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President's Jotting

Dr Lilian Leong

The College had recently reviewed the activities related to training, on top of the Education Committee's ongoing update of the training curriculae and subspecialty scopes. The focus of this review is on the interaction of the trainers/supervisors and the trainees, the monitoring roles of the training centers, and how different training activities in the various centers could be delivered in a common format. We all understand that training is a continuous process and the vast amount of resources that has to be put in by our training centers and their trainers. The Council would therefore like to have a "forum" to enhance mutual understanding of the scenario, communication between trainers and clarification on their roles. The inputs of the trainees were also taken into consideration. Dr. Choi, the Warden and myself had arranged a working dinner with all the training heads of the centers. Different facets of training were discussed, and I would like to highlight a few areas. The principle of each center appointing the trainer i/c should be different from the Chief of Service was explained as they perform dissimilar roles. We agreed on the format of conducting regular interactive sessions between the supervisors, the different trainers and in particular trainees. The trainers should encourage and monitor the trainees to make diligent entry into the logbooks with adequate details. Deficiency in the required training and specialty/modality exposures should be identified and remedied early. The training heads may need to facilitate cross cluster arrangements to cover a comprehensive range of the training requirements. Our discussion included even the preferred languages, to be used in training sessions / clinical meetings and the rationale behind were discussed. We had a very fruitful evening and agreed that we would hold such gatherings periodically.

As the general directions for academic and healthcare institutions and professionals are to ever improve the standards of healthcare and education to all, the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine had recently arranged a trip to China to meet with the officials and representatives of various Academic and Healthcare organizations in Mainland. These included the Chinese Academy of Engineering (中國工程院), Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & Peking Union Medical College (中國協和醫科大學中國醫學科學院), Chinese Academy of Sciences (中國科學院), Beijing United Family Hospital & Clinics, (北京和睦家醫院), Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council (國務院港澳事務辦公室), Ministry of Health, PRC (中華人民共和國衛生部) and Association of Medical Universities & Colleges in China (全國高等醫學教育學會). The different Colleges of the Academy were also represented. We were represented by Dr. C.K. Law, our Senior Vice President. I, understand that, although the schedule was tight and every meeting was too short for detailed exchanges, the trip was successful. The direction to enhance close communication with the mainland was confirmed by HKAM. Further meetings will be arranged by HKAM for the Academy and her Colleges to discuss the various means to advance the cooperation while different Academy Colleges will look into the establishment of closer linkage with their respective organizations in the Mainland regarding education, training and qualification (including feasibility of examination and CME reciprocations). And a few Colleges have started to allow mainland professionals to take their College examination. Fellows will know that our College has always maintained close communications and frequent exchanges with relevant organizations in the mainland. The respective training, qualifying and CME programs are well informed to both sides too. I am sure all our members are interested in the development in this aspect and I will keep you updated from time to time.

On a different note, the College is very happy that we will have, for the first time, a joint scientific meeting with the Royal College of Radiologists as part of our ASM. We will start this joint meeting on Friday 21 October 2005. The scientific program is well designed with very good topics from renowned speakers. The joint scientific meeting is also followed immediately with another joint meeting with the Hong Kong Society of Nuclear Medicine on 23rd October 2005. So, please allocate the date for these important educational events. The College is also very busy organizing the AOCR 2006 (Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology 2006). With everybody's support, we are optimistic that there will be a good turn out and registration in this important regional meeting. Well, amidst all these scientific activities and your busy daily work, I hope you will also find time to relax and have a nice summer holiday!!

Lilian Leong

29 April 2005

Revision of Radiology Training Regulations & CME/CPD Guidelines

Our College had made revisions on the Radiology Training Regulations and the CME/CPD Guidelines. The Radiology Training Regulations were endorsed by the HKCR Council on 3 March 2005 and the CME/CPD Guidelines by HKAM Council on 17 Feb 2005. The comparison tables of the existing version and the revised version of the Radiology Training Regulations and the CME/CPD Guideline are tabled below.

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SPECIALTY TRAINING: RADIOLOGY

(Comparison Table)

Existing Version	Revised Version
TRAINING REQUIREMENTS (A) <i>Entry Requirement & Duration of Training</i> 1.0 The trainee needs to be fully registrable with the Hong Kong Medical Council.	TRAINING REQUIREMENTS (A) <i>Entry Requirement & Duration of Training</i> 1.0 The trainee needs to be registrable with the Hong Kong Medical Council.
(B) <i>Basic Specialist Training: Part I & Part II</i> 7.0 A trainee may enter any one of the 6 modules of Part IIA of the Fellowship Examination after 18 months of accredited training in Radiology, provided that he/she has passed the Part I Examination.	(B) <i>Basic Specialist Training: Part I & Part II</i> 7.0 Trainees who have passed the Part I Examination for the Fellowship are permitted to enter the Part II A Examination once they have completed 18 months of accredited training in Radiology.

