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Annual Report 1996-97

The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians

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The College Council



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ANNUAL REPORT

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The past year has been a year of change. On July 1, 1997, Hong Kong became the Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic Of China and sovereignty reverted back to Mainland China. If history is any indication of what Hong Kong will become, she has always come out better after a crisis or a period of change.

Four days after the Handover, our College has officially changed its name from The Hong Kong College Of General Practitioners to The Hong Kong College Of Family Physicians. The name change has been contemplated for some time. Our President, Dr. Stephen Foo, has written an editorial in the July issue of the Hong Kong Practitioner explaining the change. Dr. Nat Yuen, former President of the College, has also written on the necessity to change in the Commemorative Issue of the 20th Anniversary of our College. After the special resolution at the Extraordinary General Meeting on June 19, 1997, to change our name, the new name became legally effective on July 4, 1997.

The Family Medicine Festival, which was organised to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of our College, started with a bang on August 8, 1997, at the Island Shangrila when a panel of prominent medical personnel spoke on the direction of Family Medicine in the future. This will be followed by a number of public seminars/lectures with family medicine as the central theme. At the time of going to press, this has yet to be completed.

This year also saw the Hospital Authority changed its policy towards Family Medicine. In mid year, it announced the allocation of some twenty posts for the training of the hospital-based component of Family Medicine. Our College will be playing a major role in proving the framework of the Vocational Training Programme and in the examinations after the completion of training. Dr. David Fang, President of the Academy of Medicine, has on numerous occasions back the training of Family Physicians which should form the backbone of the medical system in providing quality primary care to the population. We must seize the opportunity to promote the discipline of family medicine. After twenty years, our work is finally bearing fruit.

The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine after many months of deliberation has yet to come up with a definite set of guidelines for nomination to fellowship. Members are advised to follow closely the information which will be announced in the Hong Kong Practitioner as soon as they are received. The Academy premises at Wong Chuk Hang will be ready in 1998. Our College has been allocated one of the better units in the building. A special committee has been set up to look into all matters concerning the location.

On the international front, our President led a strong delegation to the Regional WONCA Conference in Seoul, Korea, in August. Fellows and members are always encouraged to

try to attend international conferences as these provide a good opportunity to broaden our views and a chance to make new friends and also to catch up with old ones.

In November, 1996, 41 candidates sat for the 10th Conjoint Examination with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners. 13 were successful and were awarded the fellowships of our College and the Australian College. The Conferment Ceremony which was held in March 16, 1997, was well attended. The 8th Sun Yat Sen Oration was delivered by Prof. Anthony Dixon and was entitled "New Challenges in Medical Education". This year, Dr. Wong Hung Wai took over the Chairmanship of the Board of Examinations. We wish to thank Dr. Y.T. Wun, past chairman, for his contribution in the past years to the Board. Special thanks must also go to the numerous examiners, including trainee examiners, and the secretariat staff, for providing such a professional level of performance each year despite the ever increasing demand from a growing number of candidates.

The Board of Education has again showed its worth by presenting a wide variety of lectures/seminars throughout the year. The Annual Refresher Course was again oversubscribed.

The Board of Vocational Training and Standards is overloaded with work, catering for the increasing number of trainees and those who are enrolled for higher training. The Quality Assurance and Accreditation Committee has updated its regulations in line with present requirements. The Education Committee on Academy of Medicine Affairs served as a very important link between our College and the Academy in providing first hand knowledge of changes which will take place in education matters.

The Editorial Board reported that the Hong Kong Practitioner is now indexed in Excerpta Medica (EMBASE), making it one of the very few among Hong Kong medical journals to be indexed in an international database.

Our business manager reported generous sponsorship from a number of pharmaceutical firms for the past year and hopefully the coming year will see even better results. The Finance Committee is keeping the College healthy financially, but the renovation of the new premises in the Academy Building in Wong Chuk Hang next year will require quite a substantial amount of College fund.

The Membership Committee reported a slow but steady increase in members and the Nomination Committee successfully nominated ten College Fellows for the Fellowship of the Academy of Medicine.

The Research Committee has published a number of articles and has presented three papers for oral presentation and three for poster display at the recent WONCA Conference in Seoul, Korea.

The Public Education Committee reported a particularly rewarding year. The Computer Committee reported a number of hiccups with our computer system. Hopefully, they can be corrected soon. The Internal Affairs Committee reported a successful Conferment Ceremony in March this year. The House Management has been working harder than usual due to some changes in staffing.

Members can refer to the more detailed reports from each Board and Committee in the following pages.

Finally, our Secretariat has also undergone some major changes. Ms Teresa Lee, who has been with our College since the beginning wanted to have more time with her family. After a lot of persuasion, she has agreed to stay on as a part-time staff to help with the publication of our Journal. We wish to thank Teresa for her unfailing support and devotion to the College for the past twenty years. Ms Winnie Kung will be going to England and will leave the College in September. She has been instrumental in the smooth running of the Conjoint Examination and we wish to thank her for the work she has done for the College and wish her every success in England. Ms Eva Wong who keeps our books has also resigned and we wish her every success in her new endeavours. We have recruited an able executive manager in Ms Fanny Lau and two new staff will be joining our secretariat soon. Also, we wish to thank Kris, Alice, Azter and Ki for their hard work during the past year.

BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS

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1996 – 1997 Board of Examinations Members

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Censor	Dr. Natalis Yuen

1996 Panel of Examiners

(A) Examiners

Dr. Maryse Badawy	Dr. Susan Baldwin
Dr. Barry Bien	Dr. Cynthia Chan
Dr. Eddie Chan	Dr. Chan Hung Chiu
Dr. Chan Kin Ling	Dr. Kitty Chan
Dr. David Chao	Dr. Andy Cheung
Dr. Florence Cheung	Dr. Paul Cheung
Dr. John Chung	Dr. Chung Lai San, Rose
Dr. Stephen Foo	Dr. Jonathan Foster
Dr. Fung Yuk Kwan	Dr. Steven Ho
Dr. Ho Kin Sang	Dr. Hui Yin Fun, Linda
Dr. Ip Kit Kuen	Dr. Ip Pang Fei
Dr. Betty Kwan	Dr. Kwok Chi Sum
Dr. Augustine Lam	Dr. Cindy Lam
Dr. Paul Lam	Dr. Lam Pui
Dr. Lam Tai Pong	Dr. Jonathan Lau

Dr. Albert Lee
 Dr. Donald Li
 Dr. Ng Chun Bor
 Dr. David Owens
 Dr. Paul Siu
 Dr. Timothy Trodd
 Dr. Eileen Tse
 Dr. Tsui Kwok Biu
 Dr. Wun Yuk Tsan
 Dr. Natalis Yuen

Dr. Glenn Lee
 Dr. Gilbert Lui
 Dr. Ngan Sze Yuen
 Dr. Madeleine Price
 Dr. So Ping, Roger
 Dr. Luke Tsang
 Dr. Keith Tse
 Dr. Wong Hung Wai
 Dr. Yiu Yuk Kwan

(B) Trainee Examiners

Dr. Billy Chui
 Dr. Chu Wai Sing, Daniel
 Dr. Ho Hon Ming
 Dr. Lam Hon Man
 Dr. Garry Fong

Dr. Chan Hung Wai
 Dr. Fok Siu Wing, Dominic
 Dr. Memie Kwok
 Dr. So Kon Ping

Pre-Examination Course

The course was held to help candidates prepare for the Conjoint Examination and also for interested members as an educational activity.

The timetable was as follows:

MEQ Workshop	07/07/96	Sunday	Ngau Tau Kok Polyclinic
MCQ/PE	09/07/96	Tuesday	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building
DI Workshop	14/07/96	Sunday	Ngau Tau Kok Polyclinic
CC/CI	16/07/96	Tuesday	Duke of Windsor Social Service Building
MI Workshop	21/07/96	Sunday	Ngau Tau Kok Polyclinic
Oral Workshop	28/07/96	Sunday	Ngau Tau Kok Polyclinic

The Tenth Conjoint FHKCGP/FRACGP Examination

The tenth Conjoint Examination was conducted in conjunction with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners as in previous years. Most of the members of the Panel

of Examiners met for examiner training in three Examiners' Training Camps held on September 1, October 6 & October 13, 1996 at Health Centre, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Marking was standardized and the examination material was thoroughly discussed and clinical cases were practised by the examiners.

The actual examination took place on the following dates:

MCQ	26/10/96	Saturday	Hong Kong University lecture room
MEQ/CI	27/07/96	Sunday	Hong Kong University lecture room
Oral/Log Diary	06/11/96	Wednesday	Ngau Tau Kok Polyclinic
Oral/Log Diary	07/11/96	Thursday	Ngau Tau Kok Polyclinic
Oral/Log Diary	08/11/96	Friday	Ngau Tau Kok Polyclinic
PE	09/11/96	Saturday	University Health Service HKU
DI/MI	10/11/96	Sunday	University Health Service HKU

The Visiting Examiners from RACGP were Dr. Neil Spike and Dr. Tim Flanagan. They contributed many constructive ideas and observed the clinical segments of the examination. There were 41 candidates, including 14 trainees who sat only the written segments.

The successful candidates were:

Dr. Rosemary Barnett	Dr. Lau Wai Keung, Timothy
Dr. Chan Siu Ling, Cloey	Dr. Lee Siu Yin
Dr. Cheng Chor Ho	Dr. Ng Tze Kong
Dr. Choy Chi Keung	Dr. To Kit Yuk, Dorothy
Dr. Chui Sing Chi, Grace	Dr. Tsui Hing Sing, Robert
Dr. Fan Yuen Man, Cecilia	Dr. Wu Shui Chi, Nerrisa
Dr. Kwok Lai Key	

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Board Members (1996 to 1997)

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Dr. Kwok Chung Hon, Michael (liaison person with Editorial Board)
Dr. Lee Siu Yin, Ruby
Dr. Leung Koon Chit, Lawrence
Dr. Lo Chun Hung, Raymond (liaison person with Quality Assurance & Accreditation Committee)
Dr. Mo Kam Chuen (Video-cassette Viewing Session Subcommittee Chairman)
Dr. Ngan Sze Yuen
Dr. Tong Siu Man
Dr. Keith Tse (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Subcommittee Chairman)
Dr. Tse Yuen Yee, Elieen (liaison person with Board of Examinations)
Dr. To Kit Yuk, Dorothy

Members of the Board have been working very hard in the past year. Different educational activities were organized for our members. With the sponsorship from the pharmaceutical companies, the Board organized many luncheon lectures, most of which were attended by over 100 members. Patient management workshops and physical examination workshops were organized for members who intended to attempt the Conjoint Examination. Clinical attachments in paediatrics, ENT and geriatrics provided opportunities for members to refresh their clinical experience. Cardiopulmonary (CPR) trainings were very successful. Over fifty members obtained the CPR certificate issued under the joint name of our College and the Hong Kong College of Cardiology. With the support from AIA Training Centre, Health Centre of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Union Hospital, video viewing sessions were organized in these venues, in addition to the College Premises. Last year, the Annual Refresher Course was attended by over 120 members, which was a record.

However, the Board is, by no means, contented with all these achievement. We are still looking for other means and different types of educational activities for our members. Lastly, I must thank all the Board members for their continuous support and input to the Continuous Medical Educational (CME) programmes of the College.

Self-Assessment Correspondence Programme (MCQ)

In addition to the MCQ paper sent out monthly with the college journal, members may register for the "CHECK" Programme.

Video-cassette Viewing Sessions

- Venue 1: Lecture Room, Nursing School, G/F,
Queen Elizabeth Hospital,
Kowloon.
Time : 9:30 p.m. (Friday)
- Venue 2: Theatre (II), AIA Training Centre, 12/F, AIA Plaza,
18 Hysan Avenue,
Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.
Time : 2:15 p.m. (Thursday)
- Venue 3: Union Hospital, Seminar Room, 2/F, Medical Centre,
Union Hospital, 18 Fu Kin Street,
Tai Wai, Shatin, N.T.
Time : 2:15 p.m. (Friday)
- Venue 4: The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Health Centre,
Clinic Road of Main Campus,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong,
Shatin, N.T.
Time : 1:00 p.m. (Wednesday)

We would like to thank Roche Hong Kong Ltd, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, AIA Training Centre, Union Hospital and The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Health Centre for their continuous and generous support of the Video-cassette viewing sessions.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training

With the unfailing support of the HK College of Cardiology, we continued to run 2 training sessions each year. Training workshop on infant CPR has been organized for members with special interest in this subject.

