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President's Jottings

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Hospital Authority (HA) in partnership with various academic organizations and training institutions has been serving as training ground for the medical and paramedical professions. Part of the HA budget has been allocated for that purpose. We all agree that the previous Government Medical & Health or Hospital Services Department and the present Hospital Authority have been very conscientious about their role in training. Our College is also appreciative of the assistance and facilitation from HA in our training courses and examinations.

The recent report that the Hospital Authority is running a deficit budget to the order of over 200 million HK dollars has raised much concern. To the public, the worry is that the current public health care service could not be sustained without upward adjustment of fees and charges. Employees are jittery of possible staff cut or salary slash. Irrespective of these, the role of our College must be to ensure that standards in radiology and all aspects of medical practice be maintained both in the public and private services. Together with other Colleges through the Academy we need to drive this basic message home.

The plans revealed by HA to combat the financial situation could indicate that high professional standards in the delivery of patient care might be jeopardized either for the sake of giving in to economic pressure, or more worrying, issues regarding accreditation, training, qualification and monitoring to maintain high professional standards and advancement cannot be the prime consideration in formulating strategy.

We opine that, when delivering medical and specialist service, requirement of recognized training and high standards of practice should always be considered.

Let me illustrate by a frequently visited topic.

Affecting our Specialty in particular, is that Radiology specialists and our Fellows are frequently approached by different organizations or their clinical colleagues, requesting them to organize or to provide ultrasound training for medical staff of other disciplines; for them to be "fully" trained and competent in performing ultrasound procedure in patients. This move, no doubt, may serve multiple purposes including maximizing the utilization of equipment and to provide "immediate" imaging procedures. The questions are to what degree these clinicians should be trained and how their skill thus learned and relevant continuous development can be monitored and upkept.

Our College agrees that every medical doctor should have the knowledge of all medical procedures and probably applicable to ultrasound, be able to perform them in case of emergencies. However, for any doctors to perform and be accountable for procedures, which only properly trained specialists endorsed by individual Colleges and Academy should be responsible, goes against the basic core concept of the Academy as determined by statute. Such action, if applied in the public medical service, is also at variance with the "two tiers system" and "specialist led service" that the HA hierarchy has been pushing so hard for in the last few years.

Our College always discusses, solicits and publishes our views in the training and requirement relating to diagnostic procedures and treatment. The communication and position papers from the College released have covered: Ultrasound training to non-radiologist (1998; another working group also recently set up for an update review), Carotid Stenting, Intravascular Brachytherapy, Radiological Reporting by Non-medical Persons and Guideline on Good Radiology Practice, etc.

The College stands firm that only properly accredited and trained specialists with wide knowledge base and experience, are competent to provide high standard imaging services of any radiological discipline. We also consider it as one of our very important roles. Your support in this principle is the core for accountability to the public we serve.

16 March 2002

The original idea of setting up a homepage for our college as well as registering our own domain name was proposed by Dr Ashley Cheng in 1995. At that time, people were only beginning to aware of the internet. A proposal was forwarded and subsequently approved by the council. The first level domain name hkcr.org was registered on 23 Feb 1996. Our original home-page site was designed and constructed solely by Dr Ashley Cheng and was first on-line on 1 March 1996. Subsequently, Dr John Chan, Dr HS Lam, Dr KH Fung and Dr Carrison Tong joined the Homepage Subcommittee. Dr KH Fung was the editor for the first series of the Case of the Month.

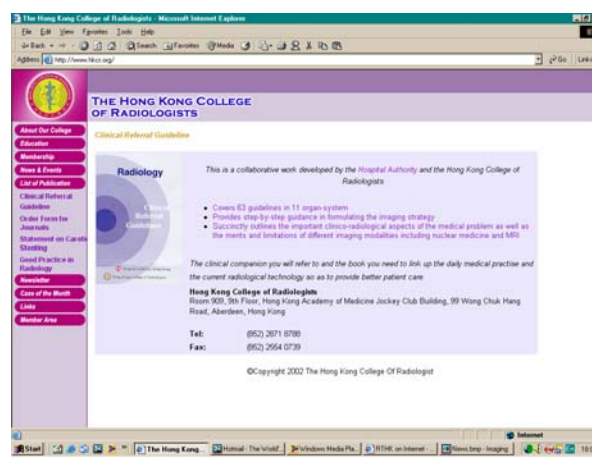
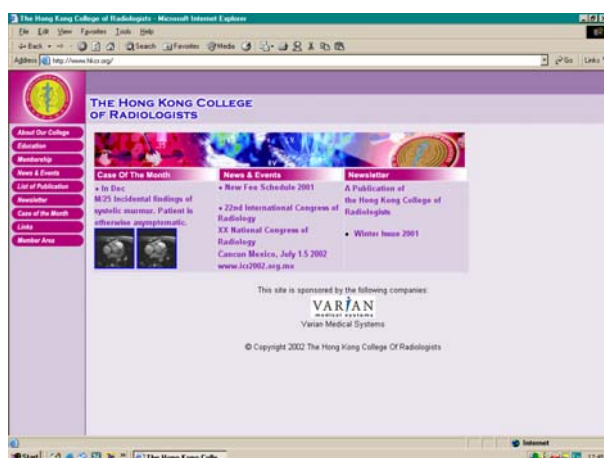
Our site was amongst the first medical academic sites established in Hong Kong. Today, only two other colleges have first level domain names - hkcp.org (College of Physicians) and cshk.org (College of Surgeons). They were created on 24 June 1999 and 9 March 2000 respectively, some 3-4 yrs lag.

