges.

Maintenance of the Academy Building

Unlike other professional bodies locally or overseas, we are thankful to have our own building in Wong Chuk Hang to enable us to organise our training, meetings, seminars, conferences, and other types of events more conveniently. The building is also a place to gather all 15 constituent Colleges and allow them to work under the same roof. Despite the costs required in managing, maintaining, and renovating the building, the Academy supports our Colleges by charging a nominal less-than-cost fee for using offices and other educational and conference facilities in the building.

In fact, facility management and maintenance costs of our 10-storey building contribute to the major part of our expenditures. Regular building management expenses require more than \$10M per annum (with annual increases due to inflation). The building has been used for over 2 decades since it began operations in 1998. Consequently there has been significant capital expenditure for renovation work in recent years, including renovations for the Run Run Shaw Hall at 1/F and the two lecture theatres at ground floor that were completed in the last year. That project cost over \$30M in total. It is expected that further capital expenditure will be required in future, for example for the external wall repair work planned in 2019 (which is projected to cost over \$20M). Other foreseeable capital expenditures include modernisation or replacement of existing lifts, refurbishment of the car park, replacement of the main entrance gate, upgrade of IT infrastructure, and maintenance of piping and cabling. The Academy's House Committee has been tasked to ensure that our facility management and maintenance work are provided in the most cost-effective manner.

Secretariat Support and Membership Services

The Secretariat staff of the Academy is employed to execute and discharge different functions of the Academy. In addition to supporting the Academy Council and its various committees / subcommittees, the Secretariat is also responsible for (but not limited to) the following:

- Event support, such as delivering the academic and educational activities as described above, and conference-related services such as event planning, venue setup, audio-visual / IT support, and catering services.
- Membership-related matters, such as vetting for admission of new Fellows, collection of annual subscriptions, regular updates on Fellows' particulars, handling of enquiries and requests from Fellows, and administration of CME/CPD for each of the approximately 8000 Fellows.

HKAM Press

The Academy also runs its own Editorial Office, the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Press, which is responsible for the publication of several medical journals, periodicals, newsletters, and supplements relating to different specialties. This includes the iconic Hong Kong Medical Journal (HKMJ), which is free for distribution to all Fellows.

Q2. How does the Academy ensure that expenditures are properly used to fulfil the objects of the Academy?

The Academy has established a Finance and Investment Committee (FIC) to look after the Academy's finance and investment portfolio. Reporting to the Academy Council, the FIC is chaired by an experienced banker, supported by a number of professionals from finance, investment, or audit background, as well as some senior Fellows as Committee members. The compliance of financial policies and effectiveness of our money spent are being closely monitored and reviewed regularly by the FIC, together with appointed external auditors.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr Philip Wu, our outgoing FIC Chairman who has retired and stepped down from the chairmanship recently. His tremendous contribution to the FIC in the past 18 years has been much appreciated.

Q3. Most of our Fellows are busy and some of them may be unable to use the facilities in the Academy building. Considering the high cost of maintaining the Academy building, is it justifiable to keep facilities and services that are under-utilised, and are there any suggestions to address this issue?

In general, the utilisation of our meeting facilities is reasonable, including our lecture theatres, meeting rooms and even the Run Run Shaw Hall, particularly during our peak months in the 3rd and 4th quarters of the year, during which lots of scientific meetings, annual conferment ceremonies of different Colleges are organised. Despite this, some facilities (eg, the Dining Room) may be perceived to be under-utilised. In fact, the situation is manageable, because the overall catering business at the Academy Building has consistently recorded a small surplus in past years. We have been working hard with Maxim's, our catering service provider, to ensure that value-for-money services are provided to our Colleges and Fellows.

By the way, with the opening of MTR's South Island Line and the rapid development of the overall Wong Chuk Hang district in the past few years, our Academy Building is now more accessible to our Fellows, event organisers, and participants.

Q4. What are the key challenges ahead from your perspective as the Academy's Honorary Treasurer?

