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PRESIDENT'S JOTTING

By the time the newsletter goes to press, the year 2008 would have gone and we are expecting the Year of Ox in 2009.

The year 2008 marked the 30th anniversary when The Royal College of Radiologists (RCR) sent Examiners to Hong Kong to hold Fellowship Examination. This has never been interrupted ever since and it has always been our College's intention to keep this arrangement with RCR. The presence of the President of RCR to grace the Joint Ceremonies for Admission of New Fellows of our two Colleges on several occasions is a symbol of solidarity and of such long and close relationship. Joint Scientific Meetings (JSM) between the two Colleges further rivet fast our friendship and we are expecting the Third JSM in October 2009.

During the Examination week in late October, we had in-depth discussion with RCR Examiners on the changing format of the Fellowship Examinations in the near future. For Radiology, single best answer (SBA) for Final FRCR Part A Examination will be introduced in Autumn 2009 while the rapid reporting session of Final FRCR Part B will go electronic in Spring 2010. Test of anatomy in First FRCR Examination using e-format will also be implemented in Spring 2010. The College will keep track of the changes closely and manage the logistics for the Hong Kong examination accordingly. For Clinical Oncology, a new, structured format for the viva part of Joint Final Examination was just introduced this time. Again probably in 2010, the current dual clinical – viva sessions will be amalgamated into a multi-stations Objectively Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) format. One of the stations will involve participation of trained surrogates to act as patients or relatives to test the social communication skill of candidates. Our College is working hard on the respective training and examination arrangement aspects.

So much for Examination formats. On training side in Radiology, a collaborative e-learning project entitled "the Radiology Integrated Training Initiative" (R-ITI) was jointly developed by RCR and Department of Health in UK since 2002 to unify the training system and to provide an in-depth, self-paced learning resource. The R-ITI consists of an electronic learning database that comprises approximately 800 sessions of e-learning tutorials and more than 600 hours of self-directed web based learning. The content was developed to cover the core curriculum of the first 3 years of clinical radiology training as laid down by RCR. This project also allows trainers to monitor and assess the progress of the trainees on-line. The award-winning project was concluded in March 2007 and is now available to all radiology trainees in UK. Three pilot sites have also been set in Australasia. Knowing the significant impact of the project on future training and examination, our College will keep all the members and trainees well informed on its latest progress.

You may well remember that our College celebrated the 15th anniversary

in 2007 and has raised funds to support a scholarship for Fellows to go to UK for post-Fellowship attachment. This is the "HKCR 15A Travelling Fellowship" which will be open to all Fellows in early 2009. Successful candidates would locate suitable training centres in UK, with advice and endorsement by RCR. Details will be announced in due course.

On 6th December 2008, Dr. Lilian Leong represented our College to officiate the Inauguration of The Hong Kong College of Radiographers and Radiation Therapists. In the delivery of health care services, radiologists and radiographers, clinical oncologists and radiation therapists likewise, are inseparable pairs of working hands. We are always professional partners in carrying out our tasks. We share the common goal in serving the Society and to advance the standard and practice of Radiology. We look forward to having many opportunities to work together in future.

Lastly, as the new President, I must say that we owe the success of the College, in quality training, professional leadership, financial stability and international reputation to my most respectable predecessor, Dr. Lilian Leong, who has been serving the College with enthusiasm and dedication for nearly 2 decades, laying a solid foundation. I also take this opportunity to thank the Council, the Committees and Sub-committees and the Secretariat for their unfailing support. For the entire fraternity of our College, which has just exceeded 500 in membership, I wish to say a big THANK YOU and Kung Hei Fat Choy!!

Chun-key Law

December 2008

16th Annual General Meeting of Hong Kong College of Radiologists, Tuesday, 23 September 2008

The 16th Annual General Meeting of HKCR was held at Queen Mary Hospital on 23rd September 2008. At the conclusion of the meeting, Dr. Lilian Leong transferred the Presidency to Dr. CK Law. Our new College Council now consists of: Dr. Law Chun Key as President, Dr. Khoo Lai San Jennifer as Senior Vice-President, Dr. Choi Ho Keung Peter as Vice-President, Dr. Lam Hon Shing as Warden, Dr. Cheung Chi Wai Stephen as Honorary Secretary, Dr. Tong Cheuk Man as Honorary Treasurer, Dr. Chan Chi Sang James, Dr. Chan Tze Mun, Dr. Chan Yu Leung, Prof. Sham Shun Tong Jonathan and Dr. Wong Yiu Chung as Council Members.



