



Annual Report 2006-2007

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Report Summary

Since its foundation in 1992, the Hong Kong College of Cardiology has been continuing its mission to promote the advancement of cardiovascular medicine and practice for public benefit through scientific, professional, educational activities and international communication and cooperation. Its ultimate goal is working towards the improvement of heart health amongst people of Hong Kong. It also acts as a body for consultation in related matters of educational or public interests.

The 1st Asian Preventive Cardiology and Cardiac Rehabilitation Conference cum 6th Certificate Course in Cardiac Rehabilitation was held on 2-5 December 2006. It provided an excellent opportunity for updating knowledge in preventive cardiology and cardiac rehabilitation in Hong Kong. Given the long-term strategic position of Hong Kong as a gateway to China, closer collaboration amongst local cardiologists and cardiologists in China will work towards mutual benefit. The College would like to strive for a closer professional relationship with our mainland counterparts. The CardioRhythm 2007, co-organized by the Chinese Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology and the Hong Kong College of Cardiology was held on 2-4 February 2007. It was a successful meeting and had provided an excellent opportunity for participants to keep abreast of the latest developments in the field of heart rhythm management. A Joint Symposium Session, co-organised by the Guangdong Provincial People's Hospital and the Hong Kong College of Cardiology was held in the 9th South China International Congress of Cardiology on 6 April 2007 in Guangzhou, China. The 15th Annual Scientific Congress of the College was held together with the 5th Congregation on 4-6 May this year. An increasing participation was drawn from the professional communities in Hong Kong, Mainland China and other countries. The Cardiovascular Interventional Summit Hong Kong 2007 will be held on 30 November-2 December 2007 which is one of the main local and international intervention meetings of 2007. Throughout the year, the College has also organised a number of local scientific programmes.

Apart from the scientific programmes, the College was also actively involved in community projects to promote cardiovascular health. The Jump Rope for Heart Program continues its recruitment of school children for promotion of heart health through rope skipping. A number of projects for promotion and study of heart health in the community were also launched. The World Heart Day, celebrated on 30 September this year, was the yearly climax of our heart health promotion to the general public.

Regarding the training of local cardiology trainees, the College continues its involvement in the Hong Kong Heart Foundation Cardiology Training Fellowship Programme, which provides support for local cardiology trainees to undergo training in world renowned overseas centers.

The diversified and calendar-full activities organised by the College would not be successfully held without the dedication and active participation of its members, support of friends and the contribution of leading practitioners and academics both locally and abroad. The Council would like to take this opportunity to express its gratitude to them and will pledge to continue its mission in the years to come.



Dr. Chiang Chung Seung
Hon. Secretary.

Report on Scientific Activities

1st Asian Preventive Cardiology and Cardiac Rehabilitation Conference cum 6th Certificate Course in Cardiac Rehabilitation

2-5 December 2006

Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong

The 1st Asian Preventive Cardiology & Cardiac Rehabilitation Conference cum 6th Certificate Course in Cardiac Rehabilitation was successfully held on 2-5 December 2006 at the Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong. There were 604 registrants with 78 overseas participants. In conjunction with the Conference, a Public Conference specially designed for the cardiac patients and their family members was held on 3 December 2006.

The Conference provided up-to-date information and highlighted contemporary issues in cardiac rehabilitation and prevention. It was fully supported by the following organizations:

1. Chinese University of Hong Kong
2. University of Hong Kong
3. Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital
4. Princess Margaret Hospital
5. Care For Your Heart
6. Community Rehabilitation Network of the Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation
7. Cardiac Rehabilitation & Prevention Centre of Tung Wah Hospital

Renowned specialists working in preventive cardiology and cardiac rehabilitation were invited to present their experience and expert review at the symposia and workshops of the Conference. National and international experts invited were Dr. Adolfo Bellosill (Philippines), Ms. Kathy Berra (USA), Dr. Barry A. Franklin (USA), Prof. Ian M. Graham (Ireland), Dr. Visal Kantaratanakul (Thailand), Prof. Terence Kavanagh (Canada), Prof. Chul Kim (Korea), Prof. Masahiro Kohzuki (Japan), Dr. Lydia Abdul Latif (Malaysia), Prof. Jia-Nan Li (PR China), Dr. Jimmy Lim (Singapore) and Ms. Nancy Houston Miller (USA).

