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### President's Jotting

Dr Lilian Leong

This is written a week after the disaster caused by tsunami and earthquake hitting Thailand, Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Malaysia and other areas causing an estimated death toll of 130000 + people. The whole world is deeply saddened and touched by the scenes, the stories, and the tragedies. We grief for those families who are still in search of or have lost their loved ones. Different organizations and nations are contributing their helps. The role we can play here may be limited except for relief activities and fund raising. But as doctors and as world citizens, I am sure all of us will contribute in whatever we can to ensure that the relief will continue. It is my sincere wish that the people who are affected by this catastrophe in these affected areas will gain strength to rebuild their lives and their homes.

We are starting another College year and we have a few new faces in our Council. It is my duty and honor to thank those who had served in the last Council and the various Committees and Subcommittees. As mentioned in Annual report, we had accomplished a lot of work in our last College year. However, we have further expanded our portfolio this year and we anticipate that all of us will be very busy.

The recent Joint Admission Ceremony of Fellows and Joint College Dinner were graced by the presence of the newly elected President of Royal College of Radiologists Professor Janet Husband Private Eye......12 herself. Professor Husband is well known as an international academic and for her research work and scientific contributions. During her short stay in Hong Kong, we had discussed the further collaboration between the 2 Colleges. One of the activities we preliminary planned is a Joint Scientific Meeting to tie in with the 2005 ASM. Though we only have about 10 months for organizing the events. I am confident that we can launch this first Joint College Scientific Meeting successfully with help from all of you and the many Fellows of Royal College of Radiologists.

> Our College is one of the earliest Colleges to have a website and to start the continuous learning activities. I must thank all the enthusiasts who strive to improve our site constantly. As we will be changing our hosting company, we would like to use this opportunity to see if we can further expand the functions and services of our College site. In our review of the allocated Email addresses to our members, we are very happy that a lot of them are using their email boxes. That justifies the upgrading of this service for our members. We decide to enlarge the storage capacity, to build in flexibility for individuals' need and so on. Eventually, we hope that all members will use the College site for College information, continuous education and for their own communication venue. It is hoped that this will be especially useful for our overseas Fellows who may find themselves difficult to comply with the CME requirement and to keep in touch.

> A word on subspecialties development. We are progressing steadily in the structured subspecialty training in all our three Specialties, namely, Clinical Oncology, Nuclear Medicine and Radiology. The approach is both on the pre-qualification subspecialty training and the post-qualification subspecialty development like the Palliative Medicine from Clinical Oncology. Again, the approach is 2 folded, to establish the trainer/training resources and to sustain the continuous development of the trainees. All these we have to work with the training centers, the different Academy Colleges, the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and overseas expertise for training, setting up of curriculum, examination and CME/CPD. Meanwhile, the College is reviewing the various subspecialties training requirement for all our three specialties.

Lastly, may I wish you all a healthy, prosperous and happy New Year.

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2005

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## Examination Results

#### **Joint Final Examination for Fellowship – October 2004**

#### **Clinical Radiology**

Date: 27-28 October 2004

Venue: 3/F, Block H, Department of Radiology, Queen Mary Hospital

Examiners: Dr. Alison MCLEAN (Senior Examiner)

Dr. Irving WELLS
Dr. CHAN Yu Leung
(Examiner)
Dr. TSO Wai Kuen
(Examiner)
Dr. YUEN Ming Keung
Dr. KHOO Lai San, Jennifer
Dr. LAM Wai Man, Wendy
(Examiner)
(Observer)

#### **Successful Candidates:**

ANG Wei Leng, Bertrand	National University Hospital, Singapore	
CHING Boon Chye	National Cancer Centre, Singapore	
CHIU Sau Hin, Sonny	Kwong Wah Hosptial	
CHO Hing Yan, Danny	United Christian Hospital	
CHU Leysia	Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	
KAPUR Jeevesh	K.J. Somaiya Hospital, Sion, Mumbai, India	
PANG Bik Yiu, Clara	Queen Mary Hospital	
YANG Kwok Wai, Michael	United Christian Hospital	

