President’s Jottings

CME
As expected, the issue of “Medical Council reform” has been a frequently debated topic among the local medical profession in the past few months. As a representative of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine in the Medical Council, I have participated in the working group to study this issue and am involved in two of the subcommittees.

As all of you know, there are ongoing consultations of the profession as well as the public. The working group also takes references from overseas medical registration bodies and other professional bodies. Meanwhile, different medical associations have conducted a number of surveys. Patient interest groups are also very vocal on how the future Medical Council should be shaped. The Academy has also solicited Fellows’ views on various issues of the Medical Council reform.

The topic that has aroused the most concern within our profession is “mandatory CME”.

During this period, I have come across many suggestions and opinions. As envisaged, the view of the profession is quite different from those expressed by patients’ interest groups. Even within the profession, there are discrepancies of opinions – while replies to questionnaires or surveys indicated the majority of doctors responded against mandatory CME, the opinions expressed by many individual doctors to the Academy were quite the contrary.

The Council of the Academy had in-depth discussion on such salient issues and had sent her position paper to the Medical Council.

On mandatory CME, it was agreed that, as the body to set and monitor medical and dental standards, it is imperative the Academy upholds the concept that every professional should carry out CME. It is thus the unanimous decision of the Council that the Academy should support its implementation, though it should be carried out after a lapse period for all to be familiarized with the operation. How to tackle individual exemptions was also discussed.

Your College Council has understandably studied the proposal in detail and has endorsed the stance on mandatory CME. With our own Fellows’ good track record of CME compliance, we consider that it should not be difficult for most doctors in their normal practice, to comply with the suggested CME requirement.

At the same time, the Hong Kong Medical Council is also receiving applications from professional bodies to organize CME programs for non-specialists. The Academy, with such expertise, feels that we are in a favourable position to take an active part. As such, a special task group was formed to design and propose to the Medical Council our structured CME programs catered for non-specialists.
**Exit Assessment of Training**

An Exit Assessment was held on 11 July 2001 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The Panel Chairman was Dr FL Chan. The assessors for Radiology included Dr Chan Yu Leung, Dr Jennifer Khoo and Dr MC Au Yeung. The assessors for Nuclear Medicine were Dr Ho Wai Yin and Dr Leung Yim Lung.

The following candidates were successful:

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Examinations & Results

Final Examination for the Fellowship, Royal College of Radiologists
Clinical Radiology – Part A, Autumn 2001
Successful Hong Kong Candidates:
Dr CHAN Kam Wai
Dr LAM Chiu Ying Flora

Joint First Examination for the Fellowship
Clinical Radiology – September 2001
Examiners:
Prof FJ GILBERT
Dr KY CHEUNG
Dr WK TSO

Observers:
Dr RA NAKIELNY
Dr Jennifer KHOO
Dr PM WU

Successful Candidates:
CHO Hing Yan Danny
HO Ting
SY Nga Lun, Alan
YANG Kwok Wai Michael

Joint Final Examination for the Fellowship
Clinical Radiology – October 2001
Examiners:
Dr AM DAVIES
Dr Clara OOI
Dr A AHUJA

Observers:
Dr HC IRVING
Dr WT YANG
Dr PP IU

Successful Candidates:
Dr CHAN Po Nin David
Dr KOH Wan Lin
Dr LUI Chun Ying
Dr POON Wai Lun
Dr YIU Wai Chung Michael

Joint Final Examination for the Fellowship
Clinical Oncology – October 2001
Examiners:
Dr R STOUT
Dr WH KWAN
Dr CC YAU

Observers:
Dr AG ROBERTSON
Dr Stewart Y TUNG
Dr TW LEUNG

Successful Candidates:
Dr LEE Ka Chai

Dr KAM Chi Kong
Dr LAU Shun
Dr NG Wing Hung
Dr WONG Fat Kee

Dr NG Kim Ching
Dr TSANG Chun Wah Jason

Dr YIU Wai Chung Michael

Dr Gordon KH AU
Objective
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 from the Fund

(I) Education grant for HKCR members
The grant will cover the cheapest airfare direct to and from the destination, airport taxes, registration fee and accommodation (room cost only for a period beginning one day before the start of the activity and extending to cover the last day of the activity), up to a maximum of HK$10,000.
The applicant must be a HKCR member with at least 2 years of working experience in the relevant specialty. Activities supported include overseas attachments, workshops, training courses, and conferences. For an overseas conference, preference will be given to an applicant presenting a paper or poster, with documentary evidence issued by the conference organizer.

