HKSN Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) 2011

The HKSN Annual Scientific Meeting was held on 16th October, 2011 at Kowloon Shangrila Hotel. The program was well received and the response of attendance was considerable with 399 doctors and nurses. In addition there were 13 doctors from Thailand attending the scientific meeting.

Prof. Christopher MCINTYRE, from the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom, was the invited Keynote speaker. He delivered the keynote lectures titled “Dialysis induced circulatory stress” and “What is the role of the gut in renal disease”.

Richard Yu Endowment Fund Award Lecture was delivered by Prof. Hai Yan WANG (王海燕教授) namely: “CKD, a growing public health issue in China”. She also gave the keynote lecture titled “Striding in the front edge of nephrology: Development of Renal Division, Peking University First Hospital”.

Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund Award Lecture was delivered by the awardee Dr. Brian Roy HAWKINS on “History of Tissue Typing in Hong Kong”.

Other speakers and their lectures in the program were

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<td>Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG</td>
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HKSN Research Grants 2011 were presented at the ASM. Four awards for basic science and one clinical research were granted. The project titled “the role of Toll-like Receptors (TLRs) in diabetic nephropathy” proposed by Dr. Wai Han YIU (B.Sc.; Ph.D.) from the University of Hong Kong has received the highest score and was awarded The Joint HKSN & HK Kidney Foundation Award amounted $60,000. The other recipients were Dr. Arthur Chi Kong CHUNG, Dr. Peter Yam Kau POON, Prof. Cheuk Chun SZETO and Prof. Bonnie Ching Ha KWAN.
The 2011 awards of Richard Yu Endowment Fund Award was awarded to Prof Hai Yan WANG (王海燕教授) and the Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund Award to Dr Brian Roy HAWKINS.

Prof HY WANG (middle) received the Award from Prof Richard YU & Dr CB LEUNG.

Dr Brian Roy HAWKINS (right 2) received the Award from Dr WK CHAN (son of late Dr Woon Cheung CHAN), Dr CB LEUNG & Dr KS CHOI.

Dr CB LEUNG Chairman of HKSN.

Prof Christopher MCINTYRE (middle) received the Award from Dr Samuel FUNG & Dr CC CHOW.
Dr Brian Roy HAWKINS

Prof HY WANG

Dr SF LUI

Dr SF LUI (middle) received the Award from Dr KL TONG & Dr CB LEUNG

Prof Sydney TANG

Ms KL POON

Prof Sydney TANG (middle) received the Award from Dr YL CHENG & David YONG

Ms KL POON (middle) received the Award from Dr David YONG & Dr YL CHENG
Dr YL CHENG (middle) received the Award from Dr YW HO & TH KWAN

Prof Christopher MCINTYRE and Dr Nelson LEUNG were the external reviewers and the following applications were successful in obtaining the 2011 HKSN Research Grants with the titles of their project as follows:

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<td>Bonnie CH KWAN</td>
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**HKSN Research Grant**

The HKSN Research Grant 2011/12 is now opened.

Application must be submitted before 31 May 2012 to Dr. David YONG, Associate Consultant, Department of Medicine, Caritas Medical Centre 111 Wing Hong Street, Shamshuipo, Kowloon. E-mail: yongsp@ha.org.hk.

Applicants will be notified of the results before 30 September 2012.

Awards for basic science and clinical research will be granted. The study receiving the highest score will be awarded the joint HKSN & HK Kidney Foundation Award. The research grant awards presentation to the recipients will be held at the Society Scientific Meeting 2012.
The Annual General Meeting was held during the Annual Scientific Meeting on 24th October, 2011 attended by seventy-nine full members. The following members were elected to serve as Office Bearers and Council Members:

Chairman: Dr. Chi Bon LEUNG  
Hon Secretary: Dr. Samuel Ka Shun FUNG  
Hon Treasurer: Dr. Koon Shing CHOI  
Council Members: Dr. Vincent Chik Cheung CHOW, Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG, Dr. Yiu Wing HO, Dr. Tze Hoi KWAN, Prof. Sydney Chi Wai TANG, Dr. David Sai Ping YONG.  
Ex-officio: Dr. Sing Leung LUI

The Council members with advisors of our Society

New Co-opted Council Members

The following members were appointed as co-opted Members of the Council: Dr. Ka Foon CHAU, Dr. Fu Keung LI, Prof. Philip Kam Tao LI, Dr. Matthew Kwok Lung TONG, Dr. Andrew Kui Man WONG, Prof. Wai Yin Alex YU.
HA Renal Commissioned Training 2012:

The Commissioned Training 2012 was held on 14-15 January 2012 at the Prince of Wales Hospital. The theme was on “Living Renal Transplantation” organized by the Central Renal Committee, Hospital Authority. Co-Organizers were Mayo Clinic, USA, Chinese University of Hong Kong & Hong Kong Society of Nephrology. The supporting organizations were Hong Kong Kidney Foundation, Hong Kong Society of Transplantation and Hong Kong Urological Association.

Scientific program included Saturday morning Academic Visits of Mayo doctors to the 4 Transplant Centres (QEH, QMH, PMH, PWH), Saturday afternoon Scientific Meeting on nephrology update topics and Sunday Full Day Symposium.

