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PRESIDENT'S JOTTING

Although the hot weather is still with us and August 09 is the hottest month ever on record, we are actually leaving summer and entering the busy examination autumn season.

First of all, I would like to concentrate on examination matters. You may recall that in the 2008 Winter Issue of *Newsletter*, the changes in the format of the Fellowship Examinations in Clinical Radiology were briefly outlined. To recapitulate, single best answer (SBA) for Final FRCR Part A Examination will be introduced from September 2009 onwards. An assessment of knowledge of anatomy will be added to the First FRCR Examination and will be examined electronically in London from March 2010, and rapid reporting sessions of Final FRCR Part B Examination will also be examined electronically in London from April 2010. All these changes have been confirmed recently, except that for the Examinations in Hong Kong in 2010, the images for the anatomy module will be provided on good quality paper format for Part A, while hard copy films will be used for the rapid reporting sessions in Part B. Full e-format will only be implemented locally from 2011 onwards. There is no change in oral examinations. We will have more information during the Examination week in late October this year. All Training Heads of accredited training centres will be invited to join the discussion and communicate directly with RCR Officials and Examiners.

For Clinical Oncology, Dr. SK Au went to observe the Spring 2009 Final FRCR Examination in London and noted that the current dual clinical – viva sessions will continue but with major modifications of the format. The clinical part will be divided into 5 stations of 8 minutes each, while the viva part will be split into 6 cases of 5 minutes each plus one planning question of 10 minutes. Candidates will be examined by more than one pair of examiners in each part. Swapping of examiner pairs / candidates during examination becomes inevitable.

Dr. Hector Ma has successfully represented the College in attending the Macau Radiology Consultant Examination 2009 from May to July. We have reported to the Academy Council on the conduct of the examination for their reference.

In May, the interview for HKCR 15A Travelling Fellowship 2009 was convened by a selection panel chaired by the Warden. Dr. John HUI Ping-kuen from the Department of Radiology of Tuen Mun Hospital was selected to be the first recipient of the Travelling Fellowship. Dr. Hui will visit the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital in London in early 2010 and the College wishes him every success in strengthening the tie between our two Colleges.

In July, Dr. Lilian Leong and Dr. YC Wong represented our College and attended the 7th Council Meeting of the Asian Oceanian Society of Neuroradiology and Head & Neck Radiology (AOSNHNR) and the 7th Asian Oceanian Congress of Neuro-Radiology (7th AOCNR) in Bali, Indonesia. The Congress was full of updates in recent advances in Neuro-Radiology and Head & Neck Radiology and their corresponding management and was reported to be very successful. Also, the AOSNHNR membership number of Hong Kong for year 2008-2009 has been increased to 91, which was very encouraging. I urge our colleagues to continue supporting the Society and to represent Hong Kong. It is incumbent on everyone to sustain our presence and contribution from Hong Kong.

In early August, I attended the 43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine (SMCM) in Singapore and met the Presidents of the College of Radiologists of Singapore and College of Radiology of Malaysia. We have the opportunity to discuss in depth about

ways of future collaboration. Please refer to a separate article in this issue of Newsletter.

The College is very happy to announce that we are successful in the bid to host the 5th Congress of Asian Society of Cardiovascular Imaging (ASCI) in Hong Kong in June 2011, with support from the Hong Kong College of Cardiology. Dr. Lilian Leong, the Chairperson of the Organizing Committee, Dr. Jennifer Khoo and Dr. Stephen Cheung are working energetically on the project. More details and information about the Congress will be announced in the near future. With everyone's support, we are optimistic that the Congress will be another successful event for HKCR, for ASCI and for the region. I look forward to your active participation in the Congress.

A further piece of news is that our College is very privileged and honoured to be invited to participate in the International Radiology Quality Network (IRQN) referral guidelines working group. Sharing the same interest with IRQN in the harmonization of referral guidelines as a means to promote radiation safety and appropriate use of imaging, the Council has designated Dr. Lilian Leong as our College's representative to join the working group. We look forward to work closely with IRQN for developing this worthwhile project in promoting quality in radiology. In the meantime, we are also in the process of updating our Clinical Referral Guidelines first published in 1999.

