



Hong Kong Society of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Reproduction

**The Annual Scientific Meeting and Annual General Meeting
22nd November 2009 (Sunday), The Miramar Hong Kong Function Room**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

9:30 am - 10:15 am	Registration & Setting Up Posters
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Oral Presentations for Basic Research
11:15 am - 11:45 am	Tea Break & Poster Viewing
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Symposium Lecture (Basic Science) Growth factors in the development and function of the brain- pituitary-gonad (BPG) axis <i>Prof. W Ge, CUHK</i>
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch Buffet & Poster Viewing
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm	Annual General Meeting
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Symposium Lecture 1 (Clinical) Approach on Management of Thyroid Mass <i>Dr. CY Lo, Queen Mary Hospital</i>
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Symposium Lecture 2 (Clinical) Imaging for Thyroid Disorders <i>Prof. A Ahuja, CUHK</i>
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Oral Presentations for Clinical Research
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Award Presentation for Best Poster/Oral Presentations



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Notice is hereby given that the *Twenty-sixth Annual General Meeting* of the Hong Kong Society of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Reproduction will be held at 1:45 pm at **The Mira Hong Kong, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon** on Sunday, 22nd November 2009.

AGENDA

1. To adopt the minutes of the Twenty-fifth Annual General Meeting held on 30th November 2008.
2. To receive and approve the Annual Report of the Council for the year 2008-2009.
3. To receive and approve the Reports of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the period 1st April 2008 to 31st March 2009.
4. To approve the re-appointment of Mr. Alcott K.P. Liu of Alcott K.P. Liu and Co., Certified Public Accountants, as Honorary Auditor of the Society.
5. To approve the re-appointment of Dr. Selwyn K.M. So as Honorary Legal Advisor of the Society.
6. Any other business.

By Order of the Council,

Dr. WS Chow
Honorary Secretary

3 November 2009



Hong Kong Society of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Reproduction

Minutes of the Twenty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Society of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Reproduction held on 30th November 2008 at the Ballroom, 18/F, The Mira Hong Kong Hotel, Tsimshatsui, Hong Kong at 4:15 pm.

1. The minutes of the Twenty-fourth Annual General Meeting held on 11th December 2007 was adopted. (Proposer: Dr. Man-Wo Tsang; Seconder: Dr. Kathryn C.B. Tan)
2. The Annual Report of the Council for the year 2007-2008 was received and approved. (Proposer: Dr. Cheung-Hei Choi; Seconder: Dr. Pik-To Cheung)
3. The Reports of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the period 1st April 2007 to 31st March 2008 was read by Dr Peter Tong and approved by members of the Society. (Proposer: Prof. Karen S.L. Lam; Seconder: Dr. Kin-Lam Choi)
4. Mr. Alcott K.P. Liu of Alcott K.P. Liu CPA Limited was re-appointed the Honorary Auditor of the Society. (Proposer: Dr. Calvin K.F. Lee; Seconder: Dr. Wing-Yee So)
5. Dr. Selwyn K.M. So was re-appointed the Honorary Legal Advisor of the Society. (Proposer: Dr. Kin-Lam Choi; Seconder: Dr. Wing-Sun Chow)
6. The following members were elected to serve in the Council 2008-2010

President	Dr. Kathryn Choon-Beng TAN
Vice-President	Dr. Peter Chun-Yip TONG
Hon. Secretary	Dr. Wing-Sun CHOW
Hon. Treasurer	Dr. Wing-Yee SO
Council Members	Dr. Kin-Wah CHAN
	Dr. Cheung-Hei CHOI
	Dr. Pik-To CHEUNG
	Dr. Ronald MA
	Prof. Karen Siu-Ling LAM
	Dr. Calvin Kai-Fai LEE
	Dr. Annette Wai-Kwan TSO
	Dr. Alice Sze-Tsai WONG
	Dr. Anderson On-Lam WONG
	Dr. Chris Kong-Chu WONG
	Prof. William Shu-Biu YEUNG

7. The followings were awarded the Prizes for the Best Presentation
 - Best scientific oral presentation: Mr. Kevin Ka-Wai Lam
Title: Glycodelin-A suppresses human extravillous cytotrophoblast invasion through modulating matrix metalloproteinases activities.
 - Best clinical oral presentation: Dr. Jason Chiu-Ming Ng
Title: Prevalence and significance of white-coat hypertension and masked hypertension in type 2 diabetes

