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Message from the Editor

KUNG HEI FAT CHOI. With the arrival of the new year of the Snake, we have new opportunities and face new challenges.

It was a tragedy that human life is lost before the Hong Kong society decides that serious regulations are required in the beauty industry. As facial plastic surgery is an integral part of ENT practice and training, we are obliged to voice out our concern and contribute to the formulation of new legislation concerning beauty services in Hong Kong. Dr Raymond MA is actively involved in this region wide process and in his article, he explains where our College stands on this issue. We also have the article from Drs Frederick WONG and Gordon SOO discussing on this issue from fellows' perspectives.

A new challenge to individual fellows is of course the new CME/CPD guidelines, in particularly on the definition and availability of active CPD activities. Dr Fu-Man TONG explains the details of the new guidelines in his FAQs article and apparently it is not difficult to obtain active CPD points. This would alleviate fellows' anxiety and at the end of the day, continuous medical education/professional development should also be mind stimulating and enjoyable intellectually. In Dr Amy CHEUNG's article, she shares with us her experience in an academic trip to Seoul with pleasure and fun.

For members, the ultimate hurdle before fellowship is the exit examination. Dr Natalie LEUNG, our newly qualified fellow, explains how she could pass her exit examination at the time with double challenges, which are now all history. Another piece of history in formulation and memory is that Claudia has formally retired from our College. Fellows would miss the warm support that was guaranteed from Claudia in almost the last two decades. Mrs and Dr Albert LUK had a dinner with Claudia and presented our wishes to her well-being and health in the coming years.



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Message from the President

Dr Raymond Kwong-Hon MA



The tragic event of a beauty service medical procedure recently has again put the safety of local beauty services into the limelight of Hong Kong people. Questions involving the scope of beauty service procedures, the need for regulation of medical devices like pulsed light and cosmetic lasers and a stricter control of beauty service advertisement, are important issues, not only of our concern, but also for the administration of the HKSAR to take proper actions before more tragedies happen.

Looking at the regulation of beauty services overseas, some western countries, such as the United Kingdom, and certain parts of the United States, have issued legislation or guidelines for their operation, failing to comply with which will result in an offence and penalty. This requires registration or licensing of the personnel involved, including the proprietors, the operators and, their premises. Furthermore, it requires the practice to be set up to a minimal hygiene standard. All these legislation or guidelines are enacted with a view to ensure safety of the clients/patients. This is in stark contrast with the situation in Hong Kong where there is neither registration nor licensing of either the premises or the personnel involved in the service. It is unfortunate that the doctor in this recent incident became the scapegoat.

On the other hand, our neighbour Singapore has already issued guidelines on the practice of aesthetic procedures that can only be done by medical practitioners since 2008. Procedures are classified as either List A or B, depending on the level of scientific evidence. List A is classified as noninvasive, minimally invasive and invasive, each requiring an appropriate level of competence as well as suitable premises where they are performed. However, beauty salon operators are not under the ambit of these guidelines since aesthetic medical procedures only concern medical doctors. Notwithstanding this, beauty salon operators are still liable for negligence. Even in Mainland China, there are 2 sets of regulations governing the practice of beauty services with regulations on accommodation, facilities and the hygiene standard, one for invasive procedures done by medical doctors, and the other for non-invasive procedures done by beauty operators.

In the tragic event in October 2012, following the death of one of the four victims, the Government has rightly set up a Steering Committee to look into the regulation of Private Healthcare Facilities. Under this Committee a

working group was established with the important task of finding out what non medical beauty services can be performed by beauty services operators alone. Our College has voiced its concerns to Dr Wing-Man KO, the Secretary for Food and Health. Our position in the matter can be summarized in the following four points:

- We strongly advocate that high risk cosmetic procedures/treatments should only be performed by qualified medical practitioners with the necessary training, putting the safety of our patients/consumers as top priority. There is hence a dire need to classify cosmetic procedures/treatments according to the level of risks to patients/consumers in order to differentiate high risk procedures/treatments from low risk non invasive beauty procedures/treatments.
- We strongly advocate that any cosmetic procedures/treatments for patients/consumers must be evidence-based and only performed in the best interest of our patients/consumers.
- We strongly urge the Government to consider when mishaps happen, the proprietors of those beauty salons as well as the doctors concerned should both be held legally responsible for their actions.
- Facial plastic surgery is one of the main subspecialty areas in Otolaryngology. It is an integral part of training and examination for our higher surgical trainees and in the practice of our College fellows. Our College is ready to contribute advice by participating in the relevant working group to deliberate on what noninvasive low risk procedures that can be done in beauty salons and to provide advice on the credentialing of high risk aesthetic medical procedures for doctors with relevant training.

In a reply from the Secretary for Food and Health, our views and suggestions were well received and have been passed to the working group for consideration. Views of all stakeholders and references to overseas practice will be made upon further deliberation on the matter. The Steering Committee is confident that a set of recommendations on procedures to be performed by medical practitioners will be available in the first half of 2013.

Our College strongly believes that we should take one step further to develop Facial Plastic Surgery as one of the main subspecialties in Otolaryngology, along with others like Head and Neck Surgery. We will deliberate on the development of subspecialties shortly after consolidating the views of our fellows.

Message from the Censor-in-Chief

Dr Fu-Man TONG



Frequently Asked Questions and Answers on the new CME/CPD by the Censor

The new CME/CPD cycle from 2014-2016 will commence on 1 January 2014. You can view the detailed guidelines on our College website. I have prepared the following Frequently Asked Questions and Answers for your quick reference. These FAQs and answers are based on the **Principles and Guidelines on Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Continuous Professional Development (CPD)** of the Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists for the cycle 2014-2016. Please feel free to contact me or our College Secretariat for further enquiry.

Question 1: What is new in this CME/CPD 2014-2016 cycle?

Answer 1: This is the second CME/CPD cycle in which the 15 active CPD points are mandatory. There are changes in the accreditation categories.

Question 2: What are the changes compared with previous CME/CPD guidelines?

Answer 2: Undergraduate and Postgraduate teaching activities are now accepted as CPD activities, subjected to the presence of a quality assurance process e.g. post-teaching evaluation. One active CPD point is accredited per teaching activity or lecture.

Question 3: What are Active CPD and Passive CME activities?

Answer 3: Passive CME activities refer to passive participation in meetings e.g. attendance of lecture or conference.

Active CPD activities refer to all other activities as listed in the guidelines that involve active participation e.g. Morbidity and Mortality meeting, Grand Round, Journal Club meeting, Clinical Pathology Meeting, X-ray meeting, College held CPD seminar, teaching, presenting, chairing a meeting, conducting examination, self-study, publications, audit, research, postgraduate course leading to postgraduate qualification, hands-on clinical attachment program etc. Fellows should acquire a minimum of 15 active CPD points per cycle.

Question 4: What are the simplest and easiest ways to gain CME/CPD points?

Answer 4: Some useful tips to gain CME/CPD points are listed as follows:-

- Attendance of ENT lectures (one passive point per hour) or non-ENT related lectures (0.5 passive point per hour).
- Attendance of a local or overseas ENT conference/meeting can be awarded a maximum of 20 passive points per meeting.
- Study an ENT or Non-ENT journal paper, book chapter, audiovisual materials or internet publication and submit a written summary of no less than 100 words will be awarded one active point per article. Correctly answering the test questions after attendance of ENT lectures or the CME Quiz after reading medical journals with scores over 75% will be awarded one active point.
- Attendance of College held CPD seminar or discussion forum will be awarded one active point per hour.
- Presenting in the College held CPD seminar will be awarded five active points.

Question 5: How should CME/CPD points be reported to the College?

Answer 5: Remember to mark a record of your activities by (a) signing the record of attendance provided by the activity organizer (please remember to write down your name in BLOCK letters clearly); (b) providing the documented proof to our College Secretariat, such as certificate of attendance, letter of verification from activity organizer, or a copy of your presenting article or manuscript showing author, title and publication names etc; (c) submitting your answers to the test questions or CME quiz via the web, mail or fax.

Question 6: Can I earn all 90 points in a year?

Answer 6: Yes. For our College, there is no requirement on the minimum number or limit on the maximum number of CME/CPD points to be achieved each year. You can earn all 90 points in one year and remain quiescent for two years though it is not recommended.

Question 7: Can I carry extra points to the next cycle?

Answer 7: No. CME/CPD points accumulated in excess of the requirement for one cycle cannot be carried forward to the next cycle.

Question 8: What if I fail to acquire 90 points in a cycle?

Answer 8: You will be considered as non-compliance to the requirement with possible serious consequence. There are two categories of remediable non-compliance- and Non-remediable non-compliance.

