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NEWSLETTER

Exploring the Future



REPORT ON 3RD ACEM

Dr. Lau Fei Lung Rick Chairman of Organizing Committee of 3rd ACEM

The Third Asian Conference on Emergency Medicine (ACEM), one of the biggest events for emergency medicine in Asia, was held successfully in Hong Kong from 7 to 10 October 2004. With the settling of the bustle of the exciting program, it is time to reflect and evaluate on the conference.

When nomination was invited for the hosting of the up-coming conferences during the first ACEM in Singapore, the Hong Kong delegates worried that we might not be able to hold such a major event in two years' time and preferred to hold the 3rd ACEM after Taiwan. After we were selected to host the 2003 ACEM, we formed the organizing committee in 2000.

While the Hong Kong Society for Emergency Medicine and Surgery (HKSEMS) is the official member of the Asian Society of Emergency Medicine (ASEM); the Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine (HKCEM) is responsible for most of the academic activities and training of emergency medicine in Hong Kong. Hence, initially we did have problems in deciding the hosting organization. Finally, we worked out that both the HKCEM and HKSEMS were co-hosting the event while HKSEMS will bear all the financial risk of the conference.

During the four years of preparation, we have held over twenty-four meetings. There were two major decisions to make during the preparation. The first one was the change of the conference-organizing agent, which involved some additional expenditure but would ensure a more reliable service. The second one was the decision to defer the conference from 2003 to 2004 because of the SARS epidemic in Asian countries in 2003. Judging from the final outcome, both decisions were correct.

While most of the organizing committee members had been doing a good job for the success of the event, special mention have to give to Dr. Ma Hing Man and his team of volunteers. After Dr. Ma joined the organizing committee halfway during the preparation, he managed to mobilize a large number of nearly 90 doctors and nurses, and some of his close friends to help in the conference. Despite these volunteers were not professional staff; they performed a fantastic job in various positions in the conference. The area that received the most appreciation from the participants was the information technology support; which was advance in technology, reliable in the performance and user friendly to the speakers.

As we were putting in a lot of manpower and money in preparation of the event, our greatest fear was poor attendance and failure to recover the expenditure. To our relief, the total attendance of the conference was 568 and we made a positive balance of more than \$100,000. We were able to sell 18 booths, which contributed to nearly half of the income.

The success of the conference was more than the positive balance and the huge attendance. The conference also provided a good variety of quality lectures and an excellent opportunities for emergency doctors, nurses and paramedics in Asia to meet and develop friendship. During the conference, I was elected as the new president of the ASEM and Dr. Ng Man Ho as the Assistant Secretary. It may be a recognition of our achievement in organizing the event.

During the preparation of the conference, we really saw the concerted effort of a dedicated team, coming together and trying their best to make the event a success. When some of the senior leaders in the A&E field are making their succession plan, it is heartening to see so many younger doctors and nurses are taking up the positions assigned to them so well. With the success of this conference, we are confident that we can organize similar major conference in Hong Kong in the future. If the College decides to go ahead, we would stand a very good chance for winning the bid to host the future International Conference on Emergency Medicine. Furthermore, the College is also considering the possibility of organizing the annual scientific conference with the AGM.

In conclusion, the organization of the 3rd ACEM helped our Society and College to unite a team of senior leaders and new blood. The success of the conference was pivotal in building up the status of emergency medicine of Hong Kong in Asia and put us with the other leading countries in the world.

8TH OCT 2004

OPENING CEREMONY



Officiated by Dr. Leong Che-hung



8TH OCT 2004

ACEM day 2

Keynote Speaker:
Dr. David Skinner



15:30 - 18:30	Registration
18:30 - 20:30	Welcome Reception

8 October 2004 (Friday)

09:00 - 09:45	Opening Ceremony Guest of Honour: Dr. LEONG Che-hung
09:45 - 10:30	Keynote Lecture 1 Trauma Management - Can We Do Better? - David SKINNER (United Kingdom)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	Lecture Session 1A: Toxicology Contemporary Substance of Abuse - Lewis NELSON (USA)

