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Cover Photograph: Red Lagoon, Antiplano, Bolivia
Dear Colleagues,

The first half of 2017 has already passed. The non-stop wave of terrorist attacks in Europe, horrible fire in a London high-rise building, continuous drama surrounding the Trump administration and North Korea missile salvo marked the first half of 2017. Carrie LAM becoming the Chief Executive of Hong Kong SAR on the 1st of July and President XI Jinping visiting HKSAR for the first time as China's leader to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the handover mark the beginning of the second half of 2017.

In the field of cardiology, FDA issued warning of increased major cardiovascular events after Absorb BVS implantation in March 2017. FDA also cleared 'Sentinel cerebral protection device' for use during TAVR in early June 2017. We talked about the risks of high cholesterol level in the past. We now talk about the possible the risks of low cholesterol level after commercial use of PCSK9 inhibitors. This world is a pendulum, isn’t it?

I would like to congratulate Dr. LAI Sze Wah, being the first awardee under Dr. CO Pun and Dr. Mary BL Kwong Scholarship. I would also like to congratulate all the winners of the ‘Best Abstracts’ and ‘Best PCI case presenters’ in the recent annual scientific congress of HKCC. Let us all hope that this marks a less eventful and more prosperous start of the second half of 2017.

Best Regards,

Dr. CHENG Cheung Wah, Boron
Co-Editor

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

2nd CardioConnect Asia Pacific, Emerging Trends and New Horizons in Cardiology, 1-2 April 2017

The scientific symposium was held on 1-2 April 2017 at the Grand Ballroom I & II, 1/F, Crowne Plaza Kowloon East, Hong Kong. The symposium was endorsed by Hong Kong College of Cardiology.

The following Fellows were invited to be faculties of the symposium:

Opening & Closing Remarks on 1 April 2017: Dr. LI Shu Kin

Chairpersons on 1 April 2017: Coronary Artery Disease Session (CAD): Dr. CHAN Chi Wo, Hypertension and other risk factors Session: Dr. LAU Suet Ting

Speaker on 1 April 2017: Atrial fibrillation and CAD: optimal drug management: Prof. SIU Chung Wah, David

Chairpersons on 2 April 2017: Chronic Heart Failure (CHF) Session: Dr. LEUNG Tat Chi, Godwin

Closing Remarks on 2 April 2017: Prof. SIU Chung Wah, David
Local Scientific Activities

How To Achieve The Best For Our Patients With PAH- Now & In The Future, 7 April 2017

The scientific symposium was held on 7 April 2017 (Friday) at Shanghai Room I, Level 8, Cordis Hong Kong, 555 Shanghai Street, Mongkok, Kowloon. The symposium was co-organized by the Hong Kong College of Cardiology and the Hong Kong Society of Rheumatology. Prof. Sean P. GAINE, MD, PhD, Consultant Respiratory Physician at Mater Misericordiae University Hospital in Dublin, presented “How To Achieve The Best For Our Patients With PAH- Now & In The Future” and the chairman was Prof. SIU Chung Wah, Council Member of Hong Kong College of Cardiology. The symposium was attended by 62 participants.

From left to right: Prof. Sean P. GAINE, Dr. Carmen HO and Prof. SIU Chung Wah, David
Local Scientific Activities

Multi-specialty Medical Mega Conference (M3C 7.0), 29-30 April 2017

The Multi-Specialty Medical Mega Conference 2017 was successfully held on 29-30 April 2017 at the Cordis Hong Kong, Langham Place, Mongkok, the College was pleased to be one of the co-organizers.

Thank you for following fellows representing the College to be one of the faculties and attended M3C this year:

Invited Chairpersons:
Dr. CHAN Kwok Keung (Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital) and
Dr. CHAK Wai Kwong, Mario (President of Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong)

Invited Speakers with topics:
Dr. CHAN Yat Sun, Joseph (Prince of Wales Hospital)
- Leadless pacemaker

Dr. CHAN Ngai Yin (Princess Margaret Hospital)
- Subcutaneous Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator
Local Scientific Activities

Unmet Needs in the Management of Hypertension, 26 May 2017

The scientific symposium was held on 26 May 2017 (Friday) at Diamond Room 8, Basement 1, Eaton Hotel, 380 Nathan Rd, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Prof. Michael A. WEBER, Professor of Medicine at the SUNY Downstate College of Medicine, USA presented “Unmet Needs in the Management of Hypertension” and the chairman was Prof. CHEUNG Man Yung, Bernard, Sun Chieh Yeh Heart Foundation Professor in Cardiovascular Therapeutics, Department of Medicine, University of Hong Kong, Queen Mary Hospital, Pokfulam, Hong Kong and Fellow of Hong Kong College of Cardiology. The symposium was attended by 30 participants.