Small Group Discussion

Members may form small discussion groups. It is an effective means of continuous medical education. Guideline for organizing small group was published in the College Journal in March 1997. Currently, there are 22 small groups registered with the College.

Annual Refresher Course

This traditional event consisted of 8 lectures and 2 workshops and was attended by over 120 members in 1996.

Date	Topics	Speakers
25-11-96 (Mon)	Respiratory Tract Infections	Dr. Kenneth W.T. Tsang
26-11-96 (Tues)	The Role of Oral Antifungal in Dermatology	Dr. Ronald S.C. Leung
28-11-96 (Thurs)	Managing Upper Gastro-intestinal Disorders in General Practice	Dr. Luk Yiu Wing
29-11-96 (Fri)	Invasive Cardiology: An Updated Overview	Dr. Chan Wai Kwong
02-12-96 (Mon)	What's New About Hepatitis	Dr. Leung Ying Kit
03-12-96 (Tues)	Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia Management in Primary Care – When to Refer	Dr. Man Chi Wai
05-12-96 (Thurs)	The Divergent Views of First Line Therapy for Treating Essential Hypertension	Prof. Ding Yu An, Philip
06-12-96 (Fri)	(i) The Postmenopause and Hormonal Replacement Therapy (ii) Andropause or Partial Androgen Deficiency in Ageing Men (PADAM)	Dr. Ernst Johannes

Sunday Workshops

01-12-96 (Sun)	Primary Health Care Beyond 1997	Prof. S.P. Chow Dr. David Fang Dr. Stephen K.S. Foo Prof. Patrick C.P. Ho
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Dr. Peter C.Y. Lee
Dr. Lee Kin Hung
Dr. the Hon. C.H. Leong
Prof. Arthur K.C. Li
Dr. Donald K.T. Li
Dr. Raymond W.Y. Wu

08-12-96 (Sun)	Childhood Infection and Immunisation	Dr. Leung Nai Kong
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Community Doctors' Education Programme Organised by Various Hospitals

Caritas Medical Centre
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
Ruttonjee Hospital
Tuen Mun Hospital
Union Hospital

The above Hospitals organized the Community Doctors' Education Programme. College members were welcome to attend these programmes and CME points were accredited.

Clinical Attachment

Clinical Attachments were organized with the support from our hospital colleagues. I would like to take this opportunity to express our most sincere thanks for their teaching and commitment in these attachments.

ENT Attachment	– Division of Otorhinolaryngology, Department of Surgery, CUHK
Paediatric Attachment	– Department of Paediatrics, Yan Chai Hospital
Geriatric Attachment	– Department of Geriatrics, Princess Margaret Hospital

Interpractice Visit

Interpractice visit is a mean of continuous medical education through practice visits by peer group. Participants may share their experience on clinic and practice management. The details were published in the College Journal in June 1997.

The following are our programmes since the last report:

Seminars and Workshops

Date	Topics	Speakers
30-09-96	NIDDM in Asian Populations: Pathogenesis and Treatment	Dr. Harold E. Lebovitz
05-10-96	CPR Training	Dr. Cheng Chun Ho Dr. Steven Ho
10-10-96	Reporting Occupational Injuries and Diseases (jointly organized with Occupational Safety and Health Council)	Dr. Lo Wai Kee Dr. Yu Tak Sun, Ignatius
✓ 13-10-96	Practical Approach to Ophthalmic Examination in a General Practice Setting	Dr. Lam Shun Chiu, Dennis
02-11-96	Workshop on Intraarticular Injection	Dr. Eileen Tse
09-11-96	Physiotherapy for Low Back Pain	Dr. Fung Wai Yip, Kerry
12-11-96	Unpacking the Black Box of Stroke Rehabilitation	Prof. Shah Ibrahim
17-12-96	Annual General Meeting: How does the Basic Law Affect Medical Practice	Dr. Ho Chi Ping, Patrick
20-12-96	How Can Computed Radiography (CR) Enhance Your Practice?	Dr. Michael Lin
31-01-97	In-Office Haemorrhoids Treatment	Dr. Samuel P.Y. Kwok
15-03-97	Dealing with Anxiety & Emotional Problems in Family Practice – Using a Brief Counselling Method by Satir Model	Mrs. Grace Yung Dr. Natalis Yuen
22-03-97	CPR Instructor Course	Dr. Cheng Chun Ho Dr. Keith Tse

23-03-97	Stroke Symposium (jointly organized with Princess Margaret Hospital)	Dr. Kong Tak Kwan Dr. Law Chun Bon Dr. Ko Chi Fai Dr. Tong Bing Chung
25-03-97	Management of Asthenia with Citrulline Malate	Dr. De Maeseneer Joost
19-04-97	CPR Training	Dr. Cheng Chun Ho Dr. Keith Tse
29-04-97	New Concepts in Treating Superficial Fungal Infections	Dr. Leung Chi Yan
01-05-97	New Concepts in Treating Superficial Fungal Infections	Dr. Ho Hing Fung
03-05-97	Common Blistering Disease – A Slide Quiz	Dr. Lee Tze Yuen
06-05-97	New Concepts in Treating Superficial Fungal Infections	Dr. Look Chun Ngok
08-05-97	New Concepts in Treating Superficial Fungal Infections	Dr. Shih Tai Cho
16-05-97	New Opportunities in the Primary Prevention of Coronary Heart Diseases	Dr. Wong Cheuk Kit
17-05-97	A Workshop on Intraarticular Injection	Dr. Eileen Tse
29-05-97	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Prof. Lam Wah Kit
31-05-97	A Workshop on Intraarticular Injection	Dr. Eileen Tse
01-06-97	15 th ENT Update Course (jointly organized with Department of Surgery, Division of Otorhinolaryngology, Faculty of Medicine, CUHK)	
	– Examination of the Ear, Nose and Throat	Dr. John K.S. Woo
	– Treatment of Deafness	Dr. Virgil W.C. Yue
	– An Update on Rhinosinusitis	Dr. Martin W. Pak

	- For the Better Voice - Laser Applications in ENT	Dr. Victor Abdullah Dr. Philip Scott
07-06-97	Seminars on Palliative Care for GP	Dr. Michael Sham Dr. K.S. Chan Ms. Lucy Chung
14-06-97	Seminars on Palliative Care for GP	Prof. Cecilia Chan Dr. Raymond Lo
18-06-97	(i) Fitness for Work (ii) Environmental Monitoring for Potential Hazards in Workplaces (jointly organized with Occupational Safety and Health Council)	Dr. Lo Wai Kee Mr. Tsin Tai Wa
21-06-97	A Workshop on Basic Life Support for Children and Infant	Dr. Timothy Trodd
05-07-97	Seminars on Palliative Care for GP	Dr. Candace Ho Dr. S.F. Leung Dr. Yvonne Mak Prof. Johnson Dr. Michael Shum
12-07-97	Patient Management Workshop	Dr. Daniel Chu
16-07-97	Update on Management of Left Ventricular Failure	Prof. Lau Chu Pak
18-07-97	Aspirin in the Prevention of Cardio-vascular Diseases	Prof. C. Peter Elwood
19-07-97	Management of Angry Patients (jointly organized with Department of Health)	Dr. Donald Li
19-07-97	Workshop for Intraarticular Injection	Dr. Eileen Tse
22-07-97	Management of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Prof. Colin Sullivan
23-07-97	Common Eye Problems and Their Current Management in a GP Setting	Dr. Lam Shun Chiu

26-07-97	Patient Management Workshop	Dr. Daniel Chu
16, 23-24 & 31-08-97	Physical Examination Workshop for GP	Dr. Patrick Chan
26-08-97	New Perspectives in the Long Term Management of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH)	Prof. Willis Marshall

BOARD OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND STANDARDS

Members	- Dr. Chan Kin Ling, Dr. Kitty K.C. Chan, Dr. Andy K.Y. Cheung, Dr. Paul W.K. Cheung, Dr. Florence Y.L. Cheung, Dr. Garry Fong, Dr. Lam Tsan, Augustine, Dr. Keith K.K. Tse, Dr. Wun Yuk Tsan, Dr. Cindy L.K. Lam, Dr. Henry C.W. Wong
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Deputy Chairman	- Dr. Barry T.F. Bien
Executive	- Miss Kris Lam
Chairman	- Dr. Luke C.Y. Tsang

Changes in the BVTS

The Board of Vocational Training and Standards had had a very busy year with a significant increase in the number of vocational trainees, training practices and clinical supervisors. The Board welcomed Drs. Kitty K.C. Chan, Andy K.Y. Cheung, Florence Y.L. Cheung, Garry Fong, and Henry C.W. Wong as new members of the Board. We are sorry to receive the resignation from Drs. David Chao, Fung Yuk Kwan and Natalis Yuen as Board members and the Board had recorded a vote of thanks to Dr. Chan, Dr. Fung and Dr. Yuen for their hard work in the past years.

Basic Vocational Training (Community-based)
increased to 14 nos.
Hospital-based to 11 hospitals.

The First End Point Assessment

1997 has been a year marked with important milestones and achievements. Under the leadership of Dr. Cindy Lam, Chairman of the E.P.A. Subcommittee, the first End Point Assessment was held successfully in February to March, 1997. A total of 11 trainees applied this year and 8 trainees successfully passed all the three segments in the 1st End Point Assessment. The Board would like to congratulate Dr. Choi Kin, Dr. Hui Yin Fun, Linda, Dr. Kwok Chi Sum, Dr. Lam Tsan, Dr. Albert Lee, Dr. Lo Chun Hung, Dr. Tsui Kwok Biu and Dr. Yiu Yuk Kwan for their successful completion of the Higher Training Programme. The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who had committed in making this assessment a success, especially our external assessor Professor Robin Fraser from U.K.

Hospital Training Posts

This year, the number of trainees in Basic Training had a significant increase because our Board had accepted a number of doctors from HA Hospitals to join our Basic Vocational Training Programme. This is an important stepping stone to introduce our Training Programme to more HA Hospitals. The number of trainees in Higher Vocational Training in Family Medicine also continued to rise. The list of our trainees in 1996/1997 is listed in Appendix A. The list of our current Honorary Clinical Supervisors for Higher Vocational Training in Family Medicine is listed in Appendix B.

The number of training centres had also risen. Kwong Wah Hospital, Princess Margaret Hospital, Tuen Mun Hospital and Yan Chai Hospital were accredited as hospital based training centres and Caritas Medical Centre GOPD was accredited as community based training centre. The current accrediting centres and their Hon. Clinical Supervisors of Basic Vocational Training in Family Medicine is listed in Appendix C. The mentor list can be found in Appendix D.

The 1996/97 programme of training seminars for trainees in basic training for Evangel Hospital and Ngau Tau Kok Training Centre are listed in Appendix E.

Output

Congratulations to our trainees, Dr. Chan Siu Ling, Cloey, Dr. Chui Sing Chi, Grace, Dr. Choy Chi Keung, Dr. Fan Yuen Man, Dr. Kwok Lai Key, Dr. Lee Siu Yin, Dr. Ng Tze Kong and Dr. Wu Shui Chi, Nerrissa for passing the HKCGP/RACGP Conjoint

Examination in 1996 and for being elected Fellows of the Hong Kong College of General Practitioners and the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners. Dr. Chui Siu Hang, Billy was also elected Fellow of the RACGP.

The Board certified completion of 4 years of Basic Vocational Training in Family Medicine for Dr. Au Chi Lap, Dr. Ching Kam Wing, Dr. Chow Wai Hung and Dr. Wong Oi Yee, Amy in August 1997.

Appreciation

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all our Board members, honorary clinical supervisors and mentors for their hard work and commitment, for without which our Training Programme would not be such a success. The contribution and commitment of Miss Kris Lam to the work of BVTS has undoubtedly reinforced this success. BVTS looks forward to challenges of exciting years ahead, we hope to continue to improve our Training Programme along recognized international standards in both content and structure and to be able to participate in the development of Family Medicine in our Region.