(II) Education grant for Mainland China and overseas radiologists
The grant will cover the cheapest airfare (or other modes of transportation) direct to Hong Kong and return to the city of origin, airport taxes, registration fee and accommodation (room cost only for a period beginning one day before the start of the activity and extending to cover the last day of the activity), up to a maximum of HK$10,000.
The applicant must hold a full-time position in a Mainland China or overseas education/public health care institution working in a department of Radiology, Clinical Oncology or Nuclear Medicine at the time of application, and intends to visit Hong Kong for the purpose of attending a conference, seminar or other academic activities organized or co-sponsored by the HKCR.

(III) Conference grant
The grant will be provided as one-time award to assist in the organization of activities. The number and amount of grant shall be determined on individual basis by the Committee, but normally not exceeding HK$50,000 per grant.
The applicant must be a member of HKCR with a well-formulated plan in organizing a conference, seminar or workshop at either the regional or international level, and related to the three specialties of the College. International conference that happens to be held in Hong Kong will not be supported under this category.

(IV) Research grant
The grant will be provided as one-time award to support pilot research studies. The amount of grant shall be determined on individual basis by the Committee, but normally not exceeding HK$20,000 per grant.
The applicant must be a member of HKCR with at least 2 years of working experience in the relevant specialty. Funding is for new pilot projects only, not to support portions of previously funded work.

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Enquiries on details of grants and application forms can be directed to the College Secretariat.

The completed application form should be submitted to the Secretariat Office to the attention of the Chairman of the Committee of HKCR Education and Research Fund.
The 9th Asia Oceanian Congress of Radiology - Singapore

The 9th AOCR (Asia Oceanian Congress of Radiology) was held in Singapore from 22nd to 26th July this year. The venue of the meeting was the Singapore Expo near Changi Airport.

Hundreds of delegates from the Asia-Oceanian region attended the meeting, including 70 delegates from Mainland China. The radiologists from Hong Kong were led by Dr Lilian Leong who is the President-elect of the AOSR, Dr F.L. Chan and Dr Peter Choi.

The opening ceremony was held on 22nd July. Mr Lim Hng Kiang, the Minister for Health and Second Minister for Finance of Singapore acted as the Guest-of-Honour.

Distinguished speakers from all over the world were invited to deliver lectures related to the latest developments in various specialities of radiology. These included chest imaging, women imaging, musculoskeletal imaging and intervention, abdominal imaging, vascular intervention, and neuroradiology. The speakers were Dr Pablo Ros, Dr Joseph KT Lee, Dr Stephen Baker, Dr William Bradley, Dr Hedvig Hricak, and Dr Randy Jinkins from the USA; Dr Michael Sage, Dr Brian Tress, Dr Peter Mitchell, and Dr Kenneth Thomson from Australia; Dr BI Choi, Dr JG Im from Korea; and Dr Philippe Grenier and Afshin Gangi from France, and Dr Ingar Andersson from Sweden. Other speakers were from Japan, India, Singapore, China, Belgium, India, Greece and Switzerland.

The delegates from Hong Kong also actively participated in the Congress. Dr Lisa Wong from QMH contributed a great share in preparing lectures for musculoskeletal intervention. Dr Raymand Lee from QMH presented a paper in the use of CT perfusion study in pre-occlusive and occluded carotid arteries. Dr KW Siu from QEH, Dr Timothy Hon from UCH, Dr Y Wong from QMH all showed posters in the Congress.

Besides the lectures, workshops, scientific paper presentations, there were also social gatherings organized by the Congress like the Congress Banquet and golf competition. The delegates also attended a Singapore River cruise and enjoyed the cultural programme.

