Dear Members,

The past one year has been filled with challenges and opportunities for the Society. It started with social unrest last year and then the COVID-19 pandemic which resulted in the postponement or cancellation of some activities of the Society. It also offers opportunities for the Society to move forward under the new normal. In addition to our usual activities, we have co-hosted the 18th Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology. It gives me great pleasure 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 2019
The course was co-organized with Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology (APSN) and the Hong Kong College of Physicians (HKCP). It was held on 28 September 2019, one day before the HKSN Annual Scientific Meeting, at the Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre, William MW Mong Block, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hong Kong. It enriches the educational content of our Annual Scientific Meeting and attracts physicians or trainees beyond nephrology to participate. The APSN speakers were Prof. Masaomi NANGAKU (Japan) and Prof. Sydney CW TANG, and other speakers included Prof. Mark ROSENBERG (United States), Prof. Frederick WK TAM (United Kingdom), Prof. Eiichiro KANDA (Japan), Dr. Hon Lok TANG, Dr. Ping Nam WONG and Dr. Jack KC NG. We have also co-sponsored with the APSN to support 12 nephrology trainees from low-to-middle income countries in the Asian Pacific to benefit from this initiative and to enhance multicultural interaction. There were 174 registrations and 83 attended the Course.

Annual Scientific Meeting / Annual General Meeting 2019
The Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) and Annual General Meetings were held at the Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel on 29 September 2019. The Richard Yu Endowment Fund Award Lecture was delivered by Prof. Mark ROSENBERG (United States) and the Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund Award Lecture was delivered by Prof. Frederick WK TAM (United Kingdom). Keynote lectures were delivered by Prof. Cheuk Chun SZETO and Prof. Masaomi NANGAKU (Japan). The Young Fellow Showcase session was presented by Dr. Tung Sen SHUM from the Princess Margaret Hospital. Two HKSN Research Grant awardees, Dr. Wai Yan LAU and Ms. Sandy YH HUI, also presented their research findings.
The joint symposium between HKSN and the Japanese Society of Nephrology (JSN) with the theme “Aging and Chronic Kidney Disease” was inaugurated to share experience in the care of renal patients, and speakers were Prof. Naoki KASHIHARA (Japan), Prof. Eiichiro KANDA (Japan), Dr. Chi Bon LEUNG and Dr. Desmond YH YAP. There were 391 registrations and 332 attended the ASM. During the Annual General Meeting, the office bearers reported the activities and the financial statements of the Society in the previous year, which was well-received by all members.

**HKSN 40th Anniversary Celebration**

2019 marked an important landmark for the Society in entering its 40th Anniversary. To commemorate this special occasion, an Anniversary Celebration Dinner was held at the Grand Ballroom of Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel on 29 September 2019. Congratulatory speeches were given by Prof. Sophia SC CHAN (Secretary for Food and Health), Dr. Tony PS KO (Chief Executive, Hospital Authority), Dr. Chi Hung LEONG (Founding Chairman, HKSN), Prof. Richard YH YU (Senior Advisor, HKSN), Prof. Mark ROSENBERG (President, American Society of Nephrology), Prof. Masaomi NANGAKU (President, APSN), Prof. Naoki KASHIHARA (President, JSN) and Prof. Philip KT LI (President, International Association of Chinese Nephrologists). There were 246 registrations and 191 joined the Dinner. In addition, an Anniversary tie, scarf and calendar were designed and distributed to our members and guests. We would like to thank Dr. Yiu Wing HO for the excellent anniversary logo design, Dr. Shun Yang SO, Dr. Leo KK WONG and Prof. Richard YH YU for sharing their inspirational pictures in the calendar, and Prof. Sydney CW TANG for his outstanding singing performance in the Dinner. The masters of ceremonies of the Dinner are Dr. Ivy LY WONG and Dr. Yick Hei WONG. Members of the HKS 40th Anniversary Workgroup are Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG, Dr. Hon Lok TANG, Dr. Chun Yu YUNG, Prof. Sydney CW TANG, Dr. Siu Ka MAK, Dr. Samuel KS FUNG and Dr. Matthew KL TONG.

**Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology 2020**

The 18th APCN, co-organized by HKSN and APSN and fully endorsed by the American Society of Nephrology (ASN), Chinese American Society of Nephrology (CASN), European Renal Association – European Dialysis and Transplant Association (ERA-EDTA), International Society of Nephrology (ISN), International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis (ISPD), and the Chinese Society of Renal Physiology (CSRP), was postponed from the original date of 19 – 21 June 2020 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre to 2 – 4 October 2020 as a fully virtual congress due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
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The main theme of APCN 2020 was “Combating CKD in the Asia Pacific: local strategies for a global problem”, with 6 subtheme tracks: AKI, GN, CKD: Basic and Clinical, Dialysis and Transplantation. There were 3 plenary lectures, 33 concurrent symposia including a one-day pre-congress CME course, and 5 industry-sponsored symposia with a total 98 invited speakers. Collaborative initiatives included an APSN/ISN joint symposium on COVID-19 and Nephrology Practice, a KDIGO symposium on the 2020 Glomerular Disease Clinical Practice Guideline Update, a Kidney Foundation Symposium featuring the International Federation of Kidney Foundations (IFKF) and the Hong Kong Kidney Foundation (HKKF) on Kidney Health, and an Asian Forum of CKD Initiative (AFCKDI) symposium on Tele-nephrology. 540 abstracts were received including late-breaking COVID-19-related papers, in which 30 were presented as free papers and 200 as e-posters.

The Secretary for Food and Health Prof. the Honourable Sophia CHAN officiated the opening ceremony in a specially designed virtual background. The APSN President Prof. Masaomi NANGAKU, Tokyo University, also blessed the opening and announced this year’s APSN awardees – Prof. Philip KT LI (Priscilla Kincaid-Smith Award) and Prof. Jeremy CHAPMAN, Sydney University (Kenzo Oshima Award). Prof. Cheuk Chun SZETO announced the winners of the Young Investigator Award (one from Japan and two from China) and Best Abstract Award (one each from Australia and Japan). The master of ceremonies is Dr. Lorraine PY KWAN.

Despite the hurdles and uncertainties encountered during its organization, APCN 2020 has set the following records:
1) the first fully virtual international nephrology conference in Asia;
2) the first APCN ever to feature a Nobel Laureate (Prof. Sir Peter John RATCLIFFE, Oxford University) as a plenary speaker; and
3) the first APCN outside mainland China to have a record number of registrations – 3,015 from 54 countries and regions. A lot of credit must go to Prof. Richard YH YU for garnering generous donations that supported nearly 1,000 young trainees and fellows from remote parts of China to attend the Congress. For comparison, WCN, March 2019 (Melbourne) had 3,500 and ERA-EDTA, June 2020 (Virtual) had 5,268.

Post-event evaluation received from over 650 respondents revealed that 88-94% ranked very good or excellent for all the 9 domains of assessment. All contents of APCN 2020 with speakers’ consent will remain accessible via the Congress website on a video-on-
demand basis through to 31 March 2021. A fully audited financial report is under way, and the amount of surplus to be apportioned to HKSN is estimated at HK$2M subject to final auditing.

The next APCN will be hosted by the Nephrology Society of Thailand to be held in August 2021.

APCN 2020 Local Organizing Committee:
Senior Advisor: Prof. Richard YH YU
Hon Advisors: Prof. Kar Neng LAI, Prof. Philip KT LI, Prof. Daniel TM CHAN
President: Prof. Sydney CW TANG
Vice-Presidents: Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG, Prof. Cheuk Chun SZETO (SPC Chair)
Hon Secretary: Dr. Hon Lok TANG
Hon Treasurer: Dr. Chun Yu YUNG
Members: Dr. Siu Fai CHEUNG (CME/CNE), Dr. Vincent CC CHOW (Sponsorship/exhibition), Dr. Sunny SH WONG (Social), Dr. Terence PS YIP (Publicity), Dr. Desmond YH YAP (Publication)
Local Subtheme Co-chairs: Dr. Kai Ming CHOW (Transplantation), Prof. Hui Yao LAN (CKD: Basic Research)
Local Subtheme Member: Dr. Maggie KM MA (Transplantation)

HKSN/APCN 2020 Calendar
To commemorate the APCN 2020 held in Hong Kong and raise awareness among the public on the impact of chronic kidney disease (CKD), a special edition of calendar with CKD related messages is produced to distribute to our members. We would like to thank Dr. Shun Yang SO, Dr. Leo KK WONG and Prof. Richard YH YU for sharing their splendid photographs in the calendar.

