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From the Editor

To avoid the typhoon period in summer time, autumn is usually a busy season for College activities. The last “Heart Rhythm Refresher Course Module 3: ECG Interpretation” ends these few busy months of scientific and educational events.

A mission of the College is to promote and organize continuous medical education. This enables members to keep abreast with the current world standard in cardiovascular disease management.

Scientific conferences would give information on the most recent achievements of scientific research and results of important landmark studies. Yet, there is a need to see how these results and knowledge are applicable to daily clinical practice, in particular to the vast varieties of different clinical scenarios. Educational activities, in particular case based discussions, could fulfill such purpose.

The Heart Rhythm Refresher Course was started early this year for such purpose. It proves to be highly successful and is most welcome not only by cardiology trainees who have to prepare for their specialist examination, but also by qualified cardiologists to refresh and to consolidate their knowledge.

The latest module on ECG interpretation was very informative and stimulating. It was highly valued by all the participants. The speakers are excellent. They had spent a lot of time to make what could be boring topics exciting and stimulating. With their superb presentation skills, the module had become not only an educational session but also an enjoyable activity on Sunday. Dr. CHAN Ngai Yin is highly applauded for organizing the heart rhythm refresher course. Unfortunately, not all applications to attend the course could be accepted because of financial constraint.

Along this line, echocardiography training courses will be launched next year. It will emphasize not only on echo techniques and interpretation, but will also include case based discussion of use of echocardiography in patient management. Please watch out for future announcement.

To enable timely and speedy dissemination of college news and information to you, please be reminded to inform the secretariat if there is change of your correspondence address, telephone number, fax number, and email address.

Lastly, wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Dr. PUN Chiu On
Editor
Local Scientific Activities

Heart Rhythm Refresher Course Module 3: ECG Interpretation, 8 December 2013

With the success of Module 1 and 2, the third module of Heart Rhythm Refresher Course was held on 8 December 2013 at Kowloon Shangri-La, 64 Mody Road, Kowloon. It was co-organized by the College and the Hong Kong Interhospital Network of Pacing and Cardiac Electrophysiology (HKINPACE).

The topics covered and their speakers were:

1. Tachycardia
2. ECG Workshop – Tachycardia
3. Cardiac Ion Channel Diseases
4. ECG Workshop – Cardiac ion channel diseases
5. Pacemaker ECGs
6. ECG Workshop – pacemaker ECGs
7. Bradycardia
8. ECG Workshop - Bradycardia
9. ECG Diagnosis for Chest Pain
10. ECG Workshop – Chest pain

Dr. Gary C P CHAN
Dr. MOK Ngai Shing
Dr. Jacky CHAN
Dr. CHAN Yat Sun
Dr. JIM Man Hong

The Course was chaired by Dr. TAI Yau Ting, as well as Dr. CHAN Ngai Yin, Council Member HKCC and Chairman HKINPACE. It was sponsored by Medtronic. There were over 50 participants. All agreed the course was very informative and enjoyable.

From left to right: Dr. Jacky CHAN, Dr. Gary CP CHAN, Dr. CHAN Yat Sun, Dr. CHAN Ngai Yin, Dr. TAI Yau Ting, Dr. PUN Chiu On and Dr. MOK Ngai Shing
HKDU Sunday Afternoon Symposium, 19 January 2014

Hong Kong College of Cardiology is invited by Hong Kong Doctors Union to co-organize the HKDU Sunday Afternoon Symposium focused on Cardiology on 19 January 2014 at the Lecture Hall, 8/F, Block G, Princess Margaret Hospital.

**The speakers and topics are confirmed as following:**

- 2:15 – 3:00 p.m.  Dr. SO Yui Chi
  Malignant Arrhythmia

- 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.  Dr. LAU Yuk Kong
  Updated Clinical Management on Atrial Fibrillation

- 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.  Prof. LEE Wai Luen, Stephen
  DES or OCT

- 4:45 – 5:30 p.m.  Dr. WONG Wing Kwong, Raymond
  Management of Resistant Hypertension

22nd Annual Scientific Congress, 6-8 June 2014

The College would like to extend its sincere appreciation to all its members for their contributions and continuous support of its Annual Scientific Congress in the past decades. The 22nd Annual Scientific Congress is scheduled on 6-8 June 2014 at the Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, Tsimshatsui, Hong Kong. Renowned cardiologists from overseas and local will be invited to present their original research findings and expert reviews on advances in cardiovascular medicine.