Appendix A

Trainees in Higher Vocational Training in Family Medicine 1996/1997

Name	Clinical Supervisor
1. Dr. Chan Hung Wai, Patrick	Dr. Daniel Chu
2. Dr. Chan Siu Ling	Dr. Cynthia Chan
3. Dr. Cheung Wai Keung	Dr. Cindy Lam
4. Dr. Choy Chi Keung	Dr. Wong Hung Wai
5. Dr. Chui Siu Hang, Billy	Dr. Albert Lee
6. Dr. Chung Lai San, Rose	Dr. Ip Kit Kuen
7. Dr. Fan Yuen Man	Dr. Luke Tsang
8. Dr. Fok Siu Wing, Dominic	Dr. Barry Bien
9. Dr. Ho Kin Sang	Dr. Eileen Tse
10. Dr. Kwok Kon Hung	Dr. Lam Tai Pong
11. Dr. Kwok Lai Key	Dr. Luke Tsang
12. Dr. Memie Kwok	Dr. Luke Tsang
13. Dr. Lam Hon Man	Dr. Andy Cheung

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X	14. Dr. Lam Pui	Dr. Cindy Lam
9	15. Dr. Lee Siu Yin, Ruby	Dr. Cynthia Chan
X	16. Dr. Ngan Sze Yuen	Dr. Barry Bien
10	17. Dr. Pau Wai Man	Dr. Hui Yin Fun, Linda
X	18. Dr. Ting Man Nin, Arthur	Dr. Cynthia Chan
X	19. Dr. Wong Yuen Ping, Mariana	Dr. Ng Chun Bor
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4 6. Dr. Chan Yam Lai, Thomas	QEH
5 7. Dr. Cheng Siu Han	UH
X 8. Dr. Ching Kam Wing	GPU
X 9. Dr. Chow Wai Hung	EH
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6 12. Dr. Chua Choo Eng	UHS
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7 14. Dr. Ho Kam Wai	KWH
8 15. Dr. Ho King Yip	TCNC
X 16. Dr. Ho Sie Kiu, Alice	EH
X 17. Dr. Hung Wai Yin, Wilson	PYNEH
X 18. Dr. Korng Kokan Allan	UH
X 19. Dr. Kwong Ka Wah	NTKTC
9 20. Dr. Lai Kit Chi	CMC
10 21. Dr. Lai Siu Kee	KWH
11 22. Dr. Lam Ying	PYNEH
12 23. Dr. Lau Hon Chung	KWH
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X 25. Dr. Lee Kai Yuen	TMH
13 26. Dr. Lee Young King, John	UCH

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16	33. Dr. Mak Wing Kin	UCH
17	34. Dr. Ng Ching Luen	OLMH
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20	39. Dr. Wong Chi Kwong	QEH
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22	43. Dr. Wong Suk Ching	NTKTC
23	44. Dr. Wong Tseng Kwong	YCH
X	45. Dr. Yeung Sau Ying	EH
X	46. Dr. Yu Jacman	OLMH

Remarks:	CFC	=	Chai Wan Families Clinic
	CMC	=	Caritas Medical Centre
	EH	=	Evangel Hospital
	GPU	=	General Practice Unit, HKU
	KWH	=	Kwong Wah Hospital
	NTKTC	=	Ngau Tau Kok Training Centre
	OLMH	=	Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital
	PYNEH	=	Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
	QEH	=	Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	TCNC	=	Tang Chi Ngong Clinics
	TMH	=	Tuen Mun Hospital
	UCH	=	United Christian Hospital
	UH	=	Union Hospital
	YCH	=	Yan Chai Hospital
	RH	=	Ruttonjee Hospital
	UHS	=	University Health Service, HKU

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Appendix C

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Hospital Based Training

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Co-ordinator : Dr. Barry T.F. Bien (Family Medicine)

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| 1. | Dr. Chan Kam Yue | (Paediatrics) |
| 2. | Dr. Chiu Pak Wang, Leo | (Psychiatry) |
| 3. | Dr. Chung Kin Wah | (Surgery) |
| 4. | Dr. Garry Fong | (General/Family Medicine) |
| 5. | Dr. Fung Chi Wing | (Dermatology) |
| 6. | Dr. Fung Shiu Kee | (ENT) |
| 7. | Dr. Lau Hoi Kuen | (Orthopaedic) |
| 8. | Dr. Lee Ping Kwong, Andrew | (Internal Medicine) |
| 9. | Dr. Liu Yuk Kuen | (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) |
| 10. | Dr. Loong Lo Chi, Richard | (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) |
| 11. | Dr. Loy Tung Tak, Tony | (Orthopaedic) |
| 12. | Dr. Mak Chun Kee | (Nephrology) |
| 13. | Dr. Pun Chiu On | (Internal Medicine) |
| 14. | Dr. Shum Wai Kiu | (Ophthalmology) |
| 15. | Dr. Philip Sin | (General/Family Medicine) |
| 16. | Dr. Wong Kai Kit | (Dermatology) |
| 17. | Dr. Wong Kin Ming | (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) |
| 18. | Dr. Wong Yat Wing | (Ophthalmology) |
| 19. | Dr. Yeung Wing Sang, Joseph | (Ophthalmology) |
| 20. | Dr. Yuen Hing Yiu | (ENT) |
| 21. | Dr. Yuen Yui Piu | (Internal Medicine) |

2. Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital Shatin Pass Road, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon.

Co-ordinator : Dr. Au Yiu Kai (Surgery)

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| 1. | Dr. Chiu Ying Wah | (Surgery) |
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| 2. | Dr. Edmund Chow | (Medical Unit) |
| 3. | Dr. Ip Pang Kui | (Dermatology) |
| 4. | Dr. Lam Siu Keung | (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) |
| 5. | Dr. Michael Lee | (General/Family Medicine) |
| 6. | Dr. Pau Wing Foo | (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) |
| 7. | Dr. Keeson Patrick Shum | (Paediatrics) |
| 8. | Dr. Tong Chi Tak, Luke | (Paediatrics) |
| 9. | Dr. Wong Sai Sions | (Medical Unit) |
| 10. | Dr. Wong Yat Kiu, Buddy | (ENT) |
| 11. | Dr. Yu Wing Kwong | (Surgery) |

3. Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital 3 Lok Man Road, Chai Wan, Hong Kong.

Co-ordinator : Dr. Lam Tat Yin, David
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| 1. | Dr. Chan Wah Fat | (Psychiatry) |
| 2. | Dr. Chiu Kai Yue, Wallace | (Anaesthesia) |
| 3. | Dr. Chow Shun Kit | (ENT) |
| 4. | Dr. Chu Wan, Raymond | (Haematology & Transfusion Medicine) |
| 5. | Dr. Dunn Lai Wah, Eva | (Psychiatry) |
| 6. | Dr. Fu Wai Kee | (Orthopaedic & Traumatology) |
| 7. | Dr. Fung Kai Hung | (Radiology) |
| 8. | Dr. Ip Fu Keung | (Orthopaedics & Traumatology) |
| 9. | Dr. Ko Put Shui | (Orthopaedics & Traumatology) |
| 10. | Dr. Lam Chi Keung, Johnson | (Orthopaedics & Traumatology) |
| 11. | Dr. James Joseph Lam | (Orthopaedics & Traumatology) |
| 12. | Dr. Lam Chor Chiu | (Accident & Emergency) |
| 13. | Dr. Anne Lee | (Radiology & Oncology) |
| 14. | Dr. Li Shu Kin | (Medicine) |
| 15. | Dr. Michael Lee | (Surgery) |
| 16. | Dr. Lo Sin Fai, Lesile | (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) |
| 17. | Dr. Lee Wai Keung, Francis | (Psychiatry) |
| 18. | Dr. Ng Tak Keung | (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) |
| 19. | Dr. So Lok Yee | (Paediatrics) |
| 20. | Dr. Tai Chark Man | (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) |
| 21. | Dr. Rebecca Tang | (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) |
| 22. | Dr. Tang Wai Nang | (Psychiatry) |

23. Dr. Tsoi Tak Hong (Medicine)
24. Dr. Wong Chi Keung (Psychiatry)
25. Dr. Wong Kin Shing (Medicine)
26. Dr. Wong Tai Wai (Accident & Emergency)
27. Dr. Wu Wing Cheung (Orthopaedics & Traumatology)
28. Dr. Yau Tse Kok (Radiotherapy & Oncology)
29. Dr. Yeung Kwan Yee, Wilson (Paediatrics)
30. Dr. Yam Yin Chun, Loretta (Medicine)
31. Dr. Yeung Wai Song (Psychiatry)
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5. Dr. Mok Ka Ming, Charles (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
6. Dr. Vethody Kumaran Sugunan (Paediatrics)
7. Dr. Tong Chi Fai, Michael (ENT)
8. Dr. Yiu Gar Chung, Michael (Psychiatry)

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3. Dr. Hwang Shu Tak, James (Surgery)
4. Dr. Lee Wai Hong (Paediatrics)
5. Dr. Lee Wai Keung, Francis (Psychiatry)
6. Dr. So Yat Cheong (Orthopaedics & Traumatology)
7. Dr. Wong Chi Keung (Psychiatry)
8. Dr. Wong Hon Kwong, Thomas (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)

9. Dr. Yeung Wai Song (Psychiatry)
10. Dr. Yip Sai Hang (Accident & Emergency)
11. Dr. Yu Hip Cho (ENT)

6. Queen Mary Hospital
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3. Dr. Chen Yu Hai, Eric (Psychiatry)
4. Dr. Chien Ping (Orthopaedics & Traumatology)
5. Prof. Chow Shew Ping (Orthopaedics & Traumatology)
6. Dr. Chung See Yuen (Psychiatry)
7. Prof. P.C. Ho (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
8. Dr. Ting-Pong Ho (Psychiatry)
9. Prof. John Leong (Orthopaedics)
10. Dr. L.L.Y. Leong (Radiology)
11. Dr. Louis C.K. Low (Paediatrics)
12. Dr. K.Y. Mak (Psychiatry)
13. Dr. J. Michon (Ophthalmology)
14. Dr. Hextan Ngau (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
15. Dr. So Wai Ki, William (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
16. Dr. Grace Tang (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
17. Dr. Tong Hon Kuan (Accident & Emergency)
18. Dr. Tsoi Nai Shun (Paediatrics)
19. Prof. William Wei (ENT)
20. Dr. L.C. Wong (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
21. Dr. Yeung Chun (Surgery)
22. Prof. Yeung Chap Yung (Paediatrics)
23. Dr. K.K. Yu (Psychiatry)

7. Caritas Medical Centre
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4. Dr. Ho Yuen Fong (Orthopaedics & Traumatology)
5. Dr. Huang Yu Hoi, Henry (Medicine)
6. Dr. Mak Wai Poh (Geriatrics)
7. Dr. Mok Pik Tim, Francis (Surgery)
8. Dr. Ng Chi Sing (Clinical Pathology)
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10. Dr. Yiu Yuk Kwan (GOPD)

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4. Dr. Chiu Pak Wang, Leo (Psychiatry)
5. Dr. Ho Yu Cheung (Surgery & Urology)
6. Dr. Lam Kai Cheong (Surgery)
7. Dr. Leung Kwok Ling, Ares (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
8. Dr. Mok Ying Hung (Anaesthesia)
9. Dr. Ng King Fan, Albert (Paediatrics)
10. Dr. Tsang Cheung Fung (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
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5. Dr. Leung Hay Yin (General Surgery)
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7. Dr. Kwok Che Ling (Anaesthetic)
8. Dr. Lai Jak Yiu (Medicine)
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2. Dr. Chan Ming Houng (Medicine & Geriatrics)
3. Dr. Fung Kwai Yau (Orthopaedics)
4. Dr. Kwan Min Chung (General Medicine)
5. Dr. Kwok Tik Koon (Orthopaedic & Traumatology)
6. Dr. Loo Ching Kong (Internal Medicine)
7. Dr. Mak Kan Hing (Orthopaedic & Traumatology)
8. Dr. Daniel Ng (Paediatrics)
9. Dr. Poddar Nises Chandra (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
10. Dr. Sin Sai Yuen (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
11. Dr. Lawrence C.H. Tang (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
12. Dr. Tse Hei Yee (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
13. Dr. Wong Kin Sun (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
14. Dr. Wong Wing Cheung (Orthopaedic Surgery)
15. Dr. Yip Wai Chun, Andrew (Surgery)
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5. Dr. Leung Wai Hai (Psychiatry)
6. Dr. Lau Kwok Wai (Surgery)
7. Dr. Tse Kong (Paediatrics)
8. Dr. Yu Kong San (Orthopaedic & Traumatology)
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10. Dr. Yung Hon Wah (Ophthalmology)
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3. Prof. P.C. Ho (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
4. Dr. Vincent Lee (Ophthalmology)
5. Prof. F. Lieh Mak (Psychiatry)
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Appendix D