For those who read Joseph Conrad and Rudyard Kipling, Singapore was depicted as an exotic and romantic city. Now it has developed into a unique metropolis, where the flavour of the East peacefully coexists with the conveniences and efficiency of the West. In Chinatown, old men play mah-jong in the streets; the Chinese fortune-tellers give advice to Western tourist. In Orchard Road, we saw the city's most fashionable shops, hotels, restaurants, nightclubs and modern skyscrapers. During the nights, light bulbs flash from every building glitter the whole road.

Singapore is a spotlessly clean place with green, groomed parks and extremely well-mannered people. All of the delegates enjoyed a great time during the 5 days meeting in Singapore, and it would be a great pleasure to attend the next AOCR meeting held in the same city two years later.

At the opening ceremony Dr Lilian Leong, as President-elect. From left: Prof H Katayama, Dr L Leong, Dr KR Chaudhari, Dr W Hares and Dr K Kulaveerasingam
Hong Kong delegates in Singapore River Cruise. From the Left:: Dr Peter Choi; Dr Y. Wong; Dr Raymand Lee; Dr and Mrs. F.L. Chan

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Announcements

The Hong Kong College Of Radiologists Guide On Good Medical Practice For Radiologists

Like all medical doctors, radiologists owe a duty of care to their patients and to those working with them. Patients attending the specialist clinic expect the highest possible standard of service. For good medical practice, the public would also expect the radiologist to have career-long maintenance of standards.

A “Guide On Good Medical Practice For Radiologists” was drafted by the Task Force of our College comprising Dr FL Chan, Dr Lilian Leong, Dr Jonathan Sham, and Dr CK Wong. It is intended to provide some details of good medical practice for practicing radiologists. It is not meant to be exhaustive, and will be updated by the College from time to time.

The Guide is divided into 10 headings including: General, Working Facilities, Working Personnel, Professional Responsibilities and Service, Medical Reports and Records, Personal Data Privacy, Information on Professional Practice, Informed Consent, Financial and other Arrangements, and Relationship with other Practitioners.

The complete version is available in the Homepage of our College. Please take a look at it and forward any comments to our College Secretary.

Open letter from the Association of Private Medical Specialists of Hong Kong to Dr EK Yeoh, Secretary for Health & Welfare the Government of the HKSAR, on “Government’s Consultation Document on Health Care Reform”

A copy of the above letter is available in our College’s Secretariat. Members who are interested in this issue can contact our College’s Secretary for a copy of the letter.
Our College joined the Working Group on Tobacco control of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. A Press Conference was held by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine on 15 September, 2001 and a Position Statement was made. Dr Au Siu Kie, was appointed as our College representative in this Press Conference.

The HKAM and its constituent Colleges are very concerned about this major public health problem and consider that the Consultative Document represents an important and essential step towards more stringent tobacco control measures. The HKAM supports the proposals in the Consultative Document to:

(a) Expand statutory no smoking areas to restaurants and other public indoor premises, to both indoor and outdoor areas of all kindergartens, primary and secondary schools, and in the indoor premises of universities and tertiary institutions, and to all indoor workplaces
(b) Prohibit the display of tobacco advertisement at stalls and retail outlets,
(c) Prohibit the sale of a tobacco product in association with any merchandises.
(d) Prohibit the brand name of any tobacco product and any words in association with tobacco, to be used in the promotion of any sponsored event.
(e) Allow health warnings to contain pictorial and graphic contents.

REVISED FORMAT FOR THE FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATION
THE FACULTY OF CLINICAL RADIOLOGY
ROYAL COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS

The format of the Fellowship Examination in Clinical Radiology of the Royal College of Radiologists has recently been changed. The revised examination format and regulations will primarily affect those who commence training in 2002 and subsequently. The revised format (although not the revised regulations) for Part A of the Final FRCR Examination will also be applicable to those who began training in 2001.

