It is my great pleasure to report to you the following activities accomplished by the council in the year 2012 – 2013.

This year has been an exciting year for the Society as Hong Kong held the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) 2013 World Congress of Nephrology, hosted by the Hong Kong Society of Nephrology (HKSN), co-organized by the Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology (APSN), supported by the Hospital Authority and Department of Health. With the theme on “Sustainability and Diversity”, the Scientific Committee has organized outstanding plenary and invited lectures with advances in the field of nephrology. With delegates from all parts of the world including the ISN-HKSN-APSN Travel Grant recipients, it was the largest congregation of nephrologists under one roof for the first time in Hong Kong.

For the past decades, the Society grew hand in hand with development of Nephrology and the clinical care & service of renal patients in Hong Kong. It is mainly due to the commitments and cohesiveness of the nephrologists & renal nurses working closely and unitedly with the renal community, the government, Hospitals & industrial partners in bringing about progressive changes and successful development. I must thank all the predecessors, seniors and colleagues who are also full and associate members of the Society for their enormous contributions and continuous support in the renal development in Hong Kong.

**World Congress of Nephrology 2013**

It was held successfully at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre in Hong Kong on 31 May to 4 June 2013. The Congress was well attended by six thousand participants from 120 countries. The Congress, symposium, interventional and renal pathology courses received positive comments from the ISN, APSN and WCN participants.

The objective and themes of WCN 2013 were promoted via Newspaper supplement in English and Chinese in the Standard, Sing Tao (星島日報), Ming Pao (明報) and Headline (頭條日報) on 31 May 2013. Pre-congress PD Unit Visit in the afternoon on 31 May 2013 coordinated by Dr SL LUI and Dr CB LEUNG was attended by hundred participants of WCN in 11 Hospital Renal Units supported by the Hospital Authority.

Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception (Friday, 31 May 2013) were officiated by
Mr Chun-ying LEUNG, Chief Executive of HKSAR
Mr Anthony WU, CEO of the Hospital Authority
Dr Wing-man KO, Secretary for Food & Health, HKSAR
Dr Constance CHAN, Director of Health, HKSAR
Prof John FEEHALLY, President of ISN
Prof Yasuhiko TOMINO, President of APSN
Dr Samuel FUNG, Chairman of HKSN
Prof Philip LI, Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee
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There was welcome video from Dr Margaret CHAN, Director-General of World Health Organization (WHO) showing support in the Opening Ceremony. Dr Bonnie KWAN and Dr CY YUNG were the Master of Ceremony.

Vote of thanks to Prof Philip LI, Chair and the Local Organizing Committee, Dr Andrew WONG, Dr Matthew TONG, Dr CB LEUNG, Dr WK LO, Dr SL LUI, Prof Sydney TANG, Prof CC SZETO, Dr K S CHOI, Dr Samuel FUNG, Dr S K MAK and Dr Alex YU was expressed by the Council for the able leadership on the success of the international nephrology congress, WCN 2013 in Hong Kong. We would like to thank all Society members for their great participations, the Industrial partners for their unfailing support and the conference organizers for the coordination.

HKSN Travel Grant for Chinese Nephrologists to WCN

The Travel Grant was made possible by the Society Senior Advisor Prof Richard YU together with Prof Philip LI, Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee and generous philanthropy from four donors and the Society for young nephrologists to have the opportunity to attend the international conference in Nephrology. It was targeted to sponsor nephrologists under 37 years of age from thirty one provinces and municipalities in mainland China providing travel grant on transport, accommodation, daily allowance and one year ISN trainee membership. The logistics was liaised with the Chinese Society of Nephrology to allow 238 delegates attended the Congress.

An appreciation ceremony to acknowledge the donors for the HKSN Travel Grant for Chinese Nephrologists on 1 June 2013 was attended by the invited guests including 4 donors, Prof Richard YU, HKSN Council; ISN Executive Council, Local Organizing Committee, Chinese Society of Nephrology Council & Provincial Society’s representatives and travel grant recipients. Dr MF LAM and Dr Bonnie KWAN were the Master of Ceremony. All were impressed by the international collaboration on promotion of nephrology in WCN.

ACADEMIC MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Inter-hospital Meetings

There were 14 meetings organized this year which took place in Queen Elizabeth Hospital. The function was coordinated by Dr Sunny WONG and Dr KS CHOI. All HA renal units participated; and there were guest presentations from the Macau Society of Nephrology and Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society.

