Dear Members

Time flies! And it has come to the second and last term of my Chairmanship of our Society. Thank you for your trust and active participation in the various events held during these 2 years. I am particularly grateful for the staunch support and precious advice from our Senior Advisor and all the Council Members during this time.

Let me first summarise the major changes that have been implemented since I took office:

1. Communication
   A. Facebook Page: this was launched in January 2018 that provides up-to-date announcement of events and almost instant posting of post-event photos; it currently has around 167 followers; the FB Page is manned by the office bearers and the secretariat;
   B. Electronic Newsletter: this 4-monthly online newsletter serves to strengthen our communication by actively updating you of recently held and upcoming events. It is vested with hyperlinks that bring you directly to event photographs, educational materials, and other information. Needless to say, it is cost-saving and environmentally friendly as the Society no longer sends out newsletters in print. The newsletter is largely prepared by Dr Desmond Yap and myself, and I hope you have enjoyed reading them.

2. Education
   A. Educational Symposia: In a bid to have a Society-led educational initiative on top of mostly industry-driven evening lectures, we have decided to launch the first educational symposium since the 2016 – 2017 Society year. The first symposium that focused on GN took place in the summer of 2017 and was well received. Riding on the success and positive feedback from this Symposium, the second symposium continued in 2018 and it is likely that it will continue in the years to come.
   B. CME Course: for the very first time in 2017, we have held a CME pre-course in collaboration with the Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology (APSN) and in partnership with the Hong Kong College of Physicians at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, to enrich the educational content of our Annual Scientific Meeting and to attract physicians or trainees beyond nephrology to participate. We have branded this the APSN/HKSN CME Course. And for the first time, we have co-sponsored with the APSN approximately 20 nephrology trainees from low-to-middle income countries (LMICs) in this region and one from Australia to benefit from this initiative and to enhance multicultural interaction.

3. Annual Scientific Meeting
   A. Venue: after having held our ASM in the same venue for some time, the current Council decided to move to a bigger venue at Intercontinental Hotel in 2017, and this year we move to this newer and even more spacious venue at Kerry Hotel. This stems from the fact that we have expanded our ASM to include trainees from LMICs, guests from the APSN, and speakers from other nephrology societies.
   B. Structure: in 2017, we partnered with the British Columbia Provincial Renal Agency led by Prof Adeera Levin and held the first-ever reciprocal Joint Symposium in Hong Kong and Vancouver. This year, our partner is the ERA-EDTA and our Joint Symposium unfolds this afternoon, followed by a reciprocal Joint Symposium to be held at the ERA-EDTA Congress in Budapest in Jun 2019. All these are of course in addition to our Richard Yu Endowment Fund and Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund Awardees from Italy and the USA, respectively, this year, making our ASM a multi-national platform for knowledge exchange and academic
networking. Finally, we have added Local Keynote Speakers and a Young Fellow Showcase section since 2017 to widen the spectrum of speakers.

4. HKSN Secretariat: due to the increasing complexity of Society events and workload of individual council members who used to perform all the duties on a pro bono basis, we have engaged a central secretariat service from 2017 to help coordinate our activities at a reasonable cost. After a year of working with ICC (International Conference Consultants Ltd.), the second year of secretariat support provided has seen a more efficient and smooth running. Thank you to Ms Katerina TAM and her team Ms Monica CHAN and Ms Maggie WONG.

Now, let me also recount some of the landmark activities that took place over this past year:

**ASM 2017**

For the first time, the ASM was preceded by an APSN/HKSN CME pre-course at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, held a day before which featured local and international speakers including those of the APSN from Mainland China, Japan and Taiwan. The Annual Scientific & General Meetings were held at the InterContinental Hotel Hong Kong on 1 Oct 2017. The Richard Yu Endowment Fund Award Lecture was delivered by Prof. David Harris (Australia) and the Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund Award Lecture was delivered by Prof. Susan Quaggin (USA). Keynote lectures were delivered by Prof Philip Li and Prof Tak-mao Chan, respectively. A new Young Fellow Showcase session saw Dr Ivy Wong from Princess Margaret Hospital share her local data on BK virus nephropathy. Two previous HKSN Research Grant awardees (Dr Steve Wong and Ms Hui Yun Ho) also presented their research findings. A new joint symposium between HKSN and the British Columbia Provincial Renal Agency was inaugurated to share experience in the care of renal patients. During the Annual General Meeting, Prof Sydney Tang and other office bearers reported the activities and the financial statements of the Society in the previous year, which was well-received by all members. The entire Council was re-elected en bloc for another year.

