

President's Message 會長獻辭

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Installation of Dr Jeffrey Tsang and Dr Nelson Wong in APDF/APRO



We are overwhelmed with joy in announcing the installation of Dr Jeffrey Tsang Yick Sang, Past President of HKDA, as President of International College of Continuing Dental Education (ICCDE) of Asia Pacific Dental Federation (APDF) for another term; while Dr Nelson Wong Chi Wai, incumbent Vice-President of HKDA, as Vice-President of APDF/ APRO during the Asia Pacific Dental Congress 2014 held in June in Dubai.



Their significant contribution to the professional development has been exemplary. With their unceasing efforts, we have every confidence that the work of APDF and ICCDE will continue to thrive. May I wish them every success in their terms of office.

The Hong Kong International Dental Expo and Symposium (HKIDEAS) 2014

The HKIDEAS 2014 themed "Commitment to Excellence" is just around the corner. We are immensely delighted to announce that the Honorable Leung Chun-ying, GBM, GBS, JP, the Chief Executive of the HKSAR has kindly accepted our invitation to officiate at the Opening Ceremony on 22 August 2014 as the Guest of Honor. While serving as a remarkable platform to get together dental players in the region, HKIDEAS also showcases advanced dental science, technology and products throughout the three-day prominent scientific programme and exhibition. This is the fourth time we hold the event since its inauguration in 2010. We will continue to remain HKIDEAS in the forefront by not only providing an overview of updates in the field, but also strengthening collaboration ties of the region. Aging population is a topic of common interest worldwide. The 1st Cross-Strait Elderly Dental Forum (第一屆兩岸四地長者牙科發展論壇) will surely become one of the spotlights of HKIDEAS this year and we believe all leaders of participating dental associations will find the Forum a valuable exchange platform for the furtherance of oral health for the elderly.

Your participation is indispensable to make the event a tremendous success. Please mark your diary and encourage your fellow colleagues to join this event together. We look forward to greeting you at the Congress.

Updates on Community Care Fund (CCF) Elderly Dental Assistance Programme (the Programme)

Since its implementation, the Programme has subsidised more than 890 elders for dentures and/or other necessary dental services. The CCF Task Force has been actively reviewing the Programme taking into account the progress of implementation and the experience gained, as well as factors such as the

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number of participating dentists. In line with the development, our Association has organized a consultation meeting with the management of dental clinics under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance 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 on 29 April 2014. In the presence of Dr Law Chi Kwong, SBS, JP, Chairperson of the CCF Task Force, Mr Davey Chung Pui Hong, Deputy Secretary for Food and Health (Health) and I myself, as well as other representatives from the Food and Health Bureau and Home Affairs Bureau, nearly 30 attendees representing 16 NGOs were invited to exchange views on the current implementation and possible expansion of the Programme with a view to benefiting more elders in need.

We count on your support and participation for the successful implementation and further development of the Programme. We sincerely invite more dental practitioners and dental clinics to enroll in the Programme as Community Care Dentists/Dental Clinics. Please contact our Office for CCF Elderly Dental Assistance Programme at 2525 8198 for more information.

曾翼生醫生與王志偉醫生於亞太區牙科組織聯盟出任要職

我們欣然宣布：剛於6月在杜拜舉行的2014年亞太區口腔會議上，本學會前會長曾翼生醫生榮膺連任亞太區牙科組織聯盟轄下國際牙科持續教育學院(International College of Continuing Dental Education 之譯名) 院長。此外，學會現任副會長王志偉醫生則獲選為亞太區牙科組織聯盟副會長。

他們對牙科專業發展作出非凡貢獻。我們深信亞太區牙科組織聯盟及國際牙科持續教育學院在他們持續積極參與下，定能繼續蓬勃發展。我謹祝願他們兩位在任期間取得豐碩成果。



2014年香港國際牙科博覽暨研討會

今年以「卓智承傳」為主題的香港國際牙科博覽暨研討會即將舉行。我們非常榮幸能夠邀請到行政長官梁振英先生，大紫荊勳賢，GBS, JP擔任於2014年8月22日舉行之大會開幕式主禮嘉賓。為期三天的會議，將透過學術活動和展覽，作為滙聚區內同業交流的卓越平台，同時向與會者展示先進牙科知識、技術和產品。該會議自2010年由學會首創至今，今年已是第四屆了。會議將繼續站在前線，不僅為業界提供最新資訊，更是強化區內友好合作，共同推動牙科發展的重要橋樑。人口老化是全球所關注的重要議題，「第一屆兩岸四地長者牙科發展論壇」將會是本屆會議的其中一個焦點，讓各參與論壇的牙科學會領導互相切磋，共同為提升長者牙科服務而努力，實在是難能可貴。

你的參與是會議的成功關鍵。請預留時間與你的同業友好一起參與，我們期待在會議中與你會面。

「關愛基金長者牙科服務資助項目」最新情況

「關愛基金長者牙科服務資助項目」自開展以來，共資助了超過890名長者取得活動假牙及/或其他與鑲活動假牙有關的牙科診療服務。關愛基金專責小組一直就項目的推行情況和經驗，以及參與牙醫數目等因素積極進行檢討。為配合發展，學會於2014年4月29日舉行了一個諮詢會，邀請「綜合社會保障援助計劃」下的牙醫診所，及參與「院舍及日間護理中心長者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的管理層代表參與。當天關愛基金專責小組主席羅致光博士，SBS, JP、食物及衛生局副秘書長鍾沛康先生、民政事務局代表，以及本人均有出席，與30位來自16間非政府機構的代表就有關議題作討論。為了讓更多有需要的長者受惠，會上就現行的項目安排，以及研究擴大受惠對象的方案進行探討。

該項目能得以成功推行及發展，實在有賴你們的支持和參與。我們誠意邀請更多牙醫及牙醫診所加入服務行列，成為關愛牙醫/牙醫診所。請致電2525 8198與關愛基金長者牙科服務資助項目辦公室聯絡，索取更多資料。