Again, this year one of the presentations of special interest to our members has been selected to be presented to a larger audience in our ASM by Dr SF CHEUNG.
### Lists of Other Academic Meetings

The Society hosted the following scientific meetings,

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<td>Clinacalcet Efficacy and Paradigm Shift in the Treatment of Secondary Hyperparathyroidism (SHPT)</td>
<td>Dr Nobuhiko JOKI</td>
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<td>Renal commissioned training Home Dialysis Therapy</td>
<td>Dr Christopher CHAN, Dr Stanley FAN, Ms YH CHOW, Ms Flora WONG, Ms Janet LI, Dr MF LAM, Dr HL TANG, Dr HS WONG, Dr WK LO, Prof CC SZETO, Dr YW HO, Dr CK WONG, Dr Joseph, MW LO, Dr HH HUNG, Prof Philip LI, Dr Matthew KL TONG</td>
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<td>A systematic approach to improve SHPT patient outcomes</td>
<td>Dr Patrick BIGGAR</td>
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<td>Genotype-phenotype correlation, a guide to treatment in Fabry Disease</td>
<td>Dr Robert J. DESNICK</td>
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<td>23 Jul 2013</td>
<td>Role of complement in renal diseases and evolving strategies for aHUS patient management</td>
<td>Dr Joshua THURMAN</td>
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<td>27 Sept 2013</td>
<td>Evidence, experience and benefits of haemoglobin stability through simplified anemia management</td>
<td>Prof. Roberto MINUTOLO</td>
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HKSN Research Grants

We are pleased this year to have Professor Daniel COYNE (USA) & Dr Stanley FAN (UK) as our external reviewers, Dr KL MO and Dr TH KWAN as our internal reviewers. Dr Hon Lok TANG acted as our coordinator. The following applications were successful in obtaining the grants: Clinical research: 4, Basic science research : 1 Nursing research : 1 Total number of award : 6

The project by Dr WONG Siu Man titled “Intravenous antibiotics with adjunctive lavage for severe peritoneal-dialysis related peritonitis” has been judged as the best and awarded the HKSN/HKKF Award.

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<td>Medical versus surgical therapy on progression of vascular calcification, arterial stiffness and bone mineral density in peritoneal dialysis patients with severe secondary hyperparathyroidism: A pilot randomized trial</td>
<td>Dr WANG Yee-Moon Angela</td>
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<td>Exploring the role of Wnt/β-catenin signalling in protein overload</td>
<td>Mr WONG Wai Leong Dickson</td>
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<td>Non-invasive assessment of renal allograft fibrosis with ultrasound elastography</td>
<td>Dr MA Kam Man Maggie</td>
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<td>The efficacy of managing fluid overload in peritoneal dialysis patient by a structured nurse-lead intervention protocol</td>
<td>Ms LAW Man Ching</td>
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<td>Effect of haemodialysis membrane permeability on inflammatory indices and arterial stiffness in patients receiving home haemodialysis: a randomized study</td>
<td>Dr LAU Wai Yan</td>
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Richard Yu Endowment Fund

Richard Yu Endowment Fund was set up in 2006 with a generous donation from Professor Richard Yu to recognize high caliber clinicians and scientists to promote international experience sharing, and to support meaningful research in renal medicine.

We are honored to have Prof. Raymond VANHOLDER, President of the European Renal Association - European Dialysis and Transplant Association (ERA-EDTA) and Professor and Head of Nephrology, University of Ghent, Belgium receiving the Richard Yu Endowment Fund Award Lecture this year.

Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund

This memorial fund was set up in 2006 in remembrance of the late Dr Chan Woon Cheung, an academic pathologist, for his contribution to the education, training and research in Renal Pathology, through a generous donation from a foundation previously held in trust by Professor Richard YU and Dr the Hon CH LEONG.

We are pleased to have Prof Chi Yuan HSU, Professor and Chief of Nephrology, University of California, San Francisco, USA for receiving the Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund Award Lecture this award in 2013.

PATIENT RELATED ACTIVITIES

Renal Patients' Gateball Competition

The Renal Patients' Gateball Competition, jointly organized by the Society, the Hong Kong Gateball Association and the Leisure & Cultural Services Department was held in Kowloon Park Indoor Sports Centre on Sunday 9 June 2013. The event was getting more popular with increased number of teams & participants represented by 23 teams with 186 participants (18 teams with 158 participants 2012) with patients' relatives, health care workers and industrial partners. Gateball Team from Macau Renal Patients' Association and the Hong Kong Transplant Sports Association also participated in the competition. Dr WL CHEUNG was our officiating guest. He joined our Council members to have a friendly match with our sponsors. All participants had an enjoyable afternoon. Dr CY YUNG was the organizer of the event.
Results of Gateball Competition 2013:

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Hong Kong Macau Gateball Competition

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The First Hong Kong Transplant and Dialysis Games 2012
The Society was a major sponsor for the First Hong Kong Transplant and Dialysis Game held on 24-25 November 2012 at Tsing Yi Sport Ground. Drs KF CHAU, Samuel KS FUNG, YW HO, Stanley LO, CY YUNG, HL TANG and WL CHAK were in the organizing committee. The Society sponsored subsidy to renal transplant or dialysis patients from public sector that require additional Exercise Tolerance Test for physical fitness assessment before their competitive games.