While the AGM is approaching, the Council wishes to thank and bid farewell to Dr. Peter Choi, Vice-President, who decided to retire from the post at the end of the present term. Dr. Choi is a founding Council Member of the College and has made significant contributions to the College and to the Clinical Oncology specialty.

May I also take this opportunity to urge all our members to support the 3rd Joint Scientific Meeting of RCR & HKCR and the 17th ASM of HKCR as well as the Joint Admission Ceremonies & Dinner of the Colleges by registering and attending the functions. This year, we are honoured by Professor YC Richard Wong, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost of The University of Hong Kong, to deliver the Tenth Ho Hung Chiu Lecture entitled "*The Rise of the Services in Hong Kong – Cross Border Implications for Health and Education*". Do come and support our new Fellows and all the functions on October 31 to November 1!

Lastly and at all times, I wish to thank all members in the Council, Committees and Subcommittees for their hard work and selfless devotion to duty, and the unfailing and most efficient support of our Secretariat.

Chun-key Law

August 2009

Message from the Editor

When I joined the Newsletter Subcommittee eleven years ago, I could not have imagined that I would continue for this long. I would like to thank Dr. C.K. Law for encouraging me to serve as chairman of the Newsletter Subcommittee last year. We have managed to have a regular schedule, for a timely and informative newsletter. All of the credit goes to Karen, who does all the real work of producing the newsletter each quarter.

I believe that the newsletter has many ways to move forward in the coming issues. We would like to add a new Letter to the Editor column in the future. For a growing professional organization, it is important to provide a platform for members to communicate their opinions and thoughts. If you have something on your mind, like to see new directions or changes, just send a letter to the editor.

Finally, a few thoughts of my own to all fellows of the College. This week I was in Europe attending an imaging course organized by an international society. I was very surprised to find out that more than half of the speakers talking on imaging and imaging guided interventional procedures were clinicians from other specialties. Every diagnostic radiologist sees the incursion from the other specialties nowadays. Will more and more imaging techniques and modalities be slipped away into non-radiologists in the future? These are the enormous challenges we have to face. To raise the public awareness about the importance of our service and training is essential in winning the "turf war". Dr. C.K. Law and Dr. Stephen Cheung from our College have recently attended the radio programme by RTHK to talk about training structure of HKCR and participation of radiologists in patient care. This an important step to educate the community and promote the role of radiologists in health care.

Dr. Wong Yik

MESSAGE FROM CME/CPD SUBCOMMITTEE

The CME/CPD Subcommittee has recently recommended to the College Council to include new activities to be accredited for CME/CPD points. These were endorsed by the Council and would take immediate effect. The aim of these changes is to facilitate a more flexible learning schedule for our Fellows.

1. Accreditation of Self Study Activities at Internet CME Site - Medscape (<http://www.medscape.com>)

Active CME/CPD points would be accredited for participation in the online CME activities related to Radiology / Clinical Oncology / Nuclear Medicine at MedscapeCME which are accredited by the American Medical Association (AMA) for AMA PRA Category 1 CreditsTM. The points accredited would be equivalent to that shown on the CME certificate. Fellows have to keep their own record of CME/CPD activities with log sheet provided (under the category "Self-study") and submit the certificate to the CME/CPD Subcommittee yearly for record.

2. Inclusion of more academic bodies in the list of pre-approved conference organizers

Feedbacks from Fellows have shown conferences organised by a number of academic bodies are very popular and of high educational value while these organizations are not yet on the pre-approved list. After consideration by the CME/CPD Subcommittee, the list has been expanded and is enclosed in the following section of our Newsletter. Fellows can visit our College's website for the most up-to-date list.

The CME/CPD Subcommittee would continue to look at the present guideline and update it while preparing for the new cycle of 2011-2013.

Fellows are reminded that once he or she has fulfilled the CME/CPD requirements (i.e. reached 90 CME/CPD points inclusive of 15 active points), the College would cease managing his/her CME/CPD credits applications and CME/CPD log sheet. A letter notifying their CME/CPD status would be sent to the Fellows accordingly.