#### **Clinical Oncology**

Date: 27-28 October 2004

Venue: 4/F, Block R, Department of Clinical Oncology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Examiners: Dr. Stewart COLTART (Senior Examiner)

Dr. Jane BARRETT (Examiner)
Dr. TUNG Yuk (Examiner)
Dr. NGAN Kai Cheong, Roger (Examiner)
Dr. CHUA Tsin Tien, Daniel (Examiner)
Dr. AU Siu Kie (Observer)

#### **Successful Candidates:**

LEE Ann Shing	Tuen Mun Hospital
LUM Wan Wei	Prince of Wales Hospital
SUEN Joy See, Joyce	Prince of Wales Hospital
TSANG Wai Kong	Prince of Wales Hospital

#### Joint Ceremonies for Admission of New Fellows & HC Ho Lecture

#### The Fourth Joint Ceremonies for the Admission of New Fellows of The Royal College of Radiologists & Hong Kong College of Radiologists And the Fifth H.C. Ho Lecture

A series of exciting activities were held at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building on 30 October 2004.

The evening started off with the fourth Joint Ceremonies for the Admission of New Fellows of the Royal College of Radiologists (RCR) & Hong Kong College of Radiologists (HKCR). The President of the Royal College of Radiologists, Professor Janet Husband, officiated at the ceremony.

Successful candidates at the October 2004 Joint Final Fellowship, and radiologists who have been successful at the 2004 exit assessment of the HKCR, were admitted as new Fellows during the same occasion.

Radiology colleagues, family and friends came to this historical occasion to show their support for our newly admitted Fellows.

The occasion was graced by the presence of many honored guests: Dr. C.H. Leong, President of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine; Dr. William Ho, Chief Executive of the Hospital Authority and President of the Hong Kong College of Community Medicine; Dr. PY Lam, Director of Health; Professor S.K. Lam, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong; Prof. T.K. Fok, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Chinese University of Hong Kong and President of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians; and Presidents and representatives from other Academy Colleges.

Nine new fellows were admitted to the Fellowship of the Royal College of Radiologists, five in the Faculty of Clinical Radiology, and four in the Faculty of Clinical Oncology.

Eighteen new fellows were admitted to the Fellowship of the Hong Kong College of Radiologists. Two fellows were admitted in absentia.

After the Joint Ceremonies, Dr. C.H. Leong delivered the fifth H.C. Ho lecture, entitled "Re-designing Radiology Service for the needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – a non-radiologist's view". A Dinner of the Colleges was then held in the Run Run Shaw Hall at the Academy Building. Successful candidates brought their families along to these memorable events and to share with them this important milestone in their professional careers.

#### HC Ho Medical Education Foundation Commissioned Training & Lecture

#### Ho Hung Chiu Medical Education Foundation Commissioned Training and Lecture

A commissioned training programme was co-organized by the Ho Hung Chiu Medical Education Foundation and our College on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2004 at the HA Infectious Disease Control Training Centre. The convenor of the programme was Dr. Fergus Gleeson, from Oxford U.K. The theme of the programme was Chest Radiology, during which Dr. Gleeson gave lectures on lung cancer staging, asbestos-related thoracic diseases, pulmonary embolic disease, thoracic intervention, diffuse lung disease and pulmonary nodules. There were also three film quiz during which interesting chest cases were shown. Trainees presented cases for discussion in the last session.

After the training programme, Dr. Gleeson delivered The Ho Hung Chiu Medical Education Foundation Lecture, entitled "Lung Cancer Staging", at the Hospital Authority Building.



Dr. Lawrence Lai, Chairman of the Ho Hung Chiu Medical Education Foundation, presenting a souvenir to Dr. Gleeson.



