

Newsletter



The Hong Kong Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology

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Voting members-112

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President's Message

Two years has gone by and soon we are going to have a Biennial General Meeting. Our Society is honored to have Dr. Margaret Chan, Director of Health, Hong Kong SAR, China and Dr. May Chan, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital to talk to us about Cervical Cancer Screening Programme and Development on colposcopy services and training on November 21, 2002 at our BGM and joint scientific meeting with the Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Hong Kong. Please mark your dairy and come and join us.

The Society was formally admitted to be member of the International Federation of Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy. However, despite our enthusiasm and effort, we failed in the bidding of the 2008 World Congress on Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy to New Zealand.

The good news is we were able to hold educational workshop and regular clinical pathology conferences. Thanks to the contributions of our pathology and gynaecology colleagues. We are planning for more educational activities in the years to come.

Together with the HKCOG, standard and quality of colposcopy services and colposcopists and training were set in response to the request of the professionals, government and publics. These would soon be posed in our Web.

For those still have not visited our Website, please do so. You will find information to the public on cervical cancer screening and abnormal smear management in Chinese as well as activities of our Society.

We are a bit slow in developing the database for auditing and this would be our priority for the coming year.

Wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I look forward to meeting you in our BGM.

Hextan Ngan

Biennial General Meeting

On the 21st November 2002, we are going to have the Biennial General Meeting of The Hong Kong Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology and Joint Scientific Lecture with the Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Hong Kong at the Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel. We have invited 2 eminent speakers including Dr. Margaret Chan, JP (Director of Health) and Dr. May Chan (Consultant O&G, QEH) to talk on the cervical screening programme and the colposcopy services in Hong Kong. Dinner would be served that night. Please refer to the [poster](#) for the schedule.

Nomination of Office Bearers and Council Members

The Office Bearers and Council Members of our society are due for retirement in the coming Biennial General Meeting on 21st November 2002. Nominations for election of Office Bearers and Council Members of The Hong Kong Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology are now open. Please fill in the [nomination form](#), which should be signed by the candidate, the proposer and the seconder. The completed form should be received by the honorary secretary on or before the 14th November 2002.

Scientific Programme

The 2-day scientific programme held in May this year was very successful and more than 150 delegates attended our programme. There were good comments on the programme especially the colposcopy workshop. Because of the limitation of quota, a lot of our members did not have the chance to attend. Therefore, we are planning for another colposcopy workshop in the second quarter of 2003. Besides, there will be one or two clinical pathological conferences next year. You will be informed of the details.

Colposcopy Training and Services in Hong Kong

Hong Kong has committed to a territory wide cervical screening programme. In order to cope with the increased need for colposcopy services, we are now working with HKCOG on the guidelines for colposcopy training and services in Hong Kong. There will soon be accreditation exercises for specialist colposcopist and trainer of specialist colposcopists. To ensure quality services, we are also working on a colposcopy database in collaboration with the HKCOG, which could be used for auditing and accreditation purposes.

Annual Subscription

The Annual Membership Subscription for the year 2002 is now due. As the Society is still young, we will need the full physical and financial support from all of you. Please fill in the subscription form and send it back to us.

Donations

Our society is in need of funds for our development and regular activities. Any suggestions from members regarding ways in fund raising or potential sponsor would be much appreciated. Please contact the honorary secretary for any of your ideas through the email yyip@hkucc.hku.hk.

Thanks again for your support.

Honorary Secretary