PRESIDENT’S REPORT
2015 - 2016

This had been a very successful year for the College and I am delighted to report on the many achievements and activities we made during the period from August 2015 to July 2016.

As one of main objectives of the College is to develop and maintain the good practice of diagnostic and therapeutic radiology by ensuring the highest professional standards of competence and ethical integrity, we spare no effort to continuously refining our training guidelines, and recently improve the workflow of our College membership application process. We have a briefing with Training Heads of all Training Centres on 11th March 2016, on the major changes, covering from membership application, content of training, log book details to interpretation of leave of absence from training and estimation of training duration which were all be effective from 1st April 2016. To further promote the best clinical practice, our College had regularly updated and reviewed position papers like the Mammography Statement which has been released on our official website. The Clinical Referral Guidelines is also in the final stage of major revision.

All along our College has been maintaining close ties with fellow Societies and Colleges outside Hong Kong by joining the Committees and by sending representatives to participate in international and regional congresses. Dr. Lilian Leong attended the 9th Annual Meeting of Chinese Association of Radiologists (CAR) in Nanjing, China on 28th – 30th August 2015, and delivered two lectures entitled “The Training System for Qualified Radiologists – Hong Kong Experience” at the Annual Meeting and “Resident Training in Radiology in Hong Kong” at the G7 Summit on Standardization of Resident’s Training. Dr. Leong also participated in the 1st Asian Radiology Forum 2015 with Dr. Jennifer Khoo during KCR 2015 on 9th – 12th September 2015, in Seoul. Dr. Wai-Lun Poon represented the College at the 22nd Chinese Congress of Radiology, co-organized by the Chinese Medical Association and the Chinese Society of Radiology, in Harbin, China on 19th – 22th September 2015. Dr. Leong and Dr. Pui-Wai Cheng attended the 10th Asian Oceanian Congress of Neuroradiology (AOCNR 2015) as moderators of the Congress on 5th – 7th November 2015, in Fukuoka, Japan. During the Congress, she also attended the Council meeting of the Asian Oceanian Society of Neuroradiology and Head & Neck Radiology (AOSNHNR). Furthermore, Prof. Pek-Lan Khong represented the College in the 1st Asia-Pacific Forum on Quality and Safety in Medical Imaging (APQS) held in Taipei, Chinese Taipei on 14th – 15th November 2015. Representatives from 9 Asia-Pacific countries/regions including China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand delivered their local experiences on quality and safety in medical imaging. Dr. Leong also attended Asian Radiology Summit (ARS 2016) at Yokohama in mid April 2016.

For the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology (AOSR), Dr. Stephen Cheung attended the Executive Council Meeting in Beijing on 22nd August 2015, while Dr. Sunny Tse and Dr. Janice Ip joined the AOSOR Youth Club programme held on 12th – 15th November 2015, in Yilan, Chinese Taipei.
Outside Asia, Dr. Lilian Leong attended the RSNA Annual Meeting in Chicago, USA, on 29th November to 4th December 2015, and participated in the International Society of Radiology (ISR) International Assembly and International Trends Meeting during the Meeting. She also attended the European Congress of Radiology (ECR 2016) in Vienna, Austria, on 2nd – 6th March 2016, and joined the ISR International Assembly and ESR General Assembly at the same occasion.

The College remains active in supporting, participating and organizing educational programmes and scientific seminars. We started with the PET-MRI / MMG symposium with HKU on 10th August 2015, the 2nd Hong Kong International Oncology Symposium on 7th November 2015, and then the most important academic event of the year - the 6th Joint Scientific Meeting of RCR & HKCR and the 23rd ASM of HKCR, 14th – 15th November 2015. Afterwards we had the Symposium on Cancer Control in the Western Pacific cum Launching of the Cancer Atlas 2nd Edition on 12th December 2015; Joint Scientific Seminar on “Imaging of Prion Diseases and Related Proteinopathies” & “Imaging Features in Neuromyelitis Optica and its Spectrum Disorders – local experience at a Tertiary Medical Center” on 11th January 2016 (co-organized with Department of Diagnostic Radiology of HKU); a Palliative Medicine Scientific Seminar “What have we learned from recent bone metastases radiation trials?” on 18th March 2016; and Dinner Symposium on “MRI and Radiation Safety Update” on 22nd March 2016. The College is also supportive of the 2016 Lecture Series on “Practical Reporting of Musculoskeletal MRI Studies” (organized by the Department of Imaging and Interventional Radiology of CUHK) in January 2016-2017, the 1st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong Society Uro-Oncology on 24th January 2016, HKU body MRI Symposium with Visiting Professor Joseph KT Lee (organized by the Department of Diagnostic Radiology of HKU). This was followed by a series of the very successful and large scale conference: 11th Pan-Pearl-River Area Conference of Radiation Oncology and the Prof. Ho Hung Chiu Memorial Symposium on Nasopharyngeal Cancer, 15th – 16th April 2016 in Shenzhen and Hong Kong; the 6th International Diagnostic Course Davos (IDKD) Intensive Course in Hong Kong, 3rd – 5th June 2016; and the 2016 American Institute for Radiologic Pathology (AIRP) Course in Hong Kong, 1st – 3rd July 2016. These functions would not have been so successful without our members and colleagues’ full support and whole-hearted participation. We always have good attendances and Dr. WL Poon and his Scientific Subcommittee members are congratulated on the success of their hard work. We are especially grateful to our sponsors for supporting many of our educational and scientific activities.