Welcoming Address by Dr WL CHEUNG, Director (Cluster Services), Hospital Authority

Opening Remarks by Prof Philip LI, Chairman, Organizing committee
Human Organ Transplant Ordinance on living kidney donation
Dr Beatrice CHENG

Benefits of Living Donor Transplantation: Hong Kong perspectives
Prof Bonnie KWAN

Protocol and Workflow on Living Kidney Donation in the Mayo Clinic & Donor Characteristics and Allograft Outcome
Dr Hatem AMER

Psychiatric Assessment of Donor
Dr Arthur MAK

Protocol and Workflow of Living Donor Renal Transplantation: Nursing Perspectives
Ms MC LAW

Hong Kong Data on Living Donor Kidney Transplantation
Dr YW HO
A Local Hospital (PMH) Data on Donor Follow-up
Dr KH CHU

Long Term Follow-up of Kidney Donors & Long Term Outcome of ABO Incompatible & Positive Cross-matched Kidney Transplantation
Dr Fernando COSIO

CT Urogram in Preparing Living Organ Donor
Dr KT WONG

Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy
Dr Sidney YIP

Expanding Living Donor Transplantation: The Role of Paired Donation
Dr Mikel PRIETO

Case presentation: Dr John YH CHAN
Case presentation: Dr William LEE

Case presentation: Dr Desmond YAP

Case presentation: Dr KM CHOW

Concluding Remarks by Dr KL TONG, Chairman, CRC

Group photo

Dr Nelson LEUNG (Mayo Clinic) received souvenir from Prof Philip LI, Dr WL CHEUNG & Dr KL TONG

Case discussion: Dr Fernando COSIO
World Kidney Day Series 2012

WKD2012@HK:

The event for World Kidney Day (WKD) 2012 will be held on Sunday 11 March 2012 at Kowloon Park. The theme for 2012 will be on Kidney Transplantation: ‘Donate Kidney for Life Receive’.

HKKF, HKSNS and HKST will co-organize the event with the program including Games Stall & Garden of Life visit for WKD 2012. Health Survey, Exhibition and Blood Pressure Taking were held at public estates in the territory with participation by medical & nursing students recruited from both Universities: Medical & Nursing Faculties of HKU & CUHK.
Scientific Symposia

The following scientific symposia have been held recently:

"Cardiovascular risk management in Hemodialysis" was presented by Prof. Antonio SANTORO from University of Bologna, Italy on 24 Oct 2011 at Sheraton hotel.

“Online Hemodiafiltration and Native Kidney Function: 20 years of Clinical Experience" was given by Dr. Roger GREENWOOD, UK on 29 Nov 2011 at the Mira HK Hotel, TST

“New era in the Management of Hyponatraemic Disorder with CHF, cirrhosis and SAIDH" was given by Prof. Arthur GREENBERG, USA on 12 Dec 2011 in Conrad Hotel.

“Optimising the Management of SHPT in patients undergoing Hemodialysis” by Prof Bruce HENDRY, UK on 4 Jan 2012 at Sheraton Hotel.
The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) World Congress of Nephrology 2013 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 May 31st to June 4th, 2013. http://www.wcn2013.org/.

Congress Theme: Sustainability and Diversity

The 2013 World Congress of Nephrology continues to promote the themes of sustainability and diversity which are increasingly relevant to all countries across the developed and developing world.

The commitment of the International Society of Nephrology to the global advancement of nephrology is recognized in the development of the scientific program of WCN 2013.

Each theme has a co-chair specifically tasked with ensuring the content of the program includes topics addressing practical, social and economic challenges across diverse nations.

| ISN President and Congress Chair: | John FEEHALLY |
| Local Organising Committee Chair: | Philip K.T. LI |
| Scientific Committee Chair: | Carol POLLOCK |

Planning meetings with the ISN were held at the World Congress of Nephrology (Vancouver) April 2011, EDTA meeting in Prague June 2011 and in ASN Philadelphia Nov 2011 as well as locally by the Local Organizing Committee chaired by Prof. Philip K.T. LI.
The Chinese Society of Nephrology (CSN) Annual Meeting was held in Nanjing from 12 to 15 October 2011. The HKSN participated with council members attending the Annual Meeting. The Gala dinner was held on 13 Oct 2011.
The 3rd Anniversary of the Launching of the Centralised Organ Donation Register Cum Opening Ceremony of the Garden of Life was held on Saturday, 12 November 2011 at 12:00pm at the Garden of Life, Kowloon Park, Haiphong Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon.

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/schedule2012.htm and the coming months is listed below:

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### Upcoming events

#### 15 April 2012

**Peritoneal Dialysis Update**

Celebrating the 15th Anniversary of the Hong Kong Kidney Foundation Automated Peritoneal Dialysis Charity Program

Hospital Authority Lecture Theatre

- **“Trends in Peritoneal Dialysis – A Global Perspective”**
  - Prof. Peter G BLAKE
  - The University of Western Ontario, Canada

- **“Personalized Peritoneal Dialysis - From Good to Great: A Taiwan Experience”**
  - Prof. Max Mai-Szu WU
  - Professor of Medicine, The Chang-Gung University, Taiwan

- **”Renal Nurse Contributions to the success of Peritoneal Dialysis in Hong Kong”**
  - Prof. C.C. SZETO
  - Professor of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

- **“Machine-assisted Peritoneal Dialysis in Hong Kong: an M-shape society”**
  - Ms. Irene L.L. KONG
  - Renal Nurse Consultant, Princess Margaret Hospital, Hong Kong

#### Sponsorship to attend local overseas meetings

**Applications for sponsorship** to attend local or overseas conferences should be sent to **Prof. 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 Prof. Tang at **2872-5828** or **email** sponsorship@hksn.org. **Application for reimbursement** for expenses should be sent to Prof. Tang 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.
Membership application and Change of Address

New membership application and notification of change of address or personal particulars should be sent to Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG (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. Yuk Lun CHENG at email: membership@hksn.org

Hong Kong Journal of Nephrology

The Hong Kong Journal of Nephrology is the official peer-reviewed publication of the Hong Kong Society of Nephrology. It is published biannually in April and October by ELSEVIER, and is indexed in EMBASE, SCOPUS and CAB Abstracts.

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