Remediable non-compliance refers to having acquired more than 60 points but less than 90 points. Fellows in this category have to submit an explanation and a proposal for a remedial program within two weeks to the Education Committee of the HKCORL for endorsement. They have to make up the deficiency within 12 months and they have to undergo regular and remedial CME/CPD activities at the same time.

Non-remediable non-compliance refers to having acquired less than 60 points in a cycle without acceptable reasons; a recommendation to the HKAM for Fellowship suspension will be made.

Question 9: What if I were sick during the cycle and could not get 60 marks?

Answer 9: A Fellow who falls behind CME/CPD because of acute/prolonged illness or permanent disability can be exempted from the CME/CPD requirements, on condition that he is not in active practice.

An illness can be accepted as “prolonged illness”, provided a sick leave of at least 6 months has been formally granted within a 3-year cycle.

Partial exemption will be considered on a case by case pro-rata basis depending on the extent of the illness and its impact on practice. The guiding principle of exemption is that when a Fellow is not in active practice because of the illness, CME/CPD requirement of that total period of “not in active practice” will be exempted for CME/CPD in that cycle, while pro-rata count of CME/CPD requirement will be applied to the period(s) during which the Fellows are in active practice.

Question 10: Is there any exemption to a fellow who has retired from active practice in and outside Hong Kong?

Answer 10: The Academy will consider application for CME/CPD exemption from a Fellow only if he has formally submitted a written declaration to the Academy /College that he has retired from active practice in and outside Hong Kong.

A Fellow holding multiple Fellowships cannot claim retirement from active practice for one specialty while still practising in the other specialty/specialties. A Fellow can apply for suspension of a Fellowship for which he chooses not to continue with CME/CPD.

A retired Fellow who subsequently wishes to resume active practice will be required to have obtained at least 90 CME/CPD points within 36 months counting back from the date of application in order to resume medical practice. A pro-rata number of the 90 points required must be obtained within the period between the date of retirement and the date of application for resuming practice. Should a retired Fellow resume medical practice before he can fulfill the CME/CPD requirements as aforementioned, he will lose his status as a retired Fellow and his Fellowship will be suspended accordingly.

Question 11: What if I fail the remedial program?

Answer 11: A recommendation to the HKAM for Fellowship suspension will be made.

Question 12: Will I be informed regularly of the number of CME/CPD points gained?

Answer 12: You can check your CME/CPD points from the Academy iCMECPD website at www.icmecpd.hk. Personal login and password for iCMECPD are required. If you have not yet registered your login name, please contact the HKAM Secretariat at 2871-8888 or visit their website (<http://www.icmecpd.hk/forgotpwd.asp>).

Our College Secretariat will also send reminder letters to all fellows one year before a current CME/CPD cycle expires, informing their individual CME/CPD points acquired. For Fellows who are at risk of failing the requirement, our secretariat will remind them on regular intervals.

Message from the Honorary Treasurer

Dr Albert Wai-Sing LUK



Happy New Year 2013!

Financial condition of our College remains healthy in the past year. The College Council has decided not to revise the membership subscription for the year 2013. Discussion has been made in the College Council to waive the annual subscription of Fellows aged 70 or above and have paid College subscription for 20 years or more. Our College is not yet twenty years old and no Fellow would have already paid subscription for twenty years in the coming years. Nevertheless, the College may amend its Memorandum & Articles of Association to enact the above revision in subscription policy in due course.

Examining new Fellows is an essential role of all colleges of the Academy of Medicine. Conducting examinations has also been an important source of revenue for many colleges. The scenario is quite special in our College. The number of candidates in our College examination is usually small. Expenditures of the Fellowship examination is thus relatively high, especially so since the conjoint Fellowship examination involves invitation of external examiners. For example in 2013, we expect the number of candidates will be no more than three. The examination account would certainly be in deficit. Nevertheless, we still try hard to keep the examination fee as low as possible. The Fellowship Examination fee will be revised by about five per cent this year. The new examination fee will be HKD30,000 for 2013. At the new examination fee level, the Fellowship Examination should be self-supporting financially if we have more than four candidates.

The mock examination will be held approximately one to two months prior to the final Fellowship examination. It would prepare our candidates better for the final examination and could be the reason why our candidates achieved a passing rate of approaching 100%. Mock examinations involve expenditures including the rental for anatomy laboratory, specimens cost, supportive staff costs of the anatomy laboratory and travel expenses for patients etc. The College Council has decided to implement a mock examination fee of HKD3,000 per mock examination candidate. Similarly, the mock examination could be financially self-sufficient if we continue to have four to five candidates per year.

Support from Fellows is vital to the development of the College. High attendance rate of Fellows in College functions is the best sign of support to our College. Financially, fellows could support the College by paying subscription fees on time, purchasing more College souvenirs, responding generously when the College calls for donation. Perhaps, our Fellows could help the College to solicit more sponsorship by visiting the booths of our sponsors during the Annual Scientific Meeting and other functions.

The Chinese New Year is approaching. I wish all Fellows and Members a happy and prosperous New Year of the Serpent.

Fellows' Corner

Clinical Attachment to Seoul National University Hospital

Dr. Amy Cheung shares with us her experience in her recent visit to Korea, focusing on unconventional types of thyroid surgery.

“Incision in the neck is considered cosmetically as undesirable as one on the face.”

Koreans are well known for their high aspirations for beauty. It is, therefore, natural that they would avoid the thyroidectomy scar as far as possible. A Korean doctor told me that priority for robotic/endoscopic thyroid surgery is given to those who are not married, because nobody wants their child to marry someone who has a history of malignant disease. It is very true and understandable, but it may not be a top priority consideration in our society.

In 2012, Dr Fu-Man Tong and I had the privilege to visit The Seoul National University Hospital (SNUH) Division of Endocrine Surgery to observe endoscopic and robotic thyroid surgery.



Seoul National University Hospital

In January, we attended the International Oncoplastic Thyroid Surgery Symposium on Bilateral Axillo-Breast Approach (BABA) Endoscopic and Robotic Thyroid Surgery. This was a one-day course held at SNUH, directed by Prof Yeo-Kyu Youn. It consisted of lectures and 3D live surgery demonstration of endoscopic and robotic thyroid surgery. Various prominent speakers were invited from all over Korea, as well as China and Japan, including Dr Kyung-Ho Kang, Dr Ping Wang and Dr Kazuo Shimizu.



Dr Amy CS CHEUNG

*Associate Consultant
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital*

In November, Dr Tong and I were attached to the Division of Endocrine Surgery, Department of Surgery at SNUH. The Department is chaired by Prof Yeo-Kyu Youn, other faculty members include Dr Kyu-Eun Lee (Assistant Professor), Dr June-Young Choi (Assistant Professor) and Dr Eun-Young Kim (Clinical Instructor). There are also 3 doctors undergoing subspecialty fellowship training, as well as other rotating residents.



The Division of Endocrine Surgery SNUH
Prof Yeo-Kyu YOUN (front-row: middle), Dr Kyu-Eun LEE (front-row: 2nd left), Dr June-Young CHOI (back-row: 4th right), Dr Eun-Young KIM (back-row: 3rd right), Dr Fu-Man TONG (front-row: 2nd right) and Dr Amy CHEUNG (front-row: 1st right)

In Korea, they have a very large caseload of thyroid lesions, as women who undergo health check routinely receive ultrasound scan of the thyroid. At SNUH, they have as many as 12 thyroidectomies a day, including endoscopic, robotic and open surgeries. We spent most of our time observing endoscopic and robotic surgeries. They have 2 operating rooms each with the Da Vinci surgical system, where they operate in parallel sessions. The fellows undergoing subspecialty training also have robotic practice sessions in the operating room when there are no scheduled operations.

A hospital tour was arranged for us. Particularly impressive was their International Health Care Centre to promote medical tourism. Here, they provide health care services for non-residents and tourists, “treating serious and rare diseases, contributing to the reputation of Medical Korea”.



Operating room with the da Vinci robot

The host Faculty was very generous and hospitable. They invited us to Korean BBQ dinner party on a Friday night. The Korean doctors love to drink, all sorts of alcoholic including jinru, wine and beer. Dr Choi, half drunk, held a bottle of jinru and said, "These things are evil, let's extinguish it in our stomach! Ganbei!" We had a very enjoyable evening, and learnt much of Korean culture, for example, the story behind "Gangnam Style".