Susan Chan & Stephen Cheung
Co-Chairman of CME/CPD Subcommittee

List of International Academic Bodies with Pre-approved Conference

Clinical Radiology and Nuclear Medicine

Scientific Meetings of the following international academic bodies:

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| 1. American College of Radiology (ACR) | 13. Asian-Pacific Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology (APSCVIR) |
| 2. American Medical Association (AMA) | 14. Asian Society of Cardiovascular Imaging (ASCI) |
| 3. American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS) | 15. Australian Society of Paediatric Imaging (ASPI) |
| 4. American Society of Head & Neck Radiology (ASHNR) | 16. British Nuclear Medicine Society (BNMS) |
| 5. American Society of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology (ASITN) | 17. Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe (CIRSE) |
| 6. American Society of Neuroradiology (ASNR) | 18. ASEAN Association of Radiology (AAR) |
| 7. American Society of Nuclear Cardiology (ASNC) | 19. Asian and Oceanic Society for Paediatric Radiology (AOSPR) |
| 8. American Society of Paediatric Neuroradiology (ASPNR) | 20. European Association of Nuclear Medicine (EANM) |
| 9. Asian Breast Diseases Association (ABDA) | 21. European Society of Radiology (ESR) |
| 10. Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR) | 22. European Society of Head and Neck Radiology (ESHNR) |
| 11. Asia & Oceania Federation of Nuclear Medicine and Biology (AOFNMB) | 23. European Society of Paediatric Radiology (ESPR) |
| 12. Asian & Oceanian Society of Neuroradiology and Head and Neck Radiology (AOSNHNR) | 24. International Cancer Imaging Society (ICIS) |
| | 25. International Conference of Nuclear Cardiology (ICNC) |
| | 26. Interventional Radiology Society of Australasia (IRSA) |

27. International Skeletal Society (ISS)
28. International Society of Radiology (ISR)
29. International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM)
30. NICER
31. Radiological Society of North America (RSNA)
32. The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (RANZCR)

33. The Royal College of Radiologists (RCR)
34. Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR)
35. Society of Nuclear Medicine (SNM)
36. The Society for Paediatric Radiology (SPR)
37. UK Radiological Congress (UKRC)
38. World Federation of Nuclear Medicine and Biology (WFNMB)

Clinical Oncology

Scientific Meetings of the following international academic bodies:

1. American Cancer Society (ACS)
2. American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)
3. American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO)
4. Chinese Society of Clinical Oncology (CSCO)
5. European CanCer Organisation (ECCO)
6. European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC)
7. European School of Oncology (ESO)
8. European Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ESTRO)
9. European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO)
10. Federation of European Cancer Societies (FECS)
11. International Society for Radiation Oncology (ISRO)
12. International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP)
13. International Society of Geriatric Oncology (SIOG)
14. International Union Against Cancer (UICC)
15. The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (RANZCR)
16. The Royal College of Radiologists (RCR)

A Memorable Night with our Honorary Auditor and Hang Seng Investment Management Limited, 19 August 2009

As a token of appreciation to the expertise financial planning and investment advice to our College by Hang Seng Investment Management Limited and our Honorary Auditor, Mr. Charles Chan, a dinner was organized on 19th August 2009. Council Members had the opportunity to meet with our guests to express our gratitude to their support throughout these years.

Our honoured guests included Mrs. Margaret Leung, Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive of the Hang Seng Bank, and Mr. Andrew Fung, Director and General Manager of Hang Seng Investment Management Limited, Mr. Charles Chan and his two colleagues from CCIF CPA Limited, Ms. Pammy Fung and Ms. Penny Chan.

Our College has engaged in many activities which frequently entails financial implications and complicated accounting matters. We have always been able to count on Hang Seng Investment Management Limited, Mr. Charles Chan and his colleagues for monitoring our portfolio and rendering sustained advisory services to secure a stable financial position throughout these years.

Due to prior commitment, our Honorary Legal Advisor Mrs. Mabel Lui was unable to join us that evening. Mrs.

Lui has been very supportive since the early days of the founding of our College. We would like to take this opportunity to also express our appreciation to Mrs. Lui.



