Photo taken by Dr. KO Tak Him, Patrick, Lilac Breasted Roller, Tanzania, East Africa

Photo taken on August 26, 2014
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From the Editor

The Annual General Meeting on 24 September successfully concluded the activities of the College for the past year. Council Members were elected and vacancies filled. The new Council will wholeheartedly move forward for the mission of the College.

After the quiescent period during the summer vacation, the coming half year will be busy for scientific meetings and professional education activities, as announced in this Newsletter.

World Heart Day 2014, which is the yearly highlight of community activities of the College, has started with a serious of heart health lectures in August. This year, the Heart Health Carnival and Global Embrace have to be scheduled in November, when the venue at Happy Valley Hong Kong Jockey Club will be available.

The Heart-Safe School Project is entering its final phase. More than 900 schools had participated with installation of automatic external defibrillators (AED) and over 6,000 school personnel trained in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation with use of AED. This is a most meaningful and gigantic project undertaken by the College in recent years.

Dr. Hans TANG, Fellow HKCC, had led a legendary life. His demise at age of 101 is indeed a great loss to the medical profession in Hong Kong. Many members of the College, in particular those qualified in the past decades, are not aware of his contributions. Dr. LEUNG Siu Man John and Dr. MAK Lai Wo have written in this Newsletter to enable us to learn about the legendary life of Dr. TANG. Dr. LEUNG, Fellow HKCC, is a senior cardiothoracic surgeon, who had witnessed and assisted in the implementation and development of open-heart surgery in Hong Kong. Dr. MAK is Specialist in Rheumatology and close friend of Dr. TANG.

Dr. PUN Chiu On
Editor.
2014 Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held at 7:00p.m. on Wednesday, 24 September 2014, at Room A1 and 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. The meeting was attended by 13 Fellows. The Annual Report of the Council, the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2013 together with the Hon. Auditor’s Report were considered and adopted. These reports were already sent to Members of the College for their perusal few weeks ago.

Election of Council Members

Being the only candidates, Dr. CHENG Cheung Wah, Boron, Dr. HO Kau Chung, Charles, Prof. LEE Wai Luen, Stephen, Prof. YU Cheuk Man were ipso facto elected Council Members for years 2014-2017.

Their current professional positions are:
Dr. CHENG Cheung Wah, Boron, Cardiologist in private practice.
Dr. HO Kau Chung, Charles, Consultant, Department of Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital.
Prof. LEE Wai Luen, Stephen, Honorary Clinical Professor, Senior Consultant and Clinical Chief, Department of Medicine, Queen Mary Hospital, University of Hong Kong.
Prof. YU Cheuk Man, Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine & Therapeutics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Appointment of Hon. Auditor and Hon. Legal Advisor

Dr. WONG Lung Tak, Patrick was proposed and appointed Hon. Auditor for year 2014-2015. Mrs. Peggy Cheung was proposed and appointed Hon. Legal Advisor for year 2014-2015.
Local Scientific Activities

22nd Annual Scientific Congress, 6-8 June 2014

The 22nd Annual Scientific Congress (22nd ASC) was successfully held on 6-8 June 2014 at the Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon. In addition to plenary lecturers and named lectures, GAP-CCBC symposium and Joint European Society of Cardiology / Hong Kong College of Cardiology / Macau Cardiology Association Symposium were organized. It included speakers from Hong Kong, Mainland China, Taiwan, Macau and Europe. The opening ceremony was held on 7 June 2014 and the Guest of Honour was Prof. LEONG Chi Yan, Chairman of Hospital Authority.