We are pleased to have a solid financial reserve level and robust mechanism in place as set by my predecessors in earlier years. In general, the Academy's overall financial situation is healthy, with a total of around \$80M on hand (in cash or equivalent).

However, it is noticeable that the said reserve level has decreased from around \$120M five years ago. This decline is associated with the capital expenditure and renovation works mentioned earlier. The Academy building will need capital expenses for improvements or maintenance at regular intervals (e.g., every 5 to 10 years) and it is necessary to provide reserve funds for this. The Academy, though adopting a prudent investment approach, also needs to accumulate and maintain a reserve to provide for future unexpected needs or a global financial crisis that may affect most organisations. We also need resources to upgrade our systems and implement various plans for the benefits of our Colleges and Fellows, for example the e-portfolio project being pursued at this moment, by which training and assessment records of Fellows and specialist trainees would be more efficiently administered through an online system.

With all these considerations, the key challenge is therefore to increase our income and open up new sources of revenue, while keeping a tight control on expenditures. Operationally, we shall continue to strive for a balanced account with surplus. Structurally, it is important for us to establish an income-expenditure model that is financially sound for sustainable development of the Academy.

Along this direction, our colleagues have been working hard to solicit different types of resources, such as promotion of venues for rental in non-peak months of the year, and solicitation of advertisements in our publications or sponsorship for events. Cost-control measures are also exercised in our staffing, maintenance, and other operating costs. Meanwhile, regular review and adjustment of different kinds of fees and services provided by the Academy are required, to reflect increases in expenses due to inflation.

We also endeavour to encourage our Fellows to use our building for social activities, including our usual monthly Yum Cha, thematic activities during festivals, and food and beverage discounts and offers.

Lastly, I wish to reiterate that the Academy has a healthy financial system in place. The Council will continue to monitor the finances carefully, with assistance from the FIC and other Committees, to ensure that resources are utilised efficiently and effectively. Thoughts and suggestions from our Fellows are most welcome.

25th Anniversary Celebration



The Academy concluded the 25th Anniversary celebrations, themed “Medical Excellence for a Healthy Future”, with the Anniversary Congress held at the Academy building on 7 to 9 December 2018. The three-day Congress gathered over 500 local, Mainland, and overseas participants to discuss the latest developments and challenges in relation to healthcare and medical excellence. Council members, Past Presidents and representatives of the Academy and its 15 constituent Colleges, Fellows, as well as local and overseas guests also joined the Silver Jubilee Gala Dinner to celebrate this important milestone of the Academy.

For details of the exciting celebratory activities throughout the year, please visit the Academy’s commemorative website (hkam25.hkam.org.hk).

25th Anniversary Congress, 7–9 December 2018

The Guest of Honour, the Honourable Mrs Carrie Lam, The Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, together with Prof CS Lau, President of the Academy; Dr CC Lau, Chairman of the 25th Anniversary Celebration Organising Committee; and Prof Gilberto KK Leung, Vice-President (Education & Examinations) of the Academy, officiated at the opening ceremony of the Congress in the morning of 8 December.



(From left) Dr CC Lau, the Honourable Mrs Carrie Lam, Prof CS Lau, and Prof Gilberto KK Leung officiate at the opening ceremony of the 25th Anniversary Congress



Drum performance by College representatives at the opening ceremony of the 25th Anniversary Congress

Silver Jubilee Gala Dinner, 8 December 2018

The gala dinner, featuring various performances by the multi-talented Academy Fellows and College representatives, was hosted to celebrate the remarkable achievements over the past 25 years. Attending the gala dinner were officials of the Government of Hong Kong SAR including the Guest of Honour, the Honourable Matthew Cheung, The Chief Secretary for Administration, the Honourable Paul Chan, The Financial Secretary, the Honourable John Lee, Secretary for Security, and Professor the Honourable Sophia Chan, Secretary for Food and Health; presidents and representatives of overseas medical academies and colleges; as well as local, mainland and international guests. It was a full house of guests to share the joyful moment on this special night.



