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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our College continues to be very busy after the Summer Holidays. This year, a Membership Examination is being conducted for candidates in Anatomical Pathology as well as Fellowship Assessments for candidates in Anatomical Pathology and Forensic Pathology. We have now held examinations and assessments with external examiners since 1993 – an essential element in maintaining the standard of Pathology in Hong Kong. After 30th September this year, exit assessment by a constituent college becomes mandatory for fellowship of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. We offer our best wishes to all the candidates!

The seminar on Current Medico-Legal Topics in Pathology held in June was well attended and resulted in some lively discussions. I hope this spirit will continue. Note that a seminar on Bone Pathology organised by the College will be held October 10th.

Our College and the Hong Kong Division of the International Academy of Pathology have agreed to join with Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia to co-organise a joint scientific meeting in Hong Kong in **September 2001**. We hope all members will support and participate in this extraordinary event.

The First International Congress of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine will be held on 26-29th November this year in the new permanent headquarters of the Academy. This will be a good occasion to share our knowledge and experience with other persons in the medical profession as well as meeting VIPs and experts both from overseas and locally. All members are encouraged to lend their support.

Immediately after the Congress, our College will host a meeting of the International Liaison Committee of Presidents. This is an important meeting for sharing our experience with overseas colleges and other organisations in pathology as well as fostering international relationships.

Finally I would like to thank you for your continuing support to our College and I am looking forward to meeting you during our College activities. This year the AGM (& other events) is on Saturday 12th December. Remember to enter it in your diary.

TRAINING & EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

CME Scheme Reminder.

By now all fellows enrolled in the CME programme will have received a request to complete their annual return for the current round of documentation. Please complete and return the forms c/o Dr Tony Mak, Secretary of the Education Committee, Clinical Pathology Section, Tuen Mun Hospital, Tuen Mun, New Territories.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
and
OTHER EVENTS
12 December 1998

(A) Venue : Auditorium, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

- 3:30-4:30 pm - Meeting with Trainees, Trainers and Educational Supervisors
 4:30-5:00 pm - Tour of the Academy Building
 5:00-6:00 pm - T.B. TEOH Foundation Lecture
 6:00-7:00 pm - EGM, AGM & Photo taking of Council
 7:00-7:30 pm - Admission of Fellows

(B) Venue : Grand Hall, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

- 7:30-8:00 pm - Cocktail Reception
 8:00-10:00 pm - Annual Dinner

T.B. TEOH Foundation Lecture

Topic: *Confronting emerging infections: where do we position ourselves?*

Speaker: Dr. Wilina W.L. LIM
 Founder Fellow, Hong Kong College of Pathologists
 Consultant Medical Microbiologist
 Government Virus Unit
 Department of Health
 Hong Kong SAR

THE INTERNATIONAL LIAISON COMMITTEE OF PRESIDENTS

The ILCP meeting last year was held from November 8-9, in Dublin, Republic of Ireland and was hosted by the Faculty of Pathology of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. For the past few years the President (or Vice-President) of our College has joined with the Presidents of the Royal College of Pathologists, Association of Clinical Pathologists, the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia, The College of American Pathologists, The American Society of Clinical Pathologists, the World Association of Societies of Pathology, the Canadian Association of Pathologists, annually to discuss matters of mutual concern and interest to pathologists.

The attendees at the 1997 meeting were welcomed by the Dean of the Faculty of Pathology and the President of the Royal College at a reception in the library in the headquarters building at #6 Kildare Street, Dublin. All formal sessions of the ILCP were conducted in the headquarters.

The report of that meeting and discussions was presented to the Council by our Vice-President, Dr Collins, after it was finalised by the group. The meeting covered a wide range of topics including:

- (a) Changes in Provision of Pathology Services in the UK.
 (b) Changes in Postgraduate Training in Pathology in Great Britain and Ireland - International Implications.
 (c) The College of American Pathologists SNOMED Project. (d) Informatics--Improving Computer Literacy & Use of Computer in Information Sharing and Education. (e) Credit for Continuing Medical Education Courses Presented by Foreign Societies. (f) Cytopathology-Collaboration of International Pathology Societies Relative to Standardized Terminology, Technology Evaluation, Continuing Education, Multinational Clinical Trials. (g) Pathology Society Input in Selection of Pathology Trainees. (h) Use of Non-Pathologist Assistants in Anatomic Pathology. (For those interested, the complete report of the detailed discussions are kept by the Registrar.)

A number of topics for discussion at this year's meeting in Hong Kong have already been submitted (see below). If you have any matters which you would like considered for discussion, please contact the President, Dr WP Mak.

