

Hong Kong College of Community Medicine
College News Update
October 2010

International Conference on “Health Care Reforms in Comparative Health Systems” from 4-6 September 2010

The International Conference jointly organized by the College and the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators(RACMA) was held from 4-6 September 2010 and attended by over 300 local and overseas participants. Over 20 speakers from local and overseas health care and academic institutions shared their expertise during the Plenary and Parallel sessions. There were 18 free papers presented at the Conference and Dr Leung Yiu-Hong was awarded the Presidential Prize for Best Paper while Prof Martin Wong and Dr Isaac Seidl also won prizes on Paper Presentations. Dr Tam Yat Hung won the prize for Best Poster presentation amongst a total of 70 posters presented.

Around 50 overseas delegates joined the visit to the Peking University Shenzhen Hospital on 7 September and there was a guided tour to the Accident & Emergency, Chinese Medicine and Pharmacy departments of the Hospital. Delegates then enjoyed a short shopping tour in the town centre.

The Conjoint Fellowship Conferment Ceremony and the Joint EK Yeoh & Langford Oration was held on the first day of the Conference on 4 September, 2010. Professor Judith Mackay was conferred Honorary Fellowship of the College and Dr York Chow was conferred Honorary Fellowship of the RACMA at the Conjoint Conferment Ceremony. Professor Mackay also delivered the Joint EK Yeoh & Langford Oration on “Global public health issues: Tobacco”.

Memorandum of Agreement with the UK Faculty of Public Health(UKFPH)

Dr SP Mak, President of the College, signed a Memorandum of Agreement with Professor Lindsey Davies, President of the UKFPH in the Faculty’s office on 15 July. The Agreement intends to update the clauses in the previous Agreement signed in 1998 to reflect the current arrangements and to spell out the collaboration between the two organizations in relation to examinations in public health, as well as the reciprocal recognition of the Fellowship of the Hong Kong College of Community

Medicine (FHKCCM) and Fellowship of the Faculty of Public Health(FFPH).

Under the reciprocal recognition arrangement, candidates who have passed the HK PHM Part II Examination and the HK PHM Exit Examination and gained specialist registration in Public Health Medicine under the Medical Council of Hong Kong shall be eligible for FFPH(UK) by exemption. Applications must be made on the relevant form and be accompanied by documentary evidence and appropriate fees.

The College and the UKFPH will continue to run the Conjoint Part I/Part A PHM Examination. Candidates passing the Conjoint Part I/Part A Examination shall be eligible for the Diploma in FPH(UK) in the UK.

CME/CPD report for the 2008 -2010 CME/CPD Cycle

Fellows are required to submit the CME/CPD report for 2010 to the College for the CME/CPD cycle ending on 31 December. An email and the CME/CPD report form will be sent to all fellows shortly.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the College will be held in January 2011. Notice will be sent to all members in December. Please look out for the notice and mark your diaries.

Payment of Annual Subscription and Annual Training fee

Invoices for the payment of annual subscription and annual training fee will be sent to all members and trainees in October. Please kindly settle the payment as soon as you receive the invoice as an additional levy at 5% of the respective annual subscription will be charged if the annual subscription is outstanding beyond six months from the first day of the subscription year.

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