(From left) Dr CC Lau, the Honourable John Lee, the Honourable Matthew Cheung, Prof CS Lau, the Honourable Paul Chan, Prof the Honourable Sophia Chan, and Prof Gilberto KK Leung officiate at the Silver Jubilee Gala Dinner



The Guest of Honour, the Honourable Matthew Cheung, the Chief Secretary for Administration (7th from the left, front row) joins Prof CS Lau, President of the Academy (8th from the left, front row) and Past Presidents, Officers, and Council Members of the Academy at the cake-cutting and toasting ceremony during the Silver Jubilee Gala Dinner



Singing performance by Dr David Fang, Past President of the Academy (right), and Dr Michelle Tsui, a Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (left), at the Silver Jubilee Gala Dinner



Live music performance by representatives of the Academy Colleges at the Silver Jubilee Gala Dinner

25th Annual General Meeting, 7 December 2018

The Annual General Meeting was held at James Kung Meeting Room with the participation of over 30 Academy Fellows. The six Officers have been re-elected to serve another term of 2 years until December 2020.



Officers of the Academy, from left to right: Honorary Treasurer Dr Yufat Chow, Vice-President (General Affairs) Dr CC Lau, President Prof CS Lau, Vice-President (Education & Examinations) Prof Gilberto Leung, and Editor Prof Martin CS Wong

25th Annual Fellowship Conferment Ceremony, 8 December 2018

Admission of Academy Fellows

The Annual Fellowship Conferment Ceremony was held in the Run Run Shaw Hall. A total of 264 Academy Fellows were conferred. The updated list of Academy Fellows can be found on the Academy website.

Award for Distinguished Contributions

This award was presented to Dr Philip Wu, a veteran banker in Hong Kong who has started to serve the Academy in the Finance and Investment Committee for over 18 years.



Dr Philip Wu receives an Award for Distinguished Contributions

Plaques of Appreciation

Plaques were presented to Prof Hong Fung, Ex Officio Council Member (January 2014 to January 2018) and Prof Yu-lung Lau, Ex Officio Council Member (December 2015 to November 2018) in recognition of their services and contributions to the Academy Council.



Prof Hong Fung is presented with a Plaque of Appreciation



Prof Yu-lung Lau is presented with a Plaque of Appreciation

Best Original Paper Award 2018

Dr Patrick Chiu and his co-authors were awarded for their paper titled: "Outcomes of a pharmacist-led medication review programme for hospitalised elderly patients".



Dr Patrick Chiu and his co-authors receive the Best Original Paper Award, presented by Editor Prof Martin CS Wong

Best Original Research by Trainees 2018

Prize	Awardee	Title of Abstract
Gold Medal	Dr Ronald MY Wong The Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons	Fibrinolysis as a target by vibration therapy to enhance osteoporotic fracture healing in a clinically relevant metaphyseal fracture animal model
Silver Medal	Dr Timothy HT Cheng The Hong Kong College of Pathologists	Non-invasive detection of bladder cancer using genome-wide methylation and copy number analysis
Bronze Medal	Dr Kelvin HN Wan The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong	Progressive retinal nerve fiber layer (RNFL) thinning in glaucoma: a 5-year prospective study comparing the conventional circumpapillary RNFL profile with a new topographic RNFL map analysis

Certificate of Appreciation

Four staff members of the Secretariat were presented the certificate in recognition of their dedication and contributions over more than 10 years of service:

- Ms Cindy Chan, Administrative Assistant (Reception)
- Ms Judy Lam, Workman, who has served the Academy for 25 years
- Mr Raymond Lo, Administrative Assistant (Facilities)
- Ms Maple Wong, Administrative Assistant (IT)

Halnan Lecture, 7 December 2018 and David Todd Oration, 8 December 2018

The Congress, with the theme “Beyond 25: New Paradigms in Healthcare”, served as an excellent platform for participants to share views on medical advances, innovative technologies and challenges in different specialties. Distinguished speakers of two major plenary sessions, the Halnan Lecture and the David Todd Oration, were Dr Humayun Chaudhry (President and Chief Executive Officer, The Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States; and Immediate Past Chair, International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities) and Prof Kwok-yung Yuen (Chair of Infectious Diseases, Department of Microbiology, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong), respectively.