Details of the change can be found in the Homepage of the Royal College of Radiologists [http://www.rcr.ac.uk](http://www.rcr.ac.uk). Below is an abstract for the change:

FIRST FRCR EXAMINATION

The syllabus for the First FRCR Examination will be restricted to the requirements of *The Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2000*, those practical elements of physics about which knowledge needs to have been obtained early in order to support clinical training and patient safety. The inaugural sitting of the new format examination will be held on Monday 9 December 2002. The current format examination will be discontinued after the Autumn 2002 sitting (which will be held during the week commencing 2 September 2002). The syllabus will be examined by a single written paper of 25 multiple choice questions (MCQs) and 1¼ hours in duration.

FINAL FRCR EXAMINATION - PART A

The syllabus for Part A of the Final FRCR Examination will be expanded to include relevant clinical aspects of anatomy, techniques and physics that were previously included in the syllabus for the First FRCR Examination. The inaugural sitting of the new format examination will be held in Spring 2004. The last sitting of the current format examination will be Autumn 2003.

The examination will be divided into six modules. Each module will be examined by MCQs only. 15-20% of the question parts in each module will address the basic sciences of physics, anatomy and techniques.:
Module 1: Chest and Cardiovascular
Module 2: Musculoskeletal (including trauma)
Module 3: Gastro-intestinal (including hepatobiliary)
Module 4: Genito-urinary, Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Breast
Module 5: Paediatrics
Module 6: Neuroradiology (including spine) and Head & Neck (including eyes, ENT and dental).
The syllabus for Part B of the Final FRCR Examination will be expanded to include relevant aspects of anatomy and techniques that were previously included in the syllabus for the First FRCR Examination. Candidates will be required to have passed all six modules of Part A of the Final FRCR Examination prior to entering the Part B Examination. It will not be possible to attempt Part A and Part B at the same sitting. Those who did not attempt the First FRCR Examination prior to the December 2002 sitting will need to have completed 3½ years of training before being permitted to enter Part B of the Final FRCR Examination. From the Spring 2006 sitting, all candidates will need to have completed 3½ years of training prior to their initial attempt at Part B of the Final FRCR Examination. The examination will continue to comprise a reporting session (6 cases in 45 minutes), a rapid reporting session (30 cases in 30 minutes) and two oral examinations (each with a pair of examiners and of 30 minutes’ duration).

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The 9th Annual Scientific Meeting

This year, the Meeting was held for the first time at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, on the 20th and 21st October, 2001. It was a nice and sunny weekend. The programme consisted of scientific symposia, special theme lectures, free paper presentations, scientific exhibits, and trade exhibitions.

This year’s theme was “Oncological Radiology”. Renowned and prominent overseas and local speakers in Radiology and Clinical Oncology came to deliver the most stimulating and thought-provoking lectures.

We hope that, through the review of diagnostic examinations and treatment options offered in the lectures, participants will be able to find useful advice on the management of cancer patients.

We are highly honoured that Dr Dan Ash, President of the Royal College of Radiologists, had accepted our invitation to deliver a lecture on “The Role of Brachytherapy for Localized Prostate Cancer”. Professor Rodney Reznek, Professor of Diagnostic Imaging of the Academic Department of Radiology of St Bartholomew’s Hospital, who was also in Hong Kong for the Ho Hung Chiu Medical Foundation lecture, delivered three lectures in the ASM. Our RCR examiners, Dr Mark Davies, Dr Henry Irving, Dr A G Robertson and Dr Ron Stout were the other members of the overseas faculty.

Local speakers in the Radiology stream delivered four most interesting lectures on the new interventional radiology techniques in the management of cancer patients. As for the Clinical Oncologists, a Colorectal Symposium was held on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday, four hospitals shared their experience in IMRT.

The Meeting was attended by over 400 participants. We received 95 proffered paper submissions this year, among which 72 were accepted, 32 for oral presentation and 40 as posters exhibition.

In an attempt to promote regional young radiologists attending the meeting, the Education and Research Fund of our College sponsored 6 overseas delegates who have been nominated by their local Radiology professional bodies. They came from Macau, Thailand and the Philippines.

The awards presented this year included the Young Presenter’s Awards, the Best Poster Awards, and the Hong Kong Society of Diagnostic Radiologists Trust Fund Awards.

