It is my great pleasure to report to you the following activities accomplished by the council in the year 2015 – 2016.

This year is an exciting term for the Society as the first International Congress of Chinese Nephrologists (ICCN) 2015 is organized by the Hong Kong Society of Nephrology (HKSN) and co-organized by the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the University of Hong Kong, supported by the Hospital Authority of Hong Kong and endorsed by the International Society of Nephrology. The Congress is designed to bring together the international Chinese nephrologist community to showcase their academic achievements and to provide a platform for sharing the state-of-the art clinical and scientific research. The main theme of the Congress is on Nephropathies, including Diabetic nephropathy, Hypertensive nephropathy, IgA nephropathy and Lupus nephropathy.

ICCN 2015
It was held at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from 11 Dec to 13 Dec 2015. The Congress was well attended by up to one thousand five hundred participants from over 19 countries. Before the Congress, there were Peritoneal Dialysis Unit Visit, Renal Pathology Course and a Roundtable Meeting on Dialysis Economics and Health Care Policy. There were 3 Plenary Lectures, 12 Symposia, 6 Industry Sponsored Lunch Symposia and 4 Free Paper Presentations.

Pre-congress PD Unit Visit was coordinated by Dr SL LUI and was attended by more than three hundred delegates visiting the designated 11 PD Units supported by the Hospital Authority. The Renal Pathology Course was co-chaired by Prof Joseph ZHOU and Prof Fernand LAI. The Course was fully attended with more than five hundred and fifty delegates.

Vote of thanks to all the Society Members, Prof Philip LI, President and the Organizing Committee of ICCN: Dr Samuel FUNG, Prof Sydney TANG, Dr KS CHOI, Dr Andrew WONG, Dr YL CHENG, Dr CC CHOW, Prof Fernand M. LAI, Prof HY LAN, Dr CB LEUNG, Dr SL LUI, Prof CC SZETO and Dr Sunny WONG for the success of the ICCN 2015 in Hong Kong.

Young Chinese Nephrologists Travel Grants to ICCN
The Travel Grant was made possible by the Society Senior Advisor Prof Richard YU together with Prof Philip LI, President of the Organizing Committee and generous philanthropy from donors and the Society for young nephrologists to attend the ICCN. It sponsored more than 300 young Chinese nephrologists from various regions, notably more from the remote areas of China to attend the Congress. The logistics was liaised with the Chinese Society of Nephrology and Chinese Society of Renal Physiology.
Academic Meetings and Activities

Inter-hospital Meetings
There were 16 meetings organized this year which took place in Queen Elizabeth Hospital. The function was coordinated by Dr CY YUNG and Dr John YH CHAN. All HA renal units participated; and there were guest presentations from the Macau Society of Nephrology and Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society.

Lists of Other Academic Meetings
The Society hosted the following scientific meetings,

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<td>Global Challenges in PD: From Evidence to Optimizing Clinical Practice</td>
<td>Dr Mark LAMBIE</td>
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<td>How can Intradialytic Parenteral Nutrition improve Clinical Treatment and improve Quality of Life of our patients?</td>
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<td>New insights in managing phosphorus in Chronic Kidney Disease patients</td>
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<td>30 &amp; 31 Jan 2016</td>
<td>Renal commissioned training: Peritoneal Access – A Vital Key to Success in Peritoneal Dialysis</td>
<td>Dr Bak Leong GOH&lt;br&gt;Dr Todd PENNER&lt;br&gt;Dr YW HO&lt;br&gt;Dr WK LO&lt;br&gt;Dr CH TAM&lt;br&gt;Dr WK MA&lt;br&gt;Prof CC SZETO&lt;br&gt;Dr Terence YIP&lt;br&gt;Ms Sandy HUI&lt;br&gt;Mr KH CHAN&lt;br&gt;Ms Bonnie TAM&lt;br&gt;Dr Darwin LAM&lt;br&gt;Dr YL CHENG</td>
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<td>Use of insulin in diabetic patients at high risk of developing hypoglycaemia</td>
<td>Prof Hannele&lt;br&gt;Yki-JARVINEN</td>
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<td>1 Sep 2016</td>
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Chairman's Report

HA Renal Commissioned Training 2015/16

The Commissioned Training 2015/16 was held on 30-31 January 2016 at the Lecture Theatre, M/F, HAHO. The theme was on “Peritoneal Access-A Vital Key to Success in Peritoneal Dialysis” organized by the Central Renal Committee, Hospital Authority. Co-Organizers were Hong Kong Society of Nephrology, Hong Kong Kidney Foundation and Hong Kong Urological Association. The Opening Address was delivered by Dr WL CHEUNG, Director (Cluster Services), Hospital Authority and Prof Philip LI.

