

# Newsletter



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## President's Jottings

Dr Lilian Leong

In radiology circle, the frequent discussions nowadays are about the migration of radiologists from the public sector to the private sector and the setting up of new radiological imaging centers. About 2 years ago, we saw that most radiologists that resigned from Hospital Authority joined the private hospitals which have been expanding their imaging services. However, it is a recent phenomenon that there are more and more radiologists grouping together and setting up sizable imaging centers which, apart from the conventional facilities, may also provide CT, MR and PET imagings. But not only the radiologists do that, other clinicians are forming groups to set up imaging centers too. We are told that a few such centers may not have regular in-house radiologists to report the examinations, the images from the examinations would be sent to radiologists for reporting on a case-to-case basis. In Hong Kong, any registered doctor can be the license owner of radiological equipment. There is currently or regrettably no regulations on the possession of non-irradiating imaging equipments like ultrasound machines, MRI and PET scanners. With the spiraling demands on radiological examinations for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes, it is easy to understand why there is an increase in size and numbers of imaging centers all over Hong Kong and why our colleagues join to set up imaging centers which can provide the needed service and may yield good financial return. Along this trend, even solo practitioners are now setting up their own imaging facilities. Though there is always "turf battle" for many years on who should be doing the examinations or owning the equipments, we see the present scenario as a big new wave and is different from the "turf" battle in the past.

Are we anticipating more and more of these imaging centers being set up by our clinical colleagues of other specialties and are we seeing the beginning of losing the referrals from them and is this trend the best for our patients?

Radiologists are trained, as defined by our curriculum, on the principles and techniques of imaging. Using this acquired training we play an important role in steering the direction of radiological and interventional management of the patients. We provide expert and certified reports on the findings and often suggest opinions from our diagnosis. After all, imaging examination is part of a consultation and we as radiologists share the clinical responsibilities with other team members, namely, clinicians and paraclinical colleagues, in the management of patients. As such, imaging examinations should only be done under good indications and appropriate protocols. In this electronic era when the equipment can perform under preset parameters, can have automatic voxel reformation and computer-aided diagnosis, the radiologist working in his cockpit during the course of imaging, is the one to design the imaging protocols and gives the added value of expertise to the patient management throughout the management course. With the above belief, the College should take issues for personal not trained in the relevant field to perform imaging examinations and reporting the findings. The examination should be properly reported and the public should not accept no proper reports after undergoing diagnostic investigations. Though time will tell, I believe that we radiologists can remain as staunch partner with our colleagues when we insist on delivery of quality radiology services.

### ***“Macro view”***

During a review on Qualifying Assessment, the Council was informed that although the Assessors were satisfied with the academic performance, the Assessors felt that there was a general lack of “macro vision” and in-depth understanding of important health care issues relating to development and delivery of radiology service of the candidates in recent years. The Council thought these issues were important especially as we are seeing the ever important role we are playing in the multidisciplinary approach in-patient care. We discussed about how to bring “macro issues” like healthcare management, healthcare financing, and role of radiologists etc. into the attention of our trainee radiologists and to stress to the trainers to incorporate these into their training scope. It is certainly not an easy area to tackle but we certainly welcome suggestions on these and hope to open up forums for discussion from all members.

### ***CME/CPD***

There has always been a constant ongoing discussion and proposal of changes on the requirements on CME/CPD in the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. The Academy Colleges are involved in the discussion at 2 levels, namely, from our College, our Warden is a member in the HKAM Education Committee and I sit in the HKAM Council Meeting. Those who are HKAM Fellows will also be informed of the eventual changes and the details from the HKAM newsletter and website. However, I wish to take the opportunity to update you on the issues discussed and the changes that will take place.