Three abstracts were awarded the Best Paper Awards this year. The authors were:

Dr. Oswald LEE, Queen Mary Hospital
Dr. LEE Kang Yin, Michael, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Dr. MOK Ngai Shing, Princess Margaret Hospital
In the PCI Cases Discussion session held on 8 June 2014, the three Best PCI Case Award winners were:

Dr. CHENG Cheung Wah, Boron from Adventist Hospital
Dr. CHENG Yuet Wong from Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Dr. WU Kwok Leung, Kenneth from Pamela Youde Nethersole Hospital

Heart Rhythm Refresher Course 2014 Module 2: Heart Failure and CRT, 3 August 2014

Having a great response in Module 1, the second module of Heart Rhythm Refresher Course was held on 3 August 2014 at Shanghai Room, Langham Place Hotel, 555 Shanghai Street, Mongkok, in collaboration with the Hong Kong Interhospital Network of Pacing and Cardiac Electrophysiology (HKINPACE).

The topics covered and the speakers were:

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<td>Dr. Elaine CHAU</td>
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<td>Selection of CRT Responders-Clinical, Electrocardiographic and Echocardiographic Determinants</td>
<td>Prof. LAU Chu Pak</td>
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<td>Implantation Tools and Techniques for CRT Device Implantation</td>
<td>Prof. YU Cheuk Man</td>
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<td>Echocardiography for Heart Failure and CRT</td>
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<td>How to Maximize CRT Response?</td>
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<td>Novel Device Functions for CRT Optimization and Heart Failure Monitoring</td>
<td>Dr. Jacky CHAN</td>
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**Speaker:** Dr. Godwin LEUNG  
**Speaker:** Dr. Elaine CHAU  

**Left to right:** Dr. Katherine FAN and Dr. CHAN Ngai Yin
There were over 70 participants. All agreed the course was very comprehensive, informative and enjoyable.
International Scientific Conferences

One Day Conference: The Current State-of-Art in Cardiac MRI, 12 July 2014

The first joint hands symposium “The Current State-of-Art in Cardiac MRI” co-organized by the College, the Hong Kong College of Radiologists (HKCR) and the Society of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance (SCMR) was successfully held at Ballroom, The Langham, Hong Kong, Tsim Sha Tsui on 12 July 2014. The conference was well attended with over 270 participants and all felt they had benefited from the meeting.

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<td>Closing Remark</td>
<td>Dr Lilian LEONG</td>
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Photo 1: Gala Dinner at Peking Garden Restaurant, 11 July 2014

Photo 2: Gala Dinner at Peking Garden Restaurant, 11 July 2014

Photo 3: Gala Dinner at Peking Garden Restaurant, 11 July 2014

Dr. CHAN Kam Tim

Dr. WONG Kwok Yiu, Chris
5th Asian Preventive Cardiology and 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 will be held on 6-9 November 2014 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The central theme of our conference will be on "Innovations to Fill the Gaps of Prevention".

A public conference will also be held on 9 November 2014 to educate patients and their carers to enhance empowerment and compliance. The conference details are as follows:

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The official language of the Public Conference is Chinese and separate registration is required. Please visit the conference website (www.apccrc.com) for more details.

Cardiovascular Interventional Summit Hong Kong, 22-23 November 2014

The Cardiovascular Interventional Summit Hong Kong 2014 will be held on 22-23 November 2014 at Regal Kowloon Hotel, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong. The Summit is organized by Hong Kong College of Cardiology, Guangdong Society of Interventional Cardiology and co-organized by Macau Cardiology Association, Shenzhen College of Cardiovascular Physicians and Hong Kong Cardiac Nursing Association.

The “Hong Kong Heart Foundation: PCI Case Competition” will be organized again this year. The objective of this session is to provide an excellent platform for our colleagues to share interesting cases and precious experience. Six cases will be selected to receive the Best PCI Case Award (Prize: HKD 5,000 per each). The awards are sponsored by the Hong Kong Heart Foundation Limited. Members interested to participate in the competition could contact the Secretariat for further information.

We sincerely invite you to participate in the conference as chairman, speaker, or delegate of the College. For enquiry, please contact Hong Kong College of Cardiology via email: enquiry@hkccchk.com or by phone: (852) 2899 2035.
CardioRhythm 2015, 30 January – 1 February 2015

It is our great pleasure to announce that the CardioRhythm 2015 will be held from 30 January to 1 February 2015 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. This is the fifth time that the Hong Kong College of Cardiology (HKCC) and the Chinese Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology (CSPE) join hands to host this international conference in Hong Kong.