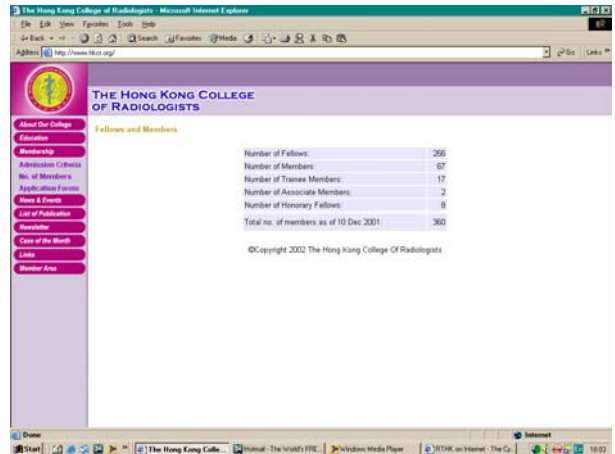
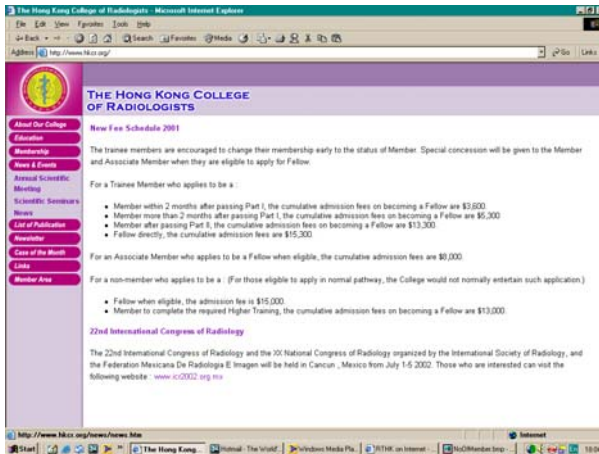
As the new millennium began, internet became progressively integrated into everyday life. Our College saw the increasing need of using the web as a communication tool to our members and the public and had decided to upgrade and re-vamp the Website in 2001.

The primary aims were to:

1. Establish a website designed and maintained by professional computer company, relieving the need for voluntary efforts.
2. Provide free e-mail service to all active members so that communications between the College and its members will gradually rely on electronic means supplementing with traditional mailing. This is both cost saving and environmentally friendly in the long term.

The re-vamped website was designed to be divided into Public and Members section. Some snapshots of our College website are shown below:





Below are the members of the Homepage Sub-Committee 01-02

Chairman	Dr LAM Hon Shing
Members	Dr CHAN Ka Fat John
	Dr CHAN Tze Mun
	Dr CHENG Chi Kin Ashley
	Dr CHEUNG Yu Keung
	Dr HON Yu Wai Timothy
	Dr KWAN Wing Ho
	Dr KWOK Wing Kong
	Dr TONG Carrison

The newly re-vamped website is just our first step. Hope that with feedbacks from our members, we can make continual improvement to our Homepage.

Committees and Subcommittees in 2001-2002

The following is a list of our council members, committee and subcommittee members in 2001-2002.