Local faculties consisted of cardiologists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, psychologists and dietitians were also invited to share their experience and knowledge with the professions.

Mr. Shane Solomon, Chief Executive of Hospital Authority, officiated the Opening Ceremony and presented the Best Paper Awards. Other guests included Dr. Alex Chi-Ping Chow, President of Hong Kong Association of Rehabilitation Medicine, Dr. Anthony K.Y. Lee, Chief Hospital Manager of Union Hospital, Dr. Henry Chiu-Fat Yeung, President of Hong Kong Doctors Union, Ms. Alice Tso, General Manager (Nursing) of Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Ms. Adela Shuet-Fun Lai, General Manager (Nursing) of Princess Margaret Hospital.

The Conference and Certificate Course were concluded with the program in practice by Dr. Barry A. Franklin, who demonstrated to the profession the fun of exercise with a fit ball and soccer balls.

A total of 23 abstracts were received. Of these 23 abstracts, 11 were accepted for oral presentation and 12 for poster session. Five abstracts were short-listed for the Best Paper Awards. Prof. Terence Kavanagh, Dr. Suet-Ting Lau and Prof. Cheuk-Man Yu were invited to review the papers according to its originality, scientific value and presentation on 2 December 2006. Being the two abstracts with highest scores, Mr. Yap-Hang Chan and Mr. Gary Kui-Kai Lau were elected the winners of the Best Paper Awards.

Evaluation forms were distributed to all participants to collect data on the usefulness of the programme and their likelihood of applying the knowledge gain to work. A total of 134 evaluation forms were returned. Overall responses from the participants were satisfactory and useful to their practices. Some of the respondents wished that the lecture notes of the speakers that were not printed in the Journal should also be available for reference and might be uploaded to the web site. More sharing and practice sessions should be arranged.

The Executive Committee would like to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to the guests, speakers, facilitators, and sponsors for their unfailing support and generous contribution to the Conference and Certificate Course.

CardioRhythm 2007

2-4 February 2007

Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong

The CardioRhythm 2007, jointly organized by the Hong Kong College of Cardiology and the Chinese Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology, was held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre in Hong Kong on 2 – 4 February 2007.

The Presidents were Prof. Chu-Pak Lau from the Hong Kong College of Cardiology and Prof. Fang-Zheng Wang from the Chinese Society of Pacing and Electrophysiology.

The Executive Committee members were Dr. Chung-Seung Chiang, Prof. Chu-Pak Lau, Dr. Lai-Fun Lee, Kathy, Prof. Hung-Fat Tse, and Dr. Kwok-Yiu Wong, Chris.

The theme of the conference was “Rhythm Management”. The Scientific subcommittee organized a fruitful program for the participants, and that included workshops, featured symposia, state-of-the-art lectures, joint sessions, debates, how-to sessions and allied-health sessions. Besides, more than 200 scientific abstracts had been presented in the conference. Selected posters from different countries had been posted on the poster boards at the exhibition rooms.

Furthermore, we were honored to have Dr. York Chow, the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food to be the Guest-of-Honor of the opening ceremony on 2 February 2007.

Lastly, the Conference would not have been so successfully held without the contributions and active participation of our fellows, colleagues, distinguished and extensive panel of overseas and local and experts. The organizing committee would like to express our sincere thanks to them. We look forward to holding the next CardioRhythm in 2009.

9th South China International Congress of Cardiology

5-8 April 2007

Dongfang Hotel, Guangzhou, China

The 9th South China International Congress of Cardiology (SCC) was held from 5-8 April, 2007 at International Conference Centre, Dongfang Hotel, Guangzhou, China. The aim of the Congress is to strengthen national and international academic exchange and up-to-date development in the field of cardiology. Renowned cardiologists from Europe, USA, Asia Pacific region, Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau and China Taiwan presented their research findings and reviews on advances in cardiovascular treatment. The Co-Chairmen of the meeting being Prof. Shu-Guang Lin, Prof. Cong-Xin Huang, Prof. De-Jia Huang and Prof. Chu-Pak Lau.

