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From the Co-Editor

On behalf of the College let me pass our deepest condolences on the recent passing of our legend Dr PUN Chiu On, the Past President of Hong Kong College of Cardiology and the Editor of the Newsletter.

His demise is a great loss to the medical profession in Hong Kong. He had made tremendous contributions to the College. The Newsletter is one of the products of his painstaking effort. The Newsletter not only records the activities of the College, it also serves as meeting point of ideas as well as a means of fraternity. He encouraged each members to express their own views in the Newsletter. We will continue his work and vision.

A lot of academic programs will be held in the coming few months. The Hong Kong Cardiac MRI Teaching Course and workshop held at the end of March has received overwhelming response. In April, the 17th South China International Congress of Cardiology in Guangzhou and the 3rd Scientific Meeting of Echo Chapter will be held. The flagship event of the College, the Annual Scientific Congress, will follow in May. The Heart Rhythm Refresher course which was successfully organised last year, will be held again in June.

Congratulations to our members who are awarded the Hong Kong Heart Foundation scholarship for overseas training. The scholarship reminds us how Dr. PUN had cared about the cardiology training in Hong Kong. As recipients of the scholarship, we are always grateful to him. His hard work has enabled us to receive overseas training in different renowned cardiology centres. His contributions to the training of young cardiologists will always be remembered. Those who would like to pay their respect can attend the memorial service organised by the College.

Dr. CHENG Cheung Wah, Boron
Co-Editor

Dr. LEUNG Tat Chi, Godwin
Co-Editor
Local Scientific Activities

HKDU Sunday Afternoon Symposium, 18 January 2015

The College was invited by Hong Kong Doctors Union to co-organize the HKDU Sunday Afternoon Symposium focused on Cardiology on 18 January 2015 at Lecture Hall, 8/F, Block G, Princess Margaret Hospital, Kwai Chung, N.T. The representatives of the College and topics of their lectures were:

1. **Dr. WU Kwok Leung**
   ECG in acute medical emergencies

2. **Dr. LEE Pui Wai, Alex**
   Cardiac imaging updates for family doctors 2015

3. **Dr. CHAU Mo Chee, Elaine**
   Management of heart failure for family doctors

4. **Dr. CHEUNG Shing Him**
   What is structural heart intervention?

The meeting was well attended by more than 200 participants. Most of them being general practitioners, and some being family physicians or specialists. Judging from the enthusiastic discussion following the lectures, the speakers and topics were well received.
Hong Kong Cardiac MRI Teaching Course and Workshop (including mentored cases for SCMR Level I), 28-29 March 2015

Co-organized by the Hong Kong College of Cardiology and the Hong Kong College of Radiologists, and supported by St. Teresa’s Hospital; endorsed by Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance; the Hong Kong Cardiac MRI Teaching Course and Workshop (including mentored cases for SCMR Level I) will be held on 28-29 March 2015 at the Conference Hall, 9/F, St. Teresa’s Hospital, 327 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. Prof. Joseph SELVANAYAGAM (Australia), Dr. Suchi GROVER (Australia) and a number of local experts have been invited to be our Faculty of the course. Below two-days program details for your references:

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29 March 2015 (Sunday)

Session 5: Practical CMR: Valves/Masses (Workshop)

0800-0900 Registration

0900-1000 Review of 5 cases on CMR in LV Masses Prof Joseph Selvanayagam

1000-1100 Review of 7 cases on CMR in valvular heart disease and diseases of the great vessels Dr Andrew YW Li

1100-1115 Morning Tea & Exhibition

Session 6: Practical CMR: Coronary Artery Disease (Workshop)

1115-1225 Review of 11 cases on CMR in Ischaemic heart disease (late enhancement cases, perfusion cases) Prof Joseph Selvanayagam and Dr Suchi Grover

1230-1330 St. Jude Luncheon Symposium (MRI conditional devices) Dr Carmen WS Chan

Session 7: Clinical CMR Methods 3 (Lecture)

1330-1400 How do I do CMR in dilated and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy? Dr Suchi Grover