<p>8.0 A trainee who passes the Part I Examination before December 2002 can sit the Part IIB of Fellowship Examination after 3 years of accredited training in Radiology, provided that he/she has passed the Part IIA Examination. From 2006, a trainee sitting the Part IIB of the Fellowship Examination must have completed 3.5 years of accredited training in Radiology, provided that he/she has passed all modules of Part IIA of the Fellowship Examination.</p>	<p>8.0 Trainees who have passed the Part II A Examination are permitted to enter the Part II B Examination upon completion of three years of accredited training in Radiology.</p>
<p>(C) <i>Higher Specialist Training</i></p> <p>1.0 This stage of training comprises two years of training</p> <p>1.1 For trainees who are permitted to sit the Part IIB of Fellowship Examination after 3 years of accredited training in Radiology, these two years of Higher Training are undertaken after passing the Part IIB examination.</p> <p>1.2 For trainees who are permitted to sit the Part IIB of Fellowship Examination after 3.5 years of accredited training in Radiology, 18 months of Higher Training must be undertaken after the trainee has passed the Part IIB examination. 6 months of General Radiology training program are permissible prior to passing the Part IIB examination.</p>	<p>(C) <i>Higher Specialist Training</i></p> <p>1.0 This stage of training comprises the two years of Higher Training started immediately after the trainee has passed the Part II B Examination.</p> <p>(Delete 1.1 & 1.2)</p>
<p>EXAMINATION FORMAT</p> <p>3.1.4 Until 2.5 years of training in Radiology (excluding the year of clinical experience), a candidate will be restricted to a maximum of 3 modules at each sitting</p>	<p>EXAMINATION FORMAT</p> <p>3.1.4 Trainees who have passed the First Examination for the Fellowship are permitted to enter the Final FRCR Part A Examination once they have completed 18 months of accredited training in Radiology. There is no limit on the number of modules that may be attempted at a single sitting. There is no requirement to resit a module once it has been passed.</p>
<p>3.2.9 There will be no limit on the number of attempts</p>	<p>3.2.9 There will be no limit on the number of attempts</p> <p>3.2.10 Unsuccessful candidates in any component of the Part II B Examination will be required to resit all three components.</p>

New CME Guidelines

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Table of Comparison of Principles and Guidelines on Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Continuous Professional Development (CPD)

New		Old	
Title:	Principles and Guidelines on Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Continuous Professional Development (CPD)	Title:	Principles and Guidelines on Continuing Medical Education (CME)
2.1.2	HKAM is to ensure compliance of the Fellows with the CME/CPD requirements by imposing sanctions which may include suspension of Fellowship. <i>(Refer to section 4.4)</i>	2.1.2	HKAM is to ensure compliance of the Fellows with CME requirements by imposing sanctions, which may include suspension of Fellowship.
2.2.4 (d)	To keep record of CME/CPD status of Fellows.	2.2.4 (d)	To keep record of CME points of Fellows.
2.2.6	HKCR must report to HKAM any Fellow of the Academy (Radiology) who fails to comply with CME/CPD requirements at the end of a cycle.	2.2.5	HKCR must report to HKAM any Fellow of the Academy (Radiology) who fails to comply with CME requirements at the end of a cycle.
3.1	The date of commencement of the CME/CPD cycle of each Fellow will be recorded in the College registry.	4.1	The date of commencement of the CME cycle of each Fellow will be recorded in the College registry. HKCR will not inform fellow of their date of commencement.
3.2	Fellows are responsible to maintain the record of their CME/CPD activities with the standard log sheet. <i>(Refer to appendix)</i>	4.2	Fellows are responsible to maintain the record of their CME activities with the standard log sheet <i>(appendix)</i> .
3.3	At the end of each CME/CPD cycle year, Fellows have to submit a summary of their CME/CPD activities within one month (photocopy of the log sheet together with documentation e.g. certificate of attendance, if appropriate) to the CPD Subcommittee.	4.3	At the end of each CME cycle year, Fellows have to submit a summary of their CME activities within one month (photocopy of the log sheet together with documentation e.g. certificate of attendance, if appropriate) to the CPD Subcommittee.
3.5	If for any reason, Fellows are unable to submit sufficient points or documentation, it would be most helpful to the College CPD Subcommittee if this reason could be explained in writing. This will increase the efficiency of the Subcommittee and enable a quicker response regarding remedial measures that may be suggested.	4.4	If for any reason, Fellows are unable to submit sufficient points or documentation; it would be most helpful to the College CPD Subcommittee if this reason could be explained in writing. This will increase the efficiency of the Subcommittee and enable a quicker response regarding remedial measures that may be suggested.
4.	CME/CPD Programme	3.	CME Programme
4.1	The Cycle	3.1	The Cycle
4.1.1	A CME/CPD cycle.... of 3 years.	3.1.1	A CME cycle....of 3 years.
4.1.2	A CME/CPD cycle year starts on 1 January of each calendar year.	3.1.2	A cycle year of a Fellow commences on 1st October of a calendar year.
4.1.3	Fellows must fulfill requirements of the CME/CPD programme by the end of each cycle.	3.1.4	Fellow must fulfill requirements of the CME programme by the end of each cycle.
4.1.4	Fellows should also meet the minimum requirement of any single year of a cycle.	3.1.5	Fellow must also fulfill the minimum requirement of any single year of a cycle.
4.1.6	For Fellows joining the system after 1 January 2005, the first year of the cycle commences on the first day of the month after admission as a Fellow to Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Radiology) [(FHKAM (Radiology))]	3.1.3	The first cycle commences within 6 months after a Fellow of the College is admitted to Fellow of Academy of Medicine of Hong Kong (Radiology) [(FHKAM (Radiology))]. Subsequent new cycle commences

