Dear Members,

This marks my third and last annual report as the Chairman of our Society. It has been a great honor and pleasure working with you. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all wholeheartedly for making my experience here beyond fulfilling and enjoyable. I am also very pleased to highlight some of the accomplishments achieved by the Council for the last 3 years in addition to our usual activities, despite challenges arising from the social unrest in 2019-2020 and COVID-19 since early 2020.

**Landmark Activities**

**Hong Kong Society of Nephrology 40th Anniversary**

A series of activities were held in 2019 to celebrate the event and to promote the professional image of the Society, including hosting the anniversary dinner, coordinating design of the anniversary souvenirs (tie, scarf and calendar) and organizing a musical appreciation event for renal patients.

**Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology 2020**

The event, co-hosted with the Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology, was the first fully virtual international nephrology conference in Asia and received overwhelmingly positive responses and feedbacks. Prof. Sydney CW TANG served as the Congress President.

**Hong Kong Society of Nephrology Committees**

Three committees have been formed to enhance the engagement of young nephrologists in the Society, and strengthen the coordination of the scientific and education activities.

**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 committee 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.

**Education Committee**

The HKSN Education Committee, chaired by Dr. Sunny SH WONG, has also been formed since December 2020. The objectives of the Committee is to organize and conduct scientific meetings and postgraduate training courses, to promote and support research, to review the educational policy of the Society, to make recommendations to the Council for all matters of HKSN relating to education, and to oversee the educational activities of the Society as directed by the Council. Other committee members are Dr. Koon Ming CHAN, Dr. Winston WS FUNG, Dr. Maggie KM MA, Dr. Ivy LY WONG, Dr. Patrick YH WONG and Dr. Sze Kit YUEN.

**Scientific Committee**

The HKSN Scientific Committee, chaired by Dr. Desmond YH YAP, has been established since December 2020. It aims to develop the overall conference theme and select speakers, and to help plan the Annual Scientific Meeting that meets the needs of all disciplines involved in nephrology research, education and practice. Other committee members are Dr. Will WL PAK and Dr. Gary TS SHUM (general nephrology), Dr. Maggie MY MOK and Dr. Ping Nam
WONG (dialysis), and Dr. Gordon CK CHAN and Dr. Simon CY CHEUNG (kidney transplantation).

**Hong Kong Society of Nephrology Membership Portal**
A web page designed for our members has been launched since April 2021 and members can access the member-only functions, including membership fee record, membership payment, update personal information, events calendar, education materials, award and scholarship application, meeting sponsorship application and member directory.

**Partnership with Other Organizations**
HKSN has further enhanced its network and worked collaboratively with 40 local, regional and international organizations on academic, organ donation promotion and public educational activities for the past 3 years. The international/regional organizations, in alphabetical order, are:

- Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology
- European Renal Association – European Dialysis and Transplant Association
- International Association of Chinese Nephrologists (IACN)
- International Society of Nephrology
- International Society of Peritoneal Dialysis
- Japan Society of Nephrology
- Korean Society of Nephrology
- Singapore Society of Nephrology
- The University of Hong Kong – Shenzhen Hospital

It also gives me great pleasure to report the major activities that took place over the past year.

**Hong Kong Society of Nephrology Young Nephrologist Committee Mini-Symposium / Annual General Meeting 2020**
The mini-symposium with the theme “Renal Biopsy Controversies” was held at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital on 18 November 2020. Lectures are delivered by YNC members Dr. Gary CW CHAN, Dr. Koon Ming CHAN and Dr. Jack KC NG. There were 98 registrations and 85 attended the symposium. 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.

**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 (HA) 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 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 2021, 29 presentations in 10 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 pandemic, the meeting has been subsequently moved online since 27 May 2020. The IHRM is coordinated by Dr. Anthony KC HAU with assistance from Dr. John YH CHAN and Dr. Lorraine PY KWAN.

Evening Scientific Symposia
Seven evening scientific symposia have been organized with the support from our industrial partners.

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<td>When Endocrinologist, Cardiologist and Nephrologist Meet: The Tale of SGLT2 Inhibition (Live webinar). What Have SGLT2 Inhibitors Taught Us in the Past 6 years? SGLT2 Inhibitors: A New Pillar of Care in Heart Failure Unleashing the Potential for Renal Protection with SGLT2 Inhibition</td>
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* Co-organized with the Singapore Society of Nephrology
CME Programme with On-demand Video Lectures

Two on-demand video CME events have been launched with the support from our industrial partners. It provides another option of CME activity that allows members the flexibility to learn at their own time and pace.

