Message from the Chairman

Dear Friends,

Nearly one year of planning and preparatory works culminated in successive waves of publicity and public health education that marked our Prostate Health Week this month. Results of our survey were eye-catching. Our telephone interview of over five hundred men above forty revealed that whereas lower urinary symptoms occurred in over seventy percent among them, less than six percent had ever sought medical attention for such problems. Lack of knowledge about the prostate and its symptoms, and misconceptions about such symptoms and proper managements were all found to be conducive to such neglect by these men to themselves. Over three quarters of interviewee complained that public health information on the prostate had been inadequate. The conclusion of the survey is therefore inevitable and clear. Our Association must prepare to take up greater responsibility to keep public interested and informed about urological problems that may affect them.

The event had generated much publicity. Topics on prostate health and details about our programme got coverage in one TV and one radio interview, as well as over twenty newspaper and magazine clips. There will be radio airtime on prostate health Q&A to follow. The two press conferences, the road shows, the exhibitions, the health checks and the public health talks were all well attended and received.

I must take this opportunity to thank members of the Council, particularly Dr WONG Wai Sang, Dr LI Shu Keung and Dr CHAN Kwok Keung, who had helped in the organizing committee and appeared personally in the TV interview and press conferences. Gratitude is also due towards Dr LEONG Che Hung and Dr KWOK Ka Ki, who helped to officiate our opening ceremony and road show. I feel indebted to Dr KWOK Tin Fook, Dr Francis LEE, Dr QUE Bon We, Dr LEUNG Yiu Lam, Dr Kossen HO and Dr Richard LO, who had sacrificed their valuable (literally!) time to help us in giving public health talks. Our newly formed Nursing Chapter is complimented for their assistance in the laborious health check activities. We thank our sponsors whose unfailing support had helped us to realize our dream. There is every indication that we have been successful in this first step to arouse public awareness. We would definitely need to think and plan what we should do next. Support from all of you, as on this occasion, would again be crucial.

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Academic Activities

HKUA Monthly CME Meeting - 3 April 2006, Monday

Topic: Management of Ureteric Stump in Heminephrectomy
Speaker: Dr TAI Chi Kin Dominic, Resident
Department of Surgery, United Christian Hospital
Moderator: Dr HO Lap Yin, Specialist
Department of Surgery, United Christian Hospital
Time: 7:00 pm Dinner Doctors’ Common Room, G/F, Block B (inside Canteen)
7:30 - 8:30 pm Lecture Seminar Room, G/F, Block A
Venue: Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kowloon
Car Park: Contact Ms Josephine KWOK at Tel No. 2958 7137 for reservation (latest before lunchtime on the Monday)
Accreditation: 1 CME point awarded by The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong
Sponsor: Ferring Pharmaceuticals Ltd

Please note that the subsequent roster is as follows:

8 May 2006   KWH   Boston Scientific Hong Kong Ltd
5 June 2006   NDH / AHNH   Olympus Hong Kong & China Ltd
3 July 2006   PMH   Abbott Laboratories Ltd
4 September 2006   PWH   Tronda Electronics Ltd

**Inter-cluster Tutorial for Trainees in Urology - 8 April 2006, Saturday**

Venue: Conference Room No. 3, G/F, Block M, **Queen Elizabeth Hospital**
Kowloon, Hong Kong

Time: 11 am - 12:30 pm

Topic: **Urooncology**

Programme:
- Didactic Lecture
- Q&A

Car Park: Contact Ms Josephine KWOK at Tel No. 2958 7137 for reservation (latest before lunchtime on the Thursday, 6 April 2006)

Enquiries: Dr MAN Chi Wai / Ms Josephine KWOK at Tel No. 2958 7137

Please note that the subsequent roster is as follows:

13 May 2006   PMH
10 June 2006   PWH
9 July 2006   QEH
9 September 2006   QMH

**8th Asian Congress of Urology, Bali, INDONESIA - 22 - 26 August 2006, Tuesday - Saturday**

Organised by The Indonesian Urological Association and supported by The Urological Association of Asia.

