

## ongratulatory Messages

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It was a great pleasure to hear that the Celebration will be held shortly for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of your esteemed college. On behalf of the Chinese Medical Association, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the colleagues of the college.

For years, your esteemed College has been fully devoted to the development and exploration of the continuing medical education, professional training and assessment in the community health and family medicine, which contributed significantly to the health undertaking in Hong Kong. Hereby, we sincerely wish to have academic exchanges in a broader range, deepen our friendship, eventually advance the health systems together and serve the people's health better in the near future.

Best wishes to the prosperous future of the College !

Sincerely yours,

*Shujie Zong*

Shujie Zong  
Vice President & Secretary General  
Chinese Medical Association





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I wish to extend my heartiest congratulations to The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians Medical Association on the occasion of its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Through these years, the College strives to enhance the professional standards of Family Medicine practitioners. With the support of its members, the College has made valuable contributions to the community and established itself as one of the Constituent Colleges of The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. Its outstanding efforts and achievements are well recognized and appreciated.

Looking ahead, the advancement in medical research and application of IT will have a profound impact on Family Medicine Practice. I am confident that the College will continue to innovate itself to meet the new challenges.

I wish the College all the best in its future work.

(Mrs Rita Fan)  
President of the Legislative Council



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On this auspicious occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, I would like to congratulate the College and its dedicated members for their outstanding achievements over the years.

Since its establishment in 1977, the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians has made invaluable contribution to the training and the continuous upgrading of standards of family physicians. In addition, the conduct of quality research in the field of primary care is another commendable achievement which has widened and deepened the scope of knowledge in this increasingly important discipline. The efforts of the College in developing and promoting the quality of family medicine practice have gone a long way in enhancing the health and well-being of our community.

I wish the College every success in the years to come.

(Dr E K YEOH)  
Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food

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Over the last 25 years the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians has grown from a small medical association to a full-fledged member college of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. It has played a significant role in improving the quality of family medicine practice in Hong Kong by organizing training and quality assurance programmes, encouraging continuing professional development among its members, and instituting proper mechanisms for recognizing the expert status of family physicians.

On the happy occasion of its Silver Jubilee, I would like to extend to the College my hearty congratulations on its many accomplishments, and wish it continued success in the future.

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My heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians.

Community health starts from families. I appreciate very much the efforts of the College in improving the public health of Hong Kong, especially in health education to the community. Through your hard work, the general public is increasingly aware of the importance of health, which is the best way to prevent disease. No doubt the College has played an important role in making Hong Kong a healthy city.

I would like to wish the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians every success in the years to come.

Patrick C P Ho  
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勞永樂 議員 Dr. Hon. Lo Wing Lok

I write to congratulate The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians on their 25th Anniversary.

The history of The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians is the history of family medicine in Hong Kong.

25 years ago, even doctors themselves did not have a very clear idea of what family medicine was about. Through the vision and hard work of The College, with very limited resources at their disposal, the specialty of family medicine is now established as one of the most respected medical specialties, the contribution of which is well-recognized both within and without the medical profession.

Despite the rapid advance in medical technology, the communication skill of a physician, his attention to the patient as a whole rather than as a disease or as a set of problems, his ability to look beyond the patient sitting right in front of him, his human touch, remain very often the determining factors on the outcome of treatment. The establishment of the specialty of family medicine affirms and strengthens the most valued aspect of medicine: medicine is a human to human service. Let us do not allow technology to take away the human touch in the practice of medicine.

With these words I salute The College for their efforts and achievements in making primary health care more satisfactory to the Hong Kong people, and for making family medicine an integral part of health care in Hong Kong.

Dr. Lo Wing-lok

Member

The Legislative Council of Hong Kong



My warmest congratulations to the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians celebrating its Silver Anniversary.

Since its foundation, the College has made significant contributions to the provision of holistic primary care through the organisation of continual medical education, vocational training and quality research in the territory. With the demonstration of professionalism and dedication of the fellows and members of the College, I can see the field of family medicine on its continuing course to prosperity and excellence.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the College every success in its future endeavours.

