Dear Members

It gives me great pleasure and honor to have served the Hong Kong Society of Nephrology (HKSN) as Chairman over the past year. Thank you for your trust and active participation in the events held during this period. I am particularly grateful for the unflagging support and precious advice from our Senior Advisor and all the Council Members during my term of office.

I would like to report some of the landmark activities that took place over the past year.

**Annual Scientific Meeting**

**Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology/Hong Kong Society of Nephrology CME Course**
The course was co-organized with Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology (APSN) and the Hong Kong College of Physicians (HKCP). It was held on 29 September 2018, one day before the HKSN Annual Scientific Meeting, at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM) Jockey Club Building, to enrich the educational content of our Annual Scientific Meeting and to attract physicians or trainees beyond nephrology to participate. The APSN speakers were Prof. Masaomi NANGAKU (Japan) and Prof. Xueqing YU (China), and other speakers included Prof. Mark OKUSA (USA), Prof. Kitty JAGER (Netherlands), Prof. Carmine ZOCCALI (Italy), Prof. Francesca MALLAMACI (Italy), Prof. Julio PASCUAL (Spain) and Dr. Maggie KM MA. We have co-sponsored with the APSN 20 nephrology trainees from low-to-middle income countries in the Asian Pacific and 7 APSN Young Nephrologists’ Committee members to benefit from this initiative and to enhance multicultural interaction.

**Annual Scientific Meeting / Annual General Meeting**
The Annual Scientific & General Meetings were held at the Kerry Hotel on 30 September 2018. The Richard Yu Endowment Fund Award Lecture was delivered by Prof. Carmine ZOCCALI (Italy) and the Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund Award Lecture was delivered by Prof. Mark OKUSA (USA). Keynote lectures were delivered by Prof. Philip KT Li and Prof. Sydney CW TANG. The Young Fellow Showcase session was presented by Dr. Ho Kwan SIN from Kwong Wah Hospital sharing his local data on the association of cardiac calcification and cardiovascular disease in peritoneal dialysis patients. Two previous HKSN Research Grant awardees, Prof. Cheuk Chun SZETO and Dr. Stella YIU, also presented their research findings. The joint symposium between HKSN and the European Renal Association – European Dialysis and Transplant Association (ERA-EDTA) was inaugurated to share experience in the care of renal patients, and speakers were Prof. Kitty JAGER (Netherlands), Dr. William LEE, Prof. Julio PASCUAL (Spain) and Dr. Bonnie CH KWAN. During the Annual General Meeting, Prof. Sydney CW 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.

**Educational Activities**

**Inter-hospital Renal 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 2019, we have a total of 32 presentations in 16 inter-hospital renal meetings. Coordinators of the meeting are Dr. John YH CHAN, Dr. Desmond YH YAP and Dr. Anthony KC HAU.

**Evening Scientific Symposia**

Eleven scientific symposia have been organized with the support from our industrial partners. One of symposia was cancelled for speaker’s flight delay due to bad weather.

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Special Lecture
A special lecture to members of the Society was delivered by Prof. Patrick MAXWELL (UK), the CUHK LKEC Visiting Professor, on 5 December 2018 at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Title of the lecture was “Genetics and Nephrology: a Personal Perspective”.

Hospital Authority Central Commissioned Training Programme (Renal)
The 2018/19 training with the theme “The Emerging Roles of Renal Palliative Care” took place on 19-20 January 2019 at the Auditorium of the Prince of Wales Hospital (PWH). It was organized by the Central Renal Committee (CRC) of Hospital Authority. Co-organizers were the HKSN, Hong Kong Kidney Foundation (HKKF) and Hong Kong Association of Renal Nurses (HKARN). Prof. Aine BURNS (UK), Dr. Rachel CARSON (Canada) and Ms. Amy LIM (Singapore) were invited overseas speakers. The Opening Address was delivered by Dr. Tony PS KO, Director (Cluster Services), Hospital Authority and Prof. Philip KT LI (Chairman of CRC). The training was well attended and received by 185 and 389 participants on the first and second days, respectively, thanks for the excellent coordination by Dr. Kai Ming CHOW and the renal team of PWH.