Apart from the surgery, we enjoyed Korean food very much: Ginseng chicken soup, Korean BBQ, bibimbap, buckwheat noodles etc. Seafood lovers must visit the Noryangjin Seafood Market. We went there a few times, ate the fresh king crab on each occasion, and discovered that the price was cheaper on weeknights than on weekends. We were lucky enough to be there for the annual Seoul Lantern Festival, one of the capital's flagship events, with hundreds of hand-crafted lanterns displayed along the Cheonggye Stream. A leisurely stroll at Namsan Park surrounded by multicolor maple trees is something we do not experience in Hong Kong.

Finally, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Dr Shun-Kit Chow and Dr Fu-Man Tong for granting me the opportunity for overseas training. It has been a most rewarding and enjoyable experience - academically, socially and culturally.

2012 International Oncoplastic Thyroid Surgery Symposium

Bilateral Axillo-Breast Approach (BABA) Endoscopic & Robotic Thyroid Surgery
ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

January 14th, 2012 Seoul, Korea
Clinical Research Institute Auditorium / Seoul National University Hospital

COURSE DIRECTORS
AGENDA

Yeo-Kyu Youn, MD
Seoul National University College of Medicine, Korea

8:00-8:30	Registration	
8:30-8:40	Opening Remarks	Dr. Yeo-Kyu Youn
8:40-9:20	Session 1 - Introduction	Chair: Dr. Lee Soo Kim
20min	Current status of oncoplastic thyroid surgery in Korea	Dr. Pyung Ho Kang
20min	Procedures of BABA endoscopic & robotic thyroid surgery	Dr. Won Seok Park
9:20-10:40	Session 2 - 3D Live Surgery (Endo)	Chair: Dr. Ki Hwan Chung
80min		Dr. Kazuo Shimizu (Japan)
10:40-11:10	Coffee Break	
11:10-12:30	Session 2 - 3D Live Surgery (Robot)	Chair: Dr. Yeo-Kyu Youn
80min		
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:30	Session 3 - Video Demonstration	Chair: Dr. Ping Wang (China)
15min	1. Korea	Dr. Min Ho Park
15min	2. Hong Kong (Robotic assisted endoscopic thyroidectomy)	Dr. David Tsui (HK)
15min	3. Korea	Dr. Chae Min Suk
15min	4. Japan (Video-assisted endoscopic thyroid surgery using lifting method)	Dr. Kazuo Shimizu (Japan)
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00-16:00	Session 4 - Special Lecture	Chair: Dr. C. Y. Lu (PRC)
30min	Tips of endoscopic thyroidectomy for papillary thyroid carcinoma	Dr. Ping Wang (China)
30min	History of oncoplastic thyroid surgery and BABA	Dr. Yeo-Kyu Youn
16:00-17:00	Session 5 - Advances in BABA	Chair: Dr. Jung Hwan Kim
12min	Evidence review of oncoplastic thyroid surgery	Dr. Tae Seung Chung
12min	Surgical management of Graves' disease	Dr. Do Hwan Kim
12min	Complications and their managements	Dr. Jung Young Choi
12min	Animal model in BABA endoscopic & robotic thyroid surgery	Dr. Kyu Hyung Kim
12min	Neuro-monitoring in oncoplastic surgery	Dr. Su-jin Kim
17:00-17:30	Closing Remarks	Dr. Kyu Eun Lee

Oncoplastic Thyroid Surgery Symposium in January 2012



Korean BBQ dinner party



King crab at Noryangjin Seafood Market



Seoul Lantern Festival



Maple trees at Namsan Park

Fellows' Corner

Facial Plastic Surgery – A World History & the Development in Asia and Hong Kong

Dr Frederick WONG and Dr Gordon SOO discussed on the challenge ahead on the subspecialization in facial plastic surgery



Dr Frederick WONG



Dr Gordon SOO

History of Facial Plastic Academies and Societies

Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (FPRS), is not a new surgical discipline. This is truly contrary to what many medical practitioners believe. As early as 1887, an Otorhinolaryngologist by the name of Dr John Orlando Roe, was credited to have performed the first endo-nasal rhinoplasty on a patient. Within a decade later in 1896, another surgeon, Dr Jacques Joseph of Prussia, performed an otoplasty for a young boy. Dr Jacques Joseph was later regarded to be the “Father of modern facial plastic surgery” and throughout his professional life, he taught countless number of students of his times on the art and science of facial plastic surgery. Some of his students were later to become pillars in otorhinolaryngology and facial plastic surgery. This include Samuel Fomon, Maurice Cottle and Irving Goldman, whose names we recognize today on instruments and surgical techniques that bear their names.

Drs Fomon, Cottle and Goldman were American surgeons who learnt from Joseph. When they eventually returned to the States after their training, they continued to practice facial plastic surgery. Eventually each founded their own society to continue to promulgate the discipline in their own regions. In 1964, the two different societies, formed by Dr Samuel Fomon and Dr Irving Goldman, merged together to create the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (AAFPRS).



Professor Tom Wang, current President of AAFPRS, and his wife Alisha

After its foundation, the AAFPRS remained a part of the ENT community in the United States. Later in 1968, it took on a different perspective when it deceptively merged with other special interest otolaryngological groups to form a new and larger national society in the United States. This new national society is the current American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, or AAO-HNS.

Even though the AAFPRS was under the umbrella organization of the AAO-HNS, the AAFPRS remain active in structuring of its own education and qualifications. Supervised training and conferences were arranged, and subsequently the AAFPRS Board Examination gained its fine reputation. This Board Examination later became the gold standard of accreditation for facial plastic surgeons in the Western world for America and Europe. As a reflection of the high regard to the AAFPRS Board examination, when the International Federation of Facial Plastic Surgery Societies (IFFPSS) was formed in 1997 in recognition of an increasing demand globally for quality FPRS education and learning, the IFFPSS Executive Board designated and adapted the Board Examination of the AAFPRS as their IFFPSS’s standard certification process.

North America was not where everything was happening in facial plastic surgery. Across the Atlantic, in the Old World of Jacques Joseph, facial plastic surgery was re-emerging as a united body for learning. In 1977, Mr Tony Bull (United Kingdom), Dr Claus Walter (Germany) and several other surgeons founded The European Academy of Facial Plastic Surgery (EAFPS). Its purpose - to create a body of duly qualified surgeons who have had training and experience in plastic and/or reconstructive surgery of the face and the neck. These involved specialties in facial plastic surgery, typically would include the disciplines of otorhinolaryngology, maxillo-facial surgery, ophthalmology and plastic surgery. To date, there are a total of twenty countries enrolled as members of the EAFPS and every year, more and more courses are held and endorsed by the EAFPS to encourage quality training that translates into quality care. The EAFPS Executive

Board also runs fellowships in FPS around the different European centres and its FPS trainees now also read the IFFPSS-certified AAFPRS Board examinations for European certification.



Dr Claus Walter, Co-founding President of EAFPS



Professor Pietro Palma, current President of EAFPS & Vice-President of the IFFPSS, and his wife Dr Irene Vassilenko



The 33rd EAFPS Meeting, held in Antalya Turkey in 2010

Good news they say travel fast, and facial plastic development in Asia is no exception although it has taken place only a lot more recently in a more organized manner. With the increasing demand for facial plastic surgery in Asia, as everywhere else, the demand and need for quality education has risen. In Asia, we currently have the ASEAN Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Society (ASEAN-FPRSS), Taiwan Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (TAFPRS), the Asian Facial Plastic Surgery Society (AFPSS) and the Pan Asia Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (PAAFPRS). These societies and organizations were only formed in the last ten years which demonstrates the short history of FPS in Asia despite the huge population located in the Asian Continent.

However, whilst Asia is last to the post for IFFPSS recognition, it is not the least. With Asia's vast population and increasing demand for facial plastic surgery as well as Asia's own unique ethnic facial plastic techniques, she has certainly the fastest growing demand. Over the years, Asia has seen an increasing plethora of organized FPS courses and conferences, and her numbers of facial plastic surgeons is continuously increasing. In recognition of this vast continent and growing demand for education,

the Board of the International Federation of Facial Plastic Surgery Societies has conferred IFFPSS recognition upon the ASEAN Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Society (ASEAN-FPRS), Taiwan Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (TAFPRS), and the Pan Asia Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (PAAFPRS). This recognition and conferment process is the first step towards permitting members of the ASEAN-FPRS, TAFPRS and PAAFPRS to be considered for the IFFPSS Board Certification examination.



Dr Hong Ryul Jin (right), current Secretary-General of AFPSS



The 1st PAAFPRS Meeting, held in Nanning, China in 2009

Current Accreditation Situation in the Western World

In the United States of America, Canada, Brazil, Colombia and Europe, there exists Postgraduate Fellowship Programs, and as members of the IFFPSS, they all share and have adopted a common certification process, based on and equal to, the Board Examination of the AAFPRS.