Program Highlights:
- Arrhythmias in Adult Congenital Hearts
- Arrhythmias in Paediatric
- Atrial Fibrillation Ablation
- Atrial Fibrillation Device
- Atrial Fibrillation Drug
- Atrial Fibrillation Epidemiology
- Atrial Fibrillation in Structural Heart Diseases
- Basic and Translational Science
- Bradycardia Pacing
- CRT
- ECG
- EP Tracing
- Genetic Counselling for Inherited Cardiac Arrhythmia
- HF Device & Monitoring
- ICD
- Inherited Arrhythmia
- Lead Management/Extraction
- Neuro-Modulation
- Pacing
- Remote Monitoring
- Sudden Cardiac Death
- Surgical Therapy and Device
- SVT Ablation
- Syncope
- VT Ablation

We look forward to seeing you in the conference, for more details will be updated at website: http://cardiorhythm.com.

Important Dates:

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## Community Activities

### World Heart Day 2014 - “Healthy Heart, Start From You!”

A series of World Heart Day activities has started since 3 August 2014. Please check the following schedule and do not miss the dates.

Schedule of World Heart Day 2014 Activities

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<td>Heart Health Talk&lt;br&gt;認識心房顫動，預防腦中風&lt;br&gt;Speaker: Dr CHAN Pak Hei, Michael&lt;br&gt;Registration hotline: 2814-4854</td>
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<td>Lecture Theatre, Hospital Authority Building</td>
<td>Heart Health Talk – Part one&lt;br&gt;拆走隱形炸彈 - 心血管病治療技術的新發展&lt;br&gt;Speaker: Dr. YIP Wai Cheong&lt;br&gt;Registration hotline: 2577-8155</td>
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<td>6 September 2014 (Saturday)</td>
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<td>Lecture Hall, Hong Kong Science Museum</td>
<td>Heart Health Talk&lt;br&gt;三高治療 - 全方位攻略&lt;br&gt;Speaker: Prof. TSE Hung Fat&lt;br&gt;Registration hotline: 2881-4292</td>
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<td>28 September 2014 (Sunday)</td>
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<td>Heart Health Talk&lt;br&gt;心腦血管風險全面睇&lt;br&gt;Speaker: Dr Iris KWAN&lt;br&gt;Registration hotline: 2562-7232 (Mon-Sat, 9am – 9pm, except Sunday and Public Holidays)</td>
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<td>Happy Valley Hong Kong Jockey Club</td>
<td>WHD Carnival, Global Embrace and Drawing Competition</td>
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<td>Lecture Theatre, Hospital Authority Building</td>
<td>Heart Health Talk&lt;br&gt;認識心房顫動 - 及早預防中風&lt;br&gt;Speaker: to be confirmed&lt;br&gt;Registration hotline: 2596-0033&lt;br&gt;(Mon-Fri, 9:30am – 5:30pm)</td>
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Left to right: Dr. CHAN Pak Hei (Speaker) and Dr. CHAN Ka Chun (Chairperson) on 3 August 2014

Left to right: Dr. CHEUNG Shing Him (Speaker), Dr. CHAN Chi Kin (Chairperson), Dr. CHAN Chi Lin (Speaker) on 10 August 2014
Heart-Safe School Project

The Phase II of the Jockey Club 'Heart-safe School' Project (JCHSS) was completed in August 2014. There were 3,473 school personnel from 331 schools trained on the use of automatic external defibrillator (AED) with cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in Phase II. Total 6,634 school personnel from 643 schools were trained under the Phase I and II of the JCHSS Project as at 4 August 2014. As at 31 August 2014, 338 schools were site assessed and had AEDs installed.

As at 31 August 2014, 280 schools had enrolled for the Final Phase of the JCHSS Project. The online application period has been extended to 17 October 2014, so as to correlate with school term period. Follow-up calls were made to non-participating schools in June 2014 by the project team, in order to understand their rationale for not joining the Project. In gist, non-participating schools showed concerns on the liability held after the training provided to schools, and the conflict of ideas between schools’ belief and the donation body which is The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust (HKJC). Project team members would continue to follow up with these non-participating schools and explain the liability matters to them.

