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NEWSLETTER (2002.2)

1. Extraordinary General Meeting

An Extraordinary General Meeting was held on 9th March 2002 from 16:00 to 16:10 PM to vote for a motion to amend the Constitution so that the annual membership due for different categories of members as well as the Fellow's entrance fee for the first year will be decided as follow: an entrance fee of HK\$500 for Fellows, the annual membership fee of HK\$200 for Fellows and Members, and the annual membership fee of HK\$50 for Associate Members. Twenty one Fellows attended the Meeting. The motion was proposed by Dr. Patrick Li and seconded by Dr. Raymond Cheung and Dr. Lawrence Wong. It was passed unanimously.

2. First Quarterly Scientific Meeting 2002 – Neuroradiology for Stroke Management

It was held on 9th March 2002 from 14:00 to 18:00 PM at 12/F Block R of Queen Elizabeth Hospital. More than 100 people attended. The evaluation forms identified overrun of lectures as the problem. The event was supported by EME Pioneer and GE Medical Systems.

3. Symposium on “Antiplatelet Selection – Solving The Puzzle”

Professor Graeme J. Hankey of University of Western Australia stopped over Hong Kong on his return trip to deliver his lecture on the above topic on 15th April 2002 at Ballroom, Conrad Hotel. More than 100 professionals attended. The meeting was sponsored by Sanofi-Synthelabo and Bristol-Myers-Squibb.

4. Second Quarterly Scientific Meeting 2002 & Public Lecture 2002 – Prevention of Stroke

Our Second Quarterly Scientific Meeting was held on 8th June 2002 from 14:00 to 17:00 PM at Seminar Room 1, M/F, HAHO. About 170 professional people attended. The event was supported by Boston Scientific. The Public Lecture, which was co-organized with Health InfoWorld and Hong Kong Stroke Association, was conducted at HAHO on 8th June 2002 from 14:00 to 18:00 PM. The event was attended by 230 non-professional people.

5. Other Quarterly Scientific Meetings 2002

The success of the First and Second Quarterly Scientific Meetings 2002 and the Public Lecture 2002 was due to the hard work of Dr. Joseph Lam and Dr. P.W. Ng of the Meeting/Publication Committee. They will continue their good work and organize the Third Quarterly Scientific Meeting on Stroke in Childhood and Young Adults. It will be held on 7th September 2002 at HAHO. The Fourth Quarterly Scientific Meeting on Acute Stroke Management will be held on 16th November 2002 at Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Tower. It will be a joint event co-organized with The Hong Kong Neurological Society as part of its Annual Scientific Meeting. Professor Harold Adam Jr. will be the invited speaker.



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6. Membership Committee

We have received eight applications for Memberships and a number of applications for Associate Memberships. These applications will be handled by Dr. Dawson Fong and Dr. T.H. Tsoi of the Membership Committee.

7. Scientific/Research Committee

Dr. John Kwok and Dr. P.W. Cheng of the Scientific/Research Committee would report that the Society's website is <http://www.stroke.org.hk> and our e-mail address is info@stroke.org.hk. Professor Richard Kay is also member of this Committee. The website will be ready soon. The Committee proposed to create a territory-wide stroke registry on specific types of stroke. It was agreed to start with Moya Moya disease and strokes due to arterial dissection.

8. First Asian Pacific Conference Against Stroke

The Council decided to organize the **First Asian Pacific Conference Against Stroke** on 21st and 22nd June 2003 at Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon. This regional Conference is endorsed by the International Stroke Society. Renowned international experts in the fields of neurology, neurosurgery, and neuroradiology will lecture at the Conference. There will be free papers, plenary sessions and discussion forum on important topics about stroke. The objective of this meeting is to provide a forum for renowned experts, both local and overseas, to deliver and exchange up-to-date scientific information on stroke. We anticipate that there will be over 100 overseas and 100 local attendees. The total budget is estimated to be about HK\$730,000. The Scientific Committee of the Organizing Committee will comprise of Dr. John Kwok, Dr. P.W. Cheng, Dr. Patrick Li, and Professor Richard Kay. There will be a Publication Committee and a Social Committee.

9. Nomination to Receive a Sponsorship From a Pharmaceutical Company

The Council decided that a Fellow may apply for nomination to receive a sponsorship from a pharmaceutical company. There will be an administrative charge of 10% of the sponsorship unless the pharmaceutical company directly settles the expenses of the Fellow. Only the actual expense supported by a receipt will be reimbursed by the Society. Concerning hotel accommodation, the Society will only reimburse the cost of a standard room. The application for nomination will be discussed at a Council Meeting and approved by the Council.

10. Date of Future Council Meeting

The date of future Council Meetings will be 15th July 2002.

Dr. Raymond Cheung

Hon. Secretary

19th June 2002