



Dr. Ho Kwok Kuen

It came as a shock to me when I learned of the sad news that Dr. Ho Kwok Kuen passed away on 23rd April 2009 in Australia. Dr. Ho, more well known as KK, was a pioneer in helping the formation of the College in its early stage. He was a Council Member of the College from March 1979 - June 1982. During this period, he devoted most of his own time to be the Editor of the College Journal, 'The Hong Kong Practitioner'. He was a born writer. His mastery of the English language in the editorial writings had won applause among colleagues and had been commended at the College President of the period, Dr. Peter C.Y. Lee, as one of the best medical scholars of the time. While serving in the Council, he also served the Board of Education as a member in 1980.

KK was brought up and educated in Australia where he also received general practice training. He came to Hong Kong with his family in 1978 as a private general practitioner. During his period of stay in Hong Kong, he was very active in helping College activities. His constant quest for excellence and high standard in delivering his work had earned high respect from his colleagues and friends. Not long after his term of service in the College council, he returned to Australia with his family where he continued to serve his community.

KK is not known to many of our members now. For those who had been working with him would agree with me that KK was a very dedicated family doctor. He was kind and caring to his patients. He was humble and sincere towards his colleagues. He was held esteem by those who worked with him in the College.

KK will be greatly missed for his warm and wonderful personality and for his immense contributions to the College.

KK is survived by his wife Irena, son Simon and daughter Mei-Ling.

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