Mentors of Vocational Training in Family Medicine

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5. Dr. Cheung Wai Keung, Paul	20. Dr. Ng Chun Bor
6. Dr. Chow Heung Wing, Stephen	21. Dr. Angela W.Y. Ng
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11. Dr. Fung Yuk Kwan	26. Dr. Keith Tse
12. Dr. Steven Ho	27. Dr. Tong Siu Man
13. Dr. Ip Kit Kuen	28. Dr. Wai Heung Wah
14. Dr. Ip Pang Fei	29. Dr. Wong Chun Wah
15. Dr. Betty Kwan	30. Dr. Wong Hung Wai

Appendix E

Vocational Training Seminar in Family Medicine Programme in 1997 at Ngau Tau Kok Training Centre

Date	Topic	Leader/Speaker
Feb 1/2	Seminar & Workshop on Quality in GOPD	Dr. Margaret Chan Dr. Cindy Lam Mr. A Sungaimin Dr. T.H. Leung
Jan 29	Basic Medical Statistics	Dr. Albert Lee
Mar 5	Research in Primary Care	Dr. Albert Lee
May 3	Seminar on Family Planning – Recent Trends in Family Planning & Post-Contraception	Dr. Susan Fan
Jan 2	How to Start a Practice	Dr. Ching Kam Wing

Jan 8	How to Start a Practice	Dr. Lim Loong Lu
Jan 9	Statistics as Applied to Medical Research	Dr. Chua Kam Ling
Jan 15	Common Symptoms – (1) Chronic Cough (2) Dizziness	Dr. Hung Wai Yin
Jan 16	Research in Primary Care	Dr. Choy Lai Chun
Jan 22	Research in Primary Care	Dr. Lee Kai Yuen
Jan 23	An Overview of the Health Care Delivery System in Hong Kong	Dr. Ching Kam Wing
Jan 29	An Overview of the Health Care Delivery System in Hong Kong	Dr. Kwong Ka Wah
Jan 30	Common Symptoms – (1) Chronic Cough (2) Dizziness	Dr. Wong Oi Yee
Feb 5	Statistics as Applied to Medical Research	Dr. Lim Loong Lu
Feb 12	Common Symptoms: Tiredness/Palpitation	Dr. Ng Kwok Keung
Feb 13	Critical Appraisal	Dr. Hung Wai Yin
Feb 20	Seminar on Elderly Suicide	
Feb 26	Home Care and Home Visit	Dr. Lee Kai Yuen
Feb 27	Quality Assurance and Audit	Dr. Chua Kam Ling
Mar 5	Workshop/Seminar by Professor Robin Fraser	Prof. Robin Fraser
May 1	Anxiety Disorder/Post-traumatic Stress Disorder	Dr. Ching Kam Wing
May 7	A Survey on the Various Self-Help Associations Available in Hong Kong	Dr. Choy Lai Choy, Kelly

May 8	Journal Club	Dr. Lee Kai Yuen
May 14	Insomnia/Depression	Dr. Wong Wai Ying, Ada
May 15	Insomnia/Depression	Dr. Chua Kam Ling
May 21	Video Discussion (Psychological Problem)	Dr. Wong Chi Kwong
May 22	A Survey on the Various Self-Help Associations Available in Hong Kong	Dr. Wong Oi Yee, Amy
May 28	Anxiety Disorder/Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	Dr. Lim Loong Lu
May 29	Child Behavioural Problem	Dr. Hung Wai Yin
May 20	Seminar on Well Woman Clinic Services in Hong Kong	Dr. Gloria Tam
Jun 4	Services Provided by Various Paramedical Units and the Current Rate of Utilization in Various Clinics	Dr. Ng Kwok Keung
Jun 5	Anxiety Disorder/Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	Dr. Ching Kam Wing
Jun 11	Medical Insurance in Hong Kong (Patient & Professional)	Dr. Wong Wai Ying, Ada
Jun 12	Personality Disorder	Dr. Lee Kai Yuen
Jun 18	Personality Disorder	Dr. Choy Lai Chun, Kelly
Jun 19	Services Provided by Various Paramedical Units and the Current Rate of Utilization in Various Clinics	Dr. Chua Kam Ling
Jun 25	Environment and Health	Dr. Luk Wan

Jun 26	Journal Club	Dr. Wong Oi Yee, Amy
Jul 3	The CSSA/Social Services for the Poor/ Other Services of the SWS	Dr. Ho King Yip, Anthony
Jul 9	Journal Club	Dr. Kwong Ka Wah
Jul 10	Services for the Mentally and Physically Handicapped	Dr. Ching Kam Wing
Jul 16	Services for the Mentally and Physically Handicapped	Dr. Lim Loong Lu
Jul 17	Video Discussion (Psychological Problem)	Dr. Hung Wai Yin
Jul 23	Child Behavioural Problem	Dr. Wong Chi Kwong
Jul 24	Video Discussion	Dr. Wong Oi Yee, Amy
Jul 30	The CSSA/Social Services for the Poor/ Other Services of the SWS	Dr. Ng Kwok Keung
Jul 31	Social Services for the Elderly	Dr. Lee Kai Yuen
Jun 14	Seminar on Family Planning II	Dr. Susan Fan
Jun 21	Seminar on Medical Ethics & Dilemmas	Dr. Ko Wing Man
Sep 3	Common Dermatological Problem in GP	Dr. Ho Kam Wai
Sep 4	Journal Review – Australian Family Physician	Dr. Hung Wai Yin
Sep 10	Principles of Family Medicine, an Overview	Dr. Ada Wong
Sep 11	Alcohol Abuse	Dr. Kwong Ka Wah
Sep 18	Recent Advances & Awareness in O & G	Dr. Lim Loong Lu
Sep 18	Recent Advances & Awareness in Paediatrics	Dr. Kwong Ka Wah

Sep 18	Recent Advances & Awareness in Internal Medicine	Dr. Lee Kai Yuen
Sep 24	Communication Skills	Dr. K.K. Ng
Sep 25	Smoking Cessation	Dr. Lim Loong Lu
Oct 8	Smoking Cessation	Dr. Ho King Yip
Oct 9	Journal Review – American Family Physician	Dr. Wong Oi Yee
Oct 15	Around and within the Consultation	Dr. Wong Suk Ching
Oct 16	Journal Review – HK Practitioner	Dr. Kwong Ka Wah
Oct 22	Alcohol Abuse	Dr. K.K. Ng
Oct 23	Journal Review – BMJ/Update	Dr. Lim Loong Lu
Oct 29	Patient Education and Compliance	Dr. Wong Chi Kwong
Oct 30	Patient Education and Compliance	Dr. Choy Lai Chun, Kelly
Nov 5	The Impact of Illness on Family and Family Influence of Health	Dr. Tina Chan
Nov 6	The Impact of Illness on Family and Family Influence of Health	Dr. Chua Kam Ling
Nov 12	Prevention in GP – an Overview	Dr. Hung Wai Yin
Nov 13	Prevention in GP – an Overview	Dr. Choy Lai Chun, Kelly
Nov 19	Screening for Cancers – Cervix Screening for Cancers – Colon Screening for Cancers – Prostate Screening for Cancers – Breast	Dr. Tina Chan Dr. W. Luk Dr. Nelson Chan Dr. Wong Wai Ying, Ada

Nov 20	Screening for Cancers – Cervix Screening for Cancers – Colon Screening for Cancers – Prostate Screening for Cancers – Breast	Dr. Lim Loong Lu Dr. Kwong Ka Wah Dr. Chua Kam Ling Dr. Lee Kai Yuen
Nov 26	Evidence-Based Lipid Screening and Prevention of Coronary Heart Disease	Dr. W. Luk
Nov 27	Evidence-Based Lipid Screening and Prevention of Coronary Heart Disease	Dr. Ching Kam Wing
Dec 3	Journal Club	Dr. Thomas Chan
Dec 4	A Revision on the Immunization Program in HK (with Brief Discussion on Individual Vaccine)	Dr. Wong Oi Yee, Amy
Dec 10	A Revision on the Immunization Program in HK (with Brief Discussion on Individual Vaccine)	Dr. Nelson Chan
Dec 11	Vaccination Against: Hepatitis A (Dr. Chua Kam Ling) Chickenpox (Dr. Wong Oi Yee, Amy) Haemophilus Influenza (Dr. Ching Kam Wing) Pneumococcus (Dr. Lee Kai Yuen) Influenza Virus (Dr. Lim Loong Lu)	Group
Dec 17	Vaccination Against: Hepatitis A (Dr. Ho Kam Wai) Chickenpox (Dr. Wong Chi Kwong) Haemophilus Influenza (Dr. K.K. Ng) Pneumococcus (Dr. Hung Wai Yin) Influenza Virus (Dr. Thomas Chan)	Group
Dec 18	Obesity	Dr. Lee Kai Yuen
Dec 24	Obesity	Dr. Ho Kam Wai
Dec 31	Video Discussion	Dr. Wong Suk Ching

QUALITY ASSURANCE & ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

Chairman – Dr Cynthia Chan

Committee Members : Dr. Paul Siu (Deputy Chairman), Dr. Chor Ho Cheng, Dr. Daniel Chu, Dr. Fung Yuk Kwan, Dr. Linda Hui, Dr. Betty Kwan, Dr. Raymond Lo, Dr. Keith Tse, Dr. Dorothy To, Dr. Robert Tsui.

The QA & A committee is pleased to report that a total of 226 fellows/members (88 fellows, 82 full members and 56 associate members) received the 1996 Certificate of Postgraduate Studies. Another 35 members achieved the minimum requirements of 30 credit points to maintain their active full member status. Unfortunately 39 fellows/members achieved the 40 credit points but failed to satisfy the quality assurance (QA) option, and hence could not be awarded the postgraduate certificate.

New addition to the continuing medical education (CME) choices in 1996-7 included the CHECK programme offered by our College. More options in quality assurance have been added for 1997. These include the Inter-practice visit programme organized by our College, and the recognition for passing professional examinations relevant to GP/FM.

1997 marks the beginning of CME cycles for our fellows/members who are also fellows of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Family Medicine). All HKCFP fellows/members who are HKAM fellows have been sent a letter in January 1997 to remind them that their three year CME cycle (1997-99) have begun as of January 1997. Please refer to the CME guidelines for HKAM fellows and note the minimum annual CME requirements recommended by HKCFP. In future, any new academy fellows who are admitted on or before June 30 of each calendar year will be automatically enrolled into the CME cycle starting from January of that same year. Fellows admitted on or after July 1 of each year will start their three year CME cycle in January of the following year. Retired fellows no longer in active clinical practice may be exempted from the HKAM CME requirement, but they have to notify the HKCFP in writing that they have retired from practice.

There is continuing reciprocal recognition of continuing medical education and quality assurance credit hours between the HKCFP and the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners for the 1996-8 triennium. HKCFP members or fellows (who are also members/fellows of the RACGP) who have been awarded the HKCFP certificate of postgraduate studies will be considered by the RACGP as having satisfied their quality assurance and continuing education requirements.

Members are reminded to sign the HKCFP attendance list displayed for regular functions of the HKCFP and other accredited CME functions. If HKCFP attendance sheets are not provided on site, members should contact the organizer for issuing proof of attendance.

For functions organized by other societies and institutions which have not been officially accredited, members are required to submit written proof of attendance issued by the organizing society. These should be returned to the QA committee by December for consideration of accreditation.

The committee would like to emphasize that our mandate is to encourage, recognize and honour members' efforts in continuing education to maintain and improve the quality of care provided to patients. As a College, by maintaining a high standard of CME and QA, we are exercising our professional autonomy in self-regulation. It is important that members and fellows of the HKCFP are known to be actively keeping up with advances in family medicine as a specialty and with medicine in general, as well as providing quality care to patients in the community.

REGULATIONS FOR AWARD OF CERTIFICATE OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

(Academic Year: January – December 1997)

All Fellows, Full and Associate members of our College are registered automatically with the Continuing Medical Education and Quality Assurance Programme (C.M.E. & Q.A.) at the beginning of each academic year. Accreditation will be recorded throughout the year in the form of "Credit Points". At the end of the academic year, summation of the total score will be recorded in the member's record. A Certificate of Postgraduate Studies will be awarded to those Members and Fellows who have satisfied the requirements listed below in Section 2 (and upon payment of a certificate fee of \$200). The number of "Credit Points" obtained will be endorsed on the Certificate as a recognition of performance in C.M.E. and Q.A.