Dr Humayun Chaudhry delivers the Halnan Lecture



Prof Kwok-yung Yuen delivers the 2018 David Todd Oration

HKAM Special Series on Radio Television Hong Kong

To celebrate our 25th anniversary, the Academy collaborated with Radio Television Hong Kong to produce a 20-episode series of programmes providing information related to different specialties. The Academy and its Hong Kong Jockey Club Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute and the Hong Kong Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine, together with the 15 specialty Colleges, participated in this special series. The series was broadcast during the programme “Healthpedia” 《精靈一點》 on RTHK TV 31 and Radio 1 from 23 July to 3 December 2018. All episodes are available online on our website (hkam25.hkam.org.hk/rthk-page/).



Annual Report 2018

The Academy's Annual Report has been published and is now available on our website (www.hkam.org.hk/publications/annualrep/2018/Annual_Report_2018.pdf).



News and Announcements

2019 Annual Subscription

In view of the increase in operating expenses such as building maintenance and utility costs, the Council has recently endorsed the recommendation from the Finance and Investment Committee to adjust the fee rates with effect from January 2019. Fellows should have received demand notes with the below new rates from the Academy in January 2019.

Full rate: HK\$3300
Overseas rate: HK\$1650
Reduced/Retired rate: HK\$1100

Missing Fellows

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

WAN, Koon Yat (Hong Kong College of Radiologists)

WONG, Wing Hung Andrew (The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong)

Guidelines on Procedural Sedation

The Academy has been promoting improvement in professional standards of practice across different specialties. The set of “Guidelines on Procedural Sedation” was first published by the Academy in 2009 with the aim to promote safe and evidence-based practices in procedural sedation. In order to keep abreast of the latest development in procedural sedation, the set of Guidelines was recently revised and published (version 2.0) and will be officially effective from 1 April 2019.



Please scan the QR code or visit the website (www.hkam.org.hk/HKAMWEB/pages_5_88.html) for the Guidelines.

Young Fellows Chapter

The Young Fellows Chapter (YFC) was established in July 2017, with a new committee starting operation in July 2018. We are delighted to have Dr Kenny Kwan, from the Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons, as our newly elected chairman. We also extend a warm welcome to new college representatives who have recently joined our YFC family.

In addition to our bi-monthly meeting, we organised a Yum Cha gathering at the Academy building. Representatives from the YFC have participated in various committee meetings of HKAM, including Council meetings, Education Committee meetings, and HKMJ Editorial Board meetings. These activities have provided a valuable opportunity for us to learn more about the operations of HKAM, and to share our opinions with the different committees in HKAM.

In collaboration with the Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists, we co-organised a post-Congress workshop of the 25th Anniversary Congress on 9 December 2018. The theme was “Looking After the Mental Health of Our Own Profession”, with the key focus being the issue of burnout in our profession. We invited the world-renowned expert in this area, Dr Kym Jenkins, to kindly share her experience on managing burnout in the healthcare system. During the workshop, doctors from various generations and specialties shared their own experiences and views on work stress and coping strategies. Many great ideas and insights were elicited by the dynamic and fruitful discussion.

To further explore on the burnout issue amongst our profession, President Prof CS Lau has encouraged the YFC to conduct an online survey on the wellbeing of young fellows and trainees from the Colleges. Based on the opinions gathered in the aforementioned workshop, and with the help from various experts, including Prof Samuel Wong from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Dr Weng WY Chin from the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Hong Kong, we have completed the draft of the survey and will conduct the survey in upcoming months. We hope that the findings of the survey will provide a clearer picture on the burnout issue that may affect our young fellows and trainees.



