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Dear Fellows, Members, Inceptors and Affiliates,

Obituary

Dr Kwong Shi Leung, Joannes

Formerly Specialist in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Kwai Chung Hospital

Dr. Kwong Shi Leung Joannes, aged 47, passed away peacefully on 21 January 2009 in Princess Margaret Hospital, after fighting lung cancer for five years and nine months. He was a dedicated psychiatrist who had contributed to the mental health service for over 20 years.

Dr. Kwong obtained his M.B.,B.S. from the University of Hong Kong in 1985. After completing his internship training in the Department of Paediatrics, Queen Elizabeth Hospital and the Department of Surgery in Queen Mary Hospital, he entered Psychiatry in 1986.

Dr. Kwong had served in Yaumatei Psychiatric Centre, Castle Peak Hospital and Hong Kong Psychiatric Centre before being enlisted to the then newly established Yaumatei Child Psychiatric Centre in 1993, where he obtained the FHKCPsych. His training was enriched by a period of clinical attachment in the Department of Child & Family Psychiatry at Booth Hall Hospital, Manchester in 1996.

Dr. Kwong's researches in collaboration with the Chinese University of Hong Kong included: Genetic and Cognitive Decline in Elderly Schizophrenia, and Movement Disorder Associated with Drug in Schizophrenia. He had also participated actively in a research team in child psychiatry, and had contributed significantly to the epidemiological studies by his exceptional talent in mathematical and statistical skills.

Dr. Kwong had impressed his colleagues with his adamant pursuit of excellence. He was a devoted doctor and had very good relations with patients, carers, and peers. His commitment to serve the children and their families was well noted by his refusal to leave office until the very end of his long battle against terminal illness. His fervent commitment to serve God was demonstrated by his long and distinguished involvement in Catholic Church activities and in living out his faith in all areas of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Purple, to whom and to his family we extend our deepest sympathy. Dr. Kwong would be fondly remembered by his patients for his warm and empathic attitudes, and by his fellow staff for his humble and accommodating character.

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