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Dr William HO, JP  
Chief Executive

In a quarter of a century, the College has grown from strength to strength. The College has made remarkable progress in training quality family doctors, obtaining recognition of the expert status for family physicians, and promoting family medicine in Hong Kong. The Hospital Authority shares the College's vision in advancing the cause of family medicine, which is witnessed by our close collaboration in the basic vocational training program and expansion of training centres in the public sector. I am looking forward to strengthening our partnership in enhancing the quality and cost-effectiveness of training family physicians to better meet the primary health care needs of Hong Kong.

Dr William Ho  
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The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians and the Medical Council share common goals in ensuring CME provision and registration of the specialty.

Indeed, family physicians were the first among doctors in Hong Kong to receive CME in the nineteen-seventies, starting with the annual Refresher Courses organized by the Hong Kong Medical Association.

Through the enthusiastic efforts and remarkable foresight of the College, the initial refresher lectures have been greatly expanded and extended into formal CME, continuing professional development, vocational training and assessment.

I sincerely congratulate the College on its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Developments of the College to further heights are to be expected in future for the good of its Fellows, the profession and the whole community.

Dr LEE Kin Hung  
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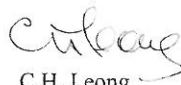
On its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, I write on behalf of the Academy of Medicine to congratulate the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians on its dedicated contribution to health education and health care of Hong Kong, and to salute the forefathers of the College for their long term vision.

In this quarter of a century, the College has gone through many proud milestones – the College of General Practitioners as the College of Family Physicians was initially named was the first specialty College to be set up in Hong Kong; the Fellowship awarded by the College (FHKCGP) was the first local specialist qualification recognized by the Medical Council of Hong Kong and attained quotable status in 1990. When the Academy of Medicine was established in 1993, the College of Family Physicians became one of the founding and treasured academy colleges.

For 25 years the College has striven to promote the culture of true family practice and the importance of family medicine as a gate keeper to hospitalization. Today such effort has borne fruit – a significant aspect of health care reform is based on the principle of health, health prevention and health care outside the hospitals. Public hospitals are now actively geared up to train the necessary quotas of Family Physician much funded by the Government.

Within the Academy, the College has not only been continually given sound advice basing on the experience of organizing and managing an academic institution from its long history but also has taken an essential lead in promulgation of Continuing Medical Education and Continuous Professional Development for all doctors.

The Academy looks forward to further close partnership with the College in the years to come.

Sincerely,  
  
 C.H. Leong  
 President



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THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

校長室 OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Primary Care is a vital component of health care systems in any society, and structured training in this field is required. Twenty-five years ago this pioneering step was taken, with the formation of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians. Since inception, a formal training programme has been developed, with a quality comparable to programmes in other countries in that a joint examination is held with the Royal Australasian College of General Practice. Its journal, the Hong Kong Practitioner, provides a forum for self-education and the publication of research in the field of primary care. On the occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, it is a good time to reflect on its landmark achievements, as well as look towards the future in meeting the changing challenges of primary care in our society.

Ambrose Y C King  
Vice-Chancellor

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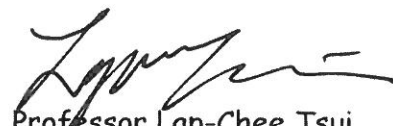


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The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians has made profound contributions to the quality of healthcare for Hong Kong people over the last 25 years. By promoting continuing education and vocational training it has served the community by helping to raise the standard of family medicine. So it gives me great pleasure to congratulate the College on the happy occasion of its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

  
Professor Lap-Chee Tsui  
Vice-Chancellor





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On behalf of the Faculty of Medicine, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians for its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

From its inception, the College has been a pioneer in promoting family medicine in Hong Kong. The professionalism, dedications and dynamism of its committee and staff members to maintain the highest standard of family physicians have contributed to the remarkable development of family medicine and health care services in Hong Kong. It is recognized that the quality of general practitioners in our community has been continuously upgrading and highly comparable with other regions.

Moving into the new era, I have no doubt that the College will continue to play a pivotal role in establishing and maintaining high standards of learning, skill, conduct in the general practice and meeting new challenges of our society.

It is with immense pleasure that I congratulate the College on this auspicious occasion of 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. My warmest wishes for every success of the College in the years to come.

Professor SK Lam  
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The Faculty of Medicine of the Chinese University of Hong Kong offers its heartiest congratulations to the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians on the occasion of its Silver Anniversary.

