

Hong Kong College of Community Medicine
College News Update
June 2014

Annual Scientific Meeting and Fellowship Conferment Ceremony

The Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) and Fellowship Conferment Ceremony (FCC) will be held on 20 September 2014(Saturday). The theme of this year's ASM is "*Public Health at the Crossroads – Where do we go from here?*"

Keynote speakers include:

Prof Ichiro Kawachi

Professor of Social Epidemiology and Chair, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard School of Public Health

Prof J.S. Malik Peiris

Director, School of Public Health, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, the University of Hong Kong

Prof EK Yeoh

Director, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medicine, the Chinese University of Hong Kong

Please visit the following website for registration:

http://www.hkccm.org.hk/index.php?route=news/news/get_list&category_id=91

Do register before 6 July to enjoy the early bird rate!

Do submit abstracts for poster/free paper presentations and compete for the best free paper and best poster awards.

The FCC will follow immediately after the ASM.

See you on 20 September.

Revision of Examination fees

Taking into consideration the inflation and increase in the cost of living in the past years, as well as the fact that the examination fees have not been revised since the set up of the College, the College Council at its meeting on 16 April 2014 decided to revise the examination fees of Fellowship examinations as follows :

| Examination | Existing rate | Revised rate (wef 1.1.2015) |
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| Part I fellowship examination | HK\$6000 | HK\$8000 |
| Part II fellowship examination (AM, PHM) | HK \$10000 | HK\$10000 (no change) |
| Part II fellowship examination (OM) Written and Clinical | HK \$10000 | Written Exam HK\$10000* |
| | | Clinical Exam HK \$10000* |
| Exit examination | HK\$6000 | HK\$10000 |

The revision will take effect from 1 January 2015.

* Approved at the Council meeting on 12 October 2012 to take effect for the Clinical examination from January 2015 for existing OM trainees.

Charging of Administrative Fees

Taking into consideration the experience of other Colleges, the College Council at its meeting on 16 April 2014 decided that an administrative fee would be charged for the following requests from members:

Request for a copy of an official receipt : HK\$50

Request for a certification letter on membership/traineeship status : HK\$100

The above new charges took effect from the date of the Council decision on 16 April 2014.

Training Programs

Please note the tentative dates of the following training programs and look out for invitation emails:

AM Workshop

Date : 17 October 2014

PHM Workshop

Date : 14 November 2014

Annual Subscription for 2014-2015

The invoice for annual subscription 2014-2015 will be sent to all members after 1 October 2014. If you are going to retire from all remunerative practice/job/business in the coming months, please send written applications to the College Secretariat for paying the retiree rate in 2014/15.

If you are having your 65th birthday soon, you can also apply to pay the reduced rate of annual subscription by send a copy of your Identity Card to the College Secretariat.

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