Dear members and fellows,

14 months have passed since I took off the hat of the president. Life became easier in the council with the contribution from the energetic and enthusiastic new blood. Here I would like to thank all members and fellows again for your support so that I did have peaceful and enjoyable 24 months during my presidency.

Serving for the association helped to widen my vision in our profession. I also learned a lot about how outside professionals viewed the role and position of Hong Kong in modern Asia. In various symposiums and workshops during the different annual meetings in different countries, a wide range of topics were covered. It included clinical skills, training system and curriculum for young surgeons, orthopaedic technology, use of IT development in our service and even economy in orthopaedic care.

Since 2013, I was exempted from tightly packed clinical conferences and my wife had no more complaint. I did spent more time and energy to beautify our empty nest. Two absolutely relaxation tours were completed including our wedding anniversary trip to Seoul attended Kimchi cooking class in local national costume.

Unfortunately my physical strain also downtuned and I fell more frequently asleep at English Premier League live match. Words looked less clear on book or computer screen and I was forced to withdraw from our annual golf day at Fanling after registered and paid due to illness. Time to have more exercise!

In 2014 Autumn, there will be the APOA congress in Pattaya which is a large meeting just second to COA 2014. There will be many opportunities for interaction and knowledge exchange. The events were most welcomed by surgeons who prefer no jetlag though only few mileage can be gained.
Also a new WPOA-HK Fellowship Scheme will be opened for application in April and please refer to our webpage for details. It supports exchange training and education between Hong Kong and other WPOA/APOA member countries. This is an extra funding scheme in addition to our current scholarships.

If you are interested to apply for either the new program or the existing HKOA scholarships, it will be my honor to help as an old battery with residual energy.

**Result of HKOA Traveling Scholarship Jan to Jun 2014**

**Click here**

**Golf Day Result (18 Sep 2013)**

**Overall Champion**: Dr Danny Tsoi  
**Best Gross Score**: Dr Ho Ho Pak  
**Men Division**  
Champion: Dr Chak Hing Chung  
1st runner-up: Dr Dicky Lam  
2nd runner-up: Dr Albert Wong  
**Women Division**  
Champion: Ms Alice Cheng (spouse of Dr. Wong Man Shun)  
1st runner-up: Mrs Fhronux Tsoi (spouse of Dr Danny Tsoi)  
**Link to Picasa Web Album**

Our HKOA dragon boat team has won the HKMA Invitational Mini Dragon Boat Race cum David Fang Cup Silver Plate Championship on 18 August 2013!

**Photo album**

**Video link**

**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](http://ejotr.org/current_issue.aspx)

**New website of Public Information Service (PIC)**

The PIC of Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons & Trauma (HKOA) has a new website: [http://www.hkoa.org](http://www.hkoa.org)
Orthopaedic Surgeons has been relocated to the following address:
http://www.orthoinfo-hkcos.org

More meetings information can be found in Orthopaedic Calendar from HKCOS:

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