

The Hong Kong College of General Practitioners
The College Council



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The year of 1989-90 was a year where the College had a lot to celebrate. The Fellowship of the Hong Kong College of General Practitioners FHKCGP was recognized to be a quotable qualification by the Medical Council of Hong Kong. General Practice/Family medicine was also recognized to be a specialty and the Hong Kong College of general Practitioners was admitted as a foundation College of the future Academy of Medicine by the Preparatory Committee. The College continued its immense activities and progress in the development and maintenance of high standards in General Practice/Family Medicine in Hong Kong under the leadership of our president, Dr. Natalis Yuen and the ever continuing support of our long serving immediate past-president Dr. Peter C.Y. Lee as well as each and every council member. A resume of highlights will be presented in this report.

FHKCGP BECOME A QUOTABLE QUALIFICATION RECOGNIZED BY THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF HONG KONG

The fourth Conjoint FHKCGP/RACGP Fellowship Examination enters into its fourth year in 1990. Through repeated lobbying by our immediate past president Dr. Peter C.Y. Lee and our President Natalis Yuen and with the support of Dr. Wes Fabb from the RACGP, our College finally received a letter from the Secretary of the Medical Council informing our College in June 1990 that our Fellowship degree FHKCGP has been recognized to be a quotable qualification.

PRESS CONFERENCE TO PUBLICIZE THE EVENT

The College held a press conference on September 14, 1990 with the following theme:

1. Weaning Hong Kong's medical profession off its total dependence on foreign colleges for postgraduate specialist status: For the first time, a higher medical qualification granted by a local postgraduate College is up to the standard required by the Hong Kong Medical Council.
2. The Final Solution to the Medical Dilemma in Hong Kong: To strengthen the primary health care system by adequate government funding, and thus turning the whole health delivery system in Hong Kong to become a community-based rather than hospital-based one.

A CELEBRATION DINNER

Fellows and members joined to celebrate the recognition of the FHKCGP as a quotable degree at the Furama Hotel on September 22, 1990. Furthermore, a College Foundation Fund was established to support future College activities to improve the standard of General Practice/Family Medicine in Hong Kong.

HKCGP Continues to Work Closely with Department of Health

Orientation Courses of the Practice of Family Medicine for Doctors of the Department of Health.

Dr. Wes Fabb was invited as Government Consultant to Department of Health.

Dr. Peter Lee represents our College in the Working Party on Primary Health Care.

The Director of Health, Dr. S.H. Lee, continues his genuine interest to improve the primary health care system in Hong Kong and the College worked closely with the Department of Health. Members of our College organized and participated in teaching an orientation course designed for government outpatient doctors. Two courses were held from January 1990 to July 1990. The feedback from the government outpatient doctors and Department of health was most encouraging.

Dr. Wes Fabb, Honorary Fellow of our College was invited as Consultant to the department of Health to look into methods of improving the standards in the Government Outpatient Department and advocating vocational training of government outpatient doctors in August and September 1990.

General Practice is Formally Recognized as a Postgraduate Specialty in Hong Kong

After continuous persuasion by our College, the Preparatory Committee of the Future Academy of Medicine was finally convinced to recognize our College of General Practice to be a Foundation College of the future Academy of Medicine.

Our College Publishes Pamphlet on "What is a Family Physician?"

The chief editor of our College journal Dr. Cindy Lam worked with council members to produce a pamphlet on "What is a Family Physician?" with an English and Chinese Edition. This pamphlet was sent to all doctors in Hong Kong via our College Journal. It will also be available to members to distribute to their patients.

WONCA

The College continues its activity in the running and management of the affairs of the international body, WONCA. A record number of Hong Kong delegates attended and actively participated in the WONCA regional conference in Bali June 24-28, 1990 including chief delegate, our president Dr. Natalis Yuen and his family, WONCA President Elect, Dr. Peter Lee, Dr. & Mrs Stephen Foo, Dr. Donald Li, Dr. Eddie Chan, Dr. & Mrs Clarke Munro, Dr. Cindy Lam, Prof. and Mrs. Watson and Dr. Cynthia Chan.

The Host Organizing Committee of the 1995 14th WONCA World Conference chaired by Dr. John Chung has already started work. A Scientific Subcommittee was also formed and chaired by Dr. Clarke Munro.

The Second Sun Yat Sen Oration: Annual Dinner and 3rd Conferment Ceremony of RACGP/HKCGP Fellowship

Dr. Wes Fabb Conferred with Honorary Fellowship

The second "Dr. Sun Yat Sen Oration" was delivered by Professor Todd on "The Future of Medicine" at the Annual Conferment Ceremony held at the Sheraton Hotel on 11 March 1990. Our Ceremony was attended by many prominent guests and dignitaries. The Royal Australian College was officially represented by Dr. Wes Fabb who was also conferred with an Honorary Fellowship of our College. Dr. Wes Fabb needs no introduction. He takes a personal commitment in the development of our College and has devoted much

of his valuable time contributing to our College. The successful candidates of the Conjoint Examination Drs. Barry Bien, Ng Chun Bor, Shek Chun Chiu and Tong Siu Man received the FRACGP and FHKCGP fellowships. Dr. E.M. Stevenson received the FRACGP in abstentia.

The Fourth Conjoint Fellowship Examination with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

Under the leadership of our Chairman Dr. Stephen Foo, the Board continues its preparation and training of more examiners for future examinations.
(See individual report)

College Continues to Sponsor Visiting Professors

Dr. Wes Fabb was the 1989 Visiting professor in General Practice of the University of Hong-Kong and Professor Dean Southgate the 1989 Visiting Professor in General Practice to the Chinese University.

Continuing Medical Education 1989 Annual Refresher Course

The Board of Education continues to organize lectures, workshops, seminars as well as the popular refresher course under the leadership of Dr. Freddie Lau.
(see individual report)

Board of Vocational Training and Standards

Under the leadership of Chairman, Dr. Chan Nang Fong, the 2nd edition of the Handbook of Vocational Training was published. Furthermore, the Board expanded her accreditation to practises us the private sector. Besides the University Health Services, a private practice was also accredited this year.
(see individual report)

The 1989 Annual General Meeting and New Council Members

The 12th Annual General Meeting was held on 21 September 1989 at the Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong. Drs. Wong Pit See, Gene Tsoi, Chan Nang Fong, John Chung and Freddie Lau were elected to become council members.