1400-1430 How do I do CMR in Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy? Prof Joseph Selvanayagam

Session 8: Practical CMR: Cardiomyopathy/ Congenital (Workshop)

1430-1530 Review of 8 cases on cardiomyopathy, myocarditis and pericardial disease Dr Suchi Grover

1530-1550 Review of 3 cases on CMR in congenital heart diseases Dr Janice JK Ip

1550-1610 Afternoon Tea & Exhibition

Session 9: Practical CMR – Read with the Experts (Workshop)

1610-1650 Review of 6 cases or more Dr Ronnie HL Chan, Dr Janice JK Ip

1650-1700 Closing remarks

Management of Hypertension in 2015, 18 April 2015

The scientific meeting will be held on 18 April 2015 at Junior Ballroom I-II, Level 3, Royal Plaza Hotel, 193 Prince Edward Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong. The speaker will be Dr. Chiang Chung Seung, Past President of Hong Kong College of Cardiology. The meeting will be chaired by Dr. Cheng Chun Ho, Past President of Hong Kong College of Cardiology. All members of Hong Kong College of Cardiology are invited to join.

23rd Annual Scientific Congress, 29-31 May 2015

The Annual Scientific Congress of Hong Kong College of Cardiology will be held on 29-31 May 2015 at the Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong. The College would like to extend its sincere appreciation to all its members for their continuous support of the Congress. Renowned cardiologists from local and overseas are invited to present their original research findings and expert reviews on advances in cardiovascular medicine. The deadline for abstract will be on 27 March 2015, and deadline of registration will be on 22 May 2015.
Joined symposium between the Hong Kong College of Cardiology and the Cross-strait Medicine Exchange Association of Ministry of Health will continue to be held in this year’s Annual Scientific Congress. This is in-line with the College’s direction of more collaboration and closer relationship with our mainland academic and healthcare institutions.

**Programme Highlights**

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Please contact our Conference Secretariat, Llink Limited, Telephone: 2566 2889, Fax: 2570 4773 or via email: asc@llink.com.hk for registration

**Heart Rhythm Refresher Course 2015, 14 June 2015**

This year, the Heart Rhythm Refresher Course, organized by the College, will be held on 14 June 2015 at Langham Place, 555 Shanghai Street, Mongkok. For registration, please contact our Secretariat at 2899 2035 or email: enquiry@hkcchk.com.
International Scientific Conferences

CardioRhythm 2015, 30 January – 1 February 2015

This was the fifth time that the Hong Kong College of Cardiology and the Chinese Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology (CSPE) joined hands again to host CardioRhythm 2015. It was successfully held on 30 January to 1 February 2015 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

There were over 1,200 participants from 32 countries/regions in the conference. With over 270 faculty members from both local and overseas, a high-level conference with 89 sessions of plenary lectures, allied professionals sessions, workshops, video cases presentation as well as free paper sessions focusing in Electrophysiology, Cardiac Pacing, Devices, Atrial Fibrillation, Ablation, Heart Failure, Sudden Death, Arrhythmia Management, Syncope, Bradycardia Pacing and Tachycardia Therapy Device were developed and presented.
Supported by unrestricted grant from Hong Kong Heart Foundation & Wei Lun Foundation Ltd., symposium related to Sudden Cardiac Death was held on 30 January 2015. We were pleased to have Mr. Thomas LIANG, Chairman of Hong Kong Heart Foundation and Wei Lun Foundation Limited, to present the souvenir to our invited overseas speakers at the opening of the Symposium.

