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Annual Report

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The Honorary Secretary

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The College has seen another busy year and consolidated on the momentum gained in previous years. All boards and committees have reported expansion in activities and satisfying results from their efforts.

The highlight of the year was undoubtedly the inauguration of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine at which 76 members of the College were conferred Foundation Fellowship of the HKAM. This auspicious occasion was attended on the invitation of the College friends who had helped steer it on the path that led HKCGP to become the recognised institution in general practice/family medicine. These dear friends of the College are Prof. Wes Fabb, Dr. Clarke Munro, Dr. M.K. Rajakumar, Prof. Neil Carson and Dr. David Game. Prof. Hamish Barber regrettably could not come to Hong Kong. The Conferment Ceremony was brought forward to coincide with the inauguration of the HKAM, and the Refresher Course was an apt academic event of the College to celebrate the inauguration. This series of events ended 1993 on a high note and gave members much to greet in the New Year.

Nineteen ninety four has been a time of solid work and steady results. The Board of Education has been more active than before, presenting a busy programme of postgraduate studies to members. The Board of Examinations is now busy preparing for the next Conjoint Fellowship Examination which again will see a record number of candidates. The Board of Vocational Training and Standards is now supervising more trainees than before and the College's representative on the Board of Education in the HKAM is hard negotiating vocational training requirements best suited to the specialty of general practice.

The Research Committee has set up a research fund. The Quality Assurance Committee has produced a record folder which would standardise record keeping. The Public Education Committee maintains a high profile in the media apparently needing little effort. The College's finance remains sound under the management of the Hon. Treasurer, the Finance Committee and the Business Manager. For details please read the individual reports.

At the AGM on 16th September 1993 Dr. Ong Hak Wing retired from Council: thanks are due for his services and the following Council members were elected: Dr. Maryse Badawy, Dr. Cynthia Chan, Dr. Andy Cheung, Dr. Ip Kit Kuen and Dr. Ian Marshall. In the course of 93/94 Dr. Eddie Chan resigned, after 10 years of service with Council, as did Dr. Maryse Badawy. Thanks are due for their services and time. A warm welcome is due to Dr. Daniel Lam

who was co-opted into Council in the year. A special welcome is due to Dr. Paul Siu who was invited back into Council as a co-opted member. Miss Sally Chan resigned from the Secretariat after one year's service and her replacement Miss Annie Chen left after a short period. Both will be missed for their efficiency and high quality of work. Miss Kris Lam has recently joined the Secretariat and deserves a warm welcome.

Prof. Janet Christie-Seely was the visiting HKCGP professor to the University of Hong Kong, and Prof. Martin Bass the visiting HKCGP professor to the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

The College has passed another successful year. In the future, there is more in the planning, such as an expansion of the College Secretariat to take up space allocated to the College at the HKAM headquarters, development of the newly formed Quality Assurance/Accreditation Committee, close liaison with the Hospital Authority on linking hospital care with community doctors in establishing 'seamless care', closer ties with public hospitals in providing training in the hospital component of vocational training, and of course the 14th WONCA World Conference in June 1995 which will put the College again in the spotlight. The College needs the support of its members in all its activities and Council wishes to take this opportunity to express its gratitude to all who have participated in organising these activities and to the Secretariat for keeping everything running efficiently, and on time.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Chairman — Dr. Eileen Tse

1993-1994 Board of Education Members are:

Dr. Ip Kit Kuen (Deputy Chairman, & Ex-officio as the Business Manager)
 Dr. Eddie T. Chan (Resigned in January 1994)
 Dr. Cheng Po Kong (Chairman of Small Group Subcommittee)
 Dr. Andy K.Y. Cheung (Chairman of Annual Refresher Course Subcommittee)
 Dr. Daniel W.S. Chu
 Dr. J.T.N. Chung (Ex-officio as the Hon. Secretary)
 Dr. Stephen K.S. Foo (Ex-officio as the President)
 Dr. Steven Y.K. Ho (Chairman of CPR Training Subcommittee)
 Dr. Betty K.M. Kwan
 Dr. Albert Lee

Dr. Leung Yuen Lun (Resigned in January 1994)
Dr. Mo Kam Chuen (Chairman of Video Viewing Subcommittee)
Dr. Ngan Sze Yuen
Dr. Tong Siu Man

The Board of Education is responsible for organising the Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programme. We believe that different members have different needs in terms of CME. We therefore strive to produce a comprehensive programme to meet these needs. I am glad to report that we are a very energetic team and we have at least doubled our output in the past 12 months (as you should have noticed if you have been following our events). However, we are not complacent about this result and we are looking for new blood and new ideas.

Accreditation

We have upgraded the computer registration programme in late 1993 as we promised. You will see the benefit when you receive your individual credit hours record end of this year. We have also added two categories to the list of accreditable activities (see Regulations for the Award of Certificate of Postgraduate Studies, circular 22/94). In 1995, we expect to hand over this duty of "accreditation" to the Quality Assurance Committee.

In 1993, 67 Fellows successfully registered as Active Fellows (at least 50 credit hours) and 139 Members successfully registered as Active Members (at least 30 credit hours). To qualify for the award of the Certificate of Postgraduate Studies one must participate in at least 3 categories of educational activities and accumulate at least 50 credit hours in total. In 1993, 169 Fellows/Members obtained this award, compared to 120 for the year 1992.

Self-Assessment Correspondence Programme (MCQ)

The Self-Assessment MCQ paper is sent out with the College Journal monthly. Our colleagues in the Editorial Board have continued to make this programme available. On average, 160 members completed this MCQ paper monthly.

Video-cassette Viewing Sessions

Thanks to the effort of some enthusiastic members again, we have added another venue for video-cassette viewing so that there are now 3 venues:

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| Venue 1: | Lecture Room, Nursing School,
G/F., Queen Elizabeth Hospital,
Kowloon.
Time : 9:30 p.m. (Friday) |
| Venue 2: | 12/F., Theatre I, AIA Training Centre,
18 Hysan Avenue, AIA Plaza,
Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.
Time : 2:15 p.m. (Thursday) |
| Venue 3: | Yuen Long Medical Laboratory Centre, (VHS)
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. have continued their generous support and sponsored our sessions at all 3 venues. We would also like to thank the Hospital Authority for allowing us to continue to use the venue at Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training

With the help of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology, we successfully organised another CPR instructor course in March 1994. We believe that CPR is a basic technique which every practising General Practitioner should master. We are ready to organise as many CPR workshops as necessary and we are in the process of obtaining members' views on how best to organise such workshops.

Small Group Discussion

Small group discussion is an effective means of self-directed learning. We would encourage our members to form themselves into small groups for peer support and peer review. Currently, there are 13 small groups registered with college, some meeting monthly and some meeting weekly. Guidelines for organising small group were published in the College Journal May 1994.

Annual Refresher Course

This series of 8 lectures and 2 workshops spanned over 2 weeks is a traditional & popular event. In 1993, a record number attended the course, details of which are as follows:

Theme " The Contemporary Issues In General Practice"

Luncheon Lectures

Date	Topic	Speakers
29-11-93	Practical Consideration in Weight Reduction Programmes	Dr. Archie Lo
30-11-93	Role of General Practitioners in a Nuclear Accident	Dr. Peter Choi
02-12-93	Musculoskeletal Problems at Work	Dr. Yu Tak Sun
03-12-93	Adolescent Suicidal Attempts	Dr. Wong Chung Kwong
06-12-93	Application of Laser in Skin Disorders	Dr. Lo Kuen Kong Dr. William K.K. Fung
07-12-93	Controversies in Hypertension Management in General Practice	Dr. Lam Tai Pong Dr. Lau Chu Pak Dr. Eileen Tse
08-12-93	Quality Assurance	Dr. Clarke Munro
10-12-93	Cardiovascular Diseases in General Practice	Dr. M.K. Rajakumar

Sunday Workshops

- 28-11-93 Research in General Practice and Scientific Paper Presentation
Professor Wes Fabb and Dr. Wun Yuk Tsan each gave us their personal view on this subject and made valuable comments to the eight papers presented this afternoon.

