

102nd COUNCIL NEWS

Council News of the 102nd Council Meeting of the Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine held on Tuesday, 10th Dec 2009 at 5:30 p.m.

1. **Use of PYNEH Training Centre by our College**
Majority of AHA courses (BLS, ECG & Pharmacology, ACLS & PALS) would be held in PYNEH Training Centre with effective from Jan 2010. An MOU would be drafted by PYNEH to be signed by our Vice-president on 4-Jan-2010 for the use of the Training Centre in PYNEH for one year.
2. **BLS Instructor and Provider Courses** were held successfully **in Macau** 25-27 Nov 09. A total of 12 BLS Instructors and 12 Providers were trained for Macau. There would be ACLS-I combined project in May 2010 in Macau.
3. An **EBM seminar** would be conjoined with COC(A&E) as a commissioned training for HA, to be held on 11-12 Feb 2010 in HAHO. Prof Stephen Hayden from UCSA would be invited as overseas guest trainer. The domains would be thrombolysis for stroke, diagnostic imaging for trauma, reperfusion therapy for STEMI and HBO therapy.
4. **Literature Appraisal Workshop** would be held in Shenzhen with the collaboration of Dr. Wang Yong Jian, EM head of Shenzhen Hospital Peking University in April 2010. The workshop should be cost neutral to our College. It was also planned to have the workshop in HK in 2-3Q 2010.
5. A&E Departments of UCH, QMH and PYNEH were successfully accredited as **Toxicology Training Unit**.
6. The second **Pre-hospital Care Symposium** would be held on 17-April-2010 in HAHO with "Disaster Management" as the theme. Speakers might be invited from Mainland, Taiwan and Japan.
7. The Council appointed Dr. Axel Siu to be the Chairman of the Organising Committee of **SSEM 2010** and agreed to continue to sign contract with HKAM for secretariat service for the Symposium.
8. **Core-Manual 3rd Edition** was under preparation and would be available soon.
9. **ICEM 2010**
The Conference would be held from 9th to 12th June 2010 in Singapore. The deadline for early bird registration would be on 28 Feb 2010 and the fee would be S\$1000 for doctors with S\$200 additional for banquet.
The Council agreed to sponsor our Fellows and Trainees for the Early Bird Registration Fee (banquet included) with a quota of 40 (i.e. S\$1200 per participant).
The Council also agreed in the last Council Meeting to give special sponsorship package to HK speakers invited through our Scientific Affairs Committee to deliver talk in ICEM 2010; the package would include the economic airfare to Singapore and the Early Bird Registration Fee (with banquet included).

The Council also agreed to sponsor the Chairman of the coming Organizing Committee of ICEM2014 and another 4 Fellows the official delegate package to encourage our Fellows to contribute their efforts to ensure a successful ICEM 2014. Nomination and selection for the package would be through the agreed format as before.

10. **ICEM 2014**

The Organising Committee would be formed in early 2010.

The Council was now sourcing Professional Conference Organizers to help organising the Conference.

11. **AMM-AMS-HKAM Tripartite Congress 2010**

The Congress was held every 3 years. The coming Congress would be held from 12 to 14 Nov 2010 in HKAM. The theme would be “Benefits & Risks of Recent Medical Advances”.

Our College would be responsible for one scientific session and the topic was finalized as “PAD – controversy”.

12. **Recognised Overseas Qualifications**

Membership of College of Emergency Medicine (MCEM) and Membership of HK Intercollegiate Board of Surgical Colleges (MHKICBSC) were added into the list of qualifications recognised by our College to be equivalent to our IEEM.



Recognized Overseas
Qualification HKCEM

13. **Training Supervisor update**

Dr. NG Wah-shan was the new Training Supervisor of A&E, TKOH with effect from 10-Oct-2009 while Dr. Gordon WONG would be the new Training Supervisor of A&E, QEH with effect from 1-Jan-2010.

