HKSN Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) on 16 October 2011

The HKSN Annual Scientific & General Meeting will be held at Kowloon Shangrila Hotel on Sunday 16 October 2011.

Prof Christopher McIntyre from University of Nottingham, United Kingdom, will be the Keynote speaker delivering the plenary lectures on “Cardiovascular Stress in dialysis” and “What is the role of the gut in renal disease?”

The Richard Yu Endowment Fund Award Lecture will be delivered by Prof HY Wang and the Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund Award Lecture by Dr Brian Hawkins.

Other invited speakers:
Dr Lui Siu Fai
Prof Sydney Tang
Ms Poon Ka Lai
Dr Cheng Yuk Lun

World Kidney Day Series

The World Kidney Day theme this year was “Protect your kidneys, save your heart "齊保腎, 同護心.” The highlight was the World Kidney Day @ Hong Kong 2011 on Sunday 13 March 2011 which was attended by 800 patients, relatives and healthcare professionals at the Olympic Square, Hong Kong Park.

The Guests of Honor were Dr York Chow (Secretary for Food & Health, HKSAR Food & Health Bureau), Dr CH Leong, President, Hong Kong Kidney Foundation, Prof Richard Yu, Patron, HKKF, Dr Cheung Wai Lun, Hospital Authority and Prof Philip Li, ISN Council member.
Messages were delivered by the guests and the finding of the public views and knowledge on cardiovascular and renal disease relationship were presented vividly. There were patient group talent shows as well as performance as group singing. The event was well covered by media and full page article was published in 6 popular newspapers on 31 March 2011.

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**Dr Lai Shiu-Fai**
Chairman, Hong Kong Kidney Foundation

**Opening address by**
**Dr Leung Chi Bon**
Chairman, Hong Kong Society of Nephrology

**Dr WL Cheung**
Director (Cluster Service) Hospital Authority

**Address by Guest of Honor,**
**Dr York Chow**
Secretary for Food and Health, HKSAR

**Address by**
**Dr Richard Yu** Patron (HKKF),
**Dr Leung Chi-Hung** President (HKKF),
**Dr Philip Li** Council Member (ISN)

**Medical staff explaining the findings from the public survey**
- 10% did not have knowledge of heart disease
- 20% did not know in kidney disease
- 30% did not know the kidneys will protect the heart
- 20% did not know the condition of their kidney function
- 20% did not know control blood pressure, reduce salt intake and do not smoke can reduce kidney damage

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**Group singing - "Under the Lion Rock" - led by Dr York Chow**

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**Talent Show by Renal Patient Groups**

**Performance by Guest Singer**
HKKF Ambassador

**Singing performance by Mr Zac Kao**
Wkd Goodwill Ambassador

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**Kidney Patients Talent Show Competition**
A survey was conducted of the general public’s understanding of kidney and heart disease together with free measurement of blood pressure at 12 housing estates on 5 Sundays during Dec 2015 and Jan Feb 2016, 1809 people attended for the free blood pressure checkup. Findings of the survey was presented at the opening ceremony of the WKO.

The official WKD website was translated into both Traditional and Simplified Chinese and hosted by Hong Kong Society of Nephrology.

4.3.11 RTHK1 World Kidney Day Series. 「精靈一點」
Mr Choi Ho Leung, Dr Chau Ka Foon, Dr Chiang Chung Seung (Cardiologist), Dr Matthew Tong, Mr Simon Siu Kwok Wah

25.2.11 World Kidney Day Series. Dr Samuel Fung & Dr Choi Koon Shing with Mr Simon Siu Kwok Wah in RTHK Health Program 「精靈一點」

5.3.11 RTHK 2 “Knowledge Company – Health InfoWorld” “知識會社”時段播出 「健康資訊天地節目」
Mr Herman Cheng, Ms Ruby Kwok, Dr Samuel Fung
第十八屆世界移植運動會-2011

The 18th World Transplant Games was held in Goteborg, Sweden on 17-24 June 2011.

There were total 52 participants from Hong Kong led by Dr Chau Ka Foon, co-opt council member of HKST, including 37 athletes – (heart 1, bone marrow 2, kidney 20, liver 14, youngest 10, oldest 65, 15 females, 22 males), 15 volunteers & supporter consisting of doctors (Dr YW Ho, Dr CH Tam), transplant coordinator, physiotherapists and relatives.