Transfer of Presidency to Dr. CK Law

16th Annual Scientific Meeting of Hong Kong College of Radiologists, Saturday-Sunday, 1-2 November 2008

The 16th Annual Scientific Meeting of Hong Kong College of Radiologists was successfully held at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building on 1st & 2nd November 2008.

Renowned overseas and local speakers had delivered lectures on various topics at the meeting. This year, the subspecialty focus sessions were on Paediatric Radiology, Oncology and Nuclear Medicine, Interventional Radiology and Palliative Medicine. There were more than 550 radiologists and allied health professionals registered. 60 proffered papers were accepted, 20 for oral presentation and 40 as posters. The Faculty had been highly commended and the lectures were well received.

The College's Research and Education Fund sponsored 2 delegates from Mainland China who had been nominated by their local Radiology professional bodies to attend the meeting.

We would 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.



***The Royal College of Radiologists & Hong Kong College of Radiologists
The Eighth Joint Ceremonies for the Admission of New Fellows and
Dinner of the Colleges
& The Ninth Ho Hung Chiu Lecture
Saturday, 1 November 2008***



A series of exciting activities were held at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building on 1st November 2008.

The evening started off with the Eighth 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 Andy Adam, officiated at the ceremony.



Successful candidates at the October 2008 Joint Final Fellowship Examination, and radiologists who have been successful at the 2008 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 Hospital Authority; Dr. Gloria Tam, Deputy Director of Health of Department of Health; Professor Fok Tai Fai, Dean of Faculty of Medicine of The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Professor Ji Qi, Immediate Past President of The Chinese Society of Radiology; Professor Andy Adam, President of The Royal College of Radiologists; Professor Alexander Margulis, Clinical Professor of Radiology of Weill Medical College of Cornell University; Dr. Richard Fowler, Dr. Adrian Crellin, Dr. Liam McKnight & Dr. Seamus McAleer from The Royal College of Radiologists; and Presidents and representatives from other Academy Colleges.



18 new Fellows were admitted to the Fellowship of The Royal College of Radiologists, 14 in the Faculty of Clinical Radiology, and 4 in the Faculty of Clinical Oncology.

19 new Fellows were admitted to the Fellowship of Hong Kong College of Radiologists.

An important highlight during the evening was the Conferment of Honorary Fellowship of Hong Kong College of Radiologists to Professor Alexander Margulis.



After the Joint Ceremonies, Professor Fok Tai Fai delivered the Ninth Ho Hung Chiu Lecture, entitled "The Snapshots of Medical Schools and Medical Education".

A Dinner of the Colleges was then held at Foyer 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.

Our College appreciated GE Healthcare & FUJIFILM Hong Kong Limited for their sponsorship for the evening's events.



COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Joint Final Examinations for Fellowship – October 2008

Clinical Radiology

Date : 28-30 October 2008
 Venue : 3/F, Block H, Department of Radiology, Queen Mary Hospital
 Examiners : Dr. Richard Fowler (Senior Examiner), Dr. Liam McKnight (Examiner), Dr. Iu Po Ping (Examiner), Dr. Chau Ming Tak (Examiner), Dr. Ann King (Examiner), Dr. Yuen Ming Keung (Examiner), Dr. Lau Kam Ying (Observer)

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CHAN Sau Wai Verena (Queen Mary Hospital), CHEE Weng Yew Daniel (Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore), CHIA Mei Yee Elizabeth (National University Hospital, Singapore), CHOW Hung Lit (Kwong Wah Hospital), FONG Chun Yan (Princess Margaret Hospital), GOGNA Apoorva (Singapore General Hospital, Singapore), KA Yig Joon Solomon (Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital), KWAH Yew Gee (Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia), KWOK Kai Yan (Queen Elizabeth Hospital), LAM Hiu Yin Sonia (Queen Mary Hospital), LEE Jeriel (Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital), LO Bill Archie (Princess Margaret Hospital), LO Sheung Ming Sherman (Queen Elizabeth Hospital), MAN Man Wai (Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital), SHUM Sing Fai John (Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital), WIN Thida (KK Women's and Children's Hospital, Singapore), WONG Chun Wai (Kwong Wah Hospital)

Clinical Oncology

Date : 29-30 October 2008
 Venue : 4/F, Block R, Department of Clinical Oncology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
 Examiners : Dr. Adrian Crellin (Senior Examiner), Dr. Seamus McAleer (Examiner), Dr. Au Siu Kie (Examiner), Dr. Sze Wing Kin (Examiner), Dr. Yau Tsz Kok (Examiner)

