

President's Message 會長獻辭

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Hong Kong International Dental Expo and Symposium (HKIDEAS) 2013



The HKIDEAS 2013 scheduled for 9-11 August 2013 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre will be an invaluable opportunity for you to meet with renowned international and local speakers to exchange dental knowledge and expertise. To reciprocate unfailing support of our paid-up members and encourage their participation in the Congress, HKDA members who renew their HKDA membership and register for the HKIDEAS 2013 with payment before **30 April 2013** will be entitled to get 2 cash coupons (valued at HK\$300 each and total HK\$600) for making purchase at the exhibition venue of the HKIDEAS 2013.

Designed with its theme "Blueprint to Success", I am thrilled to call upon you to transform your innovative ideas and expertise in topics ranging from Community Dentistry, Endodontics, Geriatric Dentistry, Implantology, Orthodontics, Paediatric Dentistry, Periodontics...to Life Style Dental, Oral Radiology, Oral Cancer and Oral Anesthesiology into writings and submit your masterpiece in form of abstracts for poster presentation. To encourage more enthusiastic participation, we have extended our abstract submission deadline to 10 May 2013.

I highly recommend you to mark your diary and join the event. **All paid-up HKDA members can enjoy dual benefits of HK\$600 coupons as well as the early bird registration rate of HK\$1,500 (valid up till 31 May 2013) if you register for the Congress with payment by 30 April 2013.** For details, please visit the website <http://www.hkideas.org>

Community Care Fund Elderly Dental Assistance Programme Updates

To date, 253 dentists and 46 NGO dental clinics under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) Scheme or under NGOs participating in the Pilot Project on Outreach Primary Dental Care Services for the Elderly in Residential Care Homes and Day Care Centres have participated in the Programme, forming 423 service points distributed in 18 districts. More than 470 elders have been referred for the dental services under the Programme out of which over 439 have attended their first consultations and more than 100 cases have been completed.

To introduce the Community Care Fund (CCF) Dental Assistance Programme and highlight the points to note for participating dentists and the frequently asked questions, an orientation session cum lecture for dentists was held on 17 March. Around 70 registered dentists as well as representatives of clinics attended the event. Dr. Tsang Chiu Keung, one of the Community Care Dentists, was invited to share his experience in providing services under the Programme. Another highlight of the event was the lecture on "What Dentists Need to Know about the Medical Problems in the Elderly" given by the Consultant Physician of Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital Hong Kong, Dr Bernard Kong.

As the success of the programme relies on your support, I strongly encourage those who have not enrolled in the Programme to join. A sharing session for NGOs is planned to be held on 9 April. All NGOs and home care service teams participating in the programme are welcome to attend during which they will be given an opportunity to share their experience and raise questions about the operation of the Programme.

The Programme has been rolled out for six months. The CCF has been keeping a close eye on the work progress. A working group has been recently set up to review the

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programme, taking into account the implementation progress and experience gained.

Invite Contributors for Leisure Corner

As announced in the last issue, to encourage members to use Leisure Corner as a platform for sharing their hobbies or activities they did at leisure, successful contributors will be offered Continuing Education coupon. To show our appreciation for members'

2013年香港國際牙科博覽暨研討會

2013年香港國際牙科博覽暨研討會將於八月九至十一日假香港會議展覽中心舉行。此次研討會將為你提供寶貴機會，與國際及本地著名學者作牙科專業交流。為了回饋會員的鼎力支持，並鼓勵他們參與這次盛事；凡於二零一三年四月三十日前更新學會會籍，並付款登記參與會議，將獲發兩張現金券(每張價值港幣三百元，總值港幣六百元)，讓你在展覽會中購買牙科產品。

今年會議的主題為「成功之路」，請各位就你所專長的題目，將新穎的理念和專業知識轉化為文字，然後把你的作品以摘要論文模式提交，作現場壁報展示。壁報展示的範疇廣泛，包括社區口腔醫學、牙髓病學、老年口腔醫學、種植牙科學、矯齒學、兒童口腔醫學、牙周病學，以至有關口腔醫學的生活模式、口腔放射學、口腔癌及口腔麻醉學等。為鼓勵大家踴躍參與，我們特別把摘要論文的截稿日期延至二零一三年五月十日。

誠邀各位會員記下活動舉行的日期，積極參與。**凡於二零一三年四月三十日前付款登記參與此會議的學會會員（已繳付今年度會費者），將享有總值港幣六百元的現金券，並可享有提早報名（港幣一千五百元）的雙重優惠（有效期至二零一三年五月三十一日）。**有關詳情，請瀏覽網址<http://www.hkideas.org>

「關愛基金長者牙科服務資助項目」最新情況

直至目前為止，共有二百五十三位註冊牙醫及四十六所非政府機構轄下的牙科診所參與此項目(該四十六所牙科診所均為「綜合社會保障援助計劃」認可的牙科診所或參與「院舍及日間護理中心長者

enthusiasm and to promote lifelong learning, I am pleased to announce that starting from the next issue, successful contributors of the Leisure Corner will be offered a Continuing Education coupon valued at HK\$500 for each published article. Don't miss this golden opportunity to receive continuing education for free. Interested members are welcome to submit your article in not more than 1,000 words, preferably with some related photos to Ms. Anna Wu of the HKDA Secretariat (anna.wu@hkda.org).

基礎牙科外展服務先導計劃」的非政府機構轄下的牙科診所)，共四百二十三個服務點遍佈十八區。至今共有四百七十多名長者獲轉介接受該項目提供的牙科服務，當中超過四百三十九名長者已首次應診，並有超過一百宗個案已經完成。

為介紹關愛基金長者牙科服務資助項目，並讓擬參與機構留意該項目的重要事項及解答常見問題，我們已於三月十七日舉行簡介會及講座，約七十位註冊牙醫及診所代表參與此項活動。其中一位關愛牙醫曾超強牙科醫生，被邀請分享他參與服務當中的經驗。另一特色是由醫管局東區尤德夫人那打素醫院內科顧問醫生江明熙醫生主講「牙科醫生必須認識的長者醫療問題」的講座。

該項目的成功實在有賴你們的鼎力支持，我誠邀各會員加入這個行列，參與計劃。我們即將於四月九日為非政府機構舉行分享會，歡迎所有非政府機構及院舍護理服務工作人員出席，互相分享參與項目的經驗和就項目運作提問。

本資助項目推行至今約半年，關愛基金一直監察項目的實施情況，最近已就該項目成立工作小組，就項目的進展和經驗進行檢討。

為「閒情專欄」投稿者特設的獎勵計劃

為鼓勵會員透過「閒情專欄」分享他們的興趣及遊歷，較早前已向大家提及一項鼓勵投稿的新安排。為感謝會員的熱心參與並鼓勵終身學習，從下一期開始，稿件獲成功刊登於「閒情專欄」的投稿人，將可獲每篇港幣五百元的持續教育優惠券。切勿錯過這項接受免費持續教育的黃金機會！歡迎有興趣投稿的會員，把稿件(以一千字為限)連同有關相片，以電郵方式 (anna.wu@hkda.org) 送交香港牙醫學會秘書處胡詠詩女士。