The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians started life as the Hong Kong College of General Practitioners in 1977. In the last quarter century the College has achieved much in promoting high quality primary care in Hong Kong and the development of family medicine as an academic discipline and a respected medical specialty. General practice, primary care or family medicine; the specialty represents the all-important key interface between doctors and patients and the biggest field that our future doctors would practice.

May I applaud the Hong Kong College of Family Medicine for what it has done for our profession and the people of Hong Kong in the last 25 years, and wish the College many many more prosperous quarter centuries to come!

Yours sincerely,

Professor SC Sydney Chung  
Dean



**THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

*The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners congratulates the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians on the historic occasion of your 25th Anniversary. The HKCFP can be justly proud of your achievements in promoting the profession of general practice not only in Hong Kong, but in our region and globally. The strong spirit of co-operation between our Colleges has grown over the past 25 years because of our mutual commitment towards building strong professional general practice organisations that are respected as their national leaders in setting and maintaining standards for quality clinical practice, education and research in general practice. Our College looks forward to working with the HKCFP over the next 25 years to further strengthen the professional discipline of General Practice in our region. Congratulations!*

Best wishes,

**Michael Kidd**  
President  
Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

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On behalf of my fellow Officers and all the members of the Royal College of General Practitioners, I write to offer the President and members of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians our warmest congratulations on celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of your College. Over the years, we have very much appreciated the excellent links we have with the Hong Kong College and hope that these will continue to flourish in future. In particular, I am very much looking forward to addressing the College when I visit Hong Kong in March this year.

With very best wishes for your 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and for the future  
Yours sincerely

*Lesley Southgate*

Professor Dame Lesley Southgate  
President



I welcome this opportunity to contribute to the celebrations of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians.

I am aware of the achievements of the College in establishing family medicine as a special discipline in medicine. To achieve this the College has established and developed continuing medical education, specific postgraduate training and assessment. It has supplemented this with research and publication to contribute to the growing specific evidence base for family medicine.

The impact of your progress over the last 25 years has been felt not only in Hong Kong, but throughout the Asia Pacific Region and the World. Your hosting of the Wonca World Conference in 1995 is fondly remembered by all who attended. Wonca is proud to salute your achievements.

Michael Boland MICGP FRCGP  
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Thank you very much for inviting me to send a message from the office of the Regional Vice-President, Wonca-MESAR.

It is a matter of pride for all General Practitioners/ Family Physicians, that The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> (Silver Jubilee) Anniversary.

I take this opportunity to convey my hearty Congratulations to all the members of the College for its past achievements and wish you all a brighter future with full of fruitful activities in the years to come.

As your College must have gained a vast experience during these 25 years, I feel that this must be shared with the General Practitioners/ Family Physicians all over the world, especially from the developing countries. This will not only help our colleagues of third world countries, but will also broaden the activities of your College and establish international relationship, which is also the main objective of Wonca.

With Best Wishes

Yours sincerely,

Prof. (Dr.) Shatendra K Gupta  
RVP  
Wonca-MESAR

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On behalf of WONCA EUROPE it gives me great pleasure to congratulate the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians on the achievement of their 25th anniversary.

The development of Family Medicine is essential for the effective functioning of health care systems. Your college's commitment to high quality, and support for primary care, is recognised throughout the world. Many congratulations.

Dr Philip R Evans  
President WONCA Europe



A successful past of 25 years is a fitting foundation for the new challenges and opportunities that face you. Much of Africa shares in common with you, the Uncertainty of new political beginnings. Change and evolution is the forte of family practitioners such as yourselves. We look forward to the successes of your next 25 years.

Yours sincerely,

**DR. ABRA FRANSCH**  
**Regional President (Africas Region)**





On behalf of Wonca Asia Pacific region, it is my pleasure to send my best wishes and congratulations to the President, Council and members of the Hong Kong College of Family Medicine on the occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebrations of the founding of the College in 1977.

The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians has played an active role in the development of local and international family medicine throughout these twenty five years.

I look forward to the Hong Kong College continuing to play active role in the development of Family Medicine in this part of the world and internationally.

A/Prof Goh Lee Gan  
Regional Vice President, Wonca Asia Pacific

On behalf of Taiwan Association of Family Medicine,  
congratulations for 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

As I know, The Hong Kong College of Family Physician has  
a great accomplishment in animating the family medicine in  
Hong Kong, and sustains continuing education, publication and  
research.