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<td>Prof Christoph WANNER (Germany)</td>
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<td>June to July 2021</td>
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<td>Prof. Masafumi FUKAGAWA (Japan) Dr. Andrew NG</td>
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Better Care for Patients with Diabetes and Kidney Disease

This series of live webinars was jointly organized by the HKSN, Hong Kong Kidney Foundation (HKKF) and The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong (FMSHK), held on 4 Saturday afternoon from 27 February to 10 April 2021. The collaborating partners were the Association of Hong Kong Diabetes Nurses, Alliance for Renal Patients Mutual Help Association (ARPMHA), Diabetes Hongkong, Hong Kong Association of Renal Nurses (HKARN), Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, Hong Kong Dietitians Association and Hong Kong Society of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Reproduction (Diabetes Division).

In these webinars, the diabetologists, nephrologists, primary care physician, diabetic nurse specialist, renal nurse specialist and dietitian shared the recent guidelines, expert advice and challenges in managing renal disease in diabetes. The last webinar was also open to the public, and diabetic patients were invited to talk about self-management, connecting healthcare professionals and patients together to combat DM and DKD.

The response had been overwhelming with a total of 2,423 registrations received. We are grateful to the speakers, Dr. Trevor YC AU YEUNG, Dr. Suet Ming CHAU, Dr. Kai Ming CHOW, Ms. Eva HS HO, Ms. Veronica SC HUNG, Ms. Cherry PY LAW, Dr. Yim Chu LI, Dr. Siu Fai LUI, Prof. Ronald CW MA, Ms. Maggie MM NG, Prof. Sydney CW TANG, Mr. Ken WONG, Dr. Sunny SH WONG and Dr. Terence PS YIP. We are also grateful to the moderators, Dr. Mario WK CHAK, Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG, Dr. Hoi Tik FUNG, Dr. Samuel KS FUNG, Dr. Sing Leung LUI, Dr. Siu Fai LUI, Ms. Maggie MM NG, Dr. Matthew KL TONG, Dr. Desmond YH YAP and Dr. Chun Yu YUNG.

Hong Kong PD First Policy 35th Anniversary Scientific Symposium

The symposium, jointly organized by the HKSN and IACN, was held in a format of hybrid meeting on 28 March 2021 to mark the 35th anniversary of the PD first policy in Hong Kong, and for nephrologists to share insights on PD in local and global perspectives. The invited speakers were Prof. Neil BOUDVILLE (Australia), Prof. Philip KT LI, Dr. Siu Ka MAK, Prof. Ming Ju WU (Taiwan) and Prof. Xueqing YU (China). The moderators were Prof. Christopher T CHAN (Canada), Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG, Prof. Bak Leong GOH (Malaysia), Prof. Philip KT LI and Prof. Wai Kei LO. The opening speech and closing remarks were delivered by Dr. Tony PS KO, Chief Executive of HA, and Prof. Richard YH YU, respectively. The response was very good with a total of 643 registrations from 25 countries/regions.
Hong Kong Society of Nephrology Educational Symposium 2021
The symposium focused on obesity and kidney disease and took place on 10 July 2021 in a hybrid format. Lectures were delivered by Prof. Joanne BARGMAN (Canada), Prof. Andrew DAVENPORT (United Kingdom), Prof. LM KAPLAN (United States), Dr. Kin Yee LO, Dr. Tsun Miu TSUI and Dr. Michele YUEN. The symposium was well received with 178 registrations and 133 attended the meeting. Post-event evaluation revealed that 100% respondents ranked the overall assessment very good or excellent. We would like to thank the HKSN Scientific Committee, chaired by Dr. Desmond YH YAP, and the HKSN Education Committee, chaired by Dr. Sunny SH WONG, for the excellent coordination of the event.

Hong Kong Society of Nephrology and Hong Kong College of Physicians Practical Statistics Workshop
The workshop, jointly organized by HKSN and Hong Kong College of Physicians (HKCP), provided a practical approach to equip health care researchers the essential elements of research from formulation of research topic, study design, data analysis to manuscript preparation. It was held on 5 September 2021 in a hybrid meeting. The invited speakers were Dr. Winston WS FUNG, Dr. Shirley LI, Prof. Cheuk Chun SZETO, Prof. Sydney CW TANG, Prof. Kelvin KF TSOI, Prof. Terry CF YIP and Dr. Helen ZHI. There were 387 registrations and 249 attended the workshop. Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. We would like to thank the HKSN Young Nephrologist Committee for drafting theme of the workshop, and the Education Committee and Scientific Committee for coordinating 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 2 September to 7 October 2021, 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 150 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. Joseph HS WONG, Dr. Desmond YH YAP, Dr. Ka Fai YIM 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 HA, HKKF and HKARN to launch the Post-registration Certificate Course in Renal Nursing 2020-21 which is conducted by New Territories West Cluster. Dr. Anthony KC HAU represents the Society in the organizing committee. The whole course including theory, in the format of online programs, and practicum commenced on 26 March 2021.