05-12-93 Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection

Speakers: Dr. Walter Chan, Dr. Stephen Foo, Dr. Lee Shui Shan, Dr. Patrick Li, Dr. W.L. Lim & Professor Natalis Yuen

The speakers included a virologist, a solicitor as well as general practitioner. The participants of this workshop learned a lot of practical tips through the very well prepared cases for discussion.

Community Doctors' Education Programme Organised by Various Hospitals

Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
Kwong Wah Hospital
Princess Margaret Hospital

The above named hospitals organise seminars regularly for community doctors in the vicinity.

We hope that these programme would help improve the interface of primary and secondary care and the dialogue between family physicians and hospital specialists.

Seminars/Workshops/Symposia

In the last report, I said we organised 2 to 3 educational events (in addition to those mentioned above) each month. In this report, I am proud to announce that we are organising 4 to 6 such events monthly. We achieved this because we have a team of very devoted Board members and we enjoyed generous support from many specialist friends. My heartiest thanks go to them all.

We are responding to requests from individual members. The workshops on how to interview an angry patient and how to give bad news, the seminars on family planning and physiotherapy are examples of us meeting our members' needs. More are planned for the next year. There are deficiencies; we seek your views; we need your help.

The following is our programme since our last report:

Date	Topics	Speakers
16-09-93	Annual General Meeting Lupus Anticoagulant – A Double Misnomer	Dr. Wong Woon Sing
28-09-93	Cancer Treatment Update – Role of Growth Factors and Marrow Transplants	Dr. Bernard Chan
09-10-93	CPR Training Course	
21-10-93	Osteoporosis – Investigation and Treatment	Dr. Leung Man Fuk, Edward
24-10-93	3rd ENT Update 1993 (jointly organized with Department of Surgery, Division of Otorhinolaryngology, Faculty of Medicine, CUHK)	
	– The Catarrhal Child	Dr. Victor Abdullah
	– Allergy in ENT	Dr. H.K. Fung
	– A Lump in the Throat, Should One Worry?	Dr. John Hill
	– Slide Based Educational Quiz	Dr. John K.S. Woo
	– Panel Discussion	
22-11-93	Antiviral Therapy in Chickenpox	Dr. Sandor Feldman
09-01-94	Depression & Anxiety (jointly organized with The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists)	Dr. K.Y. Mak Dr. Cindy Lam
15-01-94	Implications of Drug Labelling	Dr. Ian Marshall Dr. Donald Li
22-01-94	Are You Practising Family Medicine?	Dr. Stephen Foo
24-01-94	The Practical Aspects of Managing Acid Reflux Disease	Prof. Alan Thomson

25-01-94	The Practical Aspects of Managing Acid Reflux Disease	Prof. Alan Thomson
27-02-94	Marital and Sexual Problems (jointly organized with The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists)	Dr. Ng Mun Lun Dr. Angela Ng
02-03-94	Prescribing Oral Contraceptives (jointly organized with Family Planning Association)	Dr. Margaret Kwan
05-03-94	Prescribing Oral Contraceptives (jointly organized with Family Planning Association)	Dr. Margaret Kwan
12-03-94	CPR Instructor Course (jointly organized with The Hong Kong College of Cardiology)	
16-03-94	Can We Maintain Quality of Life and Renal Function in Hypertensives with and without Diabetes	Dr. Gordon Williams
20-03-93	Elderly Psychiatric Problems (jointly organized with The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists)	Dr. T.W. Fan Dr. C.S. Yu
24-03-94	Early Detection and Treatment of Cancers	Dr. Wesely C.T. Shiu
26-03-94	Tobacco Smoking: What Should Be Done?	Dr. Godfrey Fowler
29-03-94	How Can the Family Physician Work with the Family (HKCGP Visiting Professor to Hong Kong University)	Prof. Janet Christie-Seely
12-04-94	An Update on the Management of Non-Ulcer Dyspepsia	Dr. Hui Wai Mo

16-04-94	How to Deal with an Angry Patient	Dr. Cindy Lam
23-04-94	CPR Training Course (jointly organized with The Hong Kong College of Cardiology)	
28-04-94	Practical Problems with Inhaler Therapy in Asthma	Dr. Eileen Tse
05-05-94	Practical Problems with Inhaler Therapy in Asthma	Dr. Eileen Tse
12-05-94	Controversies in Hypertension Management in General Practice (HKCGP Visiting Professor to Chinese University of HK)	Prof. Martin Bass
14-05-94	1st ENT Update 1994 (jointly organized with Department of Surgery, Division of Otorhinolaryngology, Faculty of Medicine, CUHK)	
	– Nose Bleeding: Differential Diagnosis, Management and When to Refer	Dr. H.K. Fung
	– Approach to Severely Deaf Patients and Rehabilitation	Dr. Michael Tong
	– Ingested Foreign Bodies: Approach to Diagnosis and Management	Dr. John Woo
	– Snoring – Obstructive Sleep Apnoea?	Dr. Victor Abdullah
17-05-94	Diagnosis and Therapeutic Options in Onychomycosis	Dr. G.E. Pierard
21-05-94	How to Break Bad News to Patients	Dr. Cynthia Chan
10-06-94	What the Diabetes Centre Can Offer – The Interactive Approach	Dr. Karen S.L. Lam

18-06-94	Basic Statistics for Physicians (jointly organized with Research Committee)	Dr. Lauder
27-06-93	H ₂ -Antagonists and Gastro – Intestinal Disorders	Dr. Mckechnie
02-07-94	Literature Search Through MEDLARS (jointly organized with Research Committee)	Dr. Alfred Tang
	Demonstration of SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Science)	Dr. Wun Yuk Tsan
05-07-94	Therapeutic Answers to the Changing Patterns of Fungal Infections	Dr. Donald L. Greer
09-07-94	Opportunities for Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Some Common Cancers in Hong Kong (jointly organized with The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong)	Prof. William Wei Dr. Walter King Dr. Shiu Man Hei Prof. Lau Wan Yee
21-07-94	Management of Suicide in General Practice	Dr. Mak Ki Yan
27-07-94	Pathophysiology and Treatment of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia	Dr. Tam Po Chor
29-07-94	The Role of Cyproterone Acetate in Contraception and Acne Therapy – Today and Tomorrow	Prof. Thomas N. Rabe
06-08-94	An Update Approach for General Practitioners on: (1) Bell's Palsy (2) Tendinitis (jointly organized with The Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association)	Dr. Herman Tang Mr. Kerry Fung

BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS

Chairman — Dr. Ian Marshall

The Board met regularly during the year to plan and coordinate the 7th Conjoint HKCGP/RACGP Fellowship Examination.

