

President's Jotting

Dr. Law Chun Key

It is never too late to send you Greetings for the Year of Rooster despite we have passed Chinese New Year for few months.

The loint Final Examinations last November was again a The great success. examination process was smooth, and thanks to the efforts of training centres, examiners, invigilators, examination helpers, supporting staff

and secretariat of two Colleges, and especially my gratitude to the examiners from The Royal College of Radiologists (RCR) who flew a long way to Hong Kong for conduction of the examination. The examination results for local candidates in Radiology and Clinical Oncology were satisfactory and my congratulations go to all successful candidates and their training units. Furthermore, we learnt from RCR

that the Final FRCR (Part A) examination in Clinical Radiology would revert from Modular to Synoptic examination starting from December 2017, and

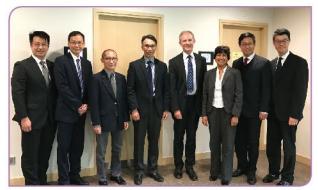
would be held twice a year in every June and December. Our College Warden would soon arrange a meeting with all Training Heads discussing the matters relating to the training & examination updates and detailing the transition arrangement

for those trainees being involved. Our College continues to collaborate closely with RCR for the revolutionary changes in the methodology and logistics in handling the transit of candidates for future examinations, representatives would be sent to UK for observation and discussion to enable smooth delivery in Hong Kong.

The role of our College must be to ensure that standards in radiology and all aspects of medical practice be maintained both in the public and private services.

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24th ASM of HKCR Lilian Leong Oration Birdwatching and Radiology College Warden with the examiners & observers of Joint Final Examinations in Clinical Radiology & Clinical Oncology 2016



(From left to right) Dr. Danny Cho, Dr. KT Wong, Dr. Stephen Cheung, Dr. YC Wong, Dr. Peter Brown, Dr. Ruchi Sinnatamby, Dr. CY Lui and Dr. Sherwin Lo



(Back row from left to right) Dr. MY Luk, Dr. Harry Yiu, Dr. Frank Wong, Dr. Ashley Cheng & Dr. Rebecca Yeung (Front row from left to right) Dr. Pete Ostler, Dr. YC Wong & Dr. Simon Pledge

The First Lilian Leong Oration following the Joint Admission Ceremonies was delivered by Dr. Lilian Leong herself with the title of "Women in Medicine: Past, Present and Future", and the audience was overwhelmingly attentive. May I take this opportunity to thank you all for the participation and generous support to the Oration! We are grateful to receive enthusiastic response from all circles to the Oration Fund, which has exceeded HK\$6.4 million. A Management Committee of Lilian Leong Oration has been established to advise the College Council on management of the Fund and invitation of the Orator.

In the same evening, our College presented the first two recipients of Distinguished Contribution Award to Prof. Jonathan Shun-Tong Sham and Dr. Tong Cheuk-Man. This Award was newly established to honour individuals who had rendered significant contributions to the College and demonstrated tremendous influence on development and advancement of our three specialties over a long period of time. Nomination would be proposed by Council members throughout the year and be voted by the College Council, the certificate presentation for bestowing the Award would be held in conjunction with the Dinner of the Colleges.

The Annual Scientific Meeting 2016 continued to be the most important scientific event of the College. The theme this year was Cardiovascular Radiology, Errors and Complications & Hepatocellular Carcinoma, and the total registration number exceeded 650.

The role of our College must be to ensure that standards in radiology and all aspects of medical practice be maintained both in the public and private services. The College stands firm that only properly accredited and trained specialists with wide knowledge base and experience, are competent to provide high standard imaging services of any radiological discipline. Accreditation of all training centres for 5 years' period from 1 July 2017 are being carried out under the leadership of our Warden on assessing their standards of providing training and validating whether they could fulfill the training requirements. We are happy to receive new applications for training accreditation from new training units this time, this would definitely enhance the enrolment of additional trainees and provide additional centres for rotation of trainees to

broaden training exposure. Before these accreditation visits could take place, there had been major revision of our training guidelines & curriculum, review of training facilities and support requirement of training centres. To these, we are grateful to the efforts of the Convenors of the Accreditation Subcommittees including Drs. Wong Yiu-Chung, Wong Kam-Hung, Ngai Wai-Tat and members of their team & Education Committee for the whole year of hard work. We are also appreciative to



Members of Accreditation Subcommittee (Radiology)
(Back row from left to right) Dr. Raymond Chan, Dr. WK Kan, Dr. Timothy Hon,
Dr. SW Sim, Dr. Johnny Ma, Dr. WL Poon & Dr. Stephen Kwok
(Front row from left to right) Dr. PP Iu, Dr. HS Lam, Dr. YC Wong,
Dr. Lilian Leong, Prof. Ann King & Dr. Stephen Cheung

have the assistance of medical physicists and nurses as external assessors in clinical oncology and nuclear medicine visits, and especially gratitude to The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong with their support of five experienced surgical specialists in the radiology visit.

Still on issue of professional standard, there is a recent concern from members over the Medical Council of Hong Kong ruling of professional misconduct for a fellow radiologist, and also the media coverage which had quoted our Honorary Secretary's viewpoint in reporting of the case. The College Council has not so far issued any formal response and I take this opportunity to clarify that our Honorary Secretary was speaking to the press in his own personal capacity and not as

spokesman of the College. However, understanding members' concern of the lack of elucidation by media on the limitations of radiological imaging, appropriateness of referral to different imaging options and the role of radiologists in the care pathway of patient with lung cancer, the College will soon make a position statement in this aspect. My special thanks to the workgroup of experts in thoracic radiology including Drs. Clara Ooi, Sonia Lam, Stephen Kwok, and our Warden, Dr. YC Wong in providing expert opinions for developing the position statement.

Hospital Authority (HA) in partnership with various academic organizations and training institutions has been serving as training ground for the medical and paramedical professions. We all agree that HA has been very conscientious about their role in training and their support for College's training programmes and professional examinations are vital to upkeep the standard of our trainers and trainees, with a long term goal to improve the quality of health care in Hong Kong. Our College is appreciative of the assistance and facilitation from HA in establishing a working group to meet with our College for more in-depth discussion on the matter related to training and services arrangement.

It is not the hot season for academic functions but our College continued to participate in various symposia both locally and overseas. Dr. Lilian Leong represented the College to Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) in Chicago, 27th November to 2nd December 2016, and attended the International Trends Meeting there. She was also the representative at the 10th European Society of Radiology (ESR) General Assembly on 5th March 2017 at ESR Annual Meeting in Vienna, 1st

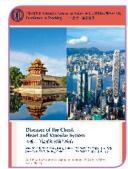
– 5th March 2017. Locally Prof. Anne Lee represented the College to participate in Globe-athon Hong Kong 2016 on 25th September 2016, and Hong Kong Cancer Day 2016 on 11th December 2016.



Please take note the following months of the year will be

especially exciting academically:

The 7th **IDKD**, with subspecialty focus on "Diseases of the Chest, Heart and Vascular System", on 26th - 28th May 2017



The 7th Joint Scientific Meeting of RCR & HKCR and 25th ASM of HKCR, on 18th - 19th November 2017 – an AOSOR-HKCR Conjoint Session with subspecialty focus on "Oncological Imaging and Interventions" and Multidisciplinary Symposia on "Lymphoma"

Please mark your diary and support these important events.

Lastly and at all times, I wish to thank all members of the Council, Committees and Subcommittees for your hard work and selfless devotion, and the unfailing and whole-hearted support of our Secretariat.

Congratulation to Award Winners of HKCR members in overseas conference presentations

We would like to congratulate our College members as shown below on winning the Cum Laude Award in European Congress of Radiology (ECR 2017). 3793 poster abstract submissions were received in ECR 2017 and only 30 posters were awarded including 7 Magnum Cum Laude Awards, 8 Cum Laude Awards and 15 Certificate of Merit.

Title: Comparison of compression force & compressed breast thickness of Full-Field Digital Breast Tomosynthesis when additional views considered

Authors: C. S. Y. Lo, L. H. Y. Sinn, K. Wong, T. Lam, E. Y. W. Chan, M. W. M. Law, W. Lam

More details of the awarded poster could be viewed via this link: http://dx.doi.org/10.1594/ecr2017/C-3043 🎤

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Message from the Editor

Dr. CY Lui

In this issue, we reported many College events held in the past few months. I'm sure we all agree the highlight was the first Lilian Leong Oration titled 'Women in Medicine: Past, Present and Future' delivered by Dr. Lilian Leong on 12th November 2016. We have a feature article on the inauguration of Lilian Leong Oration, the establishment of the Oration as well as the list of sponsorship of the Oration.

Please ensure you have a look at the position statement of College on "Role of Radiological Investigations and Radiologists in the Management of Patients with Clinically Suspected Lung Cancer". A number of important aspects occurring day-in and day-out in our practice are addressed in the position statement. In particular, I would like to draw your attention to role of radiologists in the care pathway of suspected cancer patients and our responsibility to protect patients from unnecessary radiation. Along this line of discussion, we have included in this issue a copy of printout "Radiation Dose to Adults from Common Imaging Examinations" jointly published by Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) and American College of Radiology (ACR) at RadiologyInfo.org (https://www.acr.org/~/media/ACR/Documents/PDF/QualitySafety/R adiation-Safety/Dose-Reference-Card.pdf), which you may find it highly useful in discussing with clinical colleagues and patients on the radiation risks incurred by different radiological examinations. You are also encouraged to use the document in combination with the **Patient** Safety: Radiation Dose page (https://www.radiologyinfo.org/en/info.cfm?pg=safety-xray) when discussing highly complex topics concerning radiation dose with the patients. We would like to thank RSNA, ACR and RadiologyInfo.org, for granting us permission to distribute copies of the printouts to members and fellows of College.

