



Chairman report of Hong Kong Society of Critical Care

Medicine Limited (HKSCCM) 2013-2014

(1) Constitution of HKSCCM

- 2012 Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on 2nd December 2012, in which the election of the board of executive committee (Council) and chairman took place. Dr. Chan Yan Fat Alfred was elected as the chairman.
- The council consists of three office bearers [Chairman (Dr. Chan Yan Fat Alfred), Hon Treasurer (Dr. Chan Pik Kei Osburga), Hon Secretary (Dr. Chan King Chung Kenny)]. Other council members include immediate past chairman (Dr. Yan Wing Wa), Mr. Luk Hing Wah (HKACCN representative) and ten ICU representatives (Dr. Au Ka Fai, Dr. Choi Yuk Sang Gordon, Dr. Lam Sau Yee, Dr. Lee Kar Lung, Dr. Sinn Ting Ting, Dr. Tai Kian Bun, Dr. Tang Kam Shing, Dr. Tsai Nga Wing Polly, Dr. Wan Wing Lun, Dr. Wong Wai Tat).
- Council governs 4 subcommittees, including Academic Subcommittee (convened by Hon Secretary); Publicity Subcommittee (convened by Hon treasurer); Critical Care Medicine Foundation Subcommittee (convened by immediate past chairman) and USG subcommittee (convened by Dr. Tang Kam Shing).
- The term of membership lasts for two years and will expire on 31st December 2014. The subscription rate remained unchanged: HKD 200 for ordinary member and HKD 100 for associate/ nursing member. HKSCCM now has 96 members (82 ordinary members and 14 associate/ nursing members).
- Mr. Lester Huang was re-appointed as the Hon Legal Adviser, while RSM Nelson Reeler was appointed as the auditor.
- An EGM was called on 19th Feb 2014 to pass a special resolution to amend Article 1 of the Articles of Association of HKSCCM into *“the fiscal and business year of the Association which shall commence on such day in the*

*year as determined by the Executive Committee from time to time and terminate on the day preceding such day in the calendar year following". In the 37th council meeting on 11th March 2014, it was resolved that the **Fiscal Year be 31 March annually with retrospective effect** and It was further resolved that the **Fiscal Years of 31 March used in previous years be ratified** and the **previous audited financial statements with the Fiscal Years of 31 March be valid**. The re-convened 2013 AGM on 11th March 2014 then cognition of the ratification made by the 37th council meeting.*

(2) HKSCCM website and editorial board of newsletter

- Dr. Shum Hoi Ping is appointed as the Editor-in-chief of HKSCCM website.
- The website is being governed by website administrator Dr. Chan King Chung Kenny and the Editor-in-chief Dr. Shum Hoi Ping. A number of upgrades have been done in order to improve security to counter the ever-growing internet threat and to facilitate the running speed to serve the tremendous amount of information being accessed by visitors all over the world. It continues to gain popularity which is reflected by the cumulative content hit count reaching 8,000,000 since its opening on 20th January 2009.
- I would like to thank the dedication of editorial board which had been governed by Dr. Shum Hoi Ping, the Editor-in-Chief; and Dr. Chan Chin Pang Ian, the Associate Editor. Currently there are 17 editors from 13 different hospitals including Dr. Tai Kian Bun; Dr. WM Cheung; Dr. So Sheung On; Dr. Siu Kin Lok; Dr. C W Lau; Dr. Lam Sin Man Grace; Dr. Li Li Chang, Dr. Eunise Ho; Dr. Tang Wai Ming; Dr. K C Sin; Dr. Simon Sin; Dr. Leung YY Natalie; Dr. Maria Sinn; Dr. Jacky Chan; Dr. Jasperine Ho; Dr. Alfred Chan; Dr. LIONG Ting

(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. Starting from Sept 2014, HKU-ShenZhen Hospital joined the roster of presentation. 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&Itemid=86&lang=en

- The topics and speakers of each grand-round are shown in the table:

