Musical Event 1941 and 35th Anniversary CD

As the first kick off celebration of 35th Anniversary of the Society this year, a musical appreciation event for renal patients was organized with Actors’ Family, musical art performance “1941 Girl” on Saturday, 18 Jan 2014 at Lyric Theatre, the HK Academy of Performing Arts, Wanchai. The event was linked to the theme on promotion of rehabilitation for renal patient. The Guest of Honor was Dr WM KO, Secretary for Food and Health, HKSAR. The event was attended by one thousand participants including renal patients, donor families and invited guests. HKSN 35th Anniversary CD (腎科學會 35周年禮遇樂章) with selected songs from “A good man from Sichuan”, “The Passage Beyond” and “1941 Girl” was compiled to coincide with the musical art performance as rehabilitation of patients and celebration of the HKSN 35th anniversary service to Hong Kong.
Annual Scientific Meeting 2014 and 35th Anniversary Dinner

The Hong Kong Society of Nephrology was incorporated in 1979 with objectives to promote the interest in and a better understanding of Nephrology in Hong Kong, to provide a venue for discussion of problems related to Nephrology, to improve the standard of Nephrology care and to provide a means of liaison with workers in Nephrology in other parts of the world.

To celebrate the 35th Anniversary, 35th CD copies are distributed to renal units as complimentary to patients on renal replacement therapy. The CD will be distributed with this Newsletter to members of the Society. Annual Scientific Meeting and 35th Anniversary Dinner will be held on Sunday, 12th October 2014.

HKSN Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) 2013

The HKSN Annual Scientific Meeting was held on 6th October, 2013 at Kowloon Shangrila Hotel. The program was well received and the response of attendance was considerable with 424 doctors and nurses.

Prof. Raymond VANHOLDER, Professor and Head of Nephrology, University of Ghent, Belgium and President of the European Renal Association-European Dialysis and Transplant Association (ERA-EDTA), was the invited Keynote speaker.

Richard Yu Endowment Fund Award Lecture was delivered by Prof. Raymond VANHOLDER namely: “Nephrologic Intervention During Earthquaker : A Shocking Experience?” He also gave the keynote lecture titled “Alternatives to Standard Dialysis Treatment to Remove Uremic Toxins”.

Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund Award Lecture was delivered by the awardee Prof. Chi Yuan HSU, Professor and Chief of Nephrology, University of California, San Francisco, USA, on “Estimating Glomerular Filtration Rate: Is It Good Enough? And Is It Time to Move On?”.

Other speakers and their lectures in the program were

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The 2013 awards of Richard Yu Endowment Fund Award was awarded to Prof. Raymond VANHOLDER and the Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund Award to Prof. Chi Yuan HSU.

Prof Raymond VANHOLDER (left) received the Award from Prof Richard YU & Dr Samuel FUNG.

Prof Chi Yuan HSU (middle) received the Award from Dr WK CHAN (son of late Dr Woon Cheung CHAN), & Dr KS CHOI.

Dr Samuel FUNG, Chairman of HKSN.

Prof CY HSU, Prof R YU, past chairpersons and the Council.
HKSN Research Grants 2013 were presented at the ASM. Six awards for basic science and clinical research were granted. The project titled “Intravenous antibiotics with adjunctive lavage for severe peritoneal-dialysis related peritonitis” proposed by Dr. WONG Siu Man from the Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital received the highest score and was awarded The Joint HKSN & HK Kidney Foundation Award amounted $60,000.

Prof. Daniel COYNE (USA) and Dr. Stanley FAN (UK) were the external reviewers and the following applications were successful in obtaining the 2013 HKSN Research Grants with the titles of their project as follows:

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<td>stiffeness and bone mineral density in peritoneal dialysis patients with severe secondary hyperparathyroidism: A pilot randomized trial</td>
<td>Mr WONG Wai Leong Dickson</td>
<td>University of Hong Kong</td>
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<td>Dr MA Kam Man Maggie</td>
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<td>Ms LAW Man Ching</td>
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The **HKSN Research Grant 2014** is now opened.

