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Annual Report

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The College has been another year of achievement and change. Over the past twelve months, the College has grown in size and standing. Membership has increased by 24.3%, chiefly among students from the two medical schools among whom, after all, many will become general practitioners. Trainees on the Vocational Training Scheme have been more numerous than before, which itself is testimony not only to the success of the Scheme but also the importance doctors now place on formal training to prepare for the specialty of general practice. The number of candidates for the next Conjoint Fellowship Examination will reach a record high. Council is gratified that the College Fellowship is gaining wider acceptance and responds to the increased work with enthusiasm.

One major focus of activity has been the application for Foundation College with the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. Dr. Stephen Foo, the President, together with Council campaigned successfully in getting the College admitted as a Foundation College and working out criteria which satisfied the requirements of Foundation Fellowship of the Academy. College members have been asked to apply for Foundation Fellowship and as a result Council has nominated over 80 members to the Academy. In its campaign to meet the requirements of Academy Foundation Fellowship, Council sought the support of past Fellowship examiners from Britain, Malaysia and Australia, namely, Professor Hamish Barber, Dr. M.K. Rajakumar, Professor Neil Carson, Dr. Clarke Munro and Professor Wes Fabb, and is indebted to their friendship and help. Furthermore, the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners also lent its backing.

The next Conferment Ceremony will be held in December to follow the Inauguration Ceremony of the Academy. Past overseas examiners, Dr. Peter Stone, the President of the RACGP, and Dr. David Game, who played an important role in the formation of the HKCGP, have been invited to attend both events as guests of the College.

~~One highlight of the year was the 15th Anniversary of the College which was celebrated in March together with the Conferment Ceremony. This happy event was underscored by the keynote address by Dr. Peter C.Y. Lee, the Founding President and President of WONCA, who traced the history of the College. Members can honourably look back at past achievements with pride and satisfaction, and embrace the future with purpose and confidence.~~

This year sees the emergence of an active Public Education Committee which has involved itself in a variety of media activity disseminating general medical knowledge. As a result, the College has adopted a higher profile among the public. This Committee will expand its work in the coming year and become a bridge between the College and the community of Hong Kong.

The Board of Education continued to have a very active year, with very good attendances at lectures and the Refresher Course. The structured programme of continuing medical education has earned distinction in being recognised as equivalent to supervised hospital training by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. Although the route to Fellowship of the Academy has yet to be defined, it is likely that the Certificate of Postgraduate Studies issued by the College will become an important document in the path to Fellowship and members are reminded to check their performance in CME activities in order to qualify for the Certificate.

The Quality Assurance Committee has focused its work on the maintenance of standards and peer review. The outcome of its deliberations will be far reaching in terms of re-defining the approach to and the scope of continuing medical education. Proposals will be put to the Council for discussion.

The College ended 1992/93 in a sound financial state, thanks to astute management by Dr. Eddie Chan, the Hon. Treasurer and Council and Board members involved in revenue-generating activities. Notwithstanding, Council will soon launch a fund raising campaign to meet the increasing expenses that will arise from the ever expanding activities of the College. Council will again look to members for support.

In 1992/93 the HKCGP Visiting Professor Fund sponsored Professor Chris van Weel from the Netherlands to the General Practice Unit of the University of Hong Kong.

At the AGM on 24th September 1992, Drs. Stephen K.S. Foo, Donald K.T. Li, J.T.N. Chung and Eddie T. Chan were elected President, Vice-President, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer respectively while Drs. Barry T.F. Bien, Chan Nang Fong and Eric P.S. Lai were elected Council members.

During the year the College has seen some changes, the most visible being renovations of the College Secretariat. Council is sad to receive the resignation

of Drs. Chan Nang Fong, Wong Pit Sec, Eric Lai and Fiona Yip, the Administrative Secretary, and wishes them success in the future. Council welcomes the addition of Azter Wong and Alice Ting to the Secretariat.

Members will find detail reports from the various Boards and Committees describing the full range of activities within the College. The College has never been more energetic and looks to its membership more than before for manpower support, for without members' encouragement, many of these activities will simply not become successful.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Chairman: Dr. Eileen Tse

All Fellows, Full and Associate members of our College are registered automatically with the Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programme at the beginning of each academic year (January to December). Accreditation for participating in CME activities is recorded throughout the year in the form of "Credit hours" and kept in each individual member's record. A Certificate of Postgraduate Studies is awarded to those members and fellows who have participated in at least 3 categories of educational activities and accumulated at least 50 credit hours in total. The Regulations for the Award of Certificate of Postgraduate Studies were published in the College Journal March 92 and February 93. This "Certificate of Postgraduate Studies" in General Practice is accepted by the HK Academy of Medicine as equivalent to one year's supervised vocational training in hospital practice.

The Board of Education is responsible for organising this CME programme. We set a high standard and strive to make it comprehensive to meet the needs of our colleagues.

In 1992, 61 Fellows successfully registered as Active Fellows and 138 members successfully registered as Active Member. In 1993, we have worked hard to produce an even more impressive and comprehensive CME programme. We expect more members to participate and qualify for the "Certificate of Postgraduate Studies" Award.

We have upgraded our computer registration programme and hope to produce a more comprehensible credit hours records for each individual member at the end of this year.

List of the Board members as follows:

Dr. Eileen Tse (Chairman)	Dr. Ho Yiu Keung
Dr. Ip Kit Kuen (Deputy Chairman)	Dr. Ip Yum Keung
Dr. Cynthia Chan	Dr. Betty Kwan
Dr. Chan Sio Pan	Dr. Leung Yuen Lun
Dr. Chan Tat, Eddie	Dr. Mo Kam Chuen
Dr. Cheng Po Kong	Dr. Ngan Sze Yuen
Dr. J. T. N. Chung	Dr. Ong Hak Wing
Dr. Stephen Foo	Dr. Tong Siu Man

Self-Assessment Correspondence Programme (MCQ)

Thanks to the effort of our colleagues in the Editorial Board, we have continued to produce this self assessment programme which is sent out with the College Journal monthly.

Video-cassette Viewing Sessions

Chairman: Dr. Mo Kam Chuen

Thanks to the effort of enthusiastic members from Yuen Long, we have started another video viewing series.