**Programme Highlights**

- Plenary Lecturers and Symposia
- Meet-the-expert Practical Sessions
- Allied Cardiovascular Health Professionals Symposium
- Free Paper Sessions
- Poster Sessions

5th Asian Preventive Cardiology & Cardiac Rehabilitation Conference Cum 9th Certificate Course in Cardiac Rehabilitation (APCCRC), 6-9 November 2014

The 5th Asian Preventive Cardiology and Cardiac Rehabilitation Conference cum 9th Certificate Course in Cardiac Rehabilitation (5th APCCRC) will be held in the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre on 6-9 November 2014. The year 2014 is a memorable year, as it is the 20th Anniversary Development of Cardiac Rehabilitation in Hong Kong.

We sincerely invite all members of the College to join as committee members to actively participate in its organisation. For enquiry, please contact our Secretariat via email: enquiry@hkcchk.com or by phone: +852 2899 2035.
International Scientific Conferences

6th APHRS & CardioRhythm 2013, 3-6 October 2013

Co-organized by Asian Pacific Heart Rhythm Society, Hong Kong College of Cardiology, and Chinese Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology, the 6th APHRS & CardioRhythm 2013 is the first joint and the largest arrhythmia meeting in the Asia-Pacific region. It was held on 3-6 October 2013 at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong.

There were over 3,000 participants from 44 countries/regions in the conference, and 770 faculty members from both local and overseas. It was a high-level conference with over 220 sessions of lectures, case presentations, live case demonstrations and workshops focusing in electrophysiology, cardiac pacing, atrial fibrillation, ablation therapy, heart failure, sudden cardiac death, devices, arrhythmia management, syncope, bradycardia pacing, basic research and tachycardia therapy device. Some of these were presented as joint symposium with Asian Pacific Heart Rhythm Society, EHRA, Heart Rhythm Society, ISHNE, Italian AIAC, SOLAECE and World Society of Arrhythmias. Most of the sessions were well-attended. There is no doubt that the conference was the result of the fruitful contributions from all well-known experts who had participated in the Organizing Committee.

They were:

The Honorary Presidents were Prof. Masayasu HIRAOKA and Dr. WONG Kwok Yiu, Chris

The Co-chairmen were Dr. LAU Chu Pak and Dr. CHEN Shih Ann.

The Secretary General was Prof. TSE Hung Fat.

The Organizing Committee Chairs were Prof. Young-Hoon KIM and Prof. ZHANG Shu.

The Scientific Committee Chairs were Prof. TSE Hung Fat and Prof. Jonathan KALMAN.

The Sponsorship Committee Chairs were Dr. Wee-Siong TEO and Dr. CHAN Kam Tim.

The Publicity & Hospitality Committee Chairs were Dr. CHAN Ngai Yin and Dr. Mohan NAIR.

The Abstract & Program Committee Chairs were Dr. Imran Zainal ABIDIN and Dr. SIU Chung Wah, David.

The CRM Course & AP Committee Chairs were Dr. LEE Lai Fun, Kathy, Dr. Christine CHIU-MAN and Dr. Yoshinori KOBAYASHI.

The Director for Live Case Demonstration was Dr. LAM Tse Fun, Cathy.

Dr. LAU Chu Pak
Prof. Young-Hoon KIM

Dr. LEE Lai Fun, Kathy

Prof. TSE Hung-Fat

Dr. CHAN Ngai Yin

Dr. SIU Chung Wah, David

Dr. LAM Tse Fun, Cathy

Exhibition

Lecture
Having a good response in previous years, the Certificate Course in Cardiac Rhythm Management for Clinicians and Allied Professionals was organized again on 3-6 October 2013. The course objectives were to provide comprehensive teaching of basic concepts essential to electrophysiology and cardiac rhythm device management, to share clinical practice issues with application of basic concepts to everyday practice and patient management, and to assist clinicians preparing for examinations in electrophysiology and device management. It was regarded highly useful and attended by many medical practitioners and allied professionals.

Apart from the lecture talks, one of the major highlights of the conference this year was Live Case Demonstration, transmitted from Hong Kong, The Netherlands, and Taiwan on 3 and 4 October 2013. Case contents included Atrial Fibrillation Cryoballoon, Persistent Atrial Fibrillation Ablation, Renal Denervation Case Review, Watchman Session, and Ventricular Tachycardia Ablation.