- The changing scope of the continuous education requirement: Our present scope of Continuous Medical Education (CME) will be expanded to become Continuous Professional Development (CPD). The Academy Colleges are encouraged to develop CPD by various means e.g. awarding more points for CPD activities and educating Fellow how to achieve CPD. It has been decided the starting from 1 January 2011, mandatory CPD would take place.
- Starting from 1 January 2008, all Colleges would set a capping for passive CME, so that Fellow would have to do other activities which may include CPD. The capping should be at 75 points or below.
- The number of CME/CPD points required for Fellow of different specialties and subspecialties should be the same, and Fellow accredited for more than one specialty/subspecialty within the same College should not be required to obtain more than 90 points.
- Some specialty or subspecialty-specific CME/CPD activities should be allowed to suit the need of different Colleges.
- Flexibilities would be allowed for individual Colleges should they want to have faster pace to implement mandatory CPD.

We understand that it is a global trend to implement CPD requirement for the medical profession but individual specialty may encounter her own difficulties in mapping out the relevant CPD activities and implementing them. To develop CPD in our College is even more complicated, being made up of 3 specialties and multiple subspecialties. As these requirements will in due course become mandatory requirement, we hope to have comments and proposals at this stage of development so to ensure the implementation will be smooth and satisfactory to all. Do send your inputs to the College representatives or to Dr. Peter Choi and Dr. Susan Chan. And do take note of the development from the HKAM communications.

*Lilian Leong*  
*23 February 2006*

## ***Message from the New Editor***

It is with great pleasure and honor that I took over the position of editor of our College Newsletter from Dr Lam Hon Shing who had done a tremendously successful job for many years. For those of you who do not know me, I am a clinical oncologist working at Queen Mary Hospital. In the past few years, I have been serving the College by relentlessly chasing our fellows and members for submission of articles to the college journal (as Member of the Editorial Board), payment of outstanding subscription (as Member of Finance Committee) and collection of opinions (as Chairman of Communication Subcommittee). Taking up the position of Newsletter Editor means I do have more targets to chase after, including our President for her regular contribution to the newsletter. I always think it is a difficult job to prepare a newsletter that is informative, readable, and yet interesting, but I have confident in keeping up the standard of works done by my predecessor, thanks to the continuing support of members of the Newsletter Subcommittee. Lastly, I would like to extend my warmest thanks to Dr Lam Hon Shing and Dr Kwan Ting Lok for their invaluable contributions to the Newsletter, and welcome Dr Tsang Tsz Kan as new member of the Subcommittee. I hope you will all continue to enjoy reading our newsletter and I wish you all a healthy and successful year of the Dog.

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	Dr. LEONG Lilian



## ***Exit Assessment Results***

### **HONG KONG COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS EXIT ASSESSMENT, JANUARY 2006**

**Date:** 20 January 2006 (Friday)

**Venue:** Room 4, 2/F, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building  
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

**Chairman of Assessment Panel:** Dr. Peter HK Choi

#### ***(I) RADIOLOGY***

**Assessors:** Dr. Jennifer LS Khoo & Dr. Ann King

##### **Candidates and Results:**

HO Ting	Queen Mary Hospital	Pass
LAM Chiu Ying Flora	Queen Elizabeth Hospital	Pass
LI Allen	United Christian Hospital	Pass
SY Nga Lun Alan	Queen Mary Hospital	Pass

*Total number of candidates:* 4

*Total number of passing candidates:* 4

#### ***(II) CLINICAL ONCOLOGY***

**Assessors:** Dr. Daniel TT Chua & Dr. TW Leung

##### **Candidates and Results:**

CHAN Leung Cho	Prince of Wales Hospital	Pass
LAW Lai Yau Ada	Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	Pass
LEE Siu Hong	Queen Elizabeth Hospital	Pass

*Total number of candidates:* 3

*Total number of passing candidates:* 3

## ***Joint Scientific Meeting of RCR & HKCR and 13<sup>th</sup> ASM of HKCR***

### **Joint Scientific Meeting of the Royal College of Radiologists and Hong Kong College of Radiologists, and the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong College of Radiologists**