Dr. Fergus Gleeson and Dr. Jennifer Khoo at the Commissioned Training, with radiology trainees



Prof. John H. C. HO, CBE

Prof. John Ho Hung Chiu was born on 6 July 1916 in Hong Kong. He completed his secondary education in St. Joseph's College and then studied medicine at the University of Hong Kong. He obtained his medical degree in 1940. After graduation he served in the army in China during the Pacific War from 1941-45. He returned to Hong Kong after the war and was in charge of the Lai Chi Kok Infectious Disease Hospital at the time when there were several epidemic outbreaks. Prof. Ho then went to Manchester and London. He obtained the MRCP in 1947 while under training in radiology. He was elected Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in 1963. His mentors in therapeutic radiology included Sir Brian Windeyer and Ralston Paterson. Prof. Ho is the only radiologist who obtained the double qualifications in diagnostic and therapeutic radiology conferred by the Royal College of Radiologists.

Prof. Ho returned to Hong Kong in 1949 and formed the Institute of Radiology & Oncology (IRO) in 1950. In addition to holding the directorship of IRO since its inception, Prof. Ho also held the post of Consultant in-charge of the entire radiology service of the territory until his retirement in 1986. Prof. Ho was affectionately known as the "Emperor Ho" for laying the very foundation upon which the present achievements in Radiology and Clinical Oncology in Hong Kong have been realized.

His academic achievements are immense. He delivered the 32<sup>nd</sup> Skinner Lecture to the Royal College of Radiologists in 1967; has awarded the First Patrick Manson Gold Medal for his MD thesis on nasopharyngeal carcinoma in 1974; delivered the 6<sup>th</sup> Digby Memorial lecture in 1974; delivered the 1<sup>st</sup> del Regato Foundation Lecture in 1977; delivered the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Lecture to the Gilbert H. Fletcher Society in 1980; conferred by HM Queen Elizabeth II the CBE in 1985; awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the UICC in 1990; delivered the first Werner Henle's Memorial Lecture in 1996. He was the author of numerous textbooks and had published more than 150 original papers in most of the referred journals. He was also elected Honorary Fellow of the American and Canadian Colleges of Radiology.

For having achieved so much and served Hong Kong so well in the fields of Diagnostic Radiology and Clinical Oncology services, the Hong Kong College of Radiologists pays tribute to this great and legendary figure by establishing a lecture named after him.

Lecture	Speaker/ Lecture Title	
The First Ho Hung Chiu Lecture 3 July 1999	Speaker: Professor Ho Hung Chiu	
Occasion: Official opening of our College Chamber at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building	Lecture Title: Development of Radiation Oncology in Hong Kong	
The Second Ho Hung Chiu Lecture 10 August 2000  Occasion: The Conferment of Honorary Fellowship, Admission of Fellows, and College Dinner	Speaker: Dr. E.K. Yeoh, JP, the Secretary for Health and Welfare of HKSAR Government  Lecture Title: Hippocrates in the 21st Century	
The Third Ho Hung Chiu Lecture 19 October 2002  Occasion: Joint Ceremonies for Admission of New Fellows, The Royal College of Radiologists and Hong Kong College of Radiologists and the Dinner of the Colleges	Speaker: Professor Arthur K.C. Li, the Secretary for Education and Manpower of HKSAR Government  Lecture title: Innovation in Medicine	
The Fourth Ho Hung Chiu Lecture 18 October 2003  Occasion: Joint Ceremonies for Admission of New Fellows, The Royal College of Radiologists and Hong Kong College of Radiologists and the Dinner of the Colleges	Speaker: Professor Lap-Chee Tsui, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong  Lecture Title: Genetics and Genomics in Disease Studies	
The Fifth Ho Hung Chiu Lecture 30 October 2004  Occasion: Joint Ceremonies for Admission of New Fellows, The Royal College of Radiologists and Hong Kong College of Radiologists and the Dinner of the Colleges	Speaker: Dr. C.H. Leong, President of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and Chairman of the Hospital Authority  Lecture Title: Re-designing Radiology Service for the needs of the 21st Century – a non-radiologist's view	

#### 'Paper Boat' Messages from King Li

"Whatever you are by nature, keep to it, never desert your line of talent. Be what nature intended you for and you will succeed." - Sydney Smith, English essayist, 1771-1845.