Following the successful introduction last year of Physical Examination (PE) as a subsegment of the Diagnostic Interview Segment, it was agreed that PE would be a separately examined segment from this year onwards. This further strengthens the broad nature of the Examination which now comprehensively tests all areas of practice, and increases the number of segments to eight:

Multiple Choice Questions	Diagnostic Interview
Modified Essay Questions	Management Interview
Clinical Interpretation	Oral
Case Commentaries	Physical Examination

To accommodate PE the Table of Specification on marking has been revised as follows:

	Recall of Knowledge	Clinical Problem Solving	Manual Skills	Attitudes	Total
MCQ segment	15				15
MEQ Segment		10		5	15
Case Commentaries Segment		5		5	10
Clinical Interpretation Segment		10			10
Oral Segment		5		5	10
Diagnostic Interview Segment		12		2	14
Physical Examination			10	1	11
Management Interview Segment		10		5	15
TOTAL	15	52	10	23	100

Interest in the Examination continues to increase and a record number of applications were received. Recent efforts by the Department of Health to introduce training and career opportunities for its doctors has led to a significant increase in candidates from this area. In all 34 candidates attempted various segments of the Examination. This placed considerable strain on the system as the clinical segments in particular are constrained by the limited availability of some of the examiners. In the event, the arrangements proved satisfactory with no significant problems.

The Visiting Examiners from RACGP this year were Dr. John Turnbull, Censor in Chief, and Dr. John O'Sullivan who again acted as observers in the Clinical Segments. Their comments were favourable with only relatively minor suggestions for improvement. The continuing presence of the Visiting Examiners is vital for maintain international recognition for the Conjoint Examination as equivalent to other higher qualifications in general / family practice around the world.

Five candidates successfully completed the Examination:

Dr. Cheung Wai Keung, Paul
Dr. Chow Heung Wing, Stephen
Dr. Lam Tsan, Augustine
Dr. Albert Lee
Dr. Leung Yuen Lun

They were conferred with FHKCGP and FRACGP at the Conferment Ceremony on 12 December 1993 which was attended by a number of eminent visitors from overseas College.

The Examination is only able to take place through the efforts of many people. The fact that it is so successful is testimony to their dedication and enthusiasm. It is my pleasure to take this opportunity to thank everyone concerned for their support.

1993 Board of Examinations Members

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Chief Examiner

Dr. Wong Hung Wai	Coordinator of MCQ Segment
Dr. Chan Kwok Wai	Coordinator of MEQ Segment
Dr. Ip Pang Fei	Coordinator of CI Segment
Dr. Chan Hung Chiu	Coordinator of CC Segment
Dr. Maryse Badawy	Coordinator of DI Segment
Dr. Andy Cheung	Coordinator of PE Segment
Dr. Luke Tsang	Coordinator of MI Segment
Dr. Cynthia Chan	Coordinator of Oral Segment
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1993 Panel of Examiners

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Dr. Chan Nang Fong	Dr. Lam Tai Pong
Dr. Chan Shiu Yee, Cynthia	Dr. Lau Kwan Chung, Jonathan
Dr. Chan Tat, Eddie	Dr. Lee Ka Ling, Glenn
Dr. Cheung Kit Ying, Andy	Dr. Li Kwok Tung, Donald
Dr. Chung Tze Nang, John	Dr. Lui Chuen Shun, Gilbert
Dr. Foo Kam So, Stephen	Dr. Maryse Badawy
Dr. Fung Yuk Kwan	Dr. Ng Chun Bor
Dr. Ho Yiu Keung, Steven	Dr. Ng Wing Ying, Angela
Dr. Ian B. Marshall	Dr. Siu Che Hung, Paul

Dr. Timonthy Trodd	Dr. Wong Chun Wah, Henry
Dr. Tsang Chiu Yee, Luke	Dr. Wong Hung Wai
Dr. Tse Kwok Ki, Keith	Dr. Wun Yuk Tsan
Dr. Wai Heung Wah	Prof. Natalis Yuen

Pre-Examination Course

A Pre-examination Course was held in July 1993 for prospective candidates and interested College members. The Course was designed to help candidates understand the nature of the different segments of the Examination as well as being of educational value and interest to other members. Details of the Course are as follows:

Date	Time	Events
June 9, 1993 (Wednesday)	2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Oral and Log Diary Segment by Dr. Cynthia Chan
June 20, 1993 (Sunday)	2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Diagnostic Interview Workshop by Dr. Maryse Badawy
June 21, 1993 (Monday)	2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Physical Examination by Dr. Andy Cheung
June 22, 1993 (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. Ip Pang Fei
June 23, 1993 (Wednesday)	2:00 – 2:45 p.m. 2:45 – 3:30 p.m.	Case Commentary by Dr. Chan Hung Chiu, Peter MEQ Segment by Dr. Chan Kwok Wai
June 27, 1993 (Sunday)	2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Management Interview Workshop by Dr. Luke Tsang

The Seventh Conjoint HKCGP/RACGP Examination Timetable

Written Segments

Segment : Multiple Choice Question
Date : November 6, 1993 (Saturday)
Time : 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue : Lecture Hall, 4/F,
The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong,
Duke of Windsor Building.

Segment : Modified Essay Question
Date : November 7, 1993 (Sunday)
Time : 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Venue : Room 103, Main Building, HKU.

Segment : Clinical Interpretation
Date : November 7, 1993 (Sunday)
Time : 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue : Library Extension Lecture Room I, HKU.

Clinical Segments

Segment : Orals
Date : November 11, 1993 (Thursday)
Time : 1:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Venue : 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building,
HKCGP Premises.

Segment : Orals
Date : November 12, 1993 (Friday)
Time : 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Venue : University Health Centre, HKU.

Segment : Physical Examination
Date : November 13, 1993 (Saturday)
Time : 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Venue : University Health Centre, HKU.

Segment : Diagnostic Interviews
Date : November 14, 1993 (Sunday)
Time : 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Venue : University Health Centre, HKU.

Segment : Management Interviews
Date : November 14, 1993 (Sunday)
Time : 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Venue : University Health Centre, HKU.

Segment : Orals
Date : November 15, 1993 (Monday)
Time : 1:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Venue : Ngau Tau Kok Family Medicine Training Centre,
Ngau Tau Kok Polyclinic, 2/F.,
60 Ting On Street, Ngau Tau Kok, Kowloon.

BOARD OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND STANDARDS

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

Our Board welcomed Dr. Cheung Wai Keung, Paul, Dr. Lam Tsan, Augustine, and Dr. Albert Lee as our new members in January, 1994. Our Board regretted the resignation of Dr. Lee Ka Ling, Glenn in April, 1994.

Council had approved our Boards's proposal on allowing more flexibility in our present four years Vocational Training Programme. From 1994 on, the two

years of hospital based training and the two years of community based training could be done in any order.

This was a very challenging year for the Board of Vocational Training and Standards (BVTs). The major challenge was the revision of our Vocational Training Programme to a six year programme in order to meet the requirements of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. We had accredited one new training practice and four new training hospitals. The names of our training centres and clinical supervisors are listed in appendix A. Eight new trainees enrolled in our training programme. The names of our current trainees and their mentors are listed in appendix B. *do trainees*

The Board had formed a special subcommittee on the Vocational Training Programme to formulate a six year Vocational Training Programme in Family Medicine. The full proposal of the new programme will be available for Council's approval before the end of this year and the new programme can start in 1995.

We would like to congratulate two of our trainees, Dr. Cheung Wai Keung, Paul, and Dr. Leung Yuen Lun for passing the HKCGP / RACGP Conjoint Fellowship Examination and obtaining the Fellowships of the H.K.C.G.P. and R.A.C.G.P. in 1993. Congratulations also go to Dr. Ngan Sze Yuen, Dr. Yiu Yuk Kwan and Dr. Fok Siu Wing for satisfactory completion of their vocational training in family medicine in August, 1994.

Our Board had a very stimulating meeting with a delegation from the Joint Committee of Postgraduate Training, U.K., headed by Dr. Bill Styles and Professor Stuart Murray. We wish to thank them for sharing with us their valuable experience on training. We hope this will be the beginning of continuing exchange between us.