**21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2005**

This is the first time that the two Colleges have made history and joined hands to organize a scientific conference in Hong Kong, with a faculty formed by distinguished and renowned speakers from both Colleges. The idea of a joint scientific meeting was initiated by our Presidents, Professor Janet Husband and Dr. Lilian Leong. The programme co-ordinators were Drs. Richard Nakielny and Jennifer Khoo. An exciting and stimulating programme was drawn up within a few weeks, thanks to the extraordinary support and cooperation from our speakers and secretariats. From the Royal College of Radiologists, we have Professor Janet Husband, Dr. Jane Barrett, Dr. Frances Calman, Dr. Jeremy Jenkins, Dr. David Lindsay, Professor Derrick Martin, Dr. Richard Nakielny, Dr. David Spooner and Dr. Irving Wells. Representing Hong Kong College of Radiologists are Dr. Greg Antonio, Dr. KW Chiu, Dr. SM Chow, Dr. YT Fu, Dr. Simon Ho, Dr. PL Khong, Dr. Philip Kwok, Dr. KH Wong, Dr. Lisa Wong and Dr. YY Yau.

We also have other overseas speakers joining the faculty, including Professor Byung Ihn Choi from Korea, Professor Osamu Matsui from Japan, and Professor Carmelo Pozzo from Italy.

We are highly honoured that Professor Janet Husband, President of the Royal College of Radiologist, had accepted our invitation to deliver a lecture entitled: “Imaging of abdominal and pelvic lymph nodes”.

This year, the subspecialty focus sessions were on Interventional Radiology and Musculoskeletal Radiology for Clinical Radiology, and Neuro-oncology for Clinical Oncology.

As in last year, a Radiographers’ Session had been organized in collaboration with the Hong Kong Radiographers’ Association to promote the exchange of valuable experience with our radiographer colleagues.

The meeting was attended by over 450 participants. 79 proffered papers were accepted, 38 for oral presentation and 41 as posters.

Using the Education Fund generated from the Radiology 2000 Congress, sponsorship was offered to 3 overseas delegates who have been nominated by their local Radiology professional bodies.

The Hong Kong College wishes to extend to Ms. Emma Goddard and Ms. Karen Howard of the RCR our sincere appreciation and gratitude for their kind assistance and support in the co-ordination for this Joint Meeting.

We would also like to thank our members and fellows, as well as our radiographers, nursing and physicist colleagues, for their support of the function. We would like to thank especially our abstract reviewers, the judges for the various awards, our chairpersons, the organizers of the film quiz, our audio-visual team, our executive and secretarial staff and other helpers, and all our sponsors for their enthusiastic support throughout the years.



*From left to right: Dr. Richard Nakielny, Dr. Lilian Leong, Professor Janet Husband, Dr. Jennifer Khoo, Dr. Nakielny and Dr. Khoo were the coordinators for the faculty of the meeting.*

The following were the prize and award winners of the meeting:

***The Young Presenter's Award***

Clinical Radiology – *Dr. WAI Man Wah Andrew*

A prospective study on the impact of 24-hour CT head on hospital admission for moderate risk head injury patients in an emergency department

Clinical Oncology – *Dr. Gaurav BAHL*

Optimizing therapy for nasopharyngeal carcinoma of children: A prospective study comparing conventional and intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)

Nuclear Medicine – *Dr. YANG Kwok Wai Michael*

Evaluation of the clinical usefulness of cerebral perfusion SPECT imaging in the diagnosis of dementia

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

*Dr. LAM Chiu Ying Flora*

Use of MRI to determine the extent of mandibular resection for segmental mandibulectomy in oro-mandibular squamous cell carcinoma

***The HKSDR Trust Fund Award for the Best Radiology Poster:***

Winner - *Mr. Ian Victor MA*

Appearances of potential foreign bodies in the paediatric population on plain film radiography and computed tomography, using a simulated model: Pictorial essay

1st runner-up – *Dr. SY Nga Lun Alan*

MRI screening in detection of early avascular necrosis of knees in post-bone marrow transplantation patients

2nd runner-up – *Dr. LEE Sing Fun Paul*

CT guided radiofrequency ablation of conn's tumor – Preliminary result

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

Dr. LEUNG Kwok Cheung Alex

Retrospective analysis of the clinical outcome of breast conservation treatment for Asian female breast cancer patients in a single institution in Hong Kong

***The Hong Kong Society of Nuclear Medicine Award for Best Paper in Nuclear Medicine:***

Dr. CHOU Qi Hua Sandas

Retrospective study of using FDG PET/CT in staging GIST

***Joint Admission Ceremonies of New Fellows & the Sixth Ho Hung Chiu Lecture***

**The Joint Ceremonies for the Admission of New Fellows of the Royal College of Radiologists & Hong Kong College of Radiologists and the Sixth Ho Hung Chiu Lecture**

***22<sup>nd</sup> October 2005***

A series of exciting activities were held at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building on 22nd October 2005.

