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Happy New Year to all!!

In the last few years, despite the economic down turn, our College has been operating with flying colors in many facets. Thanks to the commitment and support from different Committees, Subcommittees and our Advisors, we have against all odds done satisfactorily in our financial status. We have put forward various educational and scientific activities. Our trainee's examination results have been satisfactory. Furthermore, attendance at meetings have been enthusiastic.

The first piece of good news of 2003 is that our Journal, the Journal of Hong Kong College of Radiologists, was accepted for coverage in EMBASE. Our hard work was thus paid off and we have opened more doors for the pursuit of academic excellence in our profession. This was not an easy task in the beginning for a College with a fairly small number of members: we had to face the problem of sourcing for high quality articles; we had to choose the proper publisher, we had to project financial sustainability; and most importantly to establish a strong editorial board. Fortunately Professor Wilfred Peh was willing to initiate this demanding task as the Chief Editor. Our first Journal was launched in July 1998. Since then there was no turning back and the Journal has since proven to be the important venue for academic and scientific publications for our radiologists. Upon Prof. Peh's departure from Hong Kong, Dr. Peter Teo took over the Chief Editorship in April 2000. Dr. Teo worked very hard towards getting the Journal indexed. I am sure Dr. Teo and his teams are much delighted with this good outcome. My congratulations to the Editorial Board and the contributors.

On the Examination front, the new format announced in August 2001 took effect as from September 2002 when the old format of First Fellowship (Clinical Radiology) Examination was used for the last time. This new format was used for the first phase of First Examination in December 2002, when all registered doctors who attended the 8 weekend courses organized by the medical physicists of the Hospital Authority were successful. The second phase will come in with the modular Final – Part A examination in April 2004.

The College organized a study trip to Guangzhou to visit hospitals and universities engaged in the teaching and practice of Traditional Chinese Medicine (T.C.M.) in 21/22 November. Members of the visit team included members College is very grateful for the assistance of HA in organizing this trip. The purpose of the tour was to look at the clinical practice of T.C.M. in Oncology and Radiology focusing on the roles of Oncology and Radiology in T.C.M. We visited the Cancer Center of Sun Yat-Sen University of Medical Sciences, the Guangdong Provincial Hospital of T.C.M. No.2 Affiliated Hospital of Guangzhou University of T.C.M. (Details will appear in a separate article). The Conferences......26 tour had been fruitful and the preliminary impression was that T.C.M. practitioners advocated a collaborative approach employing both T.C.M. and Western medicine in the management of patients. There are well equipped radiology departments, manned by radiologists (a small percentage are T.C.M. doctors who have received additional radiology training) in the centers that we visited. We will arrange similar exchange in the future, and members will be updated.

> Our Members have been enthusiastic in their response to our first referendum on teaching of ultrasound to non-radiologists. The result will be announced once the data has been analyzed for any conclusions to be drawn.

> We are in the process of renewing our website. Do click on our website to see our new face and some of our newly added contents.

> Finally 2003 will promise to be a year filled with joint meetings, scientific seminars and courses. Do keep your diary open for these useful educational activities.

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The 10th Annual Scientific Meeting of Hong Kong College of Radiologists

This year, the meeting was held for the second time at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, on 19th and 20th October 2002, a nice and sunny weekend. The meeting marked a major milestone as we celebrate its 10th Anniversary. The programme consisted of scientific symposia, proffered paper and poster presentations, and trade and book exhibitions.

Renowned overseas and prominent local speakers in Radiology, Clinical Oncology and Nuclear Medicine came to deliver the most exciting lectures.

We were highly honoured that Dr. Mike Dean, Dean of the Faculty of Clinical Radiology of the Royal College of Radiologist, had accepted our invitation to deliver a lecture on "Renal artery stenosis – Significance and Treatment". Our RCR examiners, Dr. Henry Irving, Dr. A.G. Robertson, Dr. Mike King and Dr. Gareth Rees were also members of the overseas faculty.

Professor Harry Genant from the University of California San Francisco delivered two lectures in the Musculoskeletal Radiology session on Saturday morning.

On Sunday, special focus sessions were conducted by our local speakers, focussing on Paediatrics for the Radiology stream, and Lymphoma for the Clinical Oncology stream.

The meeting was attended by over 400 participants. We received 125 proffered paper submissions this year, among which 77 were accepted, 37 for oral presentation and 40 as posters.

Using the Education Fund generated from the Radiology 2000 Congress, two overseas delegates from Macau were sponsored to attend the meeting, having been nominated by their local Radiology professional body.

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

For the film quiz this year, McBarron Book Company donated three book coupons, one of which was won by a Clinical Oncologist, Dr. Dora Kwong.

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 would like to thank especially 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 College Secretariat.