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

LAM Tai Chung (Tuen Mun Hospital), LEE Chi Yan Conrad (Princess Margaret Hospital), LEUNG Hoi Leung (Queen Elizabeth Hospital), TSE Yiu Cheong (Princess Margaret Hospital)



**HONG KONG COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS
EXAMINATION CALENDAR : MARCH 2009
FIRST EXAMINATION FOR THE FELLOWSHIP
NUCLEAR MEDICINE**

Written Paper	:	6 March 2009 (Friday)
Oral Examination	:	12 March 2009 (Thursday)
Application by	:	30 January 2009 (Friday)
Examination Fee	:	HK\$10,000.00

**Any applications reaching the College after 6:00 pm on the closing date given above
will not be accepted.**

Application forms can be obtained from the Secretariat Office of the College and must be accompanied by the appropriate examination fee. Cheques should be made payable to 'Hong Kong College of Radiologists'. In addition, trainees applying for first sitting of the examination should be supported by the training program director by completing and submitting the relevant form in Section C of the Logbook.

All applications should be directed to:
Executive Officer
Hong Kong College of Radiologists
Room 909, 9/F,
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building,
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road,
Aberdeen, Hong Kong

It is the candidate responsibility to ensure that his/her application form
and examination fee reach the College by the specified closing date.

In view of occasional problems with the postal service, candidates are advised to submit
their application forms at least two weeks before the closing date.

Lung Cancer Symposium Saturday, 6 September 2008

A Lung Cancer Symposium was held on 6th September 2008, at Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The Symposium brought together clinical oncologists, radiologists, nuclear medicine physicians and cardiothoracic surgeons to focus on latest advances in diagnosis and treatment of lung cancer. The meeting was well attended by over 130 participants including our College members, radiographer colleagues and other healthcare workers. Special thanks goes to AstraZeneca Hong Kong for their sponsorship of the event.



Attendants of Symposium include physicians, surgeons, radiologists, clinical oncologists, nuclear medicine physicians and other healthcare workers.



Souvenir presented to distinguished speakers in Lung Cancer Symposium including Dr. WH Yeung (Left), Dr. SK Au (Middle), and Dr. CC Ma (Right)



Souvenir presentation to Dr. Frankie PT Choi (Left) and Dr. Macy Tong (Right)

*Joint Scientific Seminar on
“Updates on PET-CT and SPECT-CT in Clinical Practice”
Tuesday, 11 November 2008*

A scientific seminar on PET-CT imaging was successfully held at Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building on 11th November 2008. The lecture was organized jointly by Hong Kong College of Radiologists and Department of Diagnostic Radiology, The University of Hong Kong. Professor C. Oliver Wong from Michigan University delivered the lecture at the seminar.



Souvenir presented by Dr. Lilian Leong to Prof. Wong



Snapshots of the Scientific Seminar on PET-CT Imaging on 11 November 2008

Joint Scientific Seminar on “MRI of Sports Injuries in High Performance Athletes” Wednesday, 12 November 2008

A scientific seminar on MRI of Sports Injuries was successfully held at the Lecture Theatre in Queen Elizabeth Hospital on 12th November 2008. The lecture was organized jointly by Hong Kong College of Radiologists and The Hong Kong Society of Diagnostic Radiologists. Dr. William Morrison from Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia delivered the lecture at the seminar. The event was kindly supported by HKCR Siemens Education Fund and HKSDR Trust Fund.



Souvenir presented by Dr. Lilian Leong to Dr. William Morrison



Welcome Message by Dr. Jack Shu



Snapshots of the Joint Scientific Seminar on 12 November 2008

Symposium on "The Role of Targeted Therapy in Contemporary Oncological Practice" Saturday, 29 November 2008

A Targeted Therapy Symposium was held on 29th November 2008, at Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. This seminar covers important aspects on targeted therapy in the multidisciplinary management for cancer patients. Speakers include clinical oncologists, radiologist and dermatologist. The meeting was well attended by our college members and other healthcare workers. Special thanks goes to Roche Hong Kong Limited for their sponsorship of the event.