We were honored to have Dr. KO Wing Man, Secretary for Food and Health, HKSAR; Dr. LUO Ling, Vice-Secretary General of Chinese Medical Association and Dr. Donald LI, President of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine to be our Guests of Honor at the opening ceremony on 3 October 2013. After the opening ceremony, Prof. John CAMM, Honorary Fellow HKCC, presented “Atrial Fibrillation and Dementia - Cause or Coincidence” at the Hong Kong Heart Foundation Lecture – In memory of Sir QW LEE.
Social functions were also organized. The faculty dinner was held on 3 October 2013 at Palace Restaurant; and happy Gala Dinner, supported by Meetings & Exhibitions Hong Kong (MEHK), a division of Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB), was held on 5 October 2013 at Jumbo Kingdom. Over 300 faculties and guests attended the Gala Dinner. The most exciting event was lucky draw, with gifts donated by Hong Kong College of Cardiology and sponsors.

During the dinner, there were total 18 awards being presented for Best Paper Award and Young Investigator Award. Winners and their presentations were as follows:

**Best Abstract Award (Oral)**
- Rajiv MAHAJAN - Obesity and AF: reversal of obesity related pro-fibrotic factors expression, fibrosis regression and electro-structural reverse remodeling with weight reduction
- Hyewon PARK - Alpha B-crystalline prevents the arrhythmogenic effects of myocarditis by attenuating oxidative stress
- Tomos WALTERS - Electrophysiology of the PV-LA junction during acute stretch in humans: conduction slowing and complex fractionated electrograms

**Young Investigator Award (Oral)**
- Luigi DI BIASE - Does termination of atrial fibrillation during ablation of long standing persistent atrial fibrillation predict the outcome at follow-up results from a prospective randomized study
- Alex MCLELLAN - Diffuse ventricular fibrosis measured by T1 mapping on cardiac MRI predicts success of atrial fibrillation ablation
- MOK Ngai Shing - Causes of sudden cardiac death among young victims- a five-year review of autopsies done in Hong Kong

**CSPE Best Abstract Award**
- ZHOU Qina - Catheter-based renal sympathetic denervation significantly inhibits atrial fibrillation induced by electrical stimulation of the left stellate ganglion and rapid atrial pacing
- WANG Xin Hua - A novel individualized substrate modification approach for the treatment of long-standing persistent atrial fibrillation (LPAF): preliminary results
- ZHAO Qing Yan - Effects of renal sympathetic denervation of the development of atrial fibrillation substrates in dogs with pacing-induced heart failure

**CSPE Young Investigator Award**
- AN Chun Sheng - Feasible and effective predictor of cardiac resynchronization therapy: paced left ventricular QRS width
- WANG Lian Sheng - Invasive ablation for atrial fibrillation aided by sparse imaging of epicardial potentials
- ZHANG Peide - Focal adhesion kinase mediates atrial fibrosis via the AKT/S6K signaling pathway in chronic atrial fibrillation patients with rheumatic mitral valve disease

**Best Poster Award**
- CHAN Yap Hang - PR prolongation strongly predicts new-onset myocardial infarction, ischemic stroke, heart failure and cardiovascular death in coronary patients or risk equivalent: a 5-year clinical-pathophysiological study
Young Investigator Award (Poster)
● Mohit SINGLA - Prevalence and significance of early repolarization variant in children with syncope: a case control study

Chaired Poster Award – Ablation.
● Sachin NAYYAR - Low entropy in the sub-endocardial scar can localize ventricular tachycardia supporting channels in post-infarct ventricles

Chaired Poster Award – Basic & Translation Science
● Darius CHAPMAN - Spiral wave pivots; localisation with high density square or circular electrode layout

Chaired Poster Award – Challenging Case
● Ashley NISBET - Arrhythmic Sequelae of the Fontan procedure: impact of Fontan type on pattern and prevalence of arrhythmias

Chaired Poster Award – Device
● Seth WORLEY - Snare assisted left ventricular lead placement: results, safety and feasibility in 31 patients