From left to right: Prof. CHEUNG Man Yung, Bernard and Prof. Michael A. WEBER
Local Scientific Activities

Heart Rhythm Refresher Course 2017 Module 2: Ventricular Arrhythmias and Sudden Cardiac Death, 6 August 2017

The Second Module of Heart Rhythm Refresher Course 2017 has been scheduled on 6 August 2017 (Sunday) at Junior Ballroom I, Level 3, Royal Plaza Hotel, 193 Prince Edward Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

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25th Annual Scientific Congress, 16-18 June 2017

The 25th Annual Scientific Congress (25th ASC) was successfully held on 16-18 June 2017 at the Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon. It was the Silver Jubilee of the Congress and it has been continued to serve as an invaluable platform for exchange of ideas on treatment, researches and discoveries related to heart disease among professional. The well established Joined Symposium between the Cross-strait Medicine Exchange Association and Hong Kong College of Cardiology was also held on 17 June 2017. The GAP-CCBC Symposium adopted a clinical case based approach on guidelines and practice to provide practical tips to our participants. Renowned overseas and local speakers were invited to share their invaluable experiences and knowledge in Cardiology. The opening ceremony was held on 17 June 2017. The Guest of Honour was Prof. CHAN Siu Chee Under, Secretary for Food and Health, Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

Dr. LI Shu Kin
Prof. CHAN Siu Chee

Group Photo
Local Scientific Activities

Total number of participants was 702, including 264 local doctors, 233 delegates from Mainland China, 82 allied professionals and paramedical personnel, and 36 overseas delegates.

97 abstracts were received and 78 accepted for oral presentation. Three abstracts were awarded the Best Paper Awards this year. Winners as below:

Dr. CHAN Chin Pang
Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong
Abs Title: A Novel Leadless Transcatheter Pacing System Implantation In Chinese

Dr. CHAN Yap Hang
Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong
Abs Title: Lifelong Burden of Vitamin D Deficiency Increases Clinical Cardiac Events and Death Unraveled by an Exome Chip-Derived Multi-Loci Genetic Risk Score: A Mendelian-Randomized Study

Dr. FONG Yan Hang, Esmond
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hong Kong
Abs Title: Paravalvular Leak Closure: Experience in a Single Local Centre
Local Scientific Activities

In the PCI Case Discussion session held on 18 June 2017, the three Best PCI Case Award winners were:

**Dr. CHAN Yu Ho**  
Pok Oi Hospital, Hong Kong  
Case Title: End-balloon Wiring Technique for Contemporary Reverse Cart

**Dr. CHIANG Chi Shing, Michael**  
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hong Kong  
Case Title: Aneurysm on Aneurysm

**Dr. WANG Po Chang**  
Chiayi Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan  
Case Title: It’s Challenged to Perform Rotational Ablation for Under-expanded Double Layer Stents
International Scientific Conferences

19th South China International Congress of Cardiology,
6-9 April 2017

The 19th South China International Congress of Cardiology (SCC) was held from 6-9 April 2017 at Guangzhou Baiyun International Convention Center, Guangzhou, China. The Congress was highly successful with nearly 10,000 participants. 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.

The College made arrangement, including transportation, hotel accommodation and registration for its members to attend the Congress as delegates.