I. Council

President	Dr LEONG Lilian	Council Members	Dr CHAN Chi Sang
Senior Vice President	Dr LAU Wai Hon		Dr CHAN Tze Mun
Vice President	Dr LAM Hon Shing		Dr CHAN Yu Leung
Warden	Dr CHAN Fu Luk		Dr CHOI Peter
Honorary Treasurer	Dr TONG Cheuk Man		Dr FOO William
Honorary Secretary	Prof SHAM Jonathan		Dr KHOO Jennifer
Honorary Legal Advisor	Mr MARK W H Peter		Dr LAW Chun Key
Honorary Auditor	Mr CHAN Charles		Dr MA Hector
			Dr TAN Chong Boon
			Dr YAU Chun Chung

I.A. Secretariat office

Head	Prof SHAM Jonathan	Clerk	Ms. CHEUNG Jackin
Executive Officer	Ms. LEE Sum Lok Diane		

I.B. Editorial Board, Journal of HKCR

Chief Editor	Dr TEO Peter	Members	Dr CHUA Tsin Tien Daniel
Honorary Consultant	Dr PEH Chin Guan Wilfred		Dr LOKE Tony
Members	Dr CHAN Yu Leung		Dr NGAN Kai Cheong Roger
	Dr CHAU Ming Tak		Dr OOI Gaik Cheng Clara

I.C. House Sub-Committee

Chairman	Dr FOO William	Members	Dr KHOO Jennifer
Members	Dr CHAN Tze Mun		Dr LEONG Lilian
	Dr CHAU Ming Tak		Dr LUK Mai Yee
	Dr CHENG Pui Wai		

I.D. Homepage Sub-Committee

Chairman	Dr LAM Hon Shing	Members	Dr HON Yu Wai Timothy
Members	Dr CHAN Ka Fat John		Dr KWAN Wing Ho
	Dr CHAN Tze Mun		Dr KWOK Wing Kong
	Dr CHENG Chi Kin Ashley		Dr TONG Carrison
	Dr CHEUNG Yu Keung		

I.E. Newsletter Sub-Committee

Chairman	Dr LAM Hon Shing	Members	Dr KWAN Ting Lok
Members	Dr CHAN Ka Fat John		Dr LUI Chun Ying
	Dr FOO William		Dr WONG Yik
	Dr KHOO Jennifer		

I.F. Constitution Sub-Committee

Chairman	Dr CHAN Chi Sang	Members	Dr FOO William
Members	Dr CHAU Ming Tak		Prof SHAM Jonathan

II. Education Committee

Chairman	Dr CHAN Fu Luk	Members	Dr LEONG Lilian
Honorary Secretary	Dr CHOI Peter		Prof METREWELI Con
Members	Dr CHAN Susan		Prof SHAM Jonathan
	Dr CHEUNG Kin Yin		Dr TONG Cheuk Man
	Dr HO Wai Yin		Dr TUNG Yuk
	Dr LAU Wai Hon		

II.A. Scientific Sub-Committee

Chairman	Dr KHOO Jennifer	Members	Dr KWONG Dora
Honorary Secretary	Dr LUK Mai Yee		Dr KHONG Pek Lan
Members	Dr CHAN Tze Mun		Dr CHU Chiu Wing Winnie
	Dr CHAN Fu Luk		Dr LI Mow Wing Robert
	Dr CHOI Pak Tat Frankie		Dr TAN Thuan Heng Lawrence
	Dr IU Po Ping		Dr YAU Chun Chung
	Dr KWOK Chong Hei Philip		

II.B. CPD Sub-Committee

Chairman	Dr CHOI Peter	Members	Dr LIANG Yee Eisen
Members	Dr CHAN Tak Ming		Dr LUK Sau Har
	Dr HUANG Yu Hoi Henry		Prof METREWELI Con
	Dr HSUE Chan Chee Victor		Dr TONG Cheuk Man
	Dr LAW Chun Key		Dr YIP Conrad
	Dr LEE Jimmy		

II.C.(i) Training Course Sub-Committee (DR)

Chairman	Dr LAM Hon Shing	Members	Dr CHEUNG Yuk Ling
Honorary Secretary	Dr KHOO Jennifer		Dr KING Ann
Members	Dr AU YEUNG Man Chiu		Dr LAI Chi Wing
	Dr AI Ho Gong, Victor		Dr LEUNG Yim Lung
	Dr CHAN Chi Sang		Dr LUK Sau Har

II.C.(ii) Training Course Sub-Committee (CO)

Chairman	Dr TUNG Yuk	Members	Dr YIP Timothy
Members	Dr CHAN Kwok Cheung		Mr TANG Francis
	Dr FOO William		

II.C.(iii) Training Course Sub-Committee (NM)*

Chairman	Dr TONG Cheuk Man	Members	Dr CHAN Kwok Kwan
Honorary Secretary	Dr HO Wai Yin		Dr CHOI Pak Tat Frankie
Training Section	Dr LEUNG Yim Lung		Ms. LEUNG Joyce
Examination Section	Dr AU YONG Ting Kun		

* Delegated by the Education Committee to take care of examination.

