



## **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHT 2010**

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Dear Fellows and Members,

This Council Highlight aims to keep all Fellows and Members updated of the College news and development. Hope you all will enjoy reading it.

#### **New Training Curriculum for BST**

A New Basic Surgical Training Curriculum had been running for all Basic Surgical Trainees admitted from 1 July 2010 onwards. In the new curriculum, the expected competency and skill development would be delineated at different stages of surgical training for each specialty. The structuring of surgical training is based on knowledge, attitude, competencies and skills disregarding the organizational and administrative constraints.

#### **Collaboration on simulation training with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada**

Dr Andrew YIP reported the visit by Canadian College from 12-14 July 2010 with four delegates. The delegation was welcomed by the CSHK Taskforce Members on Simulation Training on first day of the visit. The first meeting on collaboration was then followed by visits to the simulation training centres of QMH, PYNEH, PWH and TMH spreading over the 3 days. On 26 September 2010, the CSHK team including the Immediate Past President and Censor-in-Chief and core members of the team attended the Simulation Summit 2010 in Toronto, Canada to deliberate on the collaboration.

#### **Accreditation of training centres in Mainland**

Two more hospitals in Mainland, The First Affiliated Hospital, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou and the Rui Jin Hospital, Shanghai Jiaotong University School of Medicine were accredited training centres on 18 and 19 September 2010 respectively. The College would continue to work with the Edinburgh College to explore the possibility of working with the Mainland counterparts to improve the standard of surgical training in Mainland.

#### **20<sup>th</sup> Closing Event: RCSEd/CSHK Conjoint Scientific Congress 2010 and Conjoint Diploma Conferment Ceremony Dinner**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebratory Events were marked to a close by the joint scientific congress and ceremony with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh on 25 - 26 September 2010. The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration was one of the College's largest events ever held by the College and the Closing Ceremony was well attended by our Honorary Fellows, international and Mainland surgical college presidents, government officials, and fellows and members. The ceremony was also successfully held with drum performance to glorify the contribution of past predecessors and senior surgeons as well as to encourage young surgical leaders to carry on the fine tradition of upkeeping surgical standards for the health of the community.

Thank you for all your full support throughout the Year of 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!



The RCSEd/CSHK Conjoint Scientific Congress 2010



Spectacular drum performance at the Closing Ceremony of 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration



Everyone toasted to the College and spent a wonderful evening at the Banquet of the Closing Ceremony.

### **Objective Structured Clinical Examination**

The Hong Kong Intercollegiate Board of Surgical Colleges (HKICBSC) will change the current format (viva and clinical components) of HKICBSC Membership Examination – Part 3 to Objective Structure Clinical Examination (OSCE) with effect from March 2011. The last diet of current format of clinical components for candidates passing Viva Components in previous Part 3 Examinations will be conducted in parallel with the first diet of OSCE format in March 2011.

### Lunch Symposium

The Lunch symposium on **“Update on Breast Surgery”** was held successfully on 23 August 2010 and well-attended by over 60 fellows. The following surgeons presented at the symposium: Dr Wai-ka HUNG on Minimally Invasive Breast Surgery; Dr Sharon Wing-wai CHAN on Oncoplastic Breast Surgery; and Dr Marcus Wai-leung YING on Isotope Guided Breast Operation

The next Symposium on **“Trauma Surgery”**, chaired by Dr Kwan-ngai HUNG would be held at Conference Hall, 9/F, Main Block, St Teresa’s Hospital on 21 January 2011 (Friday), with the following topics:

Dr. Stephan G. MORAN on **Trauma Management - Evolving Techniques and Antibiotics Strategies**, Dr Gilberto LEUNG on **Trauma Service in Hong Kong** and Dr K. M. LEUNG on **Management of Neurovascular Complications in Trauma**



With you all a prosperous and fruitful year of Rabbit!

President

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