The College would like to thank our Members and Fellows, as well as our radiographers and physicists colleagues, for their support of the function. We are especially grateful to our abstract reviewers, our judges for the various awards, our session chairpersons, the organizers of the film quiz, our audio-visual team, our secretaries and the College Secretariat.

Finally, we would also like to thank our sponsors, who, despite the present economic situation, had once more demonstrated their unfailing encouragement, support and enthusiasm in the promotion of radiology education for the radiology profession in Hong Kong.
Dr Michael Mejia, a delegate sponsored by the Education and Research Fund, with Dr Jennifer Khoo, Chairperson of the Scientific Subcommittee, Hong Kong College of Radiologists. Dr Mejia came from the Department of Radiation Oncology, Makati Medical Center, Philippine.

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**Joint Ceremonies for the Admission of New Fellows**
**The Royal College of Radiologists & the Hong Kong College of Radiologists**
**20th October 2001**

The First Joint Ceremonies for the Admission of New Fellows of the Royal College of Radiologists (RCR) and the Hong Kong College of Radiologists (HKCR) was held on 20th October 2001 at the Lim Por Yuen Theatre of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building.

This was indeed a historic event, and to make the occasion even more special, the President of the RCR, Dr Dan Ash, officiated at the ceremony, jointly with the President of the HKCR, Dr Lilian Leong.

Successful candidates at the October 2001 Joint Final Fellowship Examination, and radiologists who have been successful at the 2001 exit assessment of the HKCR, were admitted as new Fellows of the Colleges respectively.

Radiology colleagues, family and friends came to this epoch-making occasion to celebrate with the successful new Fellows in one of the most important milestones of their career, and to congratulate and show their support for the RCR and the HKCR.

The occasion was graced by the presence of many distinguished and honoured guests: Dr CH Leong, President of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine; Dr Margaret Chan, Director of the Department of Health; Dr William Ho, Chief Executive of the Hospital Authority; and the Presidents and representatives from 14
other Academy Colleges.

Speeches were delivered by Dr Lilian Leong, and Dr Dan Ash.

Fourteen new Fellows were admitted to the Fellowship of the Royal College of Radiologists, twelve in the Faculty of Clinical Radiology, and two in the Faculty of Clinical Oncology.

Nineteen new Fellows were admitted to the Fellowship of the Hong Kong College of Radiologists.

After a speech by Dr CH Leong, the RCR and HKCR exchanged souvenirs.

Following the Joint Ceremonies, a Dinner of the Colleges was held in the Run Run Shaw Hall at the Academy Building, which brought the historic occasion to a grand, happy and enjoyable conclusion.

We would like to express our special thanks to Ms Cathryn Butler, Education Secretary of the RCR, for her advice on the protocol of the Joint Ceremonies.

*The Academia*

*Dr Dan Ash enjoying a day out at Tung Ping Chau*
2002 Training Course

Medical Physics, Radiology Anatomy, Techniques & Radiography

Organized jointly with the Hospital Authority

Lecture / tutorial series on basic Diagnostic Radiology
at the level of Part I / FHKCR / FRCR

Programme: 45 hours of lectures will be in Medical Physics.
Other lectures include Anatomy, Techniques & Radiography.

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For Other Lectures:
The venues will be announced later.

Registration forms can be obtained from the Unit Head of the Department of Diagnostic Radiology at the HA hospitals, or Secretariat of the College. Photocopies of forms are acceptable.

Please send completed registration form and cheque for registration fee to the Secretariat of the College.

Time table of the training course will be distributed to the registered trainees before January 2002.

(** Please reply before 2 January 2002 **)
The 4th Asian-Oceanian Congress of Neuroradiology and Head & Neck Radiology

The Asian-Oceanian Society of Neuroradiology and Head & Neck Radiology was incorporated in the city of Kumamoto, Japan on September 25, 1994. Since then, three conferences were held. They were 1994 in Kumamoto, 1997 in Taipei, and 1999 in Adelaide. The number of regions joining the AOSNHNR increased from 9 in 1994 to 17 in 2001.