Venue 1: Lecture Room, Nursing School, G/F,
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kowloon.
Time 9:30 p.m. (Friday)

Venue 2: Yuen Fong Medical Laboratory Centre,
Room 401 - 402, Yuen Fong Centre,
150-160 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long, N.T.
Time 1:30 p.m. (Thursday)

Roche Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals Ltd. has continued their generous support of both our sessions in Yuen Long and Queen Elizabeth Hospital. The Hospital Authority has kindly allowed us free use of the venue in Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training

Chairman: Dr. Ho Yiu Keung

With the help of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology, we successfully organized a CPR instructor course in December 1992. The following members successfully completed the course.

Dr. Chan Che Keung	Dr. Kam Hing Wah
Dr. Chan Kwok Wai	Dr. Lee Ka Ling
Dr. Chan Tat, Eddie	Dr. Mo Kam Chuen
Dr. Chung Yat Ki	Dr. David Sung
Dr. Ho Yiu Keung	Dr. Tse Yuen Yee
Dr. Ip Kit Kuen	Dr. Watt Kwong Kee
Dr. Ip Yum Keung	Dr. Wong Hung Wai

We organized CPR training workshops in the 1992 Refresher Course and have organized another two CPR training courses in 1993. We believe that CPR is a basic technique which every practising General Practitioner should master and we hope to organise more CPR workshops in the future.

Small Group Discussion

Subcommittee Chairman: Dr. Cheng Po Kong

Small group discussion is an effective means of self-directed learning. It is our aim to encourage more members to form themselves into small groups for peer support and peer review. The following is a list of presently active small groups and their contact persons.

1. Dr. Cheng Po Kong — Central & Western Group
2. Dr. Barry Bien — Evangel Hospital Group
3. Dr. Watt Kwong Kee — Kowloon Tong Club Group
4. Dr. Chow Heung Wing — Satellite Health Service Group
5. Dr. Ian Marshall — University Health Service Group
6. Dr. Sue Jannieson — Doctor Oram & Partners Group
7. Dr. Lo Chun Hung — Kent Group
8. Dr. Luke Tsang — Ngau Tau Kok Polyclinic Group
9. Dr. Ng Chun Bor — Shatin Group
10. Dr. Ho Kin Sang — Violet Peel Health Centre Group

Annual Refresher Course

Subcommittee Chairman: Dr. Ip Kit Kuen

We have continued to put enormous effort into organizing this annual series of 8 lectures and 2 workshops in a two weeks period.

In the 1992 Refresher Course, all our "Small Groups" members were asked to contribute as speakers or co-ordinators in each seminar. The programme was as follows:

Luncheon Lectures

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
23-11-92	New Code of Medical Ethics	Prof. Natalis Yuen Dr. David Fang Dr. So Kai Ming
24-11-92	Nutritional Problems	Dr. Cindy Lam Dr. Barbara C.C. Lam
26-11-92	Paediatric Growth Problems	Dr. Ip Pang Fei Dr. Winnie Tse
27-11-92	Unplanned Pregnancy	Dr. Kitty Chan Dr. Grace Tang Dr. Siu Ping Cheong S. Group Rep. (Wanchai)
30-11-92	Adverse Drug Reactions	Dr. Chan Nang Fong S. Group Rep. (Shatin)
01-12-92	Management of Asthma	Dr. John Chung Dr. William N.K. Chen
03-12-92	Chronic Debilities	Dr. Dai Lok Kwan Dr. Watt Kwong Kee S. Group Rep. (Kln Tong)
04-12-92	Use of Computer in Practice Management	Dr. Henry Wong Dr. Donald Li S. Group Rep. (Central)

Sunday Workshop

22-11-92	CPR Workshop	Dr. Ip Kit Kuen Dr. Cheng Chun Ho Dr. Lau Chu Pak Dr. Wong Shou Pang
06-12-92	Locomotor Problems in Elderly	Dr. Wong Chun Bor Geriatric Team of Ruttonjee Hospital

Seminars/Workshops/Symposia

As published in the College Journal periodically, we have organised a very active CME programme with 2-3 events each month. Some of these events were the results of joint effort of our Board and our specialist colleagues, e.g. the ENT Update series with the ENT Unit of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and the skin series with the Hong Kong Society of Dermatology & Venereology. Some of these events were solely organized by our College, e.g. the seminar on Hormone Replacement Therapy by Dr. Law Chi Lim and the seminar on Osteoporosis by Dr. Ernest H.C. Yam.

Many friends of our College have contributed much to this programme and we thank them sincerely.

Furthermore, we welcome your suggestions to the CME programme.

The following is our programme since our last report:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topics</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
08-09-92	The Current Approach in Management of Anxiety Mixed with Depressed Mood	Prof. George Clifton Curtis
16-09-92	Antihistamines in The Treatment of Skin Disorders	Dr. Wong Kwok On
22-09-92	Current Theories of Migraine Pathogenesis and Treatment Options	Dr. Michael Moskowitz

24-09-92	Travel Medicine	Dr. William Yang
09-10-92	The Treatment of Adult Patients with Lower Respiratory Tract Infection	Dr. Norman F. Jacobs Dr. Seto Wing Hong
16-10-92	Management of Acne-Update	Dr. Look Chun Ngok
18-10-92	The Diagnosis of Depression in the Chinese	Prof. Chien Ching Piao
20-10-92	Investigation and Treatment of Male Sexual Impotence	Dr. Philip Katelaris
13-11-92	Treating Hyperlipidaemia — Why & When Therapeutic Aspects of Hyperlipidaemia	Prof. John R.L. Masarei Dr. Gary Y.K. Mak
08-11-92	An ENT Update for GPs — Glue ear, grommets and adenoids — The G.P. and head and neck malignancy — Snoring, obstructive apnoea and sleep related problems — ENT problems related to flying	Dr. C.L. Sham Dr. John K.S. Woo Dr. V. Abdullah Dr. John G. Fowler
10-11-92	The Management of Insomnia for Family Physician	Dr. Chan Chung Mau
08-12-92	Current Update of Hepatitis A to E	Dr. Anna Lok
11-12-92	Office Assessment of Coronary Heart Disease Candidates	Dr. W.B. Kannel
09-01-93	Osteoporosis — An Overlooked Preventable Problem	Dr. Ernest H.C. Tam
10-02-93	Clinical Approach to Pneumonia	Dr. W.K. Lam Dr. H.S. Chan
16-02-93	Hormone Replacement Therapy	Dr. Law Chi Lim

