HONG KONG MEDICAL ASSOCIATION[*1]

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◆ 2014-2015: 95th year of the HKMA
◆ Over 10,000 members
◆ 28 Standing Committees
◆ 15 Ad Hoc Committees
◆ 10 Representatives in Statutory Boards or Councils
◆ 26 Representatives in Non-statutory Boards, Councils and other Professional Organization

◆ New:
  ● **Community Services Committee**
    - Provided free vaccination services and donated technological devices to the disabled, aged and ethnic minorities
  ● **Medical Students Subcommittee**
    - Career Seminar
    - Night Networking Party
  ● **Health Policy Committee**
  ● **Ad Hoc Committee on Toxic Effects of Lead Contaminated Water**
    - Formulated professional medical advices in response to the Hong Kong public housing estates lead amid contamination scare

◆ Charity:
  ● Annual Charity Concert for Asian Foundation for the Prevention of Blindness
  ● Nepal Earthquake via Hong Kong Red Cross
  ● Ebola Epidemic via Médecins Sans Frontières

◆ Press Conferences:
  ● Review of the Operation of the Hospital Authority
  ● Survey on Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme
  ● Survey on Elderly Health Care Voucher Scheme
  ● Proposal to Increase Subsidy for influenza vaccination

◆ Publications:
  ● CME Bulletin
    - Organized 333 CME events
    - Accredited 473 CME events
  ● HKMA News
    - Council Section
    - Legislative Councilor's Monthly Report
  ● The Hong Kong Medical journal
    - Co-published by the HKMA and the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

◆ Fraternity:
  ● Annual Ball Committee
  ● Choir Committee
  ● Orchestra Committee
  ● Recreational and Cultural Committee
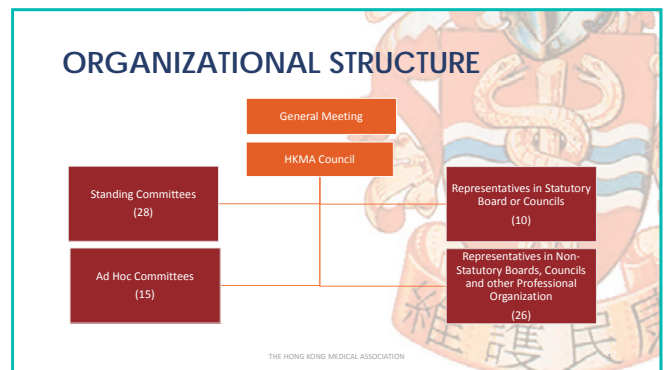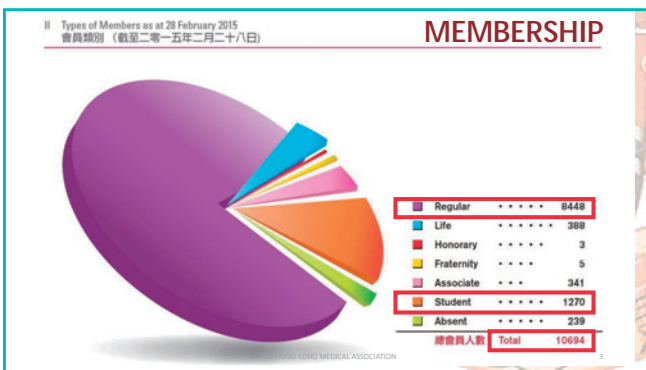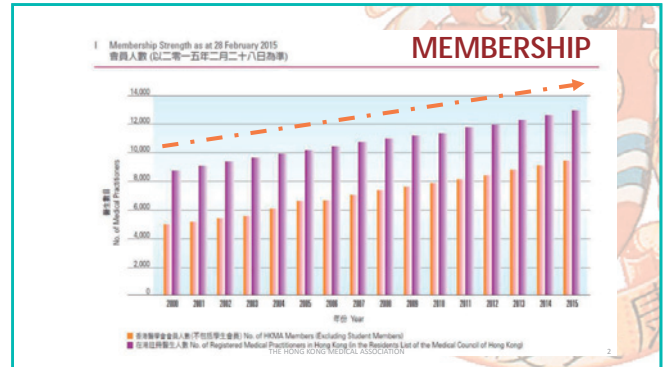 ● Sports Committee

51st CMAAO CONGRESS

2014-2015 Report

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MEMBERSHIP

I Membership Strength as at 28 February 2015
會員人數 (以二零一五年二月二十八日為準)