**Educational Activities**

**Interhospital Meetings:** The inter-hospital renal meeting continues to be an important and regular educational activity of the Society. All the Renal units of the Hospital Authority participate in the meeting with renal trainees and fellows of the different units take turns to present and discuss interesting nephrology cases. We are also happy to have The Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society and The Macau Society of Nephrology participate in three of our meetings. The meetings are generally held in Queen Elizabeth Hospital twice a month. All the meetings are well attended by our fellows and trainees. Presentation materials are uploaded with password protection to the Society website and can be accessed by our members shortly after each meeting. In 2018, we have a total of 16 inter-hospital renal meetings. The coordinators of this year’s meetings are: Dr John YH CHAN, Dr Terence YIP and Dr Chun-yu YUNG.

**Hospital Authority Central Commissioned Training (Renal):** The 2017/18 training with the theme “The New Era in Home Hemodialysis” took place over two days on 13 January 2018 at the Lecture Theatre of PMH and on 14 January 2017 at the Auditorium of Hospital Authority. It was organized by the Central Renal Committee of
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Hospital Authority. Co-organizers were the Hong Kong Society of Nephrology, Hong Kong Kidney Foundation and Hong Kong Association of Renal Nurses. Prof Christopher CHAN from the University of Toronto and Prof Peter KERR from Monash University were invited overseas speakers. The Opening Address was delivered by Dr Tony KO, Director (Cluster Services), Hospital Authority and Prof Philip LI (Chairman of CRC). The training was well attended and received by 150 and 272 members on the first and second days, respectively, thanks for the excellent coordination by Dr Samuel FUNG and the renal team of PMH.

Evening Scientific Symposia:
Six scientific symposia have been organized with the support from our industrial partners:

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Presentation materials were accessible via the Society’s website.

HKSN Educational Symposium: The second HKSN-led Educational Symposium took place on 7 July 2018 in Marco Polo HK Hotel. We were very blessed indeed to once again have had a full-house attendance from you all (thank you!) to witness 6 world-class lectures delivered by Prof LAN Hui Yao (HK) on basic science made easy, Prof CHEN Nan (Shanghai) on the latest clinical trial results of the HIF-a prolyl hydroxylase inhibitor in renal anemia, Prof Carol POLLOCK (Sydney) on the development and clinical application of the SGLT2 inhibitor, Prof Liz LIGHTSTONE (London) on all a nephrologist should know about pregnancy and an update in the management of lupus nephritis, and Dr Matthew TSUI (HK) on toxicology for the nephrologist. Presentations were uploaded to the Society’s website. Organizing Committee: Drs Yuk-lun CHENG, Hon-lok TANG, Prof Sydney TANG, Drs Desmond YAP and Chun-yu YUNG. Presentation materials were uploaded to the society website.

Renal Nursing Course: The Society continues to collaborate with the Institute of Advanced Nursing Studies (IANS), Hong Kong Kidney Foundation and Hong Kong Association of Renal Nurses to launch the Hong Kong Renal Nursing Course 2018-2019. Dr Sunny WONG represented the Society in the organizing committee. The whole course including theory and practicum lasts from 7 September 2018 till May 2019.
FMSHK Certificate Course in Renal Medicine: To promote and update renal education to health professional, the FMSHK Renal Certificate Course this year commenced on Wednesday evenings from 5 September – 10 October 2018. It comprised 6 sessions with 12 lectures by 12 speakers. We are grateful to the organizer, Dr Sunny WONG and the following members as course speakers, Dr SK YUEN, Dr TL HO, Dr CH TAM, Dr WY LAU, Dr KC HAU, Dr Desmond YH YAP, Dr Maggie MA, Dr Joseph HS WONG, Dr Gensy MW TONG, Dr WF PANG and Dr KF YIM. We are also grateful to the collaboration of Hong Kong Dietitians Association and their member Ms Cherry PY LAW as speaker. The registrations are full with 113 participants including doctors, nurses and allied health professionals.

