



## **Annual report of Hong Kong Society of Critical Care**

### **Medicine Limited (HKSCCM) 2012**

#### **(1) Constitution of HKSCCM**

- Hong Kong Society of Critical Care Medicine Limited (HKSCCM) is a professional society which is recognized as charitable institution by HKSAR government.
- The board of council members consists of three office bearers [Chairman (Dr. Yan Wing Wa), Treasurer (Dr. Chan Pik Kei Osburga), Hon Secretary (Dr. Chan Yan Fat Alfred)] and eleven ICU colleagues from eleven ICUs of Hong Kong. Mr. Luk Hing Wah continues to represent HKACCN in the council. Since the board of council will retire at the end of 2012, election of 2013-2014 council will be held during 2012 AGM.
- Dr. Lam Sau Yee (Associate Consultant, ICU of NDH) has been subsequently adopted as council member to represent NDH since 13<sup>th</sup> November 2012.
- The term of membership lasts for two years and will expire on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012, except the 47 members who had doubly paid membership fee in year 2010. The subscription rate remained unchanged: HKD 200 for ordinary member and HKD 100 for associate/ nursing member.
- HKSCCM now has 110 members (80 ordinary members and 30 associate/ nursing members)

#### **(2) HKSCCM website and editorial board of newsletter**

- Dr. Lau Chun Wing is the Editor-in-chief of HKSCCM website.
- The website is being governed by webmaster Dr Chan King Chung and the Editor-in-chief Dr Lau Chun Wing. It continues to gain popularity. Cumulative content hit count had exceeded 4,000,000 since its opening on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2009.
- The proper function of website depends heavily on dedication of editorial board

which had been governed by Dr Wong Kwan Keung, the academic advisor; Dr Lau Chun Wing, the Editor-in-Chief; and Dr Ching Chi Keung, the Associate Editor. Currently there are 19 editors from 13 different hospitals. The details of editorial board is posted in HKSCCM website

[http://hksccm.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=64&Itemid=64](http://hksccm.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=64&Itemid=64)

### (3) **Bimonthly inter-hospital grand-rounds**

- HKSCCM co-organized six inter-hospital grand-rounds with the Hong Kong Association of Critical Care Nurses (HKACCN) in 2012. There are two presentations in each grand-round according to a roster posted at website [http://www.hksccm.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=239:cm-interhospital-meetings&catid=170:all-schedules-at-a-glance&Itemid=86](http://www.hksccm.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=239:cm-interhospital-meetings&catid=170:all-schedules-at-a-glance&Itemid=86)
- The topics and speakers of each grand-round are shown in the table:

Date	Units	Topics	Speakers
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	TKOH TMH	True or myth When no manageable diagnosis available	CHAN, KH FONG, MC
13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	AHNH RH	Sudden SOB, hemoptysis, respiratory failure and renal failure When no manageable diagnosis available	LUK, MC LO, YC
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Union Oversea	A lady with acute shortness of breath after caesarean section Current Issues on Fluid Therapy	LI, ST KULKARNI
24 <sup>th</sup> July	CMC Oversea	An elderly with acute renal failure Dexmedetomidine for sedation in ICU	CHOW, CW HUANG, YC
18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	KWH PMH	Hypoxia kills Traveler's fever with an uncommon Dx	WAI, KY SIU, YL
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	QEH QMH	Love's Labour Lost Broken liver broken heart	YUNG, SK YEUNG PN

- Queen Elizabeth Hospital continues to be the venue of grand-rounds. HKSCCM would like to thank QEH for its kind hospitality.
- The grand-rounds continue to be part of training programs of both the Intensive Care Medicine (ICM) Board of Hong Kong College of Anesthesiologists (HKCA) and the Critical Care Medicine (CCM) Specialty Board of Hong Kong College of Physicians. The inter-hospital grand-rounds are also accredited for Continuous Nursing Education (CNE).

