

Hong Kong College of Community Medicine
College News Update
August 2012

Annual Scientific Meeting

The Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) and Fellowship Conferment Ceremony (FCC) will be held on 15 September 2012(Saturday). The title of this year's ASM is "Occupational Health for All: From Prevention to Rehabilitation".

Keynote speakers include Dr Robin Chase, Past President of the Royal Australasian College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. Dr Chase will talk on "Health Benefits of Work: From Evidence to Practice". Another keynote speaker is Dr Steve Boorman, Medical Director for UK Occupational Health Service, Abermed Limited and the title of his talk is "Lessons from the workplace - a UK Perspective on Rehabilitation". There will be a Round Table discussion and professionals in the field will share their experience on rehabilitation programs.

Despite that the theme of this year's Scientific Meeting is on Occupational Medicine, there will be free paper and poster presentations on all areas of community medicine.

Please visit the College website <http://www.hkccm.org.hk> for more details of the Meeting.

Register now if you have not done so.

Fellowship Conferment Ceremony

The Ceremony will be held at the Run Run Shaw Hall of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building immediately after the Scientific Meeting. Honorary fellowship will be conferred to Dr Homer Tso, Chairman of the Dental Council of Hong Kong at the Ceremony. Dr Tso will speak at the EK Yeoh Oration on "Advocacy and Advocates". New fellows and new Associate Fellows will be admitted during the Ceremony.

This year the "Dr Kathleen So's Prize for Outstanding Candidates" will be awarded to Dr Jenny Lam, Dr Kenneth Chan and Dr Joan Fok in the subspecialties of AM, PHM and OM respectively.

Do come and share the joy of the new Fellows, new Associate Fellows and the prize winners.

Conjoint PHM Part A Examination

Dr Yeung Chin Chin, trainee in PHM, is awarded the Michael O'Brien Prize for Outstanding Performance in the Part A MFPH Examination by the Faculty of Public Health in UK. The prize is awarded to the candidate with the best overall performance at the June 2012 MFPH examination.

Dr Yeung is invited by the Faculty to receive the prize at the Faculty's next Annual General Meeting.

Congratulations to Dr Yeung!

Regulatory and Syllabus Changes in the Conjoint PHM Part A /MFPH Examination

The UK Faculty of Public Health had just notified the College about some regulatory and syllabus changes in the Conjoint PHM Part A/MFPH examination. The Faculty intends to implement the changes with effect from 1 June 2013.

The College will be sending out emails to notify all PHM trainees and fellows about the changes. Relevant details will also be posted on the "Members area" of the College website for general information.

Training Programs

Please note the following training programs and look out for invitation emails which will be sent out shortly :

AM Workshop

Date : 22 October 2012

Time : 9 am – 5 pm

Venue: Room 903-904, 9/F., HKAM Jockey Club Building

PHM Workshop

Date : 16 November 2012

Time : 9 am – 5 pm

Venue: Room 903-904, 9/F., HKAM Jockey Club Building

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