Fulfilling one's dream versus fulfilling others' expectation of oneself seems easy to distinguish on surface but is it truly that easy in real life? My decision to pursue a medical career was more of the latter initially rather than the former. This is certainly not unique to me. Some of my classmates dropped out of medical school in the first couple of years not because they didn't do well academically but they realized that medicine was not for them. For me it was more of a struggle to learn about my own talents, interests, weaknesses and limitations. After the initial struggle I was eager to learn about everything in medicine and see what could lie in the future.

I began doing research in an immunology laboratory after my first year of medical school but initially I was attracted more to a surgical career spending many of my elective rotations learning about different surgical subspecialties. Since I was an honor student the career path seemed quite straight forward at the time.

However, through my clinical rotations I was also exposed to medical imaging, a specialty that most of the medical students in my era were not that familiar with. I was in my senior year when I learnt about the invention of magnetic resonance imaging and I was totally fascinated by it.

However, my epiphany did not occur until I was doing my urology rotation. My urology professor at that time was trying to talk me into applying to the urology residency and he told me that one should look for specialties that leverage heavily on technology because these specialties would expand and became more exciting over time. Obviously, my urology professor was talking about the use of endoscopic techniques in urology but it meant something totally different to me.

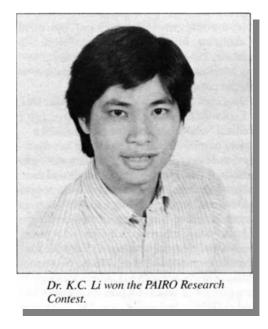
After I began my radiology residency I was surprised to find that most of my fellow residents were top students. I guessed great minds do think alike. Since the 1980's radiology has become a very popular specialty in North America, a trend that is not as widely observed in other parts of the world.

After becoming a radiology resident I was eager to start learning more about MRI. Luckily during my second year residency in 1983 the Ontario Cancer Institute in Toronto became one of the first sites in Canada to have a MR scanner, a 0.15 T Teslacon system. The radiologist in charge was Dr. Peter Poon who graduated from the University of Hong Kong. In the beginning Dr. Poon was reluctant to take me in as an elective student because I was too junior but finally my persistence paid off. I became the first radiology trainee in Toronto to work with MRI and I was also lucky enough to learn MR physics from Dr. Mark Henkelman, a real scholar and gentleman. This helped to increase my desire to stay in academic radiology.

Next time I will tell you more about the ups and downs of an academic career and how one needs to stay focused to navigate the course.



MRI of my own knee taken in 1984.



Winning the research contest in the Professional Association of Interns and Residents in Ontario in 1985

Private Eye Dr John KF Chan

I wrote this article the day after the HKCR Annual Scientific Meeting. I was amazed to learn that several of my former colleagues are leaving the public hospital to join private radiological practice. I must congratulate them in joining the genre of private radiologists. This is expected since there is a trend for increasing utilization of imaging studies in the private sector. As an integral part of the multi-disciplinary team in clinical management, radiologists have become an indispensable member. Today's patients are more educated than before. They are able to get more information through sources like the Internet. They will know what kind of imaging study is needed. The cost of imaging is a relative small fraction compared to the other charges like the surgeon's fee, drug or hospital charges.

The increased trend is reflected in the expanding departments in many private hospitals. Just look at the number of CT or MR scanners installed in these few years and you'll appreciate that they are in huge demand. Therefore it is not surprising that many radiologists are attracted. The decision to leave a secure environment is always difficult. I had received phone calls from my former colleagues asking my advice. My answer is always "yes". Considerations like work hours, annual leave and job security are deterring factors. But I will consider joining private section a promotion since the chance of promotion in the HA is dim. Although the income for radiologists cannot match the successful clinicians, it is still a respectable one. Therefore don't hesitate if you receive the "call"!

