Editor’s notes:

Welcome to this new issue of Newsletter. Members should spot the differences with this issue even if you have not been reading the newsletter regularly. We have added colour, changed the layout and reduced the number of pages. I hope the new appearance will attract members to read and also to contribute articles to us. The deadline for contributions for the Autumn issue is August 30, 2006. Please send your submissions to the editor by email: dr.chua@hkucc.hku.hk, and don’t worry, your submissions will not be subject to rigorous peer review before acceptance.

President's Jottings

11th AOCR Hong Kong

We are reaching the last stage of preparation for the coming 11th AOCR in Hong Kong scheduled from 6th -9th August 2006. This is quite a hectic time as the College is at the same time preparing our Annual Reports for our AGM, our joint examinations and our Annual Scientific Meeting. However, we are happy to inform you that after two years of hard work with many contributing, we have lined up a very exciting scientific and social program for all our participants. We have a Faculty of over 70 international eminent speakers delivering a wide spectrum of lectures covering new and evolving technology, specialty topics, subject reviews, for both diagnostic and therapeutic radiology. There are focus sessions on cosmic radiation, nano technology, functional and molecular imaging, clinical informatics, vascular and interventional radiology, holistic management of pathology in different organs and regions. There will be workshops, the very popular film panel, case of the week, hands on sessions, proffered paper presentation. The technical exhibits will cover a full range of products and services. We are delighted of the enthusiastic submissions of high quality abstracts. The selection panel did have a difficult time on deciding which to include for the oral presentation, scientific exhibits and for the electronic posters. Thanks to all volunteer members in our Organizing Committee, our College has for the first time set up this electronic scientific poster exhibition which is also the first time for AOCR. We hope that it will be a success. We have decided to keep this e-learning venue open after AOCR and the ePosters will remain on the website for a long period for all to browse. The Congress has been accredited by many academic and scientific organizations. We have devised a dedicated smart card for hour by hour record entry, as required by some accreditation bodies. For our Social and cultural activities, there will be an AOCR concert, Congress dinner with cultural shows, corners of local favours in the exhibition halls and local tours. As August is the month of summer holiday and some delegates may like to have family hours should they bring along their families, we have organized a specially designed Disneyland tour in the Sunday afternoon on the 6th August.

Editorial Board

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President’s jotting...

Hong Kong College of Radiologists, a Member Society of Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology, is honored to have this opportunity of hosting the 11th Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology in Hong Kong. The members of the organizing committee, the scientific committee and the various subcommittees have been working very hard, hoping to make the Congress a success and rewarding experience for all. We are grateful for the many volunteers, the many supporting organizations and individuals, the different sponsors, our own members and College Secretariat for their help and perseverance. With such enthusiastic supports and contributions, we are sure that the Congress will be a successful event for HKCR, for AOSR and for the region. I look forwards to seeing you all then.

M & A (Memorandum & Articles) and Bylaws

It is been quite some time since the last time we have amended the M & A and Bylaws of our College. During this period we want to incorporate as many changes and amendments in the revised M&A and Bylaws, to tie in with the many new developments of the College and with those relating to the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and Hospital Authority. This is especially important for our training and examinations. As all our accredited training centres are located within the Hospital Authority, the employment policy will affect our manpower and our training. Apart from the mentioned, there are revision in many section in our M&A and Bylaws like categorization of members, Fellowship status etc. Thanks to our Honorary Legal Adviser and our Constitutions Subcommittee, we will have another EGM to inform our members and for their endorsement of the revisions.

Training hours and working hours

I am sure that you are all aware of the recent discussions and decisions about the Hospital Authority’s offer of settlement package covering from year 2000 for those who had performed duties during rest day, statutory and public holidays. There is the policy to comply fully the legal requirement and to compensate those who work during statutory/public holidays. There are also talks on 5 days’ working week in Hospital Authority. We are not here to discuss the legal requirement and the HA arrangement and her policy but the College is very conscious of the difficulties the training departments face when they need to balance the legal requirement, the organization policies and the College’s training requirements. As the College only looks at the good standard in radiological training and delivery of the radiological services, we need to maintain training requirement for both trainees and trainers, as stipulated in our guidelines of training curriculum. The recent plan to offer trainees from two 3-year contract to three 3-year contract of HA is welcome by not only our College but probably also by all the other Academy Colleges. This flexibility will give more room for the trainees to complete their training and to obtain their qualification. It will also allow more exposure time for the trainee. With such big demand on radiologists, we do not want to see wastage in our trainee radiologists and the longer training period allowed will definitely help. The Academy and the Colleges will certainly maintain good dialogues with HA to ensure the training requirements are protected and our Fellows are adequately trained.