Application must be submitted before 31 May 2014 to Dr. Hon Lok TANG, Consultant Physician, Department of Medicine & Geriatrics, Princess Margaret Hospital, 2-10 Princess Margaret Hospital Road, NT. E-mail: tanghl@ha.org.hk.

Applicants will be notified of the results before 30 September 2014.

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 2014.

**HKSN Council Members**

The Annual General Meeting was held during the Annual Scientific Meeting on 6th October, 2013 attended by seventy-nine full members. The following members were elected to serve as Office Bearers and Council Members:

- **Chairman:** Dr. Samuel Ka Shun FUNG
- **Hon Secretary:** Dr. Andrew Koon Shing CHOI
- **Hon Treasurer:** Prof. Sydney Chi Wai TANG
- **Council Members:** Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG, Dr. Vincent Chik Cheung CHOW, Dr. Hon Lok TANG, Dr. Sunny Sze Ho WONG, Dr. David Sai Ping YONG,
The Council and Chairman, Dr Samuel FUNG (left three of front row)

The Council members with Prof R YU, senior advisor (left four of front row) and advisors of our Society

The following members were appointed as co-opted Members and Senior Advisor of the Council:
Dr. Ka Foon CHAU,
Dr. Man Fai LAM,
Dr. Sing Leung LUI,
Prof. Philip Kam Tao LI,
Dr. Matthew Kwok Lung TONG,
Dr. Andrew Kui Man WONG

Senior Advisor
Prof. Richard Yue Hong YU
The Commissioned Training 2013/14 was held on 11-12 January 2014 at the PYNEH and HAHO. The theme was on “Acute Kidney Injury” organized by the Central Renal Committee, Hospital Authority. Co-Organizer was Hong Kong Society of Nephrology, the supporting organizations were Hong Kong Kidney Foundation and Hong Kong Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Scientific program included Saturday afternoon Critical Care Nephrology Workshop and Sunday full day Symposium.
Prescriptions in CRRT and dose
Dr WW YAN

Basic Principles of CRRT
Dr KC CHAN

Basic Principles of CRRT
Dr HP SHUM

Nursing Workshop: CRRT

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

Opening Remarks by Prof Philip LI Chairman, CRC

Raising Awareness of AKI: UK Perspective
Dr A LEWINGTON

Souvenir Presentation: Dr A LEWINGTON from Dr WL CHEUNG
The event for World Kidney Day (WKD) 2014 was held on Sunday, 9 March 2014 at Kowloon Park, Kowloon. The theme for 2014 is on Chronic Kidney Disease and Aging with aim to raise awareness of CKD and Aging with improved prevention and treatment of this major kidney disease.

HKKF and HKSN co-organized the event with the program including Health Survey, Exhibition and Blood Pressure Taking held at public estates in the territory with medical & nursing students recruited from CUHK, HKU and the HK Polytechnic University.
Promotion of WKD 2014 in RTHK on Mondays, March 2014

Dr Samuel FUNG and Dr YL CHENG

Prof Sydney TANG and Dr CY YUNG

Dr Samuel FUNG and Dr KS CHOI

Dr CB LEUNG and Dr CC CHOW
第9屆世界腎臟日在香港

獻辭

與會嘉賓及各位朋友，律師李華儀：今天我們慶祝世界腎臟日，並舉行禮拜，感謝那些為我們的健康付出努力的人。今年的主題是「愛護腎臟」，我們重申全球對腎臟保健的關心。

今次活動由香港腎臟基金會和多個機構聯合舉辦，包括香港護理學院、香港腎臟病學會、香港腎臟病學會、香港腎臟基金會和香港腎臟基金會。

愛護長者　防腎病

腎臟疾病你知幾多？

長者肝病治療

除了治療糖尿病、高血壓和肥胖症等慢性病，長者肝病治療也非常重要。長者肝病治療主要包括肝炎和肝硬化。肝炎是由肝炎病毒引起的，包括甲型肝炎、乙型肝炎、丙型肝炎和丁型肝炎。

