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Dear Fellows and colleagues,

During autumn, the unrest throughout Hong Kong has not yet abated. As healthcare professionals, it is our duty to uphold quality healthcare and patient safety, even in these challenging times. As always, we will continue to work together, to support and nurture Fellows and trainees.

On 16 October, the Chief Executive delivered the 2019 Policy Address, in which she acknowledged the pressure on Hong Kong's healthcare system from the aging population and other disruptions. The Academy will facilitate non-locally trained doctors to come to work in Hong Kong under the proposed limited registration scheme. The Academy will support those non-locally trained doctors by providing specialist training, with certain constraints: local graduates should always be given priority, and the training quality must not be jeopardized as a result of the increased workload from the additional trainees. We shall further liaise with the government to ask for resources for other initiatives relating to specialist training.

Over the past year we have successfully strengthened ties with our counterparts throughout Asia. I am proud that we have been able to sign Memoranda of Understanding with the Korean Academy of Medical Sciences last December, and with the Macao Academy of Medicine in July. We have also renewed our agreement with the Chinese Medical Association, and deepened our relationship with Shenzhen Medical Doctor Association, resulting in the establishment of the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Medical Specialist Training Centre in July.

In the spirit of building international relationships, we also worked with the Academy of Medicine of Malaysia (AMM) and the Academy of Medicine of Singapore (AMS) to organize another tripartite congress. Despite being unable to finally realise this goal, the event will proceed as the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Conference & Hong Kong Primary Care Conference 2019, to be held on 6–8 December at the Academy building. We also have lots of local experts who will be presenting their excellent work, including Mr Ricky Chu who will deliver the Halnan Lecture titled “Knocking Down Barriers to Inclusive Healthcare”, and various talks, seminars, and workshops on important issues in primary healthcare.

Also on 6 December, the Academy will hold its AGM and conferment ceremony, as well as the David Todd Oration, delivered this year by Professor John Leong, on “Twice Rendezvous with Hospital Authority”. The Academy will confer a total of 317 new Fellows this year. I hope you will join us in congratulating our new Fellows on their outstanding accomplishments. I look forward to seeing many colleagues at this auspicious occasion.

I extend my best wishes to all of you for the Christmas season, and for the coming New Year.

*Prof CS Lau
President*

News and Announcements

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Conference & Hong Kong Primary Care Conference 2019, 6–8 December 2019

The Conference, co-organised by the Academy and the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, will be held at the HKAM Jockey Club Building on 6–8 December 2019. It features plenary lectures, concurrent talks, workshops, and poster presentations around the main theme, “People-centred Care: Towards Value-based Innovations”. Chairperson of the Hong Kong Equal Opportunities Commission Mr Ricky Chu will deliver the Academy’s Halnan Lecture titled “Knocking Down Barriers to Inclusive Healthcare”, following the Opening Ceremony scheduled for 7 December 2019.

Details about the programme can be found at <http://tripartitecongress2019hk.com>.



26th Annual General Meeting (AGM), 26th Annual Fellowship Conferment Ceremony and 2019 David Todd Oration, 6 December 2019

This year, the Annual General Meeting of the Academy will be held at the Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre, G/F of the Academy building, on Friday 6 December 2019 at 5:30 pm. All Fellows are welcome to attend.

The Conferment Ceremony will be held at the Run Run Shaw Hall, 1/F of the Academy building, at 6:00 pm the same evening, in conjunction with the David Todd Oration. Prof John Leong, Academician of Chinese Academy of Sciences and Chairman of Hospital Authority, will deliver the Oration titled “Twice Rendezvous with Hospital Authority”. All Fellows are welcome to attend.