#### **(4) Other academic activities**

- The following scientific symposia were organized in year 2012:
- A. **Intravenous fluid for critically ill patients - What fluid to give? How much to give:** co-organized with HK College of Emergency Medicine; on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2012
- B. **Multi-Specialty Medical MEGA Conference (M3C):** Co-organized with Association of Private Medical Specialists of Hong Kong and twenty four other professional societies; on 14-15<sup>th</sup> April 2012.
- C. **Immunology in Sepsis and Role of IgM-enriched Immunoglobulin** on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2012; sponsored by Chong Lap

#### **(5) Annual Scientific Symposium (ASM)**

- The symposium was held on 2nd December 2012 (Sunday) at Eaton Smart Hotel at Jordan.
- Following overseas speakers delivered plenary lectures in ASM: **Prof. Paul Malik** gives lecture on “Recent advancement in cardiac output monitoring in critically ill patients”, Prof Brendan Edward Smith talks on “Recent advancement in fluid management in critically ill patients” and Professor KaKka talked on “Prophylaxis of deep vein thrombosis in critically ill patients”
- There are multiple concurrent sessions of seminars to meet the interest of delegates, covering topics including updates on infectious disease seminars; SIM war; quality & risk/ ICU performance, renal medicine and end-of-life discussion.
- There is a dedicated session of free-paper presentation by the young ICM/ CCM fellows. The best presentation award has been given to the colleagues being highest ranked by a panel
- The ASM is very well attended with delegates coming from physicians, nurses and allied health professionals.

#### **(6) Position Statements**

- With invaluable support from senior ICU clinician and local experts, HKSCCM had released position statements of the following topic:

#### **Massive Transfusion Protocol in Trauma**

- Position statements on the following topics are in progress:

*Clinical Information System (CIS) Specification*

*Nursing Manpower Requirement in ICU*

**(7) Collaboration with overseas professional society**

- HKSCCM is in official affiliation with Asian Pacific Association of Critical Care Medicine (APACCM), and Dr HY So is the representative of our Society in the executive council.
- HKSCCM is an active member of World Federation of Societies of Intensive & Critical Care Medicine (WFICCM). HKSCCM was one of the professional societies to participate the “World Sepsis Day” on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2012 with the aim to draw awareness of public and frontline healthcare workers about the impact of early intervention for severe sepsis.
- HKSCCM delegates two members to join the *international training unit* (ITU) of the WINFOCUS organization, aiming to organize local training courses of Point-of-Care tool (POCT) such as USG/ echo for healthcare professionals

**(8) Critical Care Medicine Foundation (CCMF)**

- CCMF committee, the panel to consider each application of CCMF subsidy, consists of six members: Chairman; Secretary; Treasurer; Dr KI Law and two senior critical care physicians in HK.
- CCMF subsidy will be generally granted to an active HKSCCM member who has applied to take those academic activities being included in the pre-approved list of training courses and conferences, subject to availability of funding. The pre-approved list has been regularly reviewed and expanded, and currently it includes 24 programs as outlined in HKSCCM website [http://www.hkscm.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1933&Itemid=107](http://www.hkscm.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1933&Itemid=107)
- For those applications related to academic activities not being included in the pre-approved list, CCMF committee will refer the application to HKSCCM council for consideration

**(9) Public education**

- HKSCCM invited three ICU colleagues namely Dr Ian Chan (UCH); Dr Grace Lam (PYNEH); Dr Anne Leung (QEH) and Dr KS Tang (TMH) to write up articles to be published in 頭條日報 專醫百科 for promoting public knowledge of ICU related issues. The topics covered were ICU triage system; ECMO; Therapeutic hypothermia and Inotropes/ Vasopressors. [http://www.hkscm.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=category&id=242:disease-education&Itemid=105&layout=default](http://www.hkscm.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=242:disease-education&Itemid=105&layout=default)
- HKSCCM delegated representatives to talk on ICU-related issues and “World Sepsis Day” in RTHK broadcast program 精靈一點 on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2012. The colleagues included Dr Alfred Chan (TMH); Dr Ian Chan (UCH); Dr Grace Lam (PYNEH); Dr KI Law (UCH) and Dr Anne Leung (QEH). [http://www.hkscm.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=3301:2012-sep-13-&catid=129:others&Itemid=66](http://www.hkscm.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=3301:2012-sep-13-&catid=129:others&Itemid=66)

**(10) HKSCCM 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2013**

- To celebrate coming 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2013, there are projects ongoing:
  - A. Public education:
    - Health exhibition/carnival
    - Gala dinner
    - Press conference
    - Convener: Dr CW Lau
  - B. Book publication
    - Editor-in-chief: Dr CW Lau
    - Associate editors: Dr Grace Lam; Ms HM So
    - Publisher: Commercial Press Hong Kong
    - Planned date of publication: third quarter 2013



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(Hon Secretary of HKSCCM)