19-02-93	Common Paediatric Skin Problems	Dr. Lai Cham Fai
16-03-93	Hypertension — Case Finding and Treating	Prof. Chris van Weel
20-03-93	Seminar on Occupational & Medicine in Hong Kong	
	1. Introduction to the Development and Scope of Occupational Medicine	Prof. O. Lloyd
	2. Prospects in Occupational Medicine for General Practitioners in Hong Kong	Dr. T.H. Lam
	3. Legislative Perspectives for Occupational in Hong Kong	Dr. S.Y. Chan
	4. Occupational Health Care and Designed Factory Doctors in Singapore	Dr. T.S. Yu
28-03-93	ENT Update for GPs	
	— Earache in the normal ear	Dr. Victor Abdullah
	— Cholesteatoma. What is it and why worry?	Dr. Michael C.F. Tong
	— Foreign bodies in ENT	Dr. Susan Chalstrey
	— Tinnitus. Can anything be done?	Dr. John K.S. Woo
17-04-93	CPR Training Course	
20-04-93	A New Standard in the Treatment of Fungal infections	Dr. Roger Allen Dr. Lo Kuen Kong
30-04-93	Preventing Cardiovascular Diseases: Newfoundland Experience	Prof. George Fodor
01-05-93	Assessment of Clinical Competence	Prof. John Feightner
07-05-93	The Philosophy of Topical Therapy	Dr. Leung Chi Sai
09-05-93	Diagnosis, Treatment and Management of Anxiety and Panic Disorder for Primary Care	Dr. Mak Ki Yan Dr. Wong Chung Kwong
17-05-93	Update of Hepatitis A Infection	
	— Cost-effectiveness Analysis of	Prof. E. Van Doorslaer

	Hepatitis A Prevention	
	— Hepatitis A Vaccine and Concomitant use of Other Vaccines	Dr. U. Bienzle
	— Havrix Clinical Profile	Dr. R. Clemens
06-06-93	2nd ENT Update	
	— Nasal bleeding — causes and control	Dr. Alex T.K. Choy
	— Acute sore throat — Is it epiglottitis	Dr. John K.S. Woo
	— The chronic discharging ears	Dr. C.L. Sham
	— Facial nerve paralysis — Is it Bell's palsy?	Dr. Nigel Bleach
10-06-93	Treatment of Viral Hepatitis B	Dr. Nancy W.Y. Leung
30-06-93	Medical Management of BPH	Dr. Richard Yu
13-07-93	An Overview in Allergic Management	Dr. David Charles Sutherland
27-07-93	Hyperlipidemia — Local Perspective	Dr. Fong Ping Ching Dr. Anthony C. Keech
13-08-93	Skin Manifestations in Sexually Transmitted Disease	Dr. Leung Chun Sing
15-08-93	Regional Viral Hepatitis Symposium	Prof. Yang Pei-Ming Dr. Nancy W.Y. Leung

BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS

Chairman: Dr. Ian Marshall

The Board met regularly during the year to plan and coordinate the 6th Conjoint HKCGP/RACGP Fellowship Examination.

The report from the Visiting Examiners following the 5th Examination contained a number of proposals for modifications to the Clinical Segments. The major suggestion was for Physical Examination to become a more clearly defined area and this was done by making it a separate subsegment under the Diagnostic Interview segment. Real patients were used in the Physical Examination with rating forms based on those used in the Australian examination. In addition, role-playing examiners were used for the first time in the Diagnostic Interviews. This further improved the consistency and reliability of this segment. Dr. Maryse Badawy, the Segment Coordinator, did a tremendous amount of work in preparing and organising her team of examiners and deserves many congratulations for the successful implementation of these changes.

There was considerable discussion about the use of English and/or Cantonese in the Management Interviews (MI) and it was finally agreed that both the MIs would be held in English. In spite of some reservations, the principal that the whole of the Examination should be held in English (as are other RACGP Conjoint examinations) was felt to be of overriding importance.

Following the technical problems with Computerised Problem Solving it was resolved to return to Modified Essay Questions in which examiners have considerable experience and expertise and this was duly done without any problems.

As in previous years, all examination materials were sent to the Censor-in-Chief of RACGP for comments and approval. This was done rather later than in previous years due to the various modifications mentioned above and resulted in less time for preparation of the examination papers. However, with the capable support of the Administrative Secretariat everything was ready on time. There were some areas noted where examination material was duplicated and this will be reviewed in future.

Arrangements for the examination were generally satisfactory. There were comments from candidates that there was unevenness in the viewing of slides in the Clinical Interpretation Segment and this has been noted for next year.

As usual there were two Visiting Examiners from RACGP, Dr. John Turnbull, Censor-in-Chief, and Dr. Lindsey Knight. They acted as observing, rather than marking examiners and were able to see almost all

examiners and candidates in the Clinical Segments. Their comments were generally favourable and their report this year does not contain any recommendations for major modifications other than to make Physical Examination a completely separate segment, with which the Board of Examinations is in full agreement.

This was Dr. Lindsey Knight's last occasion as Visiting Examiner and the Board was unanimous in its thanks for his help and advice over the last 5 years.

In all, 19 candidates attempted various segments of the examination which four candidates completed successfully:

Dr. Chan Kin Ling
Dr. Chan Kwok Tat
Dr. Daniel Chu Wai Sing
Dr. Betty Kwan Ka Mei

They were conferred FHKCGP and FRACGP at the Conferment Ceremony on 14 March 1993, which was attended by Professor Wes Fabb as the RACGP representative.

As usual, candidates were given the opportunity to attend individual feedback sessions with the Chief Examiner and the Chairman of the Board of Examinations. These sessions are a valuable means of advising candidates how they can improve their performance and all candidates are advised to take advantage of this opportunity.

The Chief Examiner, Dr. Chan Nang Fong, resigned in January 1993, although she will remain as an examiner. She has been most capable in the performance of her duties and has applied rigorous scrutiny to the standards of the examination. The Board is extremely grateful for her great contribution. Her place as Chief Examiner has been taken by Dr. Wun Yuk Tsan.