Lilian Leong
The 11th Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology 2006 (AOCR 2006)

Congress Theme:
From Nano to Cosmos

AOCR 2006 will be held in Hong Kong at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from 6th to 9th August 2006.

AOCR is a major biennial Congress for radiologists in Asia and Oceania. AOCR 2006 is organized by the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology, and hosted by the Hong Kong College of Radiologists.

This is the first time that Hong Kong has the honour to host this major biennial Congress in Asia and Oceania. The theme of the Congress is “From Nano to Cosmos”. International and local experts have been invited to lecture on recent developments, share invaluable experience, and to revisit the important fundamentals in their respective fields.

There will be two Symposia dedicated to Molecular Imaging. Special focus sessions have also been arranged for many subspecialties of Radiology, including Neuroradiology, Head & Neck Radiology, Cardiothoracic Imaging, Breast Imaging, Musculoskeletal Radiology, Interventional Radiology, and Abdominal Imaging. Satellite Symposia on Clinical Oncology have also been organized.

There will be workshops in Health Informatics, Ultrasound, and Musculoskeletal Radiology, where participants can have more participation with the adoption of an interactive approach.

Two Film Panel Discussions have also been arranged for delegates to read cases with the experts.

Interesting social and cultural activities are organized for participants to enjoy, including a Cultural Evening, Congress Dinner, and Disneyland visit.

Further information is available on the website: http://www.aocr2006.org
The American Roentgen Ray Society’s 106th annual scientific meeting took place in Vancouver, BC, Canada. Surrounded by mountains and located on the waterfront in the heart of beautiful downtown Vancouver, the Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre offered an easily accessible and attractive venue for the meeting.

Participants from different parts of the world joined this 6-day meeting. The programme included Categorical Course, Review Course, Science Symposium, Scientific Paper Presentation, workshops and technical exhibition.

Body MRI was the hallmark of the Categorical course of this year. It ran from Sunday through Thursday, with sections focusing on Abdominal, Musculoskeletal, Cardiac and Breast imaging.

For the first time, ARRS offered a four-day case-based review course, which included 300 cases covering the various subspecialties of radiology.

There was a spring “Carnival” in the Exhibition Hall, with exhibitors providing games that showcased their products and services.

This was our first time attending the ARRS meeting and to Vancouver. Besides meeting other Hong Kong radiologists, we also met radiologists who had previously worked in Hong Kong, and also made new friends from other parts of the world.

This was certainly a pleasant and an unforgettable event.

Dr Alice Wu, Dr KK Wong, Dr Clara Pang, Dr Alan Sy

List of Members admitted from 1 February 2006 till 30 June 2006:

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Membership status (as at June 30, 2006)

Number of Fellows: 327
Radiology (226)
Clinical Oncology (84)
Nuclear Medicine (17)

Number of Members: 91
Trainee Members: 7
Associate Members: 1

Number of Honorary Fellows: 8
Total number: 434

(From left to right) Dr C Pang, Dr A Wu, Dr J Khoo, Dr A Sy, Dr KK Wong.
JOINT EXAMINATIONS FOR THE FELLOWSHIP-CLINICAL RADIOLOGY PART B &
CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

Autumn 2006

Examination Dates
Clinical Radiology  Week commencing 23 October 2006
Clinical Oncology  25 September 2006 (written paper)/ Week commencing 23 October 2006 (oral and
clinical examinations)
Application Closing Date  28 July 2006 - 5.30p.m.
Examination Fee  HK$13,365 (Clinical Radiology)
                 HK$ 19,075 (Clinical Oncology)
Examination Venue  Hong Kong
Admission Ceremony Date  28 October 2006
Apply to  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.
   Final FCRR Examination Part A in Clinical Radiology: Spring 2006 and Autumn 2006
   Final FCRR Examination Part B in Clinical Radiology: Spring 2006 and Autumn 2006
   First FCRR Examination in Clinical Oncology: Spring 2006 and Autumn 2006
   Final FCRR Examination in Clinical Oncology: Spring 2006 and Autumn 2006

It will be possible to sit Part A of the Final FCRR Examination in Clinical Radiology in Hong Kong at both the Spring and
Autumn 2006 sittings, and the First FCRR Examination in Clinical Oncology and the written papers of the Final FCRR
Examination in Clinical Oncology in Hong Kong at both the Spring and Autumn 2006 sittings. Full details of all 2006 FCRR
Examinations may be obtained from the Examinations Secretary at the Royal College of Radiologists, to whom
applications must be submitted.