Souvenir presented to speakers in Targeted Therapy Seminar including Dr. Eddie Lau (Left), Dr. Leung Chi Yan (Middle) and Dr. Lee Ann Shing (Right)



Souvenir presented to Dr. Yau Tsz Kok (Left), Dr. Patricia Poon (Middle) and Dr. Guenther Forster (Right)



Snapshots of the Targeted Therapy Symposium on 29 November 2008

Visitors from Oman Medical Specialty Board (OMSB) Friday, 29 August 2008

Prof. Neela Al Lamki, Assistant of the Executive President for Academic Affairs & Program Director of Radiology Scientific Committee, Dr. Nabil Al Zidjali, Chairman of Emergency Medicine Scientific Committee, Dr. Abdul Aziz Al Mahrezi, Chairman of Family Community Medicine Scientific Committee, and Ms. Raghdah Al Buali, International Affairs Coordinator from Oman Medical Specialty Board met with Dr. Lilian Leong, Immediate Past President of HKCR. The delegation aimed to explore potential collaboration between OMSB and HKCR.



12th Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR 2008) 24-28 October 2008, Seoul, Korea

The 12th Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology (AOCR) was successfully held in Seoul, Korea from 24th to 28th October 2008. The theme of the meeting was 'Meet the Future of Radiology with AOCR'. The Organizing Committee had provided a dynamic and strong scientific programme which covered various categories of radiology. More than 200 world-renowned speakers were invited to share their experience in the latest development of radiology. The highlight of the programme was the Gold Medal Presentation Ceremony. Dr. Lilian Leong, Immediate Past President of HKCR, was awarded AOSR Gold Medal for her achievement and passion for international collaboration as a way to promote and advance radiology.



*AOSR Gold Medal presented to Dr. Lilian Leong
by Prof. Jian-Ping Dai, President-elect of AOSR*



*Prof. B.I. Choi (Left), President of Organizing Committee AOCR 2008,
Dr. Lilian Leong (Middle), and Prof. Jiang-Ping Dai (Right) in AOSR
Gold Medal Presentation Ceremony*

A Very Special Night: Dinner with our Honorary Auditor and Hang Seng Investment Management Limited, 29 August 2008

A dinner was hosted by the Council on Friday, 29th August 2008 at West Villa, Causeway Bay. Our College's President and the Council members gathered to thank our Honorary Auditor, Mr. Charles Chan, and his associates, Ms. Pammy Fung and Ms. Penny Chan, and Miss Rosita Lee, Director and Head of Investment Products of Hang Seng Investment Management Limited, for their invaluable advices, assistance and contribution to our College.



Back row (from left to right): Dr. Jennifer Khoo, Dr. CK Lau, Dr. CM Tong, Dr. TM Chan, Dr. CS Chan

Front row (from left to right): Miss Rosita Lee, Ms. Penny Chan, Dr. Lilian Leong, Mr. Charles Chan, Ms. Pammy Fung, Dr. Hector Ma



Back row (from left to right): Dr. YL Chan, Dr. Stephen Cheung, Dr. Frankie Choi, Miss Shirley Lai, Dr. CS Chan, Dr. YC Wong

Front row (from left to right): Dr. Susan Chan, Dr. Anne Lee, Miss Karen Law, Dr. Hector Ma, Dr. CK Lau, Dr. Jennifer Khoo, Dr. Lilian Leong, Dr. Peter Choi

Christmas Lunch with HKCR Secretariat, 20 December 2008

Snapshot of Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences Fund-raising Dinner, 17 October 2008



Our College has the following numbers of members as at 16 December 2008:

STATUS	NUMBER
Honorary Fellow	10
Fellow	352
Member	104
Trainee Member	39
Associate Member	1
Total	506

List of Trainee Members admitted from 30 September 2008 till 16 December 2008:

ADMISSION DATE	NAME	SPECIALTY	TRAINING CENTER
30 September 2008	TSANG Wai Kan	RD	TMH
21 October 2008	CHAN Tim Wai	CO	QEH
21 October 2008	FOK Wing Shan Elaine	RD	QEH
21 October 2008	HO Sai Chung	RD	NDH
21 October 2008	TAM Yee Na	RD	NDH
16 December 2008	CHAN Lut Ming	CO	QEH
16 December 2008	LAI Ming Hei	RD	PYNEH
16 December 2008	YIP Yu	CO	QEH

List of Members admitted from 30 September 2008 till 16 December 2008:

ADMISSION DATE	NAME	SPECIALTY	TRAINING CENTER
30 September 2008	LAM Hiu Yin Sonia	RD	QMH
27 November 2008	LEE Kin Chung	CO	PYNEH
16 December 2008	LEUNG Kwok Chuen Dennis	CO	QMH
16 December 2008	MA Wai Han	NM	QMH
16 December 2008	MOK Siu Ting	CO	PYNEH
16 December 2008	MUI Wing Ho	CO	TMH

ERRATUM

In the list of Trainee Members admitted from 25 March 2008 till 26 August 2008 that was included in the Newsletter (Summer Issue 2008), the affiliation of Dr. LAW Ka Suet was wrongly given as "PWH", the correct affiliation is "PMH"; and the affiliation of Dr. LEUNG Hoi Ying was wrongly given as "QEH", the correct affiliation is "PWH".