<i>and the required CME/CPD points for the first cycle will be counted on pro-rata basis.</i>	<i>at the conclusion of the previous cycle.</i>
4.2 CME/CPD Points	3.2 CME Points
4.2.1 Category A CME/CPD point is accrued by audience participation, lectures and presentations in Formal College Approved Activities (FCAA) as well as research protocol, publications, postgraduate qualification, journal clubs, clinical radiological and clinical conferences , quality assurance and audit activities and self study relating to Radiology, Clinical Oncology or Nuclear Medicine.	3.2.1 Category A CME point is accrued by audience participation, lectures and presentations in Formal College Approved Postgraduate Meeting (FCAPM) as well as publications, quality assurance and audit activities and self study relating to Radiology, Clinical Oncology or Nuclear Medicine.
4.2.2 Category B CME/CPD point is accrued by attending CME/CPD activities not considered by the CPD Subcommittee to be directly related to Radiology, Clinical Oncology or Nuclear Medicine but which would be valued in updating and broadening Fellows' medical knowledge.	3.2.2 Category B CME point is accrued by attending CME activities not considered by the CPD Subcommittee to be directly related to Radiology, Clinical Oncology or Nuclear Medicine but which would be valued in updating and broadening Fellows' medical knowledge.
4.3 CME/CPD Requirements	3.3 CME Requirements
4.3.1 The minimum CME/CPD requirement is 90 CME/CPD points in a 3-year cycle, of which not more than 30 Category B CME/CPD points can be counted.	3.3.1 The minimum CME requirement is 90 CME points in a 3-year cycle, of which not more than 30 Category B CME points can be counted.
4.3.2 A minimum of 10 CME/CPD points should be achieved within any single year, of which at least 50% of the CME/CPD points have to be Category A CME/CPD points.	3.3.2 A minimum of 10 CME points must be achieved within any single year, of which at least 50% of the CME points have to be Category A CME points.
4.3.3 In the event that a fellow has accrued less than 40 CME/CPD points at the end of the second year of a cycle, HKAM will issue a letter of reminder.	3.3.3 In the event that a fellow has accrued less than 40 CME points at the end of the second year of a cycle, HKAM and HKCR will issue a letter of reminder.
4.4 Failure to comply with the CME/CPD requirements.	3.4 Failure to comply with the CME requirements.
4.4.1 Remediable non-compliance	3.4.1 Remediable non-compliance
4.4.1.1 For a 3-year cycle, Fellows must have achieved (a) not less than 60 CME/CPD points within a cycle or (b) be certified to have suffered from a medical condition that the Council of HKCR considers as a reasonable cause for non-compliance .	3.4.1.1 For a 3-year cycle, Fellows must have achieved (a) not less than 60 CME points within a cycle or (b) be certified to have suffered from a medical condition that the Council considers as a reasonable ground .
4.4.2.1 HKAM will inform the Medical Council of those Fellows who have not fulfilled CME/CPD requirements.	3.4.2.1 HKAM will inform.... Requirements.
4.4.2.2 Upon reviewing each case, a recommendation for termination of the Fellowship of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine may be made.	3.4.2.2 Upon reviewing each case, a recommendation for termination of the Fellowship of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine may be made.
4.4.2.3 Reinstatement of Academy Fellowship Requirements of the Academy.	3.4.2.3 Reinstatement of Academy Fellowship Requirements of the Academy.
4.4.3 Exemption: Fellows belonging to the following are exempted from CME/CPD .	3.4.3 Exemption: Fellows belong to the following are exempted from CME .
4.4.3.1 Fellows having formally submitted written declaration to the College that he/she has retired from active clinical practice in Radiology / Clinical Oncology / Nuclear Medicine in and outside Hong Kong; OR	3.4.3.1 Fellows having formally submitted written declaration to the College that he/she has retired from active clinical practice.
4.4.3.2 Fellows suffering from acute/prolonged disability, and not in active practice; OR	

4.4.3.3	Fellows who have ceased to obtain a practicing certificate from the Medical Council of Hong Kong.	3.4.3.2	Fellows who have ceased to obtain a practicing certificate from the Medical Council of Hong Kong.
4.5	Guidelines for Approval of CME/CPD Points	3.5	Guidelines for Approval of CME Points
4.5.1	FACC organized under the auspices of, or recognized by, the Hong Kong College of Radiologists, viz. Annual Scientific Meeting, Seminars, Scientific Lectures and other recognized activities. <i>One hour of lecture/seminar counts as one Category A CME/CPD points with no upper limit per cycle (maximum points for individual function may apply).</i>	3.5.1	FCAPM organized under the auspices of, or recognized by, the Hong Kong College of Radiologists, and Hong Kong Academy of Medicine , viz. Annual Scientific Meeting, Seminars, Scientific Lectures and other recognized activities. <i>One hour of lecture/seminar counts as one Category A CME points with no limit to CME points accrued in each year/cycle.</i>
4.5.2	FCAA recognized for CME/CPD purposes by the international or national organizations of Radiology / Clinical Oncology / Nuclear Medicine <i>Equivalent points accredited by overseas organizations are accredited as Category A CME/CPD points to such activities with no upper limit per cycle. (Maximum points for individual function may apply)</i>	3.5.2	FCAPM recognized for CME purposes by the international or national organizations of Radiology / Clinical Oncology / Nuclear Medicine. <i>Equivalent points accredited by overseas organizations are accredited as Category A CME points to such activities with no limit to CME points accrued in each year/cycle.</i>
4.5.3	Other overseas Radiology / Clinical Oncology / Nuclear Medicine meeting with no CME/CPD points being awarded overseas <i>Category A CME/CPD points will only be awarded on an individual basis at the discretion of CPD Subcommittee upon proper formal application (refer section 5).</i>	3.5.3	Other overseas Radiology / Clinical Oncology / Nuclear Medicine meeting with no CME points being awarded overseas. Category A CME points will only be awarded on an individual basis upon proper formal application (refer section 5).
4.5.4	Educational activities organized by Hong Kong Academy of Medicine , other Colleges of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, or professional organizations of Hong Kong or overseas. <i>Category A or Category B CME/CPD points will be accredited as determined by the CPD Subcommittee.</i>	3.5.4	Educational activities organized by other Colleges of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, or professional organizations of Hong Kong or overseas. Category A or Category B CME points will be accredited as determined by the CPD Subcommittee.
4.5.5	Lecturer or Tutor in Radiology, Clinical Oncology, Nuclear Medicine and related topics in courses organized by..... professional bodies.	3.5.5	Active Participation Lecturer or Tutor in Radiology, Clinical Oncology, Nuclear Medicine and related topics in courses organized by..... professional bodies.
4.5.6	Publications and Lectures Only publications/lectures related to Radiology / Clinical Oncology / Nuclear Medicine, including those on Quality Assurance and Clinical Audit shall count for Category A CME/CPD points. <i>A publication shall accrue points at the time the material is published. A lecture shall accrue points at the time the lecture is delivered.</i>	3.5.6	Publications and Lectures For the purpose of CME points, only publications/lectures related to Radiology / Clinical Oncology / Nuclear Medicine, including those on Quality Assurance and Clinical Audit shall count. A publication shall accrue points at the time the material is published. A lecture articles, abstracts and letters to editors, shall be excluded from the system.
4.5.6.1	Publications Book 10 points Chapter 10 points Original paper, in Index Medicus listed journals 10 points Original paper, in pre-approved non-index Medicus List journals 5 points Papers in the official journals of HKAM and HKCR 10 points Case of the Month in the Academy/College Web site 3 points	3.5.6.1	Publication Book 10 points Thesis* for MD, PhD, MSc, MPh 10 points Chapter 10 points Original paper, in Index Medicus listed journals 10 points Original paper, in pre-approved non-index Medicus List journals 5 points Papers in the official journals of HKAM & HKCR 10 points

