



# THE HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Council and committees have dealt with a number of important issues since the last Newsletter, with probably the most important being the deliberations of the Training and Examinations Committee on laboratory accreditation for training. This issue is now nearing the final stages of deliberations.

December will be a busy time for the College. On Thursday 9th December at 6.30 pm, the Inaugural Ceremony of the Academy of Medicine, with admission of fellows of the Academy, will be held at the Hong Kong Convention Center. This will be followed by a celebratory dinner (notice already sent). The Presidents of The Royal College of Pathologists and The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia will join the inaugural procession and attend the dinner that evening. We hope that many of our fellows will participate in this important occasion. By now you would have received information from the Registrar on the Foundation of the Academy and fees.

Do support the Academy! The entrance fees are a 'one-off' contribution and are a sign to the general public that we do support the Academy and the maintenance of standards.

**The presence in Hong Kong, for the Academy Inauguration, of a number of experts intensely involved in deliberations on manpower in pathology in their own countries provides an excellent opportunity to make use of their combined expertise. Thus a Forum on Manpower Planning in Pathology is planned for the morning of Friday 10th of December to be held in the Federation of Medical Societies Meeting Room No. 1.**

**Invited guests and speakers will include Professor A.J. Bellingham, Professor L Lauder, Professor H. K Mueller, Dr Lawrence Lai from the Hospital Authority, and a speaker from the Department of Health, Hospital Authority COC in Pathology members, as well as members of the Training Subcommittee of the COC and Council members of the College. College Fellows who are interested in attending are welcome to contact our Registrar.**

Planning is well advanced for a full day of activities on Saturday the 11th December at the Ballroom of the Conrad Hotel. The morning will be devoted to the Quality Assurance Seminar organised by Professor John

grow and prosper and it will particularly benefit from the input from those Fellows who have been admitted recently to the College.

Please note that it will be correct to quote your fellowship of the Hong Kong College of Pathologists and to use the abbreviation F.H.K.C.Path. It will probably also be correct to use F.H.K.A.M.(Path.) - after the inaugural ceremony. Note that both are pending approval by the Hong Kong Medical Council for use as quotable qualifications.

The Registrar, Dr WP Mak recently informed you of a request from The Royal College of Pathologists for donations to aid in the refurbishment of the College building at 2

## Remember to attend the AGM & QA seminar at the Conrad Hotel on December 11th!!

Masarei and this will be followed by the 2nd Annual General Meeting. The TB Teoh Foundation Lecture will follow a delicious buffet lunch. The invited speaker for this, the second T.B. Teoh Lecture will be Professor Ian Lauder, of the Royal College of Pathologists. His topic 'Non-Isotopic In-Situ Hybridization', is from the cutting-edge of pathology research and practice! The day should prove to be a most satisfying occasion finishing at about 4.00 pm

The AGM will bring to a close the 1st year of the present Council and while, according to the College articles and regulations, all Council members and Office bearers are eligible for re-election, several wish to stand down.

The College needs the dedicated work of all its fellows in order to

Carlton House Terrace in London. The immediate past President, Professor Peter Lachmann, has since written to thank the Hong Kong College for its kind offer to act as an intermediary channel for donations. The work is under way and the building should be ready for the official opening by Her Majesty the Queen in spring 1994. Those wishing to assist can send their donations to our Hon. Treasurer, Dr P.C. Wu in the form of a cheque made payable to the Hong Kong College of Pathologists with a covering note indicating that the money is for the R.C.Path. "Building for the Future" Appeal fund.

The total membership of our College is now 196 with 9 Honorary Fellows, 88 Founder Fellows, 36 Fellows, 13 Overseas Fellows, 25 Members and 25 Associates.