The evening started off with the Joint Ceremonies for the Admission of New Fellows of the Royal College of Radiologists (RCR) & Hong Kong College of Radiologists (HKCR). The President of the Royal College of Radiologists, Professor Janet Husband, officiated at the ceremony.

Successful candidates at the October 2005 Joint Final Fellowship, and radiologists who have been successful at the 2005 exit assessment of the HKCR, were admitted as new Fellows during the same occasion.

The occasion was graced by the presence of many honoured guests including Professor Grace Tang, President of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine; Mr. Anthony Wu, Chairman of the Hospital Authority; Prof. T.F. Fok, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Chinese University of Hong Kong and President of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians; and Presidents and representatives from other Academy Colleges.

19 new fellows were admitted to the Fellowship of the Royal College of Radiologists, 13 in the Faculty of Clinical Radiology, and 6 in the Faculty of Clinical Oncology.

10 new fellows were admitted to the Fellowship of the Hong Kong College of Radiologists. 2 fellows were admitted in absentia.



*College Council and officiating guests of the Joint Ceremonies for Admission of New Fellows*



*(From left to right) Dr David Lindsell, Dr Irving Wells, Prof. Janet Husband, Dr Lilian Leong, Dr Fances Calman, Dr Jane Barrett, Dr David Spooner*



After the Joint Ceremonies, Professor Janet Husband delivered the Sixth Ho Hung Chiu Lecture, entitled “Lymphatic Metastases – A Journey of Challenge & Opportunity”. A Dinner of the Colleges was then held in the Run Run Shaw Hall at the Academy Building. We are happy to see that radiology colleagues, family and friends came to show their support for our newly admitted Fellows.



The Scientific Assembly & Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) - the largest medical meeting in the world, is held annually since the RNSA foundation in 1915. The 91<sup>st</sup> meeting was held as usual in Chicago, at the McCormick Place, from November 27 to December 2, 2005. More than 61,000 people attended RSNA 2005, which was the second-highest attendance ever for the RSNA annual meeting. I was very fortunate to be there this year and had enjoyed a wonderful and memorable week in Chicago. I would like to use this opportunity to share with all of you this valuable experience.

Each year, radiologists and representatives from many specialties and disciplines within radiology and the entire healthcare arena meet at the RSNA annual meeting to exchange information, share educational experiences and introduce new technology in order to cultivate innovative solutions for today's healthcare challenges. This year's theme was "Connecting for lifelong learning", which exactly embodied this vision.

No one would be bored at the meeting as there was a board spectrum of educational and professional activities, including more than 300 scientific sessions and 2000 oral and poster presentations. I had presented a scientific paper during the meeting and had attended many different courses and workshops. I particularly enjoyed the case-based review courses and the digital mammography self assessment workshop, which provided practical and interactive training sessions for participants to test their skills and improve their performance in mammography screening.

This year's technical exhibition at the RSNA annual meeting was also the largest ever in terms of square footage and number of exhibitors. It took more than one day for most people to visit the entire exhibition. The 2005 exhibition comprised 718 exhibitors, including 130 first-time exhibitors, and spanned 489,359 square feet. Our College was also one of this year's exhibitors. Our president, Dr. Lilian Leong, together with the secretariats and members, worked tirelessly at the booth to promote and introduce to the RSNA attendees about the coming 11<sup>th</sup> Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR) in Hong Kong. The responses from the attendees were very encouraging and many of them had expressed great interest in attending AOCR. I believe our hard work will not be in vain and the coming AOCR is going to be a great success.

