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Dr. Philip KM LEE

Thank you for the invitation of the editorial board, the Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong. I am most honoured to be the editor of this June issue. The theme of this issue of the Medical Diary is Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Special thanks to Dr. Leo K K Wong, our renowned medical colleague for providing the beautiful cover picture. May I also take this opportunity to congratulate Dr. Wong for his recent successful photographic works exhibition with Mr. Chow Yun-fat.

We have a wonderful team of oral and maxillofacial surgeons from both the private and public sectors covering different interesting topics in the field.

The specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial surgery involves surgical management of conditions inside and around the jaw bones and related structures.

Our faces represent our identity as an individual and the anatomy around the oral region forms probably the most sensitive part of our body. Besides organic diseases, psychosomatic disorders occur in this part of the body. Structural derangement of the temporomandibular joints is not common, and very often, psychiatric factors play an important part in the pathophysiology of the disorder. In this global financial crisis, plunging Hang Seng Index, probably we are seeing more and more patients presenting with pain in the temporomandibular joints. Dr. Raymond Chow and I will discuss the various joint disorders and treatments that are available for patients with temporomandibular joint disorders.

Orthognathic surgery aims to correct discrepancy of the facial and jaw skeletons whether developmental or due to other causes. The discrepancy can lead to speech, chewing and airway problems. Besides the esthetic improvement, changing faces with orthognathic surgery benefit patient with dento-facial deformity in all these aspects. The Cone Beam CT with its low radiation dosage and the emergence of powerful computer simulation software revolutionise the process of diagnosis and surgical planning for patients who require orthognathic surgery.

Tooth transplantation has a long history in dentistry. Although nowadays osseointegrated dental implant is becoming more and more popular, tooth transplantation is still a versatile treatment option for our patients, especially those younger ones.

I hope readers will enjoy the articles published in this June issue.