



# 香港精神科醫學院

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### Newsletter #6-2014

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Dear Fellows, Members, Inceptors and Affiliates,

#### **I. Election of Officers, Council Members and Chief Editor of College Journal**

During the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 12 December 2014, the election of five Officers, six Council Members and the Chief Editor of College Journal were held. As there was only one nominee received for each of the 12 posts, the candidates were elected to their respective post ipso facto.

Eric YH CHEN	President
Roger MK NG	Vice-President (General Affairs)
Phyllis KL CHAN	Vice-President (Censor/Education)
Wai-him CHEUNG	Honorary Secretary
Ka-hin LAU	Honorary Treasurer
Kit-wa CHAN	Council Member
Wah-fat CHAN	Council Member
Ronald YL CHEN	Council Member
Chi-wai CHENG	Council Member
Arthur DP MAK	Council Member
Fan-kwong TSANG	Council Member
Wai-song YEUNG	Chief Editor of College Journal

The term of office of the five Officers began on 12 December 2014 and will end at the conclusion of the AGM in 2016. The term of the office of the six Council Members and the Chief Editor of College Journal began on 12 December 2014 and will end at the conclusion of the AGM in 2017.

#### **II. Proposed Subspecialties Establishment in Psychiatry**

A ballot on the resolution of proposed subspecialties establishment in Psychiatry was conducted at the 25<sup>th</sup> AGM held on 12 December 2014. A scrutinizer for the ballot counting by a certified public accountant was recruited and the result of the ballot counts is as follow:

Valid ballot papers counted	177
Invalid papers counted	0
Unused papers	<u>175</u>
Total ballot papers printed	352
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The result of the 177 valid ballot papers is as follow:

- voted for the resolution	44
- voted against the resolution	132
- abstained	1
Total ballots casted	177
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With 44 votes for the resolution and 132 votes against the resolution, the resolution on proposed subspecialties establishment in Psychiatry was not adopted at the 25<sup>th</sup> AGM.

### **III. Revision of Annual Subscription Fee**

Please be informed that the proposal to revise the annual subscription fees for members of various categories will come into effect in 2015. They are listed in the following table:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Rate since 2008</b>	<b>New Rate</b>
Annual Subscription Fee for Fellow	\$1,500	\$2,500
Annual Subscription Fee for Fellow (Overseas)	\$750	\$1000
Annual Subscription Fee for Fellow (Retired) or (> or =65)	\$500	\$1000
Annual Subscription Fee for Member/Inceptor	\$1,000	\$1,500
Annual Subscription Fee for Affiliate	\$700	\$1,000

### **IV. The President's Prize for the Best Part III Candidate sponsored by the Yao Yiu Sai Education and Charitable Memorial Fund**

The result of the captioned prize for 2014 is as follows:

Best Part III candidate award: **Dr. CHAN Ka-yee**

The winner will be awarded up to HK\$30,000 for overseas conference or training in psychiatry of her choice if endorsed by her Chief of Service.

### **V. World Psychiatric Association Regional Congress, Hong Kong 2014**

The College in collaboration with the World Psychiatric Association held a 3-day Congress from 12 - 14 December 2014 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre was very well attended. Around eight hundred local and overseas delegates from 40 countries participated. The main theme of the congress was "**Yin and Yang of Mental Health in Asia – Balancing Polarities**". The College has further consolidated many useful alliances with our counterparts in the Asia Pacific Region as well as international colleagues. The College Council wishes to thank all members of the Local Organizing Committee and Local Scientific Committee for their time and effort in the organization of the Congress, all the volunteers, which made up of young trainees, interns, medical students and researchers interested in psychiatry, and all the talented Fellows and Members who performed in the Gala dinner without whom the smooth running of the Congress would not have been possible.

### **VI. Change in Contact Details and/or Status**

Fellows, Members, Inceptors and Affiliates are reminded to inform the College for any change in correspondence address and/or status from time to time. The relevant form is enclosed with this newsletter.

The College wishes all Fellows, Members, Inceptors and Affiliates a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thank you for your attention.

Dr. WH CHEUNG  
Honorary Secretary  
The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists



**For Fellows, Members, Inceptors and Affiliates of HKCPsych Only**

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### Notification of Change of Personal Particulars

Name (in block letters):	<input type="checkbox"/> Prof.	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss		
With effect from _____, please change my records as follows:				
<b>New correspondence address:</b>				
Room/Flat:	Floor:	Block:		
Name of building/estate:				
No. and name of Street/Road:				
District:		Hong Kong / Kowloon / NT		
Postal code:				
Country:				
<b>New correspondence contact numbers / e-mail address:</b>				
Office telephone no.				
Facsimile No.:				
Mobile phone/pager:				
E-mail address:				
<b>Change of status: (For Fellows Only if applicable)</b>				
<b>Current status:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Public sector (HA/University)		<input type="checkbox"/> Private sector		
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired		<input type="checkbox"/> Overseas		
<b>New status:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Public sector (HA/University)		<input type="checkbox"/> Private sector		
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired		<input type="checkbox"/> Overseas		

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_