The 4th AOCNHNR was held in Seoul, Korea from September 21 to 25, 2001. It was held in parallel with the 6th Congress of World Federation of International and Therapeutic Neuroradiology. The conference was well attended with around 280 professional registrants including 50 trainees. There were about 140 domestic registrants and 140 overseas registrants from 18 nations. 108 papers were posted in the Scientific Exhibition and 40 papers in the oral presentations. Included in these were 4 poster presentations and 4 oral presentations from Hong Kong.

The Bracco AOCNHNR Young Fellowship Awards were given to 17 participants. This included 5 from China, 2 from Hong Kong, 2 from India, 2 from Japan, 2 from Philippines, and 1 each from Indonesia, Pakistan, Singapore and Thailand.

The Bracco – AOCNHNR Prizes were also given to young radiologists for outstanding scientific exhibition. There were 3 third-prize winners from Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand, 2 second-prize winners from Japan and Korea and 1 first-prize winner from Korea.

The conference was concluded successfully on 25 September 2001. The next AOCNHNR will be held in 2004 in Beijing, China.
Conferences

International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine - 10th Scientific Meeting and Exhibition
Date: 18-24 May 2002
Venue: Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
Enquiry: Secretariat, ISMRM, 2118 Milvia Street, Suite 201, Berkeley, CA 94704 USA
Tel: +1 (510) 841-1899
Fax: +1 (510) 841-2340
E-mail: info@ismrm.org
Web: www.ismrm.org

10th Zurich Course on Interventional Neuroradiology
Date: 4-8 March 2002
Venue: University Hospital of Zurich, Switzerland
Enquiry: Lisa Olia
Institute of Neuroradiology
University Hospital of Zurich
Frauenklinikstrasse 10
8091 Zurich Switzerland
Tel: +41-1-255 5600
Fax: +41-1-255 4504
E-mail: neuroradiologie@dmr.usz.ch

8th Glasgow and Newcastle Course in ENT Radiology
Date: 21-22 February 2002
Venue: Glasgow Royal Infirmary, UK
Enquiry: Sadie Sweeny – Secretary
Dept. Otolaryngology
Glasgow Royal Infirmary
16 Alexandra Parade
Glasgow G31 2ER
Tel: 0141 211 4742
Fax: 0141 211 4896
E-mail: sadie.sweeny@northglasgow.scot.nhs.uk

UK Radiological Congress – 2002
Date: 9-11 June 2002
Venue: International Convention Centre & National Indoor Arena, Birmingham, UK
Enquiry: UKRC Secretariat
PO Box 2895
London W1A 5RS UK
Tel: +44 (0) 20 7307 1410 / 20
Fax: +44 (0) 20 7307 1414
E-mail: conference@ukrc.org.uk
Web: www.ukrc.org.uk
11th Annual Scientific Meeting of The Singapore Radiological Society
Date : 31 Jan. – 1 Feb. 2002
(medical writing for radiologists)
2-3 February 2002
(Paediatric radiology update)
Venue : Auditorium, KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital, Singapore
Enquiry : Mr Aldrin Tan
Event Management
KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital
100 Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 229899, Singapore
Tel: (65) – 3941594 / 3941592
Fax: (65) – 3941599
E-mail: aldrint@kkh.com.sg
Web: www.srs.org.sg

2-3 February 2002
(Paediatric radiology update)
Venue : Auditorium, KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital, Singapore
Enquiry : Mr Aldrin Tan
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Web: www.srs.org.sg

5th International Symposium on Clinical Advances in Osteoporosis- National Osteoporosis Foundation
Date : 6-9 March 2002
Venue : Hawaii Convention Center
Honolulu, Hawaii
Enquiry : Registrar,
National Osteoporosis Foundation
22nd Street,
1232 NW Washington, DC 20037 USA
Tel: 202 223 2226
Fax: 202 223 2237
E-mail: ISO@nof.org
Web: www.nof.org