The College would like to thank you our Fellows and Members played an active role in the 19th South China International Congress of Cardiology.
International Scientific Conferences

Chairperson: Dr. CHAN Kam Tim
Speaker: Prof. YU Cheuk Man
Speaker: Dr. LAM Ho
Chairperson: Dr. YAM Man Ching
Speaker: Dr. CHAN Yu Ho
Speaker: Dr. CHEUNG Shing Him, Gary
Fellowship Dinner on 8 April 2017- Group Photo 1
Fellowship Dinner on 8 April 2017- Group Photo 2
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Asia Primary Angioplasty Congress 2017, 18-19 November 2017

Asia Primary Angioplasty Congress 2017 (APAC) will be held on 18-19 November 2017 at Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, Tsim Sha Tsui. The Congress was co-organized by Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore, HKSTENT, Hong Kong College of Cardiology, Aesculap Academy and endorsed by Singapore Cardiac Society.

You are invited to submit your best primary PCI cases to the congress.

Priority will be given to cases which demonstrate good learning points, innovative and out of the box management of STEMI in the cath.lab. Illustrative case vignettes with intracoronary imaging modalities (IVUS, OCT, OFDI) are most welcomed. Submission guidelines and form are available on the website: www.apac.sg

Important Dates

Deadline for Early Bird Registration: 31 August 2017
Deadline for Submission of Primary PCI Cases: 1 July 2017
Notice of Acceptance: 1 September 2017
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**Calendar of Scientific Meetings in 2017**

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<td>Complex Cardiovascular Therapeutics 2017</td>
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<td>Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics (TCT) 2017</td>
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Community Activities

World Heart Day 2017

The theme of World Heart Day this year is “Share the Power”, a number of activities will be organized for all our members and the public.

In here, the College and World Heart Day 2017 Steering Committee would like to recruit new participants and ideas for these meaningful activities in order to draw our community more attention to heart health. If any of our fellows/members are interested to join World Heart Day 2017 Committee, please contact our Secretariat Office at 2899 2035 or via email: enquiry@hkcchk.com

Jump Rope for Heart Program (JRFH)

In this academic year (2016-2017), 100 schools (82 primary schools and 18 secondary schools) have joined the Jump Rope for Heart program.

26 school visits by expect teams were conducted in this academic year. Contents include heart health message, rope skipping games and demonstrations. Very positive response was received.

24 heart health talks and 3 anti-drug exhibitions (co-organized by JRFH & AMS) were conducted at JRFH participating schools in this academic year.

The JRFH Rope Skipping Competition 2017 will be held on 1 July (Sat) & 2 July (Sun) 2017 at Southorn Stadium. There will be 6 divisions and details are as follows:-

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<td>16 teams</td>
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The 9th Asian Rope Skipping Championships will be held in Inchoen, Korea from 26 July to 1 August 2017. The Hong Kong Delegation will be composed of 127 athletes and 10 officials. The Hong Kong Rope Skipping Association, China has sent a letter to HKCC requesting for sponsorship. The JRFH Finance Committee has approved granting HK$50,000 to support the Hong Kong Delegation. HKCC will support the team by sponsoring HK$50,000 as well.
News from Committee

Conjoint meeting of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Imaging (CMR) and Paediatric Cardiology Chapter, 25 March 2017

The Conjoint meeting of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Imaging (CMR) and Paediatric Cardiology Chapter was held on 25 March 2017 at Sung Room, 4/F, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, Tsim Sha Tsui. The theme was “CMR in Congenital and Structural Heart Disease”. The event was well received with 78 participants from Cardiology, Paediatric Cardiology and Radiology specialties attended the meeting.

The Organizing Committee of Conjoint Meeting as below:

**CMR Chapter**

**Advisers**
- Dr. CHAN Kam Tim
- Dr. LAU Yuk Kong

**Conveners**
- Dr. CHAN Hiu Lam, Ronnie
- Dr. CHAN Wing Sze, Carmen

**Paediatric Cardiology Chapter**

**Chairman**
- Dr. CHAU Kai Tung

**Vice Chairman**
- Dr. YUNG Tek Cheung

**Hon. Secretary**
- Dr. MOK Chi Fung, Geoffrey

**Committee Members:**
- Dr. CHEUNG Chi Wai, Stephen (Radiology Trainer)
- Dr. WONG Ka Tek, Jeffrey (Radiology Trainer)
- Dr. CHAN Kin Yin, Anna
- Dr. LI Ying Wah, Andrew
- Dr. MA Hon Sun