It's glad to see our members were very supportive to the educational events locally or overseas. We also noticed that many of us had presentations or awards won in overseas radiology conferences. From now on, if you have any presentation in overseas conference please let us know and we will list them the coming issue of Newsletter.

I'd like to thank again the Newsletter team and the College secretariats, especially Karen Law and Phyllis Wong, for contributing to the success of the Newsletter.

Hong Kong College of Radiologists mourns with deep sadness the passing of Dr. Richard L Baron (1949 -2017), the Immediate Past President of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA).

Dr. Baron is truly a great leader, a visionary educator and a pioneer in researches on diagnostic imaging of liver disease. He is exemplary in his vehemence in building bridges among radiology communities all over the world. Dr. Baron supported our College activities enthusiastically and visited Hong Kong for a number of occasions, and made his presence



available to deliver lectures to local radiologists including International Diagnostic Course Davos (IDKD) Intensive Courses in 2012 & 2016. This has strengthened the bonding between the radiological professions in United States and Hong Kong. His many contributions in Radiology had benefited the profession.

His departure is a great loss for the medical fraternity and he will be dearly missed.



Image source from the ESR

Hong Kong College of Radiologists is deeply saddened by the loss of Professor Helen Carty (1944 - 2017), the former Warden of the Royal College of Radiologists (RCR).

Professor Carty was a great leader in radiology and had collaborations with various radiology associations around the globe. She, in her capacity as the Warden of RCR, visited Hong Kong and met with our College Council in 1999 discussing the educational matters related to professional Joint Examinations and scientific activities. Together we had forged the closer collaboration between our two Colleges ever since. She was a world-renowned paediatric

radiologist and had been the President of European Congress of Radiology (ECR) in 2004. She had contributed to the radiology community tremendously.

Professor Carty will be dearly missed and her legacy will always be remembered.

Dr. Leung Sing Fai, MBBS (HK), MD (CUHK), FRCR, FHKCR, FHKAM, passed away on 20th January 2017 after fighting a long battle against a disease in which he himself is the expert.

Dr. Leung is a diligent and hardworking fellow. In those days when FRCR Part 1 and Final were held at alternative years in Hong Kong, he belonged to the batch of trainees who, after passing Part 1, could fulfill the 4 year training requirement in the following year and sit for Final immediately. Within a year he mastered the two different examinations well. Thereafter he stayed in Prince of Wales Hospital and started his three decades of illustrious career in clinical,



research and teaching which now make him a legend. Those who know him would be inspired by his selfless devotion and enthusiasm in knowledge sharing. Those who attended his memorial and funeral services would surely be moved by the vivid sharing from his friends, colleagues and students of his passion for life. He is truly a GOOD MAN.

Dr. CK Law,President of Hong Kong College of Radiologists

College Examinations Successful Candidates Joint Final Examinations for Fellowship – Autumn 2016 and First Examination for the Fellowship in Nuclear Medicine

Clinical Radiology

Date: 8 - 10 November 2016

Venue: 2/F & 5/F, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

Examiners: Dr. Peter W G Brown (Senior Examiner) Dr. Ruchi SINNATAMBY

Dr. CHEUNG Chi Wai Stephen Dr. LO Shing Wai Sherwin

Dr. LUI Chun Ying Dr. WONG Ka Tak

Observer: Dr. CHO Hing Yan Danny

Successful Candidates:

ALMAMLOUK Ahmad Solyman Ahmad Mahmoud Ahmad (Nizwa Hospital), CHAN Chik Xing Jason (Tuen Mun Hospital), CHAN Ting Sang (Princess Margaret Hospital), CHAU Chi Man (Princess Margaret Hospital), CHENG Andrew Kai Chun (Queen Mary Hospital), FUNG Kin Fen Kevin (Kwong Wah Hospital), HO Mien (SingHealth Residency), LAI Keefe Yusheng (Singapore Health Services, Diagnostic Radiology), LAM Sun Yu (Tuen Mun Hospital), LEE Kam Ho (Queen Mary Hospital), LEE Ying Cheong (Princess Margaret Hospital), MAN Ka Yun Kenyon (Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital), NG Hoi Ting Grace (Queen Mary Hospital), NG Wing Ki (Tuen Mun Hospital), PATEL Ronak Khodabhai (Maulana Azad Medical College), TANG Joseph Andrew Wing Kin (Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital), WONG Stephen Ka Hon (Princess Margaret Hospital), WONG Wai Lam (United Christian Hospital), YUEN Tsz Yau (Prince of Wales Hospital)

Clinical Oncology

Date: 9 -10 November 2016

Venue: 4/F, Block R, Department of Clinical Oncology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Examiners: Dr. Pete J OSTLER (Senior Examiner) Dr. Simon PLEDGE

Dr. CHENG Chi Kin Ashley Dr. WONG Chi Sing Frank
Dr. YEUNG Mei Wan Rebecca Dr. YIU Ho Yin Harry

Observer: Dr. LUK Mai Yee

Successful Candidates:

CHEUNG Ka Man (Queen Elizabeth Hospital), CHOW Chung Hang James (Queen Elizabeth Hospital), HO Wang Kwong (Queen Elizabeth Hospital), KAM Tsz Yeung (Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital), LAU Tsz Shan (Princess Margaret Hospital), NG Tsz Yi Joyce (Prince of Wales Hospital), TSE Teresa (Prince of Wales Hospital), WONG Chun Yin (Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital), WONG Ka Ming (Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital), VIP Yan Yee Chloe (Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital)

First Examination for the Fellowship in Nuclear Medicine - December 2016

Date: 12 & 16 December 2016

Venue: 5/F & 9/F, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

Examiners: Dr. Salvatore BERLANGIERI (External Examiner)

Dr. AU YONG Ting Kun

Dr. CHOI Pak Tat Frankie

Dr. LEE Kit Yee Louis

Dr. LOK Chiu Ming

Observer: Dr. MA Wai Han Vivian

Successful Candidates:

CHAN Tak Kwong (Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital), NG Koon Kiu (Queen Elizabeth Hospital)

College Exit Assessment Successful Candidates

Exit Assessment – January 2017

Date: 9 & 10 January 2017 (Monday & Tuesday)

Venue: Room 13 (Conference Room), G/F, K Block, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Radiology

Chairman of Assessment Panel: Dr. WONG Yiu Chung

Assessors: Dr. CHEUNG Chi Wai Stephen, Dr. KHOO Lai San Jennifer, Dr. POON Wai Lun, Dr. WONG Ka Tak

Successful candidates:

CHAN Chung Yan Grace
Tuen Mun Hospital
CHEUNG Kenneth Kai Yat
CHIANG Jeanie Betsy
Queen Elizabeth Hospital

LAI Yee Tak Alta Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital

LEE Jonan Chun-yin

LEE Alexander Chiu Wing

LEE Chun

MAHBOOBANI Neeraj Ramesh
TSANG Yin Ho Arnold
TSE Man Lap Donald

WAI Ka Heng Ophelia

Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Queen Mary Hospital
Kwong Wah Hospital
Queen Mary Hospital
United Christian Hospital

WONG Ting Princess Margaret Hospital

Clinical Oncology

Chairman of Assessment Panel: Dr. WONG Yiu Chung

Assessors: Prof. KWONG Lai Wan Dora, Dr. WONG Kam Hung, Dr. YEUNG Mei Wan Rebecca

Successful candidates:

CHAN Dominic Chun Wan

CHEUNG Wai Man Lilian

LAM Ho Ching

LAM Yuk Ting

Princess Margaret Hospital

Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Princess Margaret Hospital

Queen Margaret Hospital

Queen Margaret Hospital

LEE Wai Man Sarah Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital

SZETO On Yee Michelle

WONG Chun Wai Kenneth

YEUNG Ting Yan

YEUNG Wui Ming

Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Prince of Wales Hospital

Prince of Wales Hospital

Spring 2017

Wednesday, 1 March 2017	Final FRCR (Part A) in Clinical Oncology
Monday, 6 March 2017	First FRCR in Clinical Radiology (Physics)
Tuesday, 7 March 2017	First FRCR in Clinical Radiology (Anatomy)
Monday, 20 March 2017	Final FRCR (Part A) in Clinical Radiology (Cardiothoracic and Vascular / Musculoskeletal and Trauma)
Tuesday, 21 March 2017	Final FRCR (Part A) in Clinical Radiology (Gastro-intestinal / Genito-urinary, Adrenal, Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Breast)
Wednesday, 22 March 2017	Final FRCR (Part A) in Clinical Radiology (Paediatric / Central Nervous and Head & Neck)
Monday, 27 February 2017	First FRCR in Clinical Oncology (Cancer Biology & Radiobiology / Clinical Pharmacology)
Tuesday, 28 February 2017	First FRCR in Clinical Oncology (Medical Statistics / Physics)

Summer 2017

Monday, 12 June 2017	First FRCR in Clinical Radiology (Physics)
Tuesday, 13 June 2017	First FRCR in Clinical Radiology (Anatomy)

Autumn 2017

Wednesday, 30 August 2017	Final FRCR (Part A) in Clinical Oncology
Thursday, 31 August 2017	First FRCR in Clinical Oncology (Cancer Biology & Radiobiology / Clinical Pharmacology)
Friday, 1 September 2017	First FRCR in Clinical Oncology (Medical Statistics / Physics)
Monday, 4 September 2017	First FRCR in Clinical Radiology (Physics)
Tuesday, 5 September 2017	First FRCR in Clinical Radiology (Anatomy)
Monday, 18 September 2017	Final FRCR (Part A) in Clinical Radiology (Cardiothoracic and Vascular / Musculoskeletal and Trauma)
Tuesday, 19 September 2017	Final FRCR (Part A) in Clinical Radiology (Gastro-intestinal / Genito-urinary, Adrenal, Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Breast)
Wednesday, 20 September 2017	Final FRCR (Part A) in Clinical Radiology (Paediatric / Central Nervous and Head & Neck)
Wednesday, 6 December 2017	Synoptic Final FRCR (Part A) in Clinical Radiology

Musculoskeletal Symposium of HKCR Prof. Bruce Forster and Prof. James Griffith, 19th October 2016

Dr. Alex Ng, Prince of Wales Hospita

It was really a precious moment to have two renowned musculoskeletal radiology professors to come together and share with us the updated knowledge in a musculoskeletal symposium organized by Hong Kong College of Radiologists on 19th October 2016 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building.