- (1) The Award of the Certificate of Postgraduate Studies is open to all members (except student members, visiting members, overseas members, overseas fellows and affiliate members) of the College, who have fully paid their annual subscription and are currently in practice. Fellows must fulfil the requirements of the Certificate of Postgraduate Studies in order to maintain their active status. For Fellows of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Family Medicine), please note the attached HKAM CME guidelines. All the activities labelled with "*" are recognized C.M.E. activities for HKAM. To maintain active membership status, a member of HKCFP must attain a minimum of 30 credit points each year.

- (2) The requirement for the award of the Certificate of Postgraduate Studies shall be 40 credit points within the academic year. Fellows and members must participate in a minimum of 3 separate types of activities to be eligible for the certificate, subject to the following provisions:-

- 2.1. At least 20 credit points must be obtained from educational activities organized by the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians (subsections 3.1 to 3.10).
- 2.2 A maximum of 15 credit points will be considered for each type of educational activity (subsections 3.1 to 3.10 and 5.1 to 5.9).
- 2.3 The member must participate in at least one of the quality assurance activities as listed in (subsections 4.1 to 4.10).

Please note that subsection 2.2 only applies when calculating the number of credit points required for the award of the Certificate. Once it is established that a participant is qualified to obtain the Certificate, the actual number of credit points scored will be recorded on the Certificate.

***(3) Continuing Medical Education organized by our College**

- *3.1 Two credit points will be awarded for each correct set of answers to MCQs attached with our monthly journal. The completed set of answers must be returned to the College within the specified time. Criteria for a correct set of answers: at least 50% correct.
- *3.2 One credit point will be awarded for attending each video session organized by our College.
- *3.3 1.5 credit points will be awarded for attending each afternoon or evening seminar organized by our College.
- *3.4 Up to four credit points will be awarded for attending each half-day workshop or symposium organized by our College.
- *3.5 In relation to the Annual Refresher Course organized by our College, 1.5 credit points will be awarded for attending each seminar and four credit points for each Sunday workshop/symposium.

- *3.6 One credit point will be awarded for participating in small group discussion. Two credit points will be awarded for being the chairperson and/or speaker. (Please note that only those discussion groups approved by the Board of Education will be accredited.)
- *3.7 20 credit points will be awarded for satisfactory completion the full-year HKCFP "Check on CHECK" programme (at least 75% correct answers to 100 MCQs).
- *3.8 Up to a maximum of 15 points will be awarded for each clinical attachment organized by our College.
- *3.9 Up to a maximum of 5 points will be awarded for the submission of self audit quality assurance report to the QA & A Committee according to College regulations. (This is also a QA option). See enclosed instruction sheet. Please apply to QA & A Committee before commencing this option.
- *3.10 Up to maximum of 8 points will be awarded to a College assigned peer practice visit with submission of a written report to the QA & A Committee according to College regulations. (This is a QA option) (The person being visited can submit a self-audit report under Category 3.9)

(4) Quality Assurance

- 4.1 Adopting the medical record system designed by the HKCFP (or equivalent), and the submission of one copy of the record (with the patient's identification removed) for inspection at the end of the academic year. The Quality Assurance and Accreditation Committee may conduct random on site reviews of the record system when necessary. **(This option may only be claimed once in a three year cycle).**
- 4.2 Acting as clinical supervisor of vocational trainees in Family Medicine.
- 4.3 Teaching medical students in general practice clinical attachments.
- 4.4 Passing one or more segments (65% or above) of the Conjoint Fellowship Examination of the College and The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP), or **the End Point Assessment of HKCFP Higher Vocational Training, or passing professional examinations relevant to General Practice/Family Medicine.**

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- 4.5 Acting as examiner for the Conjoint Fellowship Examination of the College and the RACGP or as **assessor of the End Point Assessment of Higher Vocational training of HKCFP**.
 - 4.6 Maintaining a valid Certificate of Competency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and basic life support.
 - 4.7 Participation in a quality assurance activity or workshop organized by the College.
 - 4.8 Submission of a self-audit QA report to the QA & A Committee according to College regulations.
 - 4.9 Submission of a College assigned peer practice visit report to the QA & A Committee.
 - 4.10 Completion of one or more practice assessment options of the RACGP(*) or other General Practice/Family Medicine Colleges.

(5) Other Educational Activities

Apart from educational functions organised by our College, medical education organized by other institutions and in other forms may be accredited under the following guidelines:

- *5.1 Medical meetings and conferences organised by other Colleges of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine will be accredited. The number of credit points awarded will be decided by the QA & A Committee up to a maximum of 10 points per meeting. **Members must sign attendance list provided or obtain written proof of attendance issued by the respective Academy Colleges.**
- 5.2 Seminars/workshops/symposia/conferences organized by other institutions may also be accredited upon application for prior approval by the organizing institution (*), or upon written proof of attendance issued by the organizing institution. The number of credit points awarded will be decided by the QA & A Committee up to a maximum of 10 points per meeting.
- *5.3 Accreditation will be awarded for attendance of Overseas symposia/conferences, etc. recognized by member organizations of WONCA. The number of credit

points awarded will be decided by individual assessment up to a maximum of 10 points per meeting.

- 5.4 Accreditation will be awarded for publishing journal articles (*) or books (*) and participating in approved research work related to the field of General Practice. Approval for credit points for participation in research should be sought from the Chairman of the QA & A Committee prior to the conduction of the research.
- 5.5 Accreditation will be awarded for contribution to College activities of educational value e.g. conducting and organizing seminars, giving lectures (*) and participating as College examiner (*). (one credit point for being a moderator and three credit points for being speaker for activities listed in subsections 3.3 to 3.5)
- 5.6 Accreditation will be awarded for undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in General Practice (including activities listed in 4.2 and 4.3).
- *5.7 Accreditation will be awarded for attending postgraduate courses designed for general practitioners, e.g. Diploma courses and Master courses in Family Medicine. Award is normally given on completion of the course, unless the course lasts for more than 12 months and is taken and graded in sub-units. Photocopies of transcripts must be submitted with the application.
- 5.8 Accreditation will be awarded for participating in health education for the public e.g. talking to school children as a physician, writing newspaper articles or appearing on television giving health education.
- 5.9 Accreditation will be awarded for completion of Continuing Medical Education Programme of other Colleges of General Practice/Family Medicine, e.g. the RACGP.

For Subsections 5.1 to 5.9, the participant will have to apply in writing to the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Committee at the end of the academic year (December) if he/she wishes to obtain accreditation of the performance. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit details (e.g. dates, number of hours, topics, contents and speakers of seminars, photocopies of transcripts or published articles, etc.) and written proof of attendance issued by the organizing institutions in support of the application. The Quality Assurance and Accreditation Committee has the final right in deciding the number of "Credit Points" awarded for each activity.

Regulations for Continuing Medical Education for Fellows of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine in Family Medicine

1. The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians FHKAM (Family Medicine) Continuing Medical Education (CME) guidelines are primarily for fellows of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine in Family Medicine, abbreviated as FHKAM (FM). They do NOT apply to other members or fellows of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians who are NOT fellows of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.
2. The CME of the FHKAM consists of three-yearly cycles. All FHKAM (FM) are registered automatically with the CME programme at the beginning of each year (January) or within six months of becoming a fellow of the HKAM. Accreditation will be recorded throughout the academic year in the form of credit points. Fellows are required to submit any proof of attendance, photocopies of published articles or transcripts of courses taken, etc. to the QA & A Committee of the HKCFP at the end of the academic year, at which time the fellow's total annual score and total accumulative score for the three year cycle will be recorded in his/her record, and the result sent to the fellows concerned.
3. All FHKAM (FM) are required to fulfil the following Continuing Medical Education criteria:
 - a. Each fellow must attain a minimum of 15 credit points in each year of the three-year cycle.
 - b. Each fellow must attain a minimum of 90 credit points over the three-year cycle.
 - c. No more than 50 credit points per three-year cycle may be awarded for any one of the three main types of CME activities (approved self-study, passive learning and active learning).
4. Credit points will be awarded in the following manner:—
 - A. *Approved Self Study*
 1. 2 points for each set of correct answers (at least 50% correct) to Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) attached to the HKCFP monthly journal, *The Hong Kong Practitioner* (subsection 3.1 of HKCFP Regulations for Award of Certificate of Postgraduate Studies).

2. 20 points for the full-year *Check on CHECK* programme (at least 75% correct answers to 100 MCQs) of the HKCFP/RACGP (subsection 3.7).
3. Up to a maximum of 5 points per year to be awarded for the submission of a self-audit quality assurance report according to College regulations (subsection 3.9). See enclosed instruction sheet. Please apply to QA & A Committee before commencing this option.
4. Up to a maximum of 50 points per year for College approved postgraduate courses designed for general practitioners/family physicians, e.g. Diploma and Master Courses in Family Medicine (subsection 5.7).
5. Consideration of CME credits for any other self-study must have prior approval from the QA & A Committee.

B. *Passive Learning – 1 point for each hour of audience participation in formal College approved postgraduate meetings (FCAPM).*

1. 1 point for attending each video session organized by our College (subsection 3.2).
2. 1.5 points for attending each afternoon or evening seminar (the duration of which should be no less than 90 minutes) organized by our College (subsection 3.3).
3. Up to 4 points for attending each half-day workshop/symposium organized by our College (subsection 3.4).
4. Annual Refresher Course of HKCFP: 1.5 points for attending each afternoon seminar and 4 points for attending each half-day workshop/symposium (subsection 3.5).
5. Up to a maximum of 10 points for attending each meeting or conference organized by other HKAM Colleges (subsection 5.1). **Members must sign attendance list provided or obtain written proof of attendance issued by the respective Academy Colleges.**
6. Up to a maximum of 10 points for attending each overseas meeting or conference recognized by member organizations of WONCA (The World Organization of Family Doctors) (subsection 5.3).

7. Up to a maximum of 10 points for attending each meeting or conference organized by other organizations which have obtained prior approval from the QA & A Committee (subsection 5.2). **Members must sign attendance list provided or obtain written proof of attendance issued by the respective organizer.**
8. Completion of CME programmes of other General Practice/Family Medicine Colleges, e.g. The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP). Each programme must be pre-approved by the QA & A Committee. The number of credit points will be determined by individual assessment based on the guidelines of the respective Colleges. (subsection 5.9).

C. Active Learning

1. Approved HKCFP small group discussions – 1 point for participation, 2 points for being speaker/chairman (subsection 3.6). (Please note that only those discussion groups approved by the Board of Education will be accredited.)
2. In addition to the points awarded for attendance at FCAPM, an additional 1 point for being the chairman or moderator and an additional 3 points for being the speaker/presenter or group discussion leader/facilitator in any of the meetings and conferences mentioned above in sections B. (subsection 5.5).
3. Up to a maximum of 10 points for being an examiner in the Conjoint HKCFP/FRACGP Fellowship Examination or the assessor of the End Point Assessment of Higher Vocational Training of HKCFP.
4. Publications (subsection 5.4):
 - a. Up to a maximum of 10 points for publishing each journal article in indexed or refereed journals or journals published by the Academy or its constituent Colleges.
 - b. Up to a maximum of 10 points for publishing a medical book or a thesis.
 - c. Up to a maximum of 5 points for publishing each journal article in other journals or publications not mentioned above with prior approval from the QA & A Committee.
5. Up to a maximum of 15 points for completing each clinical skill training course organized by HKCFP (subsection 3.8).

6. Up to a maximum of 8 points per year for submitting a written report on a College assigned peer audit visit according to College regulations (subsection 3.10).

Failure to Comply with CME Guidelines

The HKAM requires that any FHKAM (FM) who fails to fulfil the requirements at the end of the three-year cycle to be reported to the HKAM Education Committee, which may consider recommending suspension of fellowship to the HKAM Council. Under exceptional circumstances, if a fellow cannot complete the minimum 15 points annual CME requirement, he/she may, with approval from the QA & A Committee, make up the shortfall within the three-year cycle.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (ACADEMY OF MEDICINE AFFAIRS)

Chairman – Dr. Cindy L.K. Lam

Members: Dr. Cynthia Chan, Dr. Donald Li, Dr. Ip Kit-Kuen, Dr. Luke Tsang, Dr. Eileen Tse and Dr. Wong Hung-Wai

The Chairman of the committee represented the College at the Education Committee of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. The chairpersons of the Board of Education, Board of Examinations, Board of Vocational Training and Standards, QA & A Committee Membership Committee and Nomination Committee are ipse facto members of the Committee.

