

Newsletter



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Voting members-214
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President's Message

Dear Members,

Our current office bearers have stepped into our second term of service. Dr. Yim has retired from council and Dr. WH Li has taken up the position of Vice President. We also welcome Dr. Jacqueline Lee from the Prince of Wales Hospital to join our team.

In the past year, we have continued to organize educational activities to improve standards of our local colposcopy service and also participated in activities to promote cervical cancer awareness in our population. Meanwhile, we are working closely with the HKCOG for the accreditation of specialist colposcopists. With some fine tuning, the new accreditation criteria appears to be working smoothly and we are pleased to see a number of new colposcopists being accredited under this new system in the past year. We are currently working on the production of a new video on the laboratory procedures involved in cervical screening, including how cervical smears are processed and HPV tests are done. This would form part of the training material for our colposcopists trainees.

Our society was founded in 2001 and we are now coming to our 15th anniversary. We are hoping that we can organize a scientific programme with our BGM next year to celebrate. Before that, we are look forward to see you in our coming activities in 2016.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !

Dr. Karen Chan
President

Biennial General Meeting

The 7th biennial general meeting (BGM) was held on 2nd December 2014 in the Mira Hotel, Tsimshatsui, sponsored by MSD, HK. It was well attended by more than 100 colleagues who are interested in Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology. Prof. Woo Yin Ling, gynaecological oncologist of the University of Malaya delivered a talk in Gender Neutral HPV Vaccination. Dr. Tomoko Matsuzono, resident specialist of QEH won the Travel Award 2014. She presented a very interesting case on diagnosis of Behcet's disease with the use of colposcopy. Her presentation can be revised on our website. Most of the current office bearers and council members were re-elected for 2015-2016.

Waive Membership Entrance Fee and Annual Subscription fee

The council examined the society's financial situation and noted that we are at a very healthy situation. The council decided to waive the 2015 membership fees and joining fees, in order to encourage interesting parties to join our society. As a result, more than 100 regular and associate members joined the society this year. We hope this momentum will continue into 2016.

HKSCCP website

Since the revamped of the HKSCCP website, we have update news and activities constantly. Photos and lecture notes of our meetings were uploaded to the "Archive" section with permission of the speakers. Members who missed our meeting or wish to revise the lecture can do so within our website. Feedback of the website are welcome, the address is <http://www.hksccp.org.hk>

Accreditation of Colposcopists

Dr. Cheung Sze Yan Charleen, Dr. Lau Pui Kei Amy, Dr. Law Jseesica Yun Pui and Dr. Leung Kit Tong was accredited specialist colposcopists under the new colposcopists training and accreditation rules introduced in 2014. Dr. Cheung Sze Yan Charleen and Dr. Daniel Wong were accredited for trainer status.

The 2014 colposcopists training and accreditation rules include Clinical Evaluation Exercise (CEX), Case Based Discussions (CBD) and Objective Structured Assessment of

Technical Skills (OSATS). Submission of casebook is abolished. Details of the training criteria were published in both HKCOG and HKSCCP website (<http://www.hksccp.org.hk/index2.php?title=2&page=1>).

Re-accreditation of Colposcopists

The previous cycle of re-accreditation (2012-2014) was ended by December last year. Totally 29 colposcopists were successfully re-accredited. List of accredited colposcopists can be found in our website. New re-accreditation rules implemented in 2011 had made logging of cases simpler (25 cases in 6 months period). Details of the rules were published in both HKCOG and HKSCCP website (<http://www.hksccp.org.hk/index2.php?title=2&page=1>).

Accreditation of Smear Takers

Pap smear is still currently the most widely used tool for detection of cervical cancer and precancerous lesions. Taking good quality smear forms the cornerstone for the cervical cancer screening in Hong Kong. Accreditation enhances quality assurance of smear takers. The Family Planning Association of Hong Kong and University of Hong Kong organize cervical smear taker course regularly to train nurses who are interested in becoming smear takers. Successful candidates of the course are welcome to apply for accreditation of smear takers. Detail information for the application are listed in our website <http://www.hksccp.org.hk/index2.php?title=2&page=1>

Re-accreditation of Smear Takers

Re-accreditation exercise of Smear Taker is essential in ensuring the standard of our accredited Smear Taker. The re-accreditation exercise will be held every 3 years. Smear Takers can refer to our website for details and logbook on re-accreditation.

Activities in 2015

21st Refresher Course on Colposcopy, 7th May 2015

More than 30 members from the HA and private sector packed the seminar room of Kwong Wah Hospital on 7th May evening to participate in the refresher course. Dr. Chan Kit Sheung, consultant of Kwong Wah Hospital led the discussion of 25 cases, each case was extensively discussed among the audience. The meeting ended with assessment test that all members passed.

Inaugural Meeting of Chinese Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (CSCCP), 22nd May 2015

Our president, Dr. Karen Chan was invited to represent HKSCCP to give a talk on the history of our society at the Inaugural Meeting of the CSCCP in Beijing. We shared our experience with our counterparts in Mainland China and good relationships between our society and the CSCCP were established.

FOCUS in O&G, 30th – 31st May 2015

Our president, Dr. Karen Chan gave a lecture on “Prevention of Cervical Cancer” in the FOCUS meeting organized by Dept Obs & Gyn, CUHK. The up-to-date information on prevention of cervical cancer by HPV test and vaccine were well received by the audience.

Clinical Pathological Conference, 24th July 2015

A Clinical Pathological Conference was held on 24th July 2015 in Kwong Wah Hospital. Dr. Lee Lee, associate consultant of Princess Margaret Hospital illustrated the use of colposcopy on 3 interesting genito-urinary tract cases. The meeting was well attended with audiences from both HA and private sector.

Globe-athon – Hong Kong, 20th September 2015

This is the third consecutive year our society support Globe-athon, an international walkathon to raise the awareness of gynaecological cancers. This year, more than 800 participants joined the activity held at Charter Garden, Central on 20th September.



The council members of HKSCCP support Globe-athon 2015

For all of forthcoming activities in 2016, please refer to the website for the latest update and enrolment details.

Welcome to New Members

This year, 28 regular members and 77 associate members, including 4 doctors from Macau joined our society. Their interests in colposcopy and participation in our activities are very welcome.

Medical practitioners and health related workers who are interested in colposcopy, cervical pathology, cervical cancer screening and allied subjects are welcome to join the Society. Interested parties can refer to our website <http://www.hksccp.org.hk> for the objectives of the Society and membership application form.

Annual Subscription and update of Member's particular

The council will re-examined the financial situation again at the beginning of 2016 to decide the current waiver policy will continue or not. For members who have changed their particulars, please inform our secretary Dr. Nelson Siu (email: nelsonsiu@cuhk.edu.hk).

Thanks again for your support.

Honorary Secretary

Dr. Nelson Siu