Excellent results were achieved as follows:
1. total events participated : 147 (table tennis, badminton, golf, bowling, pétanque, athletes, swimming and mini-marathon)
2. medals: 8 gold, 17 silver and 18 bronze (appendix 1)
3. average medal per athlete: 1.16

The launching ceremony held on 11 June 2011 at Queen Elizabeth Hospital with invited Guest of honor Dr CH Leong, Dr WL Cheung and Mr Hung Chung Yam (洪松蔭), The team manager was also invited to Hung Chung Yam’s radio program.

The celebration ceremony on 10 July was held at HAHO with Guest of honor Dr CH Leong, Mrs Rita Fan and Mr Anthony Wu. There were wide media reporting and newspaper coverage on the event and promoting organ transplantation in Hong Kong.

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Dr Sunny Wong and Dr CY Yung represented the society in delivering 2 talks in an educational program “Diabetes & your kidney” which took place in YMCA, TST, on 17 April 2011. The Chairman was invited to officiate the opening ceremony. The talk was well attended by public with around 100 in number.
The following scientific symposia have been held recently:

“Symposium on Treatment Update for Glomerular Diseases” was given by Prof Xueqing YU & Hong ZHANG, China, Prof Hitoshi Yokoyama, Japan, and Prof CC Szeto, HK at 3/F, The Mira Hong Kong (Sponsored by Astellas) on 5 March 2011.

“Vascular Calcification in Renal Disease Key Challenges & Novel Treatment Approaches” was given by Prof Paolo Raggi, Emory University, Atlanta, GA at Langham Place Hotel (Sponsored by Genzyme) on 18 Apr 2011.

“Scientific Symposium on Biomarkers for Hepatitis Screening in Haemodialysis Patients” was given by Dr Peng Yin, Director, Global Scientific Affairs, Abbott Diagnostics Division and Prof Richard Tedder, The head of the Blood Born Virus Unit at the Centre for Infections, Health Protection Agency (HPA) at Shangri-La Hotel, Kowloon (Sponsored by Abbott) on 27 Apr 2011.

“Renal-Cardio Protection of Selective VDRA Treatment with Paricalcitol” was given by Dr Bruce Hendry at Langham Place (Sponsored by Abbott) on 12 May 2011.
“PD Symposium on Optimizing the Outcome of APD Patient at Different Treatment Stages- A Denmark Experience” by Dr Johann V Povlsen, Consultant Nephrologist, Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark was held at Eaton Hotel, Kowloon (Sponsored by Baxter) on 24 May 2011.

“Scientific Symposium Advancing Anaemia Management: Targeting Hb Stability & Simplifying Care” was given by Prof Simon Roger at QE (Sponsored by Roche) on 2 Jun 2011.

“Aggressive LDL Lowering in patients with CKD: Lessons from recent studies” by Dr David Wheeler, Centre for Nephrology, Royal Free and University College Medical School, United Kingdom, at Sheraton HK Hotel, TST (Sponsored by MSD) on 15 Aug 2011.

“Development of Dialysis Therapy for Improved Outcome” was given by Dr Ingrid L E Ledebo, Director Scientific Affairs, Gambro Research & Development, Lund, Sweden at the Mira Hong Kong (Sponsored by Gambro) on 7 September 2011.
Richard Yu Endowment Fund Award and Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund

With nomination committee recommendation and council endorsement, the 2011 award of Richard Yu Endowment Fund Award goes to Prof Hai Yan Wang (王海燕教授) and the Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund to Dr Brian Hawkins. Both will be delivering the Award Lectures at the Society Annual Scientific Meeting 2011.

Gateball Competition 12 June 2011

The Renal Patients’ Gateball Competition was held in the Kowloon Park Indoor Sports Centre on 12 June 2011. The event was jointly organized by the Hong Kong Gateball Association, the Leisure & Cultural Services Department and our Society. There were 17 teams making up a total of 135 participants. In addition, the Renal Patients’ Gateball Team from Macau and the Transplant Patients’ Sports Association also participated in the competition. Dr WL Cheung, the officiating guest, with our Council members had a friendly match with our sponsors too. The participants and the audience had an enjoyable afternoon.
Participants  
17 teams from 11 hospitals making up 135 participants  
2 invited teams from (Macau & HKTSA)  
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Guest of Honour  
Dr W. L. Cheung  
First Aids Services  
HK St. John Ambulance

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**HKSN Research Grant**

The **HKSN Research Grant 2010/11** has been closed. Applicants will be notified of the results before 30 September 2011. Four awards for basic science and one clinical research are granted. The study receiving the highest score will be awarded the joint HKSN & HK Kidney Foundation Award amounted $60,000. The research grant awards presentation to the recipients will be held at the Society Annual Scientific Meeting 2011.