Scientific program included Saturday afternoon Workshop on peritoneal dialysis catheter insertion and Sunday full day Symposium.

Title                                           Speaker
Overview of PD catheter insertion techniques     Dr CH TAM
Group tutorial : Different PD catheter insertion techniques : Seldinger
Group tutorial : Mini-laparotomy by physician   Dr YW HO
Group tutorial : Peritoneoscopy                  Dr WK LO
Group tutorial : Surgical approach : Open & Laparoscopic

Session 1 : PD catheters: Design & insertion
Various types of PD catheters and can catheter design be further improved? Dr Todd PENNER
Various PD catheter insertion techniques and associated outcome Dr WK MA
Improving PD catheter insertion outcome-doctors perspective Dr Bak Leong GOH

Session 2 : Management of PD catheter associated complications
Diagnosis and Management of Dysfunctional PD catheters Dr Todd PENNER
Prevention and management of PD catheter associated infection Prof CC SZETO

Session 3 : Debate : Best approach for PD catheter insertion
PD catheter is best inserted by nephrologist Dr WK LO
PD catheter is best inserted by surgeon Dr Todd PENNER
Insertion methods with direct visualization are the best Dr Bak Leong GOH
Percutaneous method for PD catheter insertion is just as good and as safe as method with direct visualization Dr YW HO
HA Renal Commissioned Training 2015/16 (Cont.)

**Session 4: Improving PD catheter outcome**
- Per-operative care to improve outcome-doctor’s perspective
- Peritoneal dialysis catheter care: nursing perspective
- Quality improvement initiatives related to PD catheter

**Speaker**
- Dr Terence YIP
- Ms Sandy HUI
- Mr KH Chan
- Ms Bonnie TAM

**Session 5: Management of Challenging Cases**

**Case 1**
**Dr Darwin LAM**

**Case 2**
**Dr YL Cheng**

**Closing Remarks**
**Dr Sunny WONG**

**HKSN Research Grants**

This year we are pleased to have Dr Mark LAMBIE (UK) and Prof Bak Leong GOH (Malaysia) as our external reviewers, Dr YUNG Chun Yu (Hong Kong) and Dr YEUNG Shing (Hong Kong) as our local reviewers. Dr WONG Sze Ho Sunny is the coordinator of the Research Grants. The following applications are successful in obtaining the grants: Clinical research: 2; Basic science research: 1. Total number of awards: 4.

The project by Dr Angela WANG titled “Validating a Novel Calcification Propensity Test in Predicting Progression of Vascular/Valvular Calcification and Mortality in a Prospective Incident Peritoneal Dialysis Cohort” has been judged as the best project and awarded the HKSN / HKKF Award.

**Project Title**

**Validating a Novel Calcification Propensity Test in Predicting Progression of Vascular/Valvular Calcification and Mortality in a Prospective Incident Peritoneal Dialysis Cohort**

**Principle Investigator**

**Dr WANG Angela**

**Unit**

University of Hong Kong

**Exploring the therapeutic mechanism of mesenchymal stem cells for diabetic podocyte injury: involvement of ERK1/2 signalling pathway**

**Dr LIU Yang**

**Unit**

University of Hong Kong
HKSN Research Grants (Cont.)

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<td>Ms YIU Wai Han</td>
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<td>Wearable physical activity tracking device (Fitbit) improves the muscle strength, endurance, quality of life and exercise motivation of home dialysis population in Hong Kong - A single center study</td>
<td>Dr LI John Wing</td>
<td>Queen Elizabeth Hospital</td>
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HKSN 35th Anniversary Research Fund

HKSN 35RF is set up on promoting the Society-led, multi-centre collaborative clinical research in nephrology for Hong Kong. The research project by Dr Maggie MA, University of Hong Kong, titled “Cost-effectiveness analysis of staged screening of BK virus-associated nephropathy using urine cytology and serum quantitative polymerase chain reaction” has been awarded for the HKSN 35th Anniversary Research Fund.

