

HKCOS Newsletter



Message from the President

Dr. YAU Wai-pan President, HKCOS

Year 2019 is a year of challenge, both to the general public and to the medical society in Hong Kong. The College is facing tremendous pressure from the government and the public, asking for an increase in the number of practicing orthopaedic specialists in public health care system and an improvement in the standard of orthopaedic surgery delivered. The Council decides to respond to these challenges by working in four domains, namely post-fellowship development and education, training of orthopaedic specialists, engaging medical students interested in orthopaedic surgery and enhancing public education.

We have informed you about our plan in engaging medical students in the April newsletter. We will brief you on the direction of post-fellowship development and education in the current issue.



HKCOS YFC
Travelling Sponsorship for Young Fellows
Call for application
 Application deadline: 31-12-2019



HKCOS Travelling Sponsorship to 14th Annual Congress of COA
Call for application
 Application deadline: 30-9-2019



Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons Orthopaedic Student Group
Call for registration



HKCOS Inter-hospital meeting on Medical Education

September 28th 2019
 Block M, G/F, QEH, HK



HKCOS 15th Rehabilitation Symposium

Oct 12th - 13th, 2019
 Shaw Auditorium, 1/F,
 Postgraduate Education Centre, PWH, HK



14th Annual Congress of Chinese Orthopaedic Association

Nov 14th to 17th, 2019
 Shanghai, China



HKCOS Annual General Meeting
 December 28th 2019
 Block M, G/F, QEH, HK

“Post-fellowship development and Education Committee”

One of the missions of the College is “to foster the continuing medical education of orthopaedic surgeons who have completed their training for the public benefit”. Recognising the importance of this, the College has started the discussion of improving post-fellowship development and education since 2011. Opinion on post-fellowship education was sought through open forum. Consultation was made among different stake-holders.

In the beginning of the term of this Council, the President took up the chairmanship of the “Post-fellowship Development and Education Committee”. It is decided in the council meeting that the post-fellowship education provided will be region-based and should last for two to four years per cycle. The teaching will be delivered in the form of quarterly-held one-day academic program, **“HKCOS Educational Day”**. The first region to be covered is KNEE. The program will be cross-specialty, including trauma, joint replacement, sports medicine, musculoskeletal oncology and paediatric orthopaedics. The first **“HKCOS Educational Day in KNEE”** will be held in Queen Elizabeth Hospital on December 28th 2019, immediately after the HKCOS Annual General Meeting.

On top of this, the College will act as a coordinator among different stake holders (e.g. Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association and its subspecialty chapters, commercial partners, overseas orthopaedic association, etc) to facilitate the arrangement of post-fellowship education program. These include cadaveric workshop, short-term clinical attachment, visiting fellowship program, etc. Further details will be announced in subsequent newsletters.

JSF Examination in Orthopaedic Surgery 2019

The Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in Orthopaedic Surgery was completed on 7 May 2019. Professor YUNG Shu-hang Patrick was our chief examiner. The clinical examination was held in Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital.

There were sixteen local candidates and two mainland China candidates. 16 out of 18 candidates passed the fellowship examination. The passing rate was 89%. Dr. CHAN Chong-chung of NTWC received the gold medal this year. Congratulations to all successful candidates. Very well done.

The College would like to sincerely thank our overseas examiners (Professor Robin PATON, Mr. Andrew PORT, Mr. Indranil CHAKRABARTI, Mr. John HENDERSON of United Kingdom; Professor Mohit BHANDARI of Canada and Professor Fareed KAGDA of Singapore) and our local examiners (Dr. CHAN Ping-tak, Dr. LEE Yuen-lun, Dr. LUI Tun-hing, Dr. NG Ka-ho, Dr. TSE Yun-tin Paul and Dr. WONG Hin-keung) for their hard work in the examination. We also like to thank all our fellows who had contributed questions to the written examination. Lastly, we would like to thank the hosting team of PYNEH (Dr. MOK Wing-yuk, Dr. POON Kai-chung, Dr. CHAN Wai-chung, Dr. LEUNG Ka-hei and their staff) for the excellent preparation work in the clinical examination.



REMOTE ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

On June 27 2019, Professor TIAN Wei, Ad Hominem fellow of HKCOS, performed the world's first 5G remote orthopaedic surgery in the Robot Teleoperation Center in JSTH. Two patients were operated simultaneously in Yantaishan Hospital, Shandong Province and Jiaying No. 2 Hospital, Zhejiang Province, which are thousands of miles away. Congratulations. Professor Tian.



HKCOS and RCSEd Joint Fellowship Conferment Ceremony 2019

Professor CHIU Kwong-yuen Peter and Professor YUNG Shu-hang Patrick were presented the **Gold Pendant to Past President** that night to acknowledge their contribution to the College.

