

### HONG KONG MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



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With the continuous efforts of our colleagues, the Association's membership has grown steadily over the past year. The tie between colleagues at community level and the Council continued to be strengthened through various activities—including but not limited to the countless continuous medical education (CME) programmes, public education events, community projects, research projects and social and recreational activities.

With the unflinching support from our members, we continued to speak for the profession and safeguard the health and welfare of the public. Discussions were conducted and forums, campaigns and press conferences were organized on issues related to the influx of Mainland pregnant women, replacement mechanism in the Legislative Council, influenza vaccination, import of overseas graduates under limited registration to receive public hospital manpower shortage problem, Chief Executive election, drug abuse and drug driving.

On the educational front, the 13th Beijing/Hong Kong Medical Exchange on "Treatment, Prevention and Eradication of Blindness" was successfully held in Wenzhou, Zhejiang, China. Targeting medical professionals, numerous CMEs and certificate courses were organized with practical topics on new developments in different specialties e.g. Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease, Diabetes Mellitus, Hypertension, Atrial Fibrillation, Hepatitis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Osteoporosis, Cervical Cancer, Depression and Insomnia, common urological, skin and eye diseases, clinical wastes, medico-legal issues, risk management and expert witness. We implemented a Diabetic Shared Care Programme and a Cardiovascular Risk Community Screening Pilot Project to enhance further private-public interface. At the same time, important and

useful health messages were promoted to the public via public education days on Beat Drugs and Smoking Cessation. We also promoted the Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) Diet and a set of Chinese DASH recipes was designed together with the efforts of a few other medical organizations.

On social and recreational events, just like previous years, we arranged countless activities for our members. Sports events included the many ball games and matches—football, basketball, volleyball, badminton, tennis, table-tennis, squash, bowling, snooker and golf etc. We also introduced bench pressing and power-lifting, not to mention the usual dragon boat, trailwalker, hiking activities. On top of the annual swimming gala and family sports day, we successfully hosted the 3rd Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau Sports Meet in November 2011. Our younger generation comrades led activities in career talks, joint-professional networking parties, singing and photo competitions, wine dinners, short trips and gourmet trips to Mainland China.

Our professional choir and orchestra continued their expertise in performing for various fund-raising activities, including our annual Charity Concert.

Internationally, we attended the 90th Anniversary Celebration of the Medical Association of Thailand in September 2011, the 62nd WMA General Assembly in Montevideo, Uruguay and the CMAAO luncheon in October 2011, and participated in the 27th CMAAO Congress and the 47th Council Meeting held in Taipei, Taiwan in November 2011.

Recently, we stayed vigilant on the suspected cases of novel coronavirus and liaised closely with the government to formulate advice for the information of members. In addition, blood transfusion therapy at a beauty parlour chain

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which led to the death of a woman and left four others in critical condition created an uproar in the city as well as inside the medical profession. We are now armed in the battle of calling for tightened legislations in monitoring high-risk

medical procedures.

Under the concerted efforts of all, the HKMA will continue to serve our profession and the public in all areas of our health care system.

## REPORT ~ THE HONG KONG MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

For Year 2011-2012

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## PUBLIC HEALTH & SOCIAL ISSUES

- ✘ Influx of Mainland pregnant women
- ✘ Replacement mechanism in Legislative Council
- ✘ Influenza vaccination
- ✘ Import of overseas graduates under limited registration
- ✘ Chief Executive election
- ✘ Drug abuse and drug driving



## BEIJING/HONG KONG MEDICAL EXCHANGE

- ✦ 22 & 23 October 2011 in Wenzhou, Zhejiang, China
- ✦ Theme: Treatment, Prevention and Eradication of Blindness



## CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)



## CHARITY

- ✦ Centralized Organ Donation Register
- ✦ Charity concert for Project Vision



## MEMBER WELFARE & ACTIVITIES

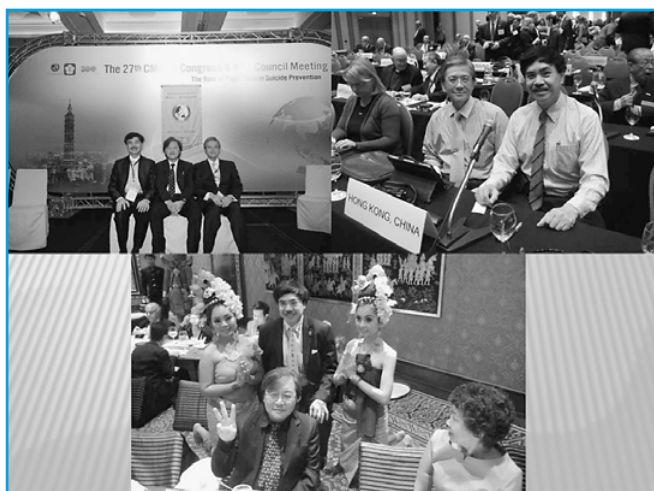
- ✦ HKMA Choir
- ✦ HKMA Orchestra
- ✦ Annual Social Function
- ✦ Sports
  1. 3rd Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau Sports Meet
  2. Joint Professional Tournaments
  3. Ball games
  4. Family Sports Day
  5. Swimming Gala
  6. Dragon boat, trailwalker, family hiking
  7. Bench pressing & power lifting
- ✦ Recreation
  1. Photo competitions, singing competitions
  2. Wine dinner
  3. Gourmet
  4. Trips to Mainland
  5. Career talks





## GENERAL

- ✦ Council Meetings
- ✦ 90th Anniversary Celebration of the Medical Association of Thailand in September 2011
- ✦ 62nd WMA General Assembly in Montevideo, Uruguay in October 2011
- ✦ 27th CMAAO Congress & 47th Council Meeting in Taipei, Taiwan in November 2011
- ✦ 12 monthly HKMA News
- ✦ 12 monthly CME Bulletins
- ✦ bimonthly Hong Kong Medical Journal



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