Tailor-made webpage, editorials and daily newspapers of the Conference were arranged by 365heart.com, ELSEVIER, South China Morning Post, Ming Pao and Headline Daily, to report on activities of the conference. Meeting coverage was conducted by face to face interviews with organizers, speakers, faculties and participants. The circulations were 8,000 in 4 days. Two public forums to inform important arrhythmia-related issues to the general public were held. They were about how to take precautionary measures against sudden cardiac deaths and strokes, and were held on 6 October 2013. It is hope that this 4 days conference benefits to medical practitioners and Hong Kong citizens as well. Two press conferences on “Atrial Fibrillation and Stroke” and “Sudden Cardiac Death” were held on 3 and 6 October 2013 respectively. News clippings were published at local newspaper and internet.
Cardiovascular Interventional Summit 2013, 29 November – 1 December 2013

The Cardiovascular Interventional Summit 2013 was held on 29 November – 1 December 2013 at the Sheraton Dameisha Resort, Shenzhen. The Summit was organized by Hong Kong College of Cardiology, Guangdong Provincial Cardiovascular Association and Chinese Association of Cardiovascular Surgeons and Shenzhen Sun Yat-Sen Cardiovascular Hospital. The College made arrangement, including transportation, hotel accommodation registration and lunch gathering for its members. A total of over 60 members and spouses joined the delegation of the College this year.

The Opening Ceremony in the evening of 30 November 2013 was honoured with the presence of Dr. CHAN Kam Tim, Dr. CHEN Ji Yan, Prof. DU Zhi Min, Prof. GE Jun Bo, Prof. HUO Yong, Prof. LIN Shu Guang, Dr. TAN Ning and Prof. YANG Jian An. Dr. LIU Qiang was the master of the ceremony.
A major highlight of CIS 2013 was “Hong Kong Heart Foundation: PCI Case Competition”. This was a good opportunity to recognize the efforts of our colleagues, and to stimulate further discussions about their interesting cases or related topics. Cases were presented at the Summit and six winning cases were selected.

**The winners were:**

Dr. CHAN Ka Chun, Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
Dr. CHEUNG Ling Ling, United Christian Hospital  
Dr. HU Xun, First affiliated Hospital, Sun Yat-Sen University  
Dr. LEE Kin Tong, Joe, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital  
Dr. NG Lok Hang, Princess Margaret Hospital  
Dr. YANG Qing, Beijing Anzhen Hospital
16\textsuperscript{th} South China International Congress of Cardiology, 10-13 April 2014

The 16\textsuperscript{th} South China International Congress of Cardiology (SCC) will be coming soon on 10-13 April 2014 at Dongfang hotel, Guangzhou, China. It is the biggest and most well attended cardiology congress in this part of China. Fellows and Members of the College are most welcome to give lectures and present cases, or to participate as chairpersons at the 16\textsuperscript{th} SCC. Please contact our Secretariat for details. We look forward to seeing more members to join in 2014.

Transportation and hotel accommodation will be supported by the college.

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Community Activities

World Heart Day 2013

World Heart Day Carnival 2013 was held on 29 September 2013, Sunday, at Hong Kong Jockey Club, Happy Valley. The theme of this year is “Take the road to a healthy heart”. The opening ceremony started 14:00 hrs. Mrs. LAU KUN Lai Kuen, Stella, Chairperson of Women’s Commission, was invited as the Guest of Honor and she shared her health tips with the public.

Besides, we were very delighted to have Mr. WONG Yat Wah (黃日華先生) to be our World Heart Day 2013 Ambassador (世界心臟日2013家庭健康大使). Over 4,500 participants joined the Carnival. The Global Embrace was kicked off at 15:45. Nearly 2,000 participants took the 45 minutes walk along the perimeter of Hong Kong Jockey Club Racecourse to promote heart health messages to Hong Kong people.
Sponsored by Hong Kong Heart Foundation, World Heart Day Drawing Competition took place again at Hong Kong Jockey Club. There were 341 children participating in the Junior Group and 408 children in the Senior Group. They showed their creativity through their drawings expressing the themes “My Heart Healthy Lunch Box” and “Road to a Healthy Heart”.