The symposium took place on an unusual evening with a severe typhoon "Haima" getting close to Hong Kong and bringing heavy rain and strong wind before a number 8 Typhoon signal was hoisted later. No matter what is going on, our radiologists are still keen on learning and updating the musculoskeletal radiology. There were a lot of radiologists joining this wonderful event, proving that the attractive "power" of charm of the two Professors.

Professor Bruce Forster, as a visiting professor of Chinese University of Hong Kong, delivered an exciting lecture "The role of radiologists in major sporting events: The Olympics as a Model". Professor Forster was a director of diagnostic imaging for the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics/Paralympics Games. He shared with us how to set up a diagnostic centre, organize a radiology team and diagnose different kinds of sports injuries in Olympics Game. He gave us insights into the crucial role of imaging in Olympics Game.





On the other side, Professor James Griffith inspired us on "Update on MR Spine Imaging". Though the topic appears familiar with us, Professor Griffith tried to touch the most difficult part of the spine imaging and tried to standardize the terminology combining the clinical severity during the MRI reporting. His sharing had enlightened us on the importance of standardization of the radiology terminology in spinal imaging and good communication with the clinician.

I am honoured to be the moderator of this symposium and I am sure that all participants had really enjoyed the talks, benefited a lot and enriched their knowledge in this symposium with joy and laughter.



HKSIR & HKCR Interventional Radiology Commissioned Training, 27th - 28th October 2016

Dr. Alexander Lee & Dr. Philip Kwok, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

The Interventional Radiology Commissioned Training, jointly organized by Hong Kong Society of Interventional Radiology and Hong Kong College of Radiologists, was held successfully on $27^{th} - 28^{th}$ October 2016 at Queen Elizabeth Hospital. The theme of this year's Commissioned Training was 'Interventional Oncology'.

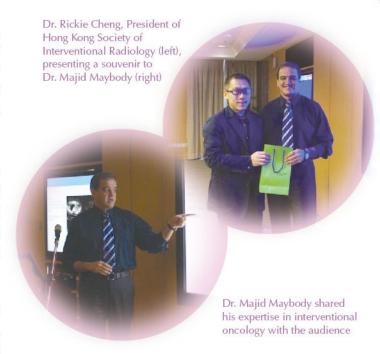
We are honored to have Dr. Majid Maybody as our commissioned trainer. Dr. Maybody is the Director of Interventional Radiology Training Program of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York. He is also an Assistant Professor of Radiology at Cornell University, New York.

This 2-day Commissioned Training covered a great selection of interesting interventional oncology topics. Dr. Maybody started the program with discussion of educational cases taken from his practice in the renowned Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Excellent teaching points were highlighted for each case. It was a fantastic opportunity for participants to engage in discussions with Dr. Maybody in this interactive teaching session.

The following lecture was titled 'Drainage and Follow-up of Abscesses'. Drainage of abscesses, especially in cancer patients, is often challenging due to anatomical limitations and complex clinical conditions. In this key lecture, Dr. Maybody illustrated the different techniques in handling challenging cases, with a particular focus on subsequent management after drain placement — a sometimes overlooked area in interventional radiology.



Photo taken at the Interventional Radiology Commissioned Training in Queen Elizabeth Hospital



'Musculoskeletal Interventions', 'MR-guided Interventions' and 'PET-guided Interventions' were fascinating topics that gained a lot of interest from the audience. With the help of advancement in medical technology, interventional radiology is a rapidly developing field. These lectures served as a great introduction to a lot of these novel techniques, and were especially valuable for the planning and implementation of new interventional radiology services in Hong Kong.

During the 2-day training program, Dr. Maybody shared with us not only a myriad of his knowledge and expertise in interventional oncology, but also a vision in the future of interventional radiology. It is encouraging to learn that as we combine state-of-the-art technology with the drive to introduce new procedures to help our patients, interventional radiology could benefit patients with more minimally invasive treatment options and better clinical outcomes.

We would like to thank the Hong Kong Society of Interventional Radiology and Hong Kong College of Radiologists for organizing and supporting this event.

The 3rd Hong Kong International Oncology Symposium, 28th– 30th October 2016

Dr. Siu Kie AU, Hong Kong Adventist Hospital

The 3rd Hong Kong International Oncology Symposium (HKIOS) was held in the Department of Clinical Oncology at Queen Elizabeth Hospital from 28th - 30th October 2016. The Chairman of the Organizing Committee of this HKIOS was Dr. Siu-Kie Au, the President of Hong Kong Lung Cancer Study Group and Hong Kong Proton Therapy Study Group. He pointed out that we had come to a golden era of rapid progress in the management of cancer. The striking achievements included biomarker testing using next generation sequencing technologies, liquid biopsies, new targeted agents, immunotherapies and proton therapy. These formed the main themes of the symposium. Distinguished experts and clinical researchers from Australia, Taiwan, the United Kingdom, the United States and Hong Kong presented the reviews on the most upfront developments in these areas.



Dr. Stephen Law, President of the Hong Kong College of Radiologists

Our honorable President Dr. Stephen Law officiated the opening of the symposium emphasizing the importance of international collaboration in research and education. Day 1 of the symposium focused on immunotherapy and molecular diagnostics. Prof. Ramesh Rengan of University of

Washington gave an update on the complex interactions between radiotherapy and immunotherapy. Prof. Anne Lee and Dr. Timothy Yip reviewed the important developments in understanding and the management of nasopharyngeal carcinoma in Hong Kong over the previous 60 years. Dr. Ava Kwong (HKU) shared her data of hereditary cancers in Hong Kong and gave an excellent review on the subject.



From left to right: Dr. Macy Tong, Professor Dora Kwong, Dr. SK Au, Dr. Patricia Tai, Dr. Jing Zeng, Dr. Mitchell Liu



From left to right: Dr. KH Au, Dr. Annie Chan, Dr. Jonn Wu, Dr. Michael Kam, Dr. Peter Teo, Dr. SM Chow, Dr. Upendra Parvathaneni, Professor Nancy Lee, Dr. CK Kwan

From left to right: Dr. June Lau, Professor Ramesh Rengan, Dr. SK Au, Professor YL Kwong, Dr. CK Li





From left to right: Dr. FY Cheung, Dr. Victor Hsue, Professor Ronnie Poon, Dr. Winnie Yeo, Dr. Gary Yang, Dr. Victor Lee, Dr. Roy Ma, Dr. HC Cheng, Dr. Anna Tai

Day 2 began with the astounding observation of the rapidly changing epidemiology of cancers in Hong Kong over the previous decades by Dr. Roger Ngan. Dr. Siu-Kie Au presented the long-term results of chemoradiotherapy of stage III non-small cell lung cancer using advanced imaging and radiotherapy technologies. Prof. Ronnie Poon of Hong Kong Integrated Oncology Symposium gave an updated overview of management of hepatocellular carcinoma. Prof. Nancy Lee gave an exciting review of the developments in personalized treatment for head and neck cancers. Dr. Sin-Ming Chow and Dr. Chung-Kong Kwan reviewed the management of thyroid cancers. Dr. Hoi-Ching Cheng, Dr. Anna Tai, Dr. Kwok-Hung Au, Dr. Jacky Li, Dr. Oscar Chan, Dr. Irene Kwok, Dr. Ka-On Lam and Dr. Victor Lee shared the local experience and data on the management of various cancers.

Day 3 focused on professional training. Dr. Frank Wong highlighted our residency training and examinations. Dr. Francis Lee and Mr. Eric Lam outlined the training programmes for medical physicists and radiographers respectively. Dr. Kane Gabriel explained the spirit and details of the residency programmes for radiation oncologists in Canada and USA.

The symposium concluded with a networking lunch meeting in Sai Kung for the faculties and we planned to conduct the 4th HKIOS around middle of October 2017. The themes will be on precision oncology, lung and urogenital cancers. Most of the speakers have agreed to have the video of their talks uploaded to the HKIOS website: www.ios.org.hk.