Richard Yu Endowment Fund: Set up in 2006 with a generous donation from Professor Richard YU, the Fund recognizes high-calibre clinicians and scientists to promote international experience sharing and to support meaningful research in renal medicine. This year, we are honored to have Prof Carmine ZOCCHI, President of the European Renal Association – European Dialysis and Transplant Association (ERA-EDTA) and Professor of Medicine at CNR-IFC, Clinical Epidemiology and Physiopathology of Renal Diseases and Hypertension Unit, Reggio Calabria, Italy, to receive this prestigious award. He already gave a lecture at our CME course yesterday and will deliver his Award lecture today.

Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund: Set up in 2006 to commemorate the late Dr Chan Woon Cheung, an academic pathologist, for his contributions to education, training and research in renal pathology through a generous donation from a foundation previously held in trust by Prof Richard YU and Dr CH LEONG, a top-up donation was received from Dr Wai-kong CHAN (son of the late Dr Chan Woon Cheung) and Dr Laurence HOU this year. And the award this year goes to Prof Mark OKUSA, President of the ASN and Chief, Division of Nephrology, University of Virginia, USA. He already gave a lecture at our CME course yesterday and will deliver his Award lecture today.

Continuous Medical Education Accreditation: CME accreditation by the HKCP and other relevant HKAM Colleges of the various educational initiatives of the Society was prepared by Dr Siu-fai CHEUNG.

Continuous Nursing Education Provider: Our Society first became an accredited CNE provider in 2007 and has continued to do so. CNE application was prepared by Dr Siu-fai CHEUNG, Ms MC LAW, Ms SH LEE and Ms YL TANG.

Clinical Practice Guidelines

The Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) for Renal Service in Hong Kong is a collaboration with the HA Central Renal Committee and the Hong Kong College of Physicians. Following the well-attended Open Forum on 2 July 2017 and a subsequent month-long Open Consultation in Mar 2018, the CPG has undergone its final stage of revision and is currently being lined up for publication as a supplement to Nephrology. The topics of the CPG include General Nephrology, Haemodialysis, Peritoneal Dialysis, Renal Nursing Care, Infection Control, Transplantation, Accreditation of Renal Dialysis Units and Renal Registry.
Hong Kong Society of Nephrology Research Grant

To foster research activities among members, the HKSNRG is given out each year to a maximum of seven investigators, including 4 regular awards, 1 nursing award, 1 young investigator award and 1 joint HKSN/HK Kidney Foundation (HKKF) award to the top scorer. Prof Peter Kerr (Australia) and Prof Christopher Chan (Canada) served as our external reviewers and Dr Simon Cheung and Dr Cindy Choy our local reviewers of the HKSN Research Grant 2018. Dr Siu-ka Mak is the coordinator. The recipients this year are:

Ms Sarah WY LOK (QMH/HKU)
The role of IncRNA growth arrest-specific transcript 5 (GAS5) on TLR4-induced podocyte injury in diabetic kidney disease (scored highest and thus to receive the joint HKSN/HKKF Award, to be presented by HKKF President Dr Siu-fai Lui)

Mr Bin Li (QMH/HKU)
Effect of hypoxia-induced endoplasmic reticulum stress regulating IncRNA (HypERlnc) on mediating lipotoxicity in tubular epithelial cells via modulating endoplasmic reticulum stress

Dr Jack KC NG (PWH)
The relation between left ventricular global longitudinal strain and volume overload in Chinese peritoneal dialysis patients

Dr Becky MY MA (QMH)
The role of B lymphocyte subsets and related signatures in minimal change nephropathy

Dr Vickie WK Kwong (PWH)
Association of C-reactive protein (CRP) single nucleotide polymorphism and renal allograft dysfunction in Chinese renal transplant recipients

The HKSN 35th Anniversary Research Grant (HKSN35RG) that is of a significantly larger scale than the annual HKSNRG was established on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of HKSN to promote collaborative research in nephrology in Hong Kong. The initial amount of ear-marked funds was HK$1M, and the first lot (50%) was awarded in 2016. The remaining portion will be awarded to a second application that was received earlier this year to:

Dr Winston Wing-shing Fung (PWH)
A longitudinal observational cohort of autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease patients in Hong Kong: the establishment of a disease data registry

Certificates will be presented on stage today and Congratulations to them all!