This year's Congress built upon the foundation of last year's Congress with more co-organizers from professional bodies. Hong Kong College of Cardiology had co-organised Joint Symposium with the Guangdong Provincial People's Hospital called "Advances in Management of Acute Coronary Syndrome" and "Advances in Intervention" on 6 April 2007. Speakers representing HKCC were Dr. Sum-Kin Leung, Dr. Man-Hong Jim, Dr. Brian Tomlinson, Prof. Hung-Fat Tse, Dr. Ping-Tim Tsui, Dr. Eugene Wu and Dr. Tak-Cheung Yung.

Furthermore, case presentations of Electrophysiology and Cardiac Intervention were held on the same day. HKCC speakers of Electrophysiology case presentation were Dr. Ngai-Yin Chan, Dr. Man-Chun Choi, Dr. Steve Wai-Keung Lai and Dr. Yiu-Chi So. For Cardiac Intervention case presentation, speakers were Dr. Chi-Kin Chan, Dr. Kin-Ming Tan, Dr. Michael Kang-Yin Lee and Dr. Ping-Tim Tsui.

Last but not least, we are very grateful that around 45 HKCC Fellows and spouses joined the delegation of Hong Kong College of Cardiology this year and a joyful fellowship gathering was held at the Dongfang Hotel on 5 April 2007 evening.

15th Annual Scientific Congress

4-6 May 2007

Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, Hong Kong

The Fifteenth Annual Scientific Congress of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology was held from 4-6 May 2007 at the Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon. This was a major academic conference filled with fervent educational enthusiasm and interactive exchange of Cardiology knowledge. The Opening Ceremony officiated by the President of Hong Kong College of Cardiology Prof. Chu-pak Lau was held on 4 May 2007. On 5 May 2007, the Hong Kong College of Cardiology held the 5th Congregation for induction of new fellows. Dr. the Hon. Che-Hung Leong, GBS, JP, Non-official Member of Executive Council of HKSAR was invited to be the Guest-of-Honour of the Congregation. One Distinguished Fellow, two Honorary Fellows, fourteen Visiting Fellows and six Fellows were inducted in the Congregation.

The 3-day scientific programme provided an ideal forum for the cardiology profession to exchange their knowledge and experience in the latest developments in cardiovascular medicine. Renowned cardiologists, Ji-Lin Chen (PR China), Shu-Bao Chen (PR China), David Celermajer (Australia), Leslie Coleman (USA), Jun-Bo Ge (PR China), Vivek Gupta (India), Ya-Ling Han (PR China), Guo-Ying Huang (PR China), Azlan bin Hussin (Malaysia), Tae-hwan Lim (Korea), Sidney Tsz-Ho Lo (Australia), Yves Louvard (France), Peter A. McCullough (USA), Eike Ngeel (Germany), Shinsuke Nanto (Japan), Sami Pakarinen (Finland), Xue-Tao Pei (PR China), Harry Suryapranata (The Netherlands), Neal Gordon Uren (UK), Le-Feng Wang (PR China), Harvey White (New Zealand), Bernard Yan (Australia), Alan C. Yeung (USA) and Zhi-Wei Zhang (PR China) were invited as guest speakers to present their valuable experience to the audience.

The theme of the Allied Cardiovascular Health Professionals Symposium this year was "Interventional Cardiology: Approaching the Future". The Symposium was co-organized with Department of Nursing Studies of the University of Hong Kong. Dr. Kam-Tim Chan had shared his views on New Imaging in Cardiac Intervention. Dr. Kenneth Ka-Hing Lam presented Coronary Intervention by the Radial Artery Approach. Dr. Tak-Cheung Yung exchanged his experience on Interventional Cardiology for Congenital Heart Disease while Dr. Steven Siu-Lung Li presented his views on Peripheral Vascular Intervention.