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<td>Dr. CHEN Hay Son, Robin</td>
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<td>Cardiac MR assessment in right ventricular disease</td>
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Dr. CHAU Kai Tung

Dr. CHEN Hay Son, Robin

Dr. Mabel MP TONG

Dr. Michelle CHEUNG

From left to right: Dr. FONG Nai Chung and Dr. CHAN Kin Yin, Anna

From left to right: Dr. CHAN Hiu Lam, Ronnie and Dr. LUN Kin Shing
News from Committee

Dr. LI Ying Wah, Andrew

Dr. HE Jian Long

Dr. LIU Ming Ya

The audience

Organizing committee and speakers
News from Committee

4\textsuperscript{th} Scientific Meeting of Echocardiography Chapter, 
20 May 2017

The 4\textsuperscript{th} Scientific Meeting of Echo Chapter was held on 20 May 2017 at Sung Room, 4/F, Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, Tsim Sha Tsui. The organizing committee included Dr. LAU Yuk Kong (Coordinator), Dr. LEE Pui Wai, Alex (Coordinator), Dr. CHAN Lip Kiong, Dr. CHUI Ka Lung, Dr. KAM Ka Ho, Dr. LAM Chun Wai, Willis, Dr. LAM Yui Ming, Dr. LEUNG Kwok Fai, Dr. LI Ying Wah, Andrew, Dr. WONG Chi Yuen and Dr. YIU Siu Fung. The event was well received with 68 participants from various specialties attended the meeting.

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Dr. LAU Yuk Kong

From left to right: Dr. LI Ying Wah, Andrew, Dr. LAU Yuk Kong and Dr. YIU Siu Fung

Dr. LAM Lap Tin

Dr. CHENG Yuet Wong

Dr. WONG Chi Yuen, Eric

Dr. SO Chak Yu, Kent
News from Committee

3rd Scientific Meeting Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Imaging (CMR) Chapter, 19 August 2017

The 3rd Scientific Meeting of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Imaging (CMR) Chapter will be held on 19 August 2017 (Saturday) at Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, Tsim Sha Tsui, more details of programme shall be announced later.
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Hong Kong Heart Foundation Cardiology Training Fellowship Programme

Awardee under Hong Kong Heart Foundation Fellowship 2017/2018:

Dr. TAN Guang Ming, Member HKCC, of Prince of Wales Hospital; will start the training programme in Interventional Cardiology at Massachusetts General Hospital in U.S.A. for a period of 12 months commencing from July 2017.

Dr. TSANG Chun Fung, Sunny, Member HKCC, of Queen Elizabeth Hospital; will start the training programme in Interventional Cardiology at at Cedars-Sinai Medical Centre in U.S.A for a period of 12 months commencing from July 2017.

Dr. YUNG Chi Yui, Member HKCC, of Ruttonjee Hospital will start the training programme in Cardiac Replacement Therapy at Mayo Clinic, Rochester in U.S.A. for a period of 12 months commencing from July 2017.

Awardee under Hong Kong Heart Foundation Travelling Fellowship:

Dr. KOK Ying Lung, Henry, Fellow HKCC, of Tuen Mun Hospital, will start the training programme in Interventional Cardiology at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton in Canada for a period of 6 months commencing from July 2017.

Sharing from Dr. LEE Pui Wai, Alex, Department of Medicine and Therapeutics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong Heart Foundation Fellowship 2006/2007)

Overseas training of young and upcoming fellows: Is it a luxury?