4.5.6.2	Presentations at recognized conferences/meetings: Invited speaker, each lecture 5 points Proffered paper accepted and presented, each paper 5 points Proffered poster, each poster 3 points	3.5.6.2	Presentations at recognized conferences/meetings: Invited speaker, each lecture 5 points Proffered paper accepted and presented, each paper 5 points Proffered poster, each poster 3 points
4.5.6.3	For publications and presentations, the first 3 authors get the full points while the other authors will get half the points. <i>Publications and lectures shall only accrue up to a maximum of 60 Category A CME/ CPD points per cycle.</i>	3.5.6.3	For publications and presentations, the first 3 authors get the full points while the other authors will get half the points. <i>Publications and lectures shall only accrue up to a maximum of 60 Category A CME points per cycle.</i>
4.5.7	Research ♦ <i>Submission of a research protocol that has been approved by the Research Ethics Committee or Institute Review Board of the hospital / institution at which the study will be conducted.</i> ♦ <i>For research protocols, the principal investigator(s) get the full points while the co investigators will get half the points.</i> <i>3 Category A points per submission up to a maximum of 15 points per cycle.</i>		
4.5.8	Postgraduate Qualification <i>Completion of postgraduate degree</i> directly related to Radiology, Clinical Oncology or Nuclear Medicine. 10 Category A points per qualification		
4.5.9	Journal Clubs, clinico-radiological conferences, and clinical conferences <i>Multidisciplinary patient management related activities with a) regular schedule, b) involving two or more Specialties and c) three or more Specialists, can be submitted to CPD Subcommittee for prior approval</i> 1 Category A point per hour of accredited activities up to a maximum of 10 points per cycle.		
4.5.10	Self Study Participation in the following items in Radiology / Clinical Oncology / Nuclear Medicine can be accredited: a) Articles of journals. b) Videotapes / multimedia teaching material. c) A monograph or chapter of a book.	Self Study 3.5.7 Self-study of the followings items in Radiology / Clinical Oncology / Nuclear Medicine can be accredited: 3.5.7.1 The following educational materials in these specialties: a) Articles of journals. b) Videotapes / multimedia teaching material. c) A monograph or chapter of a book.	
4.5.10.1	Web based CME/CPD programmes will be accredited subjected to the approval of CPD Subcommittee and production of evidence of participation <i>1 CME/CPD point per article or video will be awarded upon submission of (i) an original summary of no less than 100 words, or (ii) reply to multiple choice questions related to the contents of the article. Each submission will be assessed and a fee will be charged payable to the College for activities not pre-approved for free submission by the College.</i> Completion of MCQ with >50% of the questions being correct or other	3.5.7.2	Wed based CME programmes will be accredited subjected to the approval of CPD Subcommittee and production of evidence of participation <i>1 CME point per article or video will be awarded upon submission of (i) an original summary of no less than 100 words, or (ii) 3 multiple choice questions related to the contents of the article. Each submission will be assessed and a fee will be charged payable to the College for activities not pre-approved for free submission by the College.</i> Completion of MCQ or other assessment programme from printed

<p>assessment programme from printed journals or electronic sources: equivalent point attached to the programme or article will be awarded upon documentation and subsequent approval by the CPD Subcommittee. <i>Those that have already scored points from passive participation could not score additional points by completion of the quiz associated with the presentation.</i></p> <p>Self-study shall accrue up to a maximum of 30 Category A CME/CPD points per cycle.</p>	<p>journals or electronic sources: equivalent point attached to the programme or article will be awarded upon documentation and subsequent approval by the CPD Subcommittee</p> <p>Self-study shall accrue up to a maximum of 30 Category A CME points per cycle.</p>
<p>4.5.11 Preparation of materials for self-study CME activities CME/CPD points as determined by the CPD Subcommittee</p>	
<p>4.5.12 Other College Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Examiner in College Examination 10 Category A CME/CPD points per Examination to a maximum of 30 Category CME/CPD points per cycle. b) Any other activities specifically approved by the College for CME/CPD purpose. c) Quality assurance and audit activities <i>College approved quality assurance and audit activities will be awarded 3 Category A points per activity to a maximum of 15 Category A CME/CPD point per cycle.</i> 	<p>3.5.8 Other College Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Examiner in College Examination 10 Category A CME points per Examination to a maximum of 30 Category CME/CPD points per cycle. b) Any other activities specifically approved by the College for CME purpose. <i>As determined by the CPD Subcommittee.</i> c) Quality assurance and audit activities <i>College approved quality assurance and audit activities will be awarded 3 Category A points per activity to a maximum of 15 Category A CME point per cycle.</i>
<p>4.6 Activities which do not attract CME/CPD points</p>	<p>3.6 Activities which do not attract CME/CPD points</p>
<p>4.6.1 <i>Development of new technologies or services.</i></p>	<p>3.6.1 Research activity by itself. 3.6.2 Development of new technologies or services.</p>
<p>4.6.2 Lecturing to participants who are not eligible for CME/CPD credits, e.g. FRCR trainees, undergraduate teaching, GP and non-specialist CME programme.</p>	<p>3.6.3 Lecturing to participants who are not eligible for CME credits, e.g. FRCR trainees, undergraduate teaching.</p>
<p>4.6.3 Post-graduate teaching other than those already counted under active participation in FCAA</p>	<p>3.6.4 Post-graduate teaching other than those already counted under active participation in FCAPM.</p>
<p>4.6.4 Service on committees or working parties, of Hospital Authority, hospital, university, Academy or College.</p>	<p>3.6.5 Service on committees or working parties, <i>whether of</i> Hospital Authority, hospital or College. 3.6.6 Grand rounds, clinico-radiological conferences, and clinical conferences. 3.6.7 Formal teaching courses leading to post-graduate certificates, diplomas and degrees. 3.6.8 Activities not accessible to all Fellows of the College.</p>
<p>4.6.5 Referring original papers or other articles, abstracts and letters to editors.</p>	