Supporting Organizations
HKSN has also supported the following educational activities:
• 15th International Virtual Symposium on Healthy Aging “Towards Enduring Youth”, organized by the Research Centre of Heart, Brain, Hormone & Healthy Aging, LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, was held on 13-14 March 2021.
• Renal and Uropathology Update, Spring Scientific Meeting of the International Academy of Pathology (Hong Kong Division), was held on 17-18 April 2021.
• 23rd 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 Excellence in Diabetes Care, was held on 25-26 September 2021.

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. Vlado PERKOVIC (Australia), Dean of Medicine and Scientia Professor at the University of New South Wales, 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 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. Pierre RONCO (France), Emeritus Professor of Nephrology at the Sorbonne Universite and Editor in Chief of Kidney International. 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 Colleges of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine on the various educational initiatives of the Society was prepared by Dr. Anthony KC HAU.

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. Yuk Lun CHENG, Dr. Anthony KC HAU, Ms. Lai Fan HO, Ms. Man Ching LAW and Ms. Yim Ling TANG.

Publication
The Hong Kong Medical Diary
The Hong Kong Medical Diary with nephrology theme was published in September 2021. This issue of Medical Diary published some of the presentations delivered at the webinars “Better Care for Patients with Diabetes and Kidney Disease”. Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG and Dr. Siu Fai LUI are the co-editors. Dr Yick Cheung AU YEUNG, Dr. Suet Ming CHAU, Ms. Hau Sim HO, Ms. Veronica SC HUNG, Ms. Cherry PY LAW, Dr. Yim Chu LI, Ms. Maggie MM NG and Dr. Sunny SH WONG have written articles on how to improve the diabetic and renal outcomes from perspectives of diabetologists, nephrologists, primary care physician, diabetic nurse specialist, renal nurse specialist, dietitian and diabetic patient. We would like to thank the contributing authors for their efforts, and Prof. Richard YH YU for sharing his splendid photograph for the cover picture of this issue.
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. Joanne BARGMAN (Canada) and Prof. Lee KAPLAN (United States) served as our external reviewers, and Dr. Ping Nam WONG and Dr. Matthew KH TONG as our local reviewers. Dr. Chik Cheung CHOW is the coordinator. The recipients this year are:

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The project by Dr. Eugene YH CHAN titled “Prostacyclin Analogue in Patients with Atypical Hemolytic Uraemic Syndrome Due to Prostacyclin Deficiency – Using Patient Derived Pluripotent Stem Cells as Platforms for Characterization and Treatments” 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, Member of CME Committee and Editor-in-Chief of its official journal, *Nephrology (Carlton)*, Prof. Philip KT Li as Immediate Past President, Prof. Cheuk Chun SZETO as Treasurer, Member of CME Committee 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 and Member of CME Committee, Dr. Kai Ming CHOW as Subject Editor (Transplantation) for *Nephrology (Carlton)*, Dr. Desmond YH YAP as Subject Editor (Clinical Glomerulonephritis) for *Nephrology (Carlton)*, and Dr. Stella WH YIU as Subject Editor (Diabetic Kidney Disease – Clinical & Experimental) 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. Arthur TANG is nominated to attend the APSN/ANZSN CME Course (virtual meeting) on 28-29 August 2021, and Dr. Tai Yiu CHEUNG is nominated to attend the
APSN/KSN CME Course (virtual meeting) on 4 September 2021. They will receive complimentary registrations from the APSN and the respective national societies.

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 Committee. Prof. Daniel TM CHAN serves as Member of the Fellowship Program Committee. Prof. Daniel TM CHAN, Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG, Prof. Philip KT LI, Prof. Cheuk Chun SZETO and Prof. Sydney CW TANG 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. Cheuk Chun SZETO as Coordinator of ISPD Asian Pacific Chapter, and Prof. Sydney CW TANG as Member of the Publication Committee.

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, Dr. Kai Ming CHOW serves as Treasurer, and Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG, Prof. Hui Yao LAN and Prof. Sydney CW TANG serve as Executive Committee Members.