Hong Kong Society of Nephrology Educational Symposium 2019
The symposium was organized by HKSN and took place on 7 July 2019 in the HKAM Jockey Club Building. Lectures were delivered by Prof. Andrew DAVENPORT (UK), President of the International Society of Hemodialysis, on “Recent Advances on Heparin Free Haemodialysis” and “Home Haemodialysis: Benefits and Risks”, Prof. Madhukar MISRA (USA) on “Ultrafiltration in Haemodialysis - the Art and the Science” and “HD in Haemodynamically Unstable Patient in a Non-ICU Setting”, Prof. Kunitoshi ISEKI (Japan) on “Current Dialysis Practice in Japan” and “KDIGO Dialysis Guideline: Current Situation”, and Prof. Pearl PAI on “Preventing Sudden Death in Haemodialysis Patients”. The symposium was well attended by 187 members. Members of the organizing committee are Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG, Dr. Hon Lok TANG, Dr. Chun Yu YUNG, Prof. Sydney CW TANG and Dr. Desmond YH YAP.

The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong Certificate Course in Renal Medicine
The FMSHK Renal Certificate Course, jointly organized by HKSN and FMSHK, aims to promote and update renal education to health professional. The course this year commenced on Thursday evenings from 5 September – 10 October 2019. It comprised 6 sessions with 12 lectures by 12 speakers. We are grateful to the organizer, Dr. Siu Fai CHEUNG, and the following members as course speakers, Dr. Sze Kit YUEN, Dr. Ka Fai YIM, Dr. Elaine TL HO, Dr. Maggie KM MA, Dr. Anthony KC HAU, Dr. Desmond YH YAP, Dr. Wai Yan LAU, Dr. Joseph HS WONG, Dr. Gensy MW TONG, Dr. Wing Fai PANG and Dr. Chun Hay TAM. We are also grateful to the collaboration of Hong Kong Dietitians Association and their member Ms. Cherry PY LAW as speaker.

Renal Nursing Course
The Society continues to collaborate with the Institute of Advanced Nursing Studies, HKKF and HKARN to launch the Hong Kong Renal Nursing Course 2019-2020. Dr. Sunny SH WONG represents the Society in the organizing committee. The whole course including theory and practicum lasts from 6 September 2019 till 15 May 2020.

The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong Annual Scientific Meeting 2019
Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG and Dr. Samuel KS FUNG were invited speakers, and Dr. FUNG and Dr. Chun Yu YUNG were invited session Chair for the session on “Diabetes Mellitus & Renal Health” in the meeting held on 22 September 2019 in Hong Kong.
Supporting Organizations

HKSN has also supported the following educational activities:

- Heart Failure Conference with a theme on “Holistic Heart Care from Prevention to Rehabilitation” was organized by the Management Society for Healthcare Professionals and held on 23-24 Mar 2019 in Hong Kong. Dr. Kai Ming CHOW and Dr. Sunny SH WONG were invited speaker and session Chair, respectively.
- KDIGO Hepatitis C in CKD Implementation Summit, organized by KDIGO, the Faculty of Medicine of The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Prince of Wales Hospital, and held on 1-2 June 2019 in Hong Kong.
- AVATAR 2019 – the 8th Interventional Nephrology Conference, held on 19-21 July 2019 in New Delhi, India. Dr. Davina NW LIE was nominated to attend the conference.
- 21st Diabetes and Cardiovascular Risk Factors – East Meets West Symposium, jointly organized by the Hong Kong Institute of Diabetes and Obesity, the Faculty of Medicine of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and the CUHK-PWH International Diabetes Federation Centre of Education and Centre of Excellence in Diabetes Care, and held on 28-29 September 2019 in Hong Kong.