1992 Board of Examinations Members

Dr. Maryse Badawy	Dr. Li Kwok Tung, Donald
Dr. Bien Tze Fong, Barry	Dr. Ian B. Marshall
Dr. Chan Kit Chi, Kitty	Dr. Tsang Chiu Yee, Luke
Dr. Chan Nang Fong	Dr. Wong Hung Wai
Dr. Chan Shiu Yee, Cynthia	Dr. Wun Yuk Tsan
Dr. Foo Kam So, Stephen	Prof. Natalis Yuen
Dr. Lam Lo Kuen, Cindy	

Board of Censors

Dr. Lee Chung Yin, Peter, Chief-Censor
Dr. Li Fook Kuen, Henry, Censor
Sir Albert Rodrigues, Censor

1992 Panel of Examiners

Dr. Maryse Badawy	Dr. Paul Lam
Dr. Bien Tze Fong, Barry	Dr. Lam Lo Kuen, Cindy
Dr. Chan Shiu Yee, Cynthia	Dr. Lee Ka Ling, Glenn
Dr. Chan Tat, Eddie	Dr. Li Kwok Tung, Donald
Dr. Chan Hung Chiu, Peter	Dr. Lui Chun Shun, Gilbert
Dr. Chan Kit Chi, Kitty	Dr. Ian B. Marshall
Dr. Chan Kwok Wai	Dr. Ng Chun Bor
Dr. Chan Nang Fong	Dr. Siu Che Hung, Paul
Dr. Cheung Yau Ling, Florence	Dr. Tsang Chiu Yee, Luke
Dr. Cheung Kit Ying, Andy	Dr. Tse K. Keith
Dr. Chung Tze Nang, John	Dr. Wai Heung Wah
Dr. Foo Kam So, Stephen	Dr. Wong Chun Wah, Henry
Dr. Fung Yuk Kwan	Dr. Wong Hung Wai
Dr. Ip Pang Fei	Dr. Wun Yuk Tsan
Dr. Koo Him, Thomas	Prof. Natalis Yuen

Pre-Examination Course

A Pre-examination Course was held in August for the prospective candidates of the 1992 Conjoint HKCGP/RACGP Fellowship Examination and interested College members. As in previous year, the Course was designed to help would-be candidates to prepare for the different segments of the examination. It was also of educational value and interest to other members. Details of the Course are printed hereunder.

Date	Time	Events
August 9, 1992 (Sunday)	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Diagnostic Interview Workshop by Dr. Maryse Badawy
August 11, 1992 (Tuesday)	2:00 - 2:45 p.m. 2:45 - 3:30 p.m.	MCQ segment by Dr. Wong Hung Wai Clinical Interpretation segment by Dr. Luke Tsang

August 12, 1992 (Wednesday)	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	MEQ segment by Dr. Wun Yuk Tsan
August 13, 1992 (Thursday)	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Case Commentary segment by Dr. Barry Bien
August 14, 1992 (Friday)	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Oral segment and Log Diary by Dr. Cynthia Chan
August 23, 1992 (Sunday)	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Management Interview Workshop and Demonstration by Dr. Kitty Chan

The 6th Conjoint HKCGP/RACGP Examination Timetable

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

Written Segments

Segment : MEQ
Date : November 7, 1992 (Saturday)
Time : 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Venue : Room 204, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building.

Segment : MCQ
Date : November 8, 1992 (Sunday)
Time : 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Venue : Lecture Hall, 4/F,
Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong.

Segment : Clinical Interpretation
Date : November 8, 1992 (Sunday)
Time : 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Venue : Room 204, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building.

Clinical Segments

Date	Segment and Venue
14 & 15 November Morning	Management Interviews at the University Health Service Centre, University of Hong Kong.

Afternoon Diagnostic Interviews at the University Health Service Centre, University of Hong Kong.

16 & 17 November Afternoon Orals Examination at the College Premises

BOARD OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND STANDARDS

Chairman: Dr. Cindy L.K. Lam
Deputy Chairman: Dr. Barry T.F. Bien

The Board of Vocational Training had a very busy year with a significant increase in the number of Board members, vocational trainees, training practices, clinical supervisors and training practices. The major developments included a programme of vocational training seminars at the Ngau Tau Kok Training Centre, and plans for trainer training.

The Board welcomed Drs. Fung Yuk Kwan, Glenn K.L. Lee, Ng Chun Bor and Keith Tse as new Board members. The Chairman is grateful for the continual hard work from Drs. Barry Bien (Deputy Chairman), Eddie Chan, John Chung, Stephen Foo, Donald Li, Ian Marshall, Luke Tsang and Wun Yuk Tsan. The Board had a total of thirteen members. We were sorry to receive the resignation from Dr. Chan Nang Fong. The Board passed a vote of thanks to Dr. Chan for all her hard work in the past few years in getting our vocational training programme up and running.

We would like to congratulate Drs. Chu Wai Sing Daniel and Wong Yuen Ping Mariana for completing their vocational training in November, 1992. Dr. Chu Wai Sing successfully passed the 1992 H.K.C.G.P./R.A.C.G.P. Conjoint Examination and was elected Fellows of the H.K.C.G.P. and R.A.C.G.P. in March, 1993. Drs. Leung Wai Ki, Ngan Sze Yuen and Yiu Yuk Kwan completed the hospital based training and sat the written segments of the Conjoint Examination in October, 1992. We accepted nine new trainees last year, five from the Evangel Hospital, two from the Department of Health and two from Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital. We currently have 17 vocational trainees. The full list can be found in appendix A.

The Board approved four new training centres last year. They included the Department of Health Family Medicine Training Centres at the Violet Peel Health Centre and the Ngau Tau Kok Health Centre, the General Practice Unit Training Centre of the University of Hong Kong at the Ap Lei Chau Health Centre. The full list of our training centres and clinical supervisors can be found in appendix B.

Our mentors worked very hard in supporting our trainees in their training and studies. We welcomed seven new mentors last year. The full list can be found in appendix C.

Vocational trainees are required to attend formal structural academic educational activities in the form of vocational training seminars. The well established programme of the Evangel Hospital continued to be well supported and of high quality. The Ngau Tau Kok Training Centre started a programme in January, 1993 and was approved by the Board. The details of the vocational training seminars are listed in appendix D.

Our Board made a plan to organize regular seminars and workshops for trainer training. A seminar on 'Assessment of Clinical Competence' by Professor John Feightner was held on May 1, 1993. It was attended by over 30 trainers and trainees. Our Board hopes to have at least two such educational functions in the coming years.