<p>The Academy of Medicine building fund has had a great increase with the announcement of the award of \$165 million by the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club for the building of the Academy headquarters.</p>	<p>blue cloth with trim - in the College colours of light blue and golden yellow - used to form a broad band of blue with a thinner edge of yellow. There is a hood with similar but much thinner trim and a soft velvet hat with a gold tassel. The result, as endorsed by the Council, looks distinguished yet contemporary. The presidential gown consists of the same navy cloth but with a more ornate gold ribbon along the edges and forming several bands on the sleeves. The cap is of a mortarboard style. The number and size range of the gowns is sufficient to provide a gown for use by each Council member and still have adequate numbers for new fellows to wear when they receive their certificates.</p> <p>A tie in navy blue with the College logo should be available early in December although scarves are still being designed. There will be a nominal charge of between \$20-30 for the ties. (If you wish to purchase a gown or tie or make other enquiries, please contact Dr Collins, 855 4009.)</p>	<p>11th, is now complete. We have been most fortunate in securing as speakers Dr Stewart Bryant, Chairman of the Quality Assurance, Scientific and Education Committee (QASEC) of The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia, Professor Ian Lauder, Chairman of the Histopathology Specialty Advisory Committee of the Royal College of Pathologists, Professor Feng Renfeng, Director, Shanghai Centre for Clinical Laboratory, Shanghai, Dr Dickson Chang, Deputy Director of Operations, Hospital Authority, and Professor John Masarei, Chairman, QA Standing Committee, HK College of Pathologists.</p>
<p align="center"><b>TRAINING AND EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE</b></p>		
<p>Completed application forms for the approval of laboratories for training were received from almost all eligible institutions by the time of 7th Meeting of the Training and Examinations Committee on June 7th; of course, further applications may be submitted at any time.</p> <p>The Committee considered the requirements over two meetings with in-depth discussions which were most helpful. A list of criteria was established for each discipline by the committee and these, following endorsement by the College Council, would be communicated to the applying laboratories along with the decision concerning that laboratory.</p>		<p align="center"><b>AGM &amp; T.B. TEOH LECTURE</b></p> <p><b>12.15-1.30pm AGM</b>  <b>1.30- 2.30pm Buffet Lunch</b>  <b>2.30-3.30pm TB Teoh Lecture - "Non-Isotopic In-Situ Hybridization." by Professor Ian Lauder.</b>  <b>3.30- 4.00pm Afternoon Tea</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>EDUCATION COMMITTEE</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE</b></p>	
<p>A Haematology Workshop on haematological malignancies to be held on January 29-30th, 1994, is being coordinated by Dr K.L. Au (') MH). The Hospital Authority has kindly agreed to provide considerable financial support which will allow the organisers to invite a special overseas guest speaker, Dr E. Matsutis from the Royal Marsden Hospital, London. (Additional information will be available closer to the time.)</p>	<p>Planning for the Quality Assurance Seminar to be held in conjunction with the 1993 AGM on Saturday, December</p>	
<p align="center"><b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; GENERAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>QUALITY ASSURANCE SEMINAR</b>                  Conrad Hotel. December 11th</p> <p align="center"><b>Chairman:</b> Professor John Masarei</p> <p>8.55- 9.00am <b>Welcome and Introduction</b>                  Professor Faith Ho.</p> <p>9.00- 9.30am <b>Quality, Audit, Standards - Problems for the Profession.</b>                  Professor Ian Lauder.</p> <p>9.30-10.00am <b>Quality Assurance - Management Perspective.</b>                  Dr Dickson Chang.</p> <p>10.00-10.30am Tea Break</p> <p>10.30-1 1.00am <b>Experience with and Lessons from Australian programs.</b>                  Dr Stewart Bryant</p> <p>11.00-1 1.20am <b>Experience with Quality Assurance in China,</b>                  Professor Feng Renfeng.</p> <p>11.20-11.40am <b>The Hong Kong College of Pathologists' QA Plans .</b>                  Professor John Masarei.</p> <p>1 1.40-12.00am <b>Forum and Closing Remarks from the Chairman</b></p>	
<p>The College has ordered 32 gowns, including a special presidential gown, to be paid for from the College Foundation Fund. The Fellows' gowns agreed upon consist of a dark navy</p>		

This is a timely seminar in these days of marked change in the expectations of both the profession and of external bodies and is of importance to all levels of the profession

The seminar will be immediately followed by the 2nd Annual General Meeting with a buffet lunch before the TB Teoh Lecture. As mentioned by the President, this promises to be a very informative and stimulating lecture by Professor Ian Lauder on an area guaranteed to become more and more part of the routine in pathology laboratories.

## HONG KONG MUSEUM OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

You will have received - and hopefully generously responded to - the brochure and request for support for our Museum. The brochure was posted to over 5,000 medical practitioners in Hong Kong and we have received good support from members of the other medical specialties. Further publicity was achieved by an article in the October edition of the Asian Medical News.

**At a special reception on October 28th three cheques, amounting to \$1.3 million, were received by the College. These cheques are for the sponsorship of three rooms in the Museum and are most gratefully acknowledged. The generous donors are: The Nethersole Hospital (\$0.5M), Madam Leung Sing Tak M.B.E. (\$0.5M), and Prof. G. Choa & Dr Laurence Hou (\$0.3M).**

While a major donor still eludes us, with a little more effort the project should proceed to the next phase. We aim to open the Museum in October 1994. For this we need at least \$2.5M by January '94 and \$5.0M by July '94.

The Museum Steering Committee and the Council has also agreed that donors who give \$10,000 or more

will have their names engraved on a plaque at the entrance. Do consider this and please approach potential donors. Brochures can be obtained for distribution and larger, more comprehensive booklets are available if needed.

Also please remember the museum when you are considering the disposal of any equipment, records, etc. (Contact Dr R Collins, ph 8554009)

## NEW FELLOWS, MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

The College extends a warm welcome to the following:

### Fellows:

Dr **CHAN** Yak Tat, Eric (QMH)  
 Dr **HA** Shau Yin (QMH)  
 Dr **JONES** Martyn Gregory (PWH)  
 Dr **KHOO** Ui Soon (QMH)  
 Dr **LAM** Woon Yee (QEH)  
 Dr **LEUNG** Suet Yi (QMH)  
 Dr **MAK** Kong Ling (CMC)  
 Dr **POON** Suet Ping, Cycles (QMH)  
 Dr **TSO** Chi Bun (FOR)  
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 Dr **KHIN** Aye Tint (Dr Ho Swe Mei) (KWH)  
 Dr **LAI** Wai Man (QEH)  
 Dr **LAM** King Yin (QMH)  
 Dr **LO** Wing Hong (PMH)  
 Dr **LUI** Yun Hoi (UCH)  
 Dr **MA** Shiu Kwan, Edmond (QEH)  
 Dr **NG** King Cheung (PWH)  
 Dr **POON** Wai Ming (FOR)  
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