Richard Yu Endowment Fund

Set up in 2006 with a generous donation from Prof. 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. Mark ROSENBERG, President of the American Society of Nephrology and Professor of Medicine at the University of Minnesota Medical School, USA, 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. Woon Cheung CHAN, 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. Che Hung LEONG. A top up donation was received from Dr. Wai Kong CHAN (son of the late Dr. Woon Cheung CHAN) and Dr. Laurence HOU in 2018. The award this year goes to Prof. Frederick WK TAM, Ken and Mary Minton Chair of Renal Medicine and Hon. Consultant Nephrologist, Renal and Vascular Inflammation Section, Department of Medicine, Imperial College London and Hammersmith Hospital. He already gave a lecture at our CME course yesterday and will deliver his Award lecture today.

Continuous Medical Education Accreditation

Continuous Medical Education accreditation by the HKCP and other relevant HKAM Colleges of the various educational initiatives of the Society was prepared by Dr. John YH CHAN.

Continuous Nursing Education Provider

Our Society first became an accredited Continuous Nursing Education (CNE) provider in 2007 and has continued to do so. CNE application was prepared by Dr. John YH CHAN, Dr. Siu Fai CHEUNG, Ms. Man Ching LAW, Ms. Shuk Hang LEE and Ms. Yim Ling TANG.
Publications

Clinical Practice Guidelines
The Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) for the Provision of Renal Services in Hong Kong is jointly published by the HKCP and the CRC of Hospital Authority of Hong Kong with the support from the HKSN. The publication of this guideline as a Supplement in Nephrology in March 2019 is jointly funded by the HKCP and the HKSN. Prof. Sydney CW TANG, Dr. Andrew KM WONG, Prof. Cheuk Chun SZETO and Prof. Philip KT LI are the editors. The topics of the CPG include General Nephrology, Peritoneal Dialysis, Haemodialysis, Kidney Transplantation, Renal Nursing Practice, Infection Control, Accreditation of Renal Dialysis Units, and Renal Registry.

The Hong Kong Medical Diary
The Hong Kong Medical Diary with nephrology theme was published in March 2019. This issue coincides with the month of the World Kidney Day which is one of the focuses in the issue. Dr. Samuel KS FUNG is the editor, and Dr. Desmond YH YAP, Dr. Terence PS YIP, Prof. Sing Leung LUI, Dr. Hon Lok TANG and Dr. Kai Ming CHOW have written articles on chronic kidney diseases and renal replacement therapies. Prof. Richard YU has taken the front page photo of this issue.

Hong Kong Society of Nephrology Research Grant
HKSN Research Grant is given out each year to foster research activities among members. Prof. Aine BURNS (UK) and Prof. Madhukar MISRA (USA) served as our external reviewers, and Dr. Sunny SH WONG and Dr. William LEE as our local reviewers this year. Dr. Chik Cheung CHOW is the coordinator. The recipients this year are:

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The project by Mr. Rui XUE titled “The Role of IncRNA Nuclear Enriched Abundant Transcript 1 (NEAT1) on Tubular Cell Injury in Diabetic Nephropathy” has been judged as the best project and awarded the HKSN/HKKF Award.

Certificates will be presented on stage today and congratulations to them all!
National and International Relationships
Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology
Prof. Sydney CW TANG serves as President Elect and Editor-in-Chief of its official journal, Nephrology (Carlton), Prof. Philip KT LI as Immediate Past President, Prof. Cheuk Chun SZETO as Treasurer, Prof. Daniel TM CHAN as Chair of Award Committee, Dr. Siu Ka MAK as HKSN Representative, Dr. Jack KC NG as Chairman of the Young Nephrologists Committee, and Dr. Kai Ming CHOW as the Subject Editor (Transplantation) for Nephrology (Carlton).