The session details as follows:
Name of symposium: Sudden Cardiac Death Symposium
(Supported by unrestricted grant from Hong Kong Heart Foundation & Wei Lun Foundation Ltd.)
Chairs: Dr. LEE Lai Fun, Kathy and Dr. James WONG
Panelists: Dr. CHAN Kam Tim, Dr. CHENG Chun Ho, Prof. LAU Chu Pak, Dr. LI Shu Kin and Dr. WONG Kwok Yiu, Chris

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Left to right: Dr. CHENG Chun Ho and Mr. Thomas LAING

Left to right: Prof. Sumeet CHUGH and Mr. Thomas LAING

Front row: Left to right: Dr. WONG Kwok Yiu, Chris, Dr. LI Shu Kin, Prof. LAU Chu Pak, Dr. CHENG Chun Ho and Mr. Thomas LAING
Back row: Prof. Sumeet CHUGH
Also, we were honored to have Dr. KO Wing Man, Secretary for Food and Health, HKSAR to be our Guest of Honor at the opening ceremony on 31 January 2015. The Sun Chieh Yeh Heart Foundation Lecture was delivered after the Opening Ceremony. It was presented by Prof. Gregory LIP from United Kingdom and the topic was “Stroke and bleeding risks in atrial fibrillation: What can we learn from registries?”
Social functions were also organized. The CSPE dinner was held on 30 January 2015 at Golden Bauhinia Cantonese Restaurant; and happy Gala Dinner, supported by Meetings & Exhibitions Hong Kong (MEHK), a division of Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB), was held on 31 January 2015 at Jumbo Kingdom. Over 250 faculty and guests attended. During the dinner, there were prize presentations for Best Abstract Award and CSPE Best Abstract Award, and souvenirs were also presented to supporting parties.
CSPE Dinner

Toasting

Prof. LAU Chu Pak

Prof. Young Hoon KIM

Prof. John CAMM

Prof. TSE Hung Fat

Best Abstract Award Presentation:
left to right: Dr. SIU Chung Wah, David and
Dr. MOK Ngai Shing (on behalf of Dr. CHAN Ngai Yin)
CSPE Best Abstract Award Presentation:
left to right: Prof. HUANG De Jia and Guest
(on behalf of Dr. YU Shi Wen)

Musical performance

Winners of Best Abstract Award were:
1. **Community screening for atrial fibrillation in a Chinese population using a smartphone-based wireless single-lead ECG**
   Ngai-Yin Chan, Chi-Chung Choy
   Princess Margaret Hospital, Hong Kong

2. **Comparisons of CHADS2 and CHA2DS2-VASc scores for stroke risk stratification in Asian patients with atrial fibrillation**
   Tze-Fan Chao, Chia-Jen Liu, Chern-En Chiang, Shih-Ann Chen
   Department of Medicine, Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan

3. **Robotic navigation system versus manual pulmonary vein isolation: a novel ablation annotation algorithm**
   Antonio Dello Russo, Giulia Vettor, Michela Casella, Gaetano Michele Fassini Sergio Conti, Giuseppe Del Giorno, Laura Cipolletta, Eleonora Russo, Stefania Riva, Massimo Moltrasio, Benedetta Majocchi, Claudio Tondo
   Cardiac Arrhythmia Research Center, Centro Cardiologico Monzino, Italy

Winners of CSPE Best Abstract Award were:
1. **Epicardial adipose tissue is associated with frequent premature ventricular complexes**
   Shiwen Yu, Zhenyu Jiao, Ying Tian, Liang Shi, Xingpeng Liu
   Heart Center, Beijing Chaoyang Hospital, China

2. **Pulmonary vein anatomy is associated with balloon cryo kinetics during cryoballoon ablation for atrial fibrillation**
   Xiongbiao Chen, Pihua Fang, Zheng Liu, Shu Zhang
   Department of Cardiovascular Arrhythmia, State Key Laboratory of Cardiovascular Disease, Fuwai Hospital, National Center for Cardiovascular Diseases, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences and Peking Union Medical College, China

3. **Left atrial volume index predicts the thromboembolic risk in patients with atrial fibrillation and low CHA2DS2-VASc scores (≤2)**
   Shu-yuan Qi, Ying Tian, Liang Shi, Yan-jiang Wang, Xian-dong Yin, Xiao-qing Liu, Zhen-yu Jiao, Xin-chun Yang, Xing-peng Liu
   Heart Center, Beijing Chao-Yang Hospital, Capital Medical University, China
Press conference regarding Atrial Fibrillation and Drug was held on 1 February 2015, and a number of news clippings were shown at local newspaper and internet. Besides, public lecture was also held on 1 February 2015.