The major task for the Board in the coming year is to revise our vocational training programme according to the requirements laid down by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.

I would like to thank all our Board members, clinical supervisors, mentors, tutors and College Secretariat for their hard work in the last year. I wish all our trainees success in their training and examinations.

Appendix A

Trainees

Dr. Chan Siu Ling
Dr. Cheung Wai Keung

Dr. Billy Chui
Dr. Choy Chi Keung

Dr. Fan Yuen Man
Dr. Fok Siu Wing
Dr. Gary Fong
Dr. Kwok Lai Key
Dr. Hung Hing Ming
Dr. Lam Hon Man
Dr. Lee Yee Man

Dr. Leung King Sun
Dr. Leung Yuen Lun
Dr. Ng Tse Kong
Dr. Ngan Sze Yuen
Dr. Tong Po Hei
Dr. Yiu Yuk Kwan

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Appendix B

Training Centres and Clinical Supervisors

a. Evangel Hospital

- since 1985*
1. Dr. Barry Bien (Family Medicine)
 2. Dr. Chan Chee Hung (Psychiatry)
 3. Dr. Chan Kam Lun, Tony (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
 4. Dr. Chiu Pak Wang, Leo (Psychiatry)
 5. Dr. Chung Kin Wah (Surgery)
 6. Dr. Fung Shiu Kee (ENT)
 7. Dr. Ip Wing Kin (Dermatology)
 8. Dr. Lam Ching Choi (Paediatrics)
 9. Dr. Lee Ping Kwong, Andrew (Internal Medicine)
 10. Dr. Pang Shiu Ming (Dermatology)
 11. Dr. Philip Sin (General/Family Medicine)
 12. Dr. Wong Pang Hao (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
 13. Dr. Wong Sai Siong (Internal Medicine)
 14. Dr. Wong Yat Wing (Ophthalmology)
 15. Dr. Yeung Wing Sang, Joseph (Ophthalmology)
 16. Dr. Yuen Hing Yiu (ENT)

b. Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital

- since 1985*
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)

accredited in 1990

c. Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital

1. Dr. Raymond C.I. Chen (Medical Superintendent)
2. Dr. Osbert T.M. Kwok (ENT)
3. Dr. Leung Chi Sai, Samuel (Dermatology)
4. Dr. Pamela M.K. Leung (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
5. Dr. Michael K.W. Li (General Surgery)
6. Dr. Tai Chark Man (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
7. Dr. Loretta Y.C. Yam (Internal Medicine)

d. General Practice Unit, Hong Kong University

1. Dr. Cindy Lam (Family Medicine)
2. Dr. Lam Tai Pong (Family Medicine)

e. The Hong Kong University Health Service

1. Dr. Kitty Chan (Family Medicine)
2. Dr. Cheung Sek Hong (Ophthalmology)
3. Dr. Chong Lai Yin (Dermatology)
4. Dr. Ian Marshall (Family Medicine)
5. Prof. William Wei (Surgery)

f. Family Medicine Training Centre, Violet Peel Health Centre

1. Dr. Eileen Tse (Family Medicine)

g. Department of Health Family Medicine Training Centre, Ngau Tau Kok Polyclinic

1. Dr. Luke Tsang (Family Medicine)

h. Drs. Wedderburn & Stirling (Supervisors: Dr. David Stirling)

i. Dr. Eddie Chan & Associates (Supervisor: Dr. Eddie Chan)

j. Dr. Lee & partners (Supervisors: Dr. Peter Lee, Dr. Chan Sio Pan)

- k. Clinic of Dr. Chan Kwok Wai
(Supervisor: Dr. Chan Kwok Wai)
- l. Clinic of Dr. Chan Hung Chiu
(Supervisor: Dr. Chan Hung Chiu)
- m. Clinic of Dr. Henry F.K. Li
(Supervisors: Dr. Donald Li, Dr. Henry Li)

Appendix C

Mentors

Dr. Cynthia Chan	Dr. Gilbert Lui
Dr. Chan Hung Chiu	Dr. Ng Chun Bor
Dr. Chan Kwok Wai	Dr. Ng Wing Ying, Angela
Dr. Cheung Kit Ying	Dr. Shek Chun Chiu
Dr. John Chung	Dr. Tong Siu Man
Dr. Fung Yuk Kwan	Dr. Keith Tse
Dr. Ip Pang Fei	Dr. Eileen Tse
Dr. Cindy Lam	Dr. Wai Heung Wah
Dr. Lam Tai Pong	Dr. Wong Chun Wah, Henry
Dr. Lee Ka Ling, Glenn	Dr. Wong Hung Wai

Appendix D: Vocational Training Seminars

Vocational Training Seminar in Family Medicine Programme 1993 at Evangel Hospital

Topic	Co-Leader	Tutor	Date
Terminal Illness & Hospice Care	Dr. C.K. Choy	Dr. A. Thorsen with nurse	09/01
Problems of the Elderly	Dr. S.Y. Ngan	Dr. W.B. Mak	16/01

C.P.R. (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)	Dr. S.L. Chan	Dr. K.K. Ip	06/02
Community Resources, Health & Social Services	Dr. K.L. Fong	Miss Cheng	20/02
Patient's Expectation & Behaviour	Dr. T.K. Ng	Dr. C. Chan	06/03
Philosophy & Scope of Family Medicine/General Practice	Dr. H.M. Hung	Dr. N. Yuen	20/03
The Role of the General Practitioner	Dr. Y.K. Yiu	Dr. K.W. Chan	03/04
Emergency Medicine (visit to QMH A&E Dept.)	Dr. L.K. Kwok	Dr. C.C. Lau	17/04
Professional Ethics & Law	Dr. S.Y. Ngan	Dr. N. Yuen	15/05

Vocational Seminars in Family Medicine NTKTC

Topic	Resource Person	Time Table
Family Medicine — Boundaries and Rules	Prof. Nat Yuen	13 Jan 93
Family Medicine Past, Present and Future	Dr. Stephen Foo	20 Jan 93
What Can We Do in a "5 Minutes" Consultation?	Dr. Cindy Lam	3 Feb 93
The Role of Management in Health Service	Dr. Margaret Chan	3 March 93 3 pm - 4.30 pm
Computers in Family Medicine	Dr. Wun Yuk Tsan	20 March 93