The regular seminars for vocational trainees continued to form an important part of the educational activities of our trainees. We would like to thank the Evangel Hospital and the Ngau Tau Kok Training Centre for organising the trainee seminars. Their detailed programmes can be found in appendix C.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Board members, clinical supervisors, mentors, trainees, and the College Secretariat for their hard work in making our training programme a success.

Appendix A

Training Centres and Clinical Supervisors

a. Evangel Hospital

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| 1. Dr. Barry Bien | (Family Medicine) |
| 2. Dr. Chan Chee Hung | (Psychiatry) |
| 3. Dr. Chiu Pak Wang, Leo | (Psychiatry) |
| 4. Dr. Chung Kin Wah | (Surgery) |
| 5. Dr. Fung Shiu Kee | (ENT) |
| 6. Dr. Ip Wing Kin | (Dermatology) |
| 7. Dr. Lam Ching Choi | (Paediatrics) |
| 8. Dr. Lau Hoi Kuen | (Orthopedic) |
| 9. Dr. Lee Ping Kwong, Andrew | (Internal Medicine) |
| 10. Dr. Liu Yuk Kuen | (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) |
| 11. Dr. Loong Lo Chi, Richard | (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) |
| 12. Dr. Loy Tung Tak, Tony | (Orthopedic) |
| 13. Dr. Mak Chun Kee | (Nephrology) |
| 14. Dr. Pang Shiu Ming | (Dermatology) |
| 15. Dr. Philip Sin | (General/Family Medicine) |
| 16. Dr. So Kon Ping | (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) |
| 17. Dr. Shum Wai Kiu | (Ophthalmology) |
| 18. Dr. Tseng Ying Mei, Robert | (Paediatrics) |
| 19. Dr. Wong Kin Ming | (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) |
| 20. Dr. Wong Pang Hao | (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) |
| 21. Dr. Wong Sai Siong | (Internal Medicine) |
| 22. Dr. Wong Yat Wing | (Ophthalmology) |
| 23. Dr. Wun Yuk Tsan | (Family Medicine) |
| 24. Dr. Yeung Wing Sang, Joseph | (Ophthalmology) |
| 25. Dr. Yuen Hing Yiu | (ENT) |

- New, since 1993*
- New* b. Caritas Medical Centre
1. Dr. Helen Tinsley (Paediatrics)
 2. Dr. Chung King On (Medicine)
 3. Dr. Chan Kwok Hing, Alex (Paediatrics)
 4. Dr. Chin Kien Howe (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
 5. Dr. Huang Yu Hoi, Henry (Radiology)
 6. Dr. Ho Yuen Fong (Orthopaedics & Traumatology)
 7. Dr. Mak Wai Poh (Geriatrics)
 8. Dr. Ng Chi Sing (Pathology)
 9. Dr. Ngai Loi Cheong, Rudolph (Surgery)
 10. Dr. Tse Kwok Kay, Raymond (Ophthalmology)
- 1985*
- c. Our Lady of 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)
- 1990*
- d. Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
1. Dr. Jason Chan (Paediatrics)
 2. Dr. Wallace Chiu (Anaesthesia)
 3. Dr. Chong Sui Fan (Radiodiagnosis)
 4. Dr. Fu Yiu Kai (Radiodiagnosis)
 5. Dr. Fung Kai Hung (Radiodiagnosis)
 6. Dr. Ip Fu Keung (Orthopaedics & Traumatology)
 7. Dr. Lai Moon Sing (Internal Medicine)
 8. Dr. Lau Chor Chiu (Accident & Emergency)
 9. Dr. Anne Lee (Radiotherapy & Oncology)
 10. Dr. Michael Li (Surgery)
 11. Dr. Li Shu Kin (Internal Medicine)
 12. Dr. Leslie Lo (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
 13. Dr. Ng Tai Keung (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)

14. Dr. Tang Wai Nang (Psychiatry)
 15. Dr. Tai Chark Man (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
 16. Dr. Rebecca Tang (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
 17. Dr. Tsoi Tak Hong (Internal Medicine)
 18. Dr. Wong Kin Shing (Internal Medicine)
 19. Dr. Wu Wing Cheung (Orthopaedics & Traumatology)
 20. Dr. Loretta Yam (Internal Medicine)
 21. Dr. Adrian Yau (Paediatrics)
 22. Dr. Yau Tsz Kok (Radiotherapy & Oncology)
 23. Dr. Anita Yeung (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
 24. Dr. Wilson Yeung (Paediatrics)
 25. Dr. Betty Young (Paediatrics)
- New* *e. United Christian Hospital *1983 1993*
1. Dr. Enid Chan (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
 2. Dr. Patricia Ip (Paediatrics)
 3. Dr. Matthew Kwa (Accident & Emergency)
 4. Dr. Edward Leung (Geriatrics)
 5. Dr. Ma Hok Cheung (Internal Medicine)
 6. Dr. Ong Beng Hong (Surgery)
 7. Dr. Tang Wai Nang, Orlando (Psychiatry)
- New* *f. Queen Elizabeth Hospital *1993*
- New* *g. Queen Mary Hospital *1993*
- h. General Practice Unit, Hong Kong University
1. Dr. Cindy Lam (Family Medicine)
 2. Dr. Lam Tai Pong (Family Medicine)
- i. 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. Professor F. Lieh Mak (Psychiatry)
 5. Dr. David Fang (Orthopaedic Surgery)
 6. Dr. Ian Marshall (Family Medicine)

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- 7. Professor William Wei (ENT)
 - 8. Professor H.K. Ma (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)

 - j. Family Medicine Unit, Chinese University of Hong Kong
 - 1. Dr. Chan Nang Fong (Family Medicine)
 - 2. Dr. Cynthia Chan (Family Medicine)

 - k. Department of Health, Family Medicine Training Centre, Violet Peel Health Centre
 - 1. Dr. Eileen Tse (Family Medicine)

 - l. Department of Health, Family Medicine Training Centre, Ngau Tau Kok Polyclinic
 - 1. Dr. Luke Tsang (Family Medicine)

 - *m. Health Service Section, Hong Kong Polytechnic
 - 1. Dr. Steven Ho (Family Medicine)
 - 2. Dr. Albert Lee (Family Medicine)

 - n. Drs. Wedderburn & Stirling
 - 1. Dr. David Stirling (Family Medicine)

 - o. Dr. Eddie Chan & Associates
 - 1. Dr. Eddie Chan (Family Medicine)

 - p. Clinic of Dr. Chan Kwok Wai
 - 1. Dr. Chan Kwok Wai (Family Medicine)
 - 2. Dr. Ip Kit Kuen (Family Medicine)

 - q. Clinic of Dr. Chan Hung Chiu
 - 1. Dr. Chan Hung Chiu (Family Medicine)

 - r. Henry F.K. Li, Medical Practice
 - 1. Dr. Donald Li (Family Medicine)

* Newly accredited in 1994

Appendix B

Trainees

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| Dr. Chan Siu Ling | Dr. Lam Hon Man |
| * Dr. Chan Sze Luen | * Dr. Lee Siu Yin |
| Dr. Billy Chui | Dr. Lee Yee Man |
| * Dr. Chow Wai Hung | Dr. Ng Tze Kong |
| * Dr. Chow Wai Man | Dr. Ngan Sze Yuen |
| Dr. Choy Chi Keung | Dr. Tong Po Hei |
| Dr. Fan Yuen Man | Dr. Wong Oi Yee |
| Dr. Fok Siu Wing | * Dr. Wu Shui Chi |
| * Dr. Kwok Chi Sum | * Dr. Yau Kit Yee |
| Dr. Kwok Lai Key | Dr. Yiu Yuk Kwan |