An update Newsletter (Issue Two) was released to the non-participating schools, parent-teacher associations of 18 districts and school sponsoring bodies, together with JCHSS leaflets and promotion letters to introduce the JCHSS project.

The tender notice of JCHSS Project Phase III was posted to South China Morning Post and Singtao
Daily on 15 July 2014. The submission deadline was on 14 August 2014. Four tenders received. The Tender Vetting Committee Meeting was held in September 2014.

The JCHSS Project was promoted through the programme of “Doctor and You” broadcasted by Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK). Details of the Project, the use of AED and heart health information were introduced. The broadcast link has been posted on the ‘Heart-safe school’ highlight of Project’s website: http://www.heartsafeschool.org.hk/upload/info_file/%E5%AA%92%E9%AB%94%E5%A0%B1%E5%80%8E.pdf

Jump Rope for Heart Program

The JRFH 2013-2014 was successfully held for the fifteenth year. Around 51,108 students from 98 primary schools and 20 secondary schools (a total of 118 schools) participated in the program. Around 920,000 students from 600 schools have joined the program over the past fifteen years.

The annual JRFH Inter-school Rope Skipping Competition is the climax of the year. It provides an occasion for students to show their talents and to exchange skills with others. This year, 52 primary and 19 secondary school teams participated in the competition on 28 and 29 June 2014 at Tsing Yi Sports Centre. The competition was divided into 6 groups: 4 groups for primary schools (A, B, C & novice) and 2 groups for secondary schools (A & B). The overall champions of each session are as follows:-

- 小學甲組：博愛醫院歷屆總理聯誼會鄭任安夫人千禧小學
- 小學乙組：拔萃男書院附屬小學
- 小學丙組：香港華人基督教聯會真道書院（小學部）
- 小學新秀組：大埔浸信會公立學校
- 中學甲組：香港道教聯合會鄧顯紀念中學
- 中學乙組：伊利沙伯中學醫生會中學
School visits by expert teams were conducted in 41 schools in this academic year. Students were all amazed by the wonderful performance of our elite skippers and they showed great interest in learning rope skipping. Fifteen heart health talks and eight anti-drugs exhibitions (co-organized by JRFH and Auxiliary Medical Service) were conducted at JRFH participating schools in this academic year. Very positive feedback was received.

The JRFH Finance Committee agreed to share 50% of the subsidy with HKCC to support the “Creative Fruity Venture - Secondary Schools Fruit Promotion Project 2013/14” organized by the Department of Health. 69 schools participated in the event and received HK$116,917.1 as subsidy.

**FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships 2014**

The FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships 2014 (WRSC 2014) was jointly organized by the Hong Kong College of Cardiology (HKCC) and the Hong Kong Rope Skipping Association, China (HKRSA). The event was successfully held in Hong Kong from 28 July to 4 August 2014. The Polytechnic University was the co-organizer, and it provided students quarters for accommodation and sports complex for warm-up area. The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust was the principal contributor which granted a HK$2.51 million donation to the event. The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) and the Leisure & Cultural Services Department (LCSD) of the HKSAR Government and the Hong Kong Tourism Board were the major supporters.

Competitions of different categories were held at Hong Kong Coliseum and Macpherson Stadium. There were around 1,200 contestants from 21 countries participating in the Championships.

The opening ceremony was held on Thursday, 31 July, at Hong Kong Coliseum. Ms. Michelle Li Mei Seung, Director of LCSD, was the Guest-of-honor. Contents included march-in of all delegations, lion dance performance, speeches by officiating guests, pledge vowing by representatives of referees and athletes, souvenir presentation, singing and dancing performance by Di2da Legion and the Hong Kong Children’s Choir, rope skipping performance by the Hong Kong Rope Skipping Team, etc.