Results of CME / CPD Accreditation

College	Point	Category
Anaesthesiologists	1	Non-ana Passive
Community Medicine	1	PP
Dental Surgeons	1	Cat B
Emergency Medicine	0.5	PP
Family Physicians	1	Cat 5.2
Obstetricians & Gynaecologists	1	Cat C
Ophthalmologists	0.4	Passive
Orthopaedic Surgeons	1	Cat C
Otorhinolaryngologists	0.5	Cat 2.2
Paediatricians	1	Cat A
Pathologists	1	PP
Physicians	0.5	
Psychiatrists	0.5	PP/OP List B
Radiologists	0.5	Cat B
Surgeons	1	Passive

Missing Fellow

The Academy and the College have lost contact with Dr WONG Wing Hung, Andrew, a Fellow of The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong and need your assistance in locating him. If you happen to know his whereabouts, please contact the Academy Secretariat by telephone at (852) 2871 8888, fax at (852) 2505 5577 or email to hkam@hkam.org.hk, or ask Dr Wong to contact us directly.

Annual Report 2019

The Annual Report 2019 is now available on the Academy's website:
https://www.hkam.org.hk/HKAMWEB/pages_5_78.html

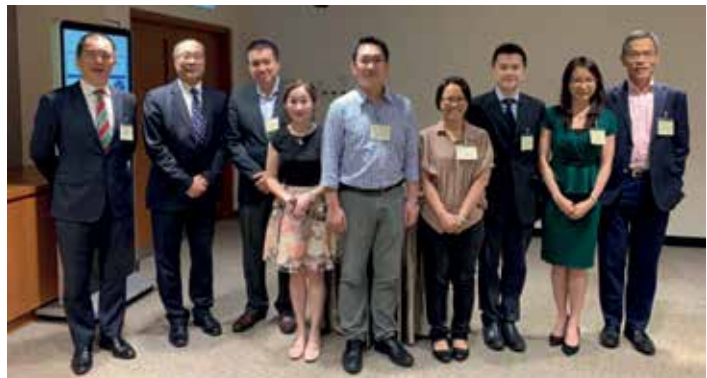


Young Fellows Chapter

With a new Young Fellows Chapter (YFC) Governing Council starting operation in July 2019, representatives from the YFC have participated in various committee meetings of the Academy, including the Academy Council, Education Committee, House Committee, HKJC ILCM Advisory Committee, and HKMJ Editorial Board.

These meetings offer opportunities for young Fellows to learn more about the operation of the Academy and enhance the collaboration and sharing of experience among Fellows from various colleges.

In addition to these meetings, members from YFC have also been active in other Academy events such as the Fellows' Get-Together gathering and the Council dinner with distinguished young Fellows.



Young Fellows Chapter Chair, Dr Shiobhon Y Luk (fourth from left), and other committee members participate in the 2019 Council Dinner with distinguished young Fellows.



President Prof CS Lau presents a Certificate of Excellence to Dr Cheung Ka-Wang, one of the distinguished young Fellows and YFC representative from the Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists



Vice-President (Education & Examinations) Prof Gilberto Leung presents prize to a doctors' band.



Vice-President (General Affairs) Dr CC Lau joins the young Fellows for a group photo.

HKJC DPRI Updates

Open Enrolment: Elementary Disaster Medicine e-Learning Course with Virtual Reality Simulation for Medical Students and First Aid personnel

Disasters happen everywhere. It is never too late start efforts to be well-prepared for disasters. The Hong Kong Jockey Club Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute (HKJCDPRI) believes that education can empower people to prepare for, response to and mitigate natural and man-made disasters.

Partnering with the Emergency Medicine Unit of Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine of The University of Hong Kong, HKJCDPRI launched a free e-learning course on elementary disaster medicine on three topics: field triage, CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear) incidents and mass gathering events. Three selected modules from the Disaster Medicine 202 course provided for the students of Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine of The University of Hong Kong are now open to the public for enrolment on the HKJCDPRI e-learning platform. Interested parties can take part in this professional course to enhance their knowledge on disaster preparedness and responsiveness.