The APSN also organizes CME Courses in association with other national societies and regularly invites nephrology trainees to benefit from them; this year, Dr. Sheung Wah NG was nominated to attend the APSN/KSN CME Course on 24 May 2019 in Seoul, Korea and Dr. Wai Ching TAI the APSN/CSN CME Course on 19-21 September 2019 in Hangzhou, China. They received travel grant and complimentary registration from the APSN and the respective national society.

American Society of Nephrology
Prof. Philip KT LI is the ASN Kidney Week Program Committee Member for 2019-2020.

International Society of Nephrology
Prof. Sydney CW TANG serves as Member of the Nominating Committee and Education Work Group. He is also the Deputy Chair of CME Program Advisory Committee. Prof. Daniel TM CHAN, Prof. Philip KT LI, Prof. Cheuk Chun SZETO and Prof. Sydney CW TANG served as Members of the North and East Asia Regional Board. Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG is Member of the Board for 2019-2021.

International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis
Prof. Sydney CW TANG serves as Member of the Publication Committee. Prof. Cheuk Chun SZETO serves as Coordinator of ISPD Asian Pacific Chapter.

International Association of Chinese Nephrologists
Established in 2016 by Prof. Philip KT LI who serves as President, Prof. Cheuk Chun SZETO serves as Secretary, Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG and Prof. Sydney CW TANG serve as Executive Members. The 3rd International Congress of Chinese Nephrologists will be held on 5-8 December 2019 in Nanjing, China.

World Kidney Day
Prof. Philip KT LI serves as Co-Chairman and Prof. Siu Fai LUI as members of the World Kidney Day Steering Committee.

International Federation of Kidney Foundations
Prof. Siu Fai LUI is elected Council Member.

International Association of Chinese Nephrologists – International Society of Nephrology – Hong Kong Society of Nephrology Scholarships
The scholarship aims to enhance the advancement of nephrology in the developing and developed world for Chinese nephrologists. It targets young Chinese physicians from China training in nephrology and applying for a fellowship training to be hosted in China, Hong Kong or in centers around the world with Chinese Nephrologist as the responsible supervisor.
Grand Bay Forum on Nephrology
The 1st Grand Bay Forum on Nephrology convened on 7-8 December 2018 in Guangzhou, China. Prof. Sydney CW TANG, Prof. Philip KT LI, Prof. Hui Yao LAN and Prof. Daniel TM CHAN were invited to deliver lectures and Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG was also invited to chair a scientific session in the Forum.

European Renal Association – European Dialysis and Transplant Association
Following the HKSN-ERA-EDTA Joint Symposium in 2018, Prof. Richard YU, Prof. Sydney CW TANG and Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG were invited to the ERA-EDTA annual meeting, held on 13-16 June 2019 in Budapest, Hungary. Prof. TANG and Dr. CHENG were also invited to deliver lectures in the meeting.

2019 International Hemodialysis Symposium
The symposium was jointly organized by The University of Hong Kong – Shenzhen Hospital, HKSN and The University of Hong Kong and was held on 6 July 2019 in Shenzhen, China. International speakers were Prof. Andrew DAVENPORT (UK) and Prof. Madhukar MISRA (USA). Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG was invited as speaker. Dr. CHENG and Dr. Hon Lok TANG were invited as session chairs. Dr. Samuel KS FUNG also attended on behalf of the HKSN Council.

Annual Congress of the Chinese Society of Nephrology
The 2019 Congress convened on 19-21 September 2019 in Hangzhou, China. Prof. Sydney CW TANG and Prof. Philip KT LI were invited speakers.

Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology 2020
Our Society is going to co-host the 18th Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology with APSN on 19-21 June 2020 in Hong Kong. The theme is “Combating CKD in the Asia Pacific: Local Strategies for a Global Problem”. Prof. Sydney CW Tang serves as Congress President, Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG and Prof. Cheuk Chun SZETO as Vice Presidents, Dr. Hon Lok TANG as Secretary, Dr. Chun Yu YUNG as Treasurer, Dr. Chik Cheung CHOW, Dr. Desmond YH YAP, Dr. Siu Fai CHEUNG, Dr. Sunny SH WONG and Dr. Terence PS YIP as Members, in the Local Organizing Committee. Prof. Szeto also serves as Scientific Committee Co-chair.