Finally, we would also like to thank our sponsors, who, despite the rising economic pressures, had demonstrated their unfailing support and enthusiasm in the promotion of radiology education and the maintenance of high professional standards for the radiology profession in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine 1st Intercollegiate Meeting: Minimally invasive Medicine

Enhanced Care through Advanced Technology

For the first time in history, four colleges have joined hands with the Academy to organize a scientific meeting with a theme that focuses on "Minimally Invasive Medicine".

Hong Kong College of Radiologists is honoured to organize this first meeting with our sister Colleges of Otorhinolaryngologists, Physicians, and Surgeons.

Over 300 delegates registered to attend the meeting, among which 72 were radiologists, and 29 were radiographers.

The Radiology profession has witnessed major breakthroughs in the development of "Minimally Invasive Therapies" during the past two decades, and it is appropriate that the subject should form the topic of discussion at this groundbreaking Scientific Meeting.

As technology advances and high-quality imaging equipment become more widely available, Interventional Radiology is able to offer patients and referring clinicians a host of new treatment options.

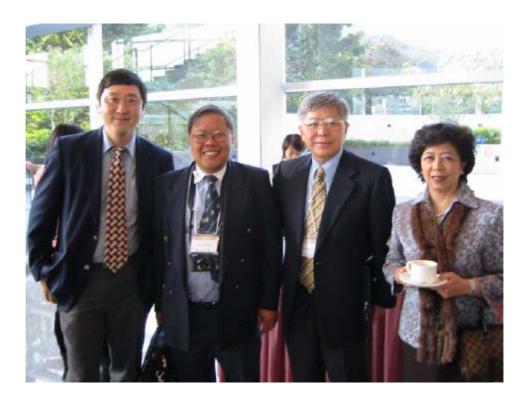
Representatives from our College have spoken on two popular topics: "Radiological intervention in renovascular hypertension and ischaemic nephropathy", and "Percutaneous radio-frequency ablation of liver tumours".

For Clinical Oncology, our speakers presented recent advances in "Intraluminal brachytherapy for lung cancer" and "Endovascular brachytherapy for coronary artery stenosis".

In supporting the development of "Minimally Invasive Therapies" for our fellow clinicians, our speakers have lectured on CT scanning of the paranasal sinuses, which is mandatory for the pre-operative assessment for sinusitis surgery for the ENT surgeons. For the surgeons, there were lectures on "Radiological assessment for AAA stent graft" and "CT colonography".

Speakers from the other colleges have highlighted their work and achievements in minimally invasive therapies. In the Keith Halnan Lecture entitled "From Open Surgery to Robotics", Professor Guy Vallancien talked about operations being performed by remote-controlled robotic instruments; this was truly an eye-opener. Other surgeons lectured and displayed videos on various minimally invasive operations, for example, for the resection of liver tumours, sinus surgeries, and laparoscopic colorectal surgery.

This 1st Intercollegiate Scientific Meeting has truly been successful in promoting knowledge and sharing experience within the medical profession.



From Left to Right: Professor Joseph Sung (Chairman of Organizing Committee) with Dr. K.P. Wong, Dr. F L Chan, and Dr. Lilian Leong



Dr. Victor Ai & Dr. John Chan (Speakers), Dr. Philip Kwok & Dr. Jennifer Khoo (Members of Organizing Committee), with our President Dr. Lilian Leong

Joint Ceremonies for Admission of New Fellows and Third H.C. Ho Lecture

The second Joint Ceremonies for the Admission of New Fellows of the Royal College of Radiologists (RCR) & Hong Kong College of Radiologists (HKCR) was held on 19th October 2002 at the Lim Por Yuen Theatre of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building.

The Dean of the Faculty of Clinical Radiology of the Royal College of Radiologists, Dr. Mike Dean, officiated at the ceremony.

Successful candidates at the October 2002 Joint Final Fellowship, and radiologists who had been successful at the 2002 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 celebrate with the successful candidates in one of the most important milestones of their career, and to show their support for our newly admitted Fellows.

The occasion was graced by the presence of many honoured guests: Professor Arthur Li, Secretary for Manpower and Education; Dr. C.H. Leong, President of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and Chairman of the Hospital Authority; Dr. William Ho, Chief Executive of the Hospital Authority; Dr. PY Lam, Deputy Director of the Department of Health; Presidents and representatives from 13 other Academy Colleges; and our beloved Emperor, Professor H.C. Ho

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

Nineteen new fellows were admitted to the Fellowship of Hong Kong College of Radiologists and one as in absentia.

After the Joint Ceremonies, Professor Arthur Li delivered the third H.C. Ho lecture, entitled "Innovations in Medicine". A Dinner of the Colleges was then held in the Run Run Shaw Hall at the Academy Building, which brought the memorable occasion to a happy and relaxing conclusion.