The College Premise and Our Secretariat

Ms Alice Tong resigned in January 1990. The Secretariat was reorganized. The Hon. Secretary proposed changes which were adopted by the Council to offer better staff benefits as well as provide incentive to retain staff, with the help of the new administrative secretary Ms Fiona Yip, our College managed to operate smoothly despite the increasing activities in all the different Boards. The College premises also underwent major renovations and repairs with the outlay of desks and computers rearranged to become more efficient. A new conference room was constructed for small group discussions. The House Management Committee worked hard to update our library as well as clearing out unnecessary items. A computer has been installed in the library for members to practise the new PMP segment to be introduced in future Fellowship examinations. Our capable business manager Dr. Freddie Lau continues his difficult task to solicit sponsorship for the college activities.

Finance

Under the capable management of our Hon. Treasurer, the Finance committee and Business Manager, members should be relieved to hear that our balance sheet continues to remain in the black in spite of increased activities and expenses.

In conclusion, the year 1989/1990 was a memorable one. Much had been accomplished, yet more remains to be done. As I retire as Hon. Secretary, I would like to thank all the Secretariat staff for their support especially during the difficult times.

Detailed reports from individual Boards and Committees of the College are as follows:

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Chairman — Dr. Freddie Y.T. Lau

This year's educational activities has provided members ample stimulations and opportunities to fulfil their pursuit of continuing medical education leading to the award of the certificate. These activities were centred around the following activities:-

Self Assessment Correspondence Program

Each participant in the Continuing Medical Education programme receive a set of multiple choice questions related to articles in the College Journal. Credit hours were awarded for each completed set of MCQ returned to the College within a specific time.

Video-cassette Viewing Sessions

Once again the video-cassette viewing sessions proved to be quite a popular for Continuing Medical Education. This year there were no threats to curtailed this activity and we had a successful two series of 12 sessions each. Once again we were able to obtain all 24 viewing sessions through the courtesy of Roche Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals Limited and for this we are indebted to them for making these materials available. Each viewing sessions were well attended and each attendance earned for these members two credit hours.

The second series of video-cassette viewing sessions in 1989 commenced on September 22, 1989 for twelve consecutive Fridays till December 15, 1989. The first series of the 1990 commenced on April 4, 1990 till June 29, 1990. There were a total of 579 attendance in both series. The list of topics were as follows:-

Date	Title of Video-Cassette
22.09.89	1. Initial Management of the Poison Patient
	2. Rheumatic Fever Update
	3. Parkinson's Disease: Current Treatment and the Prospects for Neural Transplants

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- 29.09.89 1. Infections in Nursing Home Patients: Notes for Referring Physicians
 2. Chronic Viral Fatigue Syndrome: A Renal Disease?
 3. The Nonsurgical Treatment of Gallstones
- 06.10.89 Common Cases in Dermatology: Diagnosis and Management
- 13.10.89 1. Stress Ulcer Disease: Etiology, Diagnosis and Management
 2. NIH Consensus Conference: Perioperative Red Cell Transfusion
 3. Neck Pain: Back to Basics
- 20.10.89 Hodgkin's Disease: Issues in Management
- 27.10.89 1. Update: Low Back Pain
 2. NIH Consensus Conference: Urinary Incontinence in Adults
 3. Cataract Surgery and Intraocular Lens Implantation
- 03.11.89 National Update on Electrocardiograms of Dysrhythmias
- 10.11.89 1. Acute Myocardial Infraction Management: An Update
 2. Gastroesophageal Reflux in Children: Evolving Concepts and Controversies
 3. Colony-Stimulating Factors and Their Clinical Applications
- 17.11.89 The Primary Prevention of Coronary Heart Disease
- 24.11.89 Trauma Care: The Critical First Hour
- 08.12.89 Eating Disorders: Detection and Treatment
- 15.12.89 1. Microvascular Free Flaps: Current Progress in Reconstructive Surgery
 2. The Promise and Problems of Monoclonal Antibodies
 3. Hypercholesterolemia: Reducing the Risk
- 06.04.90 Controversies in Heart Failure

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- 20.04.90 A Clinical Update of the Diagnosis and Treatment of Essential Hypertension
- 27.04.90 1. Family-Oriented Primary Care: Seeing More than the Patient
 2. The Diagnosis of Depression in Adolescents
 3. The Personal Computer in Clinical Practice
- 04.05.90 HIV Infection in Women: Issues in Counselling, Testing, and Management
- 11.05.90 1. Radiologic Evaluation of Pelvic Masses: What You Can And Cannot Learn
 2. Complications of Pharmacologic Therapy For Geriatric Patients
- 18.05.90 Allergic Reactions During Anaesthesia
- 25.05.90 1. Bone Marrow Transplantation of a Patient with Aids: The Johns Hopkins Oncology Centre Experience
 2. Evaluation & Management of Pruritus in HIV-Infected Patients
 3. The Gestational Diabetic Patient: Identification & Treatment
- 01.06.90 1. Update on Peripheral Vascular Disease: Balloons, Laser, & Mechanical Devices
 2. Healing the Healer: Recognizing & Aiding the Impaired Physician
 3. Choosing to Forgo Artificial Nutrition
- 08.06.90 1. Lymphadenopathy: The Palpable Indicator
 2. CPR Update: Basic Life Support
 3. Nonarticular Rheumatism
- 15.06.90 1. Benign Breast Disorders: The Overwhelming Majority
 2. The Child with Strabismus
 3. Skin Lesions in Children: 12 Cases in Point
- 22.06.90 Office Orthopedics: Common Problems
- 29.06.90 Cancer Chemotherapy: The Reach for a Cure

Lectures/Workshops/Symposia

The Board were also responsible for organising solely or jointly with other learned organisations various lectures, workshops and symposia from which members could benefit from the recent advances made in various other disciplines and shared the experiences with many visiting and distinguished medical practitioners. The various activities in this category were:

Date	Topic	Speaker
25.10.89	The General Practitioner's Role in Occupational Health Care	Professor Deane Southgate Head, Department of Primary Health Care, The Flinders University of South Australia; and HKCGP Visiting Professor in General Practice to the Chinese University of Hong Kong.
13.11.89	Elastase and its Role in Lower Respiratory Tract Infection Treatment of Adult Lower Respiratory Tract Infection	Dr. Robert A. Stockley Dr. Allen J. Weinstein
06.01.90	Discovery and Diagnosis of Hepatitis C Virus Health Care Opportunities in the Pacific Rim for the 1990's Clinical Aspects and Clinical Trials in AIDS Epidemic of AIDS in Asia	Michael Houghton, Chiron Corporation Emeryville, California. Frank Kung, Genelabs Incorporated Redwood City, California. Paul A. Volberding, Professor of Medicine, UCSF. Dr. E.K. Yeoh, Consultant, Hospital Services Department, Hong Kong