II.D.(i) Accreditation Subcommittee – Radiology

Convenor	Dr CHAN Fu Luk	Members	Dr FUNG Kai Hung
Members	Dr AU YEUNG Man Chiu		Dr LAM Hon Shing
	Dr CHAN Chi Hum Susan		Dr LEONG Lilian
	Dr CHAN Yu Leung		Prof METREWELI Con

II.D.(ii) Accreditation Subcommittee – Clinical Oncology

Convenor	Dr LAW Chun Key	Members	Dr LEUNG Sing Fai
Members	Dr CHEUNG Kin Yin		Prof SHAM Jonathan
	CHAN Chok Leung Charlie		

II.D.(iii) Accreditation Subcommittee – Nuclear Medicine

Convenor	Dr HO Wai Yin	Members	Dr TONG Cheuk Man
Members	Dr MA Kwok Man		

II.E. Education & Research Fund Subcommittee

Chairman	Dr CHAN Fu Luk	Members	Dr CHUA Tsin Tien Daniel
Members	Dr CHAN Yu Leung		Ms. FUNG Ruby
	Dr CHOI Ho Keung Peter		

III. Membership Committee

Chairman	Dr LEONG Lilian	Members	Dr CHAU Ming Tak
Honorary Secretary	Dr TEO Peter		Dr FOO William
Members	Dr CHAN Chi Sang		Dr HO Wai Yin
	Dr CHAN Yu Leung		Dr LAI Bing Man

IV. Finance Committee

Chairman	Dr TONG Cheuk Man	Members	Dr CHUA Tsin Tien Daniel
Honorary Secretary	Dr CHEUNG Yuk Ling		Dr LEONG Lilian

Exit Assessment of Training

An Exit Assessment was held on 23 and 24 January 2002 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The Panel Chairman was Dr FL Chan. The assessors for Radiology included Dr KH Fung, Prof Anil Ahuja, Dr MC Au Yeung, & Dr Philip CH Kwok. The assessors for Clinical Oncology were Dr Stewart Y Tung, Dr Peter HK Choi, & Dr Gordon KH Au. Fifteen candidates were successful in the assessment.

Membership Status

Number of members as on 18 February 2002:

Status	Number
Honorary Fellow	8
Fellow	281
Member	52
Trainee Member	20
Associate Member	2
Total	363

Trainee Members admitted from 1 December 2001 till 18 February 2002 are as follows :

Admission date	Name	Specialty	Training Center
19 December 2001	CHU Leysia	DR	PYNEH
29 January 2002	LAM Suk Yee Judy	DR	PWH
29 January 2002	TAM Hiu Tung	DR	PWH

Fellows admitted from 1 December 2001 till 18 February 2002 are as follows :

Admission date	Name	Specialty	Training Center
29 January 2002	CHAN Lai Man	DR	KWH
29 January 2002	CHAN Sze Man Monica	DR	TMH
29 January 2002	CHAN Tze Tong Raymond	CO	QMH
29 January 2002	CHAU Hoi Lun	DR	QEH
29 January 2002	HO Yuen Chi	DR	QMH
29 January 2002	KAN Wai Kuen	DR	PYNEH
29 January 2002	LAW Chi Ching	CO	QEH
29 January 2002	LE Dat Van Simon	DR	QMH
29 January 2002	LEE Kwok Tung Rayson	DR	NDH
29 January 2002	SO Ping Fai, Peter	CO	QEH
29 January 2002	TSAO Pui Yue Joanne	DR	QEH
29 January 2002	TONG Chi Chung	CO	QEH
29 January 2002	TONG Macy	CO	PYNEH
29 January 2002	WONG Shun Man Irene	CO	QEH
29 January 2002	YAU Sau Han	CO	PWH

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS AND THE HONG KONG COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS

JOINT EXAMINATIONS FOR THE FELLOWSHIP
CLINICAL RADIOLOGY**EXAMINATION DATES 2002****JOINT FIRST EXAMINATION FOR THE FELLOWSHIP**

Autumn 2002	
Written Papers	2 September 2002
Film Viewing Session	Week commencing 16 September 2002
Application Closing Date	3 June 2002 – 5:30p.m.
Examination Fee	HK\$9,350.00
Written Paper Venues	Hong Kong
Film Viewing Session Venue	Hong Kong
Apply to	The Hong Kong College of Radiologists