College Council and officiating guests of the Joint Ceremonies



Cocktail before the Second Joint Ceremonies for Admission of New Fellows, The Royal College of Radiologists and Hong Kong College of Radiologists & the Third Ho Hung Chiu Lecture.

(From left to right) Dr. Mike Dean, Dr. A Gerry Robertson, Dr. Gareth Rees, Prof. HC Ho, Dr. Lilian Leong, Dr. Henry Irving, Dr. Mike King



Professor Arthur Li and Professor H.C. Ho

Examination & Results

Joint Final Examination for the Fellowship <u>Clinical Radiology</u>

Date: 16-18 October 2002

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

Examiners:

Dr. IRVING, Henry C	(Senior Examiner)
Dr. KING, D Mike	(Examiner)
Dr. OOI, Gaik Cheng Clara	(Examiner)
Dr. CHAN, Yu Leung	(Examiner)
Dr. LO, John	(Examiner)
Dr. KWOK, Chong Hei Philip	(Observer)
Dr. TSO, Wai Kuen	(Observer)

Successful Candidates:

CHAN, Kam Wai	Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
CHENG, Lik Fai	Princess Margaret Hosptial
FUNG, Po Yan Eliza	United Christian Hospital
LEE, Earn Chun Christabel	KK Women's and Children's Hospital, Singapore
LEE, Wickly	National University Hospital, Singapore
LUK, Wing Hang	United Christian Hosptial
MOHAN, P. Chandra	Changi General Hospital, Singapore
ONG, Seng Chuan	Singapore General Hospital, Singapore
SHING, Kwok Kuen	Prince of Wales Hospital
SIU, Chi Wai Jimmy	Tuen Mun Hospital
SUEN, Kwok Chu Johnny	Queen Mary Hospital
TAM, Kwok Fai Godfrey	Kwong Wah Hosptial
WONG, Mei Kuen	Princess Margaret Hospital

Clinical Oncology

Date: 16-17 October 2002

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

Examiners:

Dr. ROBERTSON, A Gerry	(Senior Examiner)
Dr. REES, Gareth	(Examiner)
Dr. LAW, Chun Key	(Examiner)
Dr. KWAN, Wing Hong	(Examiner)
Dr. TUNG, Yuk Stewart	(Examiner)
Dr. FOO, William	(Observer)
Dr. KWONG, L W Dora	(Observer)

Successful Candidates:

HO, Gi Sum Roanna	Tuen Mun Hospital
LIU, King Yin Rico	Queen Mary Hospital
POON, Che Mun Patricia	Queen Elizabeth Hospital
SOONG, Sung Inda	Pamlea Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital

Special Examination of Hong Kong College of Radiologists

The Hong Kong College of Radiologists will be holding the fourth Special Examination in April/May 2003 for full-time practicing radiologists residing in Hong Kong who had not passed the final part of the intermediate examinations organised by Hong Kong College of Radiologists but wish to be considered for admission to Fellowship of Hong Kong College of Radiologists and subsequent recommendation to the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine for consideration of admitting to Fellowship of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.

Full-time practicing radiologists residing in Hong Kong interested in sitting this Special Examination must possess one or more of the following qualifications:

- Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists (UK) FRCR
- Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists FRANZCR
- Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada (Radiology) FRCP (C) (Radiology)
- Diplomate of the American Board of Radiology
- Diplomate of the American Board of Radiation Oncology
- Diplomate of the American Board of Nuclear Medicine

Details concerning this Special Examination are available from the Executive Officer of Hong Kong College of Radiologists (Tel no: 2871 8830 & Fax no: 2554 0739). Application to sit for this Special Examination must be received before 7th February 2003 at Hong Kong College of Radiologists, Room 909, 9/F, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. Late applications will not be considered.

Radiologists applying to sit for this Special Examination are advised to familiarise themselves with the basic requirements for application to Fellowship of Hong Kong College of Radiologists, these are again available from the Executive Officer of Hong Kong College of Radiologists.

The Council of Hong Kong College of Radiologists has decided that Special Examinations will be organised on a self-financing basis, thus the exact fee will be determined after the application period is closed and the number of eligible applicants confirmed.

The Council of Hong Kong College of Radiologists has also decided that Special Examinations will NOT be organised on a regular basis.