17th South China International Congress of Cardiology, 9-12 April 2015, Guangzhou

The 17th South China International Congress of Cardiology (SCC) will be held from 9-12 April 2015 at Guangzhou Baiyun International Convention Center, Guangzhou, China. It is the biggest and most well attended Cardiology Congress in Southern China. The College has been one of the co-organizers of this Congress for previous years.

The aim of the Congress is to strengthen national and international academic exchange with up-to-date development in the field of cardiology. The faculty consists of renowned cardiologists from Europe, United State of America, Asian Pacific region, Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau and China Taiwan. The programme covers a wide variety of topics including general cardiology, cardiac imaging, cardiac intervention and surgery; arrhythmia management, paediatric cardiology, prevention and risk factors management, as well as rehabilitation, etc.

With the successful history of the past Congresses, SCC has become a prestigious academic cardiological meeting in China and Southeast Asia. To foster closer relationship and scientific exchange between Hong Kong and Mainland China, Hong Kong College of Cardiology had integrated its scientific sessions with the SCC Main programme since previous years.

The College shall make arrangement including transportation, hotel accommodation and registration for its members to attend the Congress as delegates. Over 30 HKCC fellows, members and spouses will join the delegation of the College this year.
The following Fellows and Members of College will present and play an active role during 17th SCC:

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Community Activities

World Heart Day 2015

World Heart Day (WHD) is initiated by the World Heart Federation (WHF) in 2000. It is an event that is celebrated on 29 September every year. Over 100 countries around the globe join this celebration. The Hong Kong College of Cardiology is one of the organizations in the globe to hold this meaningful event to raise public awareness of the threat of heart disease and stroke, and to promote the prevention of heart disease through the adoption of a healthy lifestyle since year 2000.

Heart Safe School Project

The online application for Phase III of the Jockey Club ‘Heart-safe School’ Project (JCHSS) was closed on 17 October 2014. To provide the last opportunity for schools to join the Project, we will continue to accept schools’ application. As at 28 February 2015, a total of 327 schools enrolled for the final phase of the Project.

To extend the protection to students at special schools, the Committee agreed to accept the application from special schools for the installation of Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) at their boarding section. The JCHSS leaflets, promotion letters and newsletters with an application form were sent to special schools in December 2014. As at the end of February 2015, 23 special school enrolled for the installation of AED at their boarding section. A total of 1,000 schools have participated the last phase of the Project.

The Phase III of the Project has been started. The training classes of the use of AED and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) provided by Hong Kong St. John Ambulance were started in January 2015. As at 7 February 2015, a total of 1114 school personnel from 95 schools completed the CPR and the use of AED training. The team members had site visited to one of the training class in January 2015. Also, 25 participating schools were site assessed and AED will be installed in due course.

In order to raise public awareness of sudden cardiac arrest and strengthen relevant precautionary measures, more talks will be organized between March and May 2015.

The use of AED training with CPR in North Point Government Primary School
Jump Rope For Heart Program (JRFH)

In this academic year (2014-2015), 105 schools have registered for the Jump Rope for Heart program.

17 school visits by expect teams, 16 heart health talks and 1 anti-drug exhibition were conducted in this academic year. Very positive response was received.

To support the Cycling for Health Marathon Challenge 2015 (held on 1 February 2015) organized by Vita Green Charitable Foundation, the JRFH secretariat has sent out a letter to around 600 JRFH participating schools to encourage them to participate in this healthy and meaningful event. Moreover, 2 teams representing JRFH have joined the corporate session.

The Jockey Club Jump High Hong Kong School Outreach Program is a part of the sponsorship to World Rope Skipping Championships 2014 by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust. The program is co-organized by HKCC and HKRSA and supported by HKJC. There will be 60-80 school visits and 2-3 workshops held in this academic year. Around 10 school visits were already conducted and very good response was received.