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PALLIATIVE MEDICINE BOARD EXAMINATION
EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT 2006

Date of Oral Examination : 20 - 21 November 2006
Application Closing Date : 18 September 2006 – 5:30p.m.
Examination Fee : HK$5,000
Examination Venue : Hong Kong
Apply to : 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. Applicants should have completed the Palliative Medicine Subspecialty Training Programme of Hong Kong College of Radiologists and submit the following documents to Secretariat Office of Hong Kong College of Radiologists for application:
   i. Completed application form
   ii. Letter(s) from supervisor(s) commenting on candidate’s performance during his/her clinical training in palliative medicine and certifying the periods of palliative medicine subspecialty training and higher specialist training in clinical oncology after passing the Part II Fellowship Examination in Clinical Oncology of Hong Kong College of Radiologists
   iii. The Case Portfolio Learning, unless exempted
   iv. The Audit report, unless exempted
   v. Three hard copies of dissertation of not less than 5,000 words, together with an electronic copy in a floppy disc or a CD-ROM
3. Cheques for the Palliative Medicine Board Examination of Hong Kong College of Radiologists should be made payable to “Hong Kong College of Radiologists”.
4. Please address any queries, correspondence and application forms concerning the Examination to Hong Kong College of Radiologists.

Call for Application of HKCR Education and Research Fund

HKCR Education and Research Fund is now opened for application to support research projects, conference attendance and other activities between Jan 1, 2007 and June 30, 2007.

The Objective of HKCR Education and Research Fund is to promote and assist career development, continuing education and research activities among members of Hong Kong College of Radiologists (HKCR) and international professional community.

Four Categories of Grants are available from the Fund

I. Education grant to assist HKCR members for overseas advanced training and international conventions.
II. Education grant for Mainland China and overseas radiologists to participate in activities organized by HKCR.
III. Conference grant to assist HKCR members in organizing educational activities.
IV. Research grant to assist HKCR members to conduct pilot study in basic and clinical research

Deadline for application is October 15, 2006.
Our College 14th Annual Scientific Meeting will be held on October 28, 2006 (Saturday)
Mark Your Diary! Submit your abstract! Register today!

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Hong Kong College of Radiologists

14th Annual Scientific Meeting of HKCR

Date: 28th October 2006 (Saturday)
Venue: Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, Hong Kong SAR

The 14th Annual Scientific Meeting of Hong Kong College of Radiologists will be held on 28th October 2006 (Saturday) at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. You are cordially invited to submit abstracts for presentation in the proffered paper session, or poster presentation.

As in last year, there will be awards for the best Radiology, Clinical Oncology and Nuclear Medicine papers presented in the ASM: The Hong Kong Society of Diagnostic Radiologists Trust Fund Award, Hong Kong Society of Clinical Oncology Best Paper Award and Hong Kong Society of Nuclear Medicine Best Paper Award. The Young Presenter’s Award in Radiology, Clinical Oncology and Nuclear Medicine (i.e. Award for the best proffered paper presented orally by an investigator who is not yet accredited and is now receiving radiological training in a recognized training programme) will be sponsored by Dr. Lilian Leong, Dr. Lau Wai Hon, and Hong Kong Society of Nuclear Medicine respectively.

Authors are required to submit abstracts in electronic format together with the abstract form, which can be downloaded from our College’s website: http://www.hkcr.org. Photocopies and submission by fax will not be accepted.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 31st July 2006

The form and abstract file should reach the College Secretariat, on or before 31st July 2006. For details, please refer to the notes on submission of abstracts in the abstract form.

Accepted abstracts will be printed in the Programme Book if the Presenting Author has registered and paid the registration fee in full by 20th September 2006.

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IMPORTANT DATES:
Abstract submission deadline: July 31st, 2006
Meeting date: October 28th, 2006
Scientific Programme will be posted onto our College’s website soon
A dinner was hosted by the Council on 8 February 2006 at West Villa, Causeway Bay. Dr Lilian Leong and council members gathered to thank our Honorary Auditor Mr. Charles Chan and his associates Ms. Penny Chan and Ms. Pammy Fung for their invaluable advices, assistance and contribution to our College.

Back row (from left to right): Dr. Stephen Cheung, Dr. WH Kwan, Dr. CS Chan, Dr. HS Lam, Dr. YL Chan, Dr. CM Tong, Dr. TM Chan
Front row (from left to right): Ms. Penny Chan, Ms. Pammy Fung, Mr. Charles Chan, Dr. Lilian Leong, Dr. Susan Chan, Dr. CK Law.

(Ed: Everyone seems to enjoy the dinner except our Treasurer Dr. Tong. Guess why?)

Forthcoming Meetings (July 2006 to Dec 2006)

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