FORTHCOMING COLLEGE'S SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Scientific Seminar on

“Current Status of Recombinant TSH in the Management of Thyroid Cancer”

Thursday, 19 February 2009

Date	:	19 February 2009 (Thursday)
Topic	:	Current Status of Recombinant TSH in the Management of Thyroid Cancer
Venue	:	Kowloon Shangri-la Hotel Harbor Room
Programme	:	6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration and Cocktail 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Lecture and Q&A 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Dinner
Speaker	:	Professor Robert Michael Tuttle Memorial Slone Kettering Center, New York Professor at Joan and Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University New York Member, Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee, FDA Board of Directors, American Thyroid Association
Registration Contact	:	Ms. Esther Tai at 2810-1613 (Tel) or esther.tai@genzyme.com (Email)

More updated seminar information and registration details will be available at HKCR website (<http://www.hkcr.org>).

Breast Cancer Symposium

Saturday, 28 February 2009

The Breast Cancer Symposium will be held at 2:00-5:30pm on 28 February 2009 (Saturday) at Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre, G/F, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. It covers important aspects of multidisciplinary management for breast cancer patients. Renowned speakers including Mr KL Cheung, Dr. Carol CH Kwok, Dr. Gladys MY Lo Goh, Dr. Joyce JS Suen and Dr. TT Wong were invited to deliver lectures at the Symposium. We believe that all participants will benefit a lot and will enrich his/her knowledge in modern-day breast cancer management after this symposium. Please visit the HKCR website (<http://www.hkcr.org>) for the updated scientific programme and the registration details.

CME/CPD accreditation:

Hong Kong College of Radiologists 2.5 CME/CPD points (Cat. A)

CME/CPD Accreditation from other HKAM Colleges, MCHK CME Programme and Radiographers Board of Hong Kong are under application.

Registration Fee:

HKCR Fellows and members	Free
Radiographers/ Nurses/ Students	HK\$50
Other Physicians	HK\$200

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Mr. Charles CHAN

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS IN 2009

Date	Event	Venue	Website
27-31 January 2009	NYU Diagnostic Radiology Imaging Update in Hualalai	Hualalai, Hawaii	www.med.nyu.edu/courses/cme/hualalai09
20-23 February 2009	The 2 nd International Europe & Middle East Congress on Minimally Invasive Spinal Treatment	Kish Island, Persian Gulf	www.neurocongress.com
26-28 March 2009	The 1 st Pan Asian Computerised Tomographic Colonography Congress	Hangzhou, China	www.ctcasia.org
20-21 April 2009	RCR Spring Meeting 2009 Thoracic and Cancer Imaging	St Anne's College, Oxford	www.rcr.ac.uk
8-10 May 2009	5 th CT Coronary Angiography Teaching Course and 1 st CMR Teaching Course	Singapore	www.cardiaccttc-cmr.com.sg/
31 May - 2 June 2009	The 2 nd World Congress Thoracic Imaging and Diagnostic in Chest Disease	Valencia, Spain	www.geyseco.es
5-6 June 2009	The 2 nd Asian Congress of Abdominal Radiology (ACAR'2009)	Seoul, Korea	www.acar2009.org
9-11 July 2009	The 7 th Asian Oceanian Congress of Neuro-radiology (AOCNR), 18 th International Congress of Head & Neck Radiology (ICHNR), 11 th National Congress of Indonesian Radiological Society (IRS)	Bali, Indonesia	www.aosnhnr.org/meeting/next.php
10-13 September 2009	The 16 th European Symposium on Urogenital Radiology	Athens, Greece	http://www.malaysiaoncology.org/article.php?aid=476
19-23 September 2009	CIRSE Annual Scientific and Postgraduate Educational Meeting 2009	Lisbon, Portugal	http://www.cirse.org/index.php?pid=391