Mentors

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dr. Cynthia Chan | Dr. Albert Lee |
| Dr. Chan Hung Chiu | Dr. Lee Ka Ling, Glenn |
| Dr. Chan Kwok Wai | Dr. Gilbert Lui |
| Dr. Chan Nang Fong | Dr. Ng Chun Bor |
| Dr. Cheung Kit Ying, Andy | Dr. Ng Wing Ying, Angela |
| Dr. Cheung Wai Keung, Paul | Dr. Shek Chun Chiu |
| Dr. Chow Heung Wing, Stephen | Dr. Tong Siu Man |
| Dr. John Chung | Dr. Keith Tse |
| Dr. Fung Yuk Kwan | Dr. Tse Yuen Yee, Eileen |
| Dr. Ip Pang Fei | Dr. Wai Heung Wah |
| Dr. Cindy Lam | Dr. Wong Chun Wah, Henry |
| Dr. Lam Tai Pong | Dr. Wong Hung Wai |
| Dr. Lam Tsan, Augustine | |

* Newly enrolled in 1994

Appendix C

Vocational Training Seminar in Family Medicine Programme in 1994 at Evangel Hospital

Date	Topic	Co-Leader	Speaker
08.01.94 (Sat 2:00 pm)	Setting Up a Practice and Training of Staff	Dr. Ng	Dr. Henry Wong
22.01.94 (Sat 2:30 pm)	Managing Your Practice including Financial Management	Dr. Chan	Dr. Eddie Chan
29.01.94 (Sat 2:00 pm)	Medical Record System	Dr. Kwok	Dr. Chan Kwok Wai
19.02.94 (Sat 2:00 pm)	Prescribing and the Doctor's Bag	Dr. Hung	Dr. Chan Kwok Wai
09.03.94 (Wed 8:00 pm)	Feeding and Nutrition in Children	Dr. Chiu	Dr. Ip Pang Fei
26.03.94 (Sat 2:00 pm)	Child Growth and Developmental Assessment	Dr. Choy	Dr. Robert Tsang
09.04.94 (Sat 2:00 pm)	Immunisation and Common Infectious Diseases	Dr. Yiu	Dr. Robert Tsang
20.04.94 (Wed 8:00 pm)	Management of Common Paediatric Problems	Dr. Au	Dr. Ip Pang Fei
14.05.94 (Sat 2:00 pm)	Sexuality and Reproductive Care	Dr. Ng	Dr. Cindy Lam
25.05.94 (Wed 8:00 pm)	Counselling and Management of an Infertile Couple	Dr. Chan	Dr. Tony Chan

Vocational Seminars in Family Medicine NTKTC

Date	Speaker	Topic
2 Mar 94	Dr. Tse Lai Yin	Well Women Clinic
9 Mar 94	Group Discussion	Project ICC – Brainstorming
16 Mar 94	Group Discussion	Project ICC – Working Out a Proposal
23 Mar 94	Prof. Christie Seely	Family Therapy Group Discussion
30 Mar 94	– ditto –	– ditto –
6 Apr 94	Group Discussion	Trainer / Trainee Relationship
13 Apr 94	Dr. Kitty Chan	Patient-centred Interview
20 Apr 94	Ms. Rachel Poon	Practical Counselling
27 Apr 94	Dr. Kwok Kon Hung	Journal Club
4 May 94	Dr. Wun Yuk Tsan	The Problems of a Family Physician in Private General Practice
11 May 94	Prof. Martin Bass	Research and the Trainee
18 May 94	Prof. Wes Fabb	Recent Insights into Clinical Resourcing and Multi-dimensional Diagnosis
25 May 94	Dr. Lam Hon Man	Epilepsy/Thyrotoxicosis
1 Jun 94	Dr. Maryse Badawy	Handling the Problematic Female Patient in General Practice
8 Jun 94	Dr. Kwok Chi Sum	Topical Discussion/Video Feedback
15 Jun 94	Dr. Lam Hing	Case Presentation/Topical Discussion
22 Jun 94	Dr. Ian Marshall	Traveller's Health

29 Jun 94	Dr. Ip Kit Kuen	Managing Difficult Patients in General Practice
6 Jul 94	Dr. Fan Yuen Man	Journal Club/Topical Discussion
13 Jul 94	Dr. Andy Cheung	Managing the Problematic Paediatric Patient in General Practice
20 Jul 94	Dr. Roger So Ping	Case Presentation/Topical Discussion

EDITORIAL BOARD

Chairman & Chief Editor — Dr. Lam Tai Pong

The Editorial Board had a very busy year. I took over from Dr. Maryse Badawy as Chairman and Chief Editor in May 1994. Drs. John Chung and Wong Hung Wai have continued as Deputy Editors. The Board welcomed Drs. David Chao, Betty K.M. Kwan, Glenn K.L. Lee and John Mackay as new members of the Board, joining Drs. Eddie T. Chan, Cindy L.K. Lam, Bernard W.K. Lau, and Peter C.Y. Lee.

Dr. Wong Chung Kwong and Professor Wes Fabb joined Professors D.C. Anderson, Tony Dixon, S.T. Fan, A. Hedley, Patrick C.P. Ho, C.R. Kumana, P.C. Leung, F. Lieh Mak, Henry Ngan, C.W. Ogle, C.A. Van Hasselt, C.Y. Yeung and R.T.T. Young and Drs. Cindy S.T. Aun, Augustine F. Cheng, Walter W.K. King, C.P. Lau and Grace Tang as members of our panel of Honorary Contributing Editorial Consultants.

The Journal has continued to be popular among all doctors, especially General Practitioners. We are now attracting an increasing number of authors. All articles are refereed and those accepted are of the highest quality and have been well received by our readers.

As Chief Editor, I wish to thank every member of the Board, the Honorary Contributing Editorial Consultants, those who contributed to the Journal and

the College Secretariat for their unfailing support and hard work. I would also like to thank the authors for sharing 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 Dr. Maryse Badawy, our past Chief Editor for her excellent work done for the Journal.

BUSINESS MANAGER

Chairman — Dr. Ip Kit Kuen

The Business Manager is the liaison person with pharmaceutical companies, and to co-ordinate all income deriving activities of the College. After the establishment of the Academy of Medicine and sister Colleges, the competition for sponsorship has never been so keen. The College needs your attendance in the educational activities to solicit sponsorship. We need a large membership to keep the average running cost low. Therefore, I would like to appeal to members' assistance in attending the College's activities and your assistance in persuading your colleagues to join our College.

Our College has been recognised as one of the most popular channel for promotion in the field of general practitioners. This is the result of the hardworking of the present and previous officials, particularly, the previous business managers, Dr. Tam Yu Min, Dr. Freddie Lau, Dr. Ong Hak Wing and Dr. Eddie Chan. I would take this opportunity to express my most respectful thank to them.

On behalf of the College, I would also like to thank those in the following list, who have provided invaluable support to our College in the past one year.

Abbott Laboratories Ltd
Armedic Far East Ltd
Astra Pharmaceuticals Sweden
Bristol Myers Squibb Company
Burroughs Wellcome Ltd

Ciba-Geigy (Hong Kong) Ltd
Duncan Flockhart Division, Glaxo Hong Kong Ltd
Eli-Lilly Asia, Inc. (Hong Kong Branch)
Fisons Pharmaceuticals
Inchape JDH Ltd
Janssen Pharmaceutica
Lundbeck Inchape JDH Pharmaceutical Division
Merck Sharp & Dohme (Asia) Ltd
Organon (Hong Kong) Ltd
Parke-Davis
Rhone-Poulenc Asia Ltd
Roche Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals Ltd
Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Ltd
Schering-Plough
Schering Ltd Hong Kong
Sing Kung Cho Tong
SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals
Thomson Haywood
Upjohn Company S.A.
Wyeth H.K. Ltd
Y.C. Woo & Co Ltd

COMPUTER COMMITTEE

Chairman — Dr. Paul C.H. Siu

Because of the limited budgets available for this fiscal year, the Computer Committee has remained relatively inert. A few of our existing software has been upgraded for the secretariat service and for the accreditation committee. The establishment of the multi-fax system is still under processing and hopefully will be available early next year. An electronic magneto-optical disk will soon be installed to provide unlimited hard disk data storage and improve our security in our confidential data.