In addition, our Newsletter under Dr. CY Lui, our website under Drs. TM Chan / Julian Fong and our Journal under Prof. Winnie Chu had complemented very well with the aforementioned activities for the purpose of information and education. For the Journal, the Editorial Board had continuously strived for improving the quality of the Journal in the past years. I thank Prof. Chu and the Editorial Board members for their hard work.

This has been the seventh year that we continue to have young Fellows to UK under the HKCR 15A Travelling Fellowship. Dr. Anna Tai had fruitful attachments in UK and visited the RCR in Lincoln’s Inn Fields as the College Ambassadors in September to November 2015.

In the past year, our College has formed a working group for Review on Awards/Prizes/Titled Presentations, which functions under the Council to review and categorize and to set out criteria
for establishing different awards/prizes/named lecture/fellowship of the College as well as to establish the endowment policy for acceptance of donation for our College. After thorough discussion, the Council endorsed to inaugurate the “Lilian Leong Oration” this year, which will take place together with the Joint Admission Ceremonies. Fund raising for this Oration is in good progress.

Over the last year, the College continued to maintain a healthy financial status despite global economic uncertainty. For this, we are most grateful to our financial manager, the Hang Seng Investment Management Limited, for their invaluable expertise and advice, in particular Ms. Rose Wai-Mun Lee, Mr. Andrew Fung, Ms. Rosita Lee, Mr. Dave Man-Kit Ngan, Dr. Arthur Liu, Mr. Chris Tam, Mr. Steve Cheung, Ms. Clara Foo and Mr. Borwin Cheung. We also thank our Honorary Auditors, Mr. Charles Chan, Ms. Pammy Fung and Ms. Penny Chan, who helped to manage the detailed monthly financial report prepared by the accountant for easy tracking of our financial status. Our thanks also go to our expert advisors, Dr. TM Chan and members of the Finance Committee.

Again, it is my honour to thank the many organizations and individuals who had supported in various ways our College and contributed to our success. Our greatest gratitude goes to our Honorary Legal Advisor, Mrs. Mabel Lui. We are also grateful for and treasure the cooperation and support from Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, Hong Kong Hospital Authority and our sister Colleges and Societies. As for myself, my heartfelt thanks go to our very hard working and committed Council, in particular our Warden, Dr. HS Lam, supported by Dr. YC Wong; our Hon. Secretary, Dr. Stephen Cheung, our Vice Presidents, Dr. Jennifer Khoo and Prof. Anne Lee; and the honorary advisors and members of various Committees and Subcommittees; trainers, teachers, tutors, examiners, lecturers, assessors, and sponsors. A very special vote of gratitude of the highest order goes to our Secretariat, Phyllis, Jana and Candy, headed by our very dedicated, efficient and tireless Executive Officer, Ms. Karen Law. To the entire fraternity of our College, which has well exceeded 700 in membership, I am truly grateful. It has been indeed an honour, privilege and pleasure to serve and working with all of you. Lastly, I must say that we owe the continuing success of the College, in quality training, professional leadership, financial stability and international reputation, to our highly respected and internationally renowned Founding President, Dr. Lilian Leong, who has been serving the College with selfless devotion, enthusiasm and dedication for over two decades, firstly laying a solid foundation and then making it grow from strength to strength.

Dr. CK Law
President
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