The most important tasks undertaken by our committee in last year were the facilitation of the development of the guidelines for nomination to FHKAM by the Nomination Committee, and the successful implementation of the first end point assessment of higher training in family medicine by the Board of Vocational Training and Standards in March, 1997. The committee submitted to the HKAM an updated list of our training centres and our annual training statistics.

There were a lot of debate in the Education Committee and Council of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine about the rescindment of bylaw 16 for admission of FHKAM. The Education Committee will keep members informed of any new development and co-ordinate with the related Boards and Committees to deal with matters arising from any change in the admission criteria for FHKAM.

I would like to thank all the committee members for their support over the year.

EDITORIAL BOARD

Editor – Dr. Lam Tai Pong

Editorial Board had a busy year. Drs. David Chao and Wong Hung Wai have continued as Deputy Editors. The Board welcomed Drs. Julie Cohen, Mina Goyal and Raymond W.M. Pau as new members of the Board, joining Drs. Cynthia S.Y. Chan, Chan Wai Sun, Stephen Chen, Nelson K.H. Cheung, Rudolph W.M. Chow, Kwok Kon Hung, Augustine T. Lam, Cindy L.K. Lam, Lam Tai Kwan, Lam Yuen, Bernard W.K. Lau, Frederick C.T. Lee, Glenn K.L. Lee, Peter C.Y. Lee, Lawrence K.C. Leung, Ronson C.T. Li, John Mackay, Charles C.Y. Ng, Ng Chun Bor and David Owens.

Dr. Wilfred C.G. Peh joined Dr. Mak Ki Yan. Professors Cindy S.T. Aun, Augustine F. Cheng, Helen Chiu, Tony Dixon, Wes Fabb, S.T. Fan, A. Hedley, Walter W.K. King, C.R. Kumana, C.P. Lau, S.H. Lee, P.C. Leung, C.W. Ogle, Grace Tang, Mark Tso, C.A. Van Hasselt, Jean Woo, C.Y. Yeung, R.T.T. Young as members of our panel of Editorial Advisers. Drs. Joseph Lau and Ian Lauder have continued as Statistical Consultants.

The Hong Kong Practitioner continued to remain one of the most popular medical journals in Hong Kong and well supported by many authors, both locally and overseas. HK Pract is now indexed in Excerpta Medica (EMBASE), making it one of the two family medicine journals indexed in an international database in Asia-Pacific region and also one of the very few among Hong Kong medical journals.

New columns have also been added, including ECG Round and Pathology Forum, in response to request of many readers of more interactive articles. A reader survey earlier this year also revealed that our readers are spending on average over 60 minutes on each issue of HK Pract compared to 16-30 minutes in 1995.

As Editor, I wish to thank every member of the Board, the Editorial Advisers, 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 *HK Pract* by their advertisements, goes a warm thank you for their support and generosity.

BUSINESS MANAGER

Chairman – Dr. Betty Kwan

With the generous sponsorship from 4 pharmaceutical firms, SmithKline & Beecham Pharmaceuticals, Merck Sharp & Dohme (Asia) Ltd., Janssen Pharmaceutical, Pharmacia & Upjohn, the Family Medicine Festival was launched in August 97. I wish to thank the above 4 firms for their support towards the promotion of Family Medicine, the arousal of public interest in our specialty & the upgrade of the image of our College in our community.

On behalf of the College, I would also like to express my gratitude to all the following organizations and pharmaceutical firms that have supported us throughout the year. Without their generous contributions, it would not be easy to promote family medicine amongst our community.

Abbott Laboratories Ltd.
Armedic Far East Ltd.
Astra Pharmaceuticals (HK) Ltd.
Bayer China Co., Ltd.
Fuji Photo Products Co., Ltd.
Giba-Geigy (Hong Kong) Ltd.
Glaxo Wellcome Hong Kong Ltd.
Hoechst Marion Roussel China Ltd.
Inchcape JDH Ltd. – Pharmaceutical Division
Janssen Pharmaceutica
Leo Pharmaceuticals Products
MeadJohnson Nutritionals
Merck Sharp & Dohme (Asia) Ltd.
Organon (HK) Ltd.
Pfizer Corporation
Parke-Davis
Pasteur Merieux Sérums & Vaccines
Reckitt & Colman Hong Kong Ltd.
Roche Hong Kong Ltd.
Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Ltd.
Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
Sanofi Winthrop Hong Kong Ltd.
Schering-Plough
SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals
Sun Hing Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.
Y.C. Woo & Co. Ltd.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman – Dr. Ip Kit Kuen

Members : Dr. Stephen Foo, Dr. Betty Kwan, Dr. Donald Li, Dr. Paul Siu

The financial situation of the College is basically healthy. There is about 5.5 million dollars cash deposited in our accounts. Due to the constraints of a charitable organization, the HKCFP Foundation Fund can only place its cash in bank or bonds. Therefore, the College's asset is not exposed to risky investment at an expense of the relatively low return.

The College will move to the new building of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine which is situated in Wong Chuk Hang. The existing College premises will be converted for other use. The cost of renovating the new office and conversion of the old one will be a burden to the College finance.

It is pity to note that Miss Eva Wong, who took care of the College's accounts, has resigned. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for the hard-working in the past year. I would also like to thank Ho and Ho & Company, our Honorary Auditor for their advice and services.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman – Dr. Eileen Y.Y. Tse

The current membership of HKCFP is as follows:- (as at 1 August 1997)

Fellows	149
Full Members	297
Associate Members	532
Affiliate Members	1
Student Members	126
Overseas Fellows	15
Overseas Members	29
Visiting Members	7
Total	1,156

There has been a steady but slow growth of the College membership. Considering the large number of doctors who are engaged in primary health care, this less than 10% growth rate of our membership is disappointing. Members would like the College to organise educational events in different parts of the city but this is not efficient unless we have a much larger membership.

This committee is exploring ways to promote membership of the College, if you have any suggestion, please do write to the committee.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Chairman – Dr. Donald Li

Dr. Stephen Foo (Ex-officio)

Dr. Paul Lam (Ex-officio)

Dr. Cindy Lam (HKAM Affairs)

Dr. Luke C.Y. Tsang (Chairman, Board of Vocational Training & Standards)

Dr. Eileen Tse (Chairman, Membership Committee)

Dr. Wong Hung Wai (Chairman, Board of Examinations)

Following changes of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, the Committee continued to review and amend criteria for nomination of College members for election to Fellows of HKAM. The application form and regulations have been re-written at the end of July 1997. Regulations will have to be amended yet again if Bylaw 16 of HKAM is repealed. A postal ballot is expected to be carried out in Sept/Oct 1997 by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.

Drs. Kwok Chi Sum, Hui Yin Fun, Linda, Tsui Kwok Biu, Yiu Yuk Kwan, Timothy Trodd, Jonathan Foster, Choi Kin, Albert Lee, Lo Chun Hung, Raymond and Lam Tsan, Augustine were submitted to the HKAM for their approval to grant Fellowships in the specialty of Family Medicine. All were successful.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Chairman – Dr. Albert Lee

Members: Dr. Cecilia Fan (Vice-Chairman)

Dr. Clement Lam (Hon. Secretary)

Dr. Yuk-Tsan Wun (Immediate Past Chairman)

Dr. Kitty Chan

Dr. King-Hong Chan
 Dr. Paul Cheung
 Dr. Dominic Fok
 Dr. Linda Hui
 Dr. Memie Kwok
 Dr. Augustine Lam
 Dr. Ping-Cheong Siu
 Dr. Joyce Tang
 Dr. Arthur Ting
 Dr. Luke Tsang

1. Three papers on "Morbidity Study 1994" have been accepted by HK Practitioner for publication. The papers are: Changing General Practice Morbidity Pattern in Adult, Seasonal Variation of Morbidity Pattern and Difference in Morbidity Pattern between Private and Public Sector. The study on "Research Need of Family Physicians" have been submitted to be considered for publication.
2. The Chairman has written an article for Asian Medical News: LUTS: Finding the Right Solution, based on the study on Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms and Urinary Incontinence in General Practice.
3. The Chairman and Vice Chairman attended the regional research network meeting during the 1997 Seoul WONCA Asia Pacific Regional Conference. It was agreed that this region should put on more emphasis on Family Medicine research. The strategies include setting the data base of research, organising workshops with emphasis on finding the research questions and basic study design, and organising multi-centre studies in this region.
4. Drs. Albert Lee, Cecilia Fan, Yuk-Tsan Wun, Augustine Lam, Luke Tsang and Memie Kwok were members of the Research Committee joining the Hong Kong delegation headed by the President attending the 1997 Seoul WONCA Asia Pacific Regional Conference together. Three papers were accepted for oral presentation and three papers were accepted for poster display under the name of Research Committee, HKCFP. The papers are:

Lee A, Wun Y T, Chan K C C. Changing morbidity pattern in a Chinese Elderly Population: The influence of affluence. (Geriatric Symposium)

Fan C, Lee A, T'ang J, Wun Y T, Kwok T F, Or Kevin, Leung M F. Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms in Primary Care and the effect on quality of Life (Quality of Life Symposium)

Lam A. Patient Satisfaction Survey. (Doctor-Patient Interaction Symposium)

Wun Y T, Lee A, Chan K C C, Ma P L. The inter relationship among some metabolic and cardiovascular diseases. (Poster Presentation: Epidemiology)

Fan C, Lee A, Wun Y T, T'ang J, Wong M S. Recruiting General Practitioners in research: direct contact made the difference. (Poster Presentation: Education & Training)

Kwok M. Study on the prevalence of social problems amongst patients in general practice, their coping strategies and their knowledge of social work services. (Poster Presentation: Behaviour Medicine)

5. The Research Committee has invited Professor Carol Herbert, the HKCFP Visiting Professor to the Chinese University of Hong Kong to conduct a Workshop on Evidence Based Medicine: Clinical Health Care Promotion Workshop on 20 September 1997.
6. The 1996 "HKCGP Best Research Award" was awarded to research project on "Mammography screening in general practice." Conducted by Drs. Cindy Lam, LWC Ho, Susan Douglas, W F Ng, T T Alagaratnam.
7. The Council has approved a fund for the Research Committee to translate the new version of ICPC into Chinese in collaboration with the Beijing Capital University. The Committee has delegated Dr. Y T Wun to be the principal investigator of the project.
8. The Research Committee is planning to set up a research index for Family Medicine research in Hong Kong. This can then further develop with neighbouring countries to set up a research data base.
9. The Chairman has given two lectures to trainees on statistics and research protocol development.
10. The future direction of the Research Committee will be facilitating practising family physicians to conduct research. The committee has given advice on study design, statistical advice to our colleagues over the last one year and will continue to do so.



Clinical Health Care Promotion Workshop by Prof. Carol Herbert, HKCFP Visiting Professor to the Chinese University of Hong Kong on September 20, 1997.

Dr. Cecilia Fan, the Vice-Chairman of the Research Committee, chaired the workshop.



Dr. Albert Lee, Chairman of Research Committee, made his closing remark.

PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chairman – Dr. Paul Siu

1997 is a great year for our College. After years of discussion and implementation, we have finally reached the moment to rename our College officially as "The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians". This change has been approved and formally endorsed by both the Medical Council of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.

This change signifies a new era for our College future. The specialty of "Family Medicine" has finally received universal local acceptance on its uniqueness and we can now separate our trained family physicians from untrained general practitioners. Our next step is to promulgate this message towards every citizens in Hong Kong through actions of our members.

A new educational pamphlet on "What is Family Medicine?" is finally ready and now available at the College. It gives a simple description on the concept of Family Medicine and how it can be applied in everyday practice. It also emphasize the various roles a family physician can be involved in improving the quality his patients' care. A brief introduction of our college is also included at the end. Sample of this educational pamphlet will be sent to all College members through our journal. Members who wish to have more copies of this pamphlet for this patients please contact our College Secretariat.

A Family Medicine Festival was organized this year to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of our College as well as introducing the discipline of Family Medicine towards the public. An opening ceremony for this Festival was held on 8th August 1997 at the Hong Kong Shangri-la Hotel. Over 200 members and guests (including the press) attended that function. A medical forum "香港現今傳染病趨勢 – 家庭醫生的角色" was held immediately after the opening ceremony. The forum was well attended with participation by various strata of doctors in Hong Kong. A very active discussion was observed from our audience in the open forum and meeting last late into the afternoon.