Family Doctors in an Opportunistic World	Dr. B. Bien	31 March 93
Public Health Care, Past, Present and Future	Dr. S.H. Lee	7 April 93 2.30-4.30 pm
Can I Believe What I Read?	Dr. Cynthia Chan	14 April 93
Brainstorm in the GOPD Cup I	Dr. Chan Wai Man	28 April 93
Practise Based Research	Dr. Chan Nang Fong	15 May 93
The Role of the Nurse in Primary Health Care	Ms Margaret Wong	26 May 93 9 June 93
The Nurse as a Health Counsellor	Miss Patricia Woo	23 June 93
Primary Oral Care	Dr. Deborah Chan	7 July 93
Primary Foot Care	Dr. Lai Kwok Man	

EDITORIAL BOARD

Chairman & Chief Editor: Dr. Maryse Badawy

The Editorial Board has had an industrious year. Drs. John Chung and Wong Hung Wai were elected Deputy Editors. The Board welcomed Drs. Lam Tai Pong, Glenn K.L. Lee as new members on the Editorial Board joining Drs. Eddie T. Chan, Cindy L.K. Lam, Bernard W.K. Lau, Peter C.Y. Lee and Y.T. Wun. Drs. Cindy S.T. Aun, S.T. Fan, Walter W.K. King, Grace Tang joined Professors D.C. Anderson, C.N. Chen, Tony Dixon, A. Hedley, Patrick C.P. Ho, John C.Y. Leong, P.C. Leung, F. Lieh Mak, C. Metreweli, Henry Ngan, C.W. Ogle, C.Y. Yeung, R.T.T. Young and Drs. Augustine F. Cheng, C.R. Kumana, C.P. Lau, C.A. van Hasselt as members of our distinguished panel of Honorary Contributing Editorial Consultants.

A new Scientific Column was introduced to generate participation, interest and discussion, and this has proved popular. Articles have been varied and

interesting. Controversy and discussion have often ensued thereby including members of the medical profession at all levels.

All articles published in the Journal are now refereed by an Honorary Contributing Editorial Consultant. This process has ensured suitability of the article for publication and correctness of content. The articles are aimed at updating General Practitioners in various specialty fields encompassing the fields of psychiatry, community health, medicine and surgery.

As Chief Editor I wish to thank each member of the Board, the Honorary Contributing Editorial Consultants, each person who contributed to the Journal, and the College Secretariat for their unflinching support and hard work. In particular I wish to thank the authors who have been kind enough to share with us their knowledge and expertise. To all companies that contributed unreservedly to the Journal by their advertisements, goes a warm thank you for their support and generosity. Last but not least I wish to thank all members, subscribers and readers who have elevated the Hong Kong Practitioner to a well recognised medium of education, discussion, and challenge by their comments, letters, and loyalty.

BUSINESS MANAGER

Chairman: Dr. Eddie T. Chan

The College continued to enjoy the support and sponsorship of the pharmaceutical companies for our educational activities, publication of journal, sponsoring overseas conferences and other College functions. Since the set up of the Public Education Committee, the College has been able to get new resources for financial support. On behalf of the College, I would like to thank the following sponsors for their support in 92-93.

Abbott Laboratories Ltd
 American Medical System & Y.C. Woo & Co. Ltd
 Astra Pharmaceuticals Sweden
 Boehringer Ingelheim (HK) Ltd
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Eli Lilly Asia, Inc. (Hong Kong Branch)
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Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd
Roche Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals Ltd
Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Ltd
Schering - Plough
Schering Ltd Hong Kong
SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals
Upjohn Company S.A.
Wyeth H.K. Ltd

COMPUTER COMMITTEE

Chairman: Dr. Paul C.H. Siu

With the progressive advances in Computer technology, our College is now equipped with a Centralised Novell Network System with six terminals. Many of the terminals are equipped with floppy disks. Also attached to the existing system are 3 printers including one HP Laser Jet printer. Quality printing (on plain paper or transparencies) may be requested by our members at a nominal charge.

The existing software has also been upgraded to cater for a more detailed recording of our members' performances including in annual Accreditation by the Educational Board. Members may now request a printout of their accreditation for the current year. Meticulous software refinement has been made to avoid erroneous entry of accreditation. Also, the security for our system has been upgraded with multiple passwords to avoid illegal entries into the College database. A backup tape recording system will soon be incorporated into the present system for auto-backup.

A Chinese word-processing programme (E.T.) has recently been added to our existing software programme. The staff are now under training to use this Chinese word processing package. Soon we may be able to produce notices of meetings in both English as well as in Chinese.

A feasibility study is now underway to consider installing a computerised multifax system in our computer. By allowing College members to receive notices by FAX not only saves significant costs in mailing, but also enhances the efficiency of serving notices to our members. Furthermore, members are encouraged to utilise their fax to forward mailing and reply slips to the College, especially after office hours.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Dr. Eddie T. Chan

The Finance Committee reviewed the annual budget and discussed guidelines for securing sponsorship for College functions. It also explored methods to increase the College membership. A membership drive was successfully launched by the membership sub-committee during the year. Strategy for fund-raising was also discussed and suggestions were presented to the Council for consideration. Guidelines for sponsoring members to attend overseas conferences were reviewed and adopted by Council. I would like to thank our two committee members, Dr. Tse and Dr. Ong, for their contribution and help throughout the year and Mr. Philip Poon in helping the process of setting up the HKCGP Foundation Fund.

HOST ORGANISING COMMITTEE 14TH WONCA WORLD CONFERENCE

Chairman: Dr. J.T.N. Chung

The H.O.C. has had a busy year. With the World Conference just two years away, preparations have quickened pace. In December 1992, HOC had a meeting with Dr. Wes Fabb, Hon Treasurer of WONCA, during his brief stay in Hong Kong. Useful information was exchanged and preparations were deemed on course. In February 1993 HOC staged a promotion in the WONCA Asia-Pacific Regional Conference in Manila in the form of an information booth and a slide presentation. Response was enthusiastic with many delegates from the Philippines and other parts of Asia expressing keen interest in coming to Hong Kong in 1995. The College delegation consisted of Dr. Stephen Foo, Dr. Eileen Tse, Dr. Eddie Chan, Dr. Ng Chun Bor, Dr. Cynthia Chan and thanks are due to them for their effort.