Meeting with The Royal College of Radiologists (RCR) Officials & Examiners, 11th November 2016

On 11th November 2016, our College Council held a meeting with the RCR Officials and Examiners including Dr. Nicola Strickland (President of RCR), Dr. Peter Brown (RD Senior Examiner of RCR), Dr. Peter Ostler (CO Senior Examiner of RCR), Dr. Ruchi Sinnatamby (RD Examiner of RCR) and Dr. Simon Pledge (CO Examiner of RCR) in The Library, Crown Wine Cellars (Shouson Hill). During the meeting various matters with collaboration between RCR and HKCR were reported and discussed, including the Joint Final Examination of Fellowship 2016 and our future direction as well as the progress of HKCR 15A Travelling Fellowship. The meeting was fruitful and Dr. C.K. Law, our College President representing our College Council, expressed sincere gratitude to Dr. Strickland and all the RCR Examiners for joining this meeting and thanked the Examiners for their great efforts and contributions in making the examination a big success.



Back row (from left to right): Dr. Leo Ma, Dr. Hector Ma, Dr. Sunny Tse, Dr. Lam Ka On, Dr. Chan Tze Mun, Dr. Simon Pledge, Dr. Jennifer Khoo, Dr. Ruchi Sinnatamby, Prof. Anne Lee, Mrs. Sarah Brown, Dr. Wong Yiu Chung, Dr. Stephen Cheung, Dr. Lui Chun Ying, Dr. Danny Cho, Dr. Poon Wai Lun, Dr. Wong Kam Hung, Dr. Wong Ka Tak, Dr. Sherwin Lo

Front row (from left to right): Dr. Peter Ostler, Prof. Adrian Dixon, Dr. Nicola Strickland, Dr. Law Chun Key, Dr. Lilian Leong, Dr. Peter Brown

24th Annual Scientific Meeting of Hong Kong College of Radiologists, 12th - 13th November 2016

Dr. Amy Wong,

Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital



The 24th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong College of Radiologists took place on 12th and 13th November 2016 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building and it was a resounding success.

During the two-day symposium, we were extremely fortunate to have experts from Japan, Hong Kong, France, Germany, USA and the UK to deliver a series of highly stimulating keynote lectures with particular focuses on cardiovascular imaging, errors and complications and hepatocellular carcinoma. One of the highlights was definitely the multidisciplinary symposium on hepatocellular carcinoma where leaders from their respective fields came together and shared their invaluable experience on this topic, followed by a lively discussion.

There were 38 proffered paper oral presentations and 48 electronic poster presentations across the three subspecialties this year; as per usual, they were of the highest quality, offering insights into some of the innovative ideas on imaging and management of different diseases. Another highlight of the symposium was the film quiz which our fellows and trainees found fun yet challenging. Well-deserved prizes were presented during lunch on the second day of the symposium. The sponsored oncological symposium was also very well received, with topics ranging from the latest advancement on the treatment of neuroendocrine tumour to pain management in patients with cancer.

The meeting concluded with the Ho Hung Chiu Medical Education Foundation Lecture given by our new Honorary Fellow, Professor Adrian Dixon. Professor Dixon delivered a very inspiring lecture on 'Has Medical Imaging Become Too Successful?' and as radiological investigations become more readily available. his lecture

certainly gave us much food for thought.



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Finally, on behalf of the College and everyone who attended the meeting, I would like to express the most sincere gratitude to the organising committee, the College secretariat team and other volunteers for their incredible work and effort into making this event a tremendous success. We look forward to seeing you again next year!

conference kit, which our delegates found practical yet

stylish.

The HKSDR Trust Fund Award for the Best Oral Presentation in the Radiology Specialty:

Dr. DAI Yuk Ling Eunice

Department of Imaging and Interventional Radiology, Prince of Wales Hospital

"Direct Shoulder MR Arthrography with Axial Traction to Evaluate Superior Labral Anteroposterior (SLAP) Tears"



the Best Radiology Poster:

Dr. KO Wei Sum Koel

Department of Radiology and Imaging, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Winner of the HKSIR Award for the Best

Poster in the sub-specialty of Interventional

Winner of the HKSDR Trust Fund Award for

"Safety and efficacy of a two-step high-dose adenosine perfusion protocol for cardiac MRI a single centre prospective study"



The Hong Kong Society of Clinical Oncology Award for Best Paper in Clinical Oncology:

Dr. YEUNG Wui Ming

Department of Clinical Oncology, Prince of Wales Hospital "Long Term Outcome of Stereotactic Radiation Therapy for Intracranial Meningioma"





Dr. DAI Yuk Ling Eunice

Radiology:

Department of Imaging and Interventional Radiology, Prince of Wales Hospital

"Hybrid DynaCT guided Hookwire Localization of Pulmonary Lesions prior to Surgical Resection in the same Hybrid Operating Theater – A Pioneer One-Stop Technique"

Winner of The Best Original Paper of Hong



Dr. HO Wai Yin

Nuclear Medicine Unit, Queen Mary Hospital
"Reporting of Bone Scintigraphy by Clicking on a
Human Skeleton Diagram"

The HKSIR Award for the Best Oral Presentation in the sub-specialty of Interventional Radiology:

Dr. CHAN Wai Tat Victor

Department of Radiology and Imaging, Queen Elizabeth Hospital "The Use of Pipeline Flow-Diverter Stents in Endovascular Treatment of Intracranial Aneurysms: Our 8 Years Experience"



Dr. WONG Chun Wai Kenneth

Kong Journal of Radiology

Department of Clinical Oncology, Prince of Wales Hospital "The use of post-ablation stimulated thyroglobulin in predicting clinical outcomes in differentiated thyroid carcinoma – what cut-off values should we use?"



The Young Presenter's Award

Radiology Stream:

Dr. CHAN Pui Kwan Joyce

Department of Radiology and Imaging, Queen Elizabeth Hospital "6-Year Experience of Contrast-Enhanced Voiding Urosonography for Paediatric Vesicoureteric Reflux in a Tertiary Referral Center"



Dr. LEUNG Siu Ting

(Volume 18):

Department of Radiology, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital

Winner of the Award of the Best Original

Article of Hong Kong Journal of Radiology

Volume 18 Number 1, "Can Intraoperative Specimen Radiograph Predict Resection Margin Status for Radioguided Occult Lesion Localisation Lumpectomy for Ductal Carcinoma In Situ Presenting with Microcalcifications?"

Winner of the Award of the Best Case Report

of Hong Kong Journal of Radiology



Clinical Oncology Stream:

Dr. YEUNG Ting Yan

Department of Clinical Oncology, Prince of Wales Hospital "Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT) with Volumetric Modulated Arc Therapy for Patients with Hepatocellular Carcinoma"



Dr. TO Victoria Yuen Kwun

Departments of Radiology, Tuen Mun Hospital Volume 18 Number 1, "Retroperitoneal Sclerosing Perivascular Epithelioid Cell Tumour



Nuclear Medicine Stream:

Dr. NG Koon Kiu

Nuclear Medicine Unit, Department of Radiology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

"Radiation Synovectomy in Haemarthrosis Associated With Haemophilia: a Clinical Follow-Up Study"

Film Quiz Prizes:

(Volume 18):

- 1. CHEUNG Hei Man (PYNEH)
- 2. CHEUNG Kin On Ronald (NDH)
- 3. LO Wai Keung (KWH)

The 16th Joint Ceremonies for Admission of New Fellows of The Royal College of Radiologists & Hong Kong College of Radiologists and Dinner of the Colleges, 12th November 2016

Dr. MH So, Kwong Wah Hospital



The Joint Ceremonies began with addresses by Dr. Law Chun Key, President of Hong Kong College of Radiologists and Dr. Nicola Strickland, President of The Royal College of Radiologists.

Professor Adrian Dixon, Emeritus Professor of Radiology and former Master of Peterhouse at University of Cambridge was awarded the Honorary Fellowship of Hong Kong College of Radiologists.

This year 30 new Fellows were admitted to Fellowship of The Royal College of Radiologists, 19 in the Faculty of Clinical Radiology and 11 in the Faculty of Clinical Oncology. 36 new Fellows were admitted to the Hong Kong College of Radiologists, 26 in the Faculty of Clinical Radiology and 10 in the Faculty of Clinical Oncology. The Gold Award was awarded to Dr. Chan Chun Hin of Queen Elizabeth Hospital at the Autumn 2015 sitting of the Joint Final FRCR/FHKCR Examination in Clinical Oncology.





The Dinner of the Colleges was kick-started by Dr. CK Law. He gave a warm welcome address to our guests of honour, members, friends and family and proposed a toast together with Dr. Nicola Strickland.

The 16th Joint Ceremonies for Admission of New Fellows of The Royal College of Radiologists & Hong Kong College of Radiologists and Dinner of the Colleges, 12th November 2016

The evening was packed with celebratory events including the launch of the Lilian Leong Oration Fund and the presentation of the Distinguished Contribution Award of the Hong Kong College of Radiologists to Professor Jonathan Sham and Dr. CM Tong. Major donors of the Lilian Leong Oration Fund were presented with souvenirs on stage.

Fantastic prizes for lucky draw were kindly sponsored by our generous members. Many had their eyes on the big ones which included the iPhone 7, iPads, Chinese painting and other electronic appliances. Apart from the lucky draw, there were prizes for every table including a "真女人" vacuum insulated bottle matching the theme of the 1st Lilian Leong Oration: Women of Medicine kindly sponsored by Dr. Jimmy Tang and Mrs. Emily Tang. A cute panda cushion table prize was dedicated to the celebrated life of our panda 佳佳 who unfortunately had to be put down in October 2016 due to deteriorating health at an equivalent human age of 114 years old.