In these programs, FPRS fellows are required to undergo a one-year rotation with up to four recognized training centres. Eligibility for the IFFPSS examination requires that candidates provide a surgical log book demonstrating a minimum requirement of 50 facial plastic procedures per year for two consecutive years.

So what surgery qualifies for the certification for this examination. The scope of facial plastic surgery, as defined by the AAFPRS, is actually very wide. There are five categories, which include Head and Neck, Trauma, Reconstructive, Congenital and Cosmetic. Many of the

operations qualified to be recognized are routinely done by otorhinolaryngologists. To name but just a few, they are parotidectomy, thyroidectomy, thyroglossal cyst excision, glossectomy, close reduction of nasal fracture, and septoplasty. For those centres that incorporate aesthetic procedures in their practices, other qualifying procedures include rhinoplasty, otoplasty, genioplasty, scar revision, etc.

The Local Situation in Hong Kong

Under the Fellowship of the Royal Edinburgh College of Surgeons, our own College of Otorhinolaryngologists of Hong Kong has seamlessly incorporated Facial Plastic Surgery into our training and diet of the examination curriculum since 2007. With our specialized knowledge of head and neck anatomy, pathophysiology, and focused experience in different kinds of surgery of the head and neck, otorhinolaryngologists are already well equipped to undertake facial plastic surgery to the next level. Further focused in-depth training by hands on dissection courses, and the rotation of trainees to various centres for more exposure, is a good starting point in enhancing and sharing the knowledge and skills amongst our fellow colleagues.

Cross-disciplinary collaboration with other disciplines is also important. To use the American Board Examination as an example, the AAFPRS in fact welcomes anyone who is Board-certified in Otorhinolaryngology or Plastic Surgery to sit for their examination, and therefore to become double qualified. Equally, in a real life practice situation, it would be difficult, if not impossible for any facial plastic surgeon to fulfill the expectations of all their patients with their various needs and expectations without the collaboration and support from colleagues of other disciplines such as plastic surgeons, oculoplastic surgeons, maxillofacial surgeons, dermatologists, and even physicians in internal medicine.

The Future for the Asian and Hong Kong Facial Plastic Surgeon

The beauty industry, and therefore the facial plastic surgery discipline and development, has never been under the scrutiny of the public as much as now. The

recent and unfortunate beauty parlor mishaps have raised a crisis in this industry, necessitating a review of the process for more oversight and possible legislation. But as the Chinese translation of 'crisis' implies, it consists of both 'danger' and 'opportunity'. It is the right time for qualified doctors and specialists in this field to come out and to educate the public on the right approach in choosing the right professional for their own care. Plastic and reconstructive surgery/procedures, no matter how some people like to twist it, are very much medical and are not without inherent risks. As well-trained Otorhinolaryngologists, we need to bear the responsibilities of our specialty and to hone our surgical skills and patient management to the next level.

In facial plastic surgery, the horizon is fast approaching in Asia amongst our regional peers. We believe that Hong Kong needs to maintain our pace in step with, if not in front of, our Asian counterparts in order not to be left behind in development, in skill sets and ultimately in economical competitiveness. With our usual high ethos and responsibility, sound moral attitudes and quality in new and continuing training, our current Specialists in Otorhinolaryngology and higher Surgical Trainees which are our future, need to meet the new and forthcoming challenges ahead in facial plastic surgery. Can we? We have to, and Hong Kong has to... as this hypothetical muse is no longer a ponderable for future Otorhinolaryngologists.

Facial plastic surgery and its embryonic organization is already here in Asia, and indeed in Hong Kong. Get ready and prepare your skills because...can we truly believe that our facial plastic future will be any different from that of the Americas and Europe, who have walked the same path that lies before us? Probably not.

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The College Response:

In order to enhance our communication and understanding, and to address recent issues related to our specialty in subspecialization, our Council is organizing our first Discussion Forum. All fellows and members are welcome!

College News

Admission of News Members 2012

The College would like to extend our welcome to the following doctors who have been admitted as members of the College in 2012. They are:



Dr Cynthia Ka-Cheong WAI
衛嘉鏘醫生
(KW Cluster)



Dr John Shui-Kwong LEE
李瑞光醫生
(NTE Cluster)



Dr Athena Ting-Ka WONG
黃霆嘉醫生
(NTW Cluster)



Dr Sylvia Suet-Ying YU
余雪瑩醫生
(HKW Cluster)

Admission of News Fellows 2012

The College would like to extend its welcome to the following doctors who have been admitted as fellows of the College in 2012. They are:



Dr Geoffrey Yiu-Kei CHUNG
鍾耀基醫生
(KC Cluster)



Dr Yui-Cheung HUI
許銳祥醫生
(KW Cluster)



Dr Kwong-Lun LAI
賴廣麟醫生
(KE Cluster)



Dr Natalie Moon-Wah LEUNG
梁滿華醫生
(NTE Cluster)



Dr Hok-Nam LI
李學楠醫生
(NTE Cluster)



Dr Pui-Yee LO
盧佩儀醫生
(KC Cluster)

College News

Farewell to Claudia

Ms Claudia WONG has been our College Executive Secretary from 1997 to 2012. She retired from our College in July 2012. Claudia is happily enjoying her retirement life. She spends her time mainly as a volunteer worker serving charitable organizations in Mainland China and in Hong Kong.

To express our gratitude for her dedicated long service, the President and Council planned to present a certificate of long service award to her in the annual dinner 2012. Owing to her busy volunteer work schedule, Claudia was unable to join our Annual Dinner. I have had the honour and pleasure to represent our College to present the **Certificate of Long Service Award** to Claudia.

We met on 4 January 2013 in the Verandah Restaurant of the Peninsula Hotel. Claudia was healthy and cheerful as always. I presented the certificate together with souvenir items of our College to Claudia. I also extended regards from our College to her. Claudia accepted the certificate and souvenirs with pleasure. She would thank the President and all Fellows of our College for their kindness and thoughtfulness. We would visit Claudia from time to time and will keep you informed of her updated information.

Dr Albert Wai-Sing LUK



Dr Albert LUK presenting a Certificate of Long Service Award to Claudia



(from left to right) Mrs Joan LUK, Ms Claudia WONG and Dr Albert LUK

Upcoming Events of our College

- In order to address recent issues on credentialing, subspecialization and facial plastic surgery related to practices in our specialty, our first Discussion Forum will be held on 26 February 2013. All fellows and members are welcome.
- The 2013 College Annual Scientific Meeting, Annual General Meeting, RCSEd/HKCORL Joint Conferment Ceremony and Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday, 23 November 2013 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. Details of the event will be announced later.
- For upcoming local and international academic events, please refer to the 'Upcoming Events' of the College website at <http://www.hkcorl.org.hk>

New College Website

The new college website was launched in August 2012, available for college fellows and members, and provided better access to information of CME/CPD activities, CME guidelines and training guidelines etc.

- **Members Area Log In:** Member's area provides CME/CPD Quiz, training material, online College fellow/member directories, and a channel to update your personal profile, exclusively for use by fellows and members of our College. You can identify yourself by entering your username and password. If you have forgotten your password, you may contact our College Secretariat Ms Cindy Leung at info@hkcorl.org.hk or at TEL(852)2871-8733.
- **Uploading of Personal Particulars and Photo:** If you have not uploaded your personal particulars and personal photo to the College website, please complete the attached consent form on line with your digital photo to the College Secretariat by email at info@hkcorl.org.hk or send the form with one passport size photograph to the College Secretariat by mail. You are also most welcome to have your photo taken at the College Chamber during office hours or when you visit the college chamber during our future meetings.

Fellowship/Membership Record Update

Name in English: _____
(Name in Block Letters)

Name in Chinese: _____

Office/Practice Address: _____

Office Telephone: _____ Office Fax : _____

E-mail Address: _____

Mobile Telephone (optional): _____ Pager (optional): _____

Qualifications (optional): _____

Specialized field of interest(optional): _____

I, _____ agreed that the above personal information to be put in the Member's area on the College website.