橙 香港醫學會會員人數(不包括學生會員) No. of HKMA Members (Excluding Student Members)
紫 在港註冊醫生人數 No. of Registered Medical Practitioners in Hong Kong in the Residents List of the Medical Council of Hong Kong
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MEMBERSHIP

II Types of Members as at 28 February 2015
會員類別（截至二零一五年二月二十八日）

Regular	• • • • •	8448
Life	• • • • •	388
Honorary	• • • • •	3
Fraternity	• • • •	5
Associate	• • •	341
Student	• • • • •	1270
Absent	• • • •	239
總會員人數 Total		10694

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ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

General Meeting

HKMA Council

Standing Committees (28)

Ad Hoc Committees (15)

Representatives in Statutory Board or Councils (10)

Representatives in Non-Statutory Boards, Councils and other Professional Organization (26)

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HKMA Developments

Establishment of the

1) Ad Hoc Committee on **Toxic Effects of Lead Contaminated Water**
2) **Community Services** Committee
3) **Medical Students** Subcommittee
4) Reactivated the **Advisory Committee on the Use of Psychoactive Agents**
5) **Health Policy** Committee
   - ❑ Task force to review the Operation of the Hospital Authority
     - ❑ Role
     - ❑ Performance
     - ❑ Structure
     - ❑ Financing
   - ❑ Project Steering Committee on Standards for Ambulatory Facilities of the Department of Health
     - ❑ for surgery and medical procedures

HEALTHCARE "THINK TANK"

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Ad Hoc Committee on
Toxic Effects of Lead Contaminated Water

SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST

"Water in all **170 Hong Kong public housing estates** to be tested for lead amid contamination scare"

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Ad Hoc Committee on
Toxic Effects of Lead Contaminated Water

- Formulate advices to members and the public from medical and public health perspective
- An emergency meeting with **Hospital Authority and Department of Health** representatives was held

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Health Education Activities

Date	Organizer	Venue
26/7	YMCA	Kwai Shing
27/7	Radio Television Hong Kong	Phone-in programme
28/7	Centre for Health Protection	Kai Ching Estate
29/7	Our Community@Taikoo	Tai Koo Shing
31/7	Centre for Health Protection	Kwai Luen Estate
3/8	Radio Television Hong Kong	Phone-in programme
7/8	Centre for Health Protection	Wing Cheong Estate
14/8	Department of Health	Lower Ngau Tau Kok Estate
15/8	Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association	Causeway Bay Community Centre
18/8	Centre for Health Protection	Shek Kip Mei Estate
24/8	Department of Health	Ching Ho Estate
27/8	Centre for Health Protection	Hung Hom Estate
28/8	Centre for Health Protection	Un Chau Estate
1/9	Centre for Health Protection	Tung Wui Estate
2/9	SKH St. Thomas Primary School	SKH St. Thomas Primary School
7/9	Radio Television Hong Kong	Phone-in programme
8/9	Centre for Health Protection	Choi Fook Estate

Resident whole blood lead (BLL) measurement

	Total	BLL Elevated
All samples	1773	126 (7.1%)
(1) Children aged 6 or below		96 (77%)
(2) Pregnant women		3 (2%)
(3) Lactating women		27 (21%)

4,020 appointments for blood testing have been made. **Six private hospitals** will work **voluntarily** with the government to cut the long queue of blood tests

Blood Lead Level (µg/dL)	Implication
< 5	Normal
5 - 20	• Borderline raised level • Potential Health risks • Need health evaluation and follow up
> 20 - 44	• Raised level • Potential Health risks • Need health evaluation and follow up
> 44	• Significantly raised to toxic level • Risk of lead poisoning • Need toxicological assessment and follow-up

Source: LC Paper No. CB(2)2051/14-15(01) (Updated 01/09/2015)

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COMMUNITY SERVICES
- Vaccination

- Offer free influenza vaccination to –
  - *Ethnic minority children*
  - *Pregnant women*
  - *Obese individuals*
- At the Western Pacific Kindergarten
- 22 people were vaccinated in total

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COMMUNITY SERVICES
- Happy Gathering with the Aged

- Elderly with dementia and their family members at **St. James' Settlement Wanchai Day Care Centre for the Elderly**
- Presented iPads, electronic dartboards and indoor gate ball
- Made photo frames and took instant photos

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Fall Colors- Exploration with Wheelchairs

- Donated 2 iMacs and Final Cut Pro X video editing software
- *Hong Kong Physically Handicapped and Able-Bodied Association*
- Enhance competitiveness and secure more job opportunities
- Red leaves tour at Tai Tong

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CHARITY CONCERT
FOR ASIAN FOUNDATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS

CHARITY

Ebola Epidemic
Médecins Sans Frontières

Nepal Earthquake
HONG KONG RED CROSS

YOUTH

CAREER SEMINAR

The Young Coalition Professional Group Youth Forum 2014

YOUTH

Joint Professional Singing Competition

Medical Students Subcommittee –
Joint Young Professions Night Networking Party 2014

PRESS CONFERENCES

Proposal to increase subsidy of influenza vaccination– 15/09/2014

REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF THE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY – 12/04/2015

Results of Survey on Elderly Health Care Voucher Scheme – 20/04/2015

SURVEY ON VOLUNTARY HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME – 15/03/2015

Advisory committee on the use of Psychoactive Agents

- review the provisions in the "Guidelines on proper prescription and Dispensing of Dangerous Drugs"
- Invited by the Medical Council of Hong Kong
- Code of professional conduct

<u>Topics to be further discussed:</u>
- Benzodiazepines should be taken out of the DD list
- Education of the use of DD for front line doctors
- Include Z drugs into the DD list

COMMUNITY NETWORKS ❤

"Reference Framework for Preventive Care for Older Adults in Primary Care Settings" Lecture

Referral system between HKAS and community doctors

Primary Care Office, Department of Health

Exercise Prescription Certificate

Supported by
1. Physical Education Association of Hong Kong and China (HKPFA)
2. Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association (HKPA)

Hong Kong Asthma Society

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COMMUNITY NETWORKS

Tai Po:
35 CME lectures

Sha Tin:
31 CME lectures

New Territories West:
25 CME lectures

Kowloon West:
21 CME lectures

Kowloon City:
1. School Outreach Programme
2. Community Service Day

Yau Tsim Mong:
31 CME lectures

Kowloon East:
30 CME lectures

Central, Western and Southern:
17 CME sessions

Hong Kong East:
26 CME lectures

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July 2014-June 2015

CME events organized by HKMA: *333*

CME events accredited by HKMA: *473*

HKMA PUBLICATIONS

CME
Continuing Medical Education Bulletin

HKMA News
Newsletter

HONG KONG MEDICAL JOURNAL
Hong Kong Medical Journal

• Academic Journal
• Co-published with the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

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**MEDICAL PROTECTION SCHEME
- risk management workshops**

• Co-joined with the
Medical Protection Society
  ❑ Mastering Your **Risk**
  ❑ Mastering **Adverse Outcomes**
  ❑ Mastering **Professional Interactions**
  ❑ Difficult **Interactions with Patients**
  ❑ Mastering **Shared Decision Making**
• Total 32 workshops

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**MEDICAL PROTECTION SCHEME
- Expert Witness Training**

• **Strengthen and expand the pool of medical experts**
• Medical negligence claims and Medical Council inquiries
• Re-run for the sixth time since 2010
• Over-subscribed
• 64 doctors successfully completed the course
• A total of **418** doctors have been trained as medical experts.

His Honour Judge Dr. Harold LEONG giving the opening address

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**MEDICAL PROTECTION SCHEME
-Meeting with MPS representatives from UK**

• Negotiate with MPS subscriptions on shift from **Occurrence Based indemnity** to **Claims Made Based indemnity** for **O&G** specialists
• Negotiate with MPS subscriptions on **Neonatology MMR** rates and **Paediatrics MLR** rates for paediatric and neonatal practice
• "Neonatology" specialty does not exist in Hong Kong
• Possibility of differentiating between **paediatricians who see neonates in their office** and those who see **neonates in hospitals**

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ORCHESTRA

Performances
1. 2014 HKMA Annual Charity Concert
2. Concert at the International Christian Quality Music Secondary and Primary School
   - *Special effort was made to invite pupils from Mary Rose School, an institution dedicated to children with learning difficulties*
3. Collaboration with Hong Kong University Alumni Association Choir

CHOIR

The Annual HKMA Choir Family Concert
- 26 performing items
- 27/01/2015

Carol Singing Festival
- Raise funds for "**Child Development Matching Fund**"
- $6400 donation
- 18/12/2014

ANNUAL BALL -31/12/2015

With Chief Executive of the HKSAR: Mr. C. Y. Leung

COUNT DOWN!

RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL

Wine Dinner

PHOTO TAKING TOUR

GOURMET DINNER- VIVA ITALIA

Photo Competitions

SPORTS

Badminton

Table Tennis

Swimming Gala

Family Sports Day

SPORTS

WAR GAME

Cycle Trip

DRAGON BOAT FUN DAY

SOCCER