The theme of 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary “professional performance and  
training ”, is a timely topic, to provide amplitude of primary  
medical care, this topic could articulate the importance of  
training and education of family medicine.

I congratulate the Anniversary Committee prepare this  
illuminating meeting, and I offer my best wishes for a highly  
successful meeting.

Ying-Hua Shieh

President of Taiwan Association of Family Medicine

On behalf on the Macau Association of General Practitioners, I would like to congratulate the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians 25 th anniversary.

The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians is a very successful, well-organized and active organization in the area. For many years, it has given powerful and practical help to our association, I hope this friendly relationship can be continued and enhanced. I would like to represent all our members to send the cordial thanks and congratulation to the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians:

Happy Birthday!

Dr. Fong Hou Meng

President

Macau Association of General Practitioners





**BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**  
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On behalf of the British Medical Association (Hong Kong Branch), I am writing to congratulate the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians on the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its founding.

Since its establishment, the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians has been very active in championing the practice of quality medicine, in the community. To a large extent, the College has achieved its intended purpose admirably.

I wish the College ever more glowing successes in future.

  
Dr Cheung Tse Ming  
President

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On behalf of Hong Kong Doctors Union, may I extend to your College our warm and sincere congratulations on the occasion of your College's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Hong Kong should be proud to have her own well organised and efficient College of Family Physicians. The College has made invaluable contribution to the development of Family Medicine as a specialty in Hong Kong through providing training and continuous education for doctors. Hong Kong Doctors Union hopes your College will continue to prosper and wishes you every success in your mission in advancing the cause of Family Medicine in future.

We share many common beliefs and ideals and we look forward to work together more closely in future.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Yeung Chiu Fat Henry  
President  
Hong Kong Doctors Union



THE FEDERATION OF MEDICAL SOCIETIES OF HONG KONG

香港醫學組織聯合會

On behalf of the Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong, I would like to extend our warmest congratulations to the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians on this auspicious occasion of its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Family doctors have an important role to play in achieving a high level of health in the community. During the past twenty-five years the College of Family Physicians has made tremendous contributions towards promoting family medicine as a specialty, and raising and maintaining the standard of family medicine in Hong Kong. The community at large is indebted to the College for its hard work.

I look forward to more co-operation between the College and the Federation which has been excellently established all the years and would take this opportunity to pay tribute to College members, past and present for their dedication and commitment, and to wish the College every success in all its future endeavours.

Dr. Chan Chok Wan  
President  
The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong



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**Message to commemorate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians**

Medicine is so vast that several dozen sub-divisions or special fields exist, each of which requires specific training. The trend towards specialization has been accompanied by a tendency to fragmentation of medical care. The practice of medicine was becoming disease orientated rather than people oriented. Our forebears had the vision of promoting primary, comprehensive, continuing and total patient care by establishing the Hong Kong College of General Practitioners (former name of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians) in 1977.

Early in 1974, the Hong Kong Medical Association started to make connections with various Colleges in the world seeking for their co-operation. A committee was set up to study the feasibility of establishing such a College in Hong Kong, followed by two HKMA delegations to the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners and their Family Medicine Program and return visit by the RACGP in December 1975. A Working Party was set up to establish the facilities for setting up a College in Hong Kong. The Interim Council headed by our President (1976-78) Dr. Henry F.K. Li was later formed to incorporate the Hong Kong College of General Practitioners into a company with limited liability but dispensed with the word "limited".

In this era of cost consciousness, the need for broader and further development of this worthy discipline of medicine has become more and more pressing.

On behalf of the Hong Kong Medical Association, I earnestly congratulate the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians for its achievements in the past quarter of a century and look forward to its further development in the popularization of the practice of Family Medicine in Hong Kong.