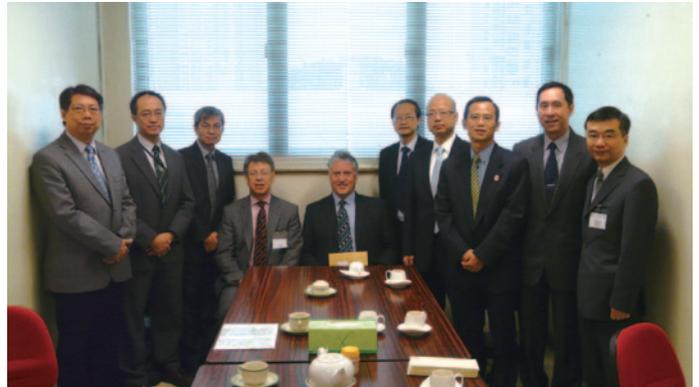
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Event Highlights (July 2012 - January 2013)

RCSEd/HKCORL Joint Intercollegiate Higher Specialist Examination in Otorhinolaryngology

The exit examination was successfully held at The Chinese University of Hong Kong/Prince of Wales Hospital, United Christian Hospital and Yaumatei Specialist Clinic on 21-23 November 2012. There were seven candidates seating the conjoint examination and all passed. They were Drs Geoffrey Yiu-Kei CHUNG, Dr Yui-Cheung HUI, Dr Kwong-Lun LAI, Dr Natalie Moon-Wah LEUNG, Dr Hok-Nam LI, Dr Pui-Yee LO and Dr Alice Kwai-Yee SIU.



Group Photo after the examiners' meeting. (from left to right) Dr Hou-Ming CHONG, Dr John Kong-Sang WOO, Dr Ming-Fai LI, Mr Derek W SKINNER, Mr Tristram LESSER, Dr Fu-Man TONG, Dr Shun-Kit CHOW, Dr Raymond Kwong-Hon MA, Dr Victor ABDULLAH and Dr Wai-Kuen HO



(from left to right) Dr Hok-Nam LI, Dr Geoffrey Yiu-Kei CHUNG, Dr Nelson Yui-Cheung HUI, Dr Alice SIU, Dr Raymond MA, Mr Derek W SKINNER, Mr Tristram LESSER, Dr Pui-Yee LO, Dr Nelson Kwong-Lun LAI and Dr Moon-Wah LEUNG



All examiners, co-ordinator and successful candidates
Back row (left to right): Dr Wai-Kuen HO, Dr Dr Alice SIU, Dr Stephen LAU, Dr Victor ABDULLAH, Dr Ming-Fai LI, Dr Raymond MA, Mr Derek W SKINNER, Mr Tristram LESSER, Dr Pui-Yee LO, Dr Moon-Wah LEUNG, Dr John WOO, Dr Fu-Man TONG, Dr Shun-Kit CHOW, Dr Hou-Ming CHONG

Front row (left to right): Dr Hok-Nam LI, Dr Nelson Yui-Cheung HUI, Dr Geoffrey CHUNG and Dr Nelson Kwong-Lun LAI

Special Welcome Reception

The College Council and Education Committee congratulated the new Fellows at a special welcome reception in the College Chamber on 15 January 2013.



Back row (left to right): Dr Hou-Ming CHONG, Dr Geoffrey CHUNG, Dr Hok-Nam LI, Dr Nelson HUI, Dr Alice SIU, Dr Pui-Yee LO, Dr Nelson LAI, Dr Kong-Wah YEUNG, Dr Amy CHEUNG, Dr Birgitta WONG and Dr Dennis LEE
Front row (left to right): Dr Eric FUNG, Dr Peter TANG, Dr Fu-Man TONG, Dr Raymond MA, Dr John WOO, Dr Albert LUK and Dr Yip-Sun CHU

Annual Scientific Meeting 2012

The Annual Scientific Meeting was successfully held on 24 November 2012. There were seven presenters in the trainee research presentations. Five local specialists and the two external examiners were invited to be adjudicators. The results of the trainee's presentation competition were announced during the conferment ceremony.

Dr Jonathan Kai-Yum LAU of HKW Cluster was awarded the George Choa Prize for Originality as well as the College Medal for the Best Presentation for his paper on "Pedicled nasoseptal flap in maxillary swing nasopharyngectomy". With the College Medal Dr. Jonathan Lau was also awarded the HKD\$10,000 scholarship from the Thomas Cheung Educational Fund of the Hong Kong Society of Otorhinolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery.



Our President, Dr Raymond Kwong-Hon MA presenting the award of George Choa Prize for Originality to Dr Jonathan LAU in our conferment ceremony



Dr Heung-On WAI, President of the Hong Kong Society of Otorhinolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery presenting the Thomas Cheung Scholarship to Dr Jonathan LAU in our conferment ceremony



The Board of Adjudicators and Presenters in the Annual Scientific Meeting 2012

Back row (left to right): Dr Jonathan LAU, Dr Peter KWAN, Dr Sylvia YU, Dr Chi-Wai LEE, Dr Yat-Bong YEUNG, Dr Kelvin CHOW and Dr Jacky LAM

Front row (left to right): Mr Derek W SKINNER, Mr Tristram LESSER, Prof Michael TONG, Dr Chi-Man NGAI, Dr Ming-Fai LI, Dr Victor ABDULLAH, Dr Albert LUK (Chief Adjudicator) and Dr Fu-Man TONG (Censor-in-Chief)



Preparing for a research presentation
Back row (left to right): Dr Peter KWAN, Dr Yat-Bong YEUNG and Dr Chi-Wai LEE

Front row (left to right): Dr Kelvin CHOW, Dr Jonathan LAU, Dr Sylvia YU and Dr Jacky LAM



Seven Presenters receiving the research paper awards in the Conferment Ceremony 2012

(from left to right) Dr Peter KWAN, Dr Kelvin CHOW, Dr Yat-Bong YEUNG, Dr Jonathan LAU, Dr Chi-Wai LEE, Dr Jacky LAM and Dr Sylvia YU

Photographs: Courtesy of Dr Ambrose Chung-Wai HO

Dr Jacky Wai-Kei LAM of HKW Wester, the winner of the Thomas Cheung Fund of the Hong Kong Society of Otorhinolaryngology, Head of Neck Surgery 2011 shared his experience in attending the American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Annual Meeting & OTO EXPO at Washington D.C. on 9 to 12 September 2012.



Dr Jacky LAM sharing his experience in attending the 2012 AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting & OTO EXPO

The event was highlighted by the lecture titled "*Endonasal Lasers..... End of an Era?*" delivered by Mr Derek William SKINNER, Consultant Otorhinolaryngologist, National Director of Education – ENT UK. He will also be appointed as Chief Examiner from the Royal College Surgeons of Edinburgh for the joint exit examination 2013.



Mr Derek William SKINNER giving his lecture



Our President, Dr Raymond Kwong-Hon MA presenting a souvenir to Mr Derek W SKINNER

Annual General Meeting

The 18th Annual General Meeting was held at the Pao Yue Kong Auditorium, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The President's report, the Honorary Secretary's report, the Honorary Treasurer's report including Statement of Account with Report of Directors and Auditor, the appointment of the honorary auditor and legal adviser were endorsed.



Office bearers sitting on the stage (from left to right) Dr Albert Wai-Sing LUK (Honorary Treasurer), Dr Fu-Man TONG (Censor-in-Chief), Dr Raymond Kwong-Hon MA (President), Dr John Kong-Sang WOO (Vice President) and Dr Wai-Kuen HO (Honorary Secretary)

Joint Conferment Ceremony

This year marks the first RCSEd/HKCORL Joint Conferment Ceremony. The ceremony was successful held at the Pao Yue Kong Auditorium, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building on 24 November 2012.

Our College Council has invited government officials, medical societies and sister colleges representatives to join us to celebrate the success of newly admitted members and fellows.

After the introduction of the official platform party, Dr Raymond MA, our College President, delivered the welcome speech. It was followed by the address from Mr Derek William SKINNER, External Examiner of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and Dr Stephen Kam-So FOO, Honorary Treasurer of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.

This year, there were six doctors being awarded membership of the HKCORL, seven doctors conferred the College fellowship and nine doctors awarded the fellowship of the RCSEd. Awards in the research paper presentations were also delivered on stage.