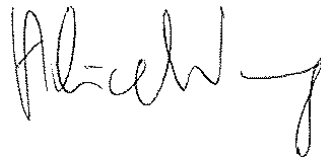
- Best scientific poster: Mr. Man-Kin Chung
Title: Cumulus glycodefin stimulates human spermatozoa-zona binding mediated by the elevation of intracellular calcium concentration
- Best clinical poster: Dr. Fu-Keung Cheung
Title: Radioactive iodine treatment of hyperthyroidism: prognostic factors for treatment outcome in Tuen Mun Hospital

8. The Society passed a vote of thanks to the ASM Organizing Committee and the sponsor MSD.

9. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 pm.



William S. B. Yeung
President



Alice S. T. Wong
Hon. Secretary



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Annual Report of the HKSEMR Council 2008-2009

The 5th Huaxia Congress of Endocrinology was successfully held in Taipei in December 2008, with active interaction and exchange of ideas between endocrinologists from China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. A number of members of the Society were involved in the organization of the meeting and many were speakers at the Congress. The 6th Huaxia Congress of Endocrinology will be held in Shanghai in December 2010.

The Society has joined with professional societies from Japan, China, Korea and Taiwan to form the Asian Association for the Study of Diabetes (AASD). The goal of the AASD is to facilitate and promote diabetes research in the region. The official journal of the Association, named “Journal of Diabetes Investigation”, embraces clinical and experimental research in diabetes and related areas and will be launched in the first quarter of 2010. Our members are encouraged to join the AASD. The membership fee is US\$100 and includes subscription of the Journal of Diabetes Investigation and free registration to future meetings organized by the Asian Association for the Study of Diabetes. To encourage subscription from our members, the Society would sponsor half of the subscription fee for the first year for our paid-up members. Details will be available in our Society homepage.

The Society has continued to attract new members. 18 members have joined the Society in the year 2008-2009 (Appendix I). One member received grant from the Society to attend overseas conference (Appendix II). To promote original basic and clinical research by junior members of the Society, “Young Researcher Grant” and “Training fellowships” are open to application and the Council would like to invite junior members to make use of these schemes to help their career development.

In addition to the A-Z Diabetes Symposia, the Society has organized a number of symposia and lectures and these meetings had been made possible by the generous support from many pharmaceutical companies (Appendix III). Their support also enabled 13 members to attend various regional and international meetings (Appendix IV). The Council is most grateful to our industrial partners in their unfailing support to the Society all along.

Dr Anderson Wong has resigned from the Council for personal reasons, and Dr David CS Chang has been co-opted into the Council. I would like to thank Dr Wing-Sun Chow for his expert help as Honorary Secretary, and all the HKSEMR Council Members for their contributions and invaluable effort spent in ensuring the smooth running of our Society. Our gratitude is also extended to all the members of the Diabetes Division Council and their Chairman, Dr Kin-Wah Chan, for organizing many activities.

Finally, the Council would like to thank our Honorary Legal Advisor, Dr Selwyn So and Honorary Accountant, Mr Alcott KP Liu for their support to our Society.

Kathryn Tan
President

HKSEMR Council

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Annual Report of Diabetes Division HKSEMR 2008-2009

This year the Diabetes Division (DD) continues to follow the missions of the HKSEMR to promote the study of diabetes among professionals. Effort was also made to enhance public awareness and to provide public education on diabetes. To promote the study of diabetes among professionals, DD has organized a number of scientific meetings on diabetes in 2009 (Appendix III). DD has also participated in activities related with diabetes organized by other professional societies in Hong Kong. In addition, DD has organized a social gathering for our society members to promote fraternity among professionals involved in diabetes care. The social gathering was held on 14 March 2009 at the Hong Kong Medical Association Li Shu Pui Education Centre, Central, HK. The invited speaker, Dr Stephanie YY Chu, shared with members of our Society on “The Art of Travelling”.

Participation in diabetes related activities of other professional societies

The Association of Hong Kong Diabetes Nurses (AHKDN) had invited DD to participate in the development of its position statements relevant to local needs and professional practices. Dr KW Chan was nominated to become one of the members of the Position Statement Review Committee of the AHKDN. The Hong Kong Society of Gastrointestinal Motility (HKSGM) had also invited DD to participate in its Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) on 5 November 2009. Dr CH Choi was nominated to give a talk on diabetes and gastroparesis at the ASM of the HKSGM.