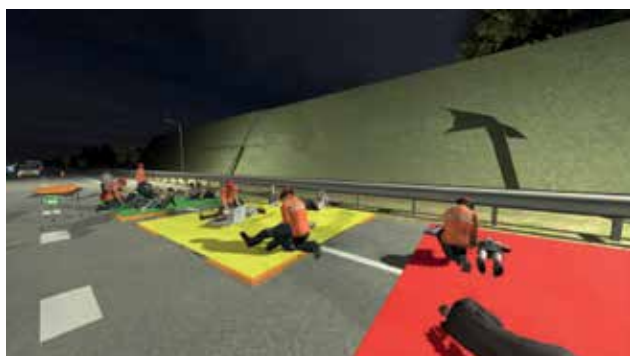
One key feature of this new programme is inclusion of a close to real life simulation exercise on each of the topic. After the first lecture-based learning part of the module, participants will attend a 15-minute simulation exercise. During this simulation exercise, participants will play the roles of first aid workers to handle patients on emergency scenes. On this project, the HKJCDPRI has collaborated with the XVR Simulation to develop this global first pilot online virtual reality (VR) simulation project.

Each of the three modules, listed as below, will engage participants in lectures and VR simulation for a total of around 45 minutes. Participants can use their mobile devices as well as desktop computers to attend the VR simulation exercises.

1. Disaster Medicine 202SA: The General Principles and Practical Skills You Need to Know About Triage;
2. Disaster Medicine 202SB: The General Principles and Practical Skills You Need to Know About Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Incidents; and
3. Disaster Medicine 202SC: The General Principles and Practical Skills You Need to Know About Mass Gathering Medicine.

To enrol in a course, please visit the HKJCDPRI's e-learning platform: <https://www.hkjcdpri.org.hk/elearning>

To know more about other activities of the HKJCDPRI, go to ready.com.hk or search for <防災.香港>.



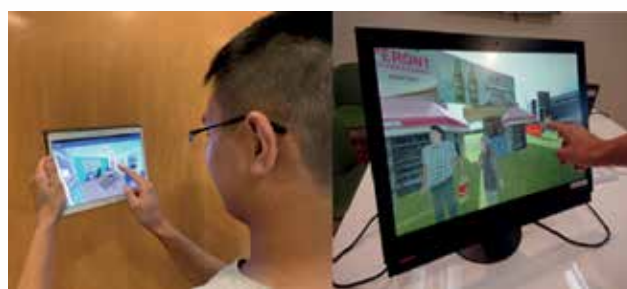
Virtual reality simulation of a massive casualty incident on a main road.



Virtual reality simulation of a chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear incident at an abandoned warehouse.



Virtual reality simulation of a scenario at a carnival.



Virtual reality simulation exercises are desktop and mobile friendly

HKJC ILCM Updates

Third Advanced Simulation Training in Mechanical Ventilation, 25 and 26 September 2019

The HKJC ILCM, in collaboration with Hong Kong Society of Critical Care Medicine (HKSCCM) and Hong Kong College of Critical Care Nursing (HKCCCN), hosted the third Advanced Simulation Training in Mechanical Ventilation on 25 and 26 September 2019. This event brought together leading experts, medical professionals and industry representatives, to share the latest experience and knowledge on mechanical ventilation technology and techniques.

Owing to the immense popularity among medical professionals, the number of available places on the course was increased. The two identical 1-day training courses attracted 23 participants each; higher than the original plan to accommodate 20 each.

The courses were delivered through concise introductory lectures, interactive case-based practical sessions, and interactive advanced medical equipment demonstrations with the support of equipment suppliers.



Event Highlights

Meeting with Head of National Cancer Centre Dr He Jie, 27 August 2019

Head of National Cancer Centre of PRC Dr He Jie visited the Academy on 27 August 2019 and met with President Prof CS Lau, Honorary Treasurer Dr YF Chow as well as Presidents/ representatives of The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong, The Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists, The Hong Kong College of Pathologists, Hong Kong College of Physicians and Hong Kong College of Radiologists. They exchanged views of the developments in oncology among different specialties.