Although it was very cold in Chicago during the time of the meeting, the educational and professional values gained had probably over-shined the bad weather for every attendee.



*Dr. Lilian Leong (left), me (middle) and Dr. Lo Shing Wai (right) at the AOCR booth at the 2005 RSNA meeting, Chicago.*



*Hong Kong delegates at Chinatown, Chicago.*

*From left to right: Dr Lo, Dr. Helen Chan, Miss Diane Lee, Dr. Lilian Leong, me, Dr. Chu (NM) and GE representatives.*



## ***Membership Status***

The College has the following numbers of members as at 31 January 2006:

<i>Status</i>	<i>Number</i>
Honorary Fellow	8
Fellow	327
Member	76
Trainee Member	22
Associate Member	1
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b><i>434</i></b>

*List of Trainee Members admitted from 1 September 2005 till 31 January 2006:*

<i>Admission date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Training Center</i>
27 September 2005	LAM Sing Chi	RD	PMH
27 September 2005	LAU Hin Yue	RD	TMH
27 September 2005	LAW Chun Yat	RD	KWH
27 September 2005	LEUNG Kam Wing	RD	PYNEH
27 September 2005	WONG Cheuk Kei Kathy	RD	TMH
20 October 2005	CHO Chi Min Carmen	RD	PWH
20 October 2005	CHU Ka Man	RD	QEH
20 October 2005	TAM Chi Wai	RD	PYNEH
20 October 2005	WAI Wing Chong	RD	QEH
22 November 2005	FONG Chun Yan	RD	PMH
22 November 2005	LAI Siu Ho Andrew	RD	QMH
22 November 2005	TONG Shin Loong, Cina	RD	PWH
22 November 2005	WONG Man Fung	RD	PYNEH
20 December 2005	TSE Kin Sun	RD	QEH
24 January 2006	LEUNG Kwok Chuen Dennis	CO	QMH

**List of Members admitted from 1 September 2005 till 31 January 2006:**

<i>Admission date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Training Center</i>
27 September 2005	LAU Wing Hang Vince	RD	QMH
27 September 2005	WONG Kwok Chun	RD	KWH
22 November 2005	TSE Yiu Cheong	CO	TMH
24 January 2006	CHOU Qi Hua, Sandas	NM	QEH
24 January 2006	LEE Jeriel	RD	PYNEH
24 January 2006	LEUNG Hoi Leung	CO	QEH

**List of Fellows admitted from 1 September 2005 till 31 January 2006:**

<i>Admission date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Training Center</i>
24 January 2006	CHAN Leung Cho	CO	PWH
24 January 2006	HO Ting	RD	QMH
24 January 2006	LAM Chiu Ying Flora	RD	QEH
24 January 2006	LAW Lai Yau Ada	CO	PYNEH
24 January 2006	LEE Siu Hong	CO	QEH
24 January 2006	LI Allen	RD	UCH
24 January 2006	SY Nga Lun Alan	RD	QMH

**HKCR Council Meeting Dates 2006**

<b>HKCR Council Meeting (Tuesday)</b>	
24 January 2006	25 July 2006
28 February 2006	29 August 2006
28 March 2006	26 September 2006
25 April 2006	31 October 2006
23 May 2006	21 November 2006
27 June 2006	19 December 2006

## Conferences

### ***The Royal College of Radiologists: 2006 Radiology Annual Scientific Meeting***

Organizer: Dr Richard Nakielny  
Date: 11-13 September 2006  
Venue: One Great George Street, London, UK  
Enquiry: The Conference Office,  
The Royal College of Radiologists,  
38 Portland Place, London, W1B 1JQ  
Tel: 020 7636 4432 Extension 1124  
Fax: 020 7323 3100  
E-mail: [conf@rcr.ac.uk](mailto:conf@rcr.ac.uk)

### ***Finding Breast Cancer in Early Stages - Detection, Diagnosis & Implication for Management***

Organizer: Mammography Education, Inc  
& Hong Kong College of Radiologists  
Course Director : Prof. Laszlo Tabar  
Date: 23-25 March 2006  
Venue: Langham Place Hotel, Mongkok, Kowloon  
Enquiry: <http://www.mammographyed.com>  
E-mail: [info@mammographyed.com](mailto:info@mammographyed.com)