Young Nephrologist Committee
The Committee has been formed since March 2020 to strengthen the communication between the Council and the young HKSN members. It is also a platform to receive feedback and proposal on HKSN present and future activities. Committee members are from each of the 7 hospital clusters nominated by the Council of the corresponding clusters. The 2020-2021 YNC members are Dr. Christy WH AU, Dr. Gary CW CHAN, Dr. Koon Ming CHAN, Dr. Zi CHAN, Dr. Andrew Y LUK, Dr. Jack KC NG and Dr. Ivy LY WONG.
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The Council representatives are Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG, Dr. Hon Lok TANG, Dr. Chun Yu YUNG, Prof. Sydney CW TANG and Dr. Kai Ming CHOW.

Educational Activities

Inter-hospital Renal Meetings

The inter-hospital renal meeting (IHRM) continues to be an important and regular educational activity of the society. All Renal units of the Hospital Authority participate in the meeting with renal trainees and fellows of different units taking 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 participated in our meetings. The same as before, the meetings are held at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and are well attended by our fellows and trainees. Presentation materials are uploaded to our society website with password protection and can be accessed by our members shortly upon the end of the meeting.

In 2020, 32 presentations in 11 IHRM have been scheduled. In order to enhance the effectiveness of the meeting, frequency of the meeting is reduced to monthly but the number of presentation increases to 3 per session, with each presentation lasting for 30 minutes. The feedback from our members for the changes was positive. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, four meetings from February to April 2020 were cancelled. The meeting has been subsequently moved online since 27 May 2020. As well, the meeting on 2 September 2020, supported by the APCN 2020 service provider, also served as the platform to test the logistic of the APCN virtual congress which was successfully held in October 2020. Coordinators of the IHRM are Dr. John YH CHAN, Dr. Anthony KC HAU and Dr. Desmond YH YAP.

Evening Scientific Symposia

Ten scientific symposia have been organized with the support from our industrial partners. Two of them were cancelled due to the riots in Hong Kong and COVID-19 pandemic.
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| 12 November 2020 | Past, Now & Future: Evidence of SGLT2 Inhibitors in Patients with Impaired Kidney Function (Live webinar) | Prof. Christoph WANNER (Germany) |

* Co-organized with the Hong Kong College of Physicians.
* Co-organized with the Diabetes Hongkong and Hong Kong Society of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Reproduction.

Hospital Authority Central Commissioned Training Programme (Renal)
The 2019/20 training titled “Onco-nephrology” took place on 18-19 January 2020 at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital (day 1) and the Hospital Authority Building (day 2). It was organized by the Central Renal Committee (CRC) of Hospital Authority, supported by the HKSN, HKKF and the Hong Kong Society of Transplantation (HKST). The invited overseas speakers were Prof. Mitchell ROSNER (United States) and Prof. Ben SPRANGERS (Belgium). The welcome addresses were delivered by Dr. Deacons TK YEUNG, Director (Cluster Services) of Hospital Authority, and Dr. Siu Ka MAK, Chairman of CRC. The training was well attended and received by 149 and 242 participants on the first and second days respectively. We would like to thank Dr. John YH CHAN, Dr. Siu Ka MAK and the Renal team of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for the excellent coordination of the event.

The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong Certificate Course in Renal Medicine
The FMSHK Renal Certificate Course, jointly organized by the HKSN and FMSHK, aims to promote and update renal education to health professional. The Course commenced on Thursday evenings from 3 September to 15 October 2020, and was conducted by online video lectures because of COVID-19 pandemic. It comprised 6 sessions with 12 lectures by 12 speakers. The response was very good with a total of 252 registrations received. We are grateful to the organizer, Dr. Siu Fai CHEUNG, and the following members as course speakers, Dr. Anthony KC HAU, Dr. Elaine TL HO, Dr. Wai Yan LAU, Dr. Maggie KM MA, Dr. Wing Fai PANG, Dr. Chun Hay TAM, Dr. Gensy MW TONG, Dr. Desmond YH YAP, Dr. Ka Fai YIM, Dr. Joseph HS WONG and Dr. Sze Kit YUEN. We are also grateful to Ms. Cherry PY LAW, a dietitian, as speaker as well.

Renal Nursing Course
The Society continues to collaborate with Institute of Advanced Nursing Studies of Hospital Authority, HKKF and Hong Kong Association of Renal Nurses (HKARN) to launch
the Post-registration Certificate Course in Renal Nursing 2019-20 which is conducted by Kowloon East Cluster. Dr. Sunny SH Wong represents the Society in the organizing committee. The whole course including theory and practicum commenced on 6 September 2019. Clinical practicum is suspended twice for some participants due to COVID-19 outbreak. The course is expected to complete by April 2021.