5. CME/CPD Point Application

CPD Points Application (New)		CPD Points Application (Old)	
Activities	Procedures	Activities	Procedures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Educational activities organized under the auspices of, or recognized by, the Hong Kong College of Radiologists / HKAM, viz. Annual Scientific Meeting, Weekend Seminars, Scientific Lectures and other recognized activities. ● Educational activities recognized for CME/CPD purposes by the international/national societies of radiology/oncology/nuclear medicine. ● Publications ● Lectures ● Examiner in College Examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prior application is not required for these activities. ● College will publish a list of recognized local and overseas activities recognized for CME/CPD purpose. ● Fellows to keep their own record of CME/CPD activities with the log sheet provided and submit to the CPD subcommittee yearly for record. ● Documentation of attendance of activity such as Certificate of Attendance, letter of acceptance or letter of invitation is required. ● Copy front page of the publications bearing the name of the authors and the title of the article to be submitted with the form. ● <i>Applies to both editors and authors of text books.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Educational activities organized under the auspices of, or recognized by, the Hong Kong College of Radiologists / HKAM, viz. Annual Scientific Meeting, Weekend Seminars, Scientific Lectures and other recognized activities. ● Educational activities recognized for CME/CPD purposes by the international/national societies of radiology/oncology/nuclear medicine. ● Publications ● Lectures ● Examiner in College Examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prior application is not required for these activities. ● College will publish a list of recognized local and overseas activities recognized for CME/CPD purpose. ● Fellows to keep their own record of CME/CPD activities with the log sheet provided and submit to the CPD subcommittee yearly for record. ● Documentation of attendance of activity such as Certificate of Attendance, letter of acceptance or letter of invitation is required. ● Copy front page of the publications bearing the name of the authors and the title of the article to be submitted with the form.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Self Study relating Radiology, Clinical Oncology and Nuclear Medicine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Submission of a summary of no less than 100 words/article or video or; ● <i>Completion of MCQ or other exercise of the assessment programme.</i> ● Articles related to Radiology / Clinical Oncology / Nuclear Medicine published in other journals: submit copy of the original article. CME/CPD points will be awarded subject to approval. ● An assessment fee on the submission may be charged payable to the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Self Study relating to Radiology, Clinical Oncology and Nuclear Medicine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Submission of a summary of no less than 100 words/article or video or; ● <i>Submission of 3 MCQ questions related to content of article.</i> ● <i>Completion of MCQ or other exercise of the assessment programme.</i> ● Articles related to Radiology / Clinical Oncology / Nuclear Medicine published in other journals: submit copy of the

	College.		original article. CME/CPD points will be awarded subject to approval. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An assessment fee on the submission may be charged payable to the College.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Other overseas Radiology / Clinical Oncology / Nuclear Medicine meetings with no CME/CPD points awarded overseas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apply by submitting detailed programme at least 30 days in advance if the applicant wishes to be guaranteed of the CME/CPD judgement as to the suitability of the meeting. ● In those cases in which the required material has not been made available by the organizers of the meeting, the applicant can send this for approval after the meeting. There will be no guarantee that approval will be given. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Other overseas Radiology / Clinical Oncology / Nuclear Medicine meetings with no CME points awarded overseas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apply by submitting detailed programme at least 30 days in advance if the applicant wishes to be guaranteed of the CME/CPD judgement as to the suitability of the meeting. ● In those cases in which the required material has not been made available by the organizers of the meeting, the applicant can send this for approval after the meeting. There will be no guarantee that approval will be given.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Educational activities organized by other Colleges of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, or professional organizations of the territory: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organiser – to apply well in advance and submit detailed programme for assessment. Organiser to include information on CME/CPD points associated with the activities in their publicity materials. ● Fellows – NO need to apply; just sign attendance or keep record and submit certificate of attendance. ● Organiser has not applied – fellow to apply with detailed programme at least 30 days in advance if the applicant wishes to be guaranteed of the CME/CPD judgement as to the suitability of the meeting. ● In those cases in which the required materials has not been made available before the meeting, the applicant can send this for approval up to 30 days after the meeting. There will be no 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Educational activities organized by other Colleges of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, or professional organizations of the territory: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organiser – to apply well in advance and submit detailed programme for assessment. Organiser to include information on CME points associated with the activities in their publicity materials. ● Fellows – NO need to apply; just sign attendance or keep record and submit certificate of attendance. ● Organiser has not applied – fellow to apply with detailed programme at least 30 days in advance if the applicant wishes to be guaranteed of the CME judgement as to the suitability of the meeting. ● In those cases in which the required materials has not been made available before the

