



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHT 2009

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Dear Fellows and Members,

This Council Highlight is a newly introduced communication tool to keep all Fellows and Members updated of the College news and development. It would be updated on a bi-monthly basis to let you receive the latest information of the College Council. Hope you all will enjoy reading it. Let's look at the news of some important events of the College.

Taskforce for Surgical History Department

In view of the vital importance to preserve the historical surgical instruments and archives of our good old day and show our next generation how surgery has evolved and how it has gone through from a primitive past to a sophisticated present, the College Council has recently approved a proposal to set up a taskforce and designate a budget to maintain a gallery of such important surgical pieces.



A group of piercing and cutting instruments including needles and blades



A mixed collection of needles, tubes and canulas possible for drainage of fluid or pus. On the far left is a metal block possible designed to hold the more refined instruments.

Acknowledgment: Naples National Archaeological Museum in Italy, Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences, Dr John Leung Siu-man, Dr Shiu Man-hei and Ms Yvonne Kwok of Hong Kong Academy Press

RTHK Radio Programme “精靈一點”

In celebration of the 20th anniversary of the College, a session has been especially dedicated to promote surgeon's image in Hong Kong at “精靈一點” at Radio 1 (FM 92.6 - 94.4) , 1.00pm on every Monday starting from late November 2009 to April 2010. Fellows from different specialties were invited to attend the radio interview with Mr. Kwok-wah SIU (邵國華) to share their medical experience or life as a surgeon.

Please stay tuned for the programme at [“精靈一點” at Radio 1 \(FM 92.6 - 94.4\) every Monday, 1.00pm](http://www.rthk.org.hk/radio1/programme/100pm) from now on!

Internet Online Live Broadcast:

<http://programme.rthk.org.hk/channel/radio/index.php?c=radio1>

For past episodes, please click on this link:

<http://programme.rthk.org.hk/channel/radio/programme.php?name=radio1/adwiser&p=1147&m=archive&page=1&item=100>

(7 Dec 2009, 14 Dec 2009, 21 Dec 2009, 28 Dec 2009, 4 Jan 2010, 11 Jan 2010, 18 Jan 2010, 25 Jan 2010, 1 Feb 2010, 8 Feb 2010, 2 March 2010)

Lunch Symposium

The Lunch symposium on “Surgical Therapies for Hepatocellular Carcinoma was held successfully on 7 December 2009 and well-attended by over 60 fellows. Dr Chi-leung LIU, Dr Tan-to CHEUNG and Dr See-ching CHAN were invited to give lectures on several topics: “Hepatic Resection for Hepatocellular Carcinoma”, “Radiofrequency and High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU) Ablation for Hepatocellular Carcinoma” and “Cost and Benefit of Liver Transplantation for Hepatocellular Carcinoma” respectively.

The next Symposium on 12 April 2010 would be held at Conference Hall, 9/F, Main Block, St Teresa's Hospital. Prof. Simon LAW, Prof. Enders NG and Prof. Wai-lun LAW on the following topics:

- 1) Thoracoscopic and Laparoscopic Esophagectomy - Prof. Simon LAW
- 2) Laparoscopic Gastrectomy - Prof. Enders NG
- 3) Laparoscopic Colorectal Resection for Cancer - Prof. Wai-lun LAW

Registration details would be announced soon!

Inauguration Ceremony of Younger Fellows Chapter

Congratulations to Dr Ronald Pak-kin HO for his new chairmanship of the Younger Fellows Chapter, together with other newly elected committee members. The new Younger Fellows Chapter was inaugurated on 12 December 2009 with the inspiring sharing of Dr Albert YUEN and Dr Edward LAI. The new committee would carry on the mission to voicing out and working for the Younger Fellows in the College.



(From left to right): Dr Calvin Sze-hang NG (Research), Dr Randolph Hung-leung WONG (Publication), Dr Chun-yin CHAN (Internal Affairs) , Dr Kai-chi CHENG (Secretary), Dr Billy Yeung-kit LAM (Treasurer) ,Dr Albert Wai-cheung YUEN, Dr Ronald Pak-Kin HO (Chairman), Dr Edward Cheuck-seen LAI, Dr Tim-lok KWAN (Advisor), Dr Kenneth Kam-fung FU (Vice-Chairman) at the Inauguration Ceremony of Younger Fellows Chapter on 12 December 2009.

Grateful for your support - 20th Anniversary Opening Ceremony cum Spring Dinner 2010

Thank you very much indeed for your unfailing support to the Opening Ceremony of the 20th Anniversary Cum Spring Dinner which was well attended with a full house of over two hundreds guests and enlightened by the presence of over 20 eminent honorable guests. The Dinner had become such a phenomenal event in the college history with your participation and support from the medical community. Many of us were amused and enlightened by the talent show and auction and even more by the moments to mingle with old friends and making new friends.



As the honorable guests unveiled the lucky scrolls, it revealed the evolution of college logo from the past (College log in 1990) to the present (20th anniversary logo - 2010).



Toast to the College for the vibrant twenty years of achievement!



The Honorable Professor York CHOW (left) won a big round of applause from the floor by singing the song "First of May", with the exceptional piano accompaniment by Dr Daniel NG (right).



A full house of 200 guests at HKJC Clubhouse and the dinner was a remarkable night to be remembered by the college fraternity!

Look forward to seeing you in the coming series of 20th anniversary celebratory events!

With you all a prosperous and fruitful year of Tiger!!



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