Also the College is in need of manpower to bring about major changes for our existing computer system and to establish an electronic bulletin board in the near future. Any of our members who are interested in computing

are invited to join the committee. Please contact the chairman through the secretariat.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman — Dr. Luke C.Y. Tsang

Membership : Dr John Chung
Dr Stephen Foo
Dr Donald Li
Dr Ip Kit Kuen (Vice Chairman)
Dr Luke C Y Tsang (Chairman)
Ms Eva Wong (Executive Secretary)

The Business Manager has been formally appointed to become the vice chairman of the Finance Committee. This would streamline financial information and expedite auditing decisions. The 1994 annual budget was submitted to the Council for approval. Preparatory work in financial arrangements is being undertaken in anticipation of the impact of the 1995 WONCA World Conference. The Finance Committee is indebted to the advice and support of our honorary auditors Ho and Ho & Company, and to the faithful service of our Executive Secretary, Ms Eva Wong.

HOST ORGANISING COMMITTEE 14TH WONCA WORLD CONFERENCE

Chairman — Dr. J.T.N. Chung

The past twelve months have been a buzz of activity. Promotional activities continued in the previous strategy of displaying posters and distributing conference materials at major GP conferences overseas by courtesy of the organisers. Two such major conferences worth highlighting were the WONCA European Regional Conference in Portugal in May 1994 and the

Annual Assembly of the American Academy of Family Physicians in Boston in September 1994 where large attendances were recorded.

The Second Announcement and Call for Abstracts were published in time for the WONCA Regional Conference and the Final Announcement published in time for the AAFP Annual Assembly. A great deal of interest has been generated worldwide and if the large volume of enquiries translates into number of registrations, the 1995 World Conference should be a success.

At the time of writing, promotional materials in Hong Kong are being prepared with different registration fees for Hong Kong GPs taking into account the different requirements of College members and other GPs here.

Just to give members an idea of what is to come, the Opening Ceremony will be a spectacular event of sight and sound; there will be clinical sessions galore sponsored by major pharmaceutical companies; there will be practical demonstrations on procedures GPs can do in their offices; there will be a computer workshop and the medical exhibition will be a break from tradition.

It is worth bringing members' attention to a post-conference seminar on traditional Chinese medicine organised by the Chinese Society of General Practice, one of the new members of WONCA, in Beijing. This will be a very good opportunity for members to learn about this ancient craft of health care as well as to take in the sights of the Chinese capital. Information about the seminar is distributed with the Final Announcement.

In May, Dr. Don Rae, WONCA liaison person for the Conference, met with HOC members in Hong Kong and reported the preparation progress to WONCA Executives in Portugal. In July, Dr. Giora Almagor, WONCA convenor of the China Task Force, discussed with HOC members in Hong Kong on promoting the post-conference seminar in Beijing.

Again, I remind members to make a note of 10-14 June 1995 in their diaries. Credit hours apply!

HOUSE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman — Dr. Luke C.Y. Tsang

College Secretariat

Administrative Manager : Ms Teresa Lee

Administrative Executive:-	Board of Examinations :	Miss Winnie Kung
	Council :	Miss Kris Lam
	Board of Education &	
	BVTS :	Miss Alice Ting
	Finance :	Miss Eva Wong
	Clerk :	Ms Azter Wong
	Messenger :	Mr. Peter Wong



Front row (from left to right)	:	Mr. Peter Wong, Ms Azter Wong.
Back row (from left to right)	:	Miss Alice Ting, Miss Kris Lam, Miss Eva Wong, Ms Teresa Lee, Miss Winnie Kung.

Our College's activity has been supported by a devoted team of hardworking secretariat staff. Their immense contribution towards the achievement of our goals is often offered in a "back stage" role. This is an opportunity for our members to link the sweet voices on the other end of the phone to their faces and names. Members are encouraged to use the facilities of our Secretariat, which includes library of books and journals, video tapes and slide packages.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Chairman — Dr. Barry T.F. Bien

The 7th Conjoint HKCGP/RACGP Fellowship Conferment Ceremony was held at the Regal Hong Kong Hotel on 12th December, 1993. It was organized for an earlier date because overseas guests were also invited to the Inauguration Ceremony of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine on 9th December, 1993.

Five successful candidates were conferred the Fellowship of HKCGP and RACGP. They were Dr. Cheung Wai Keung, Paul; Dr. Chow Heung Wing, Stephen; Dr. Lam Tsan, Augustine; Dr. Lee Albert; Dr. Leung Yuen Lun.

The Fifth Dr. Sun Yat Sen Oration entitled "Between Faith & Reason: The Quest of the Physician" was delivered by Dr. M.K. Rajakumar. Certificates of Completion of Vocational Training were also presented to candidates who successfully completed the 4-year vocational training program in Family Medicine.

We were honored to receive overseas guests including Dr. Peter Stone, President of RACGP; Dr. Clarke Munro; Prof. Neil Carson, from Australia; Dr. M.K. Rajakumar, Dr. Ruby Binti Abdul Majeed, President of the Malaysian College of General Practitioners, and Dr. Syed Mahmood Bin Syed Hussain from Malaysia. We were also honored by the presence of our local guests and representatives from various academic institutions, societies and specialist colleges. There were altogether 96 persons attending the conferment ceremony and 70 persons the dinner afterwards.

The Internal Affairs Committee wishes to thank all those who gave their time and energy to make this event such a success and in particular our college secretariat for their great help in preparation and the smooth running of this event. Acknowledgement has to be paid to SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals for their support.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Chairman — Dr. Cynthia S.Y. Chan

A. Overseas Visitors to HKCGP:

Five meetings were held in honour of the following visitors:

1. Delegates of the Royal College of GP, UK.
2. Delegates of the WHO / WONCA Planning Group on the social relevance of medical education. (Members from the two local universities and the Dept of Health were also present.)
3. Officials from the Chinese Medical Association.
4. Professor Janet Christie-Seely, visiting HKCGP Professor to University of Hong Kong.
5. Professor Martin Bass, visiting HKCGP Professor to Chinese University of Hong Kong.

B. Liaison with Sister Colleges Overseas:

A letter was sent to 38 sister Colleges of General Practice/Family Medicine all over the world notifying them of the inauguration of our College as one of the 12 foundation specialist Colleges in the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. Many congratulatory replies were received.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman — Dr. Andy K.Y. Cheung

The current membership of HKCGP is as follows:-

Fellows	120
Full Members	295
Associate Members	373
Affiliate Members	1
Student Members	210
Overseas Members	19
Visiting Members	4

Total	1022
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Five new Fellows were elected at the Conferment Ceremony in December 1993, after their success in the Conjoint HKCGP/RACGP Fellowship Examination in November 1993.

This year there is a considerable increase in Associate Members of 11%. This is probably a reflection on the growing importance of the discipline and a growing popularity of the College. Student members have also increased by 60%. We have to extend our gratitude and congratulations to both Universities by being successful in arousing their undergraduates' interest in general practice.

With assistance of the Department of Health, the Membership Committee has conducted a survey on government doctors in the hope of improving our service to our government colleagues.