未開腎衰竭

新病症人

之病因：

高血壓：50%

腎小球炎：17%

糖尿病：16%

腎功能障礙：9%

其他：4%

香港腎科學會簡介

香港腎病基金會簡介

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The following scientific symposia have been held recently:

Diabetes Mellitus Nephropathy Symposium as joint symposium in East Meets West Annual Meeting was presented by Prof. Nan CHEN from Ruijin Hospital, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, China, Prof. Hui-yao LAN and Prof. Bonnie KWAN on 1st October 2013 at Hong Kong Convention Centre.

"Use of mTOR Inhibitors to Fulfill Unmet Needs in Renal Transplantation” was presented by Prof. Franco CITTERIO from Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Italy on 3rd December 2013 at Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel.

"Hyperuricaemia and Gout: From Clinical Studies to Clinical Practices” was presented by Prof. Andrew WHELTON from Toho University Ohashi Medical Center, USA on 9th December 2013 at Regal Kowloon Hotel, East TST, Kowloon.
Annual Congress of the Chinese Society of Nephrology (CSN) was held in Fujian, Fuzhou and attended by the Council from 17 to 18 October 2013. Dr Samuel Fung and Prof Sydney Tang delivered presentations in the CSN.

Prof ZH LIU, Prof Raymond VANHOLDER, Prof Adeera LEVIN and council delegates in CSN 2013

Dr HL TANG, Dr KS CHOI, Dr Samuel FUNG, Prof Sydney TANG, Dr SL LUI and Dr CB LEUNG

Dr Samuel FUNG’s presentation

Souvenir presentation to Prof ZH LIU, President of CSN from Dr Samuel FUNG
The Fifth Anniversary of the Launching of the Centralized Organ Donation Register

The event was organized by Department of Health at the Garden of Life in Kowloon Park on Saturday, 23 November 2013. The Society was invited to attend the event.

Annual Thanks Giving Ceremony 2014

Annual Thanks Giving Ceremony to the Organ Donors’ Families was held on Sunday, 23 February 2014 in HAHO with Guest of Honor, Dr WM KO, Dr CH LEONG and Dr PY LEUNG. The event was co-organized and well attended by the Society.

2nd Hong Kong Transplant and Dialysis Game, 8-9 Nov 2014

The event organized by HKTSA and co-organized by the Society, HKST and Agency for Volunteer Service will be held on 8-9 Nov 2014 at the Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool, Tseung Kwan O Stadium and Sports Ground. This is a 2-day event with ball games, track and field matches as well as swimming competitions.
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/schedule2014.htm and the coming months is listed below:

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Upcoming event

Scientific Symposium

6 June 2014 (Friday)
A New Paradigm to Understand and Treat Diabetic Nephropathy

Dr. Ted Wu
Director of the Diabetes Centre
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney

17 June 2014 (Tuesday)
Optimizing management of CKD-MBD in Vitamin D failure patients

Professor Ali K. Abu-alfa
Professor of Medicine
Department of Medicine
American University of Beirut

19 June 2014 (Thursday)
Evolving Diagnosis and Management Strategies for atypical HUS

Dr. David Mudge
School of Medicine
University of Queensland, Australia

26 June 2014 (Thursday)
Apheresis and LDL Lipid Management

Professor Peter Lansberg
Slotervaart Medical Center and
Academic Medical Center
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam

Sponsorship to attend local and overseas meetings

Applications for sponsorship to attend local or overseas conferences should be sent to Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG (Membership Affairs: Sponsorship and scholarship) c/o Department of Medicine, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital, 11 Chuen On Road, Tai Po, NT, Hong Kong at least 4 weeks before the commencement date of the conference. You can fax the
application to Dr YL CHENG at 2689-2472 or email sponsorship@hksn.org. Application for reimbursement for expenses should be sent to Dr. Cheng 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

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