Programme:
- Plenary Lectures
- UAA Lectures / SIU Lecture / EAU Lecture / UAA Special Meeting / AAUS Symposium
- Main Sessions
  - BPH
  - Stone
  - Sexuality, Erectile Dysfunction, Aging Male
  - Oncology
  - Infertility
  - Reconstructive, Trauma, Infection
  - Pediatric
  - Incontinence, Neuourology, Female Urology
- Asian Society of Endo-urology 14th Meeting & Workshop
  - Lower Tract Endourology
  - Upper Tract Endourology
  - Laparoscopy
- Workshops on Reconstructive Urology
  - Hypospadias
  - Urethral Stricture Surgery
- Forum on Endocrinology
- Instructional Courses
  - Kidney Cancer
  - Molecular Biology for Urologist
  - Office Based Ultrasound for Urologist
  - Male Sexual Dysfunction
• Nurses Workshop
  - Endourology
  - Laparoscopy
• Podium Paper / Moderated Poster / Video Sessions

Venue: Bali International Convention Centre (BICC), The Westin Resort, Nusa Dua, Bali, INDONESIA

Registration Fee:
• Delegate US$ 400
  (by 30 Apr 2006)
• Resident US$ 250
• Nurse US$ 150
• Accompanying Person US$ 150
• Workshop US$ 75

Abstract Submission: before 31 March 2006, Friday [Hardcopy]
before 30 April 2006, Sunday [Email]

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Association News

Annual Subscription 2006 / Update on Personal Information

It is time for your Association to collect members’ Annual Subscription for the year 2006 and update your personal information. Please fill in the attached form and return by mail, together with a crossed cheque made payable to “HONG KONG UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION” to Dr WONG Wai Sang, Hon Secretary or Ms Helen LEUNG, Hon Treasurer of Urology Nursing Chapter accordingly.

**News of the Association and the monthly Newsletter will be sent to all members by e-mail. Please remember to update your e-mail address.

HKUA Social Function - 30 April 2006, Sunday

The HKUA has organised a Chinese Dolphin Watching & Tai O Discovery Tour in April and the details are:

Itinerary:
8:15 am  Gather at Tsim Sha Tsui Pier
8:30 am  Welcome on board at TST Pier
  Introduction to Chinese white dolphin’s habitat, colony
  Searching for Chinese white dolphins
12:00 noon  Arrive at Tai O
12:15 pm  Seafood lunch at local restaurant
1:15 pm  Free time to explore Tai O
2:45 pm  Return from Tai O
5:00 pm  Dismiss at TST Pier

Fee:
• Member HK$ 50
• Spouse or family members HK$ 100 (same price for adults and children)

If you are interested, simply complete the attached reply slip and return by fax to Dr YUNG Yee Ping.

If you have any query, do not hesitate to contact Dr YUNG Yee Ping at tel no. 2468 5379 or e-mail address: maxyungyee@yahoo.com.hk.
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Update on Personal Information

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☐ University ☐ Hospital Authority
☐ Private Practice ☐ Group Practice ☐ Others: __________________________
(please specify)

Signature: _________________________________________ Date: ______________________________

* Please delete as appropriate.

Please fill in the form, send in your membership subscription for the year 2006 if you have not done so [Full Member - HK$ 300 / Ordinary Member - HK$ 100 / Associate Member - HK$ 100 / Retired Member - Free], and return by mail, together with a crossed cheque made payable to “HONG KONG UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION” to Dr WONG Wai Sang, Hon Secretary or Ms Helen LEUNG, Hon Treasurer of Urology Nursing Chapter accordingly.

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Chinese Dolphin Watching and Tai O Discovery Tour, 30 April 2006, Sunday
Registration Form

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Membership: [ ] Full  [ ] Ordinary  [ ] Associate

Name(s) of Member and spouse / family member(s) / non-member(s) Cost (HK$)
(1) ________________________________ Member [ ] $50
(2) ________________________________ Spouse / Non-member [ ] $100
(3) ________________________________ Family member / Non-member [ ] $100
(4) ________________________________ Family member / Non-member [ ] $100

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