Date	Units	Topics	Speakers
22nd Jan 13	UCH PYNEH	Every Rose Has It's Thorn Extracorporeal Carbon Dioxide Removal	KWOK, KM YAN, WW
12 th Mar 13	NDH PYNEH	A Dead End Refractory Life Threatening Arrhythmias	CHEUNG, Justin KING, Bobby
21st May13	TKOH TMH	Till the Storm Passes By If "House Party Protocol" Goes Wrong	CHUNG, Edward FONG, MC
23 rd July 13	Private AHNH	Unusual Epidural in a Labour Room A Lady with Fever	CHAN, KW LEUNG, CK
17 th Sept 13	RH CMC	What was her deficiency? Transfuse or not	YEUNG, WT CHOW, CW
19th Nov13	QEH YCH	Final destination Take my breath away	NG, CH TONG, SK
14 th Jan 14	QMH QEH	The Great Pretender Saving Snow White	CHAN, Samuel KO, Frank
11 th Mar 14	UCH PWH	Janus Faces ABCDDE of Toxicology	KWOK, KM LAM, Duncan
20 th May 14	PYNEH NDH	A murmuring lady Dear device, nice to meet you	KING, Bobby CHEUNG, Justin
22 nd July 14	TMH	They may be seeing but never perceiving Monkey, Baboon, or Orangutan	FONG, MC SINN, Maria
23 rd Sept 14	Union SZH	Massive hemoptysis or hematemesis A moldy patient	LI, ST HUI, Yi
18 th Nov 14	RH AHNH	“SSSSSSSSS” Something about neurology	YEUNG, Alwin LUN, Frankie

- I would like to thank QEH for its kind hospitality to provide the venue of grand-rounds and the associated support.
- The grand-rounds continue to be an accredited training program 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 2013-2014:
- A. **Multi-Specialty Medical MEGA Conference (M3C) third round:**
Co-organized with Association of Private Medical Specialists of Hong Kong and twenty four other professional societies; on 13-14th April 2013.
- B. **Citrate Anticoagulation in CRRT** on 27th May 2013; sponsored by Fresenius Medical Care
- C. **Choosing the Balanced Way: Benefits of Balanced Crystalloids in IV Fluid Resuscitation** on 15th Nov 2013; sponsored by Baxter
- D. **How does Procalcitonin help our daily management of patients with SIRS** on 19th Feb 2014; sponsored by Thermo Fisher Scientific
- E. **Modern Fluid Management in Trauma Patients** on 21st Feb 2014, co-organized with HK College of Emergency Medicine and The Society of Anesthetists of Hong Kong. Sponsored by Baxter.
- F. **Joint Scientific Meeting on Fungal Infection** on 23rd April 2014, co-organized with HK Society of Infectious Disease and HK Association of Medical Microbiologists. Sponsored by Gilead.
- G. **The 2nd HBOT Symposium** on 14th June 2014, co-organized with HK Society for Emergency Medicine & Surgery and Accident & Emergency Department of Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital.
- H. **Synchronized Ventilation from a New Perspective** on 23rd October 2014. Sponsored by Covidien
- I. **Regional Citrate Anti-coagulation** on 28th October 2014. Sponsored by Fresenius Medical Care.

(5) Annual Scientific Symposium (ASM)

- The 2013 ASM was held on 8th December 2013 (Sunday) at Intercontinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong at Tsim Sha Tsui. Following overseas speakers were invited: **Prof. Guan Xiang Dong** gave lecture on “Hemodynamic monitoring in critically ill patient”; **Dr. Max Bell** talked on “New Clinical Developments in Citrate Anticoagulation for AKI” and **Professor Yang Li** talked on “Updates on Kidney Filtration Assessment”. Multiple concurrent sessions of seminars were held to meet the interest of delegates, covering topics including updates on Infectious disease; Toxicology; Advanced cardiovascular support and Critical Care Nursing. There was a session dedicated to free-paper presentation by doctors and nurses, which had attracted many participants. As in

the previous years, the challenge of simulation exercise (SIMWar) has always led to hot competition. The best presentation award has been given to the colleagues being highest ranked by a panel. The 2013 ASM was a great success and it was attended by more than 130 local and overseas delegates coming from physicians, nurses and allied health professionals.

(6) Position Statements

- Position statements on the following topic is in progress of revision:

Certification of Death Following the Irreversible Cessation of Brainstem Function

(7) Collaboration with overseas professional society

- HKSCCM is in official affiliation with Asian Pacific Association of Critical Care Medicine (APACCM), and Dr. HM Lee 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 “Global Sepsis Alliance”.
- HKSCCM delegates seven 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.
- HKSCCM supports local ICUs to participate the international ETHICUS II study which is organized by the ethics section of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM).