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

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

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

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.

Hong Kong Society of Nephrology at the World Congress of Nephrology
World Congress of Nephrology 2021
HKSN was invited to join the Global Nephrology Village, a platform of the World Congress of Nephrology 2021 (virtual meeting) convened on 15-19 April 2021, to showcase our activities and interact directly with congress delegates and other national societies. We are thankful to Dr. Terence PS YIP for creating a video to share the HKSN activities with the delegates.
World Congress of Nephrology 2022
Our society is invited to represent the ISN North East Asia Region and host the special “Raising-the-curtain” session leading up to the opening of the World Congress of Nephrology 2022. Moreover, we continue to be invited to participate in the Global Nephrology Village at the Congress.

Memorandum of Understanding between Hong Kong Society of Nephrology and Korean Society of Nephrology
HKSN is invited to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with KSN to establish a long-term cooperative relationship and to enhance academic collaboration between both societies. We launch a HKSN-KSN Joint Symposium this year. At the annual meeting of KSN next year, a reciprocal Joint KSN-HKSN Symposium where representatives from the HKSN and KSN will both contribute.

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.

International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis Collective Membership
The Society has negotiated with the ISPD for Collective Membership. 63% of our full members have joined the 2021 ISPD Collective Membership. The membership is handled by Dr. John YH CHAN.

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. 77% of our full members have joined the 2021 ISN Corporate Membership. The membership is handled by Dr. John YH CHAN.

Sponsorships
For the year 2020 - 2021, there were 87 sponsorships for members to attend various local renal courses and overseas academic meetings. Starting from 2020, Young Nephrology Investigator Scholarship (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. Terence PS YIP at sponsorship@hksn.org.

Membership
The membership register is maintained by Dr. John YH CHAN, Chair of the HKSN Membership Committee. The current number of full members is 194 and associate members 721 (total 915) as of 11 September 2021. 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 at the HKSN Membership Portal has been developed since 2020. 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 with assistance from Dr. Jack KC NG, 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 924 Likes/Followers.

**Promotion of Organ Donation**
**The Fit for Life! The 2020 Billion Steps Challenge**
The event, held from 5 October to 13 December 2020, aimed to promote physical activity in the transplant community all over the world and to celebrate the gift of life. It was co-hosted by the World Transplant Games Federation and Hong Kong Transplant Sports Association, and co-organized by the HKSN, Hong Kong Society of Transplantation and HKARN. A total of 717 teams and 3264 participants from 64 countries/regions joined the event. Hong Kong continued to rank top in “Countries/Regions with Most Steps”, “Highest Participating Countries/Regions” and “Top Steppers Overall”. The prize giving ceremony was held on 4 September 2021. Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG and Dr. Samuel KS FUNG attended the ceremony on behalf of our 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. Kai Ming CHOW attended the 《大愛恩人2021春祭》on 12 April 2021, and Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG and Dr. CHOW attended the 《大愛恩人2021網上春祭》on 18 April 2021 to show our respect to the deceased donors and families on behalf of the HKSN.

**Public Education**
**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 –Living Well with Kidney Disease”. The 16th WKD@HK, engineered by Dr. Siu Fai LUI, was held in a hybrid format on 7 March 2021. The event was jointly organized by HKKF, HKSN and HKARN and in partnership with ARPMHA. The physical meeting was held at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and was broadcasted through ZOOM and Facebook live. A total of ~500 participants were recorded. The Guests of Honor were Prof. Sophia SC CHAN, Dr. Constance HY CHAN and Dr. Tony PS KO. Other guests included Dr. Che Hung LEONG, Prof. Richard YH YU, Prof. Philip KT LI, Dr. Deacons TK YEUNG, Dr. Siu Ka MAK and Ms. Lai Wah HUI (AMPHA). Masters of Ceremony were Dr. Lorraine PY KWAN, Ms. Cindy OC LAM and Ms. Maggie MM NG. The Floor Manager was Dr. John YH CHAN.

At the event, talks on background information and living well with kidney disease were delivered by Dr. Siu Fai LUI and Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG. Results of an online patient survey (1138 participants) on how our CKD patients are doing with living well, developed by Dr. Siu Fai LUI and conducted prior to the event, were announced by Ms. Shuk Hang LEE, Dr. Chun Sang LI and Dr. Chun Yu YUNG. Experience sharing session was done by 2 dialysis patients, and was
followed by a panel discussion with the guests and speakers. A dancing video, “Crab Dance”, led by Dr. Siu Fai LUI, Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG and Ms. Shuk Hang LEE was played to relieve stress and entertain the participants. Key messages of the event were widely covered by radio, newspapers, MTR panel/video, social media and other online platforms.