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 Professor Adeera LEVIN, Professor of Medicine, University of British Columbia, Head UBC Division of Nephrology, Executive Director Provincial Renal Agency, President International Society of Nephrology (2015-17) 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 Professor Joseph V. BONVENTRE, Samuel A. Levine Professor of Medicine, Chief Renal Division, Chief Division of Biomedical Engineering, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Past-President, American Society of Nephrology receiving the Chan Woon Cheung Memorial Fund Award Lecture in 2016.
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, 12 June 2016. The event was attended by 14 teams with 160 participants 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 Linda YU, Chief Manager (Integrated Care Programs) of the Hospital Authority was our officiating guest. She joined our Council members to have a friendly match with our sponsors. All participants had an enjoyable afternoon. Dr SF CHEUNG was the organizer of the event.

Results of Gateball Competition 2016:

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香港澳门跨区门球比赛

冠军 Macau Renal Patients' Team

1st runner-up Hong Kong Transplant Sports Association

2nd runner-up Hong Kong Renal Patients’ Team

Musical Appreciations for Renal Patients 2016
The Musical Appreciation 2016 - A Midsummer Night's Dream, jointly organized by the Society, the Actors' Family & the Leisure and Cultural Services Department was held in the Theatre of Hong Kong City Hall on Saturday, 3 September 2016. The event was attended by 17 units with about 400 participants including patients and carers, donor families and health care workers. The Officiating Guest was Prof John CY LEONG, Chairman of Hospital Authority. The event was organized by Drs Terence YIP, SF CHEUNG and Bonnie KWAN.
Promotion of Organ Donation

Organ Donation Promotion Charter
The Society supports the Organ Donation Promotion Charter launched by the Food and Health Bureau, Department of Health and Hospital Authority for promoting organ donation and encouraging registration of wish to donate organ. The Launching Ceremony is attended on 25 June 2016.

The Third Hong Kong Transplant and Dialysis Games 2016
The Society is the co-organizer for the Third Hong Kong Transplant and Dialysis Game to be held on 29-30 October 2016 at Kowloon Bay Sport Ground. Drs KF CHAU, KS CHOI, Bonnie KWAN, SF CHEUNG, Terence YIP, Samuel FUNG, William LEE and WL CHAK are in the organizing committee. The Society sponsors subsidy to dialysis and transplant patients from public sector that require additional Exercise Tolerance Test for physical fitness assessment before their competitive games.

Public Education

World Kidney Day
This is a joint initiative with the International Society of Nephrology and the International Federation of Kidney Foundation. The purpose is to raise the public awareness of kidney diseases and health. The 11th World Kidney Day is co-organized with Hong Kong Kidney Foundation, Hospital Authority, Department of Health, with support from Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society and Children’s Kidney Fund and the Hong Kong Association of Renal Nurses. This year theme is “Kidney Disease and Children: Act Early to Prevent it”.

11th WKD@Hong Kong was held on Sunday 6 March 2016 at Kowloon International Trade & Exhibition Centre. The Guest of Honor included Dr KO Wing Man, Dr the Hon CH LEONG, Prof John LEONG, Dr Constance CHAN, Dr WL CHEUNG and Prof Richard YU. Activities included education on renal health measures, drama and health dance by renal units. There were about 800 participants in the event which was well covered by the media.

Media exposure for WKD2016 included TV and Radio programs, newspaper interviews and roadshow media. Newspaper supplement on the 11th WKD@Hong Kong event was published on 10 March 2016.

WKD Website in Chinese (both Traditional and Simplified) was translated by Dr Anthony HAU and was hosted by HKSN and HKKF.

