

*Anniversary*

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FROM NEW FELLOWS

I am honoured and proud to be conferred the dual fellowship of the RACGP and HKCGP on this Fifteenth Anniversary of our College. The past few decades have witnessed the evolution of family medicine as a distinct discipline in medicine. Family medicine has emerged as a response to society's demand; the demand for doctors who will provide primary, personal, comprehensive and continuing care to patients, doctors who will consider illnesses in physical, psychological and social terms. The recognition of such demand has prompted the founding of the Hong Kong College of General Practitioners. The College has now succeeded in achieving a general awareness of the uniqueness of family medicine as a separate academic discipline. Through vocational training and educational activities, the College provides its members with continuing medical education and helps to assure the quality of their practices.

Congratulations, dear College, on your fifteenth birthday.



Dr. Chan Kin Ling

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It gives me great pride to receive the Fellowship of the Hong Kong College of General Practitioners and the Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners on this special occasion, the 15th Anniversary of the Hong Kong College of General Practitioners.

This Anniversary marks an important milestone in the history of the HKCGP in promoting the improvement of primary care in Hong Kong, and in providing continuing education for its members.

My training and studies for the conjoint Fellowship have improved my practice of family medicine. Our attendance at various educational programmes organised by the HKCGP, and attendance at our own study group, have enabled us to identify more clearly the problems which are unique and special to general practice.

So, it has been through the hard and fruitful efforts of the HKCGP that the essential training, continuing education and the recognition we have today have been made possible.



Dr. Chan Kwok Tat

It was a great pleasure to receive the fellowship of the College. Over the past two years, I have noted significant change in my attitude towards general practice and I have now started to see Family Medicine as a discipline with a solid theoretical ground and a goal worthwhile to pursue.

The preparation for the examination was tough but worth the effort. I have to agree with the repeated emphasis of the College that the examination and the preparation process were educational. My experience further strengthens my belief that a deeper understanding of the philosophy of general practice is essential.



Dr. Daniel Chu

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On the happy occasion of the 15th Anniversary of the Hong Kong College of General Practitioners, I wish to express my gratitude to the College for providing me an access to training in the discipline of Family Medicine, and an opportunity to pursue continuing medical education. Through participation in educational activities, small group discussions and research projects of the College, I have overcome the isolation of solo practice that was previously the scourge of a lone general practitioner. With the additional knowledge, attitude and skills acquired, I am confident that I can now better serve my clients and the community.

My best wishes go to the College for a brighter future in its declared aim and endeavour towards the improvement of general practice in Hong Kong.



Dr. Kwan Ka Mei, Betty