Final Examination for the Fellowship in Clinical Radiology

Examination Dates of Final Examination for the Fellowship Part A 2003

PART A	Spring 2003	Autumn 2003	
MCQ Papers	31 March 2003	29 September 2003	
Application Closing Date	12 February 2003 – 5.15 pm	8 August 2003 – 5.15 pm	
Examination Fee	£140.00	£145	
Venues	London, Edinburgh, Manchester, Hong Kong, Singapore		

Membership Status

Please be informed that the College has the following numbers of members as at 21 December 2002:

Status	Number
Honorary Fellow	8
Fellow	284
Member	64
Trainee Member	20
Associate Member	1
Total	377

List of Trainee Members admitted from 6 October 2002 till 21 December 2002:

Admission date	Name	Specialty	Training Center
27 October 2002	CHAN, Tin Sang Augustine	DR	PYNEH
27 October 2002	LEUNG Kwong Chuen	DR	QEH

List of Members admitted from 6 October 2002 till 21 December 2002:

Admission date	Name	Specialty	Training Center
27 October 2002	AU, Mei Yee	DR	PWH
27 October 2002	CHIU, Sau Hin Sonny	DR	KWH
27 October 2002	LI, On Chee Angela	DR	TMH
25 November 2002	PANG, Bik Yiu Clara	DR	QMH

No Fellow was admitted from 6 October 2002 till 21 December 2002.

Council Meeting Schedule 2003

Please note the following dates for Council Meeting to be held at 5:30pm, Room K3-32, 3/F, Block K, QMH:

21 January 2003	29 July 2003
25 February 2003	26 August 2003
25 March 2003	30 September 2003
29 April 2003	28 October 2003
27 May 2003	25 November 2003
24 June 2003	16 December 2003

Message from Chairman, CPD Subcommittee

Dear Fellows,

I would like to write to you all to provide information of changes in the CPD guidelines which will take effect from the beginning of next cycle-year (1 April 2003).

The major changes include:

- 1. CPD points will be divided into Cat A and Cat B points. Cat. A points are related to specialties of our College which Cat B. point is awarded for other activities.
- 2. The total of 90 points for each cycle remains unchanged. However, no more than 30 Cat B points will be counted towards the total score.

Most other parts remain unchanged. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you all that from 1/2005 onwards. CPD is becoming compulsory for issuing of practicing certificate. In order to comply with the new regulation and avoid confusion for our fellows. CPD cycles for all registered fellows will end on 31.12.2004. The points required will be counted on pro-rate base.

Further inquiries, can be made either by writing or by e-mail to phkchoi@ha.org.hk.

I wish all of you a happy and prosperous new year of the lamb!

New CPD Guidelines

Hong Kong College of Radiologists

Principles and Guidelines on Continuing Medical Education (CME)

1 Objective

1.1 The objective of CME is to maintain professional competence of the Fellows of the College by keeping them informed of, and up-to-date on, improvements in technology and medicine and their impact of the professional activities.

2 Supervision

2.1 Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM)

- 2.1.1 HKAM is to approve the CME programme established and any subsequent changes made by the Hong Kong College of Radiologists (HKCR).
- 2.1.2 HKAM is to ensure compliance of the Fellows with the CME requirements by imposing sanctions, which may include suspension of Fellowship.
- 2.1.3 HKAM will issue certification of continuing accreditation to an individual Fellow who satisfies the criteria for such purpose at the end of the 3-year cycle.

2.2 Hong Kong College of Radiologists (HKCR)

- 2.2.1 HKCR is to establish and clearly define the CME Programme.
- 2.2.2 HKCR is to ensure that there will be sufficient provision of educational activities within the territory for the purpose
- 2.2.3 HKCR will maintain a registry of Fellows entered into the CME programme.
- 2.2.4 The Education Committee and CPD Subcommittees of HKCR are
 - (a) To devise and monitor the CME system;
 - (b) To adjudicate and accept activities to be recognised for the purpose of CME;
 - (c) To keep record of CME points approved for the various activities;
 - (d) To keep record of CME points of Fellows
- 2.2.5 HKCR must report to HKAM any Fellow of the Academy (Radiology) who fails to comply with CME requirements at the end of a cycle.

3 CME Programme

3.1 The Cycle

- 3.1.1 A CME cycle (hereafter called 'cycle') consists of 3 years.
- 3.1.2 A cycle year of a Fellow commences on 1st April or 1st October of a calendar year.
- 3.1.3 The first cycle commences within 6 months after a Fellow of the College is admitted to Fellow of Academy of Medicine of Hong Kong (Radiology) [(FHKAM (Radiology)]. Subsequent new cycle commences at the conclusion of the previous cycle.
- 3.1.4 Fellows must fulfil requirements of the CME programme by the end of each cycle.
- 3.1.5 Fellows must also fulfil the minimum requirement of any single year of a cycle.

3.1 CME Points

- 3.2.1 **Category A** CME point is accrued by audience participation, lectures and presentations in Formal College Approved Postgraduate Meeting (FCAPM) as well as publications, quality assurance and audit activities and self study relating to Radiology, Clinical Oncology or Nuclear Medicine.
- 3.2.2 **Category B** CME point is accrued by attending CME activities not considered by the CPD Subcommittee to be directly related to Radiology, Clinical Oncology or Nuclear Medicine but which would be valued in updating and broadening Fellows' medical knowledge.