Keynote Speaker:
Prof. Yuen Kwok-yung



12:30 - 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 - 14:30	Keynote Lecture 2 From Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome to Avian Influenza - YUEN Kwok-yung (Hong Kong)
14:30 - 15:30	Lecture Session 2A: Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Infection Control of SARS in the Hospital and the Community - Eilwyn SEOW (Singapore) Diagnosis of SARS in Emergency Department - Timothy RAINER (Hong Kong) Clinical Prediction Rules to Sort Out Incoming Patients - AA Phai-ming Matthew (Taiwan)

15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:00	Lecture Session 3A: Putunghua Track Emergency Medicine in Mainland China: Past, Present and Future - JIANG Guo-yu (J.G.F.) (China) Past, Present and Future of Emergency Medicine in Taiwan - H.C. Sheng (Taiwan) (H.C.S.) (Taiwan)

Lecture Session 3B: Air Medical Transfer Primary Air Medical Response: When, How and Why? - Geoff RAMBIN (Australia) Birth of a New Air Medical Service: Hong Kong Experience - LAU Chi-choi (Hong Kong) SAR: Staffing and Cost Effectiveness - Dr. S. S. (1978) (1978)
Free Paper Session 2

Opening Frontiers of Emergency Medicine in Asia



9TH OCT 2004

day 3

Conference Programme

9 October 2004 (Saturday)

09:00 - 09:30	Plenary Lecture 1 Cutting Edge Toxicology: Recent Advances that Change Your Practice - Robert HOFFMAN (USA)	
09:30 - 10:00	Lecture Session 4A: Trauma Early Rigid Immobilization of Pelvic Fractures by Pelvic Clamp - Abu ABDULLAH (Malaysia) Trauma Care in Remote Areas - Development of PTC in Indonesia - Eddy RAPPARDYO (Indonesia) Trauma and DNA - Timothy RAINER (Hong Kong)	Lecture Session 4B: Pre-hospital Emergency Care EMS in Hong Kong - Where Are We and Where Can We Go? - YELUNG Yu-wing (Hong Kong) Public Access Defibrillation - The Time is Now! - WONG Tai-wai (Hong Kong) A Community-based Joint Venture to Combat Cardiac Arrests and Major Trauma in Taipei - MA Hsi-ming Matthew (Taiwan)
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 - 11:00	Lecture Session 5A: HAZMAT and Environmental Emergency Medicine Medical Management of HAZMAT Incidents in Hong Kong - CHAN Tai-shing Jimmy (Hong Kong) Medical Response to Major HAZMAT Incidents - Mankaraman ANANTHARAMAN (Singapore) Pre-hospital Care in the Outback Wilderness - Geoff RABIN (Australia) Internet-based Bioterrorism Surveillance System in the ED: Experience in Korea - WONG Soon-yoo (Korea)	Lecture Session 5B: Difficult Airway Management Difficult Airway - A Strategy for Failure - SO Hing-yu (Hong Kong) Pre-hospital Airway Management - LO Chi-hiu (Hong Kong) Airway Management in a Confined Space, Entrapment and Helicopter - Stephen RASHFORD (Australia) Airway Case in Trauma - Sabariah JAMALUDDIN (Malaysia)
11:00 - 11:30	Lunch Break	
11:30 - 12:00	Plenary Lecture 2 Impact of Assessment Methods on Emergency Medicine Training - David SKINNER (United Kingdom)	
12:00 - 12:30	Lecture Session 6A: Telemedicine and Information Technology Use of Simulation for Medical Education in Emergency Medicine - Jackie HANSON (United Kingdom) Impact of Health Information Infrastructure in Emergency Medicine - LEE Koon-hung (Hong Kong) Future Trend of Telemedicine - NG Ho-leung (Hong Kong)	Lecture Session 6B: Simulation-based Training Use of Simulation for Medical Education in Emergency Medicine - Jackie HANSON (United Kingdom) Simulation-based Trauma Training in Emergency Medicine - Jackie HANSON (United Kingdom)
12:30 - 13:00	Coffee Break	
13:00 - 13:30	Lecture Session 7A: Evidence-based Emergency Medical and Nursing Practice Limitations of Evidence-based Healthcare Practice in Emergency Medicine - KAM Chak-wah (Hong Kong) Aspiration Treatment of Spontaneous Pneumothorax - Anne-Marie KELLY (Australia) Application of Evidence-based Practice in Emergency Nursing: Singapore Experience - Josephine TEO (Singapore)	Workshop 1: Simulator Workshop (sponsored by Laerdal Medical AS) Simulation-based Trauma Training in Emergency Medicine - Jackie HANSON (United Kingdom)
13:30 - 14:00	Free Paper Session 3 (Putonghua)	