International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis Collective Membership
The Society has negotiated with the ISPD for Collective Membership. Over 70% of our full members have joined the 2019 ISPD Collective Membership. The membership was handled by Dr. Sunny SH WONG.

International Society of Nephrology 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 2019 ISN Corporate Membership. The membership was handled by Dr. Sunny SH WONG.

Sponsorships
For the year 2018 - 2019, there were 75 sponsorships and 2 Young Nephrology Investigator Scholarship 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. Desmond YH YAP at sponsorship@hksn.org.
Membership
The membership register is maintained by Dr. Sunny SH WONG. The current number of full members is 191 and associate members 699 (total 890) as of 24 September 2019. 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. Communications to members are enhanced using blast mail announcements of society events, such as educational or patient-related activities. Do send your updated email address and/or corresponding address to membership@hksn.org.

HKSN Website and Facebook Page
The website and Facebook Page are maintained by Dr. Terence PS YIP, Dr. Siu Ka MAK and the secretariat. The Facebook Page was launched in January 2018 to provide up-to-date announcement of events and almost instant posting of post-event photos. The Page currently receives 480 Likes/Followers.

Patient-related Activities
The Hong Kong Renal Patients’ Gateball Competition 2019
The event was jointly organized by the HKSN, Hong Kong China Gateball Association, and Leisure and Cultural Services Department and was held on 30 June 2019 in Kowloon Park Sports Centre. The Guests of Honour were Dr. Eric ZIEA, Senior Manager (Integrated Care Programs), Hospital Authority and Ms. Chui Kam CHEUNG, Chairlady, Hong Kong China Gateball Association. The Organizing Committee members were Dr. Anthony KC HAU and Dr. Terence PS YIP. Dr. Becky MY MA was the MC. A total of 22 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 190 contestants participated. The results of the competition are as follows:

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The 4th Hong Kong Transplant and Dialysis Games
The event was co-organized by HKSN and held on 3 – 4 Nov 2018. The prize presentation ceremony took place on 6 January 2019. Dr. Kai Ming CHOW helps to coordinate the event.

The 22nd World Transplant Games
The event was held on 17-24 August 2019 in Newcastle, United Kingdom. 65 Hong Kong participants including 43 athletes (age ranged from 17 to 80), 11 volunteers and 11 supporters joined the event. Number of medals achieved was 38 (14 gold, 6 silver and 18 bronze) and of these, 7 events broke the World Transplant Games record. The Launching Ceremony and Celebration Ceremony were held on 4 August 2019 and 15 September 2019, respectively. Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG, Dr. Samuel KS FUNG and Dr. Kai Ming CHOW attended the Ceremonies on behalf of the Society.
Promotion of Organ Donation
Hong Kong Society of Transplantation Thanksgiving Ceremony 2019
The ceremony was held on 31 March 2019. Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG and Dr. Samuel KS FUNG attended to support the event on behalf of the Society.

50th Anniversary of Organ Transplant History in Hong Kong Ceremony
The ceremony was held on 14 July 2019 and Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG attended on behalf of the Society.

Hong Kong Organ Donation Action Group Activities
Finally, a number of Council members are in the Hong Kong Organ Donation Action Group to devise ways to improve organ donation activities in Hong Kong. Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG and Dr. Samuel KS FUNG attended the 《大愛恩人秋祭典禮》 on 2 December 2018, and Dr. Chun Yu YUNG and Dr. Samuel KS FUNG attended the 《大愛恩人春祭典禮》 on 26 May 2019 on behalf of the Society.

