Annual General Meeting 2015

The Annual General Meeting 2015 was held at the Lecture Theatre, M Block, Queen Elizabeth Hospital on 7 October 2015. Dr. KS Choi shared his Chairman’s Report on the activities of our Society in 2015. The Financial Report 2014-2015 was reported by our Honorary Treasurer Dr. YL Cheng. The Chairman’s and the Financial reports were all well-received by the members of our Society.

During the AGM, the Council Members 2015-2016 were also elected as follows.

**Chairman:**
Dr. Choi Koo Shing, Andrew

**Honorary Secretary:**
Prof. Tang Chi Wai, Sydney

**Honorary Treasurer:**
Dr. Cheng Yuk Lun

**Council Members:**
Dr. Chow Chik Cheung, Vincent
Prof. Kwan Ching Ha, Bonnie
Dr. Tang Hon Lok
Dr. Wong Sze Ho, Sunny
Dr. Yap Yat Hin, Desmond
Dr. Yung Chun Yu
Dr. Fung Ka Shun, Samuel (ex-officio)
Dr. Chan Yiu Han, John (co-opt)
Dr. Cheung Siu Fai (co-opt)
Prof. Li Kam Tao, Philip (co-opt)
Dr. Tong Kwok Lung, Matthew (co-opt)
Dr. Wong Kui Man, Andrew (co-opt)
Dr. Yip Pok Siu, Terence (co-opt)
During the meeting, the HKSN Research Grant and HKJN manuscript awards were also presented.

**HKSN Research Grant (HKSNRG)**

Seven applications have been received for the HKSN Research Grant 2015. Prof. David Calfee (USA) and Prof. CC Huang (Taiwan) served as the external reviewers of the HKSN Research Grant 2015. Ms. Stella WH Yiu, having scored the highest, was awarded the combined HKKF and HKSNRG Award. Dr. Wan Ching Kit was awarded the Young Investigator Award in 2015. The list of recipients of the HKSNRG were as follows:

**Ms. Stella WH Yiu (QMH/HKU)**

Project title: The therapeutic effect of spleen tyrosine kinase inhibition on tubulointerstitial injury in IgA nephropathy

**Prof. Szeto Cheuk Chun (PWH/CUHK)**

Project title: Relation Between Peritoneal Dialysis Effluent microRNA Level and Longitudinal Change in Peritoneal Transport Characteristics

**Mr. Wong Wai Leong Dickson (QMH/HKU)**

Project title: Therapeutic potential of Cardamonin in diabetic nephropathy
Dr. Gary CW Chan (QMH/HKU)
Project title: Evaluation of Cardiovascular Impact of the Acetyl-Coenzyme A Carboxylase Beta (ACACB) Gene Polymorphism in Chinese Type 2 Diabetic Individuals

Dr. Desmond Y. H. Yap (QMH/HKU)
Project title: Use of serum asymmetric dimethylarginine and beta-trace protein to predict the development of hepatorenal syndrome in patients with advanced cirrhosis

Ms. Hui Yun Ho (UCH)
Project title: A Prospective randomized controlled trial in comparing the usage of 95% Silver Nitrate Caustic Pencil versus 2% Aqueous Chlorhexidine Swabstick in treating peritoneal dialysis catheter exit-site granuloma – A Pilot Study

Dr. Wan Ching Kit (AHNH)
Project title: Observational study of nephrotoxicity secondary to adefovir/ tenofovir therapy in hepatitis B patients

Hong Kong Journal of Nephrology (HKJN) Award
The HKJN Award was a newly established award to promote local research and manuscript submission to the Hong Kong Journal of Nephrology. The best original/review articles as well as manuscripts arising from inter-hospital meetings submitted during 2015 were selected. The recipients of the Awards were as follows:

Full Review Award: Dr. Desmond Y. H. Yap (QMH/HKU)
“Anti-viral treatment for Chronic Hepatitis B infection in renal transplant recipients”

Brief review for Inter-hospital Renal Meetings Award: Dr. Lam Chi Kwan (UCH)
“Peritoneal Dialysis associated peritonitis caused by Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus: Comprehensive review on treatment options”

Presentation of the HKSN Research Grant
From left to right: Dr. Wan Ching Kit (left 1), Dr. Desmond Yap (left 2), Mr. Wong Wai Leong Dickson (left 3), Dr. Sunny Wong (left 4), Dr. KS Choi (left 5), Ms. Stella WH Yiu (right 5), Dr. CS Li (right 4), Prof. CC Szeto (right 3), Ms. Hui Yun Ho (right 2) and Dr. Gary Chan (right 1)
The International Congress of Chinese Nephrologists (ICCN) 2015 was held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center on 11-13 December 2015. This congress was organized by the Hong Kong Society of Nephrology, co-organized by the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the University of Hong Kong with the support from the Hospital Authority. The event was also endorsed by the International Society of Nephrology (ISN). Up to 1,500 participants attended this congress and academic achievements of the Chinese nephrology circle were showcased during the meeting. This conference also provided a platform to share the state-of-the-art clinical and scientific researches from Chinese nephrologists globally.
HA Renal Commissioned Training 2015/16

The Commissioned Training 2015/16 was held on 30-31 January 2016 at the Lecture Theatre, M/F Hospital Authority Building. The theme was on "Peritoneal Access - A Vital Key to Success in Peritoneal Dialysis". This event was organized by the Central Renal Committee, Hospital Authority. The Hong Kong Society of Nephrology, the Hong Kong Urological Association and the Hong Kong Kidney Foundation (HKKF) had also served as co-organizers of this event.