Back row (from left to right): Dr. Stephen Cheung, Dr. Jennifer Khoo, Dr. Anne Lee, Dr. CM Tong, Dr. MK Yuen, Dr. YC Wong, Dr. Hector Ma, Dr. Samuel Lau, Dr. YL Chan, Dr. Frankie Choi
Front row (from left to right): Ms. Pammy Fung, Dr. Lilian Leong, Mr. Charles Chan, Dr. CK Law, Mrs. Margaret Leung, Mr. Andrew Fung, Ms. Penny Chan



Congratulations to Dr. CK Law – Fellowship of Academy of Medicine, Singapore

Dr. LAW Chun Key, our President, was awarded the Fellowship of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore at the 43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine in Singapore on 6-8 August 2009.

*Conferment of Fellowship of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore
Presented by Prof. Fock Kwong Ming, Master of Academy of Medicine of Singapore, to Dr. CK Law*

RTHK Programme Interview – 21 August 2009

Our College President, Dr. CK Law, and Honorary Secretary, Dr. Stephen Cheung, had taken part in the radio programme on 21 August 2009 introducing the structure, training scheme and new development in the 3 specialties of our College. The President of the Academy, Prof. Raymond Liang, was the guest host of programme.



From left to right: Mr. Siu Kwok Wah, Prof. Raymond Liang, Dr. Stephen Cheung, Dr. CK Law

Female Cancer Symposium – Saturday, 8 August 2009

A Female Cancer Symposium organized by HKCR was held on 8th August 2009, at Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The Symposium brought together clinical oncologists, radiologists and surgeons to discuss the latest advances in diagnosis and treatment female cancer. The meeting was well attended by our College members, other clinicians, and radiographer colleagues. Special thanks goes to GlaxoSmithKline Oncology for their sponsorship of the event.



Souvenir presented to distinguished speakers in Female Cancer Symposium including Dr. Carmen Leung (Left), Dr. Tam Kar Fai, (Middle), and Prof. Hextan Ngan (Right)



Souvenir presentation to Dr. Tina Lam (Left) and Dr. Stephen Johnston (Right)

43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine, 6-8 August 2009, Singapore

On 6-8 August 2009, I represented the College to attend the 43rd Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine (43rd SMCM) held in Singapore. Traditionally, the Annual Congress was held alternatively in Singapore and Malaysia. If for the latter, it would then be named Malaysia-Singapore Congress of Medicine. After a few years' liaison, the three Academies, namely Academy of Medicine Malaysia (AMM), Academy of Medicine Singapore (AMS) and Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM) agreed to form a tripartite union in academics and scientific meetings. Starting from next year, Hong Kong will join the roster to host the First Tripartite Meeting of the AMM-AMS-HKAM to be held at the HKAM Jockey Club Building on 12-14 November 2010.

The HKAM delegation, probably the largest ever, comprising HKAM President, Vice-President, Immediate Past President and Presidents of the various Colleges, attended the 43rd SMCM to show the full support from Hong Kong. Together with other College Presidents from neighbouring countries, the size of the platform party at the Opening Ceremony on August 6 was truly impressive.

The College of Radiologists of Singapore (CRS) has very actively participated in the Congress, with 2 dedicated sessions that were surpassed only by the Colleges of physicians and surgeons. At evening on August 7th, Distinguished Academician Lecture was delivered by Professor Andy Adam, President of The Royal College of Radiologists. I stayed in the Congress venue practically all day long, without exploring Singapore even though this was my very first visit to the Lion City. More than passive participation, I was invited to discuss

Radiology Education in an open forum with the Presidents of RANZCR, ACR, RCR, CRS and CRM (College of Radiology of Malaysia), and other leading figures in clinical oncology and radiology. I then realized how much I needed to brush up on the other 2 specialties within our College. As it turned out, the questions directed to me involved clinical oncology training as well.

In the morning of August 8th, we had a tripartite meeting with CRS and CRM focusing on ways for future collaboration. We agreed that for future scientific meetings organized by any one constituent College, standard registration rate for the local members will be applicable to members of the other two Colleges. We also agreed to actively look for speakers in scientific sessions from the other two Colleges. As a general principle, registration fees will be waived and accommodation for speakers will be provided as far as possible. Furthermore, CME/CPD points should be mutually recognized. After the meeting, I had an informal discussion with officials of the Chapter of Radiation Oncologists of CRS, covering wide-ranging topics from academic to professional development.