	guarantee that approval will be given.		meeting, the applicant can send this for approval up to 30 days after the meeting. There will be no guarantee that approval will be given.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quality assurance and Audit activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prior application required. ● Submission of the report with a summary of no less than 250 words of the activity. ● CME/CPD points will be accredited to all participants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quality assurance and Audit activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Submission of the report with a summary of no less than 250 words of the activity. ● CME points will be accredited to all participants.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prior application required ● Submission of a research protocol that has been approved by the ethic committee of the hospital/institution at which the study will be conducted. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Postgraduate <i>qualification</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prior applications required. ● Postgraduate certificate, diploma or degree directly related to Radiology, Clinical Radiology, Clinical Oncology or Nuclear Medicine. ● Provide evidence of completion of the course and awarded the appropriate qualification. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Journal Clubs, Clinico-radiological and Clinical conferences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prior application is required. ● Need to satisfy all of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) regular schedule; b) two or more specialties present; c) three or more specialists present. 		

Exit Assessment - January 2005

Venue:

Exam Room 8, 2/F, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

Date & Time:

19 January 2005 (Wed) - 9:30am to 4:00pm (RD)

21 January 2005 (Fri) - 2:00pm to 4:00pm (CO)

21 January 2005 (Fri) - 4:30pm to 5:00pm (NM)

Panel Chairman: Dr. Peter Choi

Assessors:

RD - Dr. YL Chan, Dr. WK Tso, Dr. HS Lam and Dr. Susan Chan

CO - Dr. CK Law, Dr. WH Kwan and Dr. TK Yau

NM - Dr. WY Ho and Dr. Frankie PT Choi

Successful Candidates:

- 1) CHENG Lik Fai (RD, PMH)
- 2) FUNG Po Yan Eliza (RD, UCH)
- 3) LUK Wing Hang (RD, UCH)
- 4) SHING Kwok Kuen (RD, PWH)
- 5) SIU Chi Wai Jimmy (RD, TMH)
- 6) TAM Kwok Fai Godfrey (RD, KWH)
- 7) WONG Mei Kuen (RD, PMH)
- 8) LIU King Yin Rico (CO, QMH)
- 9) POON Che Mun Patricia (CO, QEH)
- 10) SOONG Sung Inda (CO, PYNEH)
- 11) CHAN Kam Wai (RD, PYNEH) *
- 12) Dr. WONG Chi Ping (NM , QEH)*

*Dr. Chan Kam Wai was endorsed to be admitted as a Fellow of HKCR at 158th Council meeting on 29th March 2005

Dr. Wong Chi Ping was endorsed to be admitted as a Fellow of HKCR at 159th Council meeting on 26 April 2005.

Joint Examination For the Fellowship Dates

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS AND THE HONG KONG COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS

JOINT EXAMINATIONS FOR THE FELLOWSHIP **CLINICAL ONCOLOGY**

EXAMINATION DATES 2005

JOINT FINAL EXAMINATION FOR THE FELLOWSHIP

Autumn 2005	
<i>Written Papers</i>	19 September 2005
Oral and Clinical Examinations	Week commencing 17 October 2005
Application Closing Date	22 July 2005 – 5:30p.m.
Examination Fee	HK\$18,125
Written Paper Venues	Hong Kong, Singapore
Oral and Clinical Examinations Venue	Hong Kong
Admission Ceremony Date	22 October 2005
Apply to	The Hong Kong College of Radiologists

NOTES

1. Please read Guidance Notes for Examination Candidates carefully before submitting an application. This document contains important information to assist with submission of an acceptable application.
2. Cheques for the Joint Examination for the Fellowship should be made payable to the “Hong Kong College of Radiologists”.
3. Please address any queries, correspondence and application forms concerning the Joint Examinations for the Fellowship to the Hong Kong College of Radiologists.
4. The Royal College of Radiologists will additionally hold its own examinations as detailed below.

First FRCR Examination in Clinical Oncology
Final FRCR Examination in Clinical Oncology

Spring 2005 and Autumn 2005
Spring 2005 and Autumn 2005

It will be possible to sit the First FRCR Examination in Clinical Oncology and the written papers of the Final FRCR Examination in Clinical Oncology in Hong Kong at both the Spring and Autumn 2005 sittings. Full details of all 2005 FRCR Examinations may be obtained from the Examinations Secretary at the Royal College of Radiologists, to whom applications must be submitted.

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JOINT EXAMINATIONS FOR THE FELLOWSHIP
CLINICAL RADIOLOGY

EXAMINATION DATES 2005

JOINT FINAL EXAMINATION FOR THE FELLOWSHIP - PART B

Autumn 2005	
Examination Dates	Week commencing 17 October 2005
Application Closing Date	5 August 2005 – 5:30p.m.
Examination Fee	HK\$12,470
Venue	Hong Kong
Admission Ceremony Date	22 October 2005
Apply to	Hong Kong College of Radiologists

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First FRCR Examination in Clinical Radiology

Spring 2005, Summer 2005 and
Winter 2005

Final FRCR Examination Part A in Clinical Radiology

Spring 2005 and Autumn 2005

Final FRCR Examination Part B in Clinical Radiology

Spring 2005 and Autumn 2005

It will be possible to sit Part A of the Final FRCR Examination in Clinical Radiology in Hong Kong at both the Spring and Autumn 2005 sittings. Full details of all 2005 FRCR Examinations may be obtained from the Examinations Secretary at the Royal College of Radiologists, to whom applications must be submitted.