## Membership Status

## Our College has the following number of members as at 30 November 2004:

Status	Number
Honorary Fellow	8
Fellow	317
Member	73
Trainee Member	19
Associate Member	1
Total	418

#### List of Trainee Members admitted from 17 August 2004 till 30 November 2004:

Admission date	Name	Specialty	Training Center
21 September 2004	LO Bill Archie	RD	PMH
21 September 2004	LO Sheung Ming, Sherman	RD	QEH
21 September 2004	CHAN Sau Wai, Verena	RD	QMH
23 November 2004	WONG Chun Wai	RD	PYNEH
23 November 2004	KA Solomon Yig Joon	RD	PYNEH
23 November 2004	MAN Man Wai	RD	PYNEH
23 November 2004	KWOK Kai Yan	RD	QEH
23 November 2004	SHUM Sing Fai, John	RD	PYNEH

## List of Member admitted from 17 August 2004 till 30 November 2004:

Admission date	Name	Specialty	Training Center
31 August 2004	CHAN Siu Hong	CO	PYNEH
21 September 2004	CHAN Leung Cho	CO	PWH
26 October 2004	CHAN Kuen	CO	PYNEH
23 November 2004	LAI Vincent	RD	TMH

## HKCR Council Meeting Dates in 2005

The venue will be Rm K3-32, Block K, QMH and the meeting will start at 5:30pm.

25 January 2005	26 July 2005
22 February 2005	30 August 2005
29 March 2005	27 September 2005
26 April 2005	25 October 2005
31 May 2005	22 November 2005
28 June 2005	20 December 2005

## Modification of FRCR Exam

# Modifications to the Regulations for the FRCR Examination in Clinical Radiology

In response to suggestions made by the Regional Post-Graduate Education Advisers and the Heads of Training Schemes, the Royal College of Radiologists has agreed to make some modifications to the regulations affecting eligibility for the Final FRCR Part A and Part B Examinations in Clinical Radiology. All durations of time in this letter are whole time equivalent (WTE). These revisions to the regulations will be with immediate effect, ie applicable to the Spring 2005 and subsequent sittings of the examinations.

**Final FRCR Part A Examination**: Candidates will continue to be required to have completed 18 months of clinical radiology training before making their initial attempt at the Final FRCR Part A Examination. However, the current restriction that a maximum of three of the six modules may be attempted at a single sitting until 2½ years of training have been completed will be lifted. Candidates may now attempt as many of the six modules as they and their training supervisors feel is appropriate at each sitting.

Candidates and their training supervisors should bear in mind, however, that the Final FRCR Part A Examination addresses the entire curriculum for Years 1-4 of specialist training; therefore, it might not necessarily be advisable to attempt all modules after 18 months of training.

**Final FRCR Part B Examination**: The period of clinical radiology training that has to be completed in order to be eligible to enter the Final FRCR Part B Examination will be reduced from 3½ years to three years.

For further information please see web page of the Royal College of Radiologists (www.rcr.co.uk) or contact the Examinations Office (email: examinations@rcr.ac.uk)

#### Conferences

#### 2005 UK Radiological Congress

Organizers: The British Institute of Radiology,

The College of Radiographers,

The Institute of Physics & Engineering in Medicine, & Royal College of Radiologists

Date: 6-8 June 2005

Venue: GMEX & MICC, Manchester, UK Enquiry: UKRC Conference Registrations,

2 Prospect Place, Pride Park, Derby, DE24 8HG, UK

Tel: +44 (0) 1332 285594 Fax: +44 (0) 1332 287612 E-mail: ukrc@illicoevents.com Web: www.ukrc.org.uk

#### 64th Annual Meeting of Japan Radiological Society

Organizer: Japan Radiological Society

Date: 8-10 April 2005 Venue: Pacifico Yokohama

Minato-mirai 1-1-1, Nishi-ku,

Yokohama, Japan

Enquiry: Japan Radiology Society,

NP-II Building, 5-1-16 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku,

Tokyo, 113-0033, Japan. E-mail: pr@radiology.or.jp Web: www.radiology.or.jp

#### ISMRM-13th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition

Organizer: International Society for Magnetic

Resonance in Medicine

Date: 7-13 May 2005

Venue: Miami Beach Convention Center,

Miami Beach, Florida, USA

Enquiry: ISMRM, 2118 Milvia Street, Suite 201,

Berkeley, California 94704, USA Tel: +1510 841 1899 Fax: +1510 841 2340 E-mail: info@ismrm.org