07.01.90	Physiology and Cell Biology of Bone Osteoporosis Management of Osteoporosis in Hong Kong Physical Activity and Calcium Intake in Osteoporosis and Hip Fracture Bone Density in Health and Disease Bone Density in Chinese Children	Claude D. Arnaud, Professor of Medicine, UCSF. Steven R Cummings, Assistant Professor of Medicine, UCSF. Dr. K.K. Pun, Lecturer in Medicine, HKU. Dr. Edith Lau, Lecturer in Community Medicine, CUHK. Dr. Stephen Hsu, Lecturer, Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, CUHK. Dr. Jack Cheng, Senior Lecturer, Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, CUHK.
	Cardiac Imaging, Echocardiography, Nuclear Scan Diagnosis of Apical Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Pregnancy in Patients with Prosthetic Heart Valves	Nelson B. Schiller, Professor of Medicine, UCSF. Dr. K.S. Woo, Senior Lecturer, Department of Medicine, CUHK. Dr. C. H. Cheng, Senior Lecturer in Medicine, HKU.
27.02.90	Modern Management of Allergic Diseases	Dr. David Charles Sutherland, Clinical Associate Professor, Medical School University, of Newcastle, Australia.

13.03.90	The Future of Family Medicine	Dr. Wesley Earl Fabb, HKCGP Visiting Professor in General Practice of the University of Hong Kong.
22.05.90	Heart Failure	Dr. Archie Lo, Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine (Cardiovascular Disease), Fellow, American Heart Association Council on Clinical Cardiology, Consultant, Hong Kong Heart Centre, Hong Kong Adventist Hospital.
26.06.90	World Wide Experience with Fluoxetine Hydrochloride for the Treatment of Depression Diagnosis and Treatment of Depression	Dr. Haski R. Robert Dr. Ng Yin Kwok, Senior Medical & Health Officer, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong.

Annual Refresher Course in General Practice

This year Annual Refresher Course proved to be more popular than in the preceding years. Not because the food was better but because the topics selected were of day to day practical application. The programme started on November 24, 1989 and ended on December 6, 1989. The venue was at the Sheraton Hong Kong Hotels & Towers. This year's Refresher Course was noted for its contents which were all contributed by local speakers. There were the well-received session on Eye Emergencies by Prof. Patrick Ho to the very animated one by Dr. Ip Yan Ming on Psychiatric Emergencies. Programme of the Refresher Course is printed hereunder for members' reference:

Date	Topic	Speaker
24.11.89	Medical Legal Aspects of Emergency Care	Dr. Mong Hoi Keung
26.11.89	Eye Emergencies	Prof. Patrick C.P. Ho
27.11.89	Endocrine Emergencies	Dr. John T.C. Ma
28.11.89	Obstetrics & Gynaecology Emergencies	Dr. Felix Wong
29.11.89	Respiratory Emergencies	Dr. So Shun Yang
30.11.89	Neurological Emergencies	Dr. David K.F. Chin
03.12.89	Cardiac Emergencies & CPR	Dr. Archie Lo
04.12.89	Paediatric Emergencies	Dr. Henry C.L. Au Yeung
05.12.89	Sports Emergencies	Dr. K.M. Chan
06.12.89	Psychiatric Emergencies	Dr. Ip Yan Ming

Orientation Course to the Practice of Family Medicine

This year's educational activities were also noted for the planning and execution of the orientation course for members of the government out-patient doctors. This course were organised at the request of the Department of Health and it was originally planned for three modules. The first modules consisted of six lectures focusing on the principle and practice of family medicine. These lectures were held at the Kowloon Dental School and College members provided both the lecturers and facilitators who lead in group discussion on the topic of the day. These sessions were held from January 13, 1990 to March 24, 1990 on alternative Saturdays and again from April 21, 1990 to July 7, 1990. The following are the list of the topic held:-

Programme

1. Introduction to Family Medicine
2. The Potential of Each Consultation

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3. Problem Solving and Decision Making in General Practice
 4. Family Dynamics and Psychosomatic Illness in Family Practice
 5. Management of Patients with Chronic Conditions
 6. Communication Skills

It is my sincere ambition to see that all members of the College be the fellow or ordinary members, participate in this worthwhile exercise of Continuing Medical Education. One cannot dissociate oneself from being a competent family physician and continuing to keep abreast with the advances made in the medical field today. It is only through keeping abreast with these developments that we are able to competently serve our patients. With this objective in mind it also the sincere wishes of our Board of Education to organise an up-to-date programme to meet the needs of you the 'practising physician. May I invite members who are concerned to please write to the Board to express their areas of interest and we shall consider implementation in future programme. Thank you.

List of the Board members is as following:

Dr. Freddie Lau (Chairman)	Dr. Bernard Lau
Dr. Bien Tse Fang	Dr. Donald Li
Dr. Chan Sio Pan	Dr. Shek Chun Chiu
Dr. Cynthia Chan	Dr. Paul Siu
Dr. Cheng Po Kong	Dr. Gene Tsoi
Dr. Lai Pong Shing	Professor David Watson
Dr. Cindy Lam	Dr. Natalis Yuen

BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS

Chairman — Dr. Stephen K.S. Foo

With the recognition of the Fellow of Hong Kong College of General Practitioners (FHKCGP) as a quotable higher qualification in family medicine by the Hong Kong Medical Council since June this year, members of the Board of Examinations and Panel of Examiners are pleased to note that the hard work we have pursued in the past years has been endorsed. However, there is no place for

complacency. To help upgrade the standard of family medicine in Hong Kong, the Board is prepared to work harder to face the challenges ahead and more Fellows will be recruited to join the Panel to meet the possible increase in number of candidates in the future years.

There were 15 candidates registered for the third Conjoint HKCGP/RACGP Examination last year, of whom 5 were vocational trainees. The written segments including MCQ, MEQ, and Clinical Interpretations were held on November 5, 1989 at the Federation of Medical Societies while the clinical segments including Management Interviews, Diagnostic Interviews, Orals were held from November 18 to November 21, 1989 at the HKU GP Unit and the College Premises. Case Commentaries were requested to be submitted before September 15, 1989. Visiting examiners from RACGP were Dr. Wes Fabb, Examination Coordinator, RACGP and Dr. Lindsey Knight, Censor-in-Chief, RACGP.