The Platform Party in the Conferment Ceremony
Mr Derek W SKINNER (Guest of honor, second from the left), Dr the Honourable KO Wing-man, BBS, JP (The Secretary for Food & Health, third from the left), The Honourable Rimsky YUEN Kwok-keung, SC, JP (The Secretary for Justice, fourth from the left), Dr Stephen FOO (Honorary Treasurer of the HKAM, Sixth from the left), Mr Tristram LESSER (Honorary Fellow, third from the right), Dr the Honourable LEUNG Ka Lau (Legislative Councillor, first from the right)



Conferment of Fellowship, HKCORL
(from left to right) Dr Pui-Yee LO, Dr Nelson LAI, Dr Nelson HUI, Dr Geoffrey CHUNG, Dr Natalie LEUNG, Dr Chi-Chung LEE and Dr Hok-Nam LI



Conferment of Fellowship of the RCSEd
(from left to right) Dr Kwan-Ling CHEUNG, Dr Fiona WONG, Dr Stephen LAU, Dr Wai-Hung LAM, Mr Tristram LESSER, Mr Derek SKINNER, Dr Chi-Chung LEE, Dr Winnie KAN (Public Orator), Dr Joseph CHUNG, Dr Yiu-Wing NG and Dr Eric Chi-Ho TANG



Sister Colleges representatives and Council Members
(from left to right) Dr Alfred LAM, Dr Wing-Cheong LEUNG (Junior Vice President, HKCOG), Dr Simon KO (Council Member, COHK), Prof Pak-Cheung NG (President, HKCP), Dr Sin-Ping MAK (President, HKCM), Dr Raymond MA, Dr Michael SUEN (President, HKCP), Dr Yuk-Yin CHOW (President, HKCOS), Dr Peter TANG and Dr Albert LUK



(from left to right) Dr Hok-Nam LI, Dr Nelson HUI, Dr Pui-Yee LO, Professor William WEI, Dr Natalie LEUNG, Dr Geoffrey CHUNG and Dr Nelson LAI

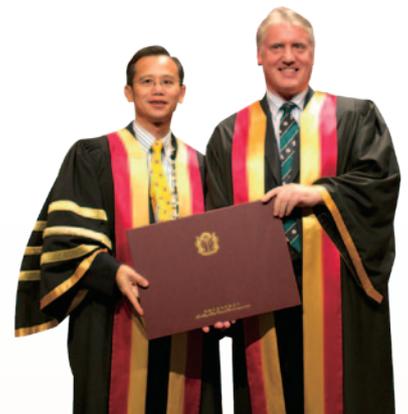


Education Committee, Council and new admitted members and fellows in the conferment ceremony.

Mr Tristram Hugh John LESSER was awarded the Honorary Fellowship in our College for his achievements and contributions to our College in the past years.

“Mr Lesser has been the lead examiner representing the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh for the last 6 years. He has given our College good guidance and support in the last 6 years in the reform of our training curriculum, especially to incorporate facial plastics. This is now an important part of training and examination we have today. With his help and support, this change has taken place smoothly. Trainees in the old system are encouraged to learn more but not affected unfairly and new trainees has adequate preparation and training before being examined. The good passing rate over the last 2 exit examinations under the new curriculum speaks it all.”

*Introduced by Dr John Kong-Sang WOO
Vice President, HKCORL*



Dr Raymond MA, our President presenting the college diploma to Mr Tristram LESSER

The ceremony was concluded with The Honourable Rimsky YUEN Kwok-keung, SC, JP, the Secretary of Justice of the HKSAR presenting the Sixth College Oration, entitled “Resolution of Medical Disputes by Mediation and other forms of ADR”.



(from left to right): Dr Albert LUK, Dr Ming-Fai LI, Dr Eric FUNG, Dr Peter TANG, Mr Rimsky YUEN Kwok-keung, SC, JP (the Secretary of Justice), Dr Raymond MA, Dr Kai-Bun FUNG, Dr Alfred LAM and Dr Wai Kuen HO

Some reflections on my tenure as the Lead Examiner for the conjoint examination on behalf of the Edinburgh College.

*Sharing from Mr Tristram Hugh John LESSER
MBBS FRCSEd(Oto) MS(LON) and Hon FHKCORL*

The last six years have flown by since Bill McKerrow asked if I would follow him as the Edinburgh lead examiner. The Specialty Advisory Board in Edinburgh elected me and sent me a vast amount of instructions on Examination Protocol and Hospital Visits.

Fortunately the Censor-in-Chief of the Hong Kong College made my job easy and did almost all the work. The level of the examination was very high but a few changes were introduced to maintain the standard and keep it as a world renowned test of knowledge covering the full breath of modern ENT. These were embraced by the Hong Kong College and we took advantage of a year with no candidates to run a very successful course and conference in Facial Plastic Surgery.

For me the highlight was the enormous honour that was bestowed on me when the Hong Kong College gave me an Honorary Fellowship. This was a moment of great pride for me and my family. I recently showed the certificate to my mother, Professor Ruth LESSER, who was very proud of her little boy. In years gone by she had helped set up the Hong Kong University Speech Therapy department and my work in Hong Kong had given her a lot of vicarious pleasure.

I have made many good friends and acquaintances over the years and it was truly a great pleasure to meet them all at the degree ceremony.

As I watched new members and fellows receiving their diplomas and being welcome into the fellowship of ENT, two thoughts went through my mind. Firstly how proud and confident the new ENT surgeons are and how this bodes well for the future of our speciality and the patients we treat, and secondly, how long ago it was that I received my own fellowship. I remember the President of the Edinburgh College alongside the lead ENT examiner, Professor Arnold MARAN, who later became President himself. The President shook my hand followed by Prof Maran. He looked me in the eye and said "I expect great things of you". In Hong Kong this year it is with great pride that I am able to sign my name in the book of Honorary Fellows below his signature. I hope to say words to new fellows that will inspire them to go further than they think possible. The only things they need are dedication and luck and the sky is the limit.



(from left to right) Dr Albert LUK, Dr Raymond MA, Mr & Mrs Tristram LESSER, Mr & Mrs Derek SKINNER and Dr Eric FUNG



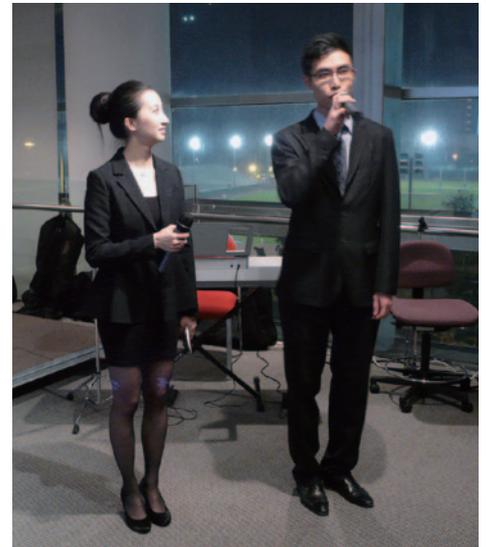
Mr Tristram Hugh John LESSER signing in the College Roll

Annual Dinner 2012

The annual dinner is one of the important events of the College as it is the time to appreciate the work of our committee members, examiners, to share the joy of the successful candidates of examinations, and to engage our senior and young colleagues socially.

Drs Cole Ho-Yin CHAN and Terrie Dick-Wai HO were our Masters of Ceremonies in the annual dinner. The annual dinner started with a warm welcoming speech by Dr Raymond MA to our guests, fellows, members, successful examination candidates and their families. This was followed by a live music performance by our ENT fellows and members. Dr Raymond MA was also invited to sing the songs 'Today' and 'Carry on Till Tomorrow' with the successful examination candidates.

The ceremony concluded with a closing remark from Mr Tristram LESSER, our newly elected Honorary Fellow.



Drs Cole CHAN and Terrie HO as our Masters of Ceremonies of the annual dinner



The Instrumental Performance of 'Canon in D' (from left to right) Dr Amy CHEUNG, Ms Antonia MA (Dr Raymond MA's daughter), Ms Cindy LEUNG, Dr Joseph CHUNG and Dr Cynthia WAI



Preparing for a Vocal Performance (from left to right) Dr Chin-Wang LAU, Dr Julian YAU, Dr Kelvin CHOW, Dr Alvin CHU, Ms Cindy Leung, Ms Antonia MA, Dr Athena WONG, Dr Fiona WONG, Dr Cole CHAN and Dr Amy CHEUNG



Vocal Performance of the Song 'Obe To Joy'



Vocal Performance of the songs 'Today' and 'Carry on Till Tomorrow'. Dr Yiu-Ming WAN was playing a guitar (from left to right) Dr Nelson LAI, Dr Chin-Wang LAU, Dr Hok-Nam LI, Dr Nelson HUI, Dr Chi-Chung LEE, Dr Pui-Yee LO, Dr Geoffrey CHUNG, Dr Raymond MA and Dr Yiu-Ming WAN

Photographs: Courtesy of Dr Ambrose Chung-Wai HO

CME Lectures

Professor Robert L FERRIS, Professor of Otolaryngology University of Pittsburgh delivered a lecture on “Role and Technique of Partial Laryngeal Surgery for Intermediate Stage Laryngeal Cancer” to our College fellows and members on 20 September 2012.



