



Hong Kong College of Community Medicine
College News Update
October 2016

Annual Conference on Disaster Preparedness and Response 8 October 2016 : “Building a Resilient Health System”

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the College and to commemorate this special date, the College is joining the Hong Kong Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute (HKDPRI) under the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine to organize the captioned conference. The event will be held at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building.

Keynote speakers include :

Dr Bernhard SCHWARTLÄNDER, WHO Representative in People’s Republic of China
Professor Gabriel LEUNG, Dean, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, the University of Hong Kong

Professor EK YEOH, Director, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, the Chinese University of Hong Kong

You can view the program and register online at :

<http://acdpr.hkjcdpri.org.hk/>

Do register immediately to give support to the College ! See you all on 8 October !

Donation from the family of the late Professor Lee Shiu Hung

The College’s Founding President Professor Lee Shiu Hung passed away in January 2014. To continue with Professor Lee’s support for the development of Community Medicine, Professor Lee’s family gave out a generous donation of HK\$500,000 to the College to set up a fund for development of Fellows and trainees in the field of Community Medicine. In memory of Professor LEE’s contribution to public health and development of Public Health Medicine in Hong Kong, and in recognition of the generosity of his family, the College Council decided to name the donation fund as the “Professor LEE Shiu Hung Fellowship” (the “Fellowship”).

The “Professor LEE Shiu Hung Fellowship” will provide for:

- (a) the setting up of a “Professor Lee Shiu Hung Lecture” in the Annual Scientific Meeting of the College. The Lecture will invite renowned overseas experts to speak on topics in Community Medicine;
- (b) young Fellows to attend the Annual Conferences / Scientific Meetings organized by the College’s overseas academic partners, which include -



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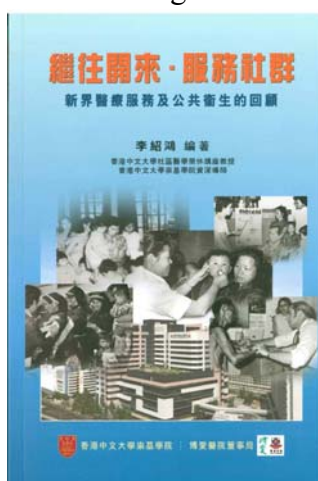
- (i) The United Kingdom's Faculty of Public Health
- (ii) The Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
- (iii) The Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators.

Detail arrangement for application and selection will be announced later.

A "Cheque Presentation" ceremony was held at the College Dinner on 10 September 2016.



The following two books written by Professor Lee are now kept in the College library. Please contact the College Secretariat if you wish to read the books.





Health Advocacy and Collaboration

To raise public awareness on the harms of alcohol, the College, in collaboration with The Hong Kong Medical Association, carried out a Public Opinion Telephone Survey conducted by the University of Hong Kong in May 2016 to gauge public views on enacting legislation 1) to prohibit supermarkets and other retail stores from selling alcohol to people under 18 years old, 2) requiring all local-selling alcoholic beverages to carry health warning labels. The results showed that for both questions, over 77% of respondents support legislation. A press conference was held in June to release the results and Dr Mak Sin-ping, Convener of the HK Alliance for Advocacy Against Alcohol represented the College to attend.



Noting that the International Council of Nurses has designated 2 October as a No Alcohol Day, the College collaborated with the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing and the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians in a press briefing held on 2 October to highlight the harms of alcohol in particular the effects on youths. The College was also represented by Dr Mak.



Honorary Fellow

Professor Joseph Sriyal Malik Peiris, Chair Professor and Director of the School of Public Health of the University of Hong Kong, was admitted Honorary Fellow of the College at the Fellowship Conferment Ceremony on 10 September 2016.

Training programs

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

AM Workshop

Date : 17 October 2016

Theme : "Resource Planning for New Services"

Speaker : Associate Professor Alan Sandford, Censor-in-Chief, the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators

Registration : please send email to yandy_hkccm@hkam.org.hk to register



Workshop on Disaster Preparedness and Response - Communication module

Date : 26 November 2016

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

PHM Workshop

Date : January/February 2017 (tentative)

Theme and speaker 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 Libby Lee Ha Yun who performed outstandingly at the Administrative Medicine Part II Fellowship Examination in 2015. The award was presented to Dr Lee u at the Fellowship Conferment Ceremony on 10 September.

CME Reports for the CME Cycle 2014-2016

The College will soon send out CME reports for the CME cycle 2014-2016 for completion by fellows. Fellows may visit the Academy's iCMECPD website at

<http://www.icmecpd.hk/> to check the updated CME points before completion of the report.

Annual Subscription for 2016-2017

The invoice for annual subscription 2016-2017 will be sent to all members in October 2016. 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 2016/17.

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

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