10TH OCT 2004

day 4

Conference Programme

10 October 2004 (Sunday)

09:00 - 09:30	Plenary Lecture 3 New Strategies in Combating Domestic Violence - Abu ABDULLAH (Malaysia)	
09:30 - 10:00	Lecture Session 8A: Emergency Diagnostic Imaging Painful Parotid Gland - Parvinder PATEL (Hong Kong) Painful Parotid Gland - Parvinder PATEL (Hong Kong) Painful Parotid Gland - Parvinder PATEL (Hong Kong)	Lecture Session 8B: Emergency Nursing Past, Present and What Next in Emergency Nursing in Hong Kong - CHAN Tai-fai Raymond (Hong Kong) Quick Assessment in Emergency Department - Naama HEUER (USA) Challenges or Opportunities for Emergency Nurses? - Josephine TEO (Singapore)
10:00 - 10:30	Free Paper Session 4 (Putonghua)	
10:30 - 11:00	Lecture Session 9A: Emergency Diagnostic Imaging Painful Parotid Gland - Parvinder PATEL (Hong Kong) Painful Parotid Gland - Parvinder PATEL (Hong Kong) Painful Parotid Gland - Parvinder PATEL (Hong Kong)	Lecture Session 9B: Emergency Nursing Past, Present and What Next in Emergency Nursing in Hong Kong - CHAN Tai-fai Raymond (Hong Kong) Quick Assessment in Emergency Department - Naama HEUER (USA) Challenges or Opportunities for Emergency Nurses? - Josephine TEO (Singapore)



ACEM banquet

10TH OCT 2004

at HONG KONG ACADEMY OF MEDICINE



THE DELIGHTFUL HIGHLIGHTS on the ACEM 2004 in HK

Dr. Kam Chak Wah Chairman of Scientific Subcommittee of ACEM 2004

The Conference has been a tremendous success not just because of the enlightening scientific contents but also the extraordinary IT support (Dr HM Ma as the Team Leader) as well as the outstanding establishment of the professional network and friendship.

The external keynote and plenary speakers comprised of Prof. KY Yuen (Emerging Infection, Hong Kong), Dr David Skinner (Trauma and Higher Examination, UK), Dr Robert Hoffman (Toxicology, USA) and Dr Abu Abdulla (Domestic Violence, Malaysia)

A wide range of topics from daily practice, research, philosophical and social issues including management of spousal abuse were presented and deliberated from the calm attitude to the burning edges. The participants would evidently concurred that we have shared and learned more than the standard symposium.

To facilitate research interest, prizes of honour have been awarded in various sessions. Free Paper, Poster, Photo and Video.

On behalf of the Scientific Committee, I should like to thank all the back-stage heroes, speakers and participants who have enabled this Conference as one of the most valuable lifetime experience. The ACEM 2004 had definitely paved a new route to achieve excellence in the research and expertise and dissemination of EM to the whole world and not just limited to Asia.

Looking forward to meeting the international colleagues again in the next ACEM in Malaysia.

PRIZE WINNERS OF ACEM CONTESTS

Free Paper Presentation Awards

SESSION 1

Dr. Francis LEE (Singapore)

SESSION 2

Dr. Lorenzo PALADINO (USA)

SESSION 3

Dr. Bonnie ARQUILLA (USA)

SESSION 4

Dr. Shirley OOI (Singapore)

SESSION 5

Dr. Vitor ALMEIDA (Portugal)

SESSION 6

Dr. CHAN Kim-chai (Singapore)

SESSION 7

Dr. CHOI Yu-fai (Hong Kong)

SESSION 8

Dr. Nik Hisamuddin Nik AB RAHMAN (Malaysia)

SESSION 9

Professor Eliza WONG (Hong Kong)

Poster Presentation Awards

CHAMPION

Dr. CHI Chih-hsien (Taiwan)

1ST RUNNER UP

Dr. Eddie YUEN (Hong Kong)