**HKSN World Congress of Nephrology 2013**

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) World Congress of Nephrology 2013 will be hosted by the **Hong Kong Society of Nephrology** in partnership with the **Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology** will be held in the Hong Kong from 31 May to 4 June 2013. Meeting with the ISN was held at the World Congress of Nephrology (Vancouver) in April 2011 and EDTA meeting in Prague in June 2011. The first Local Organizing Committee chaired by **Prof Philip Li** was held in Hong Kong on 26 April 2011. Planning, financial arrangement, scientific programs are in progress. The Scientific Program Committee chairlady is **Prof Carol Pollock**, co-chaired by **Prof Philip Li & Prof Kai-Uwe Eckardt**.
Annual Congress of the Chinese Society of Nephrology

The Annual Congress of the Chinese Society of Nephrology (中华医学会肾脏病学会2011年学术年会) will be held on 12-15 October 2011 in Nanjing. The conference theme will be on “Renal protection, cardiovascular issue, peritoneal dialysis & uremia treatment.” “保护肾脏、关注心脏：规范腹膜透析，提高尿毒症救治率”。Representatives from the Society will attend the Annual Congress.

Certificate course on Renal Medicine Sept – Oct 2011

The Certificate Course in Renal Medicine 2011 was organized by HKSN & the Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong from 8 Sept 2011 to 13 Oct 2011. The course aims to update participants on new advances in renal medicine, clinical practice of common renal problems and interpretation of common renal investigations.

The registration received good response from health care professionals including Nurses, Pharmacists, Dietitians, Physiotherapists, General Practitioners, Occupational Therapist, Chinese Medicine Practitioner and Laboratory technician.
The Third Quadrangular Chinese Nephrology Forum organized by the Macau Society of Nephrology was held in Macau from September 10-11, 2011. The two and half days’ forum included Workshop, Round Table Discussion and Presentation. Speakers from Hong Kong include Dr WL Cheung, Prof Philip Li, Prof KN Lai, Prof TM Chan, Prof HY Lan, Dr Matthew Tong, Dr CB Leung, Dr KF Chau, Dr YW Ho and Dr Angela Wang. The scientific program was of high standard and interflow were productive between delegates from Macau, Mainland, Taiwan and Hong Kong.

Inter-hospital Renal Meetings

Inter-hospital Renal Meeting with CME accreditation is held regularly in Lecture Theatre, G/F, Block M, Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Members of the HKSN will be informed of the titles of the presentation before the meeting by email. Please inform us at office@hksn.org when there is a change in your email address.

The schedule of the Inter-hospital Renal Meetings is uploaded at the Society Website: http://www.hksn.org/schedule2011.htm and the next three months is listed below:

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Sponsorship to attend local overseas meetings

Applications for sponsorship to attend local or overseas conferences should be sent to Prof Sydney CW Tang (Membership Affairs: Sponsorship and scholarship) C/o Department of Medicine, Queen Mary Hospital, Pokfulam, Hong Kong at least 4 weeks before the commencement date of the conference. You can FAX the application to Prof Tang at 2872-5828 or email sponsorship@hksn.org. Application for reimbursement for expenses should be sent to Prof Tang within 3 months after the meeting. Late applications will not be entertained. Please allow up to 3 months from the date of reimbursement submission for processing. There is no need to enquire or send reminders before this period has lapsed. A list of forthcoming nephrology meetings can be found in our Society's web site as well as in the Hong Kong Journal of Nephrology.

Sponsorship guidelines for members to attend overseas conference updated: A central pool system for sponsoring members with the principle of equalizing the amount of sponsorship was endorsed at the council meeting. Sponsorship for members attending the same overseas conference will be pooled and divided equally. The amounts for various meetings held at different regions will be reviewed periodically by the council. The conference information would also be announced at inter-hospital meetings.

Membership application and Change of Address

New membership application and notification of change of address or personal particulars should be sent to Dr Cheng Yuk Lun (Membership Affairs: Registration). C/o Department of Medicine Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital, 11 Chuen On Road, Tai Po, NT, Hong Kong. New membership application & Change of Address or Personal Details forms can be downloaded from our Society’s website: http://www.hksn.org/member.htm. For further enquiry concerning your membership status, please contact Dr YL Cheng at email: membership@hksn.org

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