14. **Training Supervisor eligibility**

For a fully accredited training centre (for both basic and higher training), the Training Supervisor must be a Fellow at Consultant level. Since SJH and Union Hospital were only accredited for limited period of basic training only, they could have a senior Fellow who may or may not be at Consultant level as the training supervisor.

15. **Accreditation of St John Hospital**

The Council passed the report submitted by the Accreditation Sub-committee to grant St John Hospital HKCEM Training Status as follows:

- a) No. of accredited Basic Training Post : 2
- b) Accredited period of training for the posts : 6 months of Basic Training
- c) Period : from 1st July 2009 to 30th June 2012.

16. **"CPR for ALL" – College invited as co-organizers**

Our President received a letter from PMH inviting our College to be one of the co-organizing organizations for the event which aimed at breaking the World Record for mass CPR practice in HK on 24/1/2010. This “CPR for ALL” was organized by PMH and Kwai Tsing Safe Community & Healthy City Association, sponsored by Kwai Tsing District Board. Among the co-organizers, there were St John Ambulance, Kwai Chung Police, etc. There was no financial commitment and the Council agreed our College to be one of the co-organizers.

Minimum Period of Post-Qualification Training before Sitting Exit Examination

College of Emergency Medicine

Qualification	Minimum post-qualification training required	Document approved by EC	Document endorsed by Council
Surgery and Orthopaedics			
1. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh: Diploma in General Surgery	FRCS (Edin)	2 yr	submitted by SU
2. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England: Diploma in General Surgery	FRCS (Eng)	2 yr	submitted by SU
3. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow: Diploma in General Surgery	FRCS (Glasg)	2 yr	submitted by SU
4. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland: Diploma in General Surgery	FRCS (Irel)	2 yr	submitted by SU
5. Associate Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in the United Kingdom	aFRCS	2 yr	submitted by SU
6. Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in the United Kingdom	MRCS	2 yr	submitted by SU
7. Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons	FRACS	2 yr	submitted by SU
8. Member of Hong Kong Intercollegial Board of Surgical Colleges	MHKICBSC	2 yr	
Medicine			
1. Member of the Royal College of Physicians (UK)	MRCP(UK)	2 yr	submitted by PH
2. Member of the Royal College of Physicians (London, Edinburgh, Glasgow or Ireland)	MRCP (Lond, Edin, Glasg, Irel)	2 yr	submitted by PH
3. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (London, Edinburgh, Glasgow or Ireland)	FRCP (Lond, Edin, Glasg, Irel)	2 yr	submitted by PH
4. Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians	FRACP	2 yr	submitted by PH

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Qualification		Minimum post-qualification training required	Document approved by EC	Document endorsed by Council
Emergency Medicine				
1. Fellow of the Royal College of Edinburgh : Diploma in Accident & Emergency Medicine & Surgery	FRCS (Edin)	2 yrs	22/09/98	15/10/98
2. Member of the Royal College of Edinburgh: Diploma in Accident & Emergency Medicine	MRCES (Edin)	2 yrs	10/06/03	
3. Member of the Faculty of Accident and Emergency Medicine in the UK	MFAEM	2 yrs	10/06/03	
4. Fellow of the Faculty of Accident & Emergency Medicine in the UK	FFAEM	0 yr	22/09/98	15/10/98
5. Fellow of Australasian College for Emergency Medicine	FACEM	0 yr	10/06/03	
6. Diplomate of American Board for Emergency Medicine	ABEM	2 yrs	22/09/98	15/10/98
8. Member of the College of Emergency Medicine in the UK	FRCPC (Emergency Medicine)	2 yrs	24/11/98	17/12/98
	MCEM	2 yrs		

Footnote: The period stated is the minimum number of years of training required after the specified qualification. The actual number of years of training required will depend on the number of years and type of post-registration training that the candidate has obtained before the attainment of the higher qualification.

Endorsed in 150th HKAM Education Committee Meeting on 12 Jan 2010

Previous versions endorsed:

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10 June, 2003