A total of 5 candidates passed the Conjoint Examination and they were subsequently conferred the FHKCGP and FRACGP during the Conferment Ceremony on March 11, 1990. They are:

Dr. Bien Tse Fang
Dr. Ng Chun Bor
Dr. Shek Chun Chiu
Dr. E.M. Stevenson
Dr. Tong Siu Man

The last three of the successful candidates are vocational trainees.

Feedback sessions were held on April 25 and May 2, 1990 at the College Premises by the Dr. Clarke Munro, the Chief Censor and Dr. Stephen Foo, Chairman, Board of Examinations to all candidates on individual bases. 7 candidates who failed in part of the examination turned up for briefing but none of the successful candidates, who had been invited, turned up. All participants agreed the sessions were of excellent value in helping them to prepare for the future examinations.

It has been resolved that from this year onwards, competence in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation is a pre-requisite for a pass in the examination. The Board of Education will arrange courses in CPR, at the end of which, members will be given a practical test to ensure that they have achieved the

required standard. Success in this test will be accepted by the Board of Examinations as evidence of competence in CPR, and will be deemed as a pass in the CPR segment of the examination.

At the close of application, there are a total of 20 applicants for the 4th Conjoint Examination, of whom 4 are vocational trainees. The written segments will be held on November 3 – 4, 1990 at the Hong Kong Federation of Medical Societies and the clinical segments will be held from November 17 – 20, 1990 at the Department of Community Medicine and Family Medicine, Chinese University and the College Premises. A briefing session will be held on August 3 to candidates on Log Diaries and Case Commentaries before the deadline of submission. The Coordinators of the Segments on Case Commentaries and Orals viz. Drs. Donald Li and Paul Siu will be conductors of the session. Apart from this, a pre-examination course will be arranged in October for potential candidates and members at the College Premises. The time table for the course is as follows:

October 9, 1990 (Tuesday)	2:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Introduction by Dr. Clarke Munro MCQ segment by Dr. Wong Hung Wai Clinical Interpretation segment by Dr. Chan Kwok Wai
October 10, 1990 (Wednesday)	2:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.	MEQ segment by Dr. Wun Yuk Tsan
October 11, 1990 (Thursday)	2:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.	Diagnostic Interview segment by Dr. Chan Nang Fong
October 12, 1990 (Friday)	2:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.	Oral segment by Dr. Paul Siu
October 14, 1990 (Sunday)	2:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.	Management Interview segment and Demonstration by Dr. Ian Marshall

The time tables for the written and clinical segments are as follows:

Written Segments

Date : November 3, 1990 (Saturday).
Time : 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Section : MEQ
Venue : Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong,
4/F, Duke of Windsor Building,
15 Hennessy Road,
Hong Kong.

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Date : November 4, 1990 (Sunday).
Time : 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Section : MCQ
Venue : Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong,
4/F, Duke of Windsor Building,
15 Hennessy Road,
Hong Kong.

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Date : November 4, 1990 (Sunday).
Time : 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Section : Clinical Interpretation
Venue : Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong,
4/F, Duke of Windsor Building,
15 Hennessy Road,
Hong Kong.

Clinical Segments

<u>Date</u>		<u>Segment & Venue</u>
November 17 & 18	Morning	Management Interviews at the Lek Yuen Health Centre
	Afternoon	Diagnostic Interviews at the Lek Yuen Health Centre
November 19 & 20	Morning & Afternoon	Orals Examination at College Premises

This report is not complete without conveying my thanks to all parties concerned contributing to the successful running of the examination. My thanks are to Dr. S.H. Lee, Director, Department of Health, for permitting us to use the Lek Yuen Health Centre for our clinical segments; to Professor David Watson, Professor, Department of Community Medicine and Family Medicine, Chinese University for permitting us to use the facilities of the unit for our clinical segments; to Chairman, Board of Education, Dr. Freddie Lau, for assisting in conducting courses in CPR for the candidates. I am particularly grateful to Dr. Clarke Munro, Chief Censor and Chief Examiner for his advice in our various Board meetings; to the Board of Censors for the approval of candidates results; to the Coordinators of the various segments for helping to prepare the examination and the Panel of Examiners for conducting the examination. Dr. Wes Fabb and Dr. Lindsey Knight, the visiting examiners from the RACGP deserve my special appreciation for helping us to conduct the Conjoint Examination since its inception. Finally, I must say how pleased I have been given a chance to work with my fellow Board members whose active participations in various examination activities have been mandatory in maintaining the standard of the examination.

The following are lists of Members of the Board, Panel of Examiners and Board of Censors:

Board of Examinations

Dr. Stephen Foo (Chairman)
Dr. Eddie Chan

Dr. Cindy Lam
Dr. Freddie Lau
Dr. Natalis Yuen
Dr. Chan Kwok Wai — Coordinator, Clinical Interpretations
Dr. Chan Nang Fong — Coordinator, Diagnostic Interviews
Dr. Chan Sui Po — Coordinator, MCQ
Dr. Wun Yuk Tsan — Coordinator, MEQ
Dr. Donald Li — Coordinator, Case Commentaries
Dr. Ian Marshall — Coordinator, Management Interviews
Dr. Paul Siu — Coordinator, Orals

Panel of Examiners

Dr. Clarke Munro (Chief Examiner)
Dr. Maryse Badawy
Dr. Martine Catarivas
Dr. Cynthia Chan
Dr. Chan Hung Chiu
Dr. Kitty Chan
Dr. Chan Kwok Wai
Dr. Chan Nang Fong
Dr. Chan Sui Po
Dr. Eddie T. Chan
Dr. Stephen K.S. Foo
Dr. Ip Pang Fei
Dr. Cindy Lam
Dr. Freddie Y.T. Lau
Dr. Donald K.T. Li
Dr. Jennie Lewis (Observer)
Dr. J.F. Mackay
Dr. Ian Marshall
Dr. Ng Chun Bor
Dr. Paul Siu
Dr. E.M. Stevenson
Dr. Wai Heung Wah
Dr. Henry Wong

Dr. Wong Hung Wai
Dr. Wun Yuk Tsan
Dr. Luke Tsang
Dr. Natalis C.L. Yuen

Board of Censors

Dr. Clarke Munro (Chief Censor)
Prof. S.P.B. Donnan
Sir Albert Rodrigues

BOARD OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING & STANDARDS

Chairman — Dr. Chan Nang Fong

14 trainees
There is increasing interest in vocational training in general practice among the young doctors working in subverted hospital and the two Universities' General Practice/Family Medicine Teaching Clinics. Currently, there are 14 trainees on the register, of whom two are deferring training temporarily. The Board acknowledges the support and training provided by the honorary clinical supervisors, tutors and mentors (*Appendix A*). Their input ensures that training is conducted at a high standard.