Topics submitted for consideration:

1. Different and changing roles of technologists, scientists and physicians within the disciplines of pathology.
2. Clinical governance in the laboratory disciplines.
3. Acceptable error rates in histo- and cytopathology.
4. SNOMED as an international "language" for pathology and medicine.
5. Current challenges to Academic Pathology Departments in the US.
6. Political and economic status of pathologists in the US.
7. Changes in practice characteristics of US pathologists.
8. Relation of Academy of Medicine, College of Pathologists and other organizations in pathology.
9. Changes in organization of laboratory based medicine and automation in pathology.
10. Continuing Medical Education.
11. Role of pathology organizations in dissemination of information to the public.

**HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS
HONG KONG COLLEGE OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS
THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY HONG KONG DIVISION**

SEMINAR ON BONE AND JOINT PATHOLOGY

SATURDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1998

Professor Alan Schiller, MD

**Chairman, Department of Pathology
Mount Sinai School of Medicine
New York, NY, USA**

Programme:

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Lecture: Pseudotumours of Bone and Soft Tissue (Seminar Room 1, 2/F)
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Preview of unknown slides (Students' Laboratory, G/F)
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Lecture: Lumps and Bumps in Joint (Seminar Room 3, 2/F)
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Tea Break
3:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Slide Seminar (Seminar Room 3, 2/F)

Venue:

Clinical Sciences Building
Department of Anatomical and Cellular Pathology
Prince of Wales Hospital
Shatin, N.T.

4 CME Points for Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Pathologists

1 CME Point per lecture for Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Professor Schiller is the Chairman of the Department of Pathology, Mount Sinai Medical School, New York. He also has teaching positions at the Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. With over 150 publications, his expertise in Bone and Joint Pathology is much sought after in the United States, where he travels widely to give lectures and seminars not only in pathology but also in basic sciences and radiological aspects. Currently Professor Schiller is preparing a book "Text book of Orthopaedic Pathology" with Dr. A.E. Rosenberg.

SEMINAR ON BONE AND JOINT PATHOLOGY

SATURDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1998

REGISTRATION

1. Lectures : Free-of-charge for members of the HKCP, HKCOS, or HKIAP.
2. Slide Seminar : HK\$150

The first 20 registrants will be given a set of histological slides. Late registrants will be given a CD with histological images of the slide seminar. Additional CD may also be purchased at HK\$100 each.



To: Ms. Alice Yeung
Department of Pathology
PMH

Please fill in the data and tick the appropriate boxes.

Name : _____

Hospital/Institute : _____

Department : _____

Telephone No. : _____

I am a member of HK College of Pathologists
 HK College of Orthopaedic Surgeons
 HKIAP

I would like to attend a.m. lecture (9:00a.m. - 10:00a.m.)
 p.m. lecture (2:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.)
 slide seminar

Book car park (Car registration no. _____)

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine - First International Congress -

All Fellows and trainees, are encourage to register for this, the First International Congress of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, to be held on 26 - 29 November 1998.

The main theme of the Congress is:

"Challenges to Specialists in the 21st Century".

Please consult Ms Colour Lee, Conference Manager, Ph:2515 5755.

CME: 17.5 CME points will be awarded for attending the whole Congress.

St. Paul's Hospital Centenary Celebration *Healing and Caring into the Next Millennium*

St. Paul's Hospital is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. To commemorate this occasion, it will organise a series of activities in 1998 including outreach programmes, roving exhibitions, Centenary Scientific Congress and Open Week.

The Centenary Scientific Congress is one of the major highlights in the Centenary Celebration Month. It will be held on 6th December 1998 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building. The main theme of the Congress is "Healing and Caring into the Next Millennium"

Those interested in receiving further details concerning the Congress and other matters can contact :
St Paul's Hospital, 2 Eastern Hospital Road, Causeway Bay.
Phone: 2890 6008 Fax: 2576 4558.



St. Paul's Hospital
Centenary Congress
6 December 1998
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building

Healing & Caring
into the Next Millennium

Final Announcement

聖保祿醫院百週年醫護會議

SIH 100th Anniversary 服務逾百載 愛心滿千年

Invitation to attend

International Symposium on Hepatology 1998
(Eleventh Annual Scientific Meeting of the Association)
4 - 5 December 1998 (Friday - Saturday)

Please be informed that the Hong Kong Association for the Study of Liver Diseases will organise the International Symposium on Hepatology 1998 (its Eleventh Annual Scientific Meeting) on Friday and Saturday, 4 - 5 December 1998 at the Room 301B on Level 3 of the New Wing of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

This symposium will provide a forum for exchange of views on hot topics of liver diseases. It also provides an opportunity for participants to share their ideas and expertise, and explore new approaches in the development of medicine and treatment against liver diseases.

You and your colleagues are cordially invited to attend this symposium. The programme of the symposium has been enclosed for your easy reference. The registration fee for non-members is HK\$300. As seats are limited, please register with the Meeting Secretariat by sending back the attached registration form before **Monday, 30 November 1998**.

