

The Hong Kong College of Radiographers and Radiation Therapists 香港放射師學院

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Message from the President

The College started with a group of 14 enthusiastic professional promoters, who are the founding members and the first current Council Members. With much diligence and dedication, they set up the criteria for membership with the aim to accredit expertise from within our profession. Ten Faculty Directors were then appointed to look after their respective specialties but due to the ambiguity of the dominance of radiographers in interventional radiology and angiography, this faculty is suspended until a clearer pathway is identified.

The starting of an institution is by no means straightforward. However, with one heart and one mind, we have made it. In this first newsletter, I am proud to report to you that other than our Annual Conference last year, radiotherapy and ultrasonography have conducted academic seminars too. The College qualifying examination for MRI will be conducted at the end of this year.

Since the College official inauguration in December 2008, with your support we have admitted the first batch of members and fellows in our First Annual Meeting in September 2009. Many professionals have also joined as associate members. This year, the College Council is due for election at its Annual General Meeting in October and you are cordially invited to contribute yourself in any way you find suitable.

As a member of the College, you are also the governor of our profession. Feel free to provide us your views and suggestions or let us know the needs of our profession in any areas. We cannot guarantee a solution but you will have my promise that they will be attended to.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Annual General Meeting.

Maria Law President

Annual General Meeting, Annual Scientific Meeting, Induction Ceremony 9 October 2010

The AGM, ASM and Induction Ceremony for new members this year will be held on 9 October (Saturday) in the Kowloon Regal Hotel, Tsim Sha Tsui East.

There will be election of Council Members at the AGM. All paid-up Members and Fellows of the College are eligible for nominations. Nomination forms and notice of meeting will be posted to members in due course.

The ASM is now calling for abstracts. The deadline for abstract submission is 31 August 2010. Please visit the College website for details.

Eligible radiographers who would like to become members/fellows of the College and be admitted to the College this year should submit their application by 31 August 2010 to the HKCRRT Secretariat. Application forms can be downloaded from the College website.

Seminar for Cardiac MR Imaging

The seminar will be held on 3 July 2010, 2:00-6:00 pm, at Room 304, Block Y, the HK Polytechnic University. Application forms have already been sent out in May. Further information is available in our Website.

MRI Examination

The qualifying MRI written examination is scheduled on 11 December 2010. Deadline of application is 11 November 2010.

Donation of Education Fund

Surpluses from manufacturers' sponsorship for activities were donated to our professional societies, namely the Hong Kong Radiographers' Association, the Hong Kong Radiological Technologist Association and the Hong Kong Association of Radiation Therapists for research and educational purposes, each amount to \$30,000. Another \$60,000 was donated to the Hong Kong Polytechnic University for scholarships and radiography student activity, the total expenses on educational donation amount to \$150,000.

Mammography Training

The College is currently liaising with an equipment manufacturer to conduct a structured training course for local professionals. Insurance issue has yet to be sorted out before its implementation. Local examinations is being planned to be conducted in Hong Kong to save colleagues from having to make trips overseas for examinations.

Sponsorship for Overseas Conference Presentation

An amount of \$100,000 has recently been budgeted for conference presentation in 2010. Members with abstracts accepted for presentation at conferences are welcome to apply and the Council will consider each application discretely. The maximum sponsorship for each application will be \$10,000 and the approved amount will be based on the cost of the flight and conference registration fees subject to availability of funds at the time of application. Applicants are expected to contribute to their own accommodation expenses. Only one application per member will be considered in one calendar year. Applications are on first come first served basis and will only be considered when funds are still available for the year. Application forms can be downloaded from the College Website.

Getting to know your Council and Faculties

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放射冶影像科主任	Hospital)
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