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Website Migration - New Functionalities and Services

I am pleased to inform you that the College website has smoothly and successfully migrated to the new hosting company, Pacificnet Hosting Ltd, in February 2005.

I would like to thank all the efforts and time contributed by the members of the Homepage Subcommittee and the Secretariat.

The basic structure and the web site design have remained unchanged. However, there are a number of features that I would like to draw your attention to:

1. Weather Forecast can be found on the top right corner of the front page.
2. A choice between “outlook” and “classic” style webmail presentation.
3. A webmail capacity indicator is added to show current usage and remaining free capacity.
4. A calendar function is added.
5. Additional settings that are more suited to individual needs.

There are two new optional features to be introduced and one existing feature with minor functional change. (Please see also the Application for Webmail Services form)

1. Mail Forwarding Function

- a. The current Mail Forwarding Function is *different* from the previous version (under previous hosting company) in that the present default will *leave* a copy in the webmail inbox as well as forward the incoming mail to the designated email address which can be set by individual member under “Setting”.
- b. If you want to set a forwarding email address “once and for all” *without* leaving a copy of incoming mail in the webmail inbox (thus avoiding the need to periodically manually clearing the webmail inbox to avoid exceeding the 10 MB webmail storage capacity limit), please fill in the Application for Webmail Services form and send to the College Secretariat.

2. Alias Function

- a. The College Council has implemented a rule in email address assignment since the availability of free webmail service to our members and will continue to operate under this rule.
- b. The current hosting company has an Alias Function which we now offer to our members. Please find the details in the Application for Webmail Services form.
- c. Please be reminded that the availability of the Alias Function is host dependent and may not be available when we migrate to another hosting company in the future.

3. Additional Webmail Storage Capacity

- a. The College Council is aware that the current 10 MB free storage capacity may not be sufficient.
- b. Extra additional webmail storage capacity is now available to members for subscription. Details can be found on the Application for Webmail Services form.
- c. The fee policy aims at cost recovery only.

The Council is striving to continue improving the webmail functions. Please be reminded it is good practice to backup your webmail periodically.

Dr. Chan Tze Mun
Chairman,
Homepage Subcommittee
Hong Kong College of Radiologists

'Paper Boat' Messages from King Li

"My success was because I went where the puck was going to be, not where it was." - Wayne Gretzky, hockey player, 1961-.

As I am sitting here writing this message I am also contemplating a trip back to Toronto for Christmas which leads indirectly, through free association, to a comparison of the game of hockey and radiology research. Many academic radiologists build their careers by forming alliances with imaging equipment vendors and becoming the first ones to get their hands on new imaging technologies. Others rely on their own skills or skills of their colleagues in pulse sequence development, image processing, etc. to develop new tools that can be translated into clinical practice. In general, most radiologists' research focuses on improving how we practice clinically similar to going "where the hockey puck is" in a hockey game.

With the constant introduction of new imaging technologies it is fairly easy to build a research career in academic radiology solely on assessing and optimizing different versions of new imaging hardware and software. However, this also served to limit the scope of research in radiology. Parallel to the explosion in electronics and information technology there are also rapid advances in molecular biology and medicinal chemistry. Radiologists typically do not leverage these new technological advances in their research and are increasingly left behind in the age of "molecular medicine".

My early career was no different from a typical radiologists focusing on optimizing MR imaging techniques for different clinical applications. I moved from Toronto to Ann Arbor, Michigan and did a MRI fellowship in the University of Michigan and Dr. Gary Glazer became my mentor. However, I started turning my attention to contrast agent development when I first became an independent investigator as an Assistant Professor and Co-director of MRI in University of Florida in 1987. We experimented with different formulations mixing ice cream, corn oil and Geritol for highlighting the gastrointestinal tract in MRI. I applied for my first patent soon afterwards and my patent on "Paramagnetic oil emulsions as enteric MRI contrast agents" was issued on November 12, 1991 as U.S. Patent No. 5,064,636.

The joy of becoming an inventor was something special and we were also successful in licensing this technology to a drug company but the commercial development was halted due to limited potential market for enteric MR contrast agents. At the same time, I collaborated with a chemistry professor in developing a blood pool contrast agent based on dextran polymers and published articles on this class of agents soon after the first small molecular MR contrast agent, Magnevist, became commercially available. In a way, we were trying to predict where the potential needs are and work on solutions similar to "going where the puck is going to be" in a hockey game.

Although I was having some success in my research I could not totally settled in my mind whether I could be satisfied with a high end private practice with good imaging equipment, a residency and fellowship training program and support of MR physicists. I decided to try it out after three years in University of Florida and moved to St. Joseph's Hospital and Barrow's Neurologic Institute, a teaching hospital of University of Arizona in Phoenix. Next time I will tell you what my experience was in Arizona.

United States Patent [19]

Li et al.

[11] **Patent Number:** 5,064,636[45] **Date of Patent:** Nov. 12, 1991[54] **PARAMAGNETIC OIL EMULSIONS AS
ENTERIC MRI CONTRAST AGENTS**[76] **Inventors:** King C. P. Li, 2839 NW. 35th Pl.;
Peter G. P. Ang, 2932 NW. 24th Ter.,
both of Gainesville, Fla. 32605[21] **Appl. No.:** 424,053[22] **Filed:** Oct. 19, 1989Paramagnetic NMR Contrast Agents", *Radiology*, vol. 147, No. 3, pp. 789-791 (Jun. 1983).Newhouse, J. H., Brady, T. J., Gebhardt, M., Burt, C. T., Pykett, I. L., Goldman, M. R., Buonanno, F. S., Kistler, J. P., Hinshaw, W. S., and Pohost, G. M., "NMR Imaging: Preliminary Results in the Upper Extremities of Man and the Abdomen of Small Animals", *Radiology*, vol. 142, No. 1, p. 246 (Jan. 1982).

