Dear fellows members and associated members,

Being the Secretary of HKOA, it is my honour to serve you in the coming two years. One of my most important responsibilities is to update your membership. The renewal of membership allows us to continue to communicate with you better and send you the news and information.

I highly recommend you to visit and bookmark our website www.hkoa.org. Dr SB Woo, Anson makes great contribution to the face-lifted website. You may be able to identify various academic activities that we recommend. These include the annual scientific meeting of our Sister Associations. You may be interested to read the reports of those colleagues who have awarded the travelling scholarships and plan your next tour.

Being one of the supporting organisation, we also recommend you to participate the 8th international annual congress of Chinese Orthopaedic Association (COA 2013). http://www.coachina.org/2013/ This year, with the collaboration with HKCOS, we continue to support your active participation. Please submit your scientific work before the deadline on 30th June 2013.

The Council listens to your voice. Early this year, a questionnaire about the social activities held by HKOA was sent for your opinions. Your replies have guided us to arrange the activities. As such, the first activity, ‘Wine and Dine’, under the help by Dr Tommy Ng, our Vice-President, has successfully held in mid-April. In
the future, we are going to arrange various activities for you. I am looking forward to your continuous support!

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.

86th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Orthopaedic Association:
23-26 May 2013 www.joa.or.jp

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

中華醫學會第十五屆骨科學術會議暨第八屆COA國際學術大會
會議時間：2013年11月7-10日
會議地點：北京國家會議中心
徵文截止時間：2013年7月31日
提前申報截止日期：2013年9月30日
網址：http://www.coachina.org/2013
More meetings information can be found in Orthopaedic Calander from HKCOS: [http://www.hkcos.org.hk/calendar/index.aspx](http://www.hkcos.org.hk/calendar/index.aspx)

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