Hong Kong Society for Nursing Education (the Society) was founded in 1985. The Society’s mission is to achieve excellence in nursing service through the enhancement of quality nursing education. Our objectives include: 1) to promote the welfare and protect the interests of the nursing profession; 2) to make application or representation to the Government or other appropriate authorities on any question or matter affecting the nursing education or the members of the Society; 3) to facilitate and encourage the sharing of personal experiences and research findings; and 4) to hold and deliver lectures, conferences, exhibitions and public meetings, and to publish bulletins or other publications for the advancement of nursing education.

The major programs and activities of the Society include:

1. Organisation of various continuing nursing education courses for nurses and health professionals
2. Organisation of local and national conferences such as the 3rd Macau-Hong Kong Nursing Conference "Community Partnership - Nursing contribution" in 2007, and the 22nd Anniversary Symposium "Trends and development of contemporary health services: Opportunities and challenges for nursing" in 2008
3. Publications such as of 'The Transition of Nursing Education in Hong Kong' in 2002, 'Evidence-based Education and Related Issues' in 2004

The Office Bearers of our Society in 2008-2010 are:

Chairperson: Prof Frances Wong
Vice-chairperson: Prof Sally Chan
1st Secretary: Dr Winnie So
2nd Secretary: Dr Sharron Leung
1st Treasurer: Mr Edmond Tong
2nd Treasurer: Mr Mark Lai
Education subcommittee: Dr Vico Chiang (coordinator)
Publication subcommittee: Dr Mak Yim Wah (coordinator)
Membership promotion subcommittee: Ms Polly Li (coordinator)
Welfare & recreation subcommittee: Dr William Li (coordinator)

You’re most welcomed to visit the Society’s web http://www.hksne.org.hk for more information.
Hong Kong Dental Association

The Hong Kong Dental Association was founded in 1950. Including associate and affiliate members, we currently have more than 1559 members with constant growth in membership size. As the sole dental representative body, our missions are (1) to represent the dental profession in the formulation of dental policy; (2) to represent the profession in the international and mainland dental organisations as a regional dental association; (3) to maintain the standard of ethics of the profession; (4) to maintain the dental service to the public at high standard; (5) to promote continuous dental professional development; (6) to raise the general public awareness of dental health care and (7) to promote fraternity among members.

Major programmes and activities of our Association include:

(1) To hold monthly Meeting, workshop, 1-day course, FDI/HKDA Joint Scientific Meeting
(2) To organise international events such as 31th Asia Pacific Dental Congress (APDC) 2009
(3) To conduct dental related surveys
(4) To reflect opinion on dental policy as a professional representative body
(5) To participate in APDC, FDI Annual World Dental Congress and South China Dental Expo
(6) To organise quality CME programmes
(7) To organise oral health promotional projects and events

The list of the incumbent Council of the Association:

President: Dr Sigmund S.M. LEUNG
Vice-President: Dr. Vincent F.S. LEUNG
Honorary Treasurer: Dr. WONG Chi Wai
Honorary Secretary: Dr. Michael W.K. TSANG
Council Members: Dr. Nelson K.H. AU YEUNG Dr. Lawrence C.K. LAM
Dr. Raymond K.M. LEE Dr. George C.K. LAU
Dr. LIU Wing Hong Dr. Johnny WONG

The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians - Annual Scientific Meeting

"Family Physicians and Our Community"

On behalf of the Annual Scientific Meeting Organizing Committee, I am delighted to inform you that our College’s Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) 2008 will be held from 24 May 2008 to 25 May 2008. The venue of the meeting will be at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building.

Since our establishment in 1977, our college has greatly influenced the growth and practice of many doctors working in the community. In order to further strengthen our field, ongoing improvements in teaching, training and research are essential. Without doubt the upcoming ASM 2008 will provide opportunities for family medicine and other specialty doctors, plus health care professional colleagues to share and learn new ideas, thus further promoting health in our community.

We now cordially invite you to submit abstracts for paper presentations and posters at ASM 2008. Instructions for abstract submission and the programme are available at our College’s website (www.hkcfp.org.hk). Full papers submitted before the deadline will automatically be competing for the ‘Best research’, the ‘Best trainee submission’ and the ‘Best innovation’ awards. I look forward to meeting you at ASM 2008 and the fellowship conferment ceremony.

Dr. Winnie W. Y. Chan
Chairlady
ASM Organising Committee
The Hong Kong College of Mental Health Nursing (the College) was established in 1998 by a group of mental health nurses in Hong Kong. It is a non-profit making organization registered under Companies Ordinance of Hong Kong. The College contributes to promoting health of the Hong Kong society by examining the health care policy, developing its positions, and making suggestions to the government. Also, the College helps promoting the professional competence and status of mental health nurses in Hong Kong by launching the fellowship system, participating in establishing the regulatory body for advanced practice of mental health nursing, and safeguarding the professional interest of mental health nurses.

Since its establishment, the College has been organizing courses, workshops and seminars to meet the continuing education needs of its members and nurses in Hong Kong. The College also encourages its members to participate in professional development activities by offering sponsorship for attending conferences, etc.

Through networking with other professional bodies and academic institutes in Hong Kong, the Mainland China, and overseas, the College represents local mental health nurses to communicate and collaborate with other health care professionals and academics for attainment of its objectives.

All affairs of the College are managed by its Council which is made up with elected members. The new office-bearers of the Council for the term 2007-2010 are:

President: Dr. Sally Wai-chi CHAN
Vice-President: Mr. Michael Kwok-fung MAK
Secretaries: Mr. Kwok-wah SHUN,
Ms. Josephine Dick-fung YU
Treasurers: Ms. Maggie Yuen-fung TO,
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We look forward to working with you for promoting the health of the Hong Kong community.