As the feast went on, we were immersed in the cultural performance of Face Changing (變臉), an ancient Chinese dramatic art, with elements of Chinese Kung Fu. Subsequently our very own Dr. Lee Kar Ho Brian took the stage and swept everyone off their feet singing his version of Adele's 'Make you feel my love' and a classic 'I believe I can fly'. It was a truly enjoyable evening filled with fun, laughter, high-calibre performances and prize giving.



16th Joint Admission Ceremonies of RCR & HKCR



Dinner of The Colleges



Appreciation to Sponsors



Hong Kong College of Radiologists Distinguished Contribution Award

The Distinguished Contribution Award is established to recognize and honour individuals who have rendered distinguished contribution to the College over a long period of time, and demonstrated tremendous influence on development and advancement of Radiology, Clinical Oncology, and Nuclear Medicine specialties.

The two Award recipients in 2016 are Professor Jonathan Shun-tong Sham, JP and Dr. Cheuk-man Tong.



Professor Jonathan Shun-tong Sham, JP, is the Honorary Professor of Department of Clinical Oncology, The University of Hong Kong (HKU). He was awarded the Rohan William Medal of the Royal College of Radiologists in 1985, and was the Founding Head of the Department of Clinical Oncology of the Faculty of Medicine of HKU. He was one of the leading investigators in nasopharyngeal carcinoma (NPC), and for more than 10 years his team consistently contributed around 10% of world literature on NPC yearly. To date, he has published 5 chapters, 13 abstracts and 262 papers, making great impact in the management of the disease. Professor Sham joined Hong Kong College of Radiologists (HKCR) at the very early days of the Preparatory Committee

in 1990, became the Honorary Secretary since its inauguration in 1991 and held the post until 2008. A very important milestone for the College was that Professor Sham made presentations to the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and the Hong Kong Medical Council to strive for the designation of "Clinical Oncology", being one of the three Specialties of our College, should also be so named as Specialty in the specialist register of Hong Kong, and that fellows of this discipline should be registered as specialists in Clinical Oncology, thus establishing the discipline of Clinical Oncology as the main provider of non-surgical oncology service in Hong Kong. His outstanding, enthusiastic and longstanding contributions towards the excellence of clinical oncology development, for his work in many professional bodies including Hong Kong College of Radiologists, and for the betterment of healthcare delivery in Hong Kong, are highly respected.



Dr. Cheuk-man Tong has been one of the leaders in the development of Nuclear Medicine (NM) in Hong Kong. He was one of the very first Fellows in NM in our College in 1992. He joined the College Council as Honorary Treasurer from 1993 to 2015 and was Consultant and Head of the NM Unit and Clinical PET Centre in Queen Elizabeth Hospital from 1993 to 2016. During the past two decades, he was responsible for training many clinical radiologists and NM specialists. Dr. Tong was also active in other College events, like being instrumental in the publishing of the Roentgen Centenary souvenir cover with official postmark, and setting up the exhibition room in the Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences. Apart from HKCR, Dr. Tong also played a key role in Hong Kong Society

of Nuclear Medicine since 1997, during which he had served as President from 1991 to 1995. He is currently the President of Hong Kong Society of Clinical Molecular Imaging. Dr. Tong's expertise in NM is also well recognized regionally. He had been invited to serve as editor in Annals of Nuclear Medicine and Sciences (1994-1999), Shenzhen Medical Journal (1997), Chinese Journal of Nuclear Medicine (1998-2000), Journal of Nuclear Medicine (2008-2014), and as the Chief Editor of Asian Journal of Nuclear Medicine (2000-present). He is the author or co-author of more than 50 papers and book chapters. Dr. Tong's outstanding contributions to the College, particularly in the establishment and development of Nuclear Medicine specialty in Hong Kong, are recognized.

First Examination for the Fellowship in Nuclear Medicine, December 2016

Dr. Ngai Wai Tat, Chairman, Training and Examination Subcommittee (Nuclear Medicine)



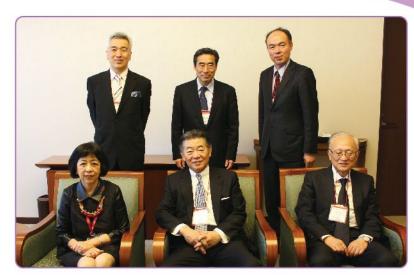
Back row (from left to right):
Dr. WT Ngai, Dr. TK Au Yong, Dr. CM Lok, Dr. Danny Cho,
Dr. Frankie Choi and Dr. Sunny Tse
Front row (from left to right):
Dr. CK Law, Dr. Salvatore Berlangieri, Dr. Lilian Leong
and Dr. YC Wong

The First Examination for the Fellowship in Nuclear Medicine was held at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building on 12th and 16th December 2016 respectively. Dr. Salvatore Berlangieri from Austin Hospital in Melbourne, Australia was invited as the external examiner, Dr. Au Yong Ting Kun from Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Dr. Choi Pak Tat Frankie from Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, Dr. Lok Chiu Ming from Hong Kong Baptist Hospital & Dr. Lee Kit Yee Louis (Medical Physicist) from Prince of Wales Hospital were the local examiners. Two candidates successfully passed the examination.

The Council of the College invited the examiners to a dinner, during which there were fruitful exchanges regarding the training of Nuclear Medicine in Australia and Hong Kong.

The 2nd Asian Radiology Summit (ARS), 14th April 2017

Asian Radiology Summit 2017, organised by Japan Radiological Society (JRS), was held successfully on 14 April 2017 during the Japan Radiology Congress (JRC 2017) in Yokohama, Japan. Dr. Lilian Leong represented our College to present the residency training programme and board examination in Hong Kong at the Summit. A meeting with President of JRS, Prof. Hiroshi Honda, and his colleagues was fruitful and our College is looking forward to further collaboration with JRS in the future.



Back row from left to right: Dr. Shinji Naganawa (International Outreach Committee), Dr. Yutaka Imai (Congress President of JRS 2018), Dr. Yoshiyuki Watanabe (Osaka University)

Front row from left to right: Dr. Lilian Leong, Dr. Hiroshi Honda (President of JRS) & Dr. Shigeru Ehara (International Outreach Committee)

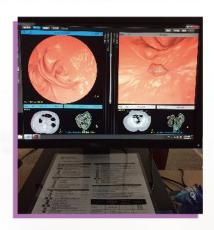
HKCR Virtual Colonography Course, 18th - 20th November 2016

Dr. Cat Mak, Kwong Wah Hospital



On 18-20 November 2016, our college co-organized the HKCR Virtual Colonography Course with the University of Toronto at HKAM Jockey Club Building. We were delighted to have Prof. C.S. Ho and Dr. Tanya Chawla as our invited faculties. Prof. Ho and Dr. Chawla have extensive experience in screening and diagnostic virtual colonography. They also run clinics in Toronto to see patients before undergoing virtual colonography.

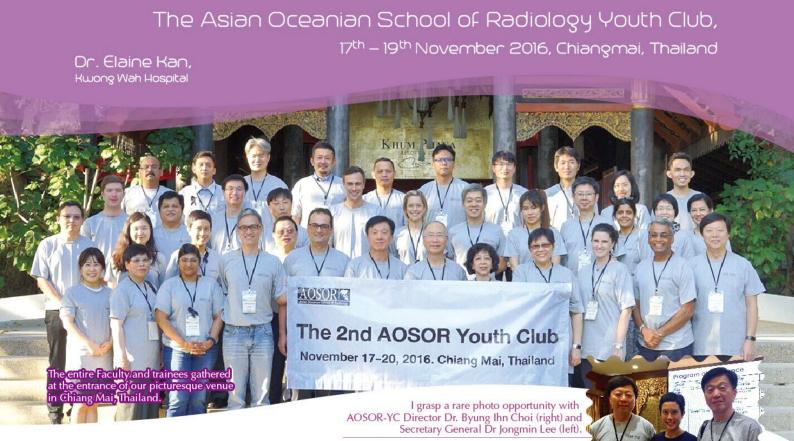
CT Virtual Colonography uses special software to reconstruct axial images to 3D endoluminal view of the colon that is otherwise only seen with a more invasive procedure where an endoscope is inserted into the rectum and passed through the entire colon. Because of its advantage of being non-invasive, it has become an excellent alternative for



patients who seek examination or screening for colorectal diseases. In addition, it is also able to assess other abdominal organs including liver and lymph nodes, which are important especially for staging of colorectal carcinoma. Ever since the development of low dose radiation CT, virtual colonography has become a more popular examination for screening colorectal diseases.

The 2.5-day course was very intensive, comprehensive and interactive. We had a good mix and match of lectures and hands-on workshops. The lectures covered basic principles, patient preparation, techniques, image reconstruction and interpretation, and pitfalls of virtual colonography, while the hands-on sessions were designed according to the level of difficulty. We started with more obvious carcinoma and synchronous tumour cases. Then we came up with small polyps and finally flat lesions. Through reading more than 80 cases of real patients, we have acquired experience and confidence in virtual colonography. During the entire course, Prof. Ho and Dr. Chawla were always around to give us immediate and extensive feedback and explanation to any of our questions and comments.

This course not only provided us comprehensive knowledge on virtual colonography, it also introduced the essential components of the setup of a screening program. The experiences from Prof. Ho and Dr. Chawla are invaluable for our practice and future expansion of the virtual colonography service in Hong Kong.



AOSOR Youth Club (AOSOR-YC) is the biggest single project among AOSOR projects. It is an educational, social and academic program to nurture future core steering group of AOSR.