Should you require further information or assistance, please feel free to contact Ms. Janice Ko at tel : 2527 8898 or at fax : 2866 7530.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Yours sincerely



Dr. Lai Jak-yiu
Hon. Secretary
The Hong Kong Association for the Study of Liver Diseases

1 September 1998

**International Symposium on Hepatology 1998
(Eleventh Annual Scientific Meeting of the Association)
4 - 5 December 1998 (Friday - Saturday)**

Programme

4 December 1998 (Friday)

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. **Registrations**

Symposium on Treatment of Chronic Liver Diseases (Chairpersons: Dr. S. T. Lai & Dr. N. Leung)

7:00 - 7:20 pm	Famciclovir in the treatment of chronic hepatitis B	Dr. N. Leung
7:20 - 7:40 pm	Lamivudine in the treatment of chronic hepatitis B	Prof. C. L. Lai
7:40 - 8:00 pm	Therapeutic HBV vaccine	Dr. S. Locarnini

State-of-the-Art Lecture (Chairperson: Dr. N. Leung)

8:00 - 8:30 pm	Recent advances in the management of primary biliary cirrhosis	Prof. J. Heathcote
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8:30 - 10:00 pm Association dinner

5 December 1998 (Saturday)

Symposium on Chronic Hepatitis C (Chairpersons: Dr. H. Y. Lo & Dr. J. Y. Lai)

2:00 - 2:20 pm	Genotypic variation of hepatitis C virus	Dr. S. Locarnini
2:20 - 2:40 pm	Extrahepatic manifestations of chronic hepatitis C	Prof. M. Manns
2:40 - 3:00 pm	Treatment of chronic hepatitis C	Prof. J. Heathcote

State-of-the-Art Lecture (Chairperson: Dr. H. Y. Lo)

3:00 - 3:30 pm	Long-term follow-up of chronic hepatitis C patients	Prof. L. Seeff
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3:30 - 3:50 pm Coffee break

Symposium on New Perspectives in Hepatology (Chairpersons: Prof. P. Johnson & Dr. W. K. Kwan)

3:50 - 4:10 pm	Recent advances in haemochromatosis	Prof. L. Seeff
4:10 - 4:30 pm	Liver transplantation and gene therapy	Prof. M. Manns
4:30 - 4:50 pm	New modalities of treatment for hepatocellular carcinoma	Dr. T. Leung

State-of-the-Art Lecture (Chairperson: Prof. P. Johnson)

4:50 - 5:20 pm	Autoimmune hepatitis	Prof. M. Manns
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Symposium on Current Issues in Chronic Hepatitis B (Chairpersons: Dr. S. T. Lai & Prof. C. L. Lai)

5:20 - 5:40 pm	Chronic hepatitis B in immunocompromised patients	Prof. L. Seeff
5:40 - 6:00 pm	Overview on the treatment of chronic hepatitis B	Prof. J. Heathcote

State-of-the-Art Lecture (Chairperson: Prof. C. L. Lai)

6:00 - 6:30 pm	HBV mutants	Dr. S. Locarnini
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Continuing Medical Education (CME)

Participants can be accredited CME points from the following Colleges:

6 points	Hong Kong College of Community Medicine
5.5 points in Category 5.2	Hong Kong College of Family Physicians
4 points in Category A	Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
5.5 points	Hong Kong College of Pathologists
5 points	Hong Kong College of Physicians

Registration Form

International Symposium on Hepatology 1998 (Eleventh Annual Scientific Meeting of the Association)

Date : 4 - 5 December 1998 (Friday - Saturday)

Venue : Room 301B, Level 3, New Wing
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Name : Prof. / Dr. _____ (Please use block letter)

Department : _____

Hospital / Clinic : _____

Tel No. : _____ Fax No. : _____

I shall / shall not stay for the Association Dinner

- 1) *Please prepare cheque in the amount of HK\$300 made payable to "**THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LIVER DISEASES**".*
- 2) *Send the completed form with your registration cheque to : Meeting Secretariat - The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong, 4/F., Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong*
- 3) *For enquiries, please contact Ms. Janice Ko at tel : 2527 8898 or fax : 2866 7530*

KINDLY REGISTER BEFORE
MONDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 1998

Vale

It is with regret that the College learned of the loss of Dr. Frederick ONG, O.B.E., Honorary Fellow of the College, who passed away peacefully on June 13th 1998.

Dr. ONG came from Singapore and he took up the study of medicine in the University of Hong Kong. After graduation, he decided on Forensic Pathology in the early '50s and had been instrumental in developing the Forensic Pathology Service of the then Medical & Health Department. He was the Consultant Forensic Pathologist-in-charge until his retirement in 1988. Dr. ONG was elected Honorary Fellow of The College for his dedication and contribution to the study of pathology in Hong Kong. He was well known for his sense of humour and he was never short of stories and jokes to share with friends and colleagues. He leaves his wife, a daughter and a son.

NEWSLETTER MATERIAL?

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