Our 50th Annual General Meeting (AGM) cum Annual Dinner were successfully held on 18 December 2013. Dr Darwin MAK was elected the new chairman during the AGM and led the new council in 2013 to 2014.

HKCSM Council 2013-2014

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The Hong Kong Society of Community Medicine was sad to learn that Professor Lee Shiu-hung, former President of the Hong Kong Society of Community Medicine, passed away on 9 January 2014.

Professor Lee dedicated his life-long career in promoting the health of Hong Kong population and was a pioneer of public health education in Hong Kong. He was also the founding President of the Hong Kong College of Community Medicine and the founding Director of the School of Public Health, the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

As one of the supporting organization of the World Health Day 2014 Publicity and Public Education Campaign, HKSCM called members’ support to enhance publicity to encourage the general public to take measures to protect themselves from vectors and vector-borne diseases while at home and when travelling; and to enlist support from their family, friends and colleagues to step up measures to prevent vector proliferation, in particular mosquito proliferation.
Major Engineering Concerns in Healthcare Facilities

Mr Alvin LEE, Engineer of the Office for Registration of Healthcare Institutions, Department of Health, has kindly gave us an enlightening sharing on the important engineering concerns in healthcare settings. Apart from the clinical skills of our professional staff, the engineering concerns regarding ventilation settings, electricity supply, water supply and quality, as well as fire safety are also of utmost importance on patient safety!

HKSCM has been supporting the Hong Kong Society of Community Medicine Prize of Hong Kong University for the excellence in community medicine researches by medical students.

The University of Hong Kong Foundation for Educational Development and Research (HKU Foundation) informed us that the donation by HKSCM have reached the level of ordinary member of the HKU Foundation. They welcomed HKSCM as a member. HKSCM will be acknowledged in the next issue of Convocation Newsletter and the Foundation’s annual report.

The HKU Foundation was established in 1995 as a charitable organisation to support the University’s dream and advancement as it contributes to the local and global communities.
Working with Media

We had Dr Thomas TSANG, Vice president of Hong Kong College of Community Medicine to share his precious experience in working with media while he was serving in the government. We also had Mr TAM Yee-wo, Assistant News Editor, NOW TV, to explain the work of different media and share with us valuable tips to work with media.

中草藥辨析及應用

The Hong Kong Chinese Medicine Industry Association and HKSCM co-organized this academic meeting to introduce to members common Chinese medicine and herbs in Hong Kong.
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.

Colleagues of the Hong Kong Chinese Medicine Industry Association 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!