In 2016, AOSOR-YC was held in the beautiful historical city of Chiangmai in the heart of North Thailand. 15 trainees and 10 expertise tutors from over 10 countries gathered at the Khum Kham International Convention Centre for three days of workshops focusing on leadership and administrative training, as well as lectures to understand the international and regional radiology communities and radiological societies. While some lectures were specific to AOSR, such as 'President & Secretary General Roles', 'Scientific Activity Management' and 'Academic and Social Member Management', others covered a wide variety of fascinating topics including public information management and risk management; our very own Dr. Lilian Leong presented on the hot issue of turf battles in radiology and alerted us the evolving and at times overlapping roles in radiology and certain subspecialties.

AOSOR-YC also offered trainees and trainers ample opportunities to network and foster friendships. Trainees and tutors from various countries, such as Australia, China, Chinase Taipei, Korea, Myanmar and Japan, enjoyed getting to know each other over coffee and Thai delicacies. Despite cultural and languages differences, we shared the common language of radiology. Trainees and trainers from academic institutions,

Dr. Hyun Seok Choi (center), from Korea, and I were the proud winners of an icebreaker challenge at the Faculty Dinner, the prizes were presented to us

by AOSOR-YC Co-director Dr. Chamaree Chuapetcharasopon (far right).

public and private sectors shared our own perspectives in the regional trends in radiology, moreover we cherished the scrumptious feasts and cultural events the Organising Committee so thoughtfully arranged. We were all overwhelmed by the amazing Thai hospitality.

Dr. Lilian Leong and I enjoyed a quiet moment at the Faculty Dinner.

The AOSOR-YC ended with a farewell cocktail on the final evening. It also marked the commencement of preparation and planning for the next AOSOR-YC, as AOSOR Secretary General Dr. Jogmin Lee handed the baton to Hong Kong to host the AOSOR-YC 2018.

My heartfelt gratitude to HKCR for giving me this opportunity in joining the wonderful AOSOR-YC fraternity. I very much look forward to meeting the Faculty and trainees at the next YC in Hong Kong in 2018.

Dinner with our Honorary Legal Advisor, Honorary Auditor and Hang Seng Investment Management Limited (HSVM),

12th December 2016

Dr. Chan Tze Mun, Honorary Treasurer of Hong Kong College of Radiologists

As a token of appreciation to the expertise financial planning and investment advice to our College, a dinner was organized on 12th December 2016 to express our gratitude to their support throughout these years.

Our honored guests in the dinner included:

Mr. Andrew Fung	Director & General Manager, HSVM
Ms. Rosita Lee	Director & Head of Investment Products and Advisory Business, HSVM
Mr. Chris Tam	Executive Vice President, Institutional Business, HSVM
Dr. Steve Cheung	Executive Vice President, Institutional Business, HSVM
Mr. Charles Chan	Honorary Auditor, Hong Kong College of Radiologists
	CEO, Crowe Horwath (HK) CPA Limited
Ms. Pammy Fung	Director, Crowe Horwath (HK) CPA Limited
Ms. Penny Chan	Principal, Crowe Horwath (HK) CPA Limited
Mrs. Mabel Lui	Honorary Legal Advisor, Hong Kong College of Radiologists
	Partner, Head of Corporate – Asia, Winston & Strawn

Our College has engaged in many activities which frequently entails financial implications and complicated accounting matters. We have always been able to count on HSVM, Mr. Charles Chan and his colleagues for monitoring our portfolio and rendering sustained advisory services to secure a stable financial position throughout these years. In addition, Mrs. Lui, our Honorary Legal Advisor, has been very supportive since the early days of the founding of our College. We would like to take this opportunity to also express our appreciation to HSVM, our Honorary Legal Advisor Mrs. Mabel Lui and our Honorary Auditor, Mr. Charles Chan.



Back row (from left to right): Dr. Stephen Cheung, Dr. Poon Wai-Lun, Dr. Danny Cho, Prof. Anne Lee, Dr. Sherwin Lo, Dr. Jennifer Khoo, Dr. Wong Kam-Hung, Dr. Sunny Tse, Dr. Lam Ka-On, Mr. Chris Tam, Dr. Wong Yiu-Chung, Mr. Steve Cheung, Dr. Chan Tze-Mun

Front row (from left to right): Ms. Pammy Fung, Ms. Rosita Lee, Mr. Charles Chan, Dr. Law Chun-Key, Mrs. Mabel Lui, Mr. Andrew Fung, Dr. Lilian Leong, Ms. Penny Chan



Christmas Lunch with HKCR Secretariat, 10th December 2016



Back row (from left to right): Dr. Stephen Cheung, Miss Phyllis Wong, Ms. Candy Wong, Miss Carol Ma, Miss Jana Lam, Ms. Karen Law, Dr. WT Ngai, Dr. Danny Cho, Dr. Elaine Kan, Dr. Sherwin Lo
Front row (from left to right): Dr. YC Wong, Dr. Hector Ma, Dr. Lilian Leong,

Christmas lunch with HKCR Secretariat is a special occasion for the College Council to reward and to show appreciation to the secretariat team for their contribution and effort in this past year. The atmosphere over the Christmas lunch was joyful.



Hong Kong Medical Association Sportsman of the Year 2016

Dr. HS Lam, Kwong Wah Hospital

Dr. CK Law, Dr. Jennifer Khoo



To be the Hong Kong Medical Association Sportsman of the Year, you need to win multiple sports. Retirement allowed me to spend more in sports activities. I worked in the morning and spent the afternoons in the gym. I also started my training in swimming and running. In 2015, my victories in badminton, table-tennis, bridge, swimming and bowling brought me the Sportsman of the Year title. In 2016, I got my first medal in the 1500 meters run. Together with other sports, I was once again elected as the Sportsman of the Year. It is worth noting that the Sportsman of the Year in the past three years belongs to our College, 2014 to Dr. So Man Hon and the recent two years to me. We both break the record of being the youngest and the most senior awardees.

The Oxfam Trailwalker 2016 - RADIACTIVE

Dr. Gregory Lee, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
Dr. Francis Cho, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
Dr. Vince Lau, Queen Mary Hospital



The Oxfam Trailwalker has always been one of the biggest annual sports events in Hong Kong with a long history since 1986. More than 93,000 participants have raised over \$500 million to support Oxfam's various poverty alleviation and emergency relief projects in Africa and Asia. With increasing popularity, there are often over 5000 trailwalkers each year. The medical community in Hong Kong has always been actively participating in the Oxfam Trailwalker throughout the years.

In the past Oxfam Trailwalker 2016, which took part on 25th to 27th November, Dr. Francis Cho, Dr. Vince Lau, Mr. Michael Ng and I got together and took part in the event as one of the teams under the Hong Kong Medical Association.

Our team "RADIACTIVE", consisting of three radiologists, had started preparing ourselves around 3 months before the trailwalker. As all four of us had never joined the trailwalker before, conquering a 100km terrain at the MacLehose Trail in one go was definitely a great challenge for us both physically and mentally.

Throughout our practices, we were able to go further each time and challenge better paces. We grew together as a team and learnt about each other's strengths and weaknesses. We also made new friends and learnt through sharing experiences with other teams.

The fundraising process had not only did good will for those in need, but it had given us an opportunity to reconnect with our friends and families. We would like to take this chance to thank all friends, family and colleagues who had supported us, both through fundraising and also on the day of Trailwalker.

Despite a few minor sprains and the heavy rain when we were up on Ma On Shan, we were really happy to be able to accomplish this together as a team. We would also like to thank the Hong Kong Medical Association for giving us the Dr. C.H. Leong Outstanding Performance Cup.



The Oxfam Trailwalker had given us a very meaningful and memorable experience. We would like to take this opportunity to encourage anyone who is thinking about taking part in the near future! See you in the mountains!

Dr. Koel Ko, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Introduction

The two most frequent questions I got asked in the last few years are, "why did you choose to be a radiologist?" and "why do you like birdwatching?". These questions could well be tackled separately, but I would like to illustrate in this paper how juxtaposing these questions can shed light on both questions at the same time, with the additional benefit of introducing birdwatching as probably one of the most interesting hobbies a radiologist could acquire.

Radiological Diagnosis vs Birdwatching Diagnosis

Radiologists perform two major functions for clinicians and patients: diagnosis and intervention. Needless to say, both of these functions require us to engage our minds in the analysis and interpretation of medical imaging in order to diagnose and treat a disease. Radiologists are often intensely fascinated with what these images represent. Birdwatching is similar in the sense that it is an intensively visual activity. As birdwatchers, basically what we do in our leisure time is to diagnose birds with biological imaging, be it in the form of photos or simply an ephemeral glimpse with our bare eyes.

If I were to explain to laymen about what radiologists do, I would probably first introduce my perception of the fundamental ingredients of radiology in a simple equation: anatomy + morphology = pathology. When we are given a liver, we look for arterial enhancement with washout to call it hepatocellular carcinoma (Fig.1a). We look for peripheral nodular enhancement with progressive filling in to call it a hepatic haemangioma. We learn our anatomy, and look for particular morphologies in radiological images to diagnose the pathology. The list of pathological entities in the liver is different from the list in pancreas, or brain, or the GI tract, so we get an idea of the possible pathologies often by looking at the locality of the lesion. We also know that the spectrum of disease not only differs by anatomy, but also by geographical location. For example, sickle cell anaemia and cystic fibrosis are found almost exclusively in the west, while hepatocellular carcinoma may be endemic to East Asia,

Sub-Saharan Africa and the Mediterranean countries. By being conversant with the plausible differential diagnoses of pathologies in each little compartment of the human anatomy, plus considering the epidemiology of disease, we can hopefully diagnose a pathology based on detailed analysis of the morphology of the lesion. This is how the mind of a radiologist operates fundamentally.