The JRFH Inter-school Rope Skipping Competition 2015 will be held on 11 July (Sat) and 12 July (Sun) at Southorn Stadium (Wan Chai). There will be 6 divisions: Primary A1, Primary A2, Primary B1, Primary B2, Secondary A and Secondary B in this year. We expect to have 70 to 90 schools teams participating in this annual climax of the JRFH Program.
News from Committee

Paediatric Cardiology Chapter

Annual General Meeting
The Annual General Meeting of Paediatric Cardiology Chapter of Hong Kong College of Cardiology (“College”) was held on 23 March 2015, Monday at 6:30 p.m. 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. Annual Report of the Paediatric Cardiology Chapter 2014 and the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2014 of the Chapter were considered and adopted.

Scientific Meeting
A scientific meeting of Paediatric Cardiology Chapter was held on 23 March 2013 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. Dr. CHAU Kai Tung, Chairman of the Chapter was the moderator of the meeting. Dr. Daniel TING, Associate Consultant, Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Tuen Mun Hospital presented the topic on “A baby with in-utero premature closure of ductus arteriosus” and Dr. YU Tak Ching, Associate Consultant, Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital presented the topic on “A baby born with hydrops fetalis”.

Echocardiography Chapter

The 3rd Scientific Meeting of Echocardiography Chapter will be held on 25 April 2015 (Saturday) at Sung Room, 4/F, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, 20 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Fellows and Members of HKCC are invited to present interesting / challenging cases for discussion. For further information, please contact our HKCC secretariat at 2899 2035.

The preliminary program as below:

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Other College Activities

CPR Training and Examination Workshop

Dr. SIU Chung Wah, David, Dr. CHAN Pak Hei, Michael and Dr. HAI Siu Han, Jo Jo represented the College to act as lecturer and supervisor in CPR Training and Examination Workshop organized by Hong Kong College of Family Physicians. The training and examination were held on 28 February 2015, 1 March 2015 and 22 March 2015 at 8/F Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai.
Members Section

Hong Kong Heart Foundation Cardiology Training Fellowship Programme

The College wishes to congratulate the following members for being awarded with the Hong Kong Heart Foundation Fellowship for overseas training in cardiology under Programme 2015/2016.

Awarded Hong Kong Heart Foundation Cardiology Training Fellowship Programme: 2015/2016:

Dr. CHEN Hay Son, Robin, Fellow HKCC, Queen Mary Hospital

Dr. KOK Ying Lung, Henry, Member HKCC, Tuen Mun Hospital

Dr. LUK Ngai Hong, Vincent, Member HKCC, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Awarded Hong Kong Heart Foundation Travelling Fellowship:

Dr. NG Tit Kei, Member of HKCC, Kwong Wah Hospital

Fellowship Dinner of Hong Kong Chapter of the American College of Cardiology (ACC), 3 February 2015

Thanks to the contribution of Dr. WONG Kwok Yiu, Chris, Governor of the Hong Kong Chapter of ACC and Immediate Past President of the College, the Fellowship Dinner was successfully held on 3 February 2015 at the Dragon Room 3+5, The Hong Kong Bankers Club, 43rd-44th Floor, Gloucester Tower, The Landmark, Hong Kong. Certificates of completion of ACC 2014 In-Training Examination have been presented by Dr. CHAN Kam Tim to doctors who had completed the examination on 22 October 2015.

Dr. WONG Kwok Yiu, Chris

Dr. LAU Yuk Kong
New Member

The College welcomes the following new members.

Fellows
Dr. CHAN Myles, Department of Medicine, Tseung Kwan O Hospital
Dr. LAU Chak Kwan, Department of Medicine, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
Dr. MAN Siu Yee, Department of Medicine, Yan Chai Hospital

Members
Dr. NG Kai Yan, Department of Medicine, Queen Mary Hospital
Dr. TANG King Fun, Department of Medicine, North District Hospital

Affiliate
Dr. LAI Ming Wah, Alexander, Kwong Wah Hospital

Congratulations and Relocation

Dr. LAM Cheung Chi, Simon, Fellow of HKCC, was promoted to Associate Consultant, Department of Medicine, Queen Mary Hospital as of February 2015.

