The Annual Scientific Meeting was held successfully on 24th October, 2010 at the Kowloon Shangri-la Hotel. Over 350 doctors and nurses attended.

Professor John Freehally, President-elect of the International Society of Nephrology delivered the Richard Yu Endowment Fund Award Lecture: Classification and treatment of IgA Nephropathy, Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of International Society of Nephrology and the Keynote Lecture: Selecting the right patients with glomerulonephritis to receive immunosuppression.

Professor Hui-Yao Lan gave the Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund Award Lecture: Understanding of the pathogenesis of kidney disease: Molecular mechanisms and therapeutic implications.

Professor C C Szeto gave an update the clinical management of CAPD-related peritonitis. Professor Philip Li and Dr. Lui Sing Leung presented the findings of the two multicentre collaborative studies carried out locally, namely the RIKSS Study and the HK PEN Study respectively.

Professor Alex Yu reported the Nocturnal Home Haemodialysis Study Tour in Australia and Dr. TH Kwan on the highlights of the Hong Kong Renal Registry. In the nursing symposium, Ms. Irene Kong presented the new horizons in renal nursing and Ms. Anna Mok spoke on the way forward for the Hong Kong Association of Renal Nurses.

HKSN Research Grant Presentations by three recent award recipients were:

Dr. Maggie Ma on “Comparison of inflammatory and fibrotic mediators in PD samples obtained from patients on a low-glucose PD regimen versus conventional glucose-based PD regimen”

Dr. Bonnie Kwan on “Surveillance for Liver Fibrosis/Cirrhosis in Patients with End Stage Renal Disease using Transient Elastography (Fibroscan)” &

Prof. Szeto on “Urinary Expression of Surfactant Protein-C, S100A8, S100A9 and B Cell markers in Kidney Transplant Recipients: Investigation of the Prognostic Value”.
Prof. HY Lan giving the Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund Award Lecture

Prof. CC Szeto on Clinical Management Updates on CAPD-related Peritonitis

Prof. Szeto receiving souvenir from Dr. K L Tong & Dr. TH Kwan

Prof. Philip Li on RISKs Study

Prof. Philip Li receiving souvenir from Dr. A Wong & Dr. S Tang

Dr. S L Lui on HK PEN Study

Dr. SL Lui receiving souvenir from Dr. S Tang & Dr. A Wong
Prof. John Freehally giving Keynote Lecture on Selecting the right patients with Glomerulonephritis to receive immunosuppression

Prof. Alex Yu report on Australia Study Tour on Nocturnal Home HD

Prof. Alex Yu receiving souvenir from Prof. P Li & Dr. CB Leung

HKSN & HKKF Research Grants Presentation

HKSN Research Grant Presentation by Dr. Maggie Ma

HKSN Research Grant Presentation by Dr. Bonnie Kwan

HKSN Research Grant Presentation by Prof. CC Szeto
Ms. Irene Kong on New Horizons in Renal Nursing

Ms. Irene Kong receiving souvenir from Dr. KS Fung & Dr. CC Chow

Ms. Anna Mok on HKARN - the way forward

Ms. Anna Mok receiving souvenir from Dr. CC Chow & Dr. KS Fung

Dr. TH Kwan on Highlights on HK Renal Registry

Dr. TH Kwan receiving souvenir from Dr. YW Ho & Dr. KS Choi

New Chairman Dr. CB Leung closing remarks
Richard Yu Endowment Fund Award

Richard Yu Endowment Fund Award
The 2010 HKSN Richard Yu Endowment Fund Award recipient was Professor John Freehally, President-elect of the International Society of Nephrology and Professor of Renal Medicine at the University of Leicester, United Kingdom.

Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund Award

Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund Award
Professor Hui-Yao Lan was the recipient of the 2010 Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund Award. Prof. Lan is the Chair Professor at the Department of Medicine and Therapeutics, and Li Ka Shing Institute of Health Sciences, the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

New Council

The Annual General Meeting was held during the Annual Scientific Meeting o 24th October, 2010 attended by seventy-nine full members. The following members were elected to serve as Office Bearers and Council Members:

Chairman: Dr. Leung Chi Bon

Hon Secretary: Dr. Fung Ka Shun, Samuel

Hon Treasurer: Dr. Choi Koon Shing

Council Members: Dr. Chow Chik Cheung, Vincent, Dr. Cheng Yuk Lun, Dr. Ho Yiu Wing, Dr. Kwan Tze Hoi, Dr. Tang Chi Wai, Sydney, Dr. Yong Sai Ping, David.

Ex-officio: Dr. Lui Sing Leung
New Co-opted Council Members

The following members were appointed as co-opted Members of the Council:

Dr. Chau Ka Foon, Dr. Li Fu Keung, Prof. Philip Li, Dr. Tong Kwok Lung, Dr. Andrew Wong and Prof. Alex Yu

HA Central Commissioned Training 2010/11

HA Central Commissioned Training 2010/11 **Vascular Access: A Vital Key To Success in Haemodialysis** Workshop & Symposium organized by Central Renal Committee, Hospital Authority & co-organized by Hong Kong Society of Nephrology, Hong Kong Kidney Foundation and Hong Kong Urological Association was held on 15th & 16th Jan 2011 at KWH & HAHO Lecture Theatre.

Overseas keynote speakers were Dr. John Swinnen from University of Sydney, Australia, Prof. Patrice Mwipatayi from University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia & Ms. Monique Sandford, Nephrology Nurse Practitioner, from Royal Perth Hospital, Western Australia and local faculty Prof. Alex Yu, Dr. Alfred Wong, Dr. Samuel Fung, Dr. Lau Kam Ying, Dr. Cindy Tse and Ms. Bonnie Tam.

There were 124 participants for the Saturday workshop and 311 for the Sunday Symposium.
Demonstration on assessing patient by Ms. Monique Sandford

USG workup demonstration by Dr. John Swinnen
Group photo

Dr. Ferdinand Chu

KWH Saturday workshop

Ms. Margaret Tay with Speakers and Organizing Committee
The 4th Congress of International Society for Hemodialysis ISHD 2011 will be held in New Delhi, India on March 5-7, 2011. 
www.ishd.net
The World Kidney Day Hong Kong 2011 will be held on Sunday 13th March 2011 at the Olympic Square, Hong Kong Park co-organized by our society and the Hong Kong Kidney Foundation (HKKF). The year theme is “Protect your kidneys, Save your heart”

Dr York Chow will be the guest of honor. Patients groups have entered for the talent show competition. Please do come and support the event.

Education Survey and Blood Pressure measurement were carried out on Sundays in December 2010 & January 2011 at various housing estates and shopping arcades. Medical Students from both universities together with student nurses from HKU & nurses from the Hong Kong Association of Renal Nurses (HKARN) participated; supported with visits by HKSN & HKKF council members.

Media activities for public education at RTHK 1, 2 & Now-TV are being organized. The WKD Website with Chinese translation is hosted at the HKSN website.

Group photo at Wo Che Estate with HKSN & HKKF council members on 2.1.11
Dr. Kwan TH
Ching Ho Estate at Sheung Shui on 5.12.10

Dr. CB Leung
Ping Shek Estate on 5.12.10

Dr. Andrew Wong
Wong Tai Sin Lower Estate on 12.12.00

Dr. Sydney Tang
Aberdeen Shek Pai Wan Estate on 12.12.10

Dr. Cheng Yuk Lun
Siu Sai Wan Estate on 19.12.10

Dr. KS Choi
Tseung Kwan O Hau Tak Estate on 19.12.10

Dr. Samuel Fung
Hoi Fu Shopping Centre Tai Kok Tsui on 9.1.11

Dr. David Yong
Tai Yuen Estate on 9.1.11
Musical appreciation for renal patients (The Passage Beyond 一屋寶貝)
Message from Dr. TH Kwan (Chief Organiser):

Summary for 好戲獻好友 2011

Over a thousand renal patients, transplant organ recipients, donors’ families and invited guests have joined together for a wonderful musical performance 「一屋寶貝」 (The Passage Beyond) by Actors’ Family on 22-1-2011 in the Lyric Theatre of Academy of Performing Arts. This is a joint venture between the Hong Kong Society of Nephrology and the Hong Kong Society of Transplantation.