JOINT FINAL EXAMINATION FOR THE FELLOWSHIP - PART B

Autumn 2002	
Examination Dates	Week commencing 14 October 2002
Application Closing Date	15 July 2002 – 5:30p.m.
Examination Fee	HK\$9,740.00
Venue	Hong Kong
Apply to	The Hong Kong College of Radiologists

NOTES

1. Please read *Guidance Notes for Examination Candidates* carefully before submitting an application. This document contains important information to assist with submission of an acceptable application.
2. Cheques for the Joint Examination for the Fellowship should be made payable to the “Hong Kong College of Radiologists”.
3. Please address any queries, correspondence and application forms concerning the Joint Examinations for the Fellowship to the Hong Kong College of Radiologists.
4. The Royal College of Radiologists will additionally hold its own examinations as detailed below.

First FRCR Examination in Clinical Radiology (Existing Format)	Spring 2002 and Autumn 2002
First FRCR Examination in Clinical Radiology (New Format)	Winter 2002
Final FRCR Examination Part A in Clinical Radiology	Spring 2002 and Autumn 2002
Final FRCR Examination Part B in Clinical Radiology	Spring 2002 and Autumn 2002

It will be possible to sit Part A of the Final FRCR Examination in Clinical Radiology in Hong Kong at both the Spring and Autumn 2002 sittings. Full details of all 2002 FRCR Examinations may be obtained from the Examinations Secretary at the Royal College of Radiologists, to whom applications must be submitted.

The Hong Kong College of Radiologists
Room 909, 9/F, The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
Jockey Club Building
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, HONG KONG
Telephone: +852-2871 8830
Facsimile: +852-2554 0739
E-mail: hkcr@netvigator.com

The Royal College of Radiologists
38 Portland Place, London, W1N 4JQ
UNITED KINGDOM
Telephone: +44-20-7636 4432
Facsimile: +44-20-7323 3100
E-mail: enquiries@rcr.ac.uk

JOINT EXAMINATIONS FOR THE FELLOWSHIP
CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

EXAMINATION DATES 2002

JOINT FINAL EXAMINATION FOR THE FELLOWSHIP

Autumn 2002	
Written Papers	7 October 2002
Oral and Clinical Examinations	Week commencing 14 October 2002
Application Closing Date	8 July 2002 – 5:30p.m.
Examination Fee	HK\$11,275.00
Written Paper Venues	Hong Kong, Singapore
Oral and Clinical Examinations Venue	Hong Kong
Apply to	The Hong Kong College of Radiologists

NOTES

1. Please read *Guidance Notes for Examination Candidates* carefully before submitting an application. This document contains important information to assist with submission of an acceptable application.
2. Cheques for the Joint Examination for the Fellowship should be made payable to the “Hong Kong College of Radiologists”.
3. Please address any queries, correspondence and application forms concerning the Joint Examinations for the Fellowship to the Hong Kong College of Radiologists.
4. The Royal College of Radiologists will additionally hold its own examinations as detailed below.

First FRCR Examination in Clinical Oncology
Final FRCR Examination in Clinical Oncology

Spring 2002 and Autumn 2002
Spring 2002 and Autumn 2002

It will be possible to sit the First FRCR Examination in Clinical Oncology and the written papers of the Final FRCR Examination in Clinical Oncology in Hong Kong at both the Spring and Autumn 2002 sittings. Full details of all 2002 FRCR Examinations may be obtained from the Examinations Secretary at the Royal College of Radiologists, to whom applications must be submitted.

The Hong Kong College of Radiologists
Room 909, 9/F, The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
Jockey Club Building
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, HONG KONG
Telephone: +852-2871 8830
Facsimile: +852-2554 0739
E-mail: hkcr@netvigator.com

The Royal College of Radiologists
38 Portland Place, London, W1N 4JQ
UNITED KINGDOM
Telephone: +44-20-7636 4432
Facsimile: +44-20-7323 3100
E-mail: enquiries@rcr.ac.uk

**THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS
FIRST EXAMINATION FOR THE FELLOWSHIP IN CLINICAL RADIOLOGY**

EXAMINATION DATES 2002

	Spring 2002	Autumn 2002
<i>Written Papers</i>	13 May 2002	2 September 2002
<i>Film Viewing Session</i>	commencing 13 May 2002	commencing 2 September 2002
<i>Application Closing Date</i>	22 March 2002 – 5.15 pm	19 July 2002 – 5.15 pm
<i>Examination Fee</i>	£330.00	To be advised