(8) Critical Care Medicine Foundation (CCMF)

- The CCMF subsidy policy was amended, and was adopted in 2013 AGM
- CCMF executive board, the panel to govern the utilization of fund to subsidize HKSCCM members, consists of six members: Immediate past Chairman of council, Council Chairman; Hon Secretary; Hon Treasurer; and two active HKSCCM members which are to be nominated at the first council meeting.
- CCMF subsidy approval committee is formed under the CCMF executive board, and consists of five members: Immediate past Chairman of council, Council Chairman; Hon Secretary; Hon Treasurer; and one active HKSCCM members which are to be nominated at the first council meeting.

- For those academic activities being included in the pre-approved list of training courses and conferences, subsidy will be granted by the approval committee to an eligible applicant subject to availability of funding. The list is regularly reviewed, and currently it includes 25 programs as outlined in HKSCCM website http://www.hkscm.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1933&Itemid=107&lang=en
- For those applications related to activities not being included in the pre-approved list, CCMF executive board will need to evaluate on case-by-case basis.

(9) Public education and interaction

- One of the objectives to establish HKSCCM is to advance knowledge in Critical Care Medicine in community of Hong Kong.
- In August 2013, two representative of HKSCCM, namely Dr. Koo Chi Kwan and Dr. Anfernee Yim, were interviewed by the RTHK broadcast program 精靈一點. The themes being discussed include concepts of brain death and clinical application of therapeutic hypothermia.
- In September 2013, HKSCCM organized visit of media workers to department of intensive care of Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital. There is briefing of the status of intensive care service in Hong Kong, and the review of performance in terms of patient outcome. In the visit, there was demonstration of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and common ICU equipment. The visit was highlighted by interviewing the survivor of critical illness.
- In October and November 2013, representatives of HKSCCM, namely Dr. Lau Chun Wing and Dr. Chan Yan Fat Alfred, were interviewed by TVB broadcast program 周末主播室. The daily routine of ICU clinical service was introduced, and the technique and clinical application of ECMO was demonstrated to public.
- In reaction to the media report on two patients death at TMH ICU being related to the practice of ICU clinicians on end-of-life care, HKSCCM has release a press release in to emphasize the commonness of dying status of patients in ICU and the usual consideration and practice of withholding/ withdrawing life-sustaining treatment in these situations.
- HKSCCM participates the launching of the website Health Education for Lay Public (HELP online) by inviting members to submit articles on topics related to critical care. Its book 醫學解 had been released to market since 2Q 2014.

(10) HKSCCM 30th Anniversary in 2013

- The celebration activities of the 30th anniversary in 2013 include:

A. Press Conference

- Date: 23rd October 2013
- Theme: (1) Workload of ICUs and patient outcomes;
(2) ECMO technology and real case sharing
- Committee: Dr. WW Yan; Dr. YF Chan; Dr. Grace Lam
- Guest: Mr. Mo Chun Wai

B. Carnival 活力 ICU 輕鬆嘉年華

- Date: 27th October 2013
- Venue: Discovery Park shopping mall
- Guest-of-honor: Dr. Ko Wing Man, BBS, JP (Secretary for Food and Health)
- Programs: (1) ICU equipment exhibition
(2) CPR demonstration
(3) Imaging demonstration
(4) Health talks
(5) Kid's games
(6) Precious ICU photos sharing
(7) Drama
- Committee: Dr. Lau Chun Wing (Chairperson)
Ms. HM So (Vice Chairperson)
Dr. Lam Sin Man (Secretary)
Dr. Alfred YF Chan
Dr. WW Yan
Dr. SIN Kai Cheuk, Harry
Dr. SINN Ting Ting Maria
Dr. Jasperine HO
- Drama team: 葉運強先生 (Director)
郭文匡先生 (Script Writer)
Ms. LI Man Na Yoki
Ms. CHUN Yuen Kwan Emily
Ms. YIP Hay Man
Ms. YEUNG Mei Yan Katrina
Dr. Gerund CHEUNG

Ms. LIU Yan Chi, Kylie
Mr. WONG Chi Ho Billy
Ms. Cherry KI CHAN
Ms. LEE Shan Shan
Ms. PANG Lai Hung

C. Gala Dinner:

- Date: 27th October 2013
- Venue: Federal Palace, Discovery park
- Committee: Dr. Alfred Chan, Dr. WT Wong and Dr. SY Lam

D. Book publication:

- Name: 生命現場--深切治療部救護實錄
- Publisher: Commercial Press HK (商務印書館)
- 323 pages containing 56 articles which includes ICU information and knowledge sharing with public, and touching ICU stories written by healthcare workers and patients/ family
- Date of marketing: June 2013
- Price: HKD 98
- Publication committee: 劉俊穎 (主編輯)
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