Supporting Organizations
HKSN has also supported the following educational activities:

- Symposium on Incentives and Reducing Disincentives in Enhancing Organ Donation and Transplantation (Webinar), organized by the HKCP and co-organized by the Department of Health, HKST and Hospital Authority, was held on 29 August 2020. Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG was invited as a session moderator.
- AVATAR 2020 – the 9th Interventional Nephrology Conference (Webinar) was held on 18-21 September 2020. Free registration was offered to HKSN members.
- 22nd Diabetes and Cardiovascular Risk Factors – East Meets West Symposium (Virtual meeting), 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 Excellence in Diabetes Care, was held on 3-4 October 2020 in Hong Kong.
- 38th Vicenza Course on AKI & CRRT – A Week of Virtual Meetings was held on 2-6 November 2020.

Richard Yu Endowment Fund
Set up in 2006 with a generous donation from Prof. Richard YH 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 Christoph WANNER (Germany), President of the ERA-EDTA and Professor of Medicine at the Julius-Maximilians University of Würzburg, Germany, to receive this prestigious award. He delivered his award lecture “How will SGLT2 Inhibition Change the Landscape in Nephrology?” at the APCN 2020.

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
YH 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. Agnes FOGO (United States), President-Elect of the ISN, the John L. Shapiro Professor of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology, and Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics at the Vanderbilt University Medical School in Nashville, United States. She delivered her award lecture “The Vicious Cycle Extends to the Tubulointerstitium” at the APCN 2020.

HKSN Young Nephrologist Committee Mini-symposium
The mini-symposium with the theme “Renal Biopsy Controversies” is held at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital today. Lectures are delivered by YNC members Dr. Jack KC Ng on “Renal Biopsy in High Risk Patients”, Dr. Gary CW CHAN on “Renal Biopsy: When Should One Do It?” and Dr. Koon Ming CHAN on “Renal Biopsy: When to Re-biopsy a Kidney or Graft?”. One of the suggestions by the YNC is to structure some presentations in the IHRM with nephrology themes. They will showcase the format 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 Ms. Lai Fan HO, Ms. Yim Ling TANG, Dr. John YH CHAN and Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG.

Hong Kong Society of Nephrology Research Grant
HKSN and HKKF Research Grant Awards
HKSN Research Grant is given out each year to foster research activities among members. This year, Prof. Mitchell ROSNER (United States) and Prof. Ben SPRANGERS (Belgium) served as our external reviewers, and Dr. John YH CHAN and Dr. Shing YEUNG as our local reviewers. Dr. Chik Cheung CHOW is the coordinator. The recipients this year are:
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The project by Miss Yixin ZOU titled “The role of forkhead box P protein 2 (Foxp2) in regulating expression of PAI-1 in renal fibrosis” 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, Editor-in-Chief of its official journal, *Nephrology (Carlton)* and President of the APCN 2020 (Hong Kong), Prof. Philip KT LI as Immediate Past President, Prof. Cheuk Chun SZETO as Treasurer and Associate Editor (Peritoneal Dialysis) for *Nephrology (Carlton)*, Dr. Siu Ka MAK as HKSN Representative, Dr. Jack KC NG as Chairman of the Young Nephrologists Committee, Dr. Desmond YH YAP as Subject Editor (Clinical Glomerulonephritis) for *Nephrology (Carlton)* and Member of the
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APSN Committee on Guideline on Use of the HIF-PH Inhibitors, and Dr. Kai Ming CHOW as Subject Editor (Transplantation) for *Nephrology (Carlton)*.

The APSN also organizes CME courses in association with other national societies and regularly invites and sponsors nephrology trainees to attend the courses. This year, Dr. Becky MY MA is nominated to attend the APSN/ANZSN CME Course (virtual meeting) on 28-29 November 2020, and Dr. Ben CY CHEUNG is nominated to attend the APSN/CSN CME Course (virtual meeting) on 17 December 2020. They will receive complimentary registration from the APSN and the respective national societies.

**Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology Priscilla Kincaid-Smith Award 2020**
Prof. Philip KT LI is honored the APSN Priscilla Kincaid-Smith Award to recognize his substantial contributions to the science of nephrology. This prestigious award was presented at the Opening Ceremony of APCN 2020.

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

**Chinese American Society of Nephrology**
Prof. Sydney CW TANG serves as Member of International Collaboration Committee.