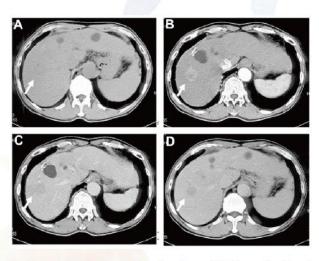


Fig.1a One view on the fundamental ingredients of radiology is anatomy + morphology = pathology. Liver lesion showing arterial enhancement with washout: a typical HCC. (Legend from Journal of Hepatocellular Carcinoma 2014:1 101–108)

Birdwatchers analyze bird sightings in much the same way. So if I were to explain to radiologists about what bird watchers do, I would introduce my version of the ingredients of birdwatching in another simple equation: biogeography + morphology = taxonomy. The number of species of birds is vast, perhaps on par with the diversity of pathological conditions in the human body: there are as many as 9000-10000 distinct bird species or more, depending on who you ask. To make sense of this diversity and get a head-start in bird watching, it helps to know that every continent, every country, or every natural landscape has its own unique list of birds, with extensive overlapping, just like metastases or lymphoma could work for any lesion almost anywhere in the human body. The list in Hong Kong is different from that in Ecuador, or Indonesia, or Kenya. However, with some knowledge of the distributions of different types of birds (biogeography), and the appearance of every species of bird in a particular location and habitat

(morphology), a bird watcher can hopefully "diagnose" what species of bird (taxonomy) he or she is looking at (Fig.1b). And if a radiologist would every so often get thrilled from "satisfaction of search" (considering only the positive connotation) and "contentment of diagnosis", what a birdwatcher finds enjoyable in a hobby would be analogous to what a radiologist finds enjoyable in a career.



Fig.1b Fundamental ingredients of birdwatching is biogeography + morphology = taxonomy. For example, if a birdwatcher were to stroll on an island in the United Kingdom and see a stout bird with black back and white belly, a heavy rainbow-coloured beak, orange feet and a triangular adornment on top of the eyes, he can immediately diagnose it as an Atlantic Puffin (比極海鸚).

On Classifications

As I have hinted before, the most striking similarity between radiology and birdwatching could well be our love for classification. Radiologists are compelled to classify because the complexity of medical conditions are better understood when we develop frameworks to rationalize them. Take mediastinal masses: anterior, middle and posterior mediastinal masses, which we are all familiar with. If it is an anterior mediastinal mass, it must be a teratoma, thymoma, lymphoma, or retrosternal thyroid. It is not likely to be a schwannoma or pericardial mass.

Birdwatchers classify birds by taxonomy, which basically means an ornithologist's idea of the pedigree of birds. Birdwatchers can also classify birds by the location of sighting, which is simpler and more practical for narrowing down our list of "differential diagnoses" down to a few suspects. Knowledge of bird morphology can then give you the final "diagnosis". Take the white Egrets of Hong Kong as an example. If you see a long-legged, long-billed, long-necked bird in a wetland in Hong Kong, you are probably looking at an Egret. In our locality, the three most common wetland Egrets are Great, Intermediate and Little Egret. Great Egret (大白鷺) has long bills (at least 1.5 times as long as the head) that can be black or yellow depending on season. Intermediate Egret (中白鷺) has shorter, yellow bill that measures not much longer than its head. Little Egret (小 白鷺) has a black bill, which appears very slender. In addition, Great Egret has a thinner, longer, and much curvier neck than the other two. It also has a characteristically long gape line, extending behind the eye (Fig.2). The three otherwise highly similar Egrets could be told apart by detailed observations of these imaging signs.





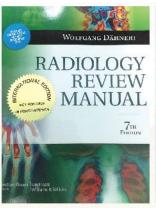


Fig. 2 Great, Intermediate and Little Egrets: can you tell them apart?

Textbooks and Field Guides

For laymen who have never watched birds, it is difficult to appreciate avian diversity without first doing some studying. This means that radiologists will make exemplary birdwatchers should they choose to – since first year medical school we have been perusing in detail innumerable textbooks upon which our medical knowledge constantly accrues. In radiology, there are principally two types of textbooks: some classify pathologies according to anatomy, like our beloved

Review Manual; others deal with the differential diagnoses with given morphologies, for example our beloved Chapman (Fig. 3a).



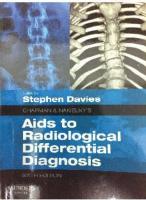


Fig.3a Review Manual and Chapman typify the bonanza of radiology textbooks classifying diseases relevant to radiology, either by anatomy or morphology. (Legend: Wolfgang Dähnert, Radiology Review Manual 7th Edition. Stephen Davies, Chapman & Nakielny's Aids to Radiological Differential Diagnosis, 6th Edition.)

The birdwatcher's equivalent of textbooks, called "field guides", also comes in two varieties. There is a wide range of field guides, some of which catalogue the diversity of birds with respect to biogeographical regions, for example birds of Hong Kong, birds of China, birds of South America and so on. These field guides are excellent for visiting or local birdwatchers alike, providing the practical basis for identifying birds in any given site by narrowing down the differential diagnoses. The second type of field guides deal with members in a taxonomic group of birds, examples being "Owls of the World", "Penguins of the World", and so on. These field guides appeal to more advanced birdwatchers, as they tackle more advanced diagnostic questions regarding closely related bird species, which may be difficult to separate even for the most experienced birders (Fig. 3b).

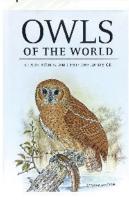


Fig.3b Birdwatching textbooks also classify birds either by family affinities or biogeographical region, for example Owls of the World and Birds of Hong Kong respectively. (Legend: Friedhelm Weick & Jan-Hendrik Becking Claus König. Helm Identification Guides: Owls of the World.)

Language of Birdwatching vs Vocabulary of Radiology

So what might be the biggest hurdle for a budding birdwatcher? Naturally it is acquiring a new language, with all the different unfamiliar names of birds! Just ask any layman trying to understand two conversing radiologists, or recall the times when we had to study the differentials of brain tumours, causes of dwarfism, leukodystrophies... the language of radiology can be daunting to say the least (Fig.4a). To understand each of these pathologies in detail, and be able to apply this knowledge to correlate the radiological image findings to diseases require mastery of this esoteric language.

PCP	Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia
PDA	Patent ductus arteriosus
PE	Pulmonary embolism
PEEP	Positive end-expiratory pressure
PET	Positron emission tomography
PID	Pelvic inflammatory disease
PIP	Proximal interphalangeal
PKD	Polycystic kidney disease
PLH	Pulmonary lymphoid hyperplasia
PMF	Progressive massive fibrosis
PNET	Primitive neuroectodermal tumour
PPH	Primary pulmonary hypertension
RTA	Renal tubular acidosis
RV	Right ventricle
SAH	Subarachnoid haemorrhage
SAPHO	Synovitis, acne, pustulosis, hyperostosis, osteiti

Fig.4a The language of radiologists is daunting to laymen, yet with years of accumulated knowledge and familiarity we often forget how complex this is. (Legend: Stephen Davies, Chapman & Nakielny's Aids to Radiological Differential Diagnosis, 6th Edition.)

The language of birdwatchers is sure to emulate that of radiologists, as exemplified by a catalogue of all the bird families in the world (Fig.4b). Scientific names aside, birdwatchers have to get themselves familiar with thousands of names not unlike the pathologies laid out in tiny fonts in the Review Manual. From curious names ringing bells in popular culture and folklore such as Kiwi(奇異鳥), Roadrunner(走鵑/必必鳥), Kookaburra (笑翠鳥), and Nightingale (夜鶯), to amusingly unimaginative names like Flycatcher, Fruit-eater, Foliage-gleaner, and Berry-pecker, then topping these with outright exotic names like Oropendola, Cinclodes, Vanga, and Cochoa, reading a book on birds is a bewildering experience in getting to know the phantoms that these individual names represent, and the intricate stories behind each and every species.



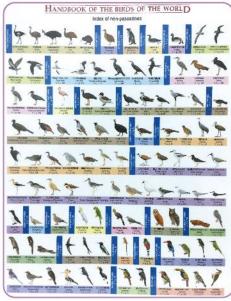


Fig.4b The language of birdwatchers is no less intimidating to newcomers. If you try reading the small prints, you'll see all the major groups of birds represented in this chart! (Legend: Handbook of the Birds of the World.)

"The Satisfaction of Search"

If birdwatching is as knowledge-intensive and esoteric as radiology, what makes staking birds out so interesting? Radiologists would find it easy to understand as there are often three situations that get us excited: firstly cases that we haven't yet come across, secondly incredibly rare diseases with distinctive and interesting presentations, and lastly unusual

presentations of a common disease. Birdwatchers live by the same rules. We go after lifers — species that we haven't yet come across; we are often compelled by instinct to visit rare birds in our municipality that are seldom observed at all; and last but not least, we often chase after vagrant birds turning up thousands of kilometres away from their usual home, like the well-publicized occurrence of Siberian Crane (西伯利亞白鶴) in Hong Kong this year (Fig.5).



Fig.5 Siberian Crane is a critically endangered large water bird numbering around 3000 individuals globally. With a single major over-wintering site at Poyang Lake in China, this bird is vulnerable to environmental destruction brought on by the Three Gorges Dam project. Hong Kong is not the usual wintering site for this magnificent bird and there have been only two records thus far.