Dr. Cheung Wai Lun from HAHO was the official guest of this function who gave an encouraging speech to the audience following the welcoming speeches from Dr. Leung Chi Bon and Professor Philip Li. We must thank specially to Roche HK Ltd and the following sponsors, Astellas Pharma HK Ltd, Fresenius Medical Care HK Ltd, Kyowa Hakko Kirin HK Ltd and Novartis Pharmaceuticals HK Ltd for their generous support to this meaningful function.

The response from our audience has been extremely positive. All agreed that the musical has conveyed a very touching message about love, reconciliation, forgiveness, mutual understanding and acceptance. These qualities are very important for us to face the complexities and adversities in lives, including even death and separation of our beloved ones, and to move on with hope and vigor. I am sure most who have watched the musical would be deeply inspired and motivated by the lyrics, songs and stories.

The Actors’ Family has put out the slogan 「全力支持器官捐贈」 in all the posters, leaflets and CDs related to this musical to promote organ donation.

We would also like to thank our organizing committee for the hard work and dedication to line up such a wonderful musical for all of us. Wishing you a most healthy and peaceful new year full of love and blessings.
Acknowledgement is given to the event organizers from both societies HKSN & HKST: Prof. Philip Li, Dr. TH Kwan, Dr. YC Yung, Dr. S Wong and Dr. KH Chu.
Three scientific symposia have been held recently:

“Assembling the facts around phosphate control” was given by Dr. Alistair Hutchison, Manchester, UK at Langham Hotel, Mongkok (Sponsored by Hing Wing) on 2nd December 2010.

“Targets, trends, deficiencies and excesses: how to improve outcomes for patients” delivered by Professor Adeera Levin, ISN Secretary General, CUHK LKEC Visiting Professor, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada was held at Lecture Theatre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital on 10th January 2011.

“Body Composition Monitoring – A helpful tool to optimise the management of CKD patients” was given by Prof. John Williams, UWCM, Cardiff and “The use of body composition monitor in peritoneal dialysis – Hong Kong experience” by Prof. Cheuk-Chun Szeto at Marco Polo Hong Kong Hotel on 12th Jan 2011.
Horizon Research Grant

Congratulations to Dr. Gary Chan*, Mr. Hao-Jia Wu, Dr. Sydney CW Tang, Dr. Angela YM Wang and Ms. Flora SY Wong as the recipients awarded the 2010 HKSN Research Grants and the titles of their project are as follows:

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*HKKF/HKSN award

Eligibility of the HKSNRG application has been revised. Please visit the HKSN website for details.
The **HKSN Research Grant 2010/11** is now opened and the application is to be submitted before **31st May 2011** by post to Dr. David Yong, Associated Consultant, Department of Medicine & Geriatrics, Caritas Medical Centre, 111 Wing Hong Street, Shamshuipo, Kowloon. email: yongsp@ha.org.hk

Applicants will be notified of the results before 30th September 2011.

**Annual Meeting of the Chinese Society of Nephrology**

The Annual Meeting of the Chinese Society of Nephrology (中华医学会肾脏病学分会2010年学术年会) was held in Hangzhou (杭州) from November 3 to November 7, 2010 with celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Chinese Society of Nephrology. The delegates from our Society included Dr. CB Leung, Dr. KS Choi, Dr. SL Lui, Dr. TH Kwan, Dr. Sydney Tang, Prof. HY Lan and Dr. MF Lam. Presentations by Dr. CB Leung, Dr. SL Lui and Dr. Sydney Tang were well received.