As part of the Festival, a 2-day public exhibition was held on 9th to 10th August at Times Squares in Causeway Bay. Panel exhibitions, video viewing, health pamphlets distribution, game booths, health screenings and free medical consultations were available at site. Again, the function was well attended by over 2000 Hong Kong citizens.

The third part of the festival included six public lectures spreading from August until October. Each lecture covered a commonly encountered health problem and was given by a specialist in that field as well as one of our Fellows. A 15 minute talk on "Family

medicine and you" was given by our Fellows as part of the promotion program. Increasing awareness and interest of our discipline by the public was reflected by an active Q&A at the end of each lecture.

COMPUTER COMMITTEE

This year 1996-97 was a taxing year for operation of the computer system of the College. A new membership programme was implemented in early 97, about half a year later than our expected schedule. The function of the membership programme met our basic need but the response time was slow. This was rectified by the software company in mid-97. However the Accounting programme was not ready for use due to a lack of multi-company function. This will be settled by end of September, 97.

The computer operation system was upgraded to Windows 95 in the 4th quarter, 96. Then in first quarter, 97 one of the computers was upgraded to Chinese Windows 95 to test the need of Chinese Programme in the College environment. The response from staff was positive.

In mid-97 the oldest Laser printer in the College broke down and a new Laserjet 5 was installed to meet increasing demand on printing. However this brought a row of hardware problem that took us over 1 month to settle all the problems.

Based on the experience from last year, our original hardware supplier did not deliver adequate service to us in the last year, therefore we did not continue the maintenance contract with that company. We have identified Expert Systems as our new service provider. Their services so far was positive and adequate.

Due to demand in improving communication between Council members, all Council members were arranged to have their E-mail address. The College also installed a set of Pentium-based computer in the College for staff to access Internet & E-mail.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Chairman – Dr. Fung Yuk Kwan

The 10th Conjoint Fellowship Conferment Ceremony of HKCGP/RACGP and the 8th Dr. Sun Yat Sen Oration were successfully held on 16th March, 1997 at Hotel Furama Kempinski Hong Kong.

The ceremony was well received by about 100 guests and participants. This year, 12 candidates including Drs. Chan Siu Ling, Cloey, Cheng Chor Ho, Choy Chi Keung, Chui Sing Chi, Grace, Fan Yuen Man, Cecilia, Kan Chi Leung, David, Kwok Lai Key, Lee Siu Yin, Ng Tze Kong, To Kit Yuk, Dorothy, Tsui Hing Sing, Robert and Wu Shui Chi, Nerrissa were conferred fellows of the Hong Kong College of General Practitioners and fellows of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners. Drs. Rosemary Barnett and Chui Siu Hang, Billy were conferred fellows of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners. Drs. Chow Siu Wai, Law Tin Wan, Alice and Lau Wai Keung were conferred fellows of the Hong Kong College of General Practitioners.

Professor Anthony Simon Dixon, delivered the 8th Dr. Sun Yat Sen Oration entitled "New Challenges in Medical Education". The HKCGP was honoured by guests from abroad, including Dr. Tim Flanagan, the Censor-in-Chief of RACGP, Dr. Donald W. Rae, Past President of WONCA, Prof. Cao Zeyi, the President of Chinese Society of General Practitioners from Mainland China and Dr. Carlos Canhota, the President of the Associacao Dos Medicos De Clinica Geral De Macau from Macau. Locally, we were honoured to have many guests and representatives from various hospitals, societies and academic institutions. The ceremony was followed by a cocktail reception which was welcomed by everyone.

The Internal Affairs Committee wishes to thank all those who gave their time and effort in making this annual event so enjoyable and meaningful, and of course, we must not forget the timeless effort and hard work from the College Secretariat and the generous support from Roche Hong Kong Ltd.

HOUSE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

College Secretariat

Administrative Manager : Ms. Teresa Lee

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

Chairperson : Dr. Y.K. Fung

Miss Teresa Lee, who has been with us for 20 years since the establishment of the college resigned from the post of Administrative Manager in August this year. The college would like to thank her for all her efforts and contribution. She would stay as a part-time Editorial Executive to assist in the publication of the college monthly journal, for that, the college is grateful for her decision. Miss Eva Wong who has served the college for eight years also resigned from the post of Administrative Executive, the college would also like to thank her for all her effort and work and wish her every success in her future career.

The college has recruited Miss Fanny Lau as our new Executive Manager. Miss Lau had vast experience in management and administration and we are sure that the college would benefit a lot from her valuable working experiences.

Following the change of posts, there is some reallocation of duties among the staff.

To give some details, the college has updated her computer system, has appointed computer maintenance service providers for the better running of the office, has changed logos and wordings in signboards and stationeries to cope with our new college name, and is now planning for the renovation work of our new college premises in Wong Chuk Hang and gathering opinions on the use of our present office in future. Let us look forward to a new college premises soon in the coming year.

HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Chairman – Dr. Paul C.H. Siu

With the change of the College name into "The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians", our two subsidiary companies, "The H.K.C.G.P. Education Ltd." and "H.K.C.G.P. Foundation Fund" will also be renamed as "The H.K.C.F.P. Education Ltd." and "H.K.C.F.P. Foundation Fund" respectively as from July 4th 1997. "H.K.C.F.P." and "H.K.C.F.P. Foundation Fund" were allowed tax exemption from the Inland Revenue of Hong Kong.

Last year, our College have a slight deficit. Major expenditure was noted from maintaining the College Secretariat. With the progressive development of our College, there was an ever increasing demand for secretarial support for the various Boards and Committee. Our staff in the Secretariat kept expanding. With the installation of a new integrated computer system, money was required for its maintenance and also provision of additional hardware and software peripheral support. Other significant expenditures included our annual conferment ceremony, stationery and postage and cost incurred in maintaining the College premise.

On the other hand, we have two major source of income. Subscriptions from our Fellows and Members still provided the most important financial support for our College. With a steady increase in the number of new members, income generated from this source kept increasing. The other major source of income was generated from our College journal "The Hong Kong Practitioner", mainly through advertisements from local Pharmaceuticals. Our annual refresher course last year also provided surplus into the income pool. Other sources of income included the Fellowship examination, B.V.T.S., End Point Assessment scheme as well as nomination to Fellows of the H.K.A.M. Furthermore, interest generated from reserves of the previous WONCA conference also contributed to our College income.

Report of The Honorary Auditors to the Members of The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians

We have audited the financial statements on pages 63 to 67 which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

Respective responsibilities of the Council Members and Auditors

The Companies Ordinance requires the Council members to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view. In preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view it is fundamental that appropriate accounting policies are selected and applied consistently.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Statements of Auditing Standards issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the College's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the College's affairs as at 31st March 1997 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
23rd September 1997

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1997

	NOTES	1997 HK\$	1996 HK\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Accounts receivable		110,700	193,100
Amount due from a related company	(3)	286,584	186,584
Cash at banks		877,263	955,249
Tax recoverable		20,955	—
		<u>1,295,502</u>	<u>1,334,933</u>
DEDUCT : CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Sundry deposits		57,600	47,100
Accounts payable		7,800	7,000
Temporary receipt		50,212	46,714
Provision for taxation		—	958
		<u>115,612</u>	<u>101,772</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>1,179,890</u>	<u>1,233,161</u>
FIXED ASSETS	(4)	<u>381,756</u>	<u>496,282</u>
		<u>1,561,646</u>	<u>1,729,443</u>
		=====	=====
Financed by :-			
GENERAL FUNDS	(5)	776,372	944,169
PREMISES FUNDS		785,274	785,274
		<u>1,561,646</u>	<u>1,729,443</u>
		=====	=====

Approved by the Members of Council on 23rd September 1997



Council Member



Council Member

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

Income and Expenditure Account
Year Ended 31st March 1996

	<u>NOTES</u>	<u>1997</u> HK\$	<u>1996</u> HK\$
INCOME			
Entrance fee from members	(6)	81,000	43,500
Subscriptions from members	(7)	722,900	705,650
Interest on bank deposits		37,040	68,285
Surplus on vocational training		—	30,300
Surplus on publication of journal		—	1,880
Surplus on academy of medicine		2,000	—
Income from secretarial service		—	5,300
Sundry income		—	358
Surplus on Board of Education		850	253,300
Surplus on Board of Examinations		—	236,351
Surplus on staff gratuity		238	—
		<u>844,028</u>	<u>1,344,924</u>
LESS : EXPENDITURE			
Donations		13,000	2,000
Staff gratuity		—	1,100
Management fee	(8)	808,000	802,000
Cleaning		—	2,000
Business registration and filing fees		2,250	2,250
Repairs and maintenance		20,520	37,274
Auditors' remuneration		7,800	7,000
Office expenses		4,019	7,148
Bank interest and charges		867	431
Rates		36,380	43,558
Depreciation on fixed assets		114,526	131,581
Sundry expenses		4,380	8,606
Exchange loss		83	2,963
		<u>1,011,825</u>	<u>1,047,911</u>
(DEFICIT) / SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION		(167,797)	297,013
TAXATION	(9)	—	20,955
(DEFICIT) / SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		<u>(167,797)</u>	<u>276,058</u>
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The accompanying notes form an integral part of this income and expenditure account.

Notes to the Financial Statements
Year Ended 31st March 1997

1. General

The College is a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital. The liability of each of its members, in the event of its being wound up while he is a member or within one year after he ceased to be a member for payment of the debts and liabilities of the College contracted before he ceases to be a member, and costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the right of the contributories among themselves, is limited to an amount of not exceeding HK\$10.

2. Principal Accounting Policies

(a) Depreciation on fixed assets

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis at the annual rates of 15% on cost.

(b) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided at the current tax rate, using the liability method, in respect of timing differences which are expected with reasonable probability to crystallise in the foreseeable future.

(c) Revenue recognition

(i) Interest income

Interest income is recognized on a time proportion basis on the principal outstanding and at the applicable rate.

(ii) Entrance and subscriptions fee income

Entrance fee is recognized when membership of applicants have been established.

Annual subscriptions from members are recognized when no significant uncertainty as to its collectability exists.

Notes to the Financial Statements
Year Ended 31st March 1997

3. Amount due from a Related Company

	HKCFP Education Limited HK\$
Outstanding balance	
As at 31st March 1997	286,584
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As at 31st March 1996	186,584
	=====
Maximum balance outstanding during the year	286,584
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Messrs. Dr. Foo Kam So, Stephen, Dr. Li Kwok Tung, Donald, Dr. Paul Lam and Dr. Siu Che Hung, Paul are the directors of HKCFP Education Limited. (formerly known as HKCGP Education Limited).

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

4. Fixed Assets

	College premise HK\$	Furniture, fixtures and equipment HK\$	Total HK\$
COST			
At 1st April 1996 and 31st March 1997	500,000	1,478,041	1,978,041
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ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION			
At 1st April 1996	500,000	981,759	1,481,759
Charge for the year	—	114,526	114,526
At 31st March 1997	500,000	1,096,285	1,596,285
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NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31st March 1997	—	381,756	381,756
	=====	=====	=====
At 31st March 1996	—	496,282	496,282
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The College premise is held under long-term lease according to a tenancy agreement entered with the Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong.

Notes to the Financial Statements
Year Ended 31st March 1997

	1997 HK\$	1996 HK\$
5. General Funds		
Surplus brought forward	944,169	668,111
(Deficit) / surplus for the year	(167,797)	276,058
Surplus carried forward	776,372	944,169
	=====	=====
6. Entrance Fees from Members		
Associate members	81,000	43,500
	=====	=====
7. Subscriptions from Members		
Fellow members	159,000	127,500
Full members	206,850	234,700
Associate members	330,100	318,000
Overseas members	17,650	15,000
Student members	5,700	9,300
Visiting members	3,600	900
Affiliate members	—	250
	722,900	705,650
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8. Management Fee

During the year, the Company paid management fee amounting to HK\$808,000 (1996: HK\$802,000) to HKCFP Education Limited.

9. Taxation

Hong Kong profits tax has not been provided for in the financial statements as the company did not derive any assessable profit for the year.

No deferred tax has been provided for in the financial statements as the directors are of the opinion that the amount involved is immaterial.

10. Council Members' Remuneration

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

11. Change of the Company's Name

Pursuant to a special resolution passed on 19th June 1997 and with the approval of the Registrar of Companies, the name of the College was changed from The Hong Kong College of General Practitioners to The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians.

Report of The Directors The HKCFP Education Limited

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31st March 1997.

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the Company is to act as an educational organization in respect of the general practice of medicine.