Conclusion

In summary, I have attempted to introduce in this pictorial essay the similarities between radiology and birdwatching. First of all, our diagnostic mindset is extremely similar. Radiologists rely on knowledge of anatomy and morphology to diagnose disease, while birdwatchers need to know the phenotype of birds in different localities to be able to make the right diagnosis. Secondly, we work by classifications. Thirdly, our textbooks are analogous in guiding us through the complex vocabulary required to master both radiology and birdwatching. Last but not least, we both enjoy the "Satisfaction of Search", as well as the occurrence and recognition of rarities. Thank you for reading!

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Establishment and Aim of Lilian Leong Oration

With the generous support from various donors, the Hong Kong College of Radiologists established the Lilian Leong Oration in 2016 in honour of our College Founding President, Dr. Lilian Leong, BBS, JP, for her outstanding contribution to the science and practice of radiology in Hong Kong and around the world. Dr. Lilian Leong is a well-respected pioneer in the advancement of radiology and has assumed a preeminent leadership role in establishing local and international collaborations to promote radiology for more than four decades.

The Hong Kong College of Radiologists was incorporated in September 1991 and consists of three specialties, namely Radiology, Clinical Oncology and Nuclear Medicine. It was established with the aim to encourage the study and advancement of radiology. It aims to maintain the good practice of radiology by ensuring the highest professional standards of competence and ethical integrity. As radiology is a rapidly developing profession, continuous interaction with international professionals is essential for the local radiology community to closely follow the pace of advancement in the rest of the world.

The Lilian Leong Oration was established to provide resources and support for the College to invite local and international renowned professionals as orators to share their knowledge and interact with the local radiology community. This will create a significant positive impact in the research, training and advancement of radiology in the local community and will benefit the delivery of healthcare in Hong Kong. The Oration will be delivered biennially at our College Fellowship Admission Ceremony.

Dr. Lilian Leong –

The Internationally Renowned Radiology Leader

Dr. Lilian Leong is an eminent radiologist who has served the field of Radiology for more than 40 years. Being a well-respected and devoted radiologist throughout the decades, she has demonstrated distinguished and extraordinary contributions to the medical profession and the community of Hong Kong.

Being dedicated to the promotion and development of radiology services and education, Dr. Lilian Leong became the President of the Hong Kong Society of Diagnostic Radiologists in 1985 and created an excellent platform for knowledge exchange for the radiology community. She was pivotal in the establishment of the Hong Kong College of Radiologists in the early 1990s and served as President from 1991 to 2008. During her Presidency, she contributed tremendously in establishing the framework of local radiology education, training and qualification.

Dr. Lilian Leong was well known for her success in helping the local radiology community form professional network with regional and international societies. She represented the Hong Kong radiology profession and participated in numerous global forum and projects. She organized many seminars, training courses and congresses, mostly jointly with regional and international professional societies. Under her excellent leadership, the Hong Kong radiology community enjoyed regional and international independent professional status.

Her devotion to the advancement of radiology was recognized internationally. She was elected President of the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR) (2001 – 2004) and International Adviser for Radiology Education of the Harvard Medical School. She holds prestigious honorary membership appointments with professional radiological societies in China (Chinese Society of Radiology), Europe (European Congress of Radiology / European Association of Radiology) and the United States of America (Radiological Society of North America). She was also awarded the Béclère Medal by the International Society of Radiology, the Gold Medal by the Royal College of Radiologists of the United Kingdom, the Gold Medal of AOSR and Honorary Fellow by the American College of Radiology.

Dr. Lilian Leong has made significant contributions that have extended beyond the radiology profession. She helped plan the provision of radiology service for major public hospitals in the past two decades including Queen Mary Hospital, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, North District Hospital, Tseung Kwan O Hospital and Pok Oi Hospital. She was enthusiastic in helping with the acquisition of the latest radiology technology in public hospitals including digitalized radiography, Positron Emission Tomography—Computed Tomography (PET-CT), high field Magnetic Resonance Imaging Machine (3T MRI) and Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS). In recognition of her commitment in healthcare development, she was made Justice of Peace in 2001 and was conferred the Bronze Bauhinia Star by the HKSAR Government in 2008.

The First Lilian Leong Oration

The first Lilian Leong Oration was delivered on 12th November 2016 at the Run Run Shaw Hall in the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. In recognition of her lifelong contributions and celebrated achievements in radiology, Dr. Lilian Leong was invited to be the first orator and the first Lilian Leong Oration was entitled 'Women in Medicine: Past, Present and Future'.



Being one of the most influential women in the radiology profession, Dr. Lilian Leong well deserved the honour and was the individual best suited to deliver this first Oration about the role of women in the history of medicine. In her oration, she presented an enlightening overview of how women made their way into the world of medicine from the past to the present and the potential women will have in the future of the medical profession.

She began the oration by taking the audience on a journey back in time and across the globe to ancient Greece and Rome where women's participation in the profession of medicine was first documented. In the many centuries that followed, women were largely excluded from the medical profession as they were often believed to be inferior due to gender bias and not capable of having a medical career. Despite the enormous difficulties, women sought entry into the profession.

The early twentieth century saw major advances in medical educational opportunities for women. Women were offered the chance to seek medical education and be a part of the medical profession. Although they were given new opportunities, many women faced tremendous challenges and inequality such as having to cope with the gender wage gap and a lack of community support. Women in the medical profession overcame these adversities and proved themselves to be important contributors. In the late twentieth century, women played central roles in the medical profession as teachers, scientists and leaders.

In her Oration, Dr. Lilian Leong highlighted an array of women who had significant contributions and impacts in the medical profession and envisioned the potential of women in the future. By understanding the history of women in medicine, we were able to better appreciate the hard work it took for women to attain the opportunity to enter the profession and respect the extraordinary women who made history.

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The College would like to thank each and every one of the donors for their generous donation to the Lilian Leong Oration Fund. The College would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Honorary Advisors Dr. Lilian Leong, Dr. Hector Ma, Ms. Shelley Lee & Dr. Jimmy Tang and members of Management Committee including Ms.



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HKCR 15A Travelling Fellowship 2017 is now open for application. Application guidelines and application form is available at the College's website: https://www.hkcr.org/news.php/events_list/cid,3/nid, 26

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February 2017	New Zealand Meeting 2017	Australia	
1-5 March 201 <i>7</i>	European Congress of Radiology (ECR 2017)	Vienna, Austria	https://www.myesr.org/ecr-2017
26-31	Society of Abdominal Radiology (SAR) 2017	Florida,	http://www.abdominalradiology.
March 201 <i>7</i>	Annual Scientific Meeting	USA	org/?AnnualMeeting
26-29	German Society of Nuclear Medicine Annual	Dresden,	http://www.nuklearmedizin
April 2017	Congress 2017 (DGN 2017)	Germany	2017.eu/
5-9	ESTRO 36	Vienna,	http://www.estro.org/congresses-
May 201 <i>7</i>		Austria	meetings/items/estro-36
21 -23	47 th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian and	Tasmania,	http://anzsnmconference.
April 2017	New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine (ANZSNM)	New Zealand	com/ANZSNM2017/
19-20 May 201 <i>7</i>	Hong Kong International Oncology Forum 2017	Hong Kong SAR	http://hkoncologyforum2017. org/index.html
19-20 May 2017	RadiologyAsia 2017	Singapore	http://www.radiologyasia.com/ events/radiologyasia-2017 /event-summary-21dd801651 1f400f95bb33948444153c.aspx
26-28 May 2017 2-4 June 2017	7 th IDKD Intensive Course in Asia 2017	Hong Kong SAR & Beijing, China	https://www.idkd.org/cms/
2-6	American Society of Clinical Oncology	Chicago,	http://am.asco.org/
June 2017	Annual meeting 2017 (ASCO 2017)	USA	
10-14 June 201 <i>7</i>	The Society of Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging (SNMMI) 2017 Annual Meeting	Colorado, USA	http://www.snmmi.org/
1-3	11 th Asian Society of Cardiovascular	Kyoto,	http://www.c-linkage.co.jp
June 201 <i>7</i>	Imaging Congress	Japan	/asci2017/
28 June –	19 th World Congress on Gastrointestinal Cancer	Barcelona,	http://worldgicancer.com/
1 July 2017		Spain	WCGI/WGIC2017/index.asp
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August 2017	Neuroradiology (AOCNR 2017)	China	/next.php
8-12	ESMO 2017 Congress	Madrid,	http://www.esmo.org/Conferen
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21-24 September 2017	The 17 th Annual Scientific Meeting of Asian and Oceanic Society for Paediatric Radiology (AOSPR 2017)	Shanghai, China	http://aospr2017.org/2017web/#
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September 2017	Radiation Oncology (ASTRO)	USA	ASTRO-Annual-Meeting.aspx
12-15	49 th Congress of the International Society	Washington,	http://siop-online.org/
October 2017	of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP 2017)	D.C., USA	event/siop-2017/
19-22 October 2017	68 th Annual Scientific Meeting of RANZCR	Perth, Australia	http://www.ranzcr2017.com/
21-25	EANM'17 - 30 th Annual Congress of the	Vienna,	http://eanm17.eanm.org/
October 2017	European Association of Nuclear Medicine	Austria	
25-28 October 2017	73 rd Korean Congress of Radiology	Seoul, Korea	http://www.kcr4u.org/
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