The closing ceremony was held on Sunday, 3 August, at Hong Kong Coliseum. Dr. Ko Wing Man, Secretary for Food and Health, was the Guest-of-honor. The programme included dragon dance performance, speeches by officiating guests, souvenir presentation, hip-hop lion dance performance, Shaolin Kung Fu performance, Chinese changing face performance, singing performance by Mr. Hins Cheung, World Cup competitions and prize presentation.

The WRSC 2014 provided a platform for our local rope skipping athletes to compete with the world best, and we believe that further promotion and development of rope skipping will ultimately benefit the community at large. The Hong Kong Delegation was able to capture 28 gold, 30 silver and 34 bronze medals. Moreover, four world records were broken by Team Hong Kong! To commend them for their tremendous effort and dedication, a celebration dinner was held on 21 August at New World Millennium Hotel.
Paediatric Cardiology Chapter

Scientific Meeting
A scientific meeting of Paediatric Cardiology Chapter was held on 23 September 2014 at Block M Ground, Room 2, Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Dr. CHENG Yan Wah Vinson, of Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital, presented the topic on “A girl with recurrent loss of consciousness and school absence for two years”. Dr. MOK Chi Fung Geoffrey, of Prince of Wales Hospital, presented the topic on “Failing heart and lung in a girl with systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis”.

Paediatric Cardiology Symposium
A paediatric cardiology symposium on “Clinical Genetics and Paediatrics Heart Disease” will be held on 15 November 2014 at 13:15 at Room A, The Hong Kong Medical Association, Dr. Li Shu Pui Professional Education Centre, 2/F, Chinese Club Building, 21-22 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong. The organizing committee include Dr. CHAU Kai Tung, Dr. FONG Nai Chung, Dr. LUN Kin Shing, Dr. MOK Chi Fung, Geoffrey, Dr. SO Lok Yee, Dr. WONG May Ling, Dora, Dr. YUNG Tak Cheung.

Echocardiography Chapter

The 1st Scientific Meeting
The 1st Scientific Meeting of Echo Chapter was held on 28 June 2014 at Diamond Ballroom 2, Basement 1, Eaton, Kowloon. The organizing committee included Dr. LAU Yuk Kong (Coordinator), Dr. LEE Pui Wai, Alex (Coordinator), Dr. CHAN Lip Kiong, Dr. LAM Chun Wai, Willis, Dr. LAM Yui Ming, Dr. LEUNG Kwok Fai, Dr. LI Ying Wah, Andrew, Dr. PUN Chiu On, Dr. WONG Chi Yuen and Dr. YIU Siu Fung. The event was well received with 65 participants from various specialties attended the meeting.
The 2nd Scientific Meeting

Riding on the success of last meeting, the 2nd Scientific Meeting of Echo Chapter will be held on Saturday, 13 December 2014, at Diamond Ballroom 2, Basement 1, Eaton, Kowloon. The organizing committee would like invite HKCC Fellows and Members to present interesting / challenging cases for discussion. For enquiry, please contact Hong Kong College of Cardiology via email: enquiry@hkcchk.com or by phone: (852) 2899 2035.
Other College Activities

Health Talk, 16 July 2014

Dr. KWAN Wing Shan Iris, Member of HKCC, represented the College to give a talk on heart health targeted on women. It was organized by The Family Planning Association of Hong Kong - Ma On Shan Women’s Club, on 16 July 2014.
Members Section

Hong Kong Heart Foundation Cardiology Training Fellowship Programme

Awardees under Hong Kong Heart Foundation Fellowship 2014/2015:
Dr. CHUI Shing Fung, Member HKCC, of Queen Elizabeth Hospital, has started the training programme in structural heart intervention at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in USA for a period of 12 months commencing from July 2014.

Dr. KWOK Sit Yee, Member HKCC, of Prince of Wales Hospital, has started the training programme in electrophysiology at The Royal Children’s Hospital, Melbourne, Australia for a period of 12 months commencing from August 2014.

Dr. TAM Chor Cheung, Member HKCC, of Queen Mary Hospital, has started the training programme in interventional cardiology at University Hospitals Case Medical Center and Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in USA for a period of 12 months commencing from July 2014.