Group Photo at Carnival

Health Exercise

Dancing Performance

Global Embrace
Drawing Competition

Game Booth

At the Carnival

Health Check

At the Carnival

Left to right: Dr LAU Yuk Kong, Dr CHAN Kam Tim, Dr Peter WONG & Dr LEE Lai Fun, Kathy

Rope Skipping Performance

Rope Skipping Performance
Ten health talks were organized at Central Library, Science Museum and Hospital Authority to spread the message of the importance of heart health. Over 2,000 attendees were recorded in these ten health talks. Positive feedbacks were well received from the public.
Left to right: Dr CHAN Ngai Yin (Chairperson) and Mr Felix LO (Speaker) on 29 Sept 2013

Left to right: Dr CHOY Chi Chung (Chairperson) and Dr LEUNG Tai Chi, Godwin (Speaker) on 29 Sept 2013

Left to right: Dr SIU Chung Wah David (Speaker) and Dr FONG Ping Ching (Chairperson) on 6 Oct 2013

Left to right: Dr TSE Kai Fat (Chairperson) and Ms Angela CHAN (Speaker) on 20 Oct 2013

Left to right: Dr TSE Kai Fat (Chairperson) and Dr. AU YEONG Chi Keung (Speaker) on 20 Oct 2013

Left to right: Dr LO Ying Keung (Speaker), Dr. LAM Tse Fun, Cathy (Chairperson) and Dr. WONG Tai Hung John (Speaker) on 27 Oct 2013

Left to right: Ms Marjorie WONG (Speaker), Dr. LAU Suet Ting (Chairperson) and Dr. KWAN Wing Shan Iris (Speaker) on 3 Nov 2013
Having a great response in the past two years, the 3rd World Heart Day Debate Competition – Hong Kong Heart Foundation Cup was organized again this year. Medical students from the University of Hong Kong and the Chinese University of Hong Kong formed two debate teams to debate a topic “香港應強制職業司機定期驗身”. The Competition was held on 9 October 2013 at The University of Hong Kong. The Winning team of this year competition was medical students of the University of Hong Kong.

List of Judges: World Heart Day Debate Competition – Hong Kong Heart Foundation Cup

1) 首席評判：香港心臟基金會董事梁永祥先生 BBS, JP
2) 香港心臟專科學院院士暨世界心臟日2013籌委會聯席主席陳錦添醫生
3) 香港心臟專科學院院士暨世界心臟日2013籌委會聯席主席王國耀醫生
4) 香港心臟專科學院院士暨世界心臟日2013專責競賽委員會聯席主席高德賢醫生
5) 香港心臟專科學院院士暨世界心臟日2013專責競賽委員會聯席主席陳志堅醫生
6) iDebate.hk創辦人施澤民先生
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List of Debate Team Members: World Heart Day Debate Competition – Hong Kong Heart Foundation Cup

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Group Photo at Debate Competition

Mr. William LEUNG, Member of the Executive Board of the Hong Kong Heart Foundation and HKU students
This year, the World Heart Day Press Conference joined hands again with Department of Health. It was held on 16 September 2013 at Risk Communication Centre, Centre for Health Protection. It focused on “Behavioral Risk Factors Common Amongst Citizens” and “Adopting Healthy Lifestyle While Young to Protect the Heart”.

Heart Safe School Project

The Phase I of JCHSS Project ended at the end of August 2013. Total of 3161 school personnel were trained the use of AED with CPR. All 312 schools have been site assessed and installed AED by the end of August 2013.

On-line application for Phase II started from 13 June 2013 to 31 October 2013. Before the deadline of the application, we have uploaded some photos and sharing from principals and teachers of participating schools in Phase I on the JCHSS official website to encourage more schools to participate the project. Also, we have sent introduction letters with JCHSS leaflet to those non-participating schools, parent-teacher association of 18 districts and school sponsoring bodies such as Tung Wah Group and Po Leung Kuk to introduce the project and encourage more schools to join us. As a result, a total of 338 schools have enrolled for Phase II.

A package included information about the contractor, brochure of CPR and use of AED and AED maintenance has been sent to those participating schools in Phase I after the AED installation in schools.

In order to raise public awareness of sudden cardiac arrest and strengthen relevant precautionary measures, leaflets and souvenir bags of JCHSS have been issued and distributed in the World
Heart Day 2013 Heart Health Carnival and the 6th APHRS & CardioRhythm 2013 to introduce our project to public. Moreover, some copies of leaflets were dispatched to the Education Bureau for distribution. The JCHSS leaflet and the official website has been translated into English.

A game booth was organized to promote the project in World Heart Day 2013 Heart Health Carnival on 29 September 2013. Each participant was given our JCHSS souvenir bag and leaflet if they played the games. We promoted our project to the public and educated them the important to save a life with using AED and CPR. The response of the public was enthusiastic.