Dr. Linda LAM, Fellow of HKCC, has retired in February 2015 and now as part-time Consultant in Department of Medicine, Queen Mary Hospital.

Dr. LAM Yui Ming, Fellow of HKCC, was promoted to Consultant, Department of Medicine, Queen Mary Hospital as of November 2014.

Dr. TSE Kai Fat, Fellow of HKCC, has moved to private practice in his Mong Kok Clinic on 27 January 2015. Dr. TSE was Consultant at the Department of Medicine and Geriatrics, Tuen Mun Hospital.

Memorial Service of Dr PUN Chiu On

In memory of Dr. PUN, the memorial service will be held on 19 April 2015 at 3 p.m. at S421, Old Wing, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. Fellows and members are welcome to join the ceremony.
In Memory of Dr. PUN Chiu On

Dr. Chiu On PUN, affectionately called C. O. by his close friends, was an eminent cardiologist, a kind and considerate doctor, and, above all, a very nice man.

Born in Hong Kong on 6 November 1950 at the former Alice Ho Mui Ling Nethersole Hospital at the junction of Bonham Road and Breezy Path, the young C.O. received kindergarten and primary education at St. Mary’s Church Primary School and Kindergarten, and graduated from King’s College in 1968. During secondary school at King’s, he actively participated in extra-curricular activities, including serving as a scout patrol leader, and this might explain how he developed himself to be a successful professional with principles and self discipline.

After matriculation at Raimondi College, he entered the University of Hong Kong where he graduated M.B.B.S. from the Faculty of Medicine in 1975. He then served as Medical Officer at the Accident & Emergency Department, Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH) before his training in Internal Medical and Cardiology at the same hospital.

In 1980, Dr. PUN obtained his M.R.C.P and went for oversea training at Gardiner Institute, University of Glasgow on a government overseas training scholarship. In 1984, he was promoted to the position of Senior Medical Officer, Prince of Wales Hospital (PWH) cum Honorary Clinical Lecturer in Medicine at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Medicine. In 1985-1986, he worked as Visiting Cardiology Associate at the Department of Cardiology, the Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Australia where he learned advanced electrophysiology and pacing techniques from leading cardiologists like Dr. Harry Mond. In 1987, he obtained TESTAMUR NASPExAM (Special Competency in Cardiac Pacing), North American Society of Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology. From 1987, he obtained fellowship from various colleges including FHKCP, FRCP (Glasgow), FRCP (Edinburgh) and in 1993 he became founding Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, FHKAM (Med).

During his tenure as Medical Officer at Q.E.H. and later Senior Medical Officer at P.W.H., Dr. PUN was well-known as a hard-working doctor, dedicated to his work, kind and gentle to junior colleagues as well as all his patients. He was most willing to teach, and indeed he spent a lot of time teaching young doctors and nurses. His work ethics, his passion for teaching younger cardiologists and his kindness to people are simply exemplary. Yet, it is equally remarkable Dr. PUN always managed to keep a low profile. He left the public hospital and went into private practice in 1994, and continued to serve his patients who had nothing but praise and respect for him.

Dr. PUN had served as council member of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology since 1992, and as President from 2007 to 2009. He had been a director of the Hong Kong Heart Foundation for the past sixteen years. He played a major role in promoting activities of the College, and the Foundation in all aspects: training young cardiologists and allied health, organizing scientific and CME meetings, heart health education for the public and up-holding the medical professionalism and the high standard of cardiology in Hong Kong. He certainly had won the respect and admiration by his colleagues and all those who knew him.

We are all saddened by the news that Dr. PUN Chiu On passed away so suddenly, at the pinnacle of his illustrious career, on February 15, 2015. His passing away is a big loss to all for us. May C.O. rest in peace, and no doubt his sprits will remain in our hearts for years to come!

Dr. KO Tak Him, Patrick
Past President
On behalf of the Council of Hong Kong College of Cardiology