Group photo at the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Society of Nephrology & Gala Dinner
World Congress of Nephrology 2013

Our Society is going to host the World Congress of Nephrology 2013 with the International Society of Nephrology in Hong Kong from May 31st to June 4th, 2013. The Local Organizing Committee, chaired by Prof. Philip Li, has undergone preparatory work for the Congress.

WCN 2013 Local Organising Committee:

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The 1st WCN 2013 Local Organising Committee Meeting in HK 24th Oct 2010

(From left to right) Dr. CB Leung, Prof. Philip Li, Dr. Bernardo Rodriguez-Iturbe ISN President, Mr. Luca Segantini, ISN Executive Director & Dr. SL Lui

(Left to right front row) Prof. P Li, Prof. J Freehally, Mr. Wessel Nieuwenweg, Dr. CB Leung.
(2nd row) Dr. S Tang, Prof. A Yu, Dr. A Wong, Dr. SL Lui, Dr. KS Fung, Dr. KL Tong & Dr. KS Choi)
WCN 2013 LOC with Prof John Freehally, President-elect ISN at the HKSN ASM Hong Kong. (From left to right) Dr. S Tang, Dr. KS Fung, Dr. WK Lo, Dr. KL Tong, Prof. A Yu, Prof. P Li, Prof. J Freehally, Dr. SL Lui, Dr. CB Leung, Dr. A Wong, Dr. KS Choi, Dr. TH Kwan & Prof. CC Szeto.

The World Congress of Nephrology 2011 of The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) will be held on April 8th to 12th in Vancouver, Canada. [www.wcn2011.org](http://www.wcn2011.org)

**Hong Kong Journal of Nephrology**

**Professor CC Szeto** was appointed by the Hong Kong Society of Nephrology to be the third Editor-in-Chief of the Hong Kong Journal of Nephrology and **Dr. Sydney Tang** as the Deputy Editor with effective from Jan 2011.

The HKSN thanks **Professor Alex Yu** for his enormous contribution to the Journal as Editor-in-Chief for the past 9 years. Prof Yu will continue to serve the Editorial Board.

An Emeritus Editorial Board has been established and the members are **Professor Philip Li, Dr. SL Liu, Dr. Felix FK Li, Dr. Francis Wong and Dr. WK Tsang**.

Members please submit your research articles to the HKJN; the Journal needs your support.

Our Journal is indexed in EMBASE. Archives of all the articles in our Journal can be searched in our official journal website: [www.hkjn.org](http://www.hkjn.org)
Inter-hospital Renal Meetings

Inter-hospital Renal Meeting with CME accreditation is held regularly in Lecture Theatre, G/F, Block M, Queen Elizabeth Hospital. The Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society will join to share their experience on 20th April & 12th October and the Macau Society of Nephrology will present on 25th May 2011.

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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第三屆兩岸四地腎臟病高層論壇

The Third Quadrangular Chinese Nephrology Forum will be organized by the Macau Society of Nephrology & will be held in Macau from September 10-11, 2011. Further details of the Forum will be available in the due course.

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Sponsorship to attend local overseas meetings

Applications for sponsorship to attend local or overseas conferences should be sent to Dr. Sydney C.W. 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 Dr. Tang at 2872-5828 or email sponsorship@hksn.org. Application for reimbursement for expenses should be sent to Dr. 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 last 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

Wishing You all A very Happy & Prosperous Year of the Rabbit!

Prepared by Dr. Samuel KS Fung (Hon. Secretary) & Dr. C.B. Leung (Chairman)
From the Editor-in-Chief:

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**Dr. John YH CHAN, Department of Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, 30 Gascoigne Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong.**

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Looking forward to your reply.

Dr. CC Szeto  
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