The theme for WKD 2017 will focus on “Kidney Disease and Obesity” Healthy Lifestyle and Healthy Kidneys.
Lions Educational Lecture
The LKEC Health Exhibition 2016: Diabetes and Your Kidney Health Exhibition and Seminar 2016 were held in YMCA, Tsimshatsui on 24 April 2016 with the lectures delivered by Dr John YH Chan & Dr SK Chan.

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 2016-2017. Dr CC Chow represented the Society in the organizing committee. The theory course is from 30 Sept 2016 and lasts till June 2017.

Continuous Nursing Education Provider
CNE provider application to the Nursing Council for the term 2016-2019 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 the period of April 2016—March 2019.

FMSHK Certificate Course in Renal Medicine
To promote and update renal education to health professional, the FMSHK Renal Certificate Course this year commenced on Thursday evenings from 1 September – 13 October 2016 (except 15 Sep). It comprised of 6 sessions with 12 lectures by 12 speakers. We are grateful to the organizer, Prof Bonnie CH Kwun and the following members as the course speakers, Dr SK Yuen, Dr Elaine TL Ho, Dr Terence PS Yip, Dr WF Pang, Dr SM Wong, Dr KC Hau, Dr HW Chan, Dr KY Lo, Dr Joseph HS Wong, Dr Gensy MW Tong, Dr Desmond YH Yap and Dr Au Cheuk. The registrations are full with 111 participants including 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, Simon CY Cheung, SK Mak and Desmond YH Yap are Associate Editors.

Newsletters
One issue of the newsletter was published since the last Annual Scientific Meeting to keep our members informed of the activities of the Society prepared by Prof Sydney CW Tang and Dr KS Choi. 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 HKSN Travel Grant awarded to young Chinese nephrologists and the logistics during their stay.

CSN Annual Scientific Meeting
Last year, six council members attended the Chinese Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting on 18-22 November, 2015 held in Zhuhai. On behalf of the Society, lectures were delivered by Prof Sydney TANG and Prof Philip LI. This year there will be delegates representing the Society to attend the CSN Annual Scientific Meeting 2016 in ChongQing from 12 to 15 October 2016.

Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology
Prof Philip KT LI is the President Elect of APSN and Prof Sydney CW TANG the Hon Treasurer.

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.

International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis
Prof Philip KT LI is the President of ISPD.

ISPD Collective Membership
The Society has negotiated with ISPD for Collective Membership Fee. Over 60% of the full members have joined 2016 ISPD Collective Membership.

International Society of Nephrology (ISN) Corporate Membership
ISN full members are entitled to the Journal and online educational material and reduced registration fee for World Congress of Nephrology. Over 80% of the full members have joined 2016 ISN Corporate Membership.

The Society is pleased to announce that annual subscription of ISN Corporate Membership and ISPD Collective Membership in the coming year 2016-2017 are endorsed by the Council.

Full members who have registered last year will be renewed automatically without interruption unless indicated otherwise. New ISN Corporate Membership and ISPD Collective Membership applicants can submit the ISN and ISPD HKSN application form on or before the 2 October, 2016 either to the Membership counter at the AGM, 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 is promoted in the Society’s website with link to the ISN. A fellow Dr. Miao Lin from Fujian Provincial Hospital, China, received training for 3 months in Hong Kong at Queen Mary Hospital.

Sponsorship
For 2015-2016, there are 71 overseas sponsorship, 54 sponsorship for TTS 2016 in Hong Kong, and 1 application for Young Investigator Scholarships (YNIS), for members to attend various overseas and local academic meetings. Members are reminded to follow the strict rules and guidelines for these sponsorships as delineated on our website. Correspondence to Dr HL TANG at sponsorship@hksn.org.

Membership
Current number of full members is 189 and associate members 671 (total 860).

Any member who has not subscribed to the membership fees for three consecutive years will be removed from the membership list and need to re-apply to rejoin. Do send 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 regularly updated and maintained under the expertise of Dr 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 past Chairpersons and predecessors have laid solid foundation for the Society to flourish.

It has indeed been my honour and pleasure serving all of you as Chairman in the past year with a number of activities, 11th World Kidney Day@Hong Kong and the first International Congress of Chinese Nephrologists 2015 and the Organ Donation Promotion Charter.

Dr Andrew KS CHOI
Chairman
Hong Kong Society of Nephrology