Back row (from left to right) Dr Yat-Bong YEUNG, Dr Sylvia YU, Dr Ka-Cheong CHAN, Dr Jacky LAM, Dr Ambrose HO, Dr Victor TO, Dr Yiu-Wing NG, Dr Chin-Wang LAU and Dr Chi-Chung LEE

Front row (from left to right) Dr Wai-Kuen Ho, Dr Peter Shu-On TANG, Professor Robert L FREEIS, Dr Raymond Kwong-Hon MA, Dr Sai-kit LAU and Dr Kuen-Kwok CHU



Our President, Dr Raymond Kwong-Hon MA presenting a souvenir to Professor Robert L FREEIS, MD, PhD



Professor Robert L FREEIS signing the guest book in the College Chamber

On 9th October 2012, Professor Christian VON BUCHWALD and Dr Birgitte CHARABI from the Dept. of ORL, Head and Neck Surgery, Copenhagen University Hospital delivered a lecture on “The HPV virus in Oropharyngeal cancer” and “Sentinel lymph node biopsy in Oral cancer”



(from left to right): Dr Jacky LAM, Dr Yiu-Wing NG, Dr Ambrose HO, Dr Raymond Kwong-Hon MA, Dr Birgitte CHARABI, Professor Christian von Buchwald, Professor William WEI, Dr Peter Shu-On TANG, Dr Sylvia YU and Dr Wai-Kuen HO



Our President, Dr Raymond MA presenting a souvenir to Professor Christian VON BUCHWALD, MD, DMSc



Our President, Dr Raymond MA presenting a souvenir to Dr Birgitte CHARABI, MD

Dr Gunther PABST, Medical Director, Lucerne Cantonal Hospital ENT and Senior Physician Department of Kantonsspital Luzern ENT, Switzerland delivered a lecture on “How Ultrasound changes patient management in ENT” to our College fellows and members on 25 October 2012.



Back row (left to right) Dr Yat-Bong YEUNG, Dr Cynthia WAI, Dr Ambrose HO, Dr Yiu-Wing NG, Dr Joseph CHUNG, Dr Fu-Man TONG, Dr Albert LUK, Dr Sai-Kit LAU, Dr Kuen-Kwok CHU, Dr Chin-Wang LAU, Dr Jacky LAM, Dr Sylvia YU, Dr Yiu-Ming WAN and Dr Wai-Kuen HO
Front row (left to right) Dr Peter TANG, Dr Raymond MA, Professor Gunther PABST and Dr Shun-Kit CHOW



Dr Gunther PABST giving his lecture



Professor Gunther Pabst signing the guest book in the College Chamber
Back row (from left to right): Dr Fu-Man TONG, Dr Wai-Kuen HO and Dr Raymond MA

HKU George Choa Distinguished Visiting Professor, Professor Blake Croll PAPSIN, Professor of the Department of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, The University of Toronto and Director of Pediatric Cochlear Implant Program of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto delivered a talk on "Exciting New Advances in Pediatric Otology" to our College fellows and members on 17 January 2013.



(from left to right): Dr Birgitta WONG, Dr Wai-Kuen HO, Dr Kwok-Kwong CHEUNG, Dr Buddy WONG, Dr Raymond MA, Professor Blake Croll PAPSIN, Dr Peter TANG, Dr Ambrose HO and Professor Michael TONG



Our President, Dr Raymond MA presenting a souvenir to Professor Blake Croll PAPSIN, MD, MSc, FRCS, FACS, FAAP



Professor Blake Croll PAPSIN signing the guest book in the College Chamber
Back row (from left to right): Dr Jacky LAM, Dr Birgitta WONG and Dr Wai-Kuen HO

CPD Seminar

A CPD Seminar was successfully held on 6 October 2012. Drs Herman Man-Kai TANG, Dr Buddy Yat-Kiu WONG and Dr Frederick Tak-Cheung WONG gave presentations in this seminar. Our Council members, Dr Alfred Tai-Yiu LAM and Eric King-Hay FUNG were Co-Chairmen in the meeting.



(from left to right): Dr Edmond Sau-Ying TO, Dr Peter Shu-On TANG, Dr Frederick TAK-Cheung WONG, Dr Buddy Yat-Kiu WONG, Dr Eric King-Hay FUNG, Dr Alfred Tai-Yiu LAM and Dr Raymond Kwong-Hon MA



Topic 1 : Cronkhite – Canada Syndrome – Part II delivered by Dr Herman Man-Kai TANG



Topic 2 : Myringoplasty and Topic 3 : Otology in Nepal delivered by Dr Buddy Yat-Kiu WONG



Topic 4 : Use of PDS Plate in Septorhinoplasty delivered by Dr Frederick Tak-Cheung WONG

Social activity

A Music Night at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building was co-organized by the Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists and the Hong Kong Society of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery on 8 November 2012.

Dr Albert Wai-Sing LUK shared his popular and classical music favourites with his own audio equipments.



(from left to right): Dr Sau-Yü LIU, Dr Victor TO, Dr Raymond TSANG, Dr Albert LUK, Dr Peter TANG, Dr Birgitta WONG and Dr Wai-Kuen HO



(from left to right): Dr Sau-Yü LIU, Dr Victor TO, Dr Raymond TSANG, Dr Albert LUK, Dr Peter TANG, Dr Birgitta WONG and Dr Wai-Kuen HO

The program in the music night prepared by Dr W S Luk

-mainly CD playback -might include the following tracks

- (1) Amapola (Los Indios Tabajaras)
- (2) Four Seasons (Vivaldi / Felix Ayo / I Musici)
- (3) Olde London (Daydreams and Lullabies)
- (4) 500 Miles (Peter, Paul and Mary)
- (5) J.S. Bach --- Brandenburg Concerto I BWV1046
- (6) Jamaica Farewell (Harry Belafonte)
- (7) Mozart -- Serenade No. 6 in D Major K239
(Camerata Academica des Mozarteums Salzburg)
- (8) Chinese Vocal (Tsai Chin)
- (9) Beethoven Sonata No.5 " Spring " (Heifetz)
- (10) Unforgettable (Nat King Cole)
- (11) Schubert -- The " Trout " Quintet
- (12) Chinese Vocal (Danny Summer)
- (13) Weber -- Invitation to the Dance
(Chicago Symphony Orchestra / Fritz Reiner)
- (14) Fly Me To The Moon (Peters Drury Trio)
- (15) Chopin -- Scherzo No. 2 (Rubenstein)
- (16) Chinese Vocal (Faye Wong)
- (17) Mendelssohn Violin Concerto in E Minor
(Heifetz / Boston Symphony Orchestra / Munch)
- (18) Mendelssohn Violin Concerto in E Minor
(Kyung Wha Chung / Orchestre Symphonique de Montreal / Charles Dutoit)
- (19) Girl From Ipanema (Astrud Gilberto / Stan Getz)
- (20) Liszt -- Hungarian Rhapsody No 2
(RCA Victor Symphony Orchestra)
- (21) Eagles -- Hotel California
- (22) Verdi -- La Traviata / Libiamo ne lieti calici
- (23) Chinese Instrumental
- (24) Japanese Enka -- Sen Masao
- (25) Tchaikovsky -- Marche Slave
(Chicago Symphony Orchestra / Fritz Reiner)
- (26) Noche de Ronda (Laura Fygi)
- (27) Stravinsky -- The Firebird / Infernal Dance
(London Symphony Orchestra / Antal Dorati)
- (28) Norah Jones -- Don't Know Why
- (29) Chinese Vocal (Li Shuo)
- (30) Besame Mucho (Diana Krall)
- (31) Kreisler -- Liebeslied (Alfredo Campoli)
- (32) Georgia On My Mind (Mari Nakamoto)
- (33) Chinese Vocal (Teresa Teng)

AUDIO EQUIPMENT

1. Linn Classik
(CD Player and Integrated Amplifier in 1 Box)
2. Proac Response 1 SC
(Loudspeaker)

LINN CLASSIK

- Stereophile Magazine of USA included Linn Classik in their Recommended Components List / Integrated Amplifier Class B in 2002 and 2003.
- " A neat and complete all-in one Linn system "
- " in combo with a decent power cord, some better speaker cables and a good pair of loudspeakers, for USD\$3000 to \$4000 you have a serious, no-compromise high-end system. "

New Souvenirs and Gifts

The following items are now available for sales.

Those interested can contact our College Secretariat at (Tel) 2871-8733 or (email) info@hkcorl.org.hk for detail.



College Tie

Colour : Glossy light yellow with white diagonal stripes and bear the college logo in the front

HKD: 150 / pc



College Silk Scarf for ladies

Colour : Golden yellow with college logo

HKD: 150 / pc



Ceramic mug (11 oz)

Colour : Black

Logo : Golden screen-printed college logo in the front and the back

Height : 98mm

HKD: 70 / pc



College Bow Tie

Colour : Golden yellow with college logo

HKD: 150 / pc

Each fellow and member will get one FREE polo shirt and one metal pin. Please collect the free souvenirs in person at the College Secretariat or authorize a representative to collect your souvenirs on your behalf by completing the authorization form.