National and International Relationships

Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology: Prof Philip Li serves as President, Prof Cheuk-chun Szeto as Treasurer,
Prof Tak-mao CHAN as Chair of Award Committee, Prof Sydney TANG as Editor-in-Chief of its official journal Nephrology (Carlton), and Dr Siu-ka MAK as the HKSN Representative. The APSN also organizes CME Courses in association with other national societies and regularly invites nephrology trainees to benefit from them; this year, Dr Ka-lok CHAN was nominated to attend the APSN/JSN CME Course on 8 Jun 2018 in Niigata, Japan and Dr Becky MA the APSN/ANZSN CME Course on 8-9 Sep 2018 in Sydney, Australia. They received US$1,000 travel grant and complimentary registration from the APSN and the respective national society.

British Columbia Provincial Renal Agency: Being the HKSN equivalent in B.C. Canada, the BC Kidney Days invited Profs Richard YU, Sydney TANG, Drs Yuk-lun CHENG and Bonnie KWAN to its annual meeting (held on 5-6 Oct 2017 in Vancouver) as speakers and the group was also invited to visit the hemodialysis center of Vancouver General Hospital.

Chinese Society of Nephrology (CSN): The 2018 Congress of the CSN was amalgamated into the 16th Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology in Beijing from 27-31 Mar 2018. Prof Philip LI gave an Opening Address as the APSN President in addition to delivering lectures. Other members of the Society invited to be speakers included Prof Tak-mao CHAN, Dr Kai-ming CHOW, Profs Hui-yao LAN, Cheuk-chun SZETO, Sydney TANG and Dr Desmond YAP. Over 12,000 attendees were registered.

International Society of Nephrology: Prof Tak-mao CHAN serves as Council Member, Prof Sydney TANG as Member of the CME Program Advisory Committee, and Prof Tak-mao CHAN, Prof Philip LI, Prof Cheuk-chun SZETO and Prof Sydney TANG as members of the North and East Asia Regional Board.

World Kidney Day: Prof Philip LI serves as Co-Chairman of the WKD Steering Committee.

International Association of Chinese Nephrologists: Established in 2016 by Prof Philip LI who serves as President, Prof Cheuk-chun SZETO serves as Secretary, Dr Koon-shing CHOI and Prof Sydney TANG serve as executive members. The 2nd IACN Congress was held in Taipei from 8-10 December 2017. Profs Tak-mao CHAN, Philip LI, Cheuk-chun SZETO and Sydney TANG were invited speakers.

International Federation of Kidney Foundations: Prof Siu-fai LUI was elected Council Member in 2018.

Collective Memberships:
These were handled by Dr Bonnie KWAN:
International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis (ISPD) Collective Membership
The Society has negotiated with the ISPD for Collective Membership. Over 70% of our full members have joined the 2018 ISPD Collective Membership.

International Society of Nephrology (ISN) Corporate Membership
ISN full members are entitled to the Journal and online educational materials and reduced registration fees for the World Congress of Nephrology. Over 80% of our full members have joined the 2018 ISN Corporate Membership.
Sponsorships

For the year 2017 - 2018, there were 60 sponsorships and one application for the Young Nephrology Investigator Scholarship (YNIS), for members to attend various local renal courses and overseas academic meetings. Members are reminded to follow the strict rules and guidelines for those sponsorships as delineated on our website. Sponsorships were handled by Dr Chik-cheung CHOW at sponsorship@hksn.org.

Membership

The membership register is maintained by Dr Bonnie KWAN. The current number of full members is 190 and associate members 674 (total 864). Membership benefits (including, but not limited to, applications for Society grants and complimentary attendances to Society functions) may be affected for non-paid-up members. Any member who has not subscribed to the membership fees for three consecutive years will be removed from the membership list and need to re-apply to rejoin. Do send your updated email address and/or corresponding address to membership@hksn.org.

