## Younger Fellows Chapter



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7 hile we are celebrating for the 30th Anniversary of the College of Surgeons of Hong Kong (CSHK) in this special edition, perhaps it is also worthwhile to reminisce the birth of the Younger Fellows Chapter (YFC). The idea dates back to April 2004 when Dr Chad TsE attended the Younger Fellows Forum of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. He was deeply inspired and determined to establish a YFC for the young surgeons in Hong Kong. With the support from the College, the YFC was formally chartered in 2005, and the first CSHK YFC Younger Fellows Forum was held successfully in 2008. A solid foundation has been built for subse-

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The first online webinar by Dr Shannon M Chan

quent cabinets to follow. Over the years, various activities including visiting tours to Macau and Mainland China, tutorials, training courses, career talks and social activities have been regularly organised for our Younger Fellows.



The First Younger Fellows Chapter report in the Cutting Edge (April 2006 issue)

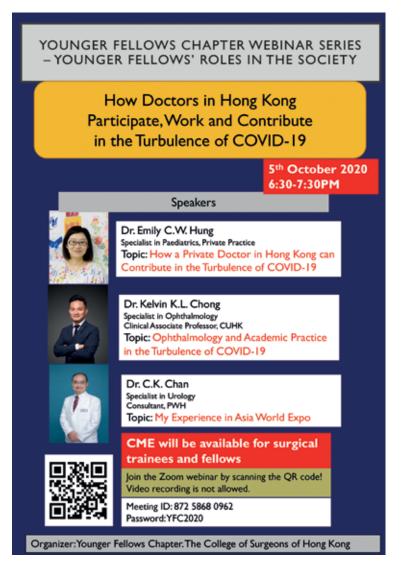
With the foundation that our predecessors have built, we must wage the battle against COVID-19 and continue to serve the Younger Fellows during this difficult time period. Although face-to-face activities are difficult to organise, we have adapted by holding a series of webinars on "Younger Fellows' Roles in the Society". The first webinar was held on 27 July 2020. Dr Shannon Chan talked about her inspiration to join the Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF). She shared her stories

(both happy and sad) that she had encountered during her service trips. More than 100 participants attended the event and it was no doubt an inspiring moment for Younger Fellows to consider participating in humanitarian work in the future.

The second webinar was held on 5 October 2020, with the topic "How doctors in Hong Kong participate, work and contribute in the turbulence of COVID-19". Dr Emily Hung gave an account on how she, as a private paediatrician, set up a factory to manufacture surgical masks. Dr Kelvin Chong explained how he, as an academia, contributed by conducting research work related to COVID-19. Dr CK CHAN shared how he, as a public urology consultant, volunteered to work at the Community Treatment Facility at AsiaWorld-Expo. What they do may seem very different, but all of them have been serving the society against the backdrop of COVID-19 in their own unique ways.



This year, the RCSEd/CSHK Conjoint Scientific Congress was held as a virtual meeting. Not only conferences worldwide have gone virtual / hybrid, there is a high possibility that Fellowship Examinations may eventually resume by following these formats. With such anticipation, the YFC has decided to organise a series of FRCS preparatory tutorials for our general surgery trainees. The tutorials will provide a comprehensive coverage of different surgical topics, and they will simulate the viva setting as in usual Fellowship



The second online webinar by Dr Emily CW Hung, Dr Kelvin KL Chong and Dr Chi-kwok Chan

Examinations. I am sure the candidates will benefit from these tutorials and hopefully they will all pass the Fellowship Examinations with ease. Details of the tutorials will be communicated to our trainees in due course.

Last but not least, we really hope the COVID-19 situation can be resolved soon. In the foreseeable future, our activities are likely to be primarily conducted in online formats and we count on your understanding. We will observe the social distancing regulations closely and determine when is a good time to resume face-to-face activities for our Younger Fellows. Meanwhile, please stay safe and take care!