Dear fellows members and associated members,

On behalf of the Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association, I congratulate our 22 new fellows who passed the Exit Examination on the 7th of May. I believe you will have a lot of idea at the beginning of your new page as an Orthopaedic Fellow. Why not taking the chance to explore the outside world before making any decision on the future pathway? The deadline of the second round of HKOA Travelling Fellowship having a total amount of HK$30,000 will be on the 20th of June. Don't miss that chance!

As our practice in the past, we encourage our members in joining the International Congress of Chinese Orthopaedic Association (COA). It will be the 8th Congress this year. It is also the First Congress of World Orthopaedic Alliance (WOA). It will be another big gathering of our overseas friends! please refer to our website for details of sponsorship.

Currently, the financial status of our Association is strong and stable. There are voices among our Councils on the wise use of our resources in supporting our fellows participating in education activities. An idea came out where support to our sub-specialty chapters was a practical way. A draft will therefore be released soon involving a fair way of financial support to each HKOA Chapters through which post-fellowship education can be enhanced.

You should share with my belief that the best way of self-learning is teaching. The HKOA Annual Congress is coming with the Main Theme "Defying the Aging Spine - Our Mission Continue". Why not taking this
platform to share with us your experience? I am sure we will learn a lot from you. The deadline of abstract submission is on 31 July 2013. Besides, it is also the deadline for COA abstract submission. Please take the time!

Being the Honorary Treasurer of the coming two years, I am happy and excited to serve you all. Please do not hesitate to send me your opinion on the financial management with the purpose of facilitating our members in Orthopaedic Learning as well as our cohesiveness. We are families!

Cemented Hip Hemiarthroplasty Workshop
We are going to hold a ‘Cemented Hip Hemiarthroplasty Workshop’ on 6th July 2013. There will be morning and afternoon sessions for two groups of participants. Please note that the orthopaedic trainees and young specialists (within 5 years passing Exit Examination) will have the priority. Please send the completed application form and fax to 26477432. The deadline is 16th June 2013.

New Issue of JOTR is available online!
Please click to the following link to view the latest issue of Journal of Orthopaedics, Trauma and Rehabilitation: June 2013 (Volume 17, Issue 1): http://ejotr.org/current_issue.aspx

New website of Public Information Service (PIC)
The PIC of Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons has been relocated to the following address: http://www.orthoinfo-hkcos.org

New Look of HKOA website
Check http://hkoa.org for the latest news and updates of our association.

The 33rd Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association Annual Congress 'Defying the Aging Spine - Our Mission Continues'
Date: 23-24 Nov 2013
Venue: The Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre
Deadline of Abstract Submission: 31 July 2013
Deadline of Early Bird Registration: 30 Sep 2013
Abstracts must be submitted in electronic format through Internet. Online abstract submission form can be found in www.hkoa.org after 01 June 2013.
An extended abstract is required if you wish to enter the 'Award Paper' selection for Oral Presentation.

7th World Congress of International Society of Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine, Beijing
16-20 June 2013
http://www.isprm2013.org/

Annual Scientific Congress of British Orthopaedic Association
1-4 October 2013 www.boa.ac.uk

ASEAN Arthroscopy and Sports Medicine Congress 2013, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
6-9 November 2013
Link: http://www.coachina.org/2013
More meetings information can be found in Orthopaedic Calendar from HKCOS: [http://www.hkcos.org.hk/calendar/index.aspx](http://www.hkcos.org.hk/calendar/index.aspx)

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