E-mail: info@ismrm.org Web: www.ismrm.org

#### 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Singapore Radiological Society: Women's Imaging and Therapy – Advancing the Healthcare of Women

Organizers: KK Women's & Children's Hospital,

Singapore Radiological Society, and Chapter of Radiologists, Academy of Medicine,

Singapore

Date: 19-20 February 2005

Venue: Auditorium,

Enquiry:

KK Women's & Children's Hospital 100 Bukit Timah Road, Singapore Academy of Medicine, Singapore 142 Neil Road, Runme Shaw Building

Singapore 088871

Tel: (65) 6223 8968 Fax: (65) 6225 5155 E-mail: srs14@ams.edu.sg

Web: www.academyofmedicine.edu.sg

#### Musculoskeletal Ultrasound 2005 – 'The Master Class'

Organizer: Phoenix Conferencing
Date: 5-6 March 2005

Venue: Palazzo Versace, Gold Coast,

Queensland, Australia

Enquiry: Event Solutions

PO Box 165 Arana Hills, QLD 4054, Australia Tel: (+617) 3855 3711 Fax: (+617) 3855 2811

E-mail: shan@eventsolutions.com.au Web: www.phoenixconf.com

#### The 25th Annual Course in CT, MRI and PET

Organizers: Professor Janet E. Husband,

Mrs. Tiba Seear 20-24 March 2005 The Gleneagles Hotel,

Auchterarder Perthshire Scotland, UK

Enquiry: London CT Course Ltd.

Date:

Venue:

Secretariat Office,

The British Institute of Radiology,

36 Portland Place London W1B 1AT

Tel: +44 (0) 20 7307 1411 Fax: +44 (0) 20 7307 1414 E-mail: ctmricourse@bir.org.uk Web: www.ctmricourse.co.uk

#### Advances in Cardiac Imaging - 2005

Organizer: Division of cardiology,

Department of medicine and

Therapeutics,

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Date: 19-20 March 2005

Venue: Postgraduate Education Centre,

Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong

Enquiry: Ms. Angie Leung

Tel: (852) 2632 3194 / 2632 3594

Fax: (852) 2637 3852 E-mail: cardiology@cuhk.edu.hk www.mect.cuhk.edu.hk/cardiology

## 13<sup>th</sup> Zurich Course on Interventional Neuroradiology

Organizer: Institute of Neuroradiology,

University Hospital of Zurich

Date: 11-14 March 2005

Venue: University Hospital of Zurich,

Frauenklinikstrasse 10, 8091 Zurich, Switzerland

Enquiry: Lisa Olia

Institute of Neuroradiology University Hospital of Zurich Tel: +41 1 255 5600 Fax: +41 1 255 4504

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#### St Paul's Hospital and University of British Columbia

#### **Three Imaging and Interventional Fellowships**

St Paul's Hospital is the second largest Teaching Hospital in the UBC Faculty of Medicine. The hospital has 590 beds and very active clinical departments including a downtown Emergency Room and ICU. Heart and Kidney transplants are performed. The Radiology Department has 12 radiologists, 5-8 of the radiology residents, and 3 fellows. There are 3 MR scanners, 2 CT scanners and 10 ultrasound rooms. 113,000 radiology exams are performed annually, including 22,000 ultrasound, 22,000 CT and 11,000 MR exams.

Fellows rotate between Ultrasound, body CT and MR and related Intervention. The intervention does not include angiography but does involve abdominal biopsies, abscess drainages, and biliary and renal procedures. There is an expectation of teaching and research and clinical duties. The fellowship is for a one year term commencing July 1st and ending June 30th.

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