2019 CMDA Summit Forum, 30–31 August 2019

Led by Vice-President (Education and Examinations) Prof Gilberto Leung, the Academy delegation consisting of Officers and College Presidents/ representatives attended the Summit Forum of China's Standardised Medical Residency Training organised by the Chinese Medical Doctor Association (CMDA) on 30–31 August 2019.

Following the success in hosting HKAM sessions at the CMDA Summit Forum, this year the representatives of The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians and Hong Kong College of Physicians delivered presentations to share experience of Hong Kong. They talked about research in general practitioners as well as physician training and assessment respectively. In addition, representatives of The Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists organised a workshop on Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE). This collaboration with CMDA has further fostered knowledge and experience exchange between the Academy and mainland counterparts.



Fellows' Get-Together, 14 September 2019

The gathering held at the Academy Lounge on the day following Mid-Autumn Festival was a big success. Over 100 Fellows and their families joined to connect with each other in the festive occasion with barbecue and party delights served. 4 live bands formed by talented Fellows performed and share their passion for music. The participants voted for the Most Favourite Band after all the spectacular performance.

The Academy's Social Subcommittee hopes to enhance the sense of belonging to the Academy and strengthen cohesion amongst Fellows through networking activities.



Council Dinner with Distinguished Young Fellows, 19 September 2019

The Academy Council again hosted a dinner to recognise outstanding achievements of some distinguished young Fellows nominated by Colleges. This year, 26 distinguished Fellows were recognised. President Prof CS Lau congratulated them on their accomplishments, and encouraged greater engagement in Academy's activities and affairs so as to better understand the Academy's objectives and work.

We were very honoured by the presence of the Academy's Past Presidents, Dr David Fang, Prof Grace Tang, and Prof Raymond Liang, as well as Honorary Fellow Prof Rosie Young, who delivered insightful remarks that highlighted the importance of nurturing and grooming future medical leaders while striving for excellence in own profession. Members of the Young Fellows Chapter 2019–20 also joined the dinner.

The dinner concluded with a sharing session by several distinguished young Fellows.



2019 Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and Medical Alumni Golf Tournament 2019, 9 October 2019

The Academy and Medical Alumni Golf Tournament 2019 was completed successfully and smoothly at Hong Kong Golf Club (Fanling) on 9 October 2019. All 43 golfers had great fun and had a good game with beautiful weather.



Congratulations to Dr Hilary Tsang for winning the President's Cup of the Academy.



Other winners are detailed below:

	Champion	Champion (Lady)	1st Runner Up	2nd Runner Up
President's Cup of the Academy	Dr Hilary Tsang (Ophthalmologist)	Dr Jane Lau (Surgeon)	Dr Danny Tsoi (Orthopaedic Surgeon)	Dr Tommy Ng (Orthopaedic Surgeon)
Medical Alumni Cup of The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Dr Godwin Leung (Physician)		Dr Thomas Fung (Otorhinolaryngologist)	Dr Julian Chan (Orthopaedic Surgeon)
Medical Alumni & 130th Anniversary Cup of The University of Hong Kong	Dr KL Chu (Otorhinolaryngologist)		Dr Paul Tse (Orthopaedic Surgeon)	Dr William Ho (Community Medicine)
Best Gross	Dr Derek Yu (Ophthalmologist)			
Bogey Prize	Dr HC Yu (Physician)			

Some of the events attended by the President and Officers

IAMRA Symposium – Continued Competency: Balancing Assurance and Improvement, 9–10 September 2019

Vice-President (Education and Examinations) Prof Gilberto Leung presented an abstract titled “Ensuring Continued Competency beyond Fellowship Training: Experience from Hong Kong” at the symposium. He shared the Academy’s experience in the development, implementation and quality assurance of the CME / CPD system as well as progress on drafting guidelines for medical credentialling. He also participated in the closing panel discussion moderated by the IAMRA Chair Dr Tebogo Kgosietsile Solomon Letlape, sharing perspectives on the topic of “Career Paths for Senior Physicians in the era of an aging population” and views on issues in relation to different areas of practice.