The Paediatric Cardiology Symposium was held on 4 and 5 May 2007. Guest speakers were: Prof. Shu-Bao Chen, Prof. Guo-Ying Huang, Prof. Zhi-Wei Zhang, Dr. Tak-Cheung Yung, Dr. Elaine Mo-Chee Chau and Dr. Adolphus Kai-Tung Chau.

85 Abstracts were received and accepted for Oral Presentation. The College had presented three Best Paper Awards this year:

1. Therapeutic Angiogenesis with Direct Endomyocardial Implantation of Autologous Bone Marrow Cells in Patients with Severe Coronary Artery Diseases: Insight from Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Dr. Carmen Wing-Sze Chan
2. The Impact of Lifestyle Changes on Atherogenesis in Mainland China: A Tale of Three Gorges in Yangtze River
Dr. Yan-Jun Hu
3. Atherosclerotic Plaque Compositions in Angiographically "Normal" Left Main Coronary Arteries: Insights from Virtual Histology
Dr. Michael Kang-Yin Lee

In the PCI Case Discussion session on 6 May 2007, the three Best PCI Case Award winners were Dr. Ryan Ko, Dr. On-Hing Kwok and Dr. Li-Wah Tam.

Cardiovascular Interventional Summit, Hong Kong

30 November – 2 December 2007

Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong

The Cardiovascular Interventional Summit Hong Kong 2007 (CIS) will be held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from 30 November – 2 December 2007, co-organized by the Hong Kong College of Cardiology, Guangdong Provincial Cardiovascular Association and the Southern China Interventional Cardiology Education Net.

It will be the second time the Hong Kong College of Cardiology co-organized such large event with the two professional associations in China. The aim of the Summit is to encourage active interactive exchange of knowledge and experience amongst HKSAR and China doctors, motivate development of interventional cardiology in Southern China and train young people to be the backbone of interventional cardiology in the future. Nearly 800 registrations had been recorded for the last year.

In addition, medical industries will exhibit the state-of-the-art developments in interventional cardiology for further exploration and examination by medical practitioners and scholars. The meeting is composed of lectures, symposia and live demonstrations sessions from Guangdong Provincial People's Hospital and Queen Elizabeth Hospital on 1 and 2 December 2007 respectively.

Local Scientific Programmes 2006-2007

The College Scientific Committee continues to organize and co-ordinate year-round scientific programmes in relation to cardiovascular medicine. These scientific functions have received accreditation from Academy Colleges for continuing medical education.

The major scientific symposia organised during 1 September 2006 – 31 August 2007 are listed as follows:

1. Inflammation and coronary artery disease: Novel targets for detection and treatment
18 Sep 2006 Conrad Hotel, Hong Kong
Speaker: Dr. James K. Liao (USA)
2. Lifetime management of atherosclerosis: Importance of multiple risk factor treatment
13 Oct 2006 Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers
Speaker: Prof. John E. Deanfield (UK)
3. World Congress of Cardiology 2006 in Asia
31 October 2006 Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers
Speaker: Prof. Jean-Pierre Bassand
 Dr. Adrian Brady
 Dr. Christian W. Hamm
 Dr. Nicolas Danchin
4. a) Early diagnosis and management strategies in pulmonary arterial hypertension: Looking ahead
 b) Putting the knowledge into clinical practice
23 November 2006 Conrad Hotel, Hong Kong
a) Speaker: A. Professor Anne Keogh (Australia)
b) Speaker Dr. Elaine Chau (Hong Kong)
5. a) Prevention of complications in patients with type 2 diabetes: New insights from the fibrate therapy
 b) The new role of fibrates in dyslipidemic control
12 January 2007 Renaissance Kowloon Hotel
a) Speaker: Prof. David Richmond Sullivan (Australia)
b) Speaker: Prof. Alberto Zambon (Italy)
6. a) Last chapters of the LDL-cholesterol – Lowering story – and beyond
 b) Ventricular remodelling and its prevention
23 April 2007 Conrad Hotel, Hong Kong
a) Speaker: Prof. David Waters (US)
b) Speaker: Prof. John Sanderson (UK)
7. CB1- blockade- A new approach to manage multiple cardiometabolic risk factors
28 May 2007 JW Marriott Hotel, Hong Kong
Speaker: Prof. Luc Van Gaal (Belgium)
8. When neurologist meets cardiologist – Patent foramen ovale: To close or not to close
25 June 2007 InterContinental Hong Kong
Speaker: Dr. Frank Uhlemann (Germany)