It has been a very rewarding year for me to further my training in the Mayo Clinic, Rochester under the Hong Kong Heart Foundation Fellowship program. During my 12 months in Mayo Clinic, I was given the opportunity to advance my knowledge and skill in echocardiography by learning from world renowned experts every day. I was given hands on experience in performing and interpreting echo studies under the supervision of experienced cardiologists in a wide range of echo sub-specialty fields, including transthoracic echo, stress echo, transesophageal echo, intraoperative echo, congenital heart echo, 3-dimensional echo, contrast echo, and tissue Doppler and speckle strain imaging. There was also a lot of research opportunities in the Mayo Clinic. During the year, I was able to publish my works on prestigious journals including the Circulation\(^1\), American Journal of Medicine\(^2\), Clinical Science (London)\(^3\) and American Journal of Cardiology\(^4\), among other journals\(^5,6\).
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Overall, I consider my training experience in the Mayo Clinic extremely fruitful for my career and I highly recommend future cardiologists in Hong Kong who are interested in echocardiography to go to the Mayo Clinic for advanced training in this field. If you ask me whether overseas training is a luxury or a necessity for young and upcoming cardiologists in Hong Kong, I will probably say it is both. In fact, I would call it a “necessary luxury”. It is luxurious because it is a very valuable and probably an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity in our career that one can spend a meaningful period of time to do just one thing: learning. Ask yourself, in a busy hospital as the one you are working at now, how many time can you afford to spend on one of your patients, one ECG, one echo study, or even one intervention procedure? Do you really have enough time to understand your every patient, to think about every case as a unique one, to search the literature for answers, to appreciate the beauty of medicine, and, most importantly, to learn from and be enlightened by other peoples’ experiences and wisdom? I think this is what overseas training is about: spending time to learn. With the busy tight manpower in public hospitals and the financial implication to send a doctor overseas with paid leave, this is really a luxury.

Yet, this is a necessity. Medicine is a specialty that is ever and forever advancing. We always need to catch up with the international standard. Sending doctors overseas to learn from the others is the most effective way, if not the only way, to achieve this goal. One may argue we can train up our own doctors locally. With the very limited resources our government put in medical education and science (not to mention medical care), I doubt we have the effective gear to do so at this moment. Overseas training, at the moment, is probably more cost-effective. And there is always room to learn from others. I believe as doctors we hold responsibility to provide the best medical care we can have to the people in our society. Generations and generations of doctors have benefit from their training overseas, and our society have benefit from the new knowledge and skills brought back by them. Overseas training should be viewed as a necessity in safeguarding the standard of medical care in our society.

References:


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Statue of Mayo brothers

Me and my boss: Dr Jae OH (left two), the echo guru that authors the Echo Manual.

This is why I chose to become an academic cardiologist: “To heal the sick and to advance the science.”
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Dr. C O Pun and Dr. Mary B L Kwong Scholarship - 2017/2018

Dr. C O Pun and Dr. Mary B L Kwong Scholarship was set up in August 2016 in memory of the passing of Dr. C O Pun and to provide an opportunity for Candidates to acquire advance technique[s] in the field of Cardiology. The Hong Kong College of Cardiology (the “College”) is the authorized administrator of the Dr. C O Pun and Dr. Mary B L Kwong Scholarship. Successful applicants of the Scholarship have the great responsibility to carry themselves as ambassadors of goodwill for Hong Kong. They are expected to have high professional competence and sound moral principles. Upon their return to Hong Kong after training, they are expected to apply their knowledge and experience to improve the standard of cardiovascular care and professional training in Hong Kong, and to provide a better quality of service to the Hong Kong public to the best of their abilities.

Awardee under Dr. C O Pun and Dr. Mary B L Kwong Scholarship - 2017/2018:

Dr. LAI Sze Wah, Fellow HKCC, of Kwong Wah Hospital, will start the training programme in the field of Interventional Cardiology at Service de cardiologie, centre hospitalier universitaire vaudois, Lausanne, Switzerland for a period of 6 months commencing from 1 January 2018.
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Congratulations & Movement

Dr. CHAN Kit, Jacky, Fellow of HKCC, was promoted to Consultant, Cardiology Department, The University of Hong Kong - Shenzhen Hospital in May 2017.

Cover Photograph: Red Lagoon, Antiplano, Bolivia

Laguna Colorado, or Red Lagoon, Bolivia is a famous salt lake at a high altitude of 14,000 ft above sea level in the southwestern part of Bolivia close to the border with Chile.

The amazingly bloody red colour of the water is caused by red sediments and pigments of the algae, which thrive in salt water, and these colourful algae attract plantons which provide food for 3 kinds of flamingoes: James, Andean and Chilean.

The red coloured water contrasts with white islands which are massive borax deposits. The lake spans 15,000 acre, but it is less than 3 feet deep.