In view of the increasing number of Fellows residing overseas, it is anticipated that a new category of membership: Overseas Fellows, will be set up in the coming year.

It is the responsibility of the committee to look after the interests and benefits of the members and we welcome constructive suggestions and interflow of ideas from our members.

PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chairman — Dr. Donald Li

Deputy Chairman — Dr. Paul Siu

Members of the committee continued public education activities through public lectures and exhibitions, writing newspaper and magazine articles, interviews on radio and appearing on T.V. programs.

With the continued sponsorship by SmithKline Beecham, continuous public education activities related to Hepatitis A & B were organised. These included public lectures to school students and their parents, public lectures in Shatin and Tsuen Wan, exhibitions in housing estates as well as a "Fight Hepatitis Campaign". This was organised with H.K. Economic Times and kicked off with a press conference and recognition of corporate contribution award ceremony attended by legislative councillor the Hon. Mr. Eric Lee. This

campaign was followed by publication of a series of informative articles related to Hepatitis. By popular demand Dr. Angela Ng, Dr. Gene Tsoi, Dr. Paul Siu continued to appear in " 方太廣場 ", the ladies afternoon T.V. talk show with many viewers.

We envisage the College to be involved in more and more public education activities in the future and we welcome fellows to participate and join our committee.

QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman — Dr. Natalis C.L. Yuen

There are now more than 30 fellows of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners since the beginning of the Conjoint Fellowship Examination between the two Colleges began eight years ago. As each of the College requires its own Quality Assurance and Continuing Education, your Council has considered that it would be more efficient and logical for Fellows of both Colleges to subscribe to QA and CME requirements recognized by both Colleges. In July this year, the College Council established a new committee, the QA and Accreditation Committee, combining the former QA Committee and the Accreditation Committee of the Board of Education, Chaired by Dr. Cynthia Chan.

From our College's point of view, the most difficult section to implement in the RACGP's QA Programme is the Practice Assessment Section (Section I). The main reason is basically the differences in the mode of medical practice in Australia and Hong Kong. The Committee is now working on programmes which are comparable to each other, and actively soliciting the views of the RACGP.

After many months of deliberation, and many modifications and amendments, the QA Committee has designed a uniform medical record system for our members which is simple, yet efficient and user-friendly. We would like to propose that if members adopt such a system, it should be recognized as part of Practice Assessment Activities. A computerized medical record system which includes morbidity and therapeutic index, health screening and recall systems, may also be ready in the near future. Samples of this hand-written medical record system will be sent to members soon.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Chairman — Dr. Kitty K.C. Chan

The plan and work of the Research Committee for 1993-1994 includes:

1. The Management Guidelines : Two more management guidelines have been produced and published in the Hong Kong Practitioner. They are: bronchial asthma (1993, 15(11) and vaginal discharge (1994, 16(9)). Guidelines on acute low back pain, periodic health screening and dyspepsia are under preparation.
2. Morbidity Survey : As a joint project with the Department of Health, the research committee has started a morbidity survey to study the morbidity pattern of patients attending primary care in Hong Kong throughout the four seasons of 1994. The first two round of data collection has been completed. The last two rounds will be undertaken during the second half of the year. We are in the process of a preliminary analysis of the data collected in the first season.
3. Promotion of research among General Practitioners:
 - a. Two workshops on research: 'Use of Statistics in General Practice Research' by Dr. Lauder of Department of Statistics, HKU and 'Use of SPSS and Medlars in General Practice research' by Drs. Y.T. Wun and Alfred Tang were organized jointly with the Board of Education on 25-6-1994 and 2-7-1994 respectively.
 - b. Award for the best research of the year: This award with its criteria for selection was advertised in the Hong Kong Practitioner. (1994, 16(6) & 1994, 16(8)). The prize would be presented in the coming Conferment Ceremony in 1995. Thanks to Glaxo's Hong Kong Ltd. for its generous donation of the Award.
4. Other research projects in General Practice in Hong Kong: The research committee is discussing research ideas in General Practice and is planning, from time to time, certain research projects to be conducted among General Practitioners in Hong Kong.

HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Chairman — Dr. Luke C.Y. Tsang

The financial dealings of the College are reported under two accounts viz the HKCGP (College) account and the HKCGP Education Ltd. (Education) account. The College account income is limited mainly to subscription fees and other contributions, whereas the transactions for vocational training, journal publication, education activities, examinations, sponsored items, consumer-related items are managed under the Education account. This is to maximise tax exemption from any surplus from our professional academic organisation.

As the activities of our College expand, the financial dealings become more complex. Several favourable features emerge: bad debts have been eliminated for this year, subscriptions from members remain substantial, a modest surplus from College functions. However, other features bear careful monitoring: the loss in exchange from our investment, subscription from fellows and full members decreased. This may reflect a movement of our members away from Hong Kong.

The HKCGP Foundation Fund is now operational and it is hoped that this fund could be used to self financing educational activities in the College, such as research, continuing medical education, vocational training and quality assurance. Contributions into this fund are tax deductible. The financial support of each member in the form of contributions is needed to ensure the maintenance of our collective goals and enjoyment of the activities that we now find stimulating.

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

We have audited the accounts on pages 40 to 46 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 1994 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
12th May 1994

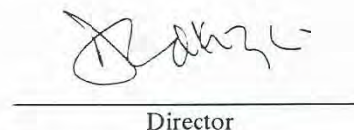
Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1994

	<u>NOTES</u>	<u>1994</u> HK\$	<u>1993</u> HK\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Accounts receivable		109,144	54,950
Cash and bank balances		963,629	978,799
Tax recoverable		–	3,403
Amount due from a related company	(3)	186,584	186,584
		<u>1,259,357</u>	<u>1,223,736</u>
DEDUCT: CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Hire purchase creditor		–	7,995
Sundry deposit		37,500	29,100
Accounts payable		11,340	9,835
Temporary receipt		42,144	39,399
		<u>90,984</u>	<u>86,329</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>1,168,373</u>	<u>1,137,407</u>
FIXED ASSETS	(4)	221,821	231,135
		<u>1,390,194</u>	<u>1,368,542</u>
Financed by:-			
GENERAL FUND	(5)	604,920	583,268
PREMISES FUND		785,274	785,274
		<u>1,390,194</u>	<u>1,368,542</u>

Approved by the Members of Council on 12th May 1994



Director



Director

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

**General Fund Income and Expenditure Account
Year Ended 31st March 1994**

	NOTES	1994 HK\$	1993 HK\$
INCOME			
Entrance fee from members	(6)	27,750	42,000
Subscriptions from members	(7)	491,075	413,330
Interest on bank deposits		28,302	55,073
Surplus on vocational training		3,632	-
Surplus on publication of journal		6,080	-
Surplus on academy of medicine		129,178	-
Surplus on college function		5,180	-
Income from secretarial service		232	-
Sundry income		2,242	33
Surplus on Board of Education		167,221	-
Surplus on Board of Examinations		192,828	-
Gain on exchange		-	78,634
		<u>1,053,720</u>	<u>589,070</u>
LESS: EXPENDITURE			
Deficit on donation		4,500	18,795
Hire purchase interest		2,295	4,590
Deficit on College function		-	12,293
Management fee	(8)	765,000	300,000
Printing and stationery		-	550
Entertainment		33,570	17,800
Travelling expenses		-	208
Business registration and filing fees		1,250	1,150
Repairs and maintenance		41,510	31,940
Professional fees		5,000	4,500
Office expenses		2,998	40
Bank interest and charges		1,941	400
Rates		35,232	35,231
Depreciation on fixed assets		65,154	60,311
Sundry expenses		9,655	14,053
Secretarial fee		-	870
Exchange loss		63,963	-
Bad debts written off		-	24,850
		<u>1,032,068</u>	<u>527,581</u>
SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION		<u>21,652</u>	<u>61,489</u>
TAXATION	(9)	<u>-</u>	<u>4,993</u>
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		<u><u>21,652</u></u>	<u><u>66,482</u></u>

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

**Notes to the Accounts
Year Ended 31st March 1994**

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

- 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.
- 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. Amount due from a Related Company

	HKCGP Education Limited
	HK\$
Outstanding balance as at 31st March 1994	<u>186,584</u>
Outstanding balance as at 31st March 1993	<u>186,584</u>
Maximum outstanding balance during the year	<u>186,584</u>

Messrs. Dr. Foo Kam So, Stephen, Dr. Li Kwok Tung, Donald, Dr. Chung Tze Nang, John and Dr. Chan Tat, Eddie are the directors of HKCGP Education Limited.