3.3 CME Requirements

- 3.3.1 The minimum CME requirement is **90** CME points in a **3**-year cycle, of which not more than 30 Category B CME points can be counted.
- 3.3.2 A minimum of **10** CME points must be achieved within **any single year**, of which at least 50% of the CME points have to be Category A CME points.
- 3.3.3 In the event that a fellow has accrued less than 40 CME points at the end of the second year of a cycle, HKAM and HKCR will issue a letter of reminder.

3.4 Failure to comply with the CME requirement

- 3.4.1 Remediable non-compliance
- 3.4.1.1 For a 3-year cycle, Fellows must have achieved (a) not less than 60 CME points within a cycle or (b) be certified to have suffered from a medical condition that the Council considers as a reasonable ground.

- 3.4.1.2 These Fellows must engage in a remedial programme to make up for the deficiency.
- 3.4.1.3 The reasons for non-compliance and the remedial CME programme must be endorsed by the Education Committee.
- 3.4.1.4 The remedial programme must be finished within the time specified by the College. In any case, the remedial programme must be finished within 12 months from the completion of the previous CME cycle.
- 3.4.1.5 The next CME cycle of these Fellows shall follow immediately after the previous cycle without any break. In other words, these Fellows will have to undergo normal and remedial CME at the same time.
- 3.4.1.6 Deficiency from compliance with the minimum of 10 CME points per year should be remedied by the required points obtained in the immediately following year, and deducted from the accumulated points for that cycle year.
- 3.4.2 Not remediable non-compliance
- 3.4.2.1 HKAM will inform the Medical Council of those Fellows who have not fulfilled CME requirements.
- 3.4.2.2 Upon reviewing each case, a recommendation for termination of the Fellowship of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine may be made.
- 3.4.2.3 Reinstatement of Academy Fellowship shall be (a) at the discretion of the Academy Council, and (b) upon payment of prevailing fees as determined by the Academy, and (c) subjected to any other requirements of the Academy.
- 3.4.3 Exemption: Fellows belong to the following are exempted from CME
- 3.4.3.1 Fellows having formally submitted written declaration to the College that he/she has retired from active clinical practice and
- Fellows who have ceased to obtain a practising certificate from the Medical Council of Hong Kong.

3.5 Guidelines for Approval of CME Points

Passive Participation

3.5.1 FCAPM organised under the auspices of, or recognised by, the Hong Kong College of Radiologists and Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, viz. Annual Scientific Meeting, Seminars, Scientific Lectures and other recognised activities.

One hour of lecture/seminar counts as one **Category A** CME point with no limit to CME points accrued in each year/cycle.

3.5.2 FCAPM recognised for CME purposes by the international or national organisations of Radiology / Clinical Oncology / Nuclear Medicine.

Equivalent points accredited by overseas organisations are accredited as **Category** A CME points to such activities with no limit to CME points accrued in each year/cycle.

3.5.3 Other overseas Radiology / Clincial Oncology / Nuclear Medicine meeting with no CME points being awarded overseas.

Category A CME points will only be awarded on an individual basis upon proper formal application (refer section 5)

3.5.4 Educational activities organised by other Colleges of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, or professional organisations of Hong Kong or overseas.

Category A or Category B CME points will be accredited as determined by the CPD Subcommittee

Active Participation

3.5.5 Lecturer or Tutor in Radiology, Clinical Oncology, Nuclear Medicine and related topics in CME courses organised by the academic Colleges and other professional bodies.

5 Category A CME points/hour of lecture/tutorial to a maximum of 30 points per cycle.

3.5.6 Publications and Lectures:

For the purpose of CME points, only publications/lectures related to Radiology / Clinical Oncology / Nuclear Medicine, including those on Quality Assurance and Clinical Audit shall count. A publication shall accrue points at the time the material is published. A lecture shall accrue points at the time the lecture is delivered. Refereeing original papers or other articles, abstracts and letters to editors, shall be excluded from the system.

3.5.6.1 Publications:

Book	10 points
Thesis* for MD, PhD, MSc, MPh	10 points
Chapter	10 points
Original paper, in Index Medicus listed	10 naints
journals	10 points
Original paper, in pre-approved non-Index Medicus listed journals	5 points
Papers in the official journal of HKAM and HKCR	10 points
*not part of the entry requirement for College qualification	

3.5.6.2 Presentations at recognised conferences/meetings:

Invited speaker, each lecture	5 points
Proffered paper accepted and presented, each paper	5 points
Proffered poster, each poster	3 points

3.5.6.3 For publications and presentations, the first 3 authors get the full points while the other authors will get half the points.

Publications and lectures shall only accrue up to a maximum of 60 **Category A** CME points per cycle.