NEW FORMAT¹	Winter 2002
<i>Written Paper</i>	9 December 2002
<i>Application Closing Date</i>	25 October 2002 – 5.15 pm
<i>Examination Fee</i>	To be advised
<i>Venues</i>	Birmingham, Bristol, Edinburgh, London, Manchester Hong Kong, Singapore

NOTES

1. The First FRCR Examination in Clinical Radiology in its existing format will be held for the last time at the Autumn 2002 sitting. The new format examination will be introduced from the Winter 2002 sitting. Please ensure that you submit the appropriate application form.
2. Please read *Guidance Notes for Examination Candidates* carefully before submitting an application. This document contains important information to assist with submission of an acceptable application.
3. At the Spring 2002 and Autumn 2002 sittings, the examination will be held only in London.
4. Cheques for examination fees should be made payable to "The Royal College of Radiologists"
5. Applications should be submitted to:

The Examinations Secretary
The Royal College of Radiologists
38 Portland Place, London W1N 4JQ

**THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS
FIRST EXAMINATION FOR THE FELLOWSHIP IN CLINICAL ONCOLOGY**

EXAMINATION DATES 2002

		Spring 2002	Autumn 2002
Examination Dates	Cancer Biology	5 March 2002	3 September 2002
	Clinical Pharmacology	4 March 2002	2 September 2002
	Medical Statistics	5 March 2002	3 September 2002
	Physics	4 March 2002	2 September 2002
	Radiobiology	4 March 2002	2 September 2002
Application Closing Date		18 January 2002 – 5.15 pm	12 July 2002 – 5.15 pm
Examination Fee		£55.00 per subject	to be advised
Venues		London, Edinburgh, Manchester, Hong Kong, Dublin	

NOTES

1. Please read *Guidance Notes for Examination Candidates* carefully before submitting an application. This document contains important information to assist with submission of an acceptable application.
2. The subjects will be scheduled so that all five subjects may be attempted at a single sitting.
3. Cheques for examination fees should be made payable to "The Royal College of Radiologists".
4. Applications should be submitted to:

The Examinations Secretary
The Royal College of Radiologists
38 Portland Place, London W1N 4JQ

**THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS
FINAL EXAMINATION FOR THE FELLOWSHIP IN CLINICAL RADIOLOGY**

EXAMINATION DATES 2002

PART A	Spring 2002	Autumn 2002
MCQ Papers	8 April 2002	7 October 2002
Application Closing Date	8 February 2002 – 5.15 pm	9 August 2002 – 5.15 pm
Examination Fee	£135.00	to be advised
Venues	London, Edinburgh, Manchester, Hong Kong, Singapore	

PART B	Spring 2002	Autumn 2002
Examination Dates	commencing 15 April 2002	commencing 14 October 2002
Application Closing Date	15 February 2002 – 5.15 pm	16 August 2002 – 5.15 pm
Examination Fee	£270.00	to be advised
Admission Ceremony Date	24 May 2002	22 November 2002

NOTES

1. Please read *Guidance Notes for Examination Candidates* carefully before submitting an application. This document contains important information to assist with submission of an acceptable application.
2. The Part B Examination will be held only in London.
3. Part B candidates should submit four passport-sized photographs with their application form.
4. Cheques for examination fees should be made payable to "The Royal College of Radiologists".
5. Applications should be submitted to:

The Examinations Secretary
The Royal College of Radiologists
38 Portland Place, London W1N 4JQ

**THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS
FINAL EXAMINATION FOR THE FELLOWSHIP IN CLINICAL ONCOLOGY**

EXAMINATION DATES 2002

	Spring 2002	Autumn 2002
Written Papers	8 April 2002	7 October 2002
Oral and Clinical Examinations	commencing 29 April 2002	commencing 28 October 2002
Application Closing Date	1 February 2002 – 5.15 pm	2 August 2002 – 5.15 pm
Examination Fee	£400.00	to be advised
Written Paper Venues	London, Edinburgh, Manchester, Hong Kong, Singapore	
Admission Ceremony Date	24 May 2002	22 November 2002

NOTES

1. Please read *Guidance Notes for Examination Candidates* carefully before submitting an application. This document contains important information to assist with submission of an acceptable application.
2. The oral and clinical examinations will be held only in London.
3. Candidates should submit four passport-sized photographs with their application form.
4. Cheques for examination fees should be made payable to "The Royal College of Radiologists".
5. Applications should be submitted to:

The Examinations Secretary
The Royal College of Radiologists
38 Portland Place, London W1N 4JQ

Pneumoconiosis Training Grant

The Pneumoconiosis Compensation Fund Board has recently established a training grant to facilitate health-care workers and occupational safety and health personnel to enhance their knowledge and skills on Pneumoconiosis.