Public education on diabetes

To raise public interest and provide public education in diabetes, DD and a number of diabetes related professional societies / associations had joined together to give a series of talks on diabetes on the RTHK between October to November 2009. Dr Victor HF Hung and Ms Cynthia SY Leung were nominated by DD to give talks on the RTHK on 23 October 2009.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr Victor Hung for his expert help as Honorary Secretary, and all the DD Council Members for their contributions and invaluable support.

KW Chan
Chairman of Diabetes Division

Honorary Secretary

Dr Victor HUNG

Council Members

Dr Elaine KWAN

Dr Kin-Lam CHOI

Mr Michael YAM

Ms Winnie CHENG

Dr Clive COCKRAM

Dr June LI

Dr Cheung-Hei CHOI

Dr Tracy CHAN

Dr Ka-Kui LEE

Ms Suzane CHAN

Ms Mabel NG

Dr Kathryn TAN

Dr Chi-Sang HUNG

Dr Ying-Wai NG

NEW MEMBER OF THE HKSEMR (2008-2009)

Ordinary Member:

- Dr Yeung Chi Kin

Associate Member:

- Dr Chan Hing Ling Betty
- Dr Chau Suet Ming
- Miss Cheng Cheuk Nga Cheryl
- Dr Cheng Chung Liang
- Miss Lau Hok Yan
- Dr Lam King Yun Joanne
- Dr Ng Man Yuk
- Ms Ngai Rufina
- Dr Tsang Wan Yin Shirley
- Dr Wu Pui Yee
- Dr Yang Jung Mai
- Dr Yuen Mae Ann Michele

Student Member:

- Miss Cheung Yu Yan Chloe
- Miss Ching Wan Yee
- Miss Kong Hei Man Lowell
- Mr Lam Ka Wai
- Mr Ong Kwok Leung

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Appendix II

RECIPIENT OF HKSEMR CONFERENCE GRANT (2008-2009)

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Date & Venue</u>
Dr Shiu TY Ann	20 th World Diabetes Congress	18-22 Oct 2009, Montreal, Canada

SYMPOSIA AND LECTURES (2008-2009)

Date : 26 March 2009
Title : Management for type 2 diabetic patients: insight from “ADVANCE”
Speaker : Prof Oluf Pedersen
Chairman : Dr KL Choi

Date : 23 April 2009
Title : A to Z symposium on diabetes: W
1. Weight management in diabetic patients - an endocrinologist’s perspective
2. Weight management in diabetic patients - a gastroenterologist’s perspective
Speakers : Dr Gary TC Ko and Dr Annie OO Chan
Chairman : Dr KW Chan

Date : 15 October 2009
Title : Update on basal insulin treatment in diabetic management
Speaker : Prof Thomas Pieber
Chairman : Dr KK Lee

Date : 10 November 2009
Title : A to Z symposium on diabetes: X
1. X – road in diabetes: laboratory diagnosis
2. X – road in diabetes: target of glycemc control
Speakers : Dr Sidney Tam and Dr June KY Li
Chairman : Dr Victor HF Hung

Date : 19 November 2009
Title : 1. Cardiovascular burden in type 2 diabetes
2. Optimizing the cardiovascular outcomes in type 2 diabetes
Speakers : Prof Peter CY Tong and Prof Piyamitr Sritara
Chairman : Dr KW Chan

RECIPIENTS OF SPONSORSHIP FOR CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Date & Venue</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Dr Chan Hing Ling Dr Cheung Fu Keung Dr Ho Kwok Yip Dr Ma Pui Shan Dr Ng Man Yuk	30 Sept – 1 Oct 2009 Hong Kong	East Meets West Symposium	Sanofi-Aventis
Dr Choi Cheung Hei Dr Tso WK Annette	29 Sept – 2 Oct 2009 Vienna, Austria	European Association for the Study of Diabetes Annual Meeting	Sanofi-Aventis
Dr Chan Hiu Yan Dr Hui PS Grace			Takeda
Dr So Wing Yee Dr Ip Tai Pang Dr Yeung TF Vincent	18 22 Oct 2009 Montreal, Canada	20 th World Diabetes Congress	Sanofi-Aventis Novo Nordisk GlaxoSmithKline
Dr Ng WS Ng	31 Oct – 1 Nov 2009 Bangkok, Thailand	Asian Master Class: The Challenges for Multiple Risk Intervention	Pfizer