

Newsletter



The Hong Kong Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology

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Voting members-120

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President's Message

Our condolences to the health workers who sacrificed their lives in combating SARS. As members of the medical profession, we should stay vigilant and cautious and keep healthy in order to fight or to support our colleagues in fighting this battle. Let's hope SARS be gone forever.

I have to apologize that due to the SARS outbreak, our Society has not been very active. After the BGM, the CPC on March 19, 2003 was the last educational activity held while SARS was not at its peak yet. Our plan to hold our first basic colposcopy workshop in June with help from Dr. A Lopez of UK has to be cancelled because of SARS. We are now planning for a CPC and a colposcopy workshop in the months to come.

Behind the scene, our Society in collaboration with HKCOG has been working hard to prepare the long promised colposcopy data collection programme for auditing. The good news is that the programme is now ready for test and we are hoping to launch it in July 2003. This programme facilitates collection of minimal dataset for the purpose of self-review and auditing. The plan is to have every colposcopist use the same programme so that data could be amalgamated to produce reports from centres, districts and the whole of Hong Kong so as to compare one centre's performance with another or that of any number of centres. The submission of data for auditing will form one part of the re-accreditation requirements for colposcopists and colposcopy centres.

Lastly, on behalf of all Council Members, I would like to thank all members for their support in the past 2 years and I am looking forward to your continuous support for the Society.

Take care and keep well.

Hextan Ngan

Biennial General Meeting 2002

Thank you very much for supporting the last BGM. The whole council was re-elected. We are glad to have Dr. Margaret Cheung joining us as our new council member.

Accreditation of Specialist Colposcopists and Specialist Colposcopist Trainers

In collaboration with the HKCOG, we are inviting practicing colposcopists to apply for accreditation. The first batch of applications for specialist colposcopist and trainers were received in January this year. The list of accredited specialist colposcopists and specialist colposcopist trainers will soon be announced.

Accreditation of Smear Takers

We are now inviting applications for the accreditation of smear takers. The criteria for application is available on the internet. Please visit our [website](http://www.hksccp.org.hk/) <http://www.hksccp.org.hk/> for details.

Colposcopy database

A PC version of the colposcopy database is now available for trial. This would be used in future for collection of audit data from individual and centers which is part of the requirement for re-accreditation. The program needs to run in PC with Windows 2000 or XP and Access 2000. Doctors who are interested could contact [Miss Theresa Poon](#) for the trial version. With the help of the Hospital Authority IT team, we are working on the incorporation of colposcopy database into the CMS. In addition to data collection, a consultation note could also be generated based on data entered.

Clinical Pathological Conference

The next CPC is scheduled in September this year. The detail will be announced later.

Scientific Programme

Because of the SARS problem, the scientific meeting planned in June this year was revoked. Another scientific meeting is being contrived and you will be informed of the details when available.

Annual Subscription

The Annual Membership Subscription for the year 2003 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 fundraising 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