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

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4. Fixed Assets

	College Premise HK\$	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment HK\$	Total HK\$
Cost			
At 1st April 1993	500,000	952,239	1,452,239
Additions	—	55,840	55,840
At 31st March 1994	500,000	1,008,079	1,508,079
Accumulated Depreciation			
At 1st April 1993	500,000	721,104	1,221,104
Charges for the year	—	65,154	65,154
At 31st March 1994	500,000	786,258	1,286,258
Net Book Value			
At 31st March 1994	—	221,821	221,821
At 31st March 1993	—	231,135	231,135

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

5. General Fund

	1994 HK\$	1993 HK\$
Surplus brought forward	583,268	516,786
Surplus for the year	21,652	66,482
Surplus carried forward	604,920	583,268

Notes to the Accounts
Year Ended 31st March 1994

6. Entrance Fees from Members

	1994 HK\$	1993 HK\$
Associate members	27,750	42,000

7. Subscriptions from Members

	1994 HK\$	1993 HK\$
Fellow members	112,000	114,500
Full members	137,500	139,330
Associate members	204,625	152,350
Overseas members	6,300	4,350
Student members	27,750	2,050
Visiting members	2,400	750
Affiliate members	500	—
	491,075	413,330

8. Management Fee

During the year, the Company paid management fee amounting to HK\$765,000 (1993: HK\$300,000) to HKCGP Education Limited.

9. Taxation

Hong Kong profits tax has not been provided for in the accounts as the Company has no assessable profit for the year after offsetting taxation losses brought forward from previous year.

	1994 HK\$	1993 HK\$
Provision for current year	—	—
(Overprovision) in previous year	—	(4,993)
	—	(4,993)

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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.

**Report of The Honorary Auditors to the Members of
HKCGP Education Limited**

We have audited the accounts on pages 47 to 50 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion, the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at 31st March 1994 and of its deficit 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
12th May 1994

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1994

	NOTES	1994 HK\$	1993 HK\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Utility deposit		3,500	3,500
Debtors		83,610	34,892
Cash and bank balances		86,165	121,009
		<u>173,275</u>	<u>159,401</u>
DEDUCT: CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Amount due to related companies		454,728	324,728
Accrued expenses		56,584	82,459
		<u>511,312</u>	<u>407,187</u>
NET LIABILITIES		<u>(338,037)</u>	<u>(247,786)</u>
Representing:-			
GENERAL FUND	(4)	<u>(338,037)</u>	<u>(247,786)</u>

Approved by the Board of Directors on 12th May 1994



Director



Director

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

Income and Expenditure Account Year Ended 31st March 1994

	1994 HK\$	1993 HK\$
Management fee received	765,000	300,000
Donation received	-	35,000
Sundry income	22,749	84,930
Surplus on Editorial Board	124,079	210,458
Surplus on Board of Education	197,387	231,035
Surplus on Board of Examinations	1,977	46,065
Surplus on Vocational Training	-	7,913
	<u>1,111,192</u>	<u>915,401</u>
LESS: EXPENDITURE		
Visiting professorship expenses	18,884	13,750
Insurance	2,013	26,636
WONCA 1995 World Conference Project expenses	56,628	117,407
Deficit on Board of Vocational Training	957	-
Deficit on college function	37,016	-
Business and other registration fee	1,525	6,573
Cleaning expenses	14,860	12,660
Entertainment	7,699	8,967
Meeting expenses	961	3,141
Utility and telephone	34,644	30,794
Postage	10,496	10,785
Printing	35,963	40,909
Repairs and maintenance	490	8,953
Stationery	20,761	16,147
Travelling expenses	4,476	9,454
Conference expenses	25,363	26,037
Sundry expenses	33,345	20,440
Committee expenses	13,691	21,905
Auditors' remuneration	5,000	4,500
Salaries and allowance	856,621	748,406
Bank interest and charge	910	1,029
Staff welfare and medical expenses	18,840	23,597
Bad debts	300	-
	<u>1,201,443</u>	<u>1,152,090</u>
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	<u>(90,251)</u>	<u>(236,689)</u>

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

Notes to the Accounts
Year Ended 31st March 1994

1. General

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

2. Directors' Remuneration

Neither fee nor other remuneration have been paid to directors during the year.

3. Taxation

No profits tax has been provided in the accounts as the Company did not derive any assessable profit during the year.

4. General Fund

	<u>1994</u> HK\$	<u>1993</u> HK\$
Deficit brought forward	(247,786)	(11,097)
Deficit for the year	<u>(90,251)</u>	<u>(236,689)</u>
Deficit carried forward	<u><u>(338,037)</u></u>	<u><u>(247,786)</u></u>

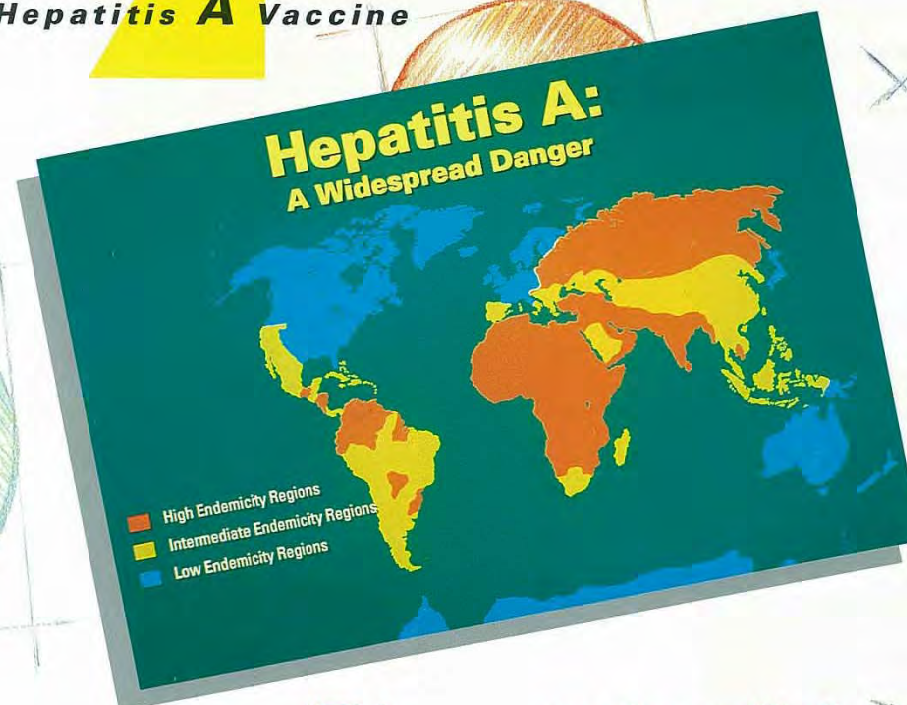
5. Comparative Figures

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