4th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Asian Musculoskeletal Society
Date : 30 May – 1 June, 2002
Venue : Sheraton Mustika Resort & Spa
Yogyakarta – Indonesia
Enquiry : Dr Harvey EL Teo
Secretary, Asian Musculoskeletal Society
c/o Department of Diagnostic Radiology
KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital
100 Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 229899-– Singapore
Tel: (65) 394 2284
Fax: (65) 394 2258
E-mail: eteo@kkh.com.sg
Web: www.asianmsk.org

Spring Provincial Meeting (Uroradiology & Paediatric Radiology) – Royal College of Radiologists
Date : 14-15 March 2002
Venue : St James’s University Hospital, Leeds
Enquiry : The Conference Office,
The Royal College of Radiologists,
38 Portland Place,
London W1N 4JQ
Tel: 020 7636 4432 ext 124
E-mail: conf@rcr.ac.uk

The Royal College of Radiologists :
(1) Radionuclide Radiology
Date : 15 February 2002
Venue : Institute of Physics,
76 Portland Place, London W1
(2) Imaging in Rheumatology
Date : 12 April 2002
Venue : The Royal Society,
6 Carlton Terrace,
London SW1
(3) Topic Issues in Interventional Radiology
Date : 24 April 2002
Venue : National Heart and Lung Institute,
Dovehouse Street,
London SW3
Enquiry : The Conference Office,
The Royal College of Radiologists,
38 Portland Place,
London W1N 4JQ
Tel: 020 7636 4432
Fax: 020 7323 3100
E-mail: enquiries@rcr.ac.uk
Web: www.rcr.ac.uk/enquiries

Diagnosis and treatment of breast disease- Mammographic Education Inc.
(1) Advanced Diagnostic with screening
Date : 31 July- 3 August 2002
Venue : The Drake Hotel,
Chicago, Illinois, USA
Date : 7-10 November 2002
Venue : The Fairmont Miramar Hotel,
Santa Monica, California, USA
(2) Interdisciplinary Conference
Date : 29-31 August 2002
Venue : Kowloon Shangri La Hotel
Kowloon, Hong Kong, China
Date : 14-17 November 2002
Venue : The Fairmont Miramar Hotel,
Santa Monica, California, USA
Enquiry : Mammography Education Inc.
Tel: (602) 788 6836
Web: www.mammographyed.com or
www.laszlotabar.com

Symposium Mammographicum
Date : 17-19 July 2002
Venue : University of York, North Yorkshire,
United Kingdom
Enquiry : Caroline Roney Medical Conference Organisers
Congress House, 65 West Drive,
Cheam, Sutton,
Surrey SM2 7NB, UK
Tel: +44 (0) 20 8661 0877
Fax: +44 (0) 20 8661 9036
E-mail: medconforg@aol.com
17th Symposium Neuroradiologicum
Date: 18-24 August 2002
Venue: Paris, France
Enquiry: Web:
www.symposium-neuroradiologicum.org

5th International Congress of the Asian Vascular Society
Date: 23-26 May 2002
Venue: Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre
Enquiry: Congress Secretariat
c/o Conference & Travel Management Associates Pte Ltd
425A Race Course Road
Singapore 218671
Tel: (65) 299 8992
Fax: (65) 299 8983
E-mail: ctmapl@singnet.com.sg
Web: www.vascular-singapore.org

22nd International Congress of Radiology – International Society of Radiology (ISR) & Mexican Federation of Radiology and Imaging (FMRI)
Date: 1-5 July 2002
Venue: Cancun, Mexico
Enquiry: B.P. Servimed, S.A. de C.V.
Insurgentes Sur 1188-507,
03210 Mexico, D.F.
Tel: (525) 575-99-31
Fax: (525) 559-94-97
E-mail: fmricr@servimed.com.mx
Web: www.icr2002.org.mx

**Remarkable events**

Prof. Guozhen Li was congratulated for being awarded as the honorary member of ECR in March 2001. (Prof. Feng Xiao-Yuen, Dr Lilian Leong, Prof. Guozhen Li, Prof. Li’s grand-daughter, Prof. Anne Osborn, & Prof. Dai Jian-Ping)
Presentation of souvenir from the RCR to Dr Lilian Leong during the Admission of Fellows Ceremony held in Portland Place of London on 25 May, 2001.

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