Public Education
World Kidney Day
WKD is an annual joint initiative between the International Society of Nephrology and the International Federation of Kidney Foundations since 2006 to promote kidney health worldwide. The 14th 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 10 March 2019 in Kowloon Bay International Trade & Exhibition Centre with the theme “Kidneys Health for Everyone, Everywhere” and attended by 900 healthcare professionals and patients. The event was organized by the HKKF, HKSFN, 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 Prof. Siu Fai LUI, Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG, Dr. Tony PS KO, Dr. Anne FUNG and Ms. Maggie KF LEE. Important messages on kidney health were delivered by Prof. Richard YU, Dr. Che Hung LEONG and Dr. Constance CHAN. The results of a health survey conducted in various public housing estates prior to the event were announced by Dr. Chun Sang LI, Dr. Matthew KL TONG, Dr. Chun Yu YUNG and Dr. Terence PS YIP. A healthcare drama on kidney health 《腎吾腎，以及人之腎》 directed by Dr. Tsz Hoi KWAN and performed by Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG, Prof. Sydney CW TANG, Dr. Terence PS YIP, Dr. Sunny SH WONG, Dr. Anthony KC HAU, Ms. Sandy YH HUI and Ms. Maggie KF LEE. Prof. Sydney CW TANG also sang theme song 《護腎驕陽》 (also written by Dr. Tsz Hoi KWAN) followed by performance of the St. John’s Band to promote health diet. The mass dance “Lazy Lion Dance” led by the officiating guests 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. Finally promotion of kidney health by media interviews was broadcasted on Radio Television HK 《精靈一點》 on various aspects of kidney disease of interest to the general public.

Lions Kidney Educational Center Health Exhibition and Public Forum
Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG was invited to the opening ceremony on 30 March 2019. Dr. Kai Ming CHOW and Dr. Anthony KC HAU delivered health talks on “Diabetes and Your Kidney” on 31 March 2019.

Last but not least, I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you, all Council Members and our Senior Advisor most sincerely for your unflagging support and hard work over the past year in making all these events successful.

Yuk Lun CHENG
Chairman
Hong Kong Society of Nephrology
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[Series of images showing various activities and attendees at the symposium]
The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong Certificate Course in Renal Medicine 2018

Certificate Course on
Renal Medicine 2019

Jointly organised by:

Certificate Course for Medical and Healthcare Professionals
Course No. CM19-01
CME/CPD Course

Objectives:

To update the participants on the key advances in renal medicine through clinical practice and evidence-based approaches to patient care.

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Venue:

 Auditus Hall, 1/F, The People’s Insurance Building, 61 Sandy Bay Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

Date: 3, 10, 17, 24 December & 3, 10 October 2019 (Friday Themed)

Fee: HK$ 2,000

Application Form: On file at the Secretariat of the People’s Insurance Building, 61 Sandy Bay Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

Certificate: A certificate will be issued to participants with a minimum attendance of 70%

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Poster for 2019 Course

Photos for 2018 Course
The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong Annual Scientific Meeting 2019

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Publications

NEPHROLOGY

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Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Provision of Renal Services in Hong Kong

Medical Diary

Nephrology
National and International Relationships
Grand Bay Forum on Nephrology

ERA-EDTA 2019

2019 International Hemodialysis Symposium

Annual Congress of Chinese Society of Nephrology
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Patient-related Activities
The Hong Kong Renal Patients’ Gateball Competition 2019
The 4th Hong Kong Transplant and Dialysis Games

The 22nd World Transplant Games

Promotion of Organ Donation
Hong Kong Society of Transplantation Thanksgiving Ceremony 2019

Hong Kong Organ Donation Action Group Activities
Public Education
World Kidney Day 2019
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Lions Kidney Educational Center Health Exhibition and Public Forum

DM Alliance Campaign 2018 - DM Complication Prevention

PRCC in Renal Nursing 2017-18 Graduation Ceremony