Scientific program included workshops on peritoneal dialysis catheter insertion on Saturday as well as a full-day symposium on Sunday.

Overview of PD catheter insertion techniques
Dr. Tam Chun Hay

Different PD catheter insertion techniques
Dr. Bak Leong Goh

Different PD catheter insertion techniques
Dr. Todd Penner

Welcoming Address by Dr. WL CHEUNG, Director (Cluster Services), Hospital Authority
Opening Remarks by Prof. Philip LI
Chairman, CRC

Panel Discussion
Drs. BL Goh, Todd Penner, WK Lo & YW Ho

Council Members and Organizing Committee with the speakers

Closing Remarks by
Dr. Sunny Wong

Council Members and Organizing Committee with the speakers
The theme for World Kidney Day 2016 is on "Kidney Disease and Children – Act Early to Prevent it". The World Kidney Day series were co-organized by the Society, HKKF, Hospital Authority and Department of Health, HK SAR with support of HKPNS, Children’s Kidney Fund and the HKARN which included TV and radio programs, newspaper interviews, road media shows and a World Kidney Day at Hong Kong event. The event for World Kidney Day (WKD) at Hong Kong 2016 was held on Sunday, 6 March 2016 at the Kowloon International Trade and Exhibition Center, Kowloon. Over 800 renal patients and health care professionals have attended this event. Dr. Ko Wing-man, BBS, JP, Secretary for Food and Health was the guest-of-honour of this event.
Guest of Honor: Dr. Ko Wing-man, BBS, JP Secretary for Food & Health, Food & Health Bureau, HKSAR

Welcome by
Dr. Lai Shu-ki, NT, JP
Chairman, Hong Kong Kidney Foundation
Dr. Choi Kwan Shing
Chairman, Hong Kong Society of Nephrology
Dr. CheungWai-lun, JP
SEJSH, Hospital Authority
Dr. Ng Kwok Po
Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health, HKSAR

Address by
Dr. Leong Chau-hung, GBM, JP
President, Hong Kong Kidney Foundation
Prof. Richard Yee, SBS, JP
President, HKKF
Prof. John Leung, BBS, JP
Chairman, Hospital Authority
Dr. Ng Kwok Po
Executive Director, Department of Health, HKSAR
Prof. Philip Li
Council member, ISN

Deliver health message
Ms. Reyna Lam
Chairman, Children’s Kidney Fund
Dr. Ada Tse
Consultant, Princess Margaret Hospital
Dr. Lai Wai Wing
Chairman, Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society
Dr. Chiu Man On
Founder and Council member of Children’s Kidney Fund

Souvenir presentation by the Guest of honor, Dr. Ko Wing-man, Secretary for Food & Health, to Ms. Maria Cordero, Ambassador of World Kidney Day at Hong Kong 2016

Musical dedicated for the World Kidney Day at Hong Kong

Children’s Kidney Fund 20th Anniversary Charity Concert cum World Kidney Day at Hong Kong “Les Miserables” 12 March 2016
Promotion of WKD 2016 in RTHK and Now TV, March 2016

RTHK Interview with Dr. KS Choi & Dr. WM Lai

NOW TV interview with Dr. KS Choi

RTHK Interview with Dr. HL Tang & Dr. WY Chan

RTHK Interview with Dr. Stella Chim and Dr. CC Chow

RTHK Interview with Dr. YL Cheng and Dr. KC Tse

RTHK Interview with Dr. WM Lai and Dr. Desmond Yap
Scientific Symposia

The following scientific symposia have been held recently:

The East Meets West Symposium 2015 was held on 4th October 2015 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The lectures were presented by Dr. Risa Osaki (Hong Kong), Prof. Gianfranco Parati (Italy) and Prof. Matthew R. Weir (USA). HKSN also co-hosted a session on DM nephropathy during the conference.
"Optimizing BP management-BP variability and its impact on CKD patients" by Prof. Giangranco Parati, University of Milano-Bicocca on 5 October 2015 at Conrad Hotel, Hong Kong.

Dr. Mark Lambie (left 6) and council members

"PD Symposium: Global Challenge in PD – From Evidence to Optimizing Clinical Practice" was presented by Dr. Mark Lambie, Senior Lecturer, Keele University on 14 October 2015 in Royal Plaza Hotel, Kowloon.