### ***Symposium Mammographicum 2006***

Date: 9-11 July 2006  
Venue: Bournemouth International Centre, UK  
Enquiry: Symposium Mammographicum Secretariat  
Hampton Medical Conferences Ltd  
113-119 High Street, Hampton Hill  
Middlesex TW12 1NJ, UK  
Tel: +44 (0) 20 8979 8300  
Fax: +44 (0) 20 8979 6700  
E-mail: [sympmamm@hamptonmedical.com](mailto:sympmamm@hamptonmedical.com)  
Web: [www.sympmamm.org.uk](http://www.sympmamm.org.uk)

### ***The 26th Annual Course in CT, MRI and PET***

Organizers: Professor Janet E. Hushand, Mrs Tiba Seear  
Date: 9-13 April 2006  
Venue: The Gleneagles Hotel,  
Auchterarder Perthshire Scotland, UK  
Enquiry: London CT Course Ltd.  
Secretariat Office  
The British Institute of Radiology  
36 Portland Place, London W1B 1AT  
Tel: +44 (0)20 7307 1411  
Fax: +44 (0)20 7307 1414  
E-mail: [ctmricourse@bir.org.uk](mailto:ctmricourse@bir.org.uk)  
Web: [www.ctmricourse.co.uk](http://www.ctmricourse.co.uk)

### ***WFUMB 2006***

Date: 28 May to 1 June 2006  
Venue: COEX Convention Centre, Seoul, Korea  
Enquiry: WFUMB 2006 Congress Secretariat  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 672-35 Yeoksam-dong,  
Gangnam-gu, Seoul, Korea  
Tel: +82-2-3452-7139  
Fax: +82-2-521-8683  
Web: <http://www.wfumb2006.com>

### ***11th Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology***

Organizers: Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology,  
Hong Kong College of Radiologists  
Date: 6-9 August 2006  
Venue: Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition  
Centre, No.1, Expo Drive,  
Wanchai, Hong Kong SAR  
Enquiry: Conference Organizer,  
Swire Travel Ltd.,  
6th Floor, Cambridge House,  
Taikoo Place, 979 King's Road,  
Quarry Bay, Hong Kong SAR, China  
(Ref.: 11th AOCR 2006 Hong Kong)  
Tel: (852) 3151-8822  
Fax: (852) 2590-0099  
E-mail: [aocr2006@swiretravel.com](mailto:aocr2006@swiretravel.com)  
Web: [www.aocr2006.org](http://www.aocr2006.org)

### ***International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine - 14th Scientific Meeting and Exhibition***

Date: 6-12 May 2006  
Venue: Washington State Convention and Trade  
Center, Seattle, Washington, USA  
Enquiry: International Society for Magnetic  
Resonance in Medicine,  
2118 Milvia Street, Suite 201  
Berkeley, California 94704, USA  
Tel: +1 510 841 1899  
Fax: +1 510 841 2340  
E-mail: [info@ismrm.org](mailto:info@ismrm.org)  
Web: [www.ismrm.org](http://www.ismrm.org)

### ***Radiology Down Under***

Date: 25-30 June 2006  
Venue: The Four Seasons Hotel  
Sydney, Australia  
Enquiry: University of California San Francisco  
Office of CME, PO Box 45368,  
San Francisco CA 94145-0368.  
Tel: 415-476-5808  
Fax: 415-502-1795  
Web: [www.cme.ucsf.edu](http://www.cme.ucsf.edu)

### ***Imaging in Barolo***

Date: 29 October – 2 November 2006  
Venue: Hotel Barolo, Barolo, Italy  
Enquiry: <http://spinwarp.ucsf.edu/neuroweb/Barolo/cme.html>

### ***XIV World Congress on Breast Diseases***

Organizer: The Croatian Senologic Society  
Date: 18-21 May 2006  
Venue: Zagreb, Croatia  
Enquiry: [www.senology2006.com](http://www.senology2006.com)