ACC’s In-Training Exam

The American College of Cardiology’s In-Training Examination (ACCITE) for Cardiology Fellows will be held on Wednesday, 22 October 2014, at Seminar Room 2, LG1, Ruttonjee Hospital, 266 Queen’s Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong. Members of the College who are local cardiology trainees in their first, second, or third year of training are eligible to take this 140 question, self-assessment test that mirrors the U.S. Board certification examination blueprint. The examination provides value by giving cardiology trainees an opportunity for self-assessment and to identify knowledge gaps, which will benefit their future professional training and career development. Six HKCC Members have registered for the examination this year.

New Member

The College welcomes the following new members.

Fellows:
Dr. CHOW Hoi Fan, Danny, Department of Medicine and Geriatrics, Princess Margaret Hospital

Members:
Dr. CHAN Kwong Yue, Eric, Department of Medicine, Queen Mary Hospital
Dr. LEUNG Sai Chau, Department of Medicine, Ruttonjee Hospital
Dr. Li Cho Shan, Department of Medicine and Geriatrics, Tuen Mun Hospital
Dr. Li Ka Wah, Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Tuen Mun Hospital
Dr. POON Wai Ling, Jessica, Department of Medicine, Ruttonjee Hospital
Dr. YUNG Chi Yui, Department of Medicine, Ruttonjee Hospital
Cover Photograph: Lilac-Breasted Roller, Tanzania, East Africa

The Lilac-Breasted Roller (Coracis caudatus) is the most colourful of rollers, found in Eastern and South Africa. It is the national bird of Botswana and Kenya, and can be spotted in Tanzania. The rollers get their name from their impressive courtship flight. While chasing their mates, they make a loud raucous call and dive swiftly with a rolling or fast rocking motion.

These beautiful rollers are often found perching at the top of trees where they can scan insects, small lizards, scorpions and other small animals before making a dive at their prey.

The average size of this fascinating bird is 14 in, almost half of which is the tail. The large head is green, the neck short, and the greenish yellow legs are short. The back and scapula are brown. It is distinguished from other rollers by its lilac-coloured breast, while the belly is greenish blue.

Photo taken on August 26, 2014.
Obituary

Dr. Hans TANG 湯于翰醫生
(1913 – 2014)

Dr. Hans TANG a native of Ningbo 寧波 was born in 1913. He studied Medicine at the Medical School of 上海震旦大學 in Shanghai and graduated in 1934. He underwent post graduate training in Belgium at the University of Louvain. In 1938 he was appointed to the post of Medical Superintendent of 上海華信醫院 in Shanghai. In 1948 he became a member of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and London, and was subsequently elected Fellow of the Edinburgh College in 1980, and the London College in 1988.

He got married in 1943 and settled down in Hong Kong in 1945, shortly after the Second World War. In 1948 he set up his private practice specializing in Cardiology. He was then one of the few physicians in private specialist practice in Hong Kong. He was highly regarded by his patients and colleagues for his professionalism and humanitarianism. A tireless and influential professional, he played a significant role in facilitating the smooth operation of the Matilda Hospital. In fact, the Chinese name of the Hospital, 明德醫院, was coined by him.

In 1956, together with Colleagues Dr. Raymond YANG et al, he founded the Society of Physicians of Hong Kong, an exclusive association of physicians in private practice with convivial monthly meetings over dinner when presentations and discussions were held on topics of current interest not only in Medicine, but in diverse other fields such as politics, economics, arts and entertainment.

In the nineteen nineties, he spent a lot of time and energy on a very noble project: establishment of a Medical School in the University of Ningbo. With his sage guidance and generous financial support, the Medical School was successfully inaugurated in 1997. This probably was the achievement he most treasured.

Besides being a prominent physician, Dr. TANG was also a very successful businessman. This no doubt was a measure of his wisdom, acumen and ingenuity. For years he had been a strict vegetarian, not for religious or health reasons, but for his belief in the motto “Do not kill”. Despite being a workaholic, he was above all a family man. When he was struck by illness some ten years ago, he yearned to be able to live a little longer so that could see more of his family.