Report on Community Activities

World Heart Day 2007 (世界心臟日)

Every year in September, the World Heart Day is celebrated all over the world. Initiated by the World Heart Federation (WHF), WHO and UNESCO, this global program aims to increase the awareness of the world population about prevention of heart disease, which is fast becoming the number one killer of the whole world. This year, the World Heart Day falls on Sunday, 30 September 2007 with the theme "Healthy Families, Healthy Communities". The College and the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals continue to co-organize the World Heart Day activities in Hong Kong.

The Press Conference and the kick-off ceremony will be held on 30 September announcing a series of activities that the organizing committee will hold for the following month. Six Public Health Talks will be launched on the 7, 14, 21, 28 October and 4 November 2007 at the Central Library and Hospital Authority. Over 4,000 citizens are expected to join the Global Embrace and the Heart Health Carnival which will include game booths, stage shows with singers/artistes and jump-rope performances on 30 September 2007 at the Happy Valley Jockey Club. 1000 primary/secondary school students will compete in the Drawing Competition to express their ideas on heart health through drawings at the carnival. Selected drawings will compete with winners' drawings from Beijing, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Toronto, Vancouver and Singapore in the Final Competition organised by the International Chinese Heart Health Network.

In order to promote healthy families and healthy communities and let public have a better understanding on the importance of having a healthy heart, a TV game show related to heart healthy will be produced by Television Broadcasts Limited (TVB) by the end of October 2007.

Jump Rope for Heart Program (JRFH) (跳繩強心) 2006-2007

The JRFH 2006-2007 was successfully held for the eighth year. Around 78,000 students from 139 primary schools and 41 secondary schools (total of 180 schools) participated in the program. Around 573,000 students from 499 schools have joined the program over the past eight years. The gross income generated amounts to approximately HK\$2.8 million, with a surplus of approximately HK\$0.35 million. (Accumulated surplus around HK\$9 million since its inception in year 1999)

We have continuously received very positive feedback from JRFH participating schools. Most students enjoy skipping and keep skipping regularly. The annual Inter-school Rope Skipping Competition is the climax of the year, and it provides an occasion for students to show their talents and to exchange skills with others. This year, 59 primary and 19 secondary school teams participated in the competition on 4 & 5 July 2007 at Lai Chi Kok Park Sports Centre. Sun Fong Chung Primary School A.M. and Heung To Middle School were our overall champions in Primary and Secondary Sessions this year respectively.

39 heart health talks were conducted at JRFH participating schools in this academic year. Very positive feedback was received.

An elementary instructor certificate courses were held to introduce the program to 100 teachers and to train them the skills of teaching rope skipping.

Schools that have participated in JRFH for 2 years or more (N=206) were invited to apply for the Jump Rope for Heart School Subsidy Program 2006 to conduct heart health educational or promotional programs. The JRFH Finance Committee perused all applications and approved granting HK\$230,826 to 31 schools.

The JRFH Carnival was organized for the second year, which aims to provide an enjoyable occasion for students and teachers of the JRFH participating schools. It was successfully held on Saturday 28 April 2007 at Southorn Stadium. Dr. Alfred Lam Ping Yan was the officiating guest. Contents included rope skipping performance by local schools and Asian Champions, wing chun and karate performance, prize presentation ceremony of JRFH Outstanding Award and WHD Drawing Competition and skipping interactive workshops. Around 1000 participants were present and all enjoyed the event very much.