Accounts

The state of affairs of the Company as at 31st March 1997 is set out in the balance sheet on page 71.

The results of the Company's operations for the year are set out in the income and expenditure account on page 72.

Change of the Company's Name

By a special resolution passed on 19th June 1997 and with the approval of the Registrar of Companies, the name of the Company was changed from HKCGP Education Limited to HKCFP Education Limited.

Directors

The directors of the Company during the year and up to the date of this report are:-

Dr. Foo Kam So, Stephen
Dr. Li Kwok Tung, Donald
Dr. Paul Lam
Dr. Siu Che Hung, Paul

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Dr. Li Kwok Tung, Donald shall retire from office but, being eligible, offer himself for re-election.

Report of The Directors The HKCFP Education Limited

Directors' Interests in Contracts

During the year, the Company received management fee income from The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians in which all directors have direct or indirect interests. Details of this transaction are disclosed in note (7) of the notes to the financial statements.

Apart from the foregoing, there were no other contracts of significance to which the Company was a party and in which a director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisting at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

At no time during the year was the Company a party to any arrangements so as to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

Auditors

The financial statements for the year have been audited by Messrs. Ho and Ho & Company, Certified Public Accountants, who retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

On behalf of the Board



Director

Hong Kong
29th August 1997

Report of The Honorary Auditors of The HKCFP Education Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 71 to 74 which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

Respective responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

The Companies Ordinance requires the directors to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view. In preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view it is fundamental that appropriate accounting policies are selected and applied consistently.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

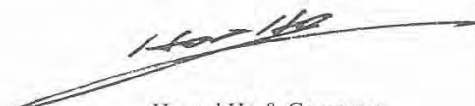
Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Statements of Auditing Standards issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31st March 1997 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
29th August 1997

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1997

	NOTES	1997 HK\$	1996 HK\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Amount due from a related company	(2)	171,067	171,067
Utility deposit		3,500	3,500
Debtors		123,150	198,985
Cash and bank balances		75,921	36,960
Tax refundable		22,783	23,759
		<u>396,421</u>	<u>434,271</u>
DEDUCT : CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Amount due to a related company	(2)	286,584	186,584
Accrual and accounts payable		48,058	102,519
Bank overdraft – unsecured		–	29,628
		<u>334,642</u>	<u>318,731</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>61,779</u>	<u>115,540</u>
		=====	=====

Representing :-

GENERAL FUNDS	(3)	61,779	115,540
		=====	=====

Approved by the board of directors on 29th August 1997



Director



Director

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

Income and Expenditure Account
Year Ended 31st March 1997

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>1997</u> HK\$	<u>1996</u> HK\$
MANAGEMENT FEE RECEIVED		872,864	802,000
SUNDRY INCOME		83,834	298,076
SURPLUS ON WONCA 1995 WORLD CONFERENCE		—	162,047
SURPLUS ON EDITORIAL BOARD		400,098	335,588
SURPLUS ON BOARD OF EDUCATION		10,418	142,963
SURPLUS ON BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS		209,721	15,388
SURPLUS ON BOARD OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING		142,860	—
		<u>1,719,795</u>	<u>1,756,062</u>
LESS : EXPENDITURE			
Exchange loss		436	—
Visiting professorship expenses		56,994	—
Insurance		2,627	2,773
Deficit on board of vocational training		—	64,892
Deficit on college function		87,717	161,719
Business and other registration fee		2,536	2,543
Cleaning expenses		18,361	14,611
Entertainment		16,900	36,150
Meeting expenses		3,287	3,129
Utility and telephone		36,595	34,672
Postage		31,106	20,028
Printing		42,920	61,727
Stationery		21,056	25,258
Travelling expenses		9,290	8,433
Bad debts		4,950	1,600
Sundry expenses		38,294	23,578
Committee expenses		71,354	22,060
Auditors' remuneration		7,600	6,800
Salaries and allowance		1,276,638	1,134,028
Bank interest and charges		1,331	3,192
Staff welfare and medical expenses		23,100	21,840
Repairs and maintenance		14,164	—
Legal and professional fee		6,300	—
		<u>1,773,556</u>	<u>1,649,033</u>
(DEFICIT) / SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION		(53,761)	107,029
TAXATION	(4)	—	21,447
(DEFICIT) / SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	(3)	<u>(53,761)</u>	<u>85,582</u>
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The accompanying notes form an integral part of this income and expenditure account.

Notes to the Financial Statements
Year Ended 31st March 1997

1. Principal Accounting Policies

(a) Revenue recognition

(i) Management fee received

Management fee income is recognised when management services are rendered.

(ii) Income from social events

Revenue is recognised when social activities are completed.

(b) Translation of foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Foreign currency transactions during the year are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the dates of transactions. Profits and losses resulting from this translation policy are included in the profit and loss account.

2. Amount due from/(to) a Related Company

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

3. General Funds

	<u>1997</u> HK\$	<u>1996</u> HK\$
Retained surplus brought forward	115,540	29,958
(Deficit) / surplus for the year	(53,761)	85,582
Retained surplus carried forward	<u>61,779</u>	<u>115,540</u>
	=====	=====

Notes to the Financial Statements Year Ended 31st March 1997

4. Taxation

Hong Kong profits tax has not been provided for in the financial statements as the company did not derive any estimated assessable profit for the year (1996 : 16.50%).

5. Directors' Remuneration

Neither fees nor other remunerations were paid to directors during the year.

6. General

The Company is a company limited by guarantee and without a share capital. The liability of each of its members in the event of it being wound up while he is a member, or within one year after he ceased to be a member for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the Company contracted before he ceases to be a member and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up the Company, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories amongst themselves, is limited to an amount of not exceeding HK\$10.

7. Related Party Transaction

During the year, the Company received management fee income totalling of HK\$808,000 (1996: HK\$802,000) from The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians in which all directors have direct or indirect interests.

8. Change of The Company's Name

By a special resolution passed on 19th June 1997 and with the approval of the Registrar of Companies, the name of the Company was changed from HKCGP Education Limited to HKCFP Education Limited.

Report of The Executive Board Members of The HKCFP Foundation Fund

The Executive Board members have pleasure in presenting their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st March 1997.

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the Foundation is to promote, encourage and assist, for the public benefit, research and education on family medicine.

Accounts

The results of the Foundation's operations for the year are set out in the income and expenditure account on page 79.

The state of the Foundation's affairs as at 31st March 1997 is set out in the balance sheet on page 78.

Change of the Company's Name

By a special resolution passed on 19th June 1997 and with the approval of the Registrar of Companies, the name of the Foundation was changed from HKCGP Foundation Fund to HKCFP Foundation Fund.

Executive Board Members

The Executive Board members of the Foundation during the year and up to the date of this report are:-

Dr. Foo Kam So, Stephen
Dr. Li Kwok Tung, Donald
Dr. Siu Che Hung, Paul
Dr. Paul Lam

In accordance with Articles 38 and 39 of the Foundation's Articles of Association, all Executive Board members shall retire from office but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Report of The Executive Board Members of The HKCGP Foundation Fund

Executive Board Members' Interests in Contracts

There were no contracts of significance to which the Foundation was a party and in which an Executive Board members of the Foundation had, whether directly or indirectly, a material interest subsisting at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

At no time during the year was the Foundation a party to any arrangements to enable the Executive Board members of the Foundation to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Foundation or any other body corporate.

Auditors

The financial statements for the year have been audited by Messrs. Ho and Ho & Company, Certified Public Accountants, who retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

On behalf of the Board



Director

Hong Kong
29th August 1997

Report of The Honorary Auditors to the Members of HKCFP Foundation Fund

We have audited the financial statements on pages 78 to 80 which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

Respective responsibilities of Executive Board Members and Auditors

The Companies Ordinance requires the Executive Board members to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view. In preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view it is fundamental that appropriate accounting policies are selected and applied consistently.

We are engaged to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Statements of Auditing Standards issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Executive Board members in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Foundation's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the state of the Foundation's affairs as at 31st March 1997 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
29th August 1997

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1997

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Interest receivable	71,167	—
Cash at bank	3,573,578	3,836,491
	<u>3,644,745</u>	<u>3,836,491</u>
DEDUCT : CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Amount due to a related company	171,067	171,067
Accrued expense	5,000	4,500
	<u>176,067</u>	<u>175,567</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS	<u>3,468,678</u>	<u>3,660,924</u>
INVESTMENT	(2) <u>1,073,925</u>	—
NET ASSETS	<u>4,542,603</u>	<u>3,660,924</u>
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	Representing :-	
RETAINED SURPLUS	<u>4,542,603</u>	<u>3,660,924</u>
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Approved by the Board of Executive Member on 29th August 1997




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

Income and Expenditure Account Year Ended 31st March 1997

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
INCOME		
Contribution received	—	3,078,892
Donations received	695,100	142,601
Interest received		
— bank	144,111	24,720
— overseas bond	56,735	—
	<u>895,946</u>	<u>3,246,213</u>
LESS : GENERAL EXPENDITURES		
Bank charges	2,445	—
Photocopying charges	450	2,150
Auditors' remuneration	5,000	4,500
Exchange loss	6,172	—
Sundry expenses	200	870
	<u>14,267</u>	<u>7,520</u>
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	<u>881,679</u>	<u>3,238,693</u>
RETAINED SURPLUS BROUGHT FORWARD	<u>3,660,924</u>	<u>422,231</u>
RETAINED SURPLUS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>4,542,603</u>	<u>3,660,924</u>
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The accompanying notes form an integral part of this income and expenditure account.

Notes to the Financial Statements Year Ended 31st March 1997

1. Principal Accounting Policy

- (a) Investment
Investment held for long-term purpose is stated at cost less provision for permanent diminution in value.
- (b) Translation of foreign currencies
Monetary assets and liabilities Hong Kong denominated in foreign currencies are translated into dollars at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Foreign currency exchange transactions during the year are translated at the rates of ruling at the dates of transactions. Profits and losses resulting from this translation policy are included in the income and expenditure account.

2. Investment

	1997	1996
	HK\$	HK\$
Overseas bonds, at cost	1,073,925	—
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The investment represents U.S. Dollar Eurobond – Tokyo Metropolitan Government @6.125% due on 27th March 2006 with nominal value totalling US\$150,000.

3. General

The Foundation is a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital. The liability of each of its members, in the event of its being wound up while he is a member or within one year after he ceased to be a member for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Foundation contracted before he ceases to be a member, and costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the right of the contributories among themselves, is limited to an amount of not exceeding HK\$50.

4. Executive Board Members' Remuneration

Neither fees nor other remunerations were paid to Executive Board members during the year.

5. Taxation

The Foundation has been exempted from Hong Kong profits tax under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

6. Change of the Company's Name

Pursuant to a special resolution passed on 19th June 1997 and with the approval of the Registrar of Companies, the name of the Foundation was changed from HKCGP Foundation Fund to HKCFP Foundation Fund.

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Creatinine clearance	Dosage
(ml/min)	
30-59	250 mg twice daily
<30	250 mg once daily

No information is available in patients undergoing dialysis. Hepatically impaired: Dosage modification is not required. Children: There are currently insufficient data on the safety and efficacy of 'Famvir' in children. **Contra-indication:** Known hypersensitivity to famciclovir. **Precautions:** Special attention should be paid

to patients with impaired renal function as dosage adjustment may be necessary (See Dosage and administration). No special precautions are required for hepatically impaired or elderly patients. **Drug interactions:** No clinically significant pharmacokinetic interactions have been identified. Probenecid and other drugs that affect renal physiology could affect plasma levels of penciclovir.

Use in pregnancy and lactation: Although animal studies have not shown any embryotoxic or teratogenic effects with famciclovir or penciclovir, the safety of 'Famvir' in human pregnancy has not been established. 'Famvir' should, therefore, not be used during pregnancy or in nursing mothers unless the potential benefits of treatment outweigh any possible risk. Studies in rats show that penciclovir is excreted in the breast milk of lactating females given oral famciclovir. There is no information on excretion in human milk.

Adverse reactions: famciclovir has been well tolerated in human studies. Headache and nausea have been reported in clinical trials. These were generally mild or moderate in nature and occurred at a similar incidence in patients receiving placebo treatment. **Overdosage:** No acute overdosage with 'Famvir' has been reported. Symptomatic and supportive therapy should be given as appropriate. No data are available on the efficacy of haemodialysis in removing penciclovir from plasma.

Full Prescribing Information is available upon request.

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