Yum Cha at the Academy



Post-Congress workshop of the 25th Anniversary Congress “Looking After the Mental Health of Our Own Profession”. Dr Kym Jenkins (third from right), an expert on burnout in the healthcare field, was invited

HKJC DPRI Updates

“Crisis and Emergency Management Course” in Manchester, United Kingdom, October 2018

From 8 to 12 October 2018, the overseas training fellowship programme “Crisis and Emergency Management Course” took place in Manchester, United Kingdom (UK). The programme was organised by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute (HKJCDPRI) in collaboration with the Operational Command Training Organisation. A delegation of nine participants from the Ambulance Service Institute (Hong Kong Branch), Auxiliary Medical Services, Department of Health, Hospital Authority, Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine, Hong Kong St John Ambulance, and the HKJCDPRI participated in the course.

This training programme was customised to meet the needs of Hong Kong emergency health personnel and aims to enhance knowledge and exposure of participants on surge capacities planning in response to mass casualties and pandemics by learning from UK organisations. Topics of the training revolve around all stages of the disaster management cycle, including risk assessment of different hazards; preparing response agencies for emergencies, including exercising and planning; immediate response of the emergency incident; and finally, the recovery phase after the emergency.

The training incorporated lecture-based classes, interactive discussion sessions, and also included visits to Aintree University Hospital, a designated regional Major Trauma Centre for the North West within the Major Trauma Centre Collaborative; the Manchester Airport emergency management facilities; Transport for Greater Manchester; and the Manchester Arena.

During the course, participants shared their experiences and opinions on dealing with overwhelming medical emergencies with the UK healthcare professionals and emergency management professionals, and came to a further understanding on emergency planning and management.



Aintree University Hospital, a designated regional Major Trauma Centre for the North West within the Major Trauma Centre Collaborative. Pictured here is an air ambulance transferring a patient to the Aintree University Hospital



Simulation exercise of a HazMat incident, requiring multi-agency involvement in the response

“A Bespoke Integrated Resilience Skills Course” in York, United Kingdom, November 2018

“Adapting international norms and lessons learnt to meet local needs” is the motto of the HKJCDPRI. On 19 to 30 November 2018, the overseas training fellowship programme “A Bespoke Integrated Resilience Skills Course” took place in York, UK. The 2-week course was organised by the HKJCDPRI in collaboration with the Emergency Planning College and designed with the expert advice of the Major Incidents Bureau of the Hong Kong Police Force. A delegation of 16 participants from the Ambulance Service Institute (Hong Kong Branch), Auxiliary Medical Services, Department of Health, Hospital Authority, Hong Kong Police Force, Hong Kong Red Cross, and the HKJCDPRI participated in the course.

This course was customised for emergency personnel from major emergency services organisations in Hong Kong to enhance their knowledge of anticipating, protecting against, responding to, and recovering from the effects of adversity. A range of concepts and principles were introduced, including risk management and situational awareness using the UK Concept of Operations; and integrated emergency management using the Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Principles. Other practical topics such as writing a contingency plan, planning and running a simulation exercise, working as a decision loggist, effective leadership, developing a community recovery action plan, and media communications were also covered.

The training included lecture-based classes, interactive discussion sessions, simulation exercises and visits to local emergency authorities. Various major incidents across the UK, including the Hillsborough Disaster, the Manchester Arena bombing, the Lake District Floods, and the Warwickshire warehouse fire, served as case studies to induce discussion and reflection.

During the course, the delegation shared their experiences, learning, and insights, especially with reference to the emergency response systems within the UK. The delegation also benefitted from a series of Occasional Papers and Position Papers published by the Emergency Planning College, thus widening their learning in emergency planning and disaster risk reduction from the academic perspective.