He passed away peacefully on 25th May 2014. He is survived by his wife Nancy, daughters Joan and Ann, son Sherman, son-in-law Richard CHIU, daughter-in-law Ming HO, grand children Warren CHIU, Carol CHIU and Clare CHIU, granddaughters-in-law Amanda and great grandson Marcus CHIU.

For one hundred and one years, Dr. TANG lived gloriously and gracefully with enthusiasm, dedication, compassion, magnanimity and beneficence. His contribution to the medical field shall forever be cherished in our memories.

Dr. MAK Lai Wo
湯于翰醫生 (Doctor Hans Tang 1913-2014)
傑出的人物 — 豐盛的一生

今年五月間，香港一位長輩湯于翰醫生離開人世，享年一百零一歲。

我和湯醫生相識於1977年。當時我剛辭去公立醫院職務，投入私人執業，頗有茫茫然之感。湯醫生不嫌我這個遲他二十多年的後學，竟率先登門造訪，我們一見如故，展開忘年之交，一直維持超過三十寒暑。

湯醫生毫不保留地把他的豐富經驗啟導我；第一要保留完整的紀錄，當病人或稅務局要找我們麻煩時，完整的紀錄是我們醫生最佳的防衛；第二是小心傳媒，即使醫生站在正義一方，儘管法庭已公正判決無罪，傳媒仍有辦法抹黑，令醫生無法申冤，最佳應付方法是敬而遠之；第三是及早妥善處理投資，否則醫生的積蓄很快便被通漲所吞沒。回想起來，真是金石良言。

我曾問湯醫生他的養生秘訣，他很簡單地答：「吃素」。隨即請我到家裏吃素。飯後還即興彈奏一首鋼琴名曲。據他的夫人陳雲裳說，他從未有正式學鋼琴，可算是正牌的天才演奏家。

一次湯醫生出示他的古籍珍藏，包括中國古代醫書數千冊，簡直是無價之寶。使我大開眼界。我曾為他邀請出版商，研究編成一套中國古代醫學庫的可行性，可惜未能成事，否則當可與四庫全書互相輝映。

作為一代名醫，湯醫生具有劃時代的貢獻。上世紀三十年代，他曾留學比利時研究癌症治療，並將電療科技引進中國，在上海開設中國第一間電療醫院。到四十年代他再赴英國深造，研究心血管內科，並考獲倫敦和愛丁堡皇家內科醫學院士。從五十年代起，定居香港，繼續懸壺濟世。到九十年代，香港中醫學會，香港內科醫學會，香港醫學專科學會，相繼成立，而湯醫生亦成為最早期加入的會士成員。以八十高齡積極參加各項研討會，成為持續進修的典範。當香港醫學專科學會籌募興建會址，湯醫生慷慨捐助鉅款，並不求任何回報，僅在鳴謝一欄略為一提，真是精神難得。

湯醫生在寧波出生，但自從小學畢業後一直沒有回鄉，終於從1996年起，在夫人陳雲裳女士鼓勵和陪同下，回鄉興建寧波大學醫學院，作育英才；翌年又再興建寧波大學附屬醫院；2000年再加建醫療大樓。他曾對我說畢生積蓄大部消費於這系列的建設，但略無悔意。

湯醫生另一方面的計劃是寫一本世界醫學史，曾經考慮要求我參加，但是一來我學識不足，二來他是用法文寫，而我對法文一竅不通，唯有放棄。不過當他創辦寧波大學的刊物 [現代醫學精華 ]，我也遞交一稿 [肺癌在香港]，趁機學習中文醫學著作，並報答三十多年來的厚愛。

湯醫生一生醫治無數病人，關懷晚輩，提攜後進；早年為祖國引進尖端醫學科技，晚年更獨力為家鄉建立醫學院和醫院，培育人才，造福眾生。湯醫生不愧為傑出的人物，堪當豐盛的一生。

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