Moreover, JCHSS Project Co-chairman Dr WONG Kwok Yiu, Chris and Dr CHAN Kam Tim, Dr LEE Lai Fun, Kathy introduced our project in the Press Conference in the 6th APHRS & CardioRhythm 2013 on 6 October 2013.

Jump Rope for Heart Program (JRFH)

In this academic year (2013-2014), 100 schools have registered for the Jump Rope for Heart program. More schools are expected to join the program after the JRFH Rope Skipping Instructor Workshop held on 8 December 2013.

The JRFH Rope Skipping Instructor Workshop will be held on 8 December 2013 (Sunday) at TWGHs Sin Chu Wan Primary School. Around 100 teachers and skippers are expected to attend the workshop. They will learn the techniques of teaching skills to students and know more about the Jump Rope for Heart Program.
The JRFH Finance Committee approved granting HK$99,044 to sponsor 21 projects applied by 21 JRFH participating schools at the JRFH School Activity Subsidy Program 2013.

The JRFH Finance Committee agreed to share 50% of the actual subsidy, with the maximum of HK$70,000, with HKCC to support the “Creative Fruity Venture - Secondary Schools Fruit Promotion Project 2013/14” organized by the Department of Health.

Having received the invitation from the Hong Kong Tuberculosis, Chest & Heart Diseases Association, JRFH has arranged a team “Unique” to perform at the opening ceremony of the “Love Your Heart Everyday” Exhibition 2013 on 19 October 2013 (Saturday).

HKCC and HKRSA (Hong Kong Rope Skipping Association, China) would jointly host the World Rope Skipping Championships 2014 (WRSC 2014) held in Hong Kong from 27 July to 5 August 2014. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University will be the co-organizer while LCSD will be a major supporter. The competitions will be held at the Hong Kong Coliseum and the sports complex of HK Polytechnic University. The organizers are sure that WRSC 2014 could achieve brilliant success in Hong Kong.

全國高血壓日—心臟健康講座, 8 October 2013

The Hong Kong College of Cardiology was invited to nominate a speaker to talk on Hypertension at the Heart Health Talk organized by Hong Kong Health Care Federation, on 8 October 2013. Dr. LO Ka Yip, Member HKCC, represented the College to give the talk.
Other College Activities

Paediatric Cardiology Chapter

1) Paediatric Cardiology Symposium: Marfan syndrome in Children and Adolescents
The Paediatric Cardiology Symposium on “Marfan syndrome in Children and Adolescents” was held on 19 October 2013 at the Block M, G/F, Lecture Theatre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital. It is the second time that Paediatric Cardiology Chapter of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology organized a half day symposium. The symposium has been well received. Sixty two participants from various specialties attended the symposium.

The organizing committee and the speakers: Left to Right: Dr. WONG May Ling, Dora, Dr. LUN Kin Shing, Dr. LAM Tak Sum, Stephen, Dr. YUNG Tak Cheung, Dr. LI Shu Kin, Dr. SO Lok Yee.

Chairperson: Dr. LEE Shuk Han and Dr. YUNG Tak Cheung

Opening Remark: Dr. LI Shu Kin
Speaker: Dr. SO Lok Yee

Speaker: Dr. LAM Tak Sum, Stephen
Speaker: Dr. CHENG Cheung Wah, Boron
2) Extraordinary General Meeting 2013
The Extraordinary General Meeting 2013 of Paediatric Cardiology Chapter was held on 31 October 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the HKCC Secretariat Office, Room 1116, 11/F, Bank of America Tower, 12 Harcourt Road, Central. The meeting was attended by 8 Fellows. It was resolved by unanimous of votes that the Paediatric Cardiology Chapter of Hong Kong College of Cardiology to pass the following resolution as Special Resolutions: (A) Alteration of the Terms of Reference and Structure of the Chapter (B) Election Procedures of the Committee of Chapter.

Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation Instructor and Examiner
Dr. Pun Chiu On represented the College to act as instructor and examiner in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation of the Diploma of Family Medicine course organized by the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians. This Diploma course is specially designed and organized for family physicians in Macau. It is sponsored by Macau Government. The examination took place in Macau on 3 November 2013.
Members Section

Hong Kong Heart Foundation Cardiology Training Fellowship Programme

Hong Kong Heart Foundation Fellowship 2013/2014:
Dr. CHAN Hui Lam, Member HKCC, of Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, has started the training programme in The Cardiac MRI at The London Chest Hospital, London in United Kingdom for a period of 12 months commencing from November 2013.