Dr. the Hon. Lo Wing Lok  
President  
The Hong Kong Medical Association



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我衷心地祝賀香港家庭醫學學院成立 25 週年。25 年是一段不短的日子。香港家庭醫學學院從無到有，創建至今，對醫學界和香港社會作出過不少貢獻。

成績是顯著的，但在發展的道路上尚面對著一些問題。首先是家庭醫學現時在香港還是一門比較新的學科，醫學界同僚和社會人士對家庭醫學的概念仍然不夠認識和瞭解。猶記得不久前，教我們家庭醫學課程的一位教授頗有感慨地對我們談到有些醫學界同僚向他質疑何謂家庭醫學時說：“你們家庭醫學是個什麼專科呢？不就是把各個專科裡的皮毛東西‘炒埋一碟’（混集在一起）就成為家庭醫學了嗎？”。很顯然，持這種觀點的人不明白家庭醫學已經突破了僅僅著眼於細胞、組織、器官等分裂隔離，孤立地看待疾病與病人的觀點，而是兼顧到社會、環境、心理、行為、家庭、宗族、醫生與病人互動等等因素。家庭醫學提倡全人治療，是符合社會發展的需要，是有其獨特性的。其次是香港目前的醫療體制還未完善，分科分責不清，例如有骨科醫生未經家庭醫生轉介就常常給病人做包皮環切術（Circumcision），難道那話兒裡面竟有骨頭不行嗎？第三是現時香港培訓家庭醫生的資源、設施和人手仍然不足，家庭醫生還少，數量上遠遠不夠，勢單力薄，我本人曾一再提出意見，建議培訓多一些家庭醫生\*，家庭醫生多了，人多勢眾，才好辦事。

任重道遠，願有志於發展家庭醫學事業的同寅共勉

李深和

李深和醫生  
香港醫務委員會執照醫生協會會長  
2002 年 12 月 28 日

\*李深和：〈培訓家庭醫生〉：香港醫學會會訊 1998 年 9 月





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Many members of the Practising Estate Doctors' Association are primary care physicians and they depend on the college for guidance and means to upgrade their skills.

As a fellow, mentor, supervisor and examiner of the College, I heartily congratulate the college on a job well done in promoting and upgrading the specialty of family medicine in the past quarter of a century. What is expected of the College is to strengthen its manpower in the next decade to become the largest College in the Academy. Primary care doctors outnumber all other specialty doctors – consolidation of membership and the creation of a supportive brotherhood should be the next goal.

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On behalf of our Association, I am greatly honoured to send you our heartiest congratulations on the occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians.

It is with great admiration that we all have seen your College grew from an association of family physicians to an accreditation College. Through efforts of the College, the discipline of Family Medicine has become a very reputable specialty in itself and forms the cornerstone on which we all other specialties are built. This achievement in Hong Kong is really highly commendable. It is my sincere belief that Hong Kong College of Family Physicians will develop and progress further in the many years to come.

Happy Anniversary!

Yours sincerely



Dr Tse Tak-fu  
President



香港麻醉科醫學院  
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On Behalf of the Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists, I am pleased to extend to you and to your fellow practitioners of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians greetings and congratulations as you mark your 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of your reputable and long established institution. This special occasion calls for celebration of your accomplishments and HKCFP's 25 years of contribution to the growth and development of Family Medicine in Hong Kong.

As a constituent college of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, the HKCFP is well aware of its objective which is to establish and maintain a high standard of skill and practice in the discipline of Family Medicine in Hong Kong.

As the HKCFP begins its celebration, I am confident that under able leadership, together with support from industry, science, and government, HKCFP will continue to bring contribution to the practice of family medicine. In so doing, HKCFP will help to ensure future progress and prosperity for family medicine.

Best wishes for a memorable celebration.

Yours sincerely,

for

Dr TW Lee  
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The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians has contributed tremendously to the health of Hong Kong citizens by providing quality training and continuing medical education. On this special occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the College, I would like to offer you my heartiest congratulations. I wish the College every success in future endeavors in nurturing family medicine in Hong Kong and Asia.

Prof Edith Lau

President of Hong Kong College of Community Medicine



## THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF HONG KONG

香港牙科醫學院

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It is a distinct pleasure to write this message as your College celebrates its Silver Jubilee. Your outstanding achievements are admired by all of us in the College of Dental Surgeons.

We share your mission of improving the quality of health care through high standards of skill and practice, and appreciate the support that you gave us in formulating a vocational training programme for Family Dentistry. We look forward to strengthening our relationship in the future.

My congratulations to the editor of this brochure, and to her team. My warmest wishes to you all for the next 25 years.