Self Study

- 3.5.7 Self-study of the following items in Radiology / Clinical Oncology / Nuclear Medicine can be accredited:
- 3.5.7.1 The following educational materials in these specialties
 - (a) Articles of journals.
 - (b) Video tapes / multimedia teaching material.
 - (c) A monograph or chapter of a book.
- 3.5.7.2 Web based CME programmes will be accredited subjected to the approval of CPD Subcommittee and production of evidence of participation.

1 CME point per article or video will be awarded upon submission of: (i) an original summary of no less than 100 words, or (ii) 3 multiple choice questions related to the contents of the article. Each submission will be assessed and a fee will be charged payable to the College

Completion of MCQ or other assessment programme from printed journals or electronic sources: equivalent point attached to the programme or article will be awarded upon documentation and subsequent approval by the CPD subcommittee.

Self-study shall accrue up to a maximum of 30 Category A CME points per cycle.

3.5.8 Other College Activities

- (a) Examiner in College Examination
 10 Category A CME points per Examination to a maximum of 30 Category CME points per cycle.
- (b) Any other activities specifically approved by the College for CME purpose. *As determined by the CPD Subcommittee*
- (c) Quality assurance and audit activities

 College approved quality assurance and audit activities will be awarded 3 Category A

 points per activity to a maximum of 15 Category A CME point per cycle

3.6 Activities which do not attract CME points

- 3.6.1 Research activity by itself.
- 3.6.2 Development of new technologies or services.
- 3.6.3 Lecturing to participants who are not eligible for CME credits, e.g. FRCR trainees, undergraduate teaching.
- 3.6.4 Post-graduate teaching other than those already counted under active participation in FCAPM.
- 3.6.5 Service on committees or working parties, whether of Hospital Authority, hospital or College.
- 3.6.6 Grand rounds, clinico-radiological conferences, and clinical conferences.
- 3.6.7 Formal teaching courses leading to post-graduate certificates, diplomas and degrees
- 3.6.8 Activities not accessible to all Fellows of the College

4. Registration

- 4.1 The date of commencement of the CME cycle of each Fellow will be recorded in the College registry. HKCR will not inform fellow of their date of commencement.
- 4.2 Fellows are responsible to maintain the record of their CME activities with the standard log sheet (appendix).
- 4.3 At the end of each CME cycle year, Fellows have to submit a summary of their CME activities within one month (photocopy of the log sheet together with documentation e.g. certificate of attendance, if appropriate) to the CPD Subcommittee.
- 4.4 If for any reason, Fellows are unable to submit sufficient points or documentation; it would be most helpful to the College CPD Subcommittee if this reason could be explained in writing. This will increase the efficiency of the Subcommittee and enable a quicker response regarding remedial measures that may be suggested.

<u>Appendix</u>

5.0 CME Point Application

Activities	Procedures
 Educational activities organised under the auspices of, or recognised by, the Hong Kong College of Radiologists/HKAM, viz. Annual Scientific Meeting, Weekend Seminars, Scientific Lectures and other recognised activities. Educational activities recognised for CME purposes by the international/national societies of radiology/oncology/nuclear medicine. Publications Lectures Examiner in College Examination 	 Prior application is <u>not</u> required for these activities. College will publish a list of recognised local and overseas activities recognised for CME purpose. Fellows to keep their own record of CME activities with the log sheet provided and submit to the CPD subcommittee yearly for record. Documentation of attendance of activity such as Certificate of Attendance, letter of acceptance or letter of invitation is required. Copy front page of the publications bearing the name of the authors and the title of the article to be submitted with the form.
Self Study relating to Radiology, Clinical Oncology and Nuclear Medicine	 Submission of a summary of no less than 100 words/article or video or submission of 3 MCQ questions related to content of article completion of MCQ or other exercise of the assessment programme Articles related to radiology / oncology / nuclear medicine published in other journals: submit copy of the original article. CME points will be awarded subject to approval. An assessment fee on the submission will be charged payable to the College.
Other overseas Radiology / Clinical Oncology/ Nuclear Medicine meetings with no CME points awarded overseas.	 Apply by submitting detailed programme at least 30 days in advance if the applicant wishes to be guaranteed of the CME judgement as to the suitability of the meeting. In those cases in which the required material has not been made available by the organisers of the meeting, the applicant can send this for approval after the meeting. There will be no guarantee that approval will be given.
Educational activities organised by other Colleges of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, or professional organisations of the territory:	 Organiser - apply well in advance and submit detailed programme for assessment. Organiser to include information on CME points associated with the activities in their publicity materials. Fellows – NO need to apply; just sign attendance or keep record and submit certificate of attendance Organiser has not applied - fellow to apply with detailed programme at least 30 days in advance if the applicant wishes to be guaranteed of the CME judgement as to the suitability of the meeting. In those cases in which the required material has not been made available by the organisers of the meeting, the applicant can send this for approval up to 30 days after the meeting. There will be no guarantee that approval will be given.
Quality assurance and Audit activities	 Submission of the report with a summary of no less than 250 words of the activity CME points will be accredited to all participants