HKSN Website

The website http://www.hksn.org is maintained by Dr Desmond YAP. Communications to members are enhanced using blast mail announcements of society events, such as educational or patient-related activities, and since 2018, via the Society's Facebook Page maintained by Prof Sydney Tang, Dr Yuk-lun CHENG and Dr Hon-lok TANG with post-event photos posted in a timely manner. The Page currently receives 167 Likes/Followers.

Farewell to celebrities of the Society

The Council bids farewell to Prof Peter Mathieson (President and Vice-Chancellor, HKU) who left HK and Dr Wai-lun CHEUNG (Director in Cluster Services, HA) who retired from the HA, in appreciation of their staunch support to the Society’s various initiatives over the years.

Patient-related Activities

The Hong Kong Renal Patients’ Gateball Competition 2018 was jointly organized by the Hong Kong Society of Nephrology; Hong Kong, China Gateball Association; and Leisure and Cultural Services Department. This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the competition and the event was held on 10 Jun 2018 (Sunday) in Kowloon Park Sports Centre. The Guest of Honour was Prof Sophia CHAN, Secretary for Food and Health. Other guests included Dr Linda YU, Chief Manager (Integrated Care Programs), Hospital Authority and representatives of the Hong Kong, China Gateball Association and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. The Organizing Committee members are Dr Terence YIP and Dr Desmond YAP, and Dr Bonnie KWAN was the MC. A total of 19 teams from various nephrology units (including teams from the Macau's Renal Patients Association and the Hong Kong Transplant Sports Association) and a total of 166 contestants participated. The Results of Competition:
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The fourth Hong Kong Transplant and Dialysis Games will be held on 3 – 4 Nov 2018 and a kick-off ceremony took place on 8 Apr 2018.

**Promotion of Organ Donation**

The 2nd Organ Donation Day cum 9th Anniversary of the CODR organized by the Department of Health to promote public awareness on organ donation was held on 11 Nov 2017. **Prof Sydney Tang, Dr Koon-shing Choi and Dr Kwok-lung Tong** attended the event on behalf of the Society.

Rotary Club organized the annual organ donation campaign at the 52nd Hong Kong Brands and Products Expo (工展會) at Victoria Park on 28 Dec 2017 with HKSN as one of the supporting organizations. **Prof Sydney TANG** represented the Society at the event which was also supported by **Dr Wing-man KO** and singer **Albert AU**.

The HKSN co-organized the Fit for Life Billion Steps Challenge to raise awareness of organ donation and the physical fitness achieved after successful transplantation. The event, promoted by **Dr Ka-foon CHAU**, utilized an “app” to record 90 days of steps taken by participants in many parts of the world and Hong Kong champed by achieving an aggregate of 260 million steps, and the winning team comprised 3 kidney transplant recipients. A celebration ceremony with Secretary for Food and Health **Prof Sophia CHAN** as the Guest of Honour took place on 4 Feb 2018. **Prof Sydney TANG, Dr Yuk-lun CHENG** and **Dr Samuel FUNG** attended on behalf of the Society.

器官授贈者 Thanksgiving ceremony was held on 25 Mar 2018 and **Prof Sydney TANG, Dr Yuk-lun CHENG, Dr Sunny WONG, Dr Koon-shing CHOI** and **Dr Samuel FUNG** attended on behalf of the Society.

Finally, a number of Council members are in the Organ Donation Action Group to devise ways to improve organ donation activities in Hong Kong. **Dr Yuk-lun CHENG, Dr Koon-Shing CHOI** and **Dr Samuel FUNG** attended “大愛恩人秋祭” held on 2 Dec 2017 on behalf of the Society.