This new "Training Grant Scheme" mainly aims to encourage eligible applicants to attend overseas training programmes or conferences that are related to the topic of Pneumoconiosis.

For further information on the scheme, please contact Trophy Mak of the Board Secretariat at 2541 0032 or visit the website (<http://www.pcfb.org.hk>) of the Pneumoconiosis Compensation Fund Board.

It is always an experience to attend RSNA, particularly unforgettable for RSNA 2001. This is probably the year with the least number of non-North American attendees and the largest number of presentations withdrawn. There are two edges to a sword. The drop in the number of attendants had made seating in restaurants relatively easy this year. The long corridor and the grand concourse linking the East, South and North buildings were less jammed and became even more spacious. The program itself, however, was as educational, attractive and interesting as usual. The Arie Crown Theatre was totally packed for the Image Interpretation Session, which was traditionally held in Sunday afternoon. The brilliant interpretation and logical deduction leading to the final correct diagnosis had attracted bursts of applause with amazement. Dermal sweat gland tumour (eccrine acrospiroma) was one of the most outstanding cases. Most audience, like me, just dropped the jaw when the diagnosis was arrived.

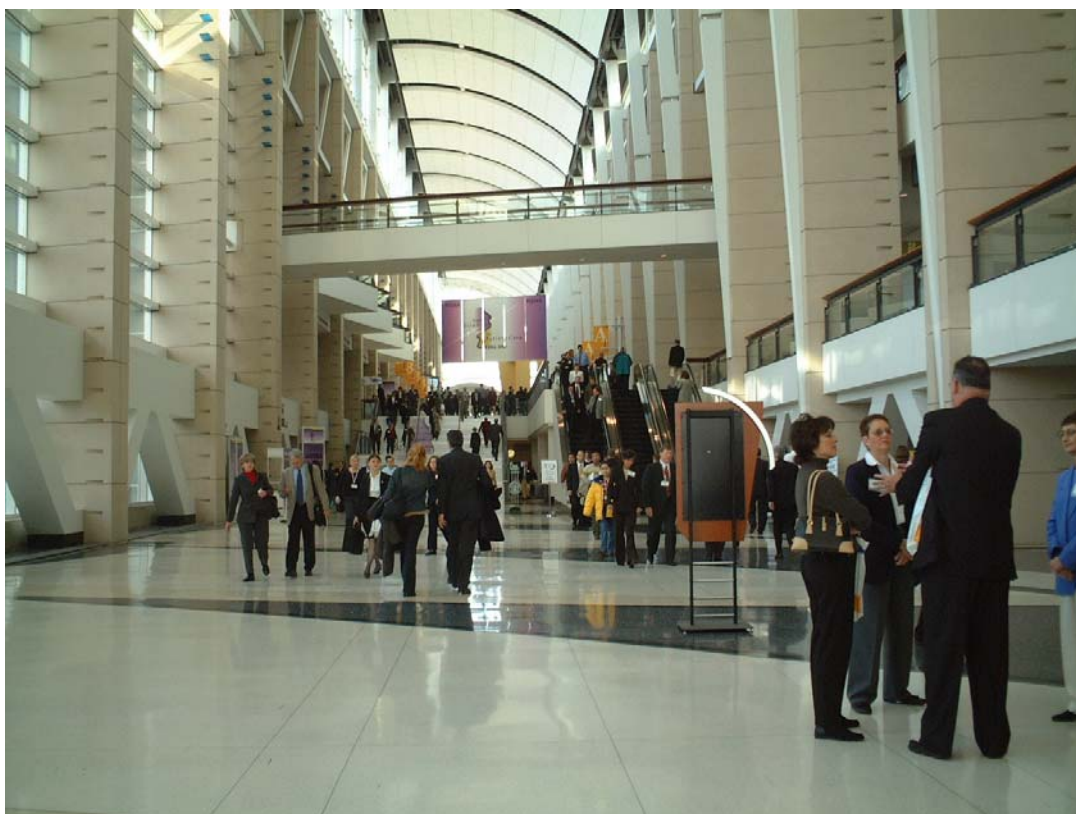
?Less attendees

This could not be reflected from the attendance for the special focus sessions at all. The CT colonoscopy session moderated by Dr JT Ferucci had attracted so many audiences that latecomers were barred outside the conference room. The uterine fibroid embolization session moderated by Dr J Lee managed to give a balanced view for both the radiologists and gynaecologists. These were marvelous occasions to meet experts for a particular field from different countries of the world.