Quick-drying Polo Shirt

Colour : Navy Blue

Logo : White screen-printed college logo on the chest

Size : XXS to XL

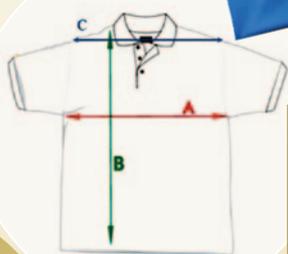
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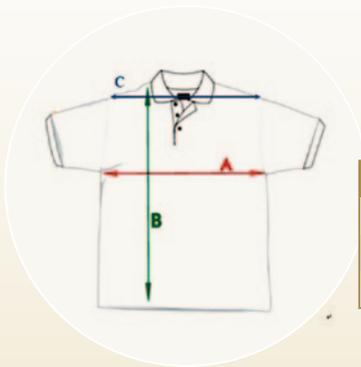
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Members' Corner

A special year for me in 2012

Dr Natalie MW Leung shares with our trainees her double challenges in the year 2012.

The year 2012 was very special and meaningful for me as several important milestones of my life were achieved. I got married in January, became pregnant in May and attended the fellowship examination in November. While my first pregnancy is exciting and wonderful, it also gave me difficult time to prepare for the fellowship examination. I had severe morning sickness and my baby kept on kicking my tummy, making it hard for me to fully concentrate on my examination.

Pregnancy is challenging and I appreciate the greatness of my mother and the greatness being a mother. I started to feel the responsibility when my pregnancy was confirmed in May 2012. It is a stressful and worrisome journey because every action I take can potentially harm my baby. I must be very careful in my time management, striking a balance between work, study, and rest. Eating nutritious food and learning necessary antenatal care also became part of my life in 2012. As the fellowship examination became imminent, I encountered lots of physical discomfort including tiredness, pain, increasing dyspnoea, dyspepsia, dizziness, and clumsiness. All these symptoms needed to be overcome before I could concentrate on my fellowship examination preparation. One interesting thing about my baby is that she was so curious and sensitive about the sound of the drill. She kept on moving inside my tummy when I practiced the temporal bone dissection. I guessed she was also keen on practising the drilling skill and becoming an ENT specialist. During the conferment session, she danced happily inside my tummy. It seemed that she wants to show her presence as part of the ceremony party.

Dr Natalie Moon-Wah LEUNG

Resident Specialist / NTE Cluster



I am grateful that many people had provided their sincere care and help throughout my preparation for the fellowship examination. To become an ENT specialist, I did not just count on my personal efforts. The advice, mentorship, and support by many senior doctors and my peer group were also important in the process. I would like to thank the following senior doctors in providing me excellent tutorial training sessions and they include Dr Victor ABDULLAH, Dr Dennis LEE, and Dr Osan HO from the United Christian Hospital, Dr John WOO, Dr John SUNG, Dr Eddy WONG, Dr Jennifer CHOW from the Prince of Wales Hospital, Dr Chi-Man NGAI from Yan Chai Hospital, and Dr Yap CHAN.

The ENT College also organized comprehensive mock examinations that helped me identify areas for improvements and sharpen my skills for the fellowship examination. The mock examination had provided me a good platform to share with my peer group members about ENT knowledge and examination skills. In particular, I gained updated ENT knowledge from the senior doctors who spent their precious time as our examiners. The ENT College's secretariat staff Cindy is a nice, helpful, and caring organizer who is also always our cheerful friend and partner throughout the examination process and beyond.



Dr Natalie Leung receiving her examination result (from left to right) Mr Tristram LESSER, Mr Mike LAI (Dr Leung's husband) and Dr Natalie LEUNG



Dr Natalie Leung receiving the College fellowship diploma

I learned and gained a lot in the year 2012. Through managing the different challenges which included my pregnancy process, physical and psychological stress, intensive study, fellowship examination, caring for my family's health problem, I learned the ways to become more positive and brave. In the years ahead, I will always do my best and be a responsible and caring doctor, mother, wife, and daughter. Lastly, I would like to convey my special thanks to my boss and colleagues who have provided special arrangement of my duties and the on-call rota. Thanks also go to my husband who, in addition to his daily work duties, served as my chef, driver, and guardian. He is always around to support, bring comfort, and cheer me up in my life.



Dr Natalie Leung and her family
(from left to right) Mr Mike LAI(Dr Leung's husband), Dr Natalie LEUNG and her parents

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Baby Girl!

Born on January, 21st, 2013

Members' Corner

Upcoming Events

- A training course for ENT trainees will be held from March to October this year. The course will comprise a series of lectures on common ENT conditions and examination techniques, given by senior staff of various training centres and related specialties. All ENT trainees are recommended to attend the course. The course will be held on the first Saturday of each month (except 1 June 2013 when there will be the IFOS World Congress in Seoul). Each session will last from 10:00am to 1:00pm. **A detailed program will be available in the our website.**
- The **RCSEd/HKCORL Joint Intercollegiate Higher Specialist Examination** will be held on 20-22 November 2013. Candidates who hold a Membership of the Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists and who have undertaken three and a half years or more of accredited higher training in Otorhinolaryngology can proceed to sit this Exit Examination. Application forms will be available in the College website at the end of June 2013. The closing date of application will be on **16 August 2013, Friday.**
- Elective Rotation for Higher Trainees in 2013
 - The examination fee will be increased by about 5% this year, HKD30,000 to be effective from 2013.
 - The mock examination for potential candidates will be held in September / October 2013.
 - The **College Annual Scientific Meeting** will be held on **23 November 2013, Saturday** at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. All College members are cordially invited to participate in this annual competition for the College Medal for the Best Presentation and the George Choa Prize for Originality. The winner of the College Medal for the Best Presentation will also be awarded the HK\$10,000.00 scholarship from the Thomas Cheung Educational Fund of the Hong Kong Society of Otorhinolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery. Members are also reminded that they must have presented the result of their specific trainee project registered with the College Education Committee in the Annual Scientific Meeting before they can sit for the exit examination. The deadline for abstract submission of individual paper will be on **23 September 2013, Monday.**

Dr Ka-Fai WONG (KC Cluster)	Prince of Wales Hospital from January to March 2013
Dr Chi-Keung MAK (NTE Cluster)	Queen Elizabeth Hospital from January to March 2013
Dr Hung-Wai CHO (KE Cluster)	Tuen Mun Hospital from April to June 2013
Dr Vincent Kwok-Hung LEUNG (NTW Cluster)	United Christian Hospital from April to June 2013
Dr Jacky Wai-Kei LAM (HKW Cluster)	Tuen Mun Hospital from July to September 2013
Dr Chi-Wai Lee (NTW Cluster)	Queen Mary Hospital from July to September 2013
Dr Peter Ka-Chung KWAN (HKE Cluster)	Tuen Mun Hospital from October to December 2013
Dr Felix Tak-yin LAU (NTW Cluster)	Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital from October to December 2013

TRAINING COURSE FOR ENT TRAINEES COURSE PROGRAMME (2013)

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SESSION	DATE	VENUE	NAME OF SPEAKER
1	2 Mar 2013 (Sat)	QEH	Dr Siu-Kwan NG Dr Henry Chuen-Kwong LAM
2	6 Apr 2013 (Sat)	HKAM	Professor William WEI Dr Kwong-Chi TANG Dr Jennifer Siu-Wah CHOW
3	4 May 2013 (Sat)	HKAM	Dr Samuel Man-Wai CHOW Dr Dennis Lip-Yen LEE Dr Shun-Kit CHOW
4	8 Jun 2013 (Sat)	QEH	Dr Shiobhon LUK Dr Wai-Tong NG Mr Eddie Chi-Ming WONG
5	6 Jul 2013 (Sat)	QEH	Dr Kong-Wah YEUNG Dr Raymond King-Yin TSANG Dr Eddy Wai-Yeung WONG
6	3 Aug 2013 (Sat)	QEH	Dr Osan Yee-Man HO Dr Birgitta Yee-Hang WONG Dr Tsun-Cheong CHU
7	7 Sep 2013 (Sat)	QEH	Dr Victor Shing-Howe TO Dr John Kong-Sang WOO
8	5 Oct 2013 (Sat)	QEH	Dr Chi-Man NGAI Dr Tsun-Cheong CHU Dr Ambrose Chung-Wai HO

Course Venue

HKAM - College Chamber, Room 806, HKAM Jockey Club Building

QEH - MO office, Block M, 1/F, Department of ENT, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

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