Colleges’ Conferment Ceremonies 2019

Officers attended the ceremonies as a platform guest and shared the happiness with the newly admitted College Fellows whose outstanding achievements were recognised.



RCSEd/CSHK Conjoint Diploma Conferment Ceremony attended by President Prof CS Lau on 21 September 2019



Fellowship Conferment Ceremony and EK Yeoh Oration of the Hong Kong College of Community Medicine attended by Editor Prof Martin CS Wong on 28 September 2019

10th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Chinese Dementia Research Association Ltd, 21 September 2019

President Prof CS Lau attended the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Chinese Dementia Research Association Ltd on 21 September 2019. Invited experts shared insights on different aspects of all-round care for the persons with dementia as well as their excellence work from medical, psycho-social, feeding and functional perspectives.



Annual Scientific Meeting 2019 of the Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong (FMSHK), 22 September 2019

President Prof CS Lau attended the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong (FMSHK) 2019 titled “Innovative Medical Technologies”. Prof Lau delivered a speech in relation to the Academy’s role in specialist education and training.

Annual Meeting cum Volunteer Recognition Ceremony of the Community Medical and Education Services Association (HK), 22 September 2019

The Community Medical and Education Service Association (HK) held its Annual Meeting cum Volunteer Recognition Ceremony on 22 September 2019. President Prof CS Lau was invited as an official platform guest and delivered a speech in appreciation of the volunteers’ commitment.



Fellows CONNECT

Social Subcommittee formed to connect Fellows



Upcoming Activities

Interest Group	Activity	Date	Deadline for Registration
Sports & Wellness	Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament	February–March 2020	N/A

Stay tuned to the eblasts on membership services or check Fellows' section of the Academy's website for updates on other activities organised by the Social Subcommittee.

For enquiries or registration after deadlines, please contact us at connect@hkam.org.hk.

Organising Your Events at the Academy

The Academy offers a wide range of venues suitable for meetings, conferences and your special occasions of different scales. Onsite logistical and technical support, event planning as well as catering services are also available. Please scan the QR code for details and venue booking enquiry.



Anniversary, Reunion and Birthday Offers

Celebrate your special moment or make your special gathering unforgettable by hosting a lunch or dinner at the Academy. Fellows can now get a free celebratory item when dining at our venues for such occasions. Terms and conditions apply.

Make a booking enquiry online now:

<https://online.hkam.org.hk/form/BookingEnquiry>

Come to enjoy drinks and premium snack items at the Academy Lounge

The Academy Lounge is a nicely decorated place with cosy atmosphere ideal for social occasions. The Lounge offers a menu of gourmet appetisers and drink specials.

Service hours

Monday to Saturday 12nn – 9pm
Sunday and Public Holiday 9am – 9pm



Special Offers for Academy Fellows

Fellows can enjoy the offers below by presenting a valid Fellowship card.

Food and Beverage

- Hong Kong Ocean Park Marriott Hotel
- L'hotel Island South
- Ovolo Southside

Hotel Accommodation

- Hong Kong Ocean Park Marriott Hotel
- L'hotel Island South
- Ovolo Southside

Please refer to the Fellows' section of the Academy's website for more details of the offers.

Academy Souvenirs

A wide range of well-designed, quality Academy gifts and accessories are available at the Academy Lounge.



New College Council Members

The following Academy College has held an annual general meeting and has submitted a new Council list to the newsletter Editorial Board. Congratulations to all new College Office Bearers and Council members. (For lists of other College Councils, please refer to the Colleges section on the Academy website.)



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Deadline for Spring 2020 issue

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