CIRSE (Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe) is a non-profit making, educational and scientific association providing continual education and training for all physicians and scientists with an active personal involvement and interest in interventional radiology or cardiovascular imaging techniques. Each year, the annual meeting and post-graduate course of CIRSE takes place in one of the beautiful European cities. This year, CIRSE 2002 together with the 4th joint meeting with ESCR (European Society of Cardiac Radiology) was held in the new Culture and Congress Center of Lucerne. This spectacular building, designed by contemporary Parisian architect Jean Nouvel, impressively symbolizes the cosmopolitan character of the city. After inauguration on 18th August 1998, it has now become Lucerne's new landmark.



Dr. Helen Chan, Dr. WK Tso and Dr. Jimmy Yuen outside the Congress Center

As in previous years, experts from all over the world gathered together and shared their opinions in this ever-developing field of radiology. Proffered paper sessions where research results were presented, workshops with lectures and panel discussions, categorical seminars and memorial lectures on specific topics of interventional radiology were well organized throughout the five days' course. Poster exhibition also formed a considerable portion of the meeting. All aspects of interventional radiology had been extensively covered with special emphasis on uterine embolisation, liver tumor treatment, endovascular intervention and stroke management. Due to time constraints, five parallel workshops/free paper sessions, each of different topics were scheduled at the same time. So one should study the programme and set priorities carefully on first day of the congress.

For the first time this year, CIRSE had opened a learning center, in which participants could operate on interventional devices using in-vitro anatomical human vascular phantoms. The centre was well received by the participants and heavily oversubscribed. Between sessions, delegates could refresh themselves and visit the booths of leading manufacturers to obtain comprehensive information of the latest achievements in the field. In the CIRSE Cyber Corner,

one could surf around and acquire the latest internet news concerning interventional radiology.

During lunch hours, delegates could have anything from sandwich in fast food shops to gourmet cuisine in nearby restaurants. Things were never cheap in Switzerland, and the food price in the convention centre was as impressive as the edifice itself. Thanks to the generous sponsorship from the college, we were able to enjoy some good meals. After a short lunch break, every delegate hurried back to the lecture theatre or else one might miss some of the most informative lectures.

Besides the academic activities, social and cultural events organized by the committee filled every minute in the evening, including the welcome reception, concert, scientific seminars and congress dinner which took place in a circus. Tours specially arranged for family members of delegates were also available during the meeting. After the congress, many joined a special tour to Ticino in Southern Switzerland.



Chapel Bridge and Water Tower: The symbol of Lucerne

Through the CIRSE annual meeting, interventionist can get many innovative ideas and learn from world-renowned experts. It is also the place for one to relax and enjoy fun after the convention. The next congress will be at held in the Mediterranean seaside town of Antalya in Turkey from $20-24^{th}$ September in 2003.

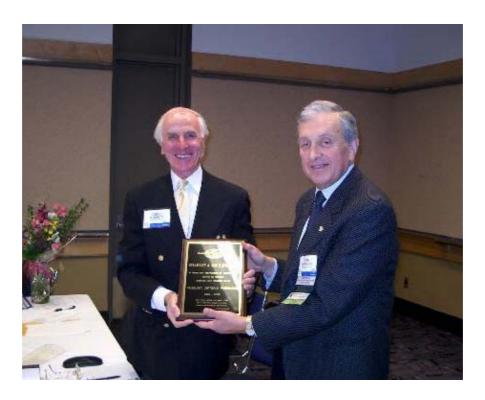
The RSNA 2002 was indeed a memorable event. Thanks for the sponsorship from the College, I am glad to have the opportunity to join this renowned international meeting after years of clinical services and *posteriori academia*. Greeted by the early winter storm, more than five thousand delegates were gathered in the McCormick Place, Chicago – the home of RSNA meetings, in early December to be absorbed in this international scientific convention. The meeting was heavily oversubscribed, being attended by world-wide professionals with the majority of participants being radiologists and radiographers; but nuclear medicine physicians, clinicians, as well as service and sales managers were also well represented. We had embarked on a week-long journey that offered the cream of radiology, technology, education and, not to mention, business of the industry.

The toughest part for me, as for many Far East travelers, was not only to overcome 'jet lag' but also to set priority from the exhaustive list of scientific programs, refresher courses, technological and scientific exhibits, interactive multi-media learning aids, educational and social functions, and so on. Simply finding the meeting halls and places was an immense challenge but I was about to organize my tight daily schedules so as to head my way toward my focus – fusion imaging as well as functional (metabolic) imaging.