Part of the front page of my first issued patent. Notice that it was filed on October 19, 1989 and issued on November 12, 1991, a relatively short turn around time in today's standard.

College Postcards and Greeting Cards

The beautiful photos below were taken by Dr. Lai Bing Man who kindly allowed our College to use them for making postcards and greeting cards.



All three photos are available as postcards but only the first photo for the greeting card. The selling price is \$2 for postcard and \$5 for greeting card. Only the greeting cards are with envelopes. Members who are interested in purchasing these cards can contact our College's Secretariat.

Membership Status

The College has the following numbers of members as at 29 March 2005:

<i>Status</i>	<i>Number</i>
Honorary Fellow	8
Fellow	320
Member	67
Trainee Member	19
Associate Member	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>415</i>

List of Trainee Members admitted from 22 December 2004 till 29 March 2005:

<i>Admission date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Training Center</i>
22 December 2004	LEE Jeriel	RD	PYNEH
22 February 2005	CHANG Tien Yee Amy	CO	PYNEH
22 February 2005	LAM Hiu Yin Sonia	RD	QMH
29 March 2005	POON Ming Chun	CO	PWH

List of Members admitted from 22 December 2004 till 29 March 2005:

<i>Admission date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Training Center</i>
22 December 2004	LEE Kun Min	CO	PWH
22 December 2004	WONG Siu Yu	CO	TMH
25 January 2005	CHAN Sze Wun Winnie	RD	TMH
22 February 2005	KWOK Kai Yan	RD	QEH
22 February 2005	LO Sheung Ming Sherman	RD	QEH

List of Fellow admitted from 22 December 2004 till 29 March 2005:

<i>Admission date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Training Center</i>
7 February 2005	CHENG Lik Fai	RD	PMH
7 February 2005	FUNG Po Yan Eliza	RD	UCH
7 February 2005	LUK Wing Hang	RD	UCH
7 February 2005	SHING Kwok Kuen	RD	PWH
7 February 2005	SIU Chi Wai Jimmy	RD	TMH
7 February 2005	TAM Kwok Fai Godfrey	RD	KWH
7 February 2005	WONG Mei Kuen	RD	PMH
7 February 2005	LIU King Yin Rico	CO	QMH
7 February 2005	POON Che Mun Patricia	CO	QEH
7 February 2005	SOONG Sung Inda	CO	PYNEH
29 March 2005	CHAN Kam Wai	RD	PYNEH
26 April 2005	WONG Chi Ping	NM	QEH

Conferences

2005 UK Radiological Congress

Organizers: The British Institute of Radiology,
The College of Radiographers,
The Institute of Physics & Engineering in
Medicine, & Royal College of Radiologists
Date: 6-8 June 2005
Venue: GMEX & MICC, Manchester, UK
Enquiry: UKRC Conference Registrations,
2 Prospect Place, Pride Park,
Derby, DE24 8HG, UK
Tel: +44 (0) 1332 285594
Fax: +44 (0) 1332 287612
E-mail: ukrc@illicoevents.com
Web: www.ukrc.org.uk

Genito-Urinary and BSUR Meeting

Organizer: The Royal College of Radiologists
Date: 11-13 July 2005
Venue: The Thackray Museum & CSB,
St. James's University Hospital,
Leeds
Enquiry: The Conference Office,
The Royal College of Radiologists,
38 Portland Place,
London, W1B 1JQ
Tel: 020 7636 4432
Fax: 020 7323 3100
E-mail: conf@rcr.ac.uk

Whole Body Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Date: 1-2 July 2005
Venue: Tagunshotel Dorint Novotel, Freiburg
Enquiry: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Hennig
Dept. of Diagnostic Radiology
Medical Physics
Hugstetterstrabe 55
79106 Freiburg Germany
Tel: +49(0) 761 / 2703836
Fax: +49(0) 761 / 2703831
Email: juergen.hennig@uniklinik-freiburg.de
Web: www.WholeBodyMRI.de

International Imaging Course – Musculoskeletal, Chest and Vascular Imaging

Organizers: Department of Diagnostic Radiology and
Organ Imaging, Faculty of Medicine,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Date: 24-25 September 2005
Venue: Shaw Auditorium,
Postgraduate Education Centre,
Prince of Wales Hospital,
Shatin, NT, Hong Kong
Enquiry: Ms Grace Mak
Department of Diagnostic Radiology and
Organ Imaging,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong,
Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, NT.,
Hong Kong.
Tel: (852) 2632 1035
Fax: (852) 2648 7269
E-mail: gracemak@cuhk.edu.hk
Web: www.droid.cuhk.edu.hk

CT Expo 2005 Conference - Advanced CT Imaging

Date: 7-8 May 2005
Venue: Peppers Fairmont Resort
Leura, Blue Mountains,
NSW, Australia
Enquiry: Conference Secretariat
Event Solutions
PO Box 165 Arana Hills
QLD 4054, Australia
Tel: (+617) 3855 3711
Fax: (+617) 3855 2811
E-mail: shan@eventsolutions.com.au

Asian Breast Diseases Association – 3rd Teaching Course: Advances in the Management of Breast Diseases

Date: 28-30 May 2005
Venue: Swiss Garden Resort
Beserah, Kuantan
Pahang Darul Makmur
Malaysia
Enquiry: College of Radiology,
Academy of Medicine of Malaysia,
c/o Dept of Radiology,
University of Malaya Medical Centre,
59100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
Tel: 603-79502093
Fax: 603-79581973
E-mail: secretariat@radiologymalaysia.org

Erratum

In the section of 'List of Trainee Members admitted' in page 13 of the last issue of Newsletter, Dr Wong Chun Wai should be a trainee of KWH.