A CPR course, jointly organized by HKCC and AMS, was held on 10 December 2006. 29 school teachers attended the course whereas 28 were awarded certificates.

To appreciate the excellent achievement of our World Champion "Skipperz" in the 2006 FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships, The JRFH Achievement Award Presentation Ceremony was held on 16 September 2006 at Olympian City. We had much honor to have Mrs. Fanny Law and Mr. Timothy Fok to be the officiating guests.

The Jump Rope for Heart Project Award was opened for application on 20 August 2006. Out of the three applications, the projects "Closing the energy gap in children: a lifestyle physical activity intervention for obesity prevention and heart health promotion" by the University of Hong Kong and "An investigation of the physical environment effects on physical activity level, attitudes, and weight status in Hong Kong Chinese children" by the Hong Kong Baptist University, were selected by the Scientific Committee to award a grant of HK\$168,448 and HK\$148,120 respectively.

Institute for Heart Health Promotion (IHHP) (心臟健康促進會)

The Institute is a non-profit making organisation engaged in the study of heart health of people in Hong Kong and to arouse the awareness and preparedness of the general public for the preservation of heart health through healthy styles of living.

Members of the Executive Board for the year are Dr. Tak-Fu Tse (Chairman), Dr. Patrick P K Wu (Vice-Chairman), Dr. Patrick Tak-Him Ko, Prof. Chu-Pak Lau, Mr. Thomas Liang and Mr. Roger K H Luk (Hon. Treasurer). Mr. K W Ma is the Hon. Secretary.

International Chinese Heart Health Network (ICHHN) (全球華人心臟保健網絡)

The ICHHN serves as a network to assist in the promotion of heart health among Chinese globally. The President of the ICHHN for the year 2006-2007 is Mrs. Tan-Hoong Chu Eng.

In view of the success of 2006 World Heart Day Drawing Competition, Hong Kong College of Cardiology has once again hosted the Inter-regional Drawing Competition for ICHHN. The Competition was divided into 2 groups: Junior Group (age under 12) and Senior Group (age 12-17), with the theme "Exercise leads to heart health" (運動使心臟健康) and "Smoking is hazardous to your health" (吸煙會危害心臟) respectively. This year, six regions namely Beijing, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Toronto, Vancouver and Singapore had successfully organised a drawing competition for local students. The drawings of the winners from each region were sent to Hong Kong for the final competition and exhibition during the 15th HKCC Annual Scientific Congress at Sheraton Hotel from 4-6 May 2007. Hong Kong students Luk Ka Yee (陸家怡) and Li See Wai (李思慧) won the Championship and 2nd runner-up in the Junior Group.

HKCC, being the founding organisation, will actively participate in the future development of ICHHN.

Report on Committees and Working Groups

Hong Kong Heart Foundation Cardiology Training Fellowship Programme

1. Dr. Raymond Kin-Man Miu of Queen Mary Hospital for a training programme in the field of Interventional Cardiology at Cardiovascular Research Foundation - Columbia University Medical Center, New York, U.S.A. for a period of 12-month commencing in July 2007 to June 2008.
2. Dr. Chiu-Lai Fu of Queen Elizabeth Hospital for training programme in the field of Peripheral Vascular Intervention at Massachusetts General Hospital in U.S.A. for a period of 12-month commencing in July 2007 to June 2008.
3. Dr. Flora Hau-Fung Tsang of Grantham Hospital for a training programme in the field of Congenital Heart Surgery in Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children in the United Kingdom for a period of 6-month commencing in January 2008 to June 2008.

Journal of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology

Commencing 2005, the Journal has been published bi-yearly in April and October.

A total of 46 editorial pages were published from October 2006 to April 2007. These included 5 articles from Hong Kong.

A total of 52 pages of abstracts were published from October 2006 to July 2007, 25 pages from the Annual Scientific Congress and 27 pages from the other meetings.

A total of 113 editorial pages of Supplement were published in December 2006, which included 23 abstracts and 23 manuscripts.