Promotion of Kidney Health via the Mass Media
Promotion of kidney health by media interviews on various aspects of kidney disease of interest to the general public was broadcasted on Metro Radio 《原來生活好快樂》 by Dr. Siu Fai LUI, Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG and Dr. Chun Yu YUNG on 9 March 2021, 20 September 2021 and 27 September 2021 respectively, and on Radio Television HK 《精靈一點》 by Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG and Dr. Siu Fai LUI on 12 March 2021 and 19 March 2021 respectively. A feature article on management of chronic kidney disease, contributed by Dr. Siu Fai LUI and Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG, has been published in June 2021 issue of V.Pulse, a medical and healthcare publication.

Press Conference on PD First Policy 35th Anniversary
A press conference on PD First Policy 35th Anniversary, organized by the HKSN and IACN, was held on 28 March 2021. Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG, Prof. Philip KT LI, President of IACN, and Dr. Siu Ka MAK, Chairman of Central Renal Committee of the HA participated in the event and talked on the background information, and PD treatment from the local and global perspectives.

Celebration of World Physiotherapy Day 2021 and 60th Anniversary of Physiotherapy Education in Hong Kong
The hybrid meeting, organized by the Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association (HKPA), was held on 11 September 2021. Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG was invited to deliver the keynote lecture “Exercise for Renal Patients” in the meeting.

Recognition Ceremony 《全港腎友抗疫嘉許禮》
HKSN is invited to attend the ceremony held on 26 September 2021 to express our support to the patients. Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG is also invited to write an article on patient empowerment to be published in the 《腎友自強手冊》.

Kidneys Talk《腎智台》
A new public education platform on kidney health, led by HKKF and jointly organized by HKKF, HKSN and HKARN and in partnership with ARPMHA, has been launched on the social media since September 2021. Nephrology healthcare professionals are invited to host and speak on various aspects of kidney disease. The first series 《你講我講 與腎同行》 consists of 9 episodes and will be broadcasted through ZOOM and Facebook live every other Tuesday 8:00-8:45 pm from 5 October 2021 to 25 January 2022.

Exercise Video for Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease
Lack of exercise is very common in CKD patients. Jointly organized by the HKSN and HKPA, 2 tailor-made exercise videos with different physical fitness levels have been developed to promote exercise to CKD patients and patients undergoing renal replacement therapy. Demonstrators are Ms. Joey CHENG (HKPA), Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG, Dr. Anthony KC HAU, Dr. Lorraine PY KWAN, Mr. Eyckle WONG (HKPA) and Dr. Ivy LY WONG. The videos will soon be launched on different platforms.

Diabetic Kidney Disease Awareness Video Series
A series of video titled 《與「腎」同行》 has been produced to arouse public awareness on diabetic kidney
disease, the leading cause of end-stage renal disease in Hong Kong. Dr. Christy WH AU, Dr. John YH CHAN, Dr. Zi CHAN, Dr. Yuk Lun CHENG, Dr. Kai Ming CHOW, Dr. Jack KC NG, Dr. Andrew Y LUK and Dr. Terence PS YIP are invited to act in the educational videos. The videos will soon be published on different media platforms.

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 three years in making all these events successful.

Yuk Lun CHENG
Chairman
Hong Kong Society of Nephrology
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HKSN Young Nephrologist Committee Mini-Symposium

HKSN Mini-Symposium and Annual General Meeting 2020
Wednesday, 18 November 2020
Venue: Col. Black M, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

1000-1015: Registration
1015-1045: Young Nephrologist Committee Mini-symposium
  Renal Biopsy Controversies
  Chair: Dr. Jack K.Y. Ng
  (1) Renal Biopsy in High Risk Patients
     Dr. Gary CH. Law
  (2) Renal Biopsy: When Should One Do It?
     Dr. Jack KC NG
  (3) Renal Biopsy: Where to Take a Biopsy and a Kidney or a Graft?
     Dr. Karen Mak NG

1045-1100: HKSN and PNF Research Grant Awards 2020
Chair: Dr. CKC Chan

1520-1530: Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Society of Nephrology

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Annual General Meeting 2020
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Better Care for Patients with Diabetes and Kidney Disease

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National and International Relationships
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The Fit for Life! The 2020 Billion Steps Challenge

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HKSN Greeting Cards Designed by Dr. Terence PS YIP