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# 50 YEARS



## *President's Message*

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**Dr. Bobby Ng**

Dear fellows and members,

The HKOA Annual Congress (AC) signifies the high point of the calendar for our association. The organizing committee for this year's Sport theme had done a great job in promoting the aims of our association in getting together our members, creating a great scientific program, making innovation and changes and to promote member participation particularly from our trainees. The trainee members are the live blood and future of our association. The meeting had been highly educational, tackling all the current clinical challenges which stimulates and promotes further developments. To this end I am sure all of you would have great repercussions after the meeting pointing you to new research ideas, new ways of setting up your services and planning future educational activities for yourself and your young team members. I would like to encourage you to start and prepare your work for next year or future years sharing at our Annual Congress.

For the Association this year is also a time for change of the office bearers. The new Officers and Council

members had been elected and sworn in on the first day of the AGM on 15th November 2014. It is a time for the new council to take up the baton and to continue with the running of the association into a great occasion for the HKOA. 2015 is the Golden Jubilee of our association. The association would be putting up a great event at the Annual Meeting. Throughout this year, we will mark all of our events as our Golden Jubilee celebration events. All of the council and our organising committee for the meeting are busy working on this celebration year. We have come to this turning moment as we are seeing many transitions, new challenges from all around us. One of the most demanding part is the shortage of man power and a high volume of service load which all of us face every day no matter you are in private or public services. It makes the association more important to fulfil its role of promoting the science, art and practice of orthopaedic surgery and allied disciplines by keeping all members together with educational activities. We would encourage all members to participate in all the HKOA activities be it educational or social which by nature will fulfil such role of keeping us together. It is through such activities that techniques and know how could be exchanged and shared. We need all of you to contribute and participate in discussions. As we prepare for the Golden Jubilee celebration, engaging every one to look back on our association and its history. We will at the end formulate for the future. I look forward to meet you all at the next HKOA function. I would like to take this opportunity to bring you all the season's greetings. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year !

Association News & Notice

Local Meetings & Conferences

International Meetings

**Reports of HKOA Traveling Scholarship:**

**Dr. Li Hak Suen** [Report](#)

**AOTrauma Course - Lower Extremity with Anatomical Specimens**

23-25 Jan, 2015

International Speaker: Prof Philipp Lobenhoffer, Prof Rodrigo Pesantez-Hoyos

Venue: Regal Airport Hotel, Hong Kong (lectures & synbone workshops)

Faculty of Medicine Building, University of Hong Kong (cadaveric workshop)

[Registration](#)

**Hong Kong 2015 - the Combined Congress of HKIOF, APSS & APPOS**

June 5-7 2015

**Website:**

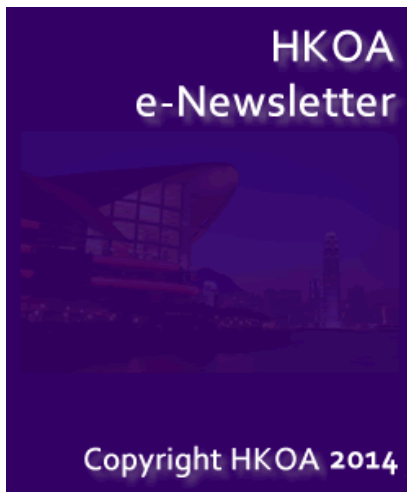
<http://www.apoa2015hk.com>

**Meetings at Guanzhou in 2015:**

29-31 May 2015: 国际创伤骨科高峰论坛

19-21 June 2015: 广东省医学会骨科联合学术大会

17-19 Sept 2015: SICOT Orthopaedic World Congress



More meetings information can be found in Orthopaedic Calendar from HKCOS: <http://www.hkcoss.org.hk/calendar/index.aspx>

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