A total of 85 editorial pages of Supplement were published in April 2007, which included 46 abstracts and 47 manuscripts.

General Affairs and Public Relations Committee

The Committee acted on behalf of the College or as directed by the Council to respond to enquiry on cardiology related issues from media. It also mediated the participation of our Fellows in public education activities. A press conference was held on 9 Dec 2006 to address the concerns over the long term safety of drug eluting stents.

Allied Cardiovascular Health Professional Committee

The Allied Cardiovascular Health Professionals Symposium of the 15th Annual Scientific Congress has been organised for the allied cardiovascular health professionals. The theme this year was “Interventional Cardiology: Approaching the Future”. The Symposium was co-organized with Department of Nursing Studies of the University of Hong Kong. Dr. Kam-Tim Chan had shared his views on New Imaging in Cardiac Intervention. Dr. Kenneth Ka-Hing Lam presented Coronary Intervention by the Radial Artery Approach. Dr. Tak-cheung Yung exchanged his experience on Interventional Cardiology for Congenital Heart Disease while Dr. Steven Siu-Lung Li presented his views on Peripheral Vascular Intervention.

Examination Committee

The Examination Committee has been focusing on collaborating with the Specialty Board in Cardiology of The Hong Kong College of Physicians (HKCP), in coordinating and appraising the training of cardiology specialists in Hong Kong. The College perspective has been well presented and incorporated in the newly revised training guidelines for High Physician Training in Cardiology (now revised from 3 years to 2 years), and the current guidelines for advanced training (for 12 months) in Electrophysiological Intervention and Coronary Intervention of the HKCP.

The Committee has also considered an evaluation system to accredit paediatricians actively working in the field of paediatric cardiology for fellowship award of The Hong Kong College of Cardiology. This was brought up and lengthily discussed in the College Council meetings in 2006, with a provisional decision to defer the matter for further concrete action to more appropriate time. Now that we have been given an understanding that the College of Paediatrics is keen to endorse the subspecialty accreditation among Hong Kong paediatricians, although with no fixed time schedule, many paediatric cardiologists have expressed their great interest in pioneering a training and accreditation system within the Hong Kong College of Cardiology for such accreditation. The Council proposed to co-opt a Working Party to be conducted by the Chairman of Examination Committee to look into this issue.

The committee has also embarked to look into the feasibility and design of an examination and CME evaluation system for a Hong Kong Medical Council - quotable qualification in Cardiovascular Medicine. The outcome of appeal for quotable qualification of FACC to the Hong Kong Medical Council is awaited with great interest and enthusiasm.

Report on College Affairs

Membership

1. As at 31 August 2007, 3 Fellows, 7 Members and 4 Affiliates were elected, which made up the total membership to 327. Below is the breakdown of the membership figures:

<i>Distinguished Fellows</i>	3
<i>Honorary Fellows</i>	11
<i>International Fellows</i>	3
<i>Visiting Fellows</i>	14
<i>Fellows</i>	163
<i>Members</i>	51
<i>Affiliates</i>	102

2. The Members of the Council for the year 2006-2007 were:

President	:	Prof. Lau Chu Pak
Vice President	:	Dr. Pun Chiu On
Hon. Secretary	:	Dr. Chiang Chung Seung
Hon. Treasurer	:	Dr. Chris Wong Kwok Yiu
Immediate Past President	:	Dr. Patrick Ko Tak Him
Council Members	:	Dr. Chan Kam Tim
		Dr. Chan Wai Kwong
		Dr. Chau Kai Tung (co-opted)
		Dr. Cheng Chun Ho
		Dr. Cheng Lik Cheung (co-opted)
		Dr. Charles Ho Kau Chung
		Dr. Lau Suet Ting
		Dr. Lau Yuk Kong
		Dr. Kathy Lee Lai Fun
		Dr. Stephen Lee Wai Luen
		Dr. Li Shu Kin
		Dr. Tse Tak Fu
		Prof. Woo Kam Sang