Chicago

Nor has Chicago changed. She always maintains her friendliness and charms. There are many nice restaurants serving different fine cuisine, from Asian dish to Central New Orleans style. You will not be disappointed even if you are a picky gourmet. The shopping malls remain glamorous and offer a whole range of commodities....just irresistible invitation. The 911 incidence does not seem to have cast any shadow on Chicago.

Regretting not to attend RSNA 2001? Well, RSNA 2002 still awaits ahead for you.



McCommick Place RSNA 2001

Head and Neck Course 2002

Date: 6-8 June 2002
Organizers: Department of Surgery
University of Hong Kong Medical Centre
Queen Mary Hospital
Venue: Underground Lecture Theatre
New Clinical Building
Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong
(Lectures on 6-7 June 2002)
Skills Development Centre
Department of Surgery
C3, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong
(Cadaver Dissection Demonstration on 8/6/02)
Enquiry: Secretariat
Department of Surgery
University of Hong Kong Medical Centre
Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong
Tel: (852) 2855 4885
Fax: (852) 2819 3416
E-mail: hnsrg@hkucc.hku.hk
Web: www.hku.hk/surgery

The 21st Leeds Gastroenterology Course for Radiologists

Date: 1-5 July 2002
Organizers: University of Leeds &
The Royal College of Radiologists
Venue: St. James's University Hospital,
Leeds
Enquiry: Mrs. D Fisher,
Postgraduate Department,
Ashley Wing,
St. James's University Hospital,
Beckett Street,
Leeds LS9 7TF UK
Tel: 0113 2065883 / 2064825
Fax: 0113 2448575
E-mail: diane.fisher@leedsth.nhs.uk

International Cancer Imaging Society – Society Meeting and Third Annual Teaching Course

Date: 7-9 October 2002
Venue: Paris
Enquiry: Prof Daniel Vanel
E-mail: vanel@igr.fr
Web: www.icimagingociety.org.uk

International CT/MRI Conference 2002

Date: 26-28 July 2002
Organizers: ANZSNR & SMRT
Venue: Conrad Jupiter's Hotel
Gold Coast
Queensland
Australia
Enquiry: Event Solutions
PO Box 165
Arana Hills,
QLD 4054,
Australia
Tel: + 61 7 3855 3711
Fax: + 61 7 3855 2811
E-mail: shan@eventsolutions.com.au

RCR 2002 Annual Meeting

Date: 11-13 September 2002
Organizers: Royal College of Radiologists
Venue: One Great George Street,
Westminster,
London,
United Kingdom
Enquiry: The Conference Office
The Royal College of Radiologists,
38 Portland Place,
London W1N 4JQ
Tel: 020 7636 4432 x 124
Fax: 020 7323 3100
E-mail: conf@rcr.ac.uk

The Fifth Meeting of the Asian-Australasian Federation of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology

Date: 9-11 November 2002
Organizers: Hong Kong Society of Interventional Radiology Ltd.
Venue: Hong Kong SAR, China
Enquiry: Conference Secretariat
Management Society for Healthcare Professionals
8/F, 88 Lockhart Road,
Wanchai, Hong Kong
Tel: (852) 2861 2668
Fax: (852) 2861 0189
E-mail: enquiry@mshp.org.hk
Web: www.AAFITN.com

Breast Imaging and Intervention in the 21st Century Conference

Date: 21-25 Oct, 2002
Organizers: Radiology Imaging Associates
Venue: Ocean Reef Club,
Key Largo,
Florida
Enquiry: Hedi Arnold, RN,
Administrative Assistant,
Radiology Imaging Associates
8200 E. Belleview Ave.,
#106 Greenwood Village, CO
Tel: 303-721-6012
Fax: 303-741-5598

Advanced Diagnostic with Screening

Date: 8-12 Oct, 2002
Organizes: Mammography Education, Inc.
Venue: Lahaina,
Maui,
Hawaii
Enquiry: Mammography Education, Inc.
Tel: 602-788-6836 or
602-788-0064
Fax: 602-482-4955
E-mail: mammographyeducation@home.com
Internet: <http://www.mammographyed.com>
<http://www.laszlotabar.com>

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