World Transplant Game 2013
The Society supported and sponsored the HK Transplant Sports Association to attend the World Transplant Game 2013 held in Durban, South Africa 29 July to 3 August 2013. Medical delegates in Hong Kong Team include Drs KF CHAU, WL CHAK and Bonnie KWAN.

Octopus organ donation card by the Rotary Club
The Society was invited as supporting organization for event with the Promotion Ceremony launched on 1 June 2013.

EDUCATION

World Kidney Day
This is a joint annual initiative with the International Society of Nephrology, the International Federation of Kidney Foundation and Hong Kong Kidney Foundation. The purpose is to raise the public awareness of kidney diseases and health. This year’s theme was Acute Kidney Injury “STOP AKI”. WKD Website in Chinese (both Traditional and Simplified) was translated by Dr Anthony HAU and was hosted by HKSN.
The WKD@Hong Kong 2013 was held on Sunday 10 March 2013 in Morse Park, Kowloon. The Guest of Honor included Dr KO Wing Man, Dr the Hon CH LEONG, Dr PY LEUNG, Dr WL CHEUNG and Prof Richard YU. DR SF LUI led the organization of the event. Activities included announcement of the health survey results on AKI, drama, health kidney dance, talent show by renal units. There were about 800 participants in the event which was well covered by the media.

Media exposure for WKD2013 included radio program at RTHK 1; RTHK 2 HA channel; TVB, Now TV Health series in March 2013.

Newspaper health column in Headline News for 3 issues in Feb 2013 were contributions from Dr David YONG, Dr TH KWAN and Dr Samuel FUNG. Newspaper advertisement on the World Kidney Day@Hong Kong event was published on 14 March 2013.

The theme for March 2014 WKD will focus on “Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and Aging”:

CUHK medical student society Health exhibition and talk
The Society is the platinum sponsor of Health Exhibition CUHK 2012 "Be Chary, Your Kidney" held on Saturday, Nov 3 2012 at Lei Yue Mun Plaza.

Lions Educational Lecture
The LKEC Health Exhibition 2013 : Diabetes and Your Kidney Health Exhibition and Seminar 2013 年度健康展覽及研討會〈糖尿病、腎病知多啲〉 was held in YMCA, Tsimshatsui on 28 April, 2013 with the lectures delivered by Dr Joseph SYEUNG & Dr KT LEUNG.

World Health Day 2013 on Hypertension
The Society was invited as supporting organization of the annual WHD 2013 organized by Department of Health in April 2013.

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 2011-12 conducted in KWC. There were 33 HA staff and one from private sector and Dr David YONG represented the Society in the organizing committee.

Another course was scheduled to start from Mid-October, 2012 in NTEC. Dr YL CHENG and Dr David YONG represented the Society in the organizing committee.
Continuous Nursing Education Provider
CNE provider application to the Nursing Council for the term 2013-2016 has been prepared by CNE subcommittee: Dr CY YUNG, Ms Irene KONG, Ms Bonnie TAM and Ms YL TANG. The Society has been approved as CNE provider for 2013-2016.

FMSHK Certificate Course in Renal Medicine
To promote and update renal education to health professional, the FMSHK Renal Certificate Course this year commenced on Friday evenings from 6 September – 18 October 2013. It comprised of 6 sessions with 12 lectures by 12 speakers. We are grateful to the organizer, Dr David YONG and the following members as the course speakers, Dr Bonnie KWAN, Dr CK WONG, Dr HW CHAN, Dr KY LO, Dr KC HAU, Dr Terence YIP, Dr KM CHOW, Dr Elaine TL HO, Dr MF LAM, Dr KH CHU, Dr Sunny WONG and Dr William LEE. The registrations have over 90 with doctors, nurses and allied health professionals.

PUBLICATIONS
Hong Kong Journal of Nephrology
Professor CC SZETO is Chief Editor. Professor Sydney CW TANG is Deputy Editor and Drs John YH CHAN, YL CHENG, MF LAM and SK MAK are Associate Editors. Manuscripts can be submitted online through Elsevier's Editorial System (EES).