Exchange of views and discussion among experts from Hong Kong and the UK was one of the training activities to enhance skills in critical decision making during emergencies



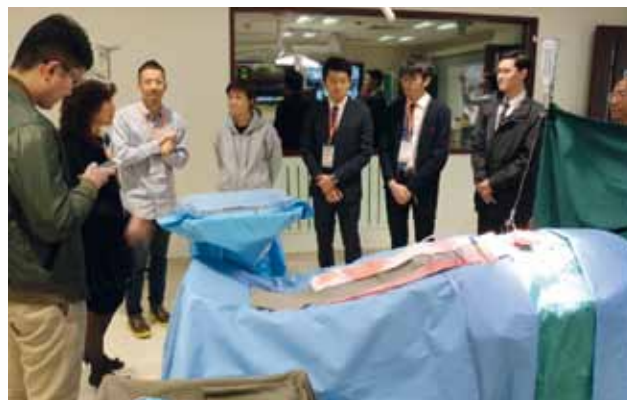
HKJC ILCM Updates

ILCM Experiential Tour in the HKAM 25th Anniversary Congress, 8 December 2018

In conjunction with the 25th Anniversary Congress, the ILCM organised a brief tour visit with an experiential learning session for Congress participants in the afternoon of 8 December 2018. More than 20 local and international participants in four groups registered for the 30-minute guided tour of the ILCM facilities that ended in a simple but 'surprising' scenario. Followed by the immersive experience, debriefing sessions were conducted by faculty helpers to explore the learning experiences of and receive feedback from the participants. All participants enjoyed and valued the experience.






Participants encountered an emergency incident during the tour and offered first aid support to the patient without delay



Tour participants received an introduction to how medical simulation training is usually conducted

ILCM Upcoming Courses

	Course Title	Course Dates in 2019	
1	Comprehensive Simulation Educator Course (CSEC) – 4 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23, 24, 30, 31 Mar (Sat, Sun) • 6, 7, 13, 14 Jul (Sat, Sun) • 5–8 Sep (Thu–Sun) 	
2	Debriefing Skills for Simulation Instructor Course (DSSIC) – 2 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15–16 Jun (Sat–Sun) • 3–4 Aug (Sat–Sun) • 23–24 Nov (Sat–Sun) 	
3	Advanced Simulation Training in Mechanical Ventilation (ASTiM2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 Sep (Wed) • 26 Sep (Thu) 	

For the above courses, applications have opened and will close about 1 month before the first course day. For details, please visit the ILCM website (hkjcilm.hk).

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Event Highlights

Council Dinner with Distinguished Young Fellows, 20 September 2018

This year, 26 distinguished young Fellows nominated by their respective Colleges attended a dinner hosted by the Academy Council. Their outstanding achievements in professional career, examinations or active involvement in the Academy's affairs were recognised. We were honoured by the presence of the Academy's Honorary Fellow Prof Rosie Young and our Past President, Prof Raymond Liang. Prof Young and Prof Liang delivered inspiring messages about the health impacts of climate change and training programme, respectively. Members of the Young Fellows Chapter 2018–19 also joined this occasion.



“Support to enact a total ban on e-cigarettes and other new smoking products” Press Conference, 15 October 2018

The Academy joined other tobacco control groups, academia, medical and healthcare professionals, parents and education sector, youth service organisations, patient groups at a press conference to urge the Government to put the legislation forward for a total ban on e-cigarettes and other new smoking products in order to protect the public from tobacco hazards.