Dr. Peter C.Y. Lee, in his capacity as President of WONCA, delivered a keynote address to the congregation at the ceremony. Our overseas guests Professor Tony Dixon, Professor Wes Fabb, Professor Chris van Weel and Dr. J. Leitao Pereira in turn gave speeches and congratulatory messages at the celebration dinner. Professor van Weel presented a plaque to the College on behalf of the Dutch College of General Practitioners. Past and present Council Members received commemorative gifts in appreciation of their contribution to the College.

The successful candidates of the Conjoint Fellowship Examination, Dr. Chan Kin Iing, Dr. Chan Kwok Tat, Dr. Daniel Chu and Dr. Kwan Ka Mei, Betty, were conferred HKCGP/RACGP Fellowships.

The 7th Conferment Ceremony of Fellows of College will be held on 12 December, 1993 in close timing to the Inauguration Ceremony of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. Preparation is under way.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman: Dr. Ong Hak Wing

HKCGP current membership status is as follows:

Fellows	:	118
Full Members	:	289
Associate Members	:	327
Student Members	:	130
Affiliate Members	:	1
Visiting Members	:	6
Overseas Members	:	14

Total	:	885
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Four new Fellows were elected at the Conferment Ceremony in March 1993 after their success in the Conjoint HKCGP/RACGP Fellowship Examination in November 1992. Congratulations to the new Fellows!

This year, the Membership Committee organized a Membership Drive Month in April. The Drive aimed not only at fully qualified, registered doctors in Hong Kong but also students at the two medical schools. As a result, we are pleased to announce that the Associate Membership increased from 244 last year to 327 this year (34%) and the student membership from 45 to 130 (189%). Overall, our membership increased by 24.3%.

The Membership Committee takes this opportunity to extend its sincere thanks to all Council Members, Members and Colleagues for the success of the Membership Drive.

PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Dr. Donald K.T. Li

The Public Education Committee was formed in 1992 by Dr. Stephen Foo when the College received sponsorship by SK Beecham to participate in public education activities on hepatitis.

Dr. Donald Li took over as Chairman in September 1992 and the Committee has since grown to include 19 members. Through the sponsorship of SK Beecham, 2 public education seminars on Update on Hepatitis presented in Chinese were held on February 27, 1993 at the Cultural Centre and on April 17, 1993 at Sheung Wan Civic Centre respectively. Members of the Committee spoke on Hepatitis A and B, and a panel consisting of 5 members from our College answered questions from the floor. Two other public seminars on "Common Sexual Problems" were also held through the sponsorship of Y.C. Woo and Co. An English version was held on May 22, 1993 at the Pacific Club and a Chinese version was held on January 16, 1993 at Sheung Wan Civic Centre. Public Education Committee members from our College and invited speakers including Dr. M.L. Ng, Dr. K.K. Wong and Dr. C.J. Love from Australia participated in the seminars. To follow on educating the public about sexual problems seen in general practice, Dr. Angela Ng will appear in a series of television programme at "方太廣場" a ladies' afternoon T.V. talk show.

Two members of the public education committee, Dr. Betty Kwan and Dr. Cynthia Chan, participated in the 30-hour Famine '93 on March 27, 1993 organized by World Vision of Hong Kong. They assisted at a booth and answered questions on hepatitis and Family Medicine.

Members of the committee also contributed regularly to all types of media, including newspaper, magazines, radio and T.V. interviews on common medical problem or issues.

QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Professor Natalis C.L. Yuen

The Committee agreed that the two types of medical record systems are ready to be recommended to the Council for approval, namely;

- (1) Handwritten medical record,
- (2) Computerized medical record.

A standardized, simple yet comprehensive medical record system is regarded as a step forward towards quality medical care. It will be regarded as one of the options of Practice assessment activities of our QA Programme.

Since RACGP requires members/fellows to undertake a mandatory QA and CME Programme, the Committee felt that our College should design a QA and CME Programme comparable to that of the RACGP. Since there are already joint RACGP/HKCGP Fellowship Examinations, and a growing number of Fellows of both Colleges, it is only logical to have a QA and CME Programme acceptable to both Colleges. The Committee is working hard to produce such a programme.

The preliminary framework for discussion is as follows:

The QA Programme shall be divided into two parts:-

Part A: Practice assessment activities

- (1) Morbidity and Therapeutic Index
- (2) Patient Participation Programme
- (3) Practice Visit Programme
- (4) Supervision of Vocational Trainees
- (5) Teaching Medical Students in Practice
- (6) Age/sex/disease register medical records
- (7) Research

The required credit points per activity per year and per triennium are yet to be worked out.

Part B: CME Activities

Since our College has already a well structured CME programme, the Committee is of the opinion that members who have fulfilled the criteria for our College CME Programme and obtained the necessary credit hours for Certificate of Postgraduate Studies (CPS), will be accredited as fulfilment of this part. Except that members can only apply either (4), (5) and (7) of Part A of QA Committee or 3.10 or 3.12 of the Regulations for award of CPS from the Board of Education, but not both. That is to say, members who have applied for accreditation for publishing original article and research works related to the field of General Practice, and teaching undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in General/Family Practice for CPS, cannot apply to Part A of QA for accreditation again.

Whether the QA & CME Programme should be a mandatory requirement needs further deliberation.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Chairman: Dr. Y.T. Wun

The Management Guidelines prepared by the Research Committee last year have been published in the College journal, The Hong Kong Practitioner. These guidelines are on diabetes mellitus (1992; 14: 2346-2348, Supplement 1993; 15: 2566-2568), acute otitis media (1993; 15: 2427-2428), and hypertension (1993; 15: 2615-2617). An editorial on anxiety/depression in the July issue (1993; 15: 2685-2686) explained the Committee's findings and suggestions in anxiety/depression in general practice.

Several guidelines are under preparation in 1993. These include management guidelines on bronchial asthma, vaginal discharge, low back pain, and dyspepsia. The Committee is planning to conduct a morbidity survey in general practice in 1994.

HONORARY TREASURER REPORT

Hon. Treasurer: Dr. Eddie T. Chan

There is a re-structure of the income-expenditure account of the College for year 1992-93.

Account items for vocational training, publications, education activities, examination, consumer items and various sponsors etc. are managed by HKCGP Education Ltd. The College income is limited largely to members' subscription and other contributions. In this way, it is the College intention that any surplus from this professional academic organisation be tax-exemptible.