Newsletters
Two issues of the newsletter published since the last Annual Scientific Meeting to keep our members informed of the activities of the Society were prepared by Dr KS Choi and Dr Samuel FUNG. They are accessible from our Society Web.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS
Chinese Society of Nephrology
The Society coordinated with the Chinese Society of Nephrology (CSN) in the ISN HKSNN Travel Grant awarded to young Chinese nephrologists and on the logistics during their stay.

CSN Annual Scientific Meeting
Last year, eight council members attended the Chinese Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting on 10-14 October, 2012 held in Chengdu, Sichuan. On behalf of the Society, lectures were delivered by Dr CB LEUNG and Dr Samuel FUNG and Prof Philip LI for the World Congress of Nephrology. This year there will be 5 delegates representing the Society to attend the CSN annual scientific meeting 2013 in Fuzhou, from 17-19 October, 2013.
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Quadrangular Chinese Nephrology Forum (兩岸四地腎臟病高層論壇)

The Fifth Quadrangular Chinese Nephrology Forum was held in Hong Kong on 1 October 2013 at the Hong Kong Convention Centre. The Society was a supporting organization for 15th Diabetes and Cardiovascular Risk Factors - East Meets West Symposium co-organized the afternoon Forum on Diabetic Nephropathy Symposium. Professor Bonnie KWAN represented Hong Kong in delivering talks on Structured and Standard Care in Diabetic Nephropathy: Comparison on Outcomes, Professor Nan CHEN (陳楠) from mainland on Diagnosis and Treatment on Thrombosis and Prethrombosis Status of Diabetic Kidney Disease and Professor Wu-chang YANG (楊沃常) from Taiwan on Treatment Dilemma in Diabetic Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease. Members' registrations were complimentary. The Society thanks Dr CB LEUNG in taking the lead to organize the event with the East Meets West Symposium Organizing Committee.

APSN

The Society continues to support all members to receive their official publication, Nephrology Journal. Prof Sydney TANG is the Hon Treasurer of APSN.

Chinese American Society of Nephrology (CASN)

Invitation was received from the President of the CASN to ask members of the Society to join as International Membership.

ISPD

The Society likes to congratulate Professor Philip LI becoming President-Elect and Professor CC SZETO in receiving the John Maher Award in ISPD 2012 meeting in Malaysia.

International Society of Nephrology (ISN) Corporate Membership

ISN full members are entitled to the Journal an on line educational material and reduced registration fee for World Congress of Nephrology. The Society, with the help of Professor Philip LI, has negotiated with ISN for reduced corporate rate. Over 80% of the full members have joined 2012-2013 ISN Corporate Membership.

The Society is pleased to announce that annual subscription of ISN Corporate Membership in the coming year 2014 is endorsed by the Council.

Full members who have registered last year will be renewed automatically without interruption unless indicated otherwise. New ISN corporate membership applicants can submit the ISN HKSN application form on or before the 6 October, 2013 either to the Membership counter at the ASM, by e-mail to membership@hksn.org; by post to Dr Vincent CC CHOW, c/o Department of Medicine, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, 3 Lok Man Road, Chai Wan, Hong Kong.
ISN-HKSN Fellowship
The ISN HKSN Fellowship will be promoted in the Society's website with link to the ISN and advertised in the Hong Kong Journal of Nephrology.

Sponsorship
The Society has given out 137 sponsorships, including one Young Nephrology Investigator Scholarships (YNIS), for members to attend various overseas academic meetings. Members are reminded to follow the strict rules and guidelines for these sponsorships as delineated on our website. Correspondence to Dr YL CHENG at sponsorship@hksn.org.

Membership
Current number of full members is 171 and associate members 638 (total 809).

Any member who has not subscribed to the membership fees for three consecutive years will be removed from the membership list and would need re-application to rejoin. Do send in your update email address and / or corresponding address to Dr CC CHOW at membership@hksn.org.

Society Home Page
The Society home page http://www.hksn.org is now refreshed with a new look and maintained under the expertise of Drs CB LEUNG, Anthony HAU and Bonnie KWAN. Educational presentations are being collected for members at the education corner.

Society Blast Mail
Communications to full and associate members are enhanced with e-mailing on announcement of lectures, society news or nephrology related material. Members may subscribe or unsubscribe by notifying membership at the following link membership@hksn.org.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the council members for their support and hard work to make all these events possible. The immediate past chairman Dr CB LEUNG and the predecessors have laid solid foundation for the Society to flourish.

A vote of thanks to the council members stepping down from last year, Dr YW HO and Dr TH KWAN for their contributions to the society over the years, both continue to support the Society in ASM Program book & poster design and Research Grant Reviewer respectively.

It has indeed been my honour and pleasure to serve all of you in the past year.

Dr Samuel KS FUNG
Chairman
Hong Kong Society of Nephrology