2ND RUNNER UP

Ms. Janice YEUNG (Hong Kong)

Video Presentation Award

Dr. Jimmy CHAN (Hong Kong)

Photo Presentation Award

Dr. Richard YEUNG (Hong Kong)

Dr. Johnson CHONG (Hong Kong)



ACEM supporting staff



Specially Mention:

Dr. MA Hing Man
Logistics Support Coordinator



13TH DEC 2004

第三屆亞洲急診醫學會議

聯歡晚會

at 聘珍樓



EEEM 2004 (May & September) PASS LIST

- Chan Kin Fai NDH
- Cheng Chi Hung PWH
- Ching Wei Ming TMH
- Chu Kin Chiu Francis QEH
- Chung Kin Wah UCH
- Chung Shun Hang Joseph TMH
- Go Ki Fung UCH
- Kung Shu Wing TKOH
- Lam Ka Keung TMH
- Leung Kai Shing UCH
- Man Shin Yan PWH
- Mok Ka Leung RHTSK
- Pang Kai Mau, Peter YCH
- Pau Yuen CMC
- Shum Kin UCH
- Sum Kin Wa, Hikaru UCH
- Tang Chi On PWH
- Yan Yuk Yu TKOH
- Yim Wai Ting PWH
- Chan Chi Keung UCH
- Chan Chi Ming PMH
- Lam Chun Wah NDH
- Lam Mei Yee PWH
- Lau Kwong Hung NDH
- Law Chi Yin PYNEH
- Lee Chun Hing YCH
- Lee Lap Yip, Larry AHNH
- Sin Fu Ping KWH
- Wan Chi Keung QMH
- Wu Wing Cheung, Kenneth QEH
- Wu Wing Yee QMH

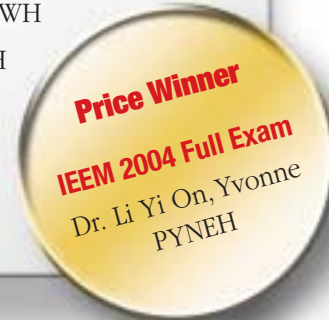
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Total New Fellows in 2004 is 31



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| Chang Wai Yin, James | NDH |
| Chau Cheuk Wai, Jeffrey | RHTSK |
| Fong Chun Yan | PYNEH |
| Hui Min Yee, Linda | YCH |
| Lam Ho Chuen | UCH |
| Lam Shing Kit, Tommy | TMH |
| Law Kwok King | QEH |
| Lee Yee Chi, Iris | KWH |
| Mak Wing Sze | PYNEH |
| Siu Ka Ka, Katherine | QEH |
| Wai Ka Chung | PWH |
| Wong Cheung | UCH |
| Wong Ka Man | KWH |
| Wong Ka Weng | UCH |
| Wong Kwan Chun | KWH |



IEEM 2004 (March 16-19) PASS LIST

- Chan Ka Moon NDH
- Cheung Wai Yee QMH
- Chong Shing Lok PYNEH
- Choy Ching Him TMH
- Chung Tong Shun RHTSK
- Kam Ka Lok AHNH
- Lam Fung Yan, Angel QEH
- Lee Ka Hing, Herman UCH
- Li Yi On, Yvonne PYNEH
- Mark Sze Man, Maxime PYNEH
- Mo Kwok Kee PMH
- Ng Siu Pan UCH
- Wong Chi Keung NDH
- Wong Oi Fung TMH
- Wong Ting Ting TMH
- Wong Pui Fai YCH
- Yeung Man Private
- Yip Wai Lam QMH
- AL-FARSI Idris Mohammed Issa OMAN
- Leung Chin San PMH
- Yim Kin Ming QEH

MESSAGE FROM EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



Dr. Jimmy Chan, Chief Editor, EM Express.

Thank you very much for the support to EM Express for the past few years. In order to cope with the increasing activities in the field of Emergency Medicine, we have increased the number of pages from 4 to full-color 12 pages in this year. Dr. Richard Yeung was appointed as the Editor-in-Chief of EM Express starting in 2005 and Dr. Ma Hing Man was recruited as editor. I hope that our newsletter will be further enhanced after recruitment of new energetic fellows and I wish all of you will have a great year of Rooster.

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