Clinical supervisors help in the planning and supervision of training in the different components. Tutors are involved in teaching at the seminars for vocational trainees. There is a mentor who is a fellow of the College, assigned to each trainee. The mentor acts as a personal advisor and resource person to the trainee to ensure that his learning goals are met.

Guidelines for accreditation of training practices and training supervisors in general practice were re-defined. Over the past years we received a number of enquiries from individual doctors as well as from the Royal College of General Practitioners. Two practices, the Hong Kong University Health service and Dr. Eddie Chan & Associate were recently accredited as training practices. Dr. Ian Marshall and Dr. Eddie Chan were

appointed as honorary training Clinical Supervisors in general practice respectively.

The Vocational Training Handbook was revised and the second edition printed and is available from the College Secretariat.

One vocational trainee was certified to have completed training and will together with another 3 trainees be participating in the 1990 Conjoint Fellowship Examination.

Throughout the year a few series of seminars were organised for trainees (*Appendix B*). These seminars complemented clinical training and a 80% attendance is required for each trainee.

Appendix A: Training Practices, Supervisors, Tutors and Mentors

i. Accredited General Practice/Family Medicine Training Practices:

1. The Family Practice unit of the Evangel Hospital
(Supervisors: Dr. Luke Tsang, Dr. Barry Bien
and Dr. Philip Sin)
2. The General/Family Practice Unit of Our Lady of Maryknoll
Hospital
(Supervisor: Dr. Michael Lee)
3. The General Practice Unit of the Hong Kong University
(Supervisor: Dr. Clarke Munro)
4. The Family Medicine Teaching Unit of the Chinese University of
Hong Kong
(Supervisor: Dr. Chan Nang Fong)
5. The Hong Kong University Health Service
(Supervisor: Dr. Ian Marshall)
6. Dr. Eddie Chan and Associates
(Supervisor: Dr. Eddie Chan)

ii. Honorary Clinical Supervisors for Clinical Specialities

- a. Evangel Hospital
1. Dr. Barry Bien (General/Family Practice)
 2. Dr. Tony Chan Kam Lun (Obstetrics of Gynaecology)
 3. Dr. G.R. Chapman (Internal Medicine)
 4. Dr. Chung Kin Wah (Surgery)
 5. Dr. Fung Shiu Kei (ENT)
 6. Dr. Hong Kwai Wah (Psychiatry)
 7. Dr. Lam Ching Choi (Paediatrics)
 8. Dr. Pang Siu Ming (Dermatology)
 9. Dr. Philip Sin (General/Family Practice)
 10. Dr. Luke Tsang (General/Family Practice)
 11. Dr. Joseph Yeung Wing Sang (Ophthalmology)
- b. Our Lady Maryknoll Hospital
1. Dr. Ip Pang Kui (Dermatology)
 2. Dr. Michael Lee (General/Family Practice)
 3. Dr. Pau Wing Foo (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
 4. Dr. Keeson Patrick Shum (Paediatrics)
 5. Dr. Wong Yat Kiu (ENT)
 6. Dr. Yu Wing Kwong (Surgery)
 7. Dr. Yue Siu Kit (Internal Medicine)
- c. Prince of Wales Hospital
1. Prof. Patrick Ho (Ophthalmology)
 2. Dr. Look Chung Ngok (Dermatology)
 3. Mr. Andrew VanHasselt (ENT)
 4. Dr. Dr. Wong Chung Kwong (Psychiatry)
 5. Dr. Felix Wong (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
 6. Dr. Christopher Y.W. Yung (Psychiatry)
- d. Queen Mary Hospital
1. Dr. Lau Sai Kit (ENT)
- e. Tang Siu Kin Hospital
1. Dr. William K.K. Fung (Dermatology)

iii. List of College Tutors:

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|-----|--------------------|-----|--------------------|
| 1. | Dr. Chan, Avery | 11. | Dr. Ng, Angela |
| 2. | Dr. Chan, Cynthia | 12. | Dr. Ng Chun Bor |
| 3. | Dr. Chan Kwok Wai | 13. | Dr. Ng Yau Yung |
| 4. | Dr. Chan Nang Fong | 14. | Dr. Siu, Paul |
| 5. | Dr. Chan Sui Po | 15. | Dr. Tsang, Luke |
| 6. | Dr. Foo, Stephen | 16. | Prof. David Watson |
| 7. | Dr. Ip Pang Fei | 17. | Dr. Wong, Henry |
| 8. | Dr. Lam, Cindy | 18. | Dr. Wong Hung Wai |
| 9. | Dr. Lee, Teresa | 19. | Dr. Yuen, Natalis |
| 10. | Dr. Lau, Bernard | | |

iv. List of Mentors

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| 1. | Dr. Chan, Cynthia | 7. | Dr. Shek Chun Chiu |
| 2. | Dr. Chan, Hung Chiu | 8. | Dr. Tong Siu Man |
| 3. | Dr. Chan Kwok Wai | 9. | Dr. Wai Heung Wah |
| 4. | Dr. Ip Pang Fei | 10. | Dr. Wong, Henry |
| 5. | Dr. Lam, Cindy | 11. | Dr. Wong Hung Wai |
| 6. | Dr. Ng Chun Bor | | |

Appendix B: Seminars/Video-viewing Sessions

i. Seminars at Evangel Hospital

Topic	Tutor	Date	Time
4.1 Feeding & Nutrition to Children	Ip Pang Fei	11/04/90	08:00-10:00pm
4.2 Growth & Developmental Assessment of Children	Ip Pang Fei	25/04/90	08:00-10:00pm
4.3 Immunizations & Common Infectious Disease	Ip Pang Fei	09/05/90	08:00-10:00pm
4.4 Management of Common Paediatric Problems	Ip Pang Fei	23/05/90	08:00-10:00pm

