

President's Report 2017 (for Annual General Meeting)

In 2017, Hong Kong Society of Cytology (HKSC) has organised three educational activities in May, August and October. In May, we had two microscopy sessions on Effusion Fluid Cytology, delivered by Dr. Richard WONG Wing Cheuk, Associate Consultant from Department of Clinical Pathology, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, Hong Kong. Difficult cases and subsequent histo-cytology correlation had been discussed in these sessions. In August, we had a lecture and two microscopy sessions on thyroid fine needle aspiration cytology and liquid-based salivary gland lesion respectively, delivered by Dr. LAI Chiung-Ru, Consultant, Department of Pathology, Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan. The responses from the participants in these two events were excellent. In October, we have sponsored our members to the event of International Academy of Cytology, Hong Kong Tutorial 2017. The IAC tutorial covers comprehensive topics in diagnostic cytopathology in clinical practice. I believe that most of you do enjoy this comprehensive tutorial.

Dr. Nancy YUEN Wah Fan, our immediate past President, had presented in the Annual General Meeting of Taiwan Society of Clinical Cytology, which was held on 18 June 2017 in Taiwan. Dr. Yuen had shared the cytology practice and Quality Assurance Programme in Hong Kong with speakers from India, Korea and Taiwan.

In addition, HKSC has co-organised with The Hong Kong College of Pathologists for Cytology Quality Assurance Program (QAP). Our members have actively organised the QAP program as expert panel members and also slides contribution.

Furthermore, as one of the Associate Member Societies of The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong, we had joined Presidents' and Issue Editors' Dinner 2017 dated 25 April 2017. We had shared the experiences and recent updates among sister societies.

In the coming year, HKSC will continue to do our best to promote academic and practical knowledge in the field of cytopathology through various educational activities. We hope our members will keep on supporting our work as always.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all our guest speakers, the co-organisers and our sponsors, Hologic and BD. I especially thank all the Council members for their commitment to the society and their excellent work throughout the year. Last but not least, I appreciate our members, for their continuous support through active

participation of our educational activities and giving us valuable feedback about our activities. Without your support, our success wouldn't have been possible.

It is a great honor and invaluable experience to be the President of HKSC last year. If any of you are interested in assisting HKSC, you are more than welcome to approach me or our Council members. Thank you.

Below are the photos of this year activities for your reference:



Lecture on 19 August 2017 given by Dr. LAI Chiung-Ru from Department of Pathology, Taipei Veterans General Hospital in Public Health Laboratory Centre (PHLC).



Microscopy session with our members on 19 August 2017 in PHLC.



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