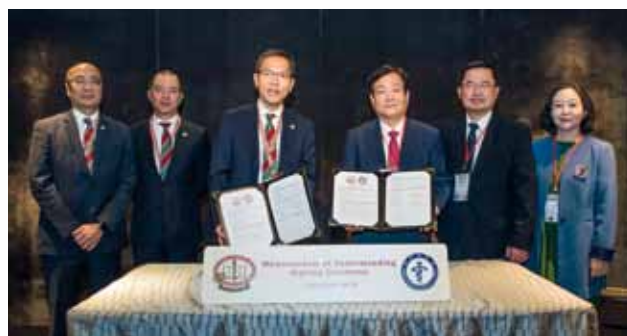
Career Talk Co-organised with Hospital Authority, 17 November 2018

The Academy co-organised a Career Talk for interns with Hospital Authority (HA) on 17 November 2018 at the Hospital Authority Building featuring highlights from the centrally coordinated recruitment exercise for resident trainees. Vice-President (Education & Examinations) Prof Gilberto KK Leung attended the event and briefed the interns on postgraduate specialist training. After the presentations by Prof Leung and the HA representative, 17 specialties were divided into two batches with representatives from HA and the Academy to answer enquiries from the interns. The Career Talk attracted over 150 interns and they were very enthusiastic about specialist training.



MOU Signed with Korean Academy of Medical Sciences, 7 December 2018

President of the Korean Academy of Medical Sciences (KAMS) Prof Sung-goo Chang visited Hong Kong and joined the anniversary celebration of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. Taking that opportunity, the Academy signed a Memorandum of Understanding with KAMS to promote academic collaboration and exchange in medical education between the two academies.



MOU Signed with Chinese Medical Association, 8 December 2018

The Academy signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Chinese Medical Association (CMA) to continue the collaboration in medical education and specialist training during Vice President and Secretary General of CMA Prof Rao Keqin's stay at Hong Kong when attending the anniversary events of the Academy.



Evening Seminar on “Challenges to Attain Global Health Equity”, 10 January 2019

The Academy organised the Evening Seminar on “Challenges to Attain Global Health Equity” on 10 January 2019, gathering experts to discuss the challenges of global health equity from a territory-wide level to an individual physician level, and its association with rapid climate change and disaster preparedness. Apart from delivering presentations, speakers including Dr Kim Yu, Dr William Wong, and Honorary Treasurer Dr YF Chow also joined a panel discussion with Prof Keiji Fukuda and Legislative Councillor the Honourable Joseph Lee, moderated by President of WONCA and Immediate Past President of the Academy Dr Donald Li. Vice-President (General Affairs) Dr CC Lau concluded the seminar. The seminar attracted more than 50 participants.



Symposium on Healthcare Facilities Management, 19 January and 26 January 2019

The Symposium, jointly organised by the Academy and the Department of Health, was successfully held in January, gathering over 400 healthcare professionals and operators of private healthcare facilities. The Symposium featured presentations on safety-related legislation, as well as updates on Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance and the Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme.

President Prof CS Lau and Vice-President (Education & Examinations) Prof Gilberto KK Leung officiated at the opening ceremony with the Director of Health Dr Constance Chan and other distinguished guests.



Postgraduate Medical Education Forum in Guangdong–Hong Kong–Macao Greater Bay Area: Improving Clinical Teaching Skills of Core Trainers in Resident Training, Shenzhen, 15–16 December 2018

As one of the co-organisers, the Academy supported the Postgraduate Medical Education Forum in Guangdong–Hong Kong–Macao Greater Bay Area hosted by the Chinese Medical Doctor Association in Shenzhen on 15–16 December 2018. President Prof CS Lau delivered a welcome address in the opening ceremony and a keynote presentation on the current development of postgraduate medical training in Hong Kong.



Meeting with Shenzhen Counterparts for Collaboration on Specialist Training, 3 January 2019

The Academy delegation, led by President Prof CS Lau, had a meeting with the officials of the Health and Family Planning Commission of Shenzhen Municipality; and senior management staff and representatives of The University of Hong Kong–Shenzhen Hospital. Discussions covered collaboration on specialist training between Hong Kong and Shenzhen.



Some of the events attended by the President and Officers

13th International Conference on Medical Regulation, 6–9 October 2018

President Prof CS Lau attended the conference organised by the International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities in Dubai. Medical regulators, speakers, and academics gathered to exchange insights around the theme “Empowering Regulation with Innovation and Evidence” and sub-themes, including innovative regulatory models, medical workforce, safe practice and quality, and medical education.