**Public Education**

World Kidney Day is an annual joint initiative between the International Society of Nephrology and the International Federation of Kidney Foundations (IFKF) since 2006 to promote kidney health worldwide. The 13th **WKD@HK** engineered by Prof Siu-fai LUI with renowned radio program presenter **Ms Candy CHEA** and **Ms Maggie NG** as Masters of Ceremony was held on 4 Mar 2018 in Kowloon Bay International Trade &
Exhibition Centre with the theme “Kidneys & Women’s Health: Include, Value, Empower” and attended by over 1,200 healthcare professionals, patients and families and industry representatives. The event was co-organized with the Hong Kong Kidney Foundation, Hong Kong Association of Renal Nurses (HKARN), Hospital Authority and Department of Health. The Guest of Honor was the Secretary for Food and Health Prof Sophia CHAN. Welcome addresses were given by Profs Siu-fai LUI and Sydney TANG, Drs Tony KO and KP Ng and Ms Eva HO. Important messages on kidney health were delivered by Prof Richard YU, Dr Che-hung LEONG, Dr Constance CHAN, Prof Tak-mao CHAN and Prof Siu-fai LUI. And the results of a health survey conducted in various public housing estates prior to the event were announced by Drs Chun-sang LI, Kwok-lung TONG, Yuk-lun CHENG and Sunny WONG. A musical performance on Women’s Kidney Healthy <同來維護女性腎臟健康> directed by Dr Tsz-hoi KWAN and performed by Drs Ka-foon CHAU, Bonnie KWAN, Maggie MOK, Ms Maggie Lee and Prof Sydney TANG who also sang theme song [齊來創建] (also written by Dr TH Kwan) followed by a mass dance “Pretty Woman” led by Prof Siu-fai LUI and singing performance of 腎兒聲夢合唱團 led by Dr Stephanie MA brought the event to a climax. Key messages of the event were widely covered by radio and TV programs, newspapers, MTR, social media and other online platforms.

The date for the 14th WKD@HK is 3 Mar 2019 in anticipation of the World Kidney Day on 14 Mar 2019 with the theme Kidney Health for Everyone Everywhere.

Promotion of kidney health via the mass media: various Council members have written newspaper columns and attended media interviews broadcast on Radio Television HK (精靈一點) and other TV channels such as nowTV and Cable TV, on various aspects of kidney disease of interest to the general public.

Lions Kidney Educational Center Health Exhibition and Public Forum: Prof Sydney TANG attended the opening ceremony and Drs Hon-lok TANG and Terence YIP delivered health talks on Diabetes and Your Kidney on 28 – 29 Apr 2018.

Last but not least, may I take this opportunity to once again thank all Council Members and our Senior Advisor for your unflagging support and hard work over the past year in making all these events successful. As my second and last term of office comes to an end today, may I wish the next Chairman and the newly elected Council another fruitful year ahead!

Sydney Tang
Chairman
Hong Kong Society of Nephrology
The Richard Yu Endowment Fund Award Lecture was delivered by Prof. David Harris and the Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund Award Lecture was delivered by Prof. Susan Quaggin.
Various important topics in kidney diseases were covered by local and international speakers, and the lectures were all well-received by the participants.
BC Kidney Days, Vancouver (5-6 Oct 2017)

Evening Scientific Symposia
“New Era in ADPKD Management” (20 Nov 2017)

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How new basal insulin analogue addresses glycemic control needs in high risk patients (elderly & CKD patients)? (20 March 2018)
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2nd International Congress of Chinese Nephrologists, Taipei (8-10 Dec 2017)

Farewell Dinner for Professor Peter Mathieson (18 Dec 2017)  Farewell Dinner for Dr. Wai Lun Cheung (11 May 2018)

Organ Donation Activities in 2017-2018
Central Commissioned Training Program (Renal) 2017/2018 (13-14 Jan 2018)

World Kidney Day@HK (4 Mar 2018)

At Kowloon International Trade and Exhibition Center

Musical to promote kidney health in women, by female members & Chairman of HKSN

Blood Pressure Measurement and Renal Health Survey at Wo Che Estate

HKSN Council Members

Group performance “Pretty Woman” Dance by renal patients and health care professionals

Children’s choir of Paediatric Renal Patients
Promotion of WKD 2018 in RTHK

LKEC “Diabetes and Your Kidney” Health Exhibition & Seminar (28-29 Apr 2018)

HKSN Gateball Fun Day 2018 (10 Jun 2018)

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HKSN Annual Educational Symposium 2018 (7 Jul 2018)