Prof. Dr. Wilfred Druml (left 5) and council members
"How can Intradialytic Parenteral Nutrition improve Clinical Treatment and improve Quality of Life of our patients?" was presented by Prof. Dr. Wilfred Druml, Medical University of Vienna, Austria on 27 October 2015 in Eaton Hotel, Kowloon.

Prof. Donald Molony (left 5) and council members

"Scientific Symposium on CKD-MBD – New insights in managing phosphorus in Chronic Kidney Disease patients" was presented by Prof. Donald Molony from The University of Texas, USA on 23 November 2015 at the Mira Hotel, Hong Kong.
Gateball Competition 2015 & 2016

The Gateball Competitions 2015 and 2016 were held at the Kowloon Park, Tsim Sha Tsui in June 2015 and June 2016 respectively. The events were well-received by patients, health care professionals and pharmaceutical sponsors alike. Dr. WL Cheung (Director of Cluster Services) and Dr. Alex Chiu (Chief Manager, Integrated Care Programs) of the Hospital Authority were the guests of honor for Gateball Competition 2015. Dr. Linda Yu, Chief Manager (Integrated Care Programs) of the Hospital Authority was the guest of honor for Gateball Competition 2016.

Gateball Competition 2016

Group warm-up exercise

Council with the guest of honor, Dr. Linda Yu

Guest of honor for Gateball Competition 2016
Dr. Linda Yu

Champion (Open Division)
Tung Wah Hospital

1st Runner-up
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
2nd Runner-up (Open Division)
Kwong Wah Hospital

3rd Runner-up (Open Division)
Queen Mary Hospital

Campion (Senior Division)
Queen Elizabeth Hospital

1st Runner-up (Senior Division)
Tuen Mun Hospital

2nd Runner-up (Senior Division)
Princess Margaret Hospital

3rd Runner-up (Senior Division)
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital

Gateball Competition 2015

Dr. WL Cheung (Guest of Honor)

The Council with Dr. WL Cheung and Dr. Alex Chiu (guests of Honor)
Promotion of Organ Donation

3rd Hong Kong Transplant and Dialysis Games

The 3rd Hong Kong Transplant and Dialysis Games is scheduled on 29 and 30 October 2016 in TKO Swimming Pool and Sports Centre and Kowloon Bay Sports Ground respectively. This is organized by the Hong Kong Transplant Sports Association and co-organized by the Society with the Hong Kong Society of Transplantation and the Agency for Volunteer Service. The aim is to promote rehabilitation of transplant & dialysis patients and organ donation in Hong Kong.

The Kick Off Ceremony was held on 10 April 2016 in the Lecture Theatre, M Block, QE with Dr WL Cheung as the officiating guest.
Annual Congress of the Chinese Society of Nephrology (CSN) was held in Zhuhai, Guangdong Province and was attended by the Council from 18-20 November 2015. Prof. Philip Li delivered his lecture during the Annual Congress of CSN.
Inter-hospital Renal Meetings

The Inter-hospital Renal Meetings with CME accreditation are 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 also uploaded at the Society Website: http://www.hksn.org/schedule2016.htm and the coming months is listed below:

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Upcoming event

1 September 2016 (Friday)
Joint Scientific Meeting with the Hong Kong Society of Rheumatology "Modern Gout Management Perspective"
Speaker: Prof. Chung Wen-Hung
Department of Dermatology, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan

3 September 2016 (Saturday)
“Mid-Summer Night’s Dream” Musical for renal patients
Hong Kong City Hall Theatre
Guest of Honor: Professor JCY Leong, Chairman of the Hospital Authority
Sponsorship to attend local and overseas meetings

Applications for sponsorship to attend local or overseas conferences should be sent to Dr. Hon Lok Tang (Membership Affairs: Sponsorship and scholarship) c/o Rm 206, Blk J, Department of Medicine and Geriatrics, Princess Margaret Hospital at least 4 weeks before the commencement date of the conference. You can also fax the application to Dr. HL Tang at 29903453 or email sponsorship@hksn.org. Application for reimbursement for expenses should be sent to Dr. YL Cheng (c/o Department of Medicine, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital) within one month 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. The conference information would be announced at inter-hospital meetings, our Society’s web site as well as in the Hong Kong Journal of Nephrology. There is latest reimbursement form uploaded in the Society’s web site.

Membership application and Change of Address

New membership application and notification of change of address or personal particulars should be sent to Dr. Vincent CC CHOW (Membership Affairs: Registration). c/o Department of Medicine, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, 3 Lok Man Road, Chai Wan, 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. Vincent CC CHOW at email: membership@hksn.org

Prepared by Prof. Sydney Tang (Hon. Secretary) & Dr. KS Choi (Chairman)