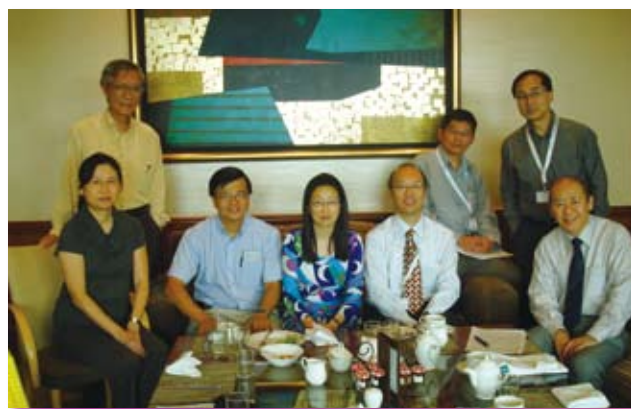
In conclusion, a closer link with major regional Colleges to build up a dependable collaborative network is essential to promote radiology education and standard. With more academic and social interflow, intercollegiate relationship can be strengthened and misunderstanding minimized. In the end, we can reach a win-win-win situation.

CK Law
August 2009



From left to right:

Dr. TAN Bien Soo, President of CRS
Dr. TAN Kim Ping, Founding President of CRS
Dr. LAW Chun Key, President of HKCR
Prof. FOCK Kwong Ming, Master of Academy of Medicine, Singapore
Dr. Evelyn HO Lai Ming, President of CRM
Dr. Winston E H LIM, President of Singapore Radiological Society



Back row (from left to right):

Dr. TAN Kim Ping, Founding President of CRS
Dr. LEE Khai Mun, Chapter Chairman (Radiation Oncologists) of CRS
Dr. Anthony GOH, Vice-President of CRS

Front row (from left to right):

Dr. ONG Chiou Li, Chapter Chairman (Diagnostic Radiologists) of CRS
Dr. TAN Bien Soo, President of CRS
Dr. Evelyn HO Lai Ming, President of CRM
Dr. LAW Chun Key, President of HKCR
Dr. CHUA Eu Tiong, Former Chapter Chairman (Radiation Oncologists) of CRS

SPECIAL COLLEGE FUNCTIONS ON 31 OCTOBER 2009

Our College has great pleasure in inviting you to our special functions in the evening of 31 October 2009 (Saturday) at Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. You are most welcome to bring your family and friends to share these memorable occasions with us.

The programme of the evening is as follows:

Date	:	31 October 2009 (Saturday)
Venue	:	Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong SAR
Programme	:	5:30pm Cocktail Reception (Exhibition Hall, G/F) 6:00pm The 9 th Joint Ceremonies for Admission of New Fellows (Run Run Shaw Hall, 1/F) 7:00pm The 10 th Ho Hung Chiu Lecture (Run Run Shaw Hall, 1/F) 8:00pm Dinner of the Colleges 2009 (Foyer, 1/F)

The Ninth Joint Ceremonies for Admission of New Fellows

The Royal College of Radiologists (RCR) and Hong Kong College of Radiologists will be holding our Ninth Joint Ceremonies for the Admission of New Fellows at 6:00pm at Run Run Shaw Hall of HKAM Jockey Club Building. This event will be an excellent opportunity for you to meet with local and overseas colleagues of our profession, and to show your support for and to congratulate the newly admitted Fellows.