5.1	Setting Up a Practice and Training of the Staff	Henry Wong	02/06/90	01:30-03:30pm
5.2	Managing your Practice Including Financial Management	Wong Hung Wai	23/06/90	01:30-03:30pm
5.3	Medical Records & Computing	Chan Kwok Wai	07/07/90	02:00-04:00pm
5.4	Prescribing and Drug Inventory	Chan Sui Po	21/07/90	02:00-04:00pm
6.1	Sexuality and Reproductive Care	Cindy Lam	04/08/90	02:00-04:00pm
6.2	Counselling & Management of an Infertile Couple	Paul Siu	18/08/90	02:00-04:00pm
6.3	Common Gynaecological & Sexual Problems	Angela Ng	01/09/90	02:00-04:00pm
6.4	Adolescent Problems	Luke Tsang	15/09/90	02:00-04:00pm
7.1	Common Skin Problems in General Practice	Avery Chan	19/09/90	08:00-10:00pm
7.2	Problems of the Elderly	Y.Y. Ng	03/10/90	08:00-10:00pm

ii. The Video-Viewing Programme at Evangel Hospital

Date	Item	Title of Video	Duration
07/05/90	357	Recognizing Abnormality in Chest Films: A Dialogue	29"
14/05/90	379	Routine Blood Chemistries — Pitfalls & Interpretation	20"

21/05/90	485	Computer Assisted Diagnosis	16"
04/06/90	532	Managing Primary Breast Disease (1)	48"
11/06/90		Managing Primary Breast Disease (2)	
25/06/90	422	The New Antibiotic: When are they indicated (1)	45"
02/07/90		The New Antibiotic: When are they indicated (2)	
09/07/90	521	Technique For Joint Aspiration	
16/07/90	489	The Athletic Ankle Injury — Protective, Wrapping & Taping	20"
23/07/90	467	Lower Back Pain — Solving the Clinical Challenges (1)	50"
30/07/90		Lower Back Pain — Solving the Clinical Challenges (2)	
06/08/90	516	The Medical Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis (1)	48"
13/08/90		The Medical Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis (2)	
20/08/90	348	The Management of Haemorrhoid — Alternative Hospitalization	17"

iii. Seminars at the Family Medicine Teaching Unit of the Chinese University.

Date	Topic	Coordinator
10/03/90	Psychiatric Problems in General Practice	Dr. K.K. Tse
21/03/90	Tele-Medicine/Manila report on health promotion	Prof. David Watson

04/04/90	Critical appraisal of clinical evidence on therapy	Dr. N.F. Chan
25/04/90	Common skin problems in General Practice	Dr. C.B. Ng
16/05/90	Patients' expectation and satisfaction — a literature review	Dr. Cynthia Chan
30/05/90	Hyperlipidaemia: diagnosis and management in General Practice	Dr. K.K. Tse
13/06/90	Nasopharyngeal carcinoma: diagnosis in General Practice	Dr. C.B. Ng
04/07/90	Report on WONCA meeting	Prof. David Watson /Dr. Cynthia Chan

EDITORIAL BOARD

Editor — Dr. Cindy L.K. Lam

The Editorial Board welcome Dr. Wun Yuk Tsan as new member of the Board, and Dr. Julian Critchley, Professor Anthony Hedley, Professor Patrick C.P. Ho, Dr. Clarke Munro, and Professor Oh as new Honorary Contributing Editorial Consultants from 1990 onwards. In the past one year the Editor tried her best to keep up the good work of her predecessor and was happy to see that the Journal had continued to be well-received among local as well as overseas readers. It was most encouraging to find an increasing number of original research papers submitted by local practitioners. Apart from original papers, the Journal had published many update articles on clinical topics that are of interest to General Practitioners/Family Physicians, discussion papers which provided food for thoughts and stimuli for discussions and debates, and editorials which attempted to bring readers' attention to important topical issues related to your College, your specialty, your profession and your society.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the Board members and Honorary Contributing Editorial Consultants for their commitment, the contributors for their enthusiasm and high-quality papers, the College Secretariat for their hard work and the advertisers for their support.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman — Dr. Gene Tsoi

The College consists of the following categories of members:

Fellows	104
Full Members	286
Associate Members	259
Student Members	139
Visiting Member	1
Overseas Members	19
Affiliate Member	1

Total: 809

Five new Fellows were elected this year after they have passed our Conjoint Fellowship Examination. And most significant of all is that three of them are our College's vocational trainees whom had successfully completed the vocational training programme. They are the first batch of Fellows elected in such a way and we look forward to more of these to come along in the future.

We continue to patiently recruit young graduates to join our College. Invitation together with a copy of our College Journal is distributed to medical students of both Universities when they are doing their General Practice clerkship. And we hope that these student members will become Associate members once they graduate.

With the orientation programme our College has organized for the Government out-patient Doctors, we are actively trying to encourage these Doctors working in the public sector to join us. Discussion with Health Department has been made

so as to enable them to participate in our College function more easily, and especially to join the Continuous Medical Education programme.

Admission criteria for Full membership is now under review and suggestion as to maintain a register of active Fellows and Full Members is currently being studied.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Chairman - Dr. John Chung

In 1989/90, the College entertained distinguished visitors from Malaysia, Australia and the U.S.A., and was represented in international meetings in Beijing and Bali. Details are as follows:

Oct 1989 The College hosted a dinner in honour of the Visiting Professor in General Practice to the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Professor Deane Southgate. Present were Professor S.P.B. Donnan, Dr. Natalis Yuen and Council Members.

Nov 1989 Dr. M.K. Rajakumar (Immediate Past President of WONCA), Dr. Jim Jones (President of the American Academy of Family Physicians), Dr. George Dean (the American Academy of Family Physicians) and their wives, who had arrived in Hong Kong in October, left for Beijing for the First International Scientific Meeting on General Practice. During their stay in Hong Kong, they were entertained by Dr. Peter Lee, Dr. Natalis Yuen and Council Members.
The College was represented by Dr. Peter Lee, President-Elect of WONCA, at the First International Scientific Meeting on General Practice hosted by the Beijing Society of General Practice. The Meeting was well attended by delegates from 30 countries and officials from WONCA.

Dec 1989 Dr. Wes Fabb, who with Dr. Lindsey Knight were in Hong Kong as external examiners from the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners in the Conjoint Fellowship Examination, visited with

Dr. Peter Lee the Director of Health Dr. S.H. Lee. In his capacity as the Director of Education of the Family Medicine Programme of the RACGP and Secretary/Treasurer of WONCA, Dr. Fabb exchanged views and information on the general practice experience world-wide. Furthermore, Dr. Fabb was invited by the Department of Health to give a lecture to Government OPD doctors entitled "Modern Approach to General Practice".