3. During the past year, the Council has met 8 times.

4. Standing Committees and Chairmen:

Editorial Board, Journal of Hong Kong College of Cardiology

Chief Editor : *Prof. Lau Chu Pak*

Hong Kong Heart Valve Registry

Chairman : *Dr. Charles Ho Kau Chung*

Pacemaker Registry

Chairman : *Prof. Lau Chu Pak*

Allied Cardiovascular Health Professionals

Co-Chairmen : *Dr. Charles Ho Kau Chung*

Dr. Pun Chiu On

Scientific Committee

Chairman : *Dr. Pun Chiu On*

General Affairs and Public Relations

Chairman : *Dr. Li Shu Kin*

Education and Accreditation Committee

Chairman : *Dr. Tse Tak Fu*

Examination Committee

Chairman : *Prof. Woo Kam Sang*

Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation Committee

Chairman : *Dr. Cheng Chun Ho*

Hypertension Working Group

Chairman : *Dr. Cheng Chun Ho*

Pacing and Clinical Electrophysiology Working Group

Chairman : *Prof. Lau Chu Pak*

Heart Failure Working Group

Chairman : *Dr. Chris Wong Kwok Yiu*

Sponsorship for Attendance of Overseas Scientific Conferences

In the past year, our College sponsored 49 Fellows/Members to attend 42 overseas scientific conferences.

College Representatives on other Institutions

Hong Kong Heart Foundation

Dr. Chiang Chung Seung
Prof. Lau Chu Pak
Dr. Patrick Ko Tak Him
Dr. Pun Chiu On
Dr. Tse Tak Fu

Hong Kong College of Physicians Specialty Board in Cardiology

Dr. Lau Suet Ting
Dr. Cheng Chun Ho

Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong

Dr. Chiang Chung Seung

Heart Care Trust Fund

Dr. Joseph Pan Yan Chi
Dr. Alexander Wong Shou Pang

Asia Pacific Society of Interventional Cardiology

Dr. Chiang Chung Seung
Dr. Patrick Ko Tak Him
Dr. Li Shu Kin
Dr. Chris Wong Kwok Yiu

College Secretariat

Ada Yeung – Senior Executive Officer (until 1 April 2007)
Jeannie Kow – Executive Officer (until 3 May 2007)
Theresa Pan – Executive Officer (since 2 April 2007)
Vicki Lau – Executive Officer (since 20 April 2007)
Stephanie Li – Assistant Executive Officer (until 5 April 2007))
Lee Mai Ho – Clerk
Daisy Ho – Project Director, JRFH*
Florence Chan – Project Officer, JRFH*
Karis Yip – Project Assistant, JRFH* (until 23 March 2007)
Shirin Lee – Project Assistant, JRFH* (since 25 April 2007)

* Jump Rope for Heart Programme

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY

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HONORARY TREASURER

Dr. Wong Kwok Yiu, Chris

HONORARY AUDITORS

Messrs. Walter Ma and Company

HONORARY LEGAL ADVISER

Messrs. Peter Mark and Company

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dr. Chan Kam Tim

Dr. Chan Wai Kwong

Dr. Chau Kai Tung

Dr. Cheng Chun Ho

Dr. Cheng Lik Cheung (Appointed on 27th September, 2006)

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Dr. Li Shu Kin

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors have pleasure in submitting their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December, 2006.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the College is medical education.

RESULT

The result of the College for the year ended 31st December, 2006 and the state of the College's affairs at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 24 to 30.

FIXED ASSETS

Movements in fixed assets during the year are set out in Note 4 to the financial statements on page 29.

DIRECTORS

The directors of the College during the year were:-

Dr. Chan Kam Tim
Dr. Chan Wai Kwong
Dr. Chau Kai Tung
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DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN CONTRACTS

No contracts of significance to which the College was a party and in which a director had a material interest subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

At no time during the year was the College a party to any arrangements to enable the directors of the College to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the College or any other body corporate.

AUDITORS

Messrs. Walter Ma and Company, retire and being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

On behalf of the Board

Prof. Lau Chu Pak
President

HONG KONG, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 2007.

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