The new horizon presentations by Drs C.A. Pelizzari and J.T. Yap on "Image fusion" and by Prof. B.R. Rosen on "Functional imaging of the brain in space and time", the special lectures on fusion imaging and functional imaging; and the symposium on PET imaging constituted highlights of the convention. Over the past years of digital era, imaging technology has made great advances in merging data from different modalities so as to extract the best imaging information for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes. New means such as CT-PET imaging indeed enhances diagnostic accuracy by joining the 'missing link' of pathological anatomy and cellular metabolism. The meetings prompted heated and passionate interchanges of ideas and opinions from different professions and parties. All eminent presenters demonstrated that radiology is going to remain an innovative discipline and that it will thus continue to play a crucial role in medicine. Professional boundaries have become increasingly blurred in an effort to improve patients care and it seems likely that the scope and role of radiologists are going to be evolved in the coming future.



Radiology Outreach Foundation



Prof. Barry Goldberg presented the plaque of appreciation to Dr. Charles Gooding as he became the President Emeritus at the Radiology Outreach Foundation Meeting in Chicago



Dr. Charles Gooding presented flower to Dr. Lilian Leong to congratulate her appointment as Vice President of Radiology Outreach Foundation on 2 December 2002.

Conferences

International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine- 11th Scientific Meeting and Exhibition

Organizer: ISMRM

Date: 10-16 May 2003

Venue: Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Toronto.

Ontario, Canada

Enquiry: ISMRM, 2118 Milvia Street, Suite 201,

Berkeley, CA 94704 USA Fax: +1510 841 2340 Web: www.ismrm.org

The 23rd Annual Course in Computed Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Date: 13-17 April 2003 Venue: The Gleneagles Hotel

Auchterarder Perthshire Scotland, UK

Enquiry: London CT Course Ltd.

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Musculoskeletal MRI and Ultrasound Conference

Date: 14-16 March 2003

Enquiry:

Venue: Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre

Darling Harbour

Sydney Australia Event Solutions

PO Box 165, Arana Hills OLD 4054,

Australia

Tel: +617 3855 3711 Fax: +617 3855 2811

E-mail: shan@eventsolutions.com.au

23rd International Congress of Radiology

Date: 25-29 June 2004

Venue: Palais des Congres de Montreal Enquiry: ICR 2004 Congress Secretariat

c/o Events International Meeting Planners

Inc.

759 Victoria Square, Suite 300 Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2Y 2J7

Tel: (514) 286 0855 Fax: (514) 286 6066 E-mail: icr2004@eventsint.com Web: www.icr2004.com

1st Asian Pacific Conference Against Stroke

Organizer: Hong Kong Stroke Society

Date: 12-22 June 2003

Venue: Kowloon Shangri-La Hong Kong

64 Mody Road Kowloon

Enquiry: The Federation of Medical Societies of

Hong Kong

4/F., Duke of Windsor Social Service

Building

15 Hennessy Road Wanchai,

Hong Kong

Tel: (852) 2527 8898 Fax: (852) 2866 7530 E-mail: cos@fmshk.com.hk

11th Zurich Course on Interventional Neuroradiology

Date: 5-8 March 2003

Venue: University Hospital of Zurich, Switzerland

Enquiry: Lisa Olia

Institute of Neuroradiology University Hospital of Zurich Frauenkinikstrasse 10 8091 Zurich, Switzerland Fax: ++41-1-255 45 04

International Cancer Imaging Society – Society Meeting and 4th Annual Teaching Course

Date: 6-8 October 2003

Venue: Venice

Enquiry: Prof. Massimo Bellomi

E-mail: massimo.bellomi@ieo.it Web: www.icimagingsociety.org.uk

ESTI Programme 2003 - 11th Annual Meeting

Organizer: European Society of Thoracic Imaging

Date: 15-17 June 2003 Venue: Lausanne, Switzerland Enquiry: www.esti-society.org

Quality Improvement in Radiology Conference

Organizer: International Radiology Quality Network Enquiry: First announcement of July 2003 meeting

www.ranzcr.edu.au/open/IRQN/index.htm

Asian-Oceanian Society of Neuroradiology and Head & Neck Radiology - 5th Congress of AOCNHNR

Date: October 2004 (Date- not yet fixed)

Venue: Shanghai, China Enquiry: www.chinaradiology.org

Obituary

Dr. Chan Kam Wing passed away on 20.12.2002 at the age of 42. K.W. had worked as Consultant Radiologist in the Department of Diagnostic Radiology and Organ Imaging of Prince of Wales Hospital. His special interest is in the subspecialty of Nuclear Medicine. His death is a tragic loss to the Radiology profession in Hong Kong. Our sincere condolences and sympathy will be extended to his family.

Erratum

In the Autumn Issue of the Newsletter, in the "Positional Paper on Unconventional (Experimental) Cancer Therapy" the word complementary was wrongly spelled as complimentary in the phrase "Complimentary and Alternative Medicine "