**International Society of Nephrology**
Prof. Sydney CW TANG serves as Member of the Nominating Committee, Education Work Group and Saving Young Lives Committee. He is also the Deputy Chair of CME Program Advisory Committee. Prof. Daniel TM CHAN serves as Member of the Fellowship Committee. Prof. Daniel TM CHAN, Prof. Philip KT LI, Prof. Cheuk Chun SZETO, Prof. Sydney CW TANG and Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG serve as Member of the North and East Asia Regional Board.

**International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis**
Prof. Philip KT LI serves as Chair of Future Meetings Committee and Member of the International Liaison Committee, Prof. Sydney CW TANG as Member of the Publication Committee, and Prof. Cheuk Chun SZETO 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. Richard YH YU serves as Honorary Advisor, Prof. Cheuk Chun SZETO serves as Secretary, Prof. Sydney CW TANG and Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG serve as Executive Committee Member.

International Federation of Kidney Foundations – World Kidney Alliance
Prof. Siu Fai LUI serves as President Elect, Council Member and Hon Executive Office of IFKF-WKA.

KDIGO
Prof. Sydney CW TANG serves as Member of Executive Committee.

World Congress of Nephrology 2022
Prof. Sydney CW TANG and Prof. Cheuk Chun SZETO serve as Member of the Local Organizing Work Group.

World Kidney Day
Prof. Philip KT LI serves as Co-Chair and Prof. Siu Fai LUI as Co-Program Director of the World Kidney Day Steering Committee. The website translation to Chinese was done by Dr. Anthony KC HAU.

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 who look for training in nephrology and apply for a fellowship training to be hosted in China, Hong Kong or in centers around the world with Chinese Nephrologist as the responsible supervisor.

The 3rd International Congress of Chinese Nephrologists (ICCN)
The 3rd ICCN convened on 5-8 December 2019 in Nanjing, China. Prof. Philip KT LI, Prof. Sydney CW TANG, Prof. Cheuk Chun SZETO, Prof. Hui Yao LAN, Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG and Dr. Kai Ming CHOW were invited to deliver lectures in the meeting.
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International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis Collective Membership
The Society has negotiated with the ISPD for Collective Membership. 70% of our full members have joined the 2020 ISPD Collective Membership. The membership is 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 2020 ISN Corporate Membership. The membership is handled by Dr. Sunny SH WONG.

Sponsorships
For the year 2019 - 2020, there were 114 sponsorships and 1 Young Nephrology Investigator Scholarship (YNIS) for members to attend various local renal courses and overseas academic meetings. Starting this year, YNIS application is also considered if the applicant has submitted an abstract to a conference but is not accepted. Such application will be processed if there is outstanding YNIS quota from the preceding year. Members are reminded to follow the rules and guidelines for those sponsorships as delineated on our website. Sponsorships are 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 194 and associate members 744 (total 938) as of 15 September 2020. Membership benefits, including, but not limited to, applications for Society grants, complimentary attendances to Society functions and corporate membership to international nephrology societies, 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. To streamline the logistics in collection of membership fee, an online payment system has been developed this year. Communications to members are also enhanced using blast mail announcements of society events, such as educational and patient-related activities, and membership fee collection. 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 has been launched since January 2018 to provide up-to-date announcement of events and almost instant posting of post-event photos. The Page currently receives 675 Likes/Followers.

Patient-related Activities

Musical Appreciations for Renal Patients 2019
HKSN has been promoting renal rehabilitation through encouraging patients to participate in various kinds of recreational, sports and cultural activities. The Cantonese musical “The Good Person of Szechwan” 四川好人, jointly organized by the HKSN, Actors’ Family and Hong Kong Repertory Theatre, was held at the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts on 28 December 2019. The event was attended by about 1000 audiences, most of them were renal patients and their carers, donor families and health care workers. The officiating guests were Dr. Tony PS KO, Chief Executive of Hospital Authority, Prof. Philip KT LI and Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG. The event was organized by Dr. Terence PS YIP, Dr. Kai Ming CHOW and Dr. Anthony KC HAU. The masters of ceremonies were Dr. Lo Yi HO and Dr. Winston WS FUNG.

COVID-19 HKKF Patient Support Program/Fund
The Fund has been set up in March 2020 by the HKKF and organized by the HKKF, HKSN and HKARN. It supported patients facing difficulty and financial burden to obtain surgical masks. HK$1,000,000 was raised enabling the project to purchase 300,000 surgical masks, to provide each of the 11,000 patients on renal replacement therapy (RRT) under Hospital Authority and charitable centres with 25 surgical masks. We are grateful to the sponsors for their generous donation and the volunteers for their times and efforts.