Hong Kong Heart Foundation Fellowship 2014/2015:
Invitation for application of The Hong Kong Heart Foundation (“HKHF”) Cardiology Training Fellowship Programme 2014/2015 was announced in November 2013. By the application deadline on 29 November 2013, a number of applications were received. The HKHF Fellowship Selection Committee Meeting was held in mid-December 2013. Results will be announced shortly, and successful applicants will be notified accordingly.

New Members

Fellow
Dr. CHAN Weng Kwun Arthur, Department of Medicine and Geriatrics, Tuen Mun Hospital
Dr. CHAU Wing Shun, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Dr. HO Kwok Tung, Department of Medicine and Geriatrics, Yan Chai Hospital
Dr. LAM Chun Wai Willis, Department of Medicine, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital

Affiliate
Dr. SHE Hoi Lam Helen, Department of Radiology, Queen Mary Hospital

Congratulation and Movement

Dr. CHAN Kit Jacky, Member of HKCC, was promoted to Associate Consultant, Department of Medicine, Ruttonjee Hospital as from 1 October 2013.

Dr. CHEN Hay Son Robin, Fellow of HKCC, was promoted to Associate Consultant, Department of Paediatric Cardiology, Queen Mary Hospital as from August 2013.
Cygnus is the Latin word for swan. Cygnus is an Eurasian breed which is the counterpart of the North American Trumpeter Swan. Fully-grown, it stands 160 cm and has a wingspan 250 cm. It weighs 10 kg, and is considered to be among the heaviest flying birds. They breed in subarctic Eurasian regions including North Eastern part of Hokkaido. They are happy-go-lucky, make a lot of noise, and catch the attention of photographers, as their clownish behavior is always fun to watch.

This cover photograph was taken by Dr. KO Tak Him, Patrick, Distinguished Fellow HKCC at Lake Kussharo, Hokkaido, Japan on February 26, 2013.
Annex 1

Minutes of Annual General Meeting 2013

Held at Room A1 + A2, The Hong Kong Medical Association, Dr. Li Shu Pui Professional Education Centre, 2/F, Chinese Club Building, 21-22 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on 18 September 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Present :   Fellows
Dr. CHAN Kam Tim (Chairman)
Dr. CHENG Cheung Wah, Boron
Dr. CHENG Chun Ho
Dr. CHIANG Chung Seung
Dr. HO Kau Chung, Charles
Dr. LAM Tse Fun, Cathy
Dr. LAU Suet Ting
Dr. LEUNG Tat Chi, Godwin
Dr. LI Shu Kin
Dr. PUN Chiu On
Dr. WONG Kwok Yiu
Prof. YU Cheuk Man

Represented by Proxy :   Fellows
Dr. LEUNG Ping, Maurice
Prof. WOO Kam Sang

In attendance :   Ms. Theresa PAN
Ms. Vicki LAU
Ms. Cary CHAN
Ms. Karen HO

Minutes

1. The President, Dr. WONG Kwok Yiu, Chris, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Council Report

2. The Hon. Secretary, Dr. LI Shu Kin gave a brief highlight on the Council report, which was adopted as proposed by Dr. CHENG Chun Ho and seconded by Prof. YU Cheuk Man.

Hon. Auditor’s Report

3. The Hon. Auditor’s Report for the year ended 31 December 2012 was presented by the Hon. Treasurer, Dr. LAU Suet Ting, and was adopted as proposed by Dr. HO Kau Chung, Charles and seconded by Dr. PUN Chiu On.

Election of President, President-Elect, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer

4. Being the only candidates, Dr. CHAN Kam Tim, Dr. LI Shu Kin, Dr. LAU Suet Ting and Dr. LAU Yuk Kong were ipso facto elected the President, President-Elect, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer respectively for years 2013-2015.
Election of Council Members
5. Being the only candidates, Dr. LEUNG Tat Chi, Godwin and Dr. SIU Chung Wah, David were ipso facto elected Council Members for years 2013-2016.

Appointment of Hon. Auditor
6. Messrs Walter MA & Co. was unanimously re-appointed the Hon. Auditor for the year 2013-2014.

Appointment of Hon. Legal Adviser
7. Mrs. Peggy CHEUNG was unanimously re-appointed the Hon. Legal Adviser for the year 2013-2014.

Adjournment
8. There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Confirmed on this day of , 2013.

Dr. LAU Suet Ting
Hon. Secretary