The financial growth of the College can be reflected in the increase in membership number and the amount of subscription fee received.

It is noted that there is still a substantial debt from non-payment of members of their subscription.

The College has set up a foundation fund which will soon be operational. It is hoped that with the building of the fund, future College activities can be further expanded and more benefits will be provided to members.

Due to the ever increasing complexity of College activities, it is high time for Council to consider the employment of a professional executive director/financial controller to supervise College income and expenditure and for fund-raising.

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

We have audited the accounts on pages 35 to 41 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion, the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the College at 31st March 1993 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
30th July 1993

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1993

	NOTES	1993 HK\$	1992 HK\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Accounts receivable		54,950	36,495
Cash and bank balances		978,799	1,056,558
Tax recoverable		3,403	—
Amount due from a related company	(4)	186,584	32,746
		<u>1,223,736</u>	<u>1,125,799</u>
DEDUCT: CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Hire purchase creditor		7,995	23,985
Provision for taxation		—	1,590
Sundry deposit		29,100	21,600
Accounts payable		9,835	5,710
Temporary receipt		39,399	39,842
		<u>86,329</u>	<u>92,727</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1,137,407	1,033,072
FIXED ASSETS	(2a&3)	231,135	268,988
		<u>1,368,542</u>	<u>1,302,060</u>
Financed by:-			
GENERAL FUND	(6)	583,268	516,786
PREMISES FUND		785,274	785,274
		<u>1,368,542</u>	<u>1,302,060</u>

Approved by the Members of Council on 30th July 1993.



Director



Director

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

General Fund Income and Expenditure Account Year Ended 31st March 1993

	NOTES	1993 HK\$	1992 HK\$
INCOME			
Entrance fee from members	(7)	42,000	32,250
Subscriptions from members	(8)	413,330	331,915
Interest on bank deposits		55,073	58,215
Surplus on vocational training		—	8,179
Surplus on publication of journal		—	93,030
Surplus on donations received		—	40,595
Surplus on consumer items		—	4,681
Income from secretarial service		—	7,530
Sundry income		33	36,568
Surplus on Board of Education		—	228,366
Surplus on Board of Examinations		—	30,136
Gain on exchange		78,634	22,439
		<u>589,070</u>	<u>893,904</u>
LESS: EXPENDITURE			
Deficit on donation		18,795	35,000
Hire purchase interest		4,590	4,590
Deficit on College function		12,293	3,305
Management fee		300,000	100,000
Salaries, allowances and gratuities		—	359,208
Printing and stationery		550	29,248
Postage and stamp duty		—	18,973
Entertainment		17,800	4,199
Travelling expenses		208	2,197
Library expenses		—	1,472
Business registration and filing fees		1,150	1,150
Repairs and maintenance		31,940	33,622
Professional fees		4,500	4,000
Office expenses		40	22,156
Bank interest and charges		40	356
Rates		35,231	19,541
Depreciation on fixed assets		60,311	58,549
Sundry expenses		14,053	52,650
Cleaning		—	8,345
Meeting expenses		—	2,728
Secretarial fee		870	—
Provident fund		—	9,720
Bad debts written off		24,850	84,907
		<u>527,581</u>	<u>855,916</u>
SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION		61,489	37,988
TAXATION	(9)	4,993	(8,332)
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		<u>66,482</u>	<u>29,656</u>

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

Notes to the Accounts
Year Ended 31st March 1993

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 the annual rates of 15% on cost.

(b) Deferred tax

Deferred tax 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 crystallise in the foreseeable future.

3. Fixed Assets

	College Premises HK\$	Furniture, fixtures and equipment HK\$	Total HK\$
Cost			
At 1st April 1992			
Additions	500,000	929,781	1,429,781
At 31st March 1993	—	22,458	22,458
	<u>500,000</u>	<u>952,239</u>	<u>1,452,239</u>
Accumulated Depreciation			
At 1st April 1992			
Charges for the year	500,000	660,793	1,160,793
At 31st March 1993	—	60,311	60,311
	<u>500,000</u>	<u>721,104</u>	<u>1,221,104</u>
Net Book Value			
At 31st March 1993	—	231,135	231,135
	<u>—</u>	<u>231,135</u>	<u>231,135</u>
At 31st March 1992	—	268,988	268,988
	<u>—</u>	<u>268,988</u>	<u>268,988</u>

The College premises are held under long-term lease according to a tenancy agreement entered with the Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong.

Notes to the Accounts
Year Ended 31st March 1993

4. Amount due from a related company

	HKCGP Education Limited HK\$
Outstanding balance as at 31st March 1993	186,584
Outstanding balance as at 31st March 1992	32,746
Maximum outstanding balance during the year	186,584
Name of connected directors: All directors	

The amount due from a related company is unsecured, interest free and has no fixed terms of repayment.

5. Deferred Tax

	1993 HK\$	1992 HK\$
Balance at the beginning of the year	—	4,158
Amount transferred to profit and loss account	—	(4,158)
Balance at the end of the year	—	—

Deferred tax has not been provided for in the accounts as there was no significant timing difference expected to crystallise in the foreseeable future.

6. General Fund

Surplus brought forward	516,786	487,130
Surplus for the year	66,482	29,656
Surplus carried forward	583,268	516,786

Notes to the Accounts
Year Ended 31st March 1993

	<u>1993</u> <u>HK\$</u>	<u>1992</u> <u>HK\$</u>
7. Entrance Fees From Members		
Full members	—	31,500
Associate members	42,000	750
	<u>42,000</u>	<u>32,250</u>
8. Subscriptions From Members	114,500	99,635
Fellow members	139,330	126,450
Full members	152,350	98,515
Associate members	4,350	4,350
Overseas members	2,050	2,050
Student members	750	915
Visiting members	<u>413,330</u>	<u>331,915</u>

9. Taxation

Hong Kong profits tax has not been provided for in the accounts as the Company has no assessable profit for the year.

	<u>1993</u> <u>HK\$</u>	<u>1992</u> <u>HK\$</u>
Provision for current year	—	7,040
(Overprovision)/underprovision in previous year	(4,993)	5,450
	<u>(4,993)</u>	<u>12,490</u>
Deferred tax	—	(4,158)
	<u>(4,993)</u>	<u>8,332</u>

Notes to the Accounts
Year Ended 31st March 1993

10. Council Members' Remuneration

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

11. Comparative Figures

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