Our 49th Annual General Meeting (AGM) cum Annual Dinner were successfully held on 12 December 2012.

Dr Edwin TSUI, our immediate past chairman, led the council to review our work in 2011-12 and took the opportunity to thank all HKSCM members for their support through all these years.

Dr Darwin MAK was elected the new chairman during the AGM and would lead the new council in 2012 to 2013.
A Three pronged approach to Non-communicable diseases Prevention and Management

Dr Tang Kwok Cho, Coordinator Health Promotion, World Health Organization delivered an enlightening talk on non-communicable diseases management. Audiences shared Dr Tang’s valuable experiences on this important public health topic from a WHO perspective.
Violence against Women in Hong Kong – a Public Health Issue?

According to World Health Organization, violence against women – particularly intimate partner violence and sexual violence against women – are major public health problems and violations of women’s human rights. Recent global prevalence figures indicate that 35% of women worldwide have experienced either intimate partner violence or non-partner sexual violence in their lifetime.

Dr Philip BEH, Forensic Pathologist, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, the University of Hong Kong shared with us his precious experience on violence against women from a forensic pathologist’s point of view.

Coffee ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~!!!

Dr Gary YING, a colleague from the Department of Health, gave us an introductory class on coffee tasting. He taught us how to appraise the different kinds of coffee. Participants also had chance to taste different coffee during the class.
Knowing common Chinese medicinal herbs in Hong Kong

There has been a long history of use of traditional Chinese medicine in our locality. Plenty of the traditional Chinese medicinal herbs can easily be found all around Hong Kong. The use of these herbs are particularly relevant for Hong Kong people living under the specific climate of the southern part of China. Last year, Dr Dawn AU and Mr Samuel WONG from the Hong Kong Chinese Medicine Industry Association had given us a similar lecture on Chinese medicinal herbs. This year, we are delighted to have Mr Samuel WONG again and his colleague, Ms Irene SHAM to share with us again the interesting topic on the common Chinese medicinal herbs in Hong Kong.

Herbal Trail Walk at Shing Mun Country Park

After grasping some basic knowledge on common Chinese medicinal herbs from the academic meeting, members joined our follow-up short trail walk at Shing Mun Country Park in Tsuen Wan where Dr AU, Mr WONG and their colleagues showed us how to identify these medicinal herbs growing along the trail around Shing Mun Country Park, and supplemented with various interesting stories about those herbs!
Facebook group

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to facilitate communication between members and provide timely society’s information to members, we have created a facebook group under the name of Hong Kong Society of Community Medicine. Members are welcome to join the group. News about our upcoming activities like academic meetings and social functions are uploaded to the facebook group. Please do come by and have a look or drop a few lines in the forum!

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See you in our society function!