As orthopaedic surgeons, we face more and more patients with fragility fractures such as fractures of hip, wrist, spine, proximal humerus, elbow, knee and foot & ankle. With the ever increasing aging population, fragility fracture in the elderly is an important public health concern. It is associated with serious disability, long hospital stay, high morbidity and mortality rate and costly medico-social problems. Fragility Fracture Registry Working-group was established in early 2013 for the public to review statistics and information on fragility fractures. It also serves to facilitate improvements in the care of fractures. This important project is endorsed and participated by related organizations and associations in Hong Kong including the Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association. The establishment of the registry provides an auditing system of outcomes for clinicians to critically review the safety and effectiveness of treatments, and serves as a benchmark for standard care protocol to improve clinical management and patient outcomes.

The establishment of a national based registry is shown to improve the delivery of care. A pilot study has started in Hong Kong. This pilot registry allows comparison with national standards, thus standardizing and improving the quality of care, for better clinical outcome at a reduced cost. The pilot registry has been conducted in Caritas Medical Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital and Princess Margaret Hospital and is going to be conducted in Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Queen Mary Hospital and Tuen Mun Hospital. Data entry and validation were done in Caritas Medical Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital and Princess Margaret Hospital. Moreover, CDARS Training was organized twice this year and International Workshop-Symposium on Fragility Fracture Registries was held from September 7-8, 2013. I hope you can support this important project.

The 9th International Congress of Chinese Orthopaedic Association is going to be held in Beijing on 20-23
November 2014. As in the previous few years, the Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association and the Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeon (HKCOS) jointly offer sponsorship to our fellows and members to attend the COA 2014 while sponsorship for associate members will be supported by HKOA. Successful candidates will be awarded of HKD4,000 and those who present paper will be awarded of HKD5,000. Please send us the application form with your abstract of submitted paper, if any, on or before 31 August 2014. In addition, the deadline for advanced registration of COA is on 23 October 2014.

The 34th Annual Congress of the HKOA will be held from 15-16 Nov 2014. The Main Theme is "Sports Medicine-Inside, Outside and Beyond the Scope". The deadline for abstract submission is on 31st July. Please do not miss this orthopaedic congress and complete your registration on or before 15 Sept 14 to enjoy the early bird registration rate. I look forward to meeting you in the coming congresses in November.

The 35th Annual Congress of the Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association
15-16 Nov 2014
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

The 5th IFFAS Triennial Scientific Meeting will be held September 19-21, 2014 in Chicago in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society (AOFAS), September 21-23.

The Combined Academic Conference of the 18th Biennial Congress of Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association (APOA) and the 36th Annual Meeting of the Royal College of Orthopaedic Surgeons of Thailand (RCOST)
Date: October 23-25, 2014
Venue: Pattaya, Thailand

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HKOA Foot and Ankle Chapter now offers sponsorship to the above events.

Deadline of application: 11 July 2014

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27 Sep 2014

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- by Dr Philip Cheung on *43rd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Spine Surgery and Related Research*

- by Dr TM Wong on *Report of 2nd AO Trauma Asia Pacific Scientific Congress and TK Expert’s Symposium, 16-17 May 2014*

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