Mar 1990 The College welcomed Dr. Wes Fabb again as the Visiting Professor in General Practice to the University of Hong Kong and awarded him Honorary Fellowship of the HKCGP in a Conferral Ceremony. Dr. Fabb gave a lecture entitled "The Exciting Future of Family Medicine" during his stay in Hong Kong.

June 1990 The College was well represented at the WONCA Asia Pacific Regional Conference in Bali by a delegation led by Dr. Natalis Yuen and Dr. Stephen Foo.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Chairman — Dr. Cindy L.K. Lam

The third HKCGP/RACGP Conjoint Fellowship Conferment Ceremony and the 1990 Annual Dinner were successfully held on March 11, 1990 at the Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel and Towers. During the Conferment Ceremony, Dr. Wesley Earl Fabb was conferred the Honorary Fellowship of the Hong Kong College of General Practitioners and four candidates were conferred the Fellowship of HKCGP and five candidates were conferred the Fellowship of RACGP. The Conferment Ceremony was followed by the 2nd Dr. Sun Yet Sen Oration by Professor David Todd who enlightened the audience of over 150 on 'The Future of Medicine in Hong Kong'.

During the Annual Dinner the Department of Health presented letters of appreciation to those Tutors and Facilitators of the Orientation Course in Family Medicine for Government Doctors who were present. As usual, the dinner was enjoyed by all with a lot of fun, good food and prizes from the lucky draw.

The Internal Affairs Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those Fellows and members who were Marshalling Officers or Ushers in the Ceremony for their help, all the sponsors for their support and the College Secretariat for their hard work in making the events so successful.

HOUSE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman - Dr. Paul Siu

1990 is a year of major changes. Not only is our Fellowship degree recognised by the Medical Council of Hong Kong, our College has also been officially accepted as one of the Founder Colleges within the Academy. To commemorate such an occasion, our College premise has undergone major renovations to upgrade its appearance. A reception area is introduced at the entrance with updated College activities posted for our members information. Extra lightings are fitted in our Library to improve illumination and more spaces are utilised for comfortable readings. New books are added and a regular supplies of update medical journals in Family Practice are now available for reference.

The Secretariat area is expanded to cater for an anticipated increase in staffs within the service. With the progressively increasing workload from the diversified activities of our College, a new Philips 80386 computer is now installed to replace the existing 286 AT together with the employment of a part time programmer for servicing. To enable an accurate and updated account of our cash flow, a new Accounting package is also added into our new computer system. Better and more efficient services will be expected from our secretariat in the future.

The College has already installed a separate Faxline. Any written communication with the College can be approached through this facility. The number is 866-0616.

After renovation, a small conference room with audiovisual facilities is now available for small group meetings and conferences. We have now 2 separate function rooms for different varieties of meetings.

To fully utilise our existing library, a PC computer will be installed in the library for the sole use of our members. It serves several purposes. Firstly, it will provide indexing for the College medical books and journals. Secondly, with the introduction of the PMP (computerised) format in the forthcoming Fellowship examination, all members are strongly advised to practice this format of examination from the computer. A number of PMP cases will be installed in the hard disk for hand-on regular practices. Thirdly, a list of educational programmes from Australia and Canada will be introduced for purpose of continuous medical education with the intention of updating our medical knowledge in the practice of "Family Medicine". This can be considered as one of the creditable functions in the future. However, such educational materials are restricted for usage within the College computer only. It is our intention that with the introduction of more facilities, our College members are encouraged to utilise our library more frequently in the future. Fourthly, our computer committee has an intention to establish a Bulletin Board for College members. This is an electronic telecommunication device utilising the telephone network to allow our members to approach the College 24 hours daily.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Chairman — Dr. Bernard Lau

Last year has been a fairly productive one. Many meetings have been held and several projects have eventually got off the ground. The results of "Asthma in General Practice" are on the way to be published. "Patterns of Referral in General Practice" is now in conclusive stage. Drug prescribing habit and sleep disturbance are the current foci of interest and protocols are being prepared. The coming year is expected to be rather active, too.

Some communications have been maintained with the Classifications Subcommittee in the areas of epidemiology, such as continuous morbidity recording.

It is gratifying to note that a number of members have shown their keen interest in research and therefore registered themselves for this purpose. Many of them and a lot more other members have been ensuring that the projects embarked upon become feasible and meaningful.

A certain degree of assistance has been rendered to members upon their request in planning their own projects. It is hoped that more members can be encouraged to do research in general practice for the sake of self advancement, contribution to the discipline and boosting the prestige of the College.

Members:

Dr. Bernard W. K. Lau
Dr. Clarke Munro
Dr. Y.T. Wun
Dr. John Chung
Dr. Chan Nang Fong

HON. TREASURER

Chairman - Dr. Eddie Chan

The College continued to enjoy a healthy financial balance for the year 1989-1990, despite a high inflation rate and gloomy economy. Compared with the past year, the income was maintained by increased amount of member subscription, on sponsorships from publication of journal, organising scientific seminars & refresher course, and conducting fellowship examination. The expenditure was held under strict control and the College managed to give a staff salaries and allowance increase of more than 10% and yet the total expenditure increase rate is only around 2%, thus giving a surplus of more than \$338,000. However, the Council was not complacent with these achievement. A note of caution was raised that the number of new members joining the College had decreased, leading to a significant decrease of entrance fees from members. There were also hidden fears that the College should not rely too heavily on sponsorships from pharmaceutical companies. Proposal had been made to set up a foundation or education fund for tax exemption, and for future healthy College growth. Alternate source of income from investments was also explored. Under the co-operation of the finance committee, the Business Manager and Chairmen of the various boards, it was hoped that the College will continue to enjoy healthy financial growth for better development in the coming year.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman — Dr. Wong Pit See

The finance committee was entrusted with the task of reviewing the accounting system of the College to handle the increasing complexity of College's activities and to exercise better control of its income and expenditure.

To achieve the above, a comprehensive computer software had been installed and additional staff employed to manage our new accounting system which is now in operation. By so doing, it is hoped that the College will have a sound financial foundation to face its fast expansion and development expected in the nineties.