The Tenth Ho Hung Chiu Lecture

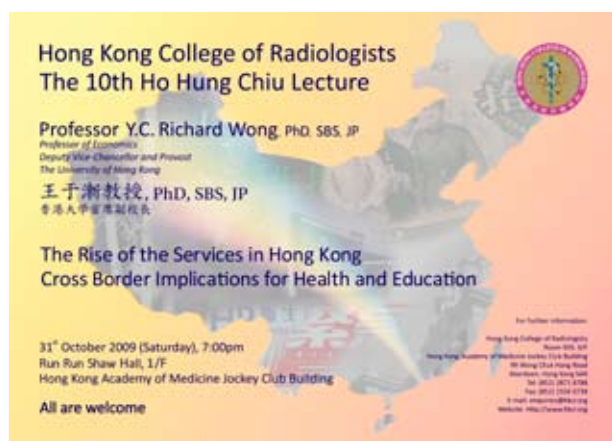
Our College is honoured to have

Professor Y.C. Richard Wong, PhD, SBS, JP
Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost
The University of Hong Kong

香港大學首席副校長王子漸教授, PhD, SBS, JP

to deliver the lecture entitled

***The Rise of the Services in Hong Kong –
Cross Border Implications for the Health and Education***



Dinner of the Colleges 2009

The dinner will be held after the 10th Ho Hung Chiu Lecture. With heavy subsidy from the College, it will only be a nominal fee **HK\$200** per head to participate in the dinner.

Please kindly facilitate our arrangement by registering early with College Secretariat **on or before 2 October 2009**.

For further information and registration, please contact:
College Secretariat, Hong Kong College of Radiologists
Room 909, 9/F, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong SAR
Tel: (852) 2871 8788 Fax: (852) 2554 0739
E-mail: enquiries@hkcr.org URL: <http://www.hkcr.org>

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Mr. Charles CHAN

Our College has the following numbers of members as at 25 August 2009:

STATUS	NUMBER
Honorary Fellow	10
Fellow	365
Member	116
Trainee Member	29
Total	520

List of Trainee Members admitted from 30 June till 25 August 2009:

ADMISSION DATE	NAME	SPECIALTY	TRAINING CENTER
25 August 2009	CHEUNG Ka Wai Alice	CO	TMH
25 August 2009	CHIK Yin Kwan	CO	QEH
25 August 2009	LAM Ho Ching	CO	QEH
25 August 2009	LEE Chi Yan	DR	TMH
25 August 2009	NG Ming Yung	DR	QEH
25 August 2009	TSANG Hoi Ching Hailey	DR	QEH
25 August 2009	WAN Wing Suet	DR	TMH
25 August 2009	YEUNG Sin Yu	CO	TMH
25 August 2009	YEUNG Tsz Wai	DR	TMH
25 August 2009	YU San Ming	DR	UCH
25 August 2009	YUEN Yiu Sang	CO	QEH

List of Members admitted from 30 June till 25 August 2009:

ADMISSION DATE	NAME	SPECIALTY	TRAINING CENTER
30 June 2009	CHAN Wing Lok	CO	QMH
30 June 2009	CHU Wai Pong	RD	PMH
30 June 2009	FANG Xin Hao Benjamin	RD	QMH
30 June 2009	LAM Cheuk Hang Sunny	RD	KWH
30 June 2009	LEE Chi Yan Conrad	CO	PMH
30 June 2009	NYAW Shi Feng	CO	TMH
30 June 2009	PAN Nin Yuan	RD	KWH
28 July 2009	LEUNG On Cheung	RD	TMH
28 July 2009	LI Wing Sum	CO	QEH
25 August 2009	KUNG Boom Ting	NM	QEH

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS IN 2009

Date	Event	Venue	Website
10-13 September 2009	16 th European Symposium on Urogenital Radiology	Athens, Greece	http://www.esur.org/ESUR_2009.31.0.html
19-23 September 2009	CIRSE Annual Scientific and Postgraduate Educational Meeting 2009	Lisbon, Portugal	http://www.cirse.org/index.php?pid=391
3-8 October 2009	2009 Asian-Australasian Interventional Neuroradiology/ Surgery Forum	Taipei City, Chinese Taipei	http://www.nrst.url.tw/aa/aafitn.htm
1-5 November 2009	51 st ASTRO Annual Meeting	Chicago, USA	http://astro.org/
19-21 November 2009	9 th AOSPR Annual Scientific Meeting 2009	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	http://www.aospr.org/meetings.html
29 November - 4 December 2009	RSNA 2009	Chicago, USA	http://rsna2009.rsna.org