

Hong Kong College of Community Medicine
College News Update
July 2015

Annual Scientific Meeting

The Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) will be held on 19 September 2015(Saturday) and the theme is **“What will the Next Generation of Community Medicine Specialists Look Like?”**

Keynote speakers include:

Prof Chia Kee Seng, *Dean, School of Public Health of the National University of Singapore*

Prof John Ashton, *President of the UK Faculty of Public Health*

Dr York Chow, *Chairperson, Equal Opportunities Commission*

There will also be a Round Table Session with the following Panelists:

Dr Constance Chan, *Director, Department of Health*

Prof Gabriel Leung, *Dean, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, HKU*

Dr Pak Yin Leung, *Chief Executive, Hospital Authority*

Prof Eng-kiong Yeoh, *Director, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, CUHK*

Prof Hong Fung, *President, HK College of Community Medicine*

Registration is open until 23 August 2015! We are now also inviting submission of abstracts until 19 July 2015.

Do visit the following link for details of the program and registration:

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

Fellowship Conferment Ceremony

The Fellowship Conferment Ceremony will be held on 19 September after the Annual Scientific Meeting. Apart from admission of new Fellows and new Associate Fellows, we are honored to have our Honorary Fellow Dr Roger Boyd delivering the EK Yeoh Oration. Do come and share the joy!

Honorary Fellow

Dr Roger Boyd, Past President of the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators, was elected Honorary Fellow of the College at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 15 April 2015. The conferment of Honorary Fellowship will be held at the Fellowship Conferment Ceremony on 19 September 2015.

The Hong Kong Alliance for Advocacy Against Alcohol

To further the objectives of promoting public health, The College Council has endorsed the setting up of the Hong Kong Alliance for Advocacy Against Alcohol under the College which is in a unique position to take the lead in this advocacy role.

The objectives of the Alliance are:

- 1) To inform and educate the public of the health, social and economic burden of alcohol consumption
- 2) To advocate for effective, evidence-based policies and actions to reduce alcohol-related harm
- 3) To monitor and counteract the undesirable marketing practices of the alcohol industry, especially those aimed at youths

The Alliance comprise individuals from various community sectors committed to reducing the harms of alcohol in Hong Kong, especially among youths. The work of the Alliance is based on scientific evidence that alcohol consumption is a major preventable cause of death and disability, as well as in line with the World Health Organization's recommended strategies to reduce alcohol related harm. The Alliance has no ties to the alcohol industry, as effective policies and actions must be protected from commercial or vested interests. Members of the Alliance consists a Core Team of five who are members of the College and appointed by the Council, with Dr SP Mak as the Convenor, and including Professor TH Lam, Dr WM Chan, Dr Henry WM Kong and Dr June Leung. Other members are recruited by invitation on a personal basis. Members should identify with the objectives of the Alliance and should not associate with any organization with known or suspected ties to the alcohol industry. Recruitment has commenced in March 2015, and will be on-going. So far, eleven members coming from the academic, educational,

social and medical sectors have accepted the invitation. The first meeting of the Alliance will be held in July 2015.

World Federation of Medical Managers (WFMM) International Medical Leaders Forum (IMLF) 2015

WFMM, of which the College is one of the member organizations, held the IMLF 2015 titled “Value Through Medical Leadership” at the HK Academy of Medicine on 20 May 2015. Speakers from USA, Canada, Hong Kong and Australia presented their views on medical leadership education and support in a Keynote Session and four workshop sessions run in concurrent pairs. This was a very exciting, interactive forum with superb speakers. There were over 80 participants who were local and international medical managers and leaders. Their active participation in all of the interactive activities helped to make the Forum an inspiring event.

WFMM also organized a symposium on international perspective on medical leadership in the HA Convention on 19 May 2015. Presidents from the relevant colleges from Australia, Canada, UK and USA shared their experiences and research findings on medical leadership from their respective countries. There were over 40 participants in the symposium.

UK Faculty of Public Health Annual Conference 2015

Professor Fung Hong, our President, represented the College to join the Annual Conference of the UK Faculty of Public Health on 23 & 24 June at New Castle, UK. The conference featured broad topics in public health including mental health, child health, healthy living, laws to prevent bad health and save lives, people trafficking and modern day slavery, inequality, community development, translational research in public health as well as the use of story-telling and films to promote public health agenda. Prof Fung also joined the award ceremony in which some of the College members and fellows were awarded the Faculty’s membership and fellowship through distinction.

Training Programs

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

AM Workshop

Date : 9 October 2015

Theme : “Resource planning for new services”

Speaker : Associate Professor Alan Sandford from the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators

PHM Workshop

Date : 17 November 2015

Theme and speaker to be advised later

Seminar on Disaster Preparedness and Response -Communication module

Date : 25 October 2015 (Tentative)

Theme : As part of a Senior Leadership Programme to prepare senior leaders in managing crowds, communications and community responses in large-scale disaster situation.

Speakers : to be advised later

Dr Kathleen So’s Award for Outstanding Candidates at the Part II Fellowship Examinations

This year the award goes to Dr Leo Chan and Dr Carol Yau. The award will be presented to Dr Chan and Dr Yau at the Fellowship Conferment Ceremony on 19 September.

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