Annual Scientific Meeting of the Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong, 7 October 2018

Vice-President (General Affairs) Dr CC Lau addressed participants of the Annual Scientific Meeting, entitled “Medical Advances for Community Health”, at the opening ceremony. Recent advancements in various specialty medicine, as well as their application in improving the diagnosis and treatment of patients were shared during the meeting.



Workshop on Periodontal Training: Future, Past and Present, 17 October 2018

Vice-President (Education & Examinations) Prof Gilberto KK Leung participated in the workshop organised by the Periodontology Specialty Board of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong as a speaker and delivered a talk on “Competency-Based Approach and Credentialling in Medical / Dental Training”. Prof Leung reviewed the concepts underlying the Competency-Based Medical Training, its implementation and associated challenges, and further reiterated the importance of medical credentialling.



2018 World Health Conference, 19–21 October 2018

President Prof CS Lau attended the 2018 World Health Conference organised by The General Association of Zhejiang Entrepreneurs, Chinese Medical Association, and Shanghai Medical Innovation & Development Foundation in Hangzhou, China. Prof Lau delivered a presentation on Training in Medical Ethics and Morality in a closed-door meeting participated by representatives of medical associations from different countries and places including Hong Kong and Macao.



31st Annual Scientific Meeting of The Hong Kong Neurological Society, 3 November 2018

President Prof CS Lau attended the opening ceremony of the annual scientific meeting of The Hong Kong Neurological Society. The meeting provided a platform for international clinicians and scientists to share cutting-edge professional clinical knowledge and research findings.



Anniversary Dinner Hosted by The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing, 3 November 2018

President Prof CS Lau attended the Anniversary Dinner hosted by the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing. It was an enjoyable occasion to meet a group of local healthcare leaders.



Conferment Ceremonies of the Academy Colleges

Officers offered the new College fellows heartfelt congratulations on their remarkable achievements and wished them all the best in their professional career at the conferment ceremonies.

Conjoint Fellowship Conferment Ceremony of the Hong Kong College of Community Medicine and Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators, 8 September 2018



RCSEd/CSHK Conjoint Diploma Conferment Ceremony, 15 September 2018



Fellowship Membership Conferment Ceremony of the Hong Kong College of Physicians, 20 October 2018



Fellowship Conferment Ceremony of the Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine, 26 October 2018



The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and The Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists – Joint Conferment Ceremony, 10 November 2018



The Royal College of Radiologists and Hong Kong College of Radiologists – 18th Joint Ceremonies for Admission of New Fellows, 17 November 2018



The Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists – 32nd Congregation, 18 November 2018



The Hong Kong College of Pathologists – Conferment Ceremony, 24 November 2018



The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong – Fellowship/Membership Conferment Ceremony, 25 November 2018



27th Admission of New Members and New Fellows Ceremony, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, 1 December 2018



Fellowship and Membership Conferment Ceremony, The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists, 14 December 2018



Fellowship Conferment Ceremony, The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong, 16 December 2018



Annual Events of the Medical Fraternity

President and Officers attended some festive activities to celebrate Christmas and New Year with medical fraternity, including but not limited to annual balls organised by The Hong Kong Medical Association, Hong Kong Doctors Union, The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong, and The Hong Kong Dental Association.

Annual Ball, The Hong Kong Medical Association, 9 December 2018



Annual Dinner, Hong Kong Doctors Union, 25 December 2018



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Chinese menu: Chinese birthday buns for up to 6 tables of 10–12 guests each



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Hotel Accommodation

- Hong Kong Ocean Park Marriott Hotel
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- Ovolo Southside

Please refer to the Fellows' session of the Academy's website for more details of the offers.

New College Council Members

The following Academy Colleges have 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.)



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