COMPUTER COMMITTEE

Chairman - Dr. Alfred Tang

The computers of the College were further upgraded with the installation of 386 machines. The committee is now at the point of setting up an electronic Bulletin Information Services with the aim to facilitate information flow amongst working doctors and members of the College. Continuing medical education with the use of computers and modems will be the ultimate goal of the Bulletin Information Service.

**Report of the Honorary Auditors to the Members of
The Hong Kong College of General Practitioners**

We have audited the accounts set out on pages 37 to 42 in accordance with approved Auditing Standards.

The College premise has not been registered in name of the College with the Land Registry and we are unable to express our opinion on the legal ownership of the College premise.

Subject to the above reservation, in our opinion, the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the College at 31st March 1990 and of its surplus for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Ordinance.



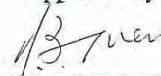
Ho and Ho & Company
Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong
9th August 1990

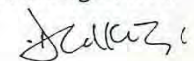
Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1990

	NOTES	31/3/1990 HK\$	31/3/1989 HK\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Sundry debtors		117,060	95,972
Cash and bank balances		1,258,512	699,650
Stock of College ties and pullovers		19,475	39,051
		<u>1,395,047</u>	<u>834,673</u>
DEDUCT: CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provision for taxation		20,734	26,315
Sundry deposit		12,900	8,700
Sundry creditors		190,845	44,973
Bank overdraft		48,851	—
Temporary receipt		24,921	6,855
		<u>298,251</u>	<u>86,843</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1,096,796	747,830
FIXED ASSETS	(2a&3)	67,756	149,669
DEFERRED TAXATION	(1c&6)	—	(11,174)
		<u>1,164,552</u>	<u>886,325</u>
Financed by:-			
GENERAL FUND		379,278	101,051
PREMISES FUND		785,274	785,274
		<u>1,164,552</u>	<u>886,325</u>

Approved by the Members of Council on 9th August 1990



Director



Director

The accompanying notes form of integral part of this balance sheet.

**General Fund Income and Expenditure Account
Year Ended 31st March 1990**

	NOTES	Year ended 31/3/1990 HK\$	1/1/1988- 31/3/1989 HK\$
TURNOVER	(2b)	<u>1,110,594</u>	<u>1,181,254</u>
SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION	(4)	338,937	433,817
LESS : TAXATION	(6)	<u>60,710</u>	<u>37,489</u>
SURPLUS AFTER TAXATION		278,227	396,328
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) BROUGHT FORWARD		<u>101,051</u>	<u>(295,277)</u>
SURPLUS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>379,278</u>	<u>101,051</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this general fund income and expenditure account.

**Notes to the Accounts
Year Ended 31st March 1990**

1. General

The College is a company limited by guarantee and without a share capital. The liability of each of its members is limited to an amount not exceeding HK\$10.

2. Principal Accounting Policies

(a) Depreciation on fixed assets

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets on the straight line basis at an annual rate of 15% on cost.

(b) Turnover

Turnover represents revenues from entrance fees, subscriptions, credit point scheme registration fees and certificate fees and other income.

(c) Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided, using the liability method, in respect of timing differences between profit as computed for taxation purpose and profit as stated in the financial statements to the extent that the liability is expected to be crystallised in the foreseeable future.

3. Fixed Assets

	College Premise HK\$	Furniture, fixtures and equipment HK\$	Total HK\$
Cost			
At 1st April 1989	500,000	637,320	1,137,320
Additions	—	16,100	16,100
	<u>500,000</u>	<u>653,420</u>	<u>1,153,420</u>
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1st April 1989	500,000	487,651	987,651
Charge for the year	—	98,013	98,013
	<u>500,000</u>	<u>585,664</u>	<u>1,085,665</u>
Net Book Value			
At 31st March 1990	—	67,756	67,756
At 31st March 1989	—	149,669	149,669

The College premises are held under long term lease and are situated in Hong Kong.

**Notes to the Accounts
Year Ended 31st March 1990**

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1989</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
4. Surplus Before Taxation		
Surplus before taxation is stated after charging the following:-		
Interest on loan from council members	—	3,625
Interest on bank overdraft	669	28
Depreciation on fixed assets	98,013	119,498
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

5. Council Members' Remuneration

None of the Council members received any remuneration in respect of their services to the College during the year.

6. Taxation

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided in the accounts at 16.5% (1989: 17%) on the assessable profit of the year.

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1989</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Provision for current year	65,348	26,315
Underprovision in previous year	6,536	—
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Deferred tax	71,884	26,315
	(11,174)	11,174
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	60,710	37,489
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7. Comparative Figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation.

**Detailed Income and Expenditure Account
Year Ended 31st March 1990**

	<u>Schedules</u>	<u>HK\$</u>
INCOME		
Entrance fee from members	(1)	21,750
Subscriptions from members	(2)	290,555
Credit point scheme registration fees		10,420
Surplus on scientific seminar		13,656
Interest on bank deposits		74,139
Surplus on vocational training		3,640
Surplus on annual dinner		1,214
Surplus on publication of journal		455,230
Donations received		20,000
Commission income		10,164
Surplus on consumer items		2,897
Income from secretarial service		9,003
Sundry income		22,995
Surplus on fellowship examination		37,132
Surplus on refresher course		115,990
Income from Board of Education		3,331
Surplus on pre-examination courses		9,478
		<u>1,101,594</u>
LESS: EXPENDITURE		
Salaries, allowances and gratuities		365,541
Printing and stationery		50,706
Postage and stamp duty		8,749
Subscriptions		6,584
Travelling expenses		1,864
Business registration and filing fees		770
Library collection		13,939
Repairs and renewals		18,809
Professional fees		7,000
Provident fund		15,521
Office expenses		26,114
Interest expenses		669
Rates and maintenance		33,045
Depreciation on fixed assets		98,013
Sundry expenses		41,350
Advertisement		21,498
Meeting expenses		50,485
Donation		2,000
		<u>762,657</u>
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		338,937
TAXATION		60,710
		<u>278,227</u>
SURPLUS OF GENERAL FUND BROUGHT FORWARD		101,051
		<u>379,278</u>

**Schedules To Detailed Income and Expenditure Account
Year Ended 31st March 1990**

	HK\$
1. ENTRANCE FEES FROM MEMBERS	
Full members	10,500
Associate members	11,050
Affiliate members	200
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2. Subscriptions From Members	
Fellow members	50,400
Full members	143,800
Associate members	79,780
Overseas members	3,800
Student members	12,425
Visiting members	200
Affiliate members	150
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