Promotion of Organ Donation

HKKF 40th Anniversary Event: 腎臟移植半世紀 過去與未來記者會
The event, jointly organized by the HKKF, HKSN, Hong Kong Urological Association, HKST and Hong Kong Society for Histocompatibility & Immunogenetics, was held on 15 December 2019. Dr. Chun Yu YUNG gave presentation on the local kidney transplantation results. Dr. Kai Ming CHOW and Dr. Samuel KS FUNG also attended the event on behalf of the HKSN.
The Fit for Life! Billion Steps Challenge
The event aims to promote physical activity in the transplant community all over the world and to celebrate the gift of life. It is co-hosted by the World Transplant Games Federation & Hong Kong Transplant Sports Association and co-organized by the HKSN, HKST and HKARN. The Launching Ceremony was held online via ZOOM on 1 October 2020. Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG, Dr. Chun Yu YUNG, Prof. Sydney CW TANG and Dr. Samuel KS FUNG attended the Ceremony on behalf of the HKSN.

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. Kai Ming CHOW attended the 《大愛恩人秋祭》 on 21 October 2020, and 《大愛恩人網上秋祭》 on 26 October 2020 to show our respect to the deceased donors on behalf of the HKSN.

Public Education
DM Alliance Activity
This activity is allied by 10 professional organizations including HKSN. The theme for 2019 was “DM Nephropathy Awareness” and HKSN was the key organizer. A CKD patient leaflet was published. Dr. Sunny SH WONG and Dr. Chun Hay TAM were invited to star in a CKD micro-movie 《糖為誰控》, and Dr. Chun Yu YUNG and Dr. Chik Cheung CHOW were invited to act in 2 public educational videos. A survey on the awareness of Diabetic Kidney Disease (DKD) among diabetic patients was performed. The results were presented in a press conference on 6 November 2019 by Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG. Dr. CHENG also promoted awareness of DKD by media interview at the Radio Television HK《精靈一點》 on 13 November 2019, and delivered a lecture “Clinical Challenges and Practical Considerations to Slow Down the Progression of Diabetic Nephropathy” to medical doctors on 29 October 2020.

World Kidney Day
WKD is an annual joint initiative between the ISN and IFKF since 2006 to promote kidney health worldwide. The theme this year is “Kidney Health for Everyone, Everywhere – from Prevention to Detection”. The WKD@HK 2020, jointly organized by HKKF, HKSN and HKARN and in partnership with Department of Health and Hospital Authority, planned to organize health screening survey in various public housing estates and an interactive
event with the health professionals and patients to raise public awareness about kidney health. The activities were cancelled because of COVID-19 outbreak. 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 on 17 and 24 February 2020 by Dr. Siu Fai LUI and Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG, respectively.

**Online Forum for Renal Community: Zoom meeting《醫患同心 疫境同行》**
The Forum provided information on status of COVID-19 infection in Hong Kong RRT patients, reassured patients the responses and measures implemented in the renal centres to prevent spreading of the infection, and reminded them the measures to fight the virus. It aimed to strengthen renal patients’ awareness and to prevent them from suffering the COVID-19 infection. The event, co-organized by HKKF, HKSN, HKARN and the Alliance for Renal Patients Mutual Help Association, was held on 8 August 2020. Invited Guests were Dr. Deacons TK YEUNG, Director (Cluster Services) of Hospital Authority, Dr. Che Chung LUK, Cluster Chief Executive of Hong Kong East Cluster, and Dr. Siu Ka MAK, Chairman of CRC. HKSN representatives were Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG, Dr. Chun Yu YUNG, Dr. Sunny SH WONG and Dr. Terence PS YIP. There were 108 RRT patients and medical personnel attended the Forum. A media talk for Metro Radio program《Metro 重身體健康》on 6 September 2020 was delivered by Dr. Siu Fai LUI. Another media talk for RTHK Radio program《精靈一點 - 疫情下腎友護理》on 14 September 2020 was delivered by Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG and Ms. Sandy YH HUI.

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

Yuk Lun CHENG
Chairman
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[Images of attendees and speakers at the event, including a group photo, a lecture scene, and award presentations.]

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Prof. Jeremy CHAPMAN (recipient of the Kenzo Oshima Award)

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