Professor Urban Hagg  
President  
The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong



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On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine, I wish to extend my warm congratulations to the Hong Kong College of Family Medicine on the occasion of its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

I wish to congratulate your College on all your achievements in promoting family medicine and the training of its practitioners in the past. I look forward to many years of collaboration with your College in matters of mutual interest and concern. On this happy occasion of your 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, I wish you every success in the years to come.

Wong Tai Wai  
President  
Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine

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香港眼科醫學院

## The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong

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It gives me great pleasure in writing this message on the happy occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians.

Throughout these years, family physicians and ophthalmologists in Hong Kong have always been close partners in the diagnosis and treatment of many eye diseases. We have held joint symposiums and workshops together, on such varied topics as cataract, glaucoma, refractive eye surgery and children's eye care.

The most recent example of the contribution of family physicians in primary eye care is in the recent project of "Our Children's Vision" initiated by our College, when, during the six sessions of lecture and eye screening, family physicians have helped in screening about 1,500 children on their eyesight, eye position and colour vision.

We look forward to long-lasting friendship and professional partnership with our family physician colleague.

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The Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
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The Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons would like to congratulate the success of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians in the past quarter of a century. The foresight of the pioneers of your College 25 years ago is admirable. With the sustained effort of your colleagues, our society is fortunate to witness the development of family medicine in a healthy direction and to enjoy the excellent services of your Fellows. We treasure the opportunity of working hand in hand with your Fellows in the fight against diseases and also the promotion of health in our community.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Yeung Sai-hung  
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Family physicians play an instrumental role at the hub of healthcare delivery and emphasize on adopting a holistic and bio-psycho-social approach in caring of patients. The objectives of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians are to establish and maintain high standards of learning, skill and conduct in general and family practice. The community and the medical profession have witnessed the exemplary efforts and achievements of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians in the past twenty-five years. I would like to convey my congratulations to the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians on its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and wish the College every success in its future endeavours.

Dr Chow Shun Kit  
President  
The Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists



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香港婦產科學院  
**THE HONG KONG COLLEGE OF  
OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS**  
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On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, I shall convey our heartiest congratulation to the 25th Anniversary of The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, both for her achievement in upholding and enhancing the holistic health of families and individuals in Hong Kong, and her effort and success in providing continuing education to her members. Our College particularly cherishes the constant close collaboration in advancing women's health, both in their reproductive years and beyond, through various health promotion strategies and screening programs. We are confident that the health of people of Hong Kong will be further advanced with the growth of the College of Family Physicians and we wish her every success in her future endeavors and development.

Dr L.C. Ho  
President  
HKCOG



Hong Kong College of Paediatricians  
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On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians I wish to extend our warmest congratulations to the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians on the memorable occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the College.

For the past 25 years the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians has made enormous contributions to the advancement of knowledge and the promotion of the practice of science and art of family medicine. The College has attained high standards in the training and education of family physicians, which are acclaimed by international academic and professional bodies.

On this auspicious occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians I wish the College continued success in the coming years. I look forward to working closely together with your College in the advancement of the health and well being of the people of Hong Kong.

Professor N K Leung  
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THE HONG KONG COLLEGE OF  
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On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Pathologists and all its members, it gives me great pleasure to extend our heartiest congratulations to the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians on the celebration of your 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The family physician has a pivotal position in the provision of medical care and the College has established and continues to play a key role in strengthening and maintaining the standard of care provided by family physicians to the community. It has achieved internationally recognized high standards in the training and examination of family physicians and this is suitably augmented by dynamic continuing medical education programmes. With the dedication and professionalism of the fellows of the College, the role and future development of the College for the betterment of the Hong Kong community is assured.

On this very special occasion of your 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, I wish the College every success for the future.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Robert John Collins  
President  
Hong Kong College of Pathologists

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## HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

香港內科醫學院

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On behalf of the Council of the College it gives me great pleasure to send you our warmest congratulation on the occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians.

In the 25 years has seen an enormous change in family practice in the community due in part to a substantial change in the pattern of disease and increasing specialization in medical practice. The family physician practices primarily general internal medicine with a small proportion of time spent in Paediatrics and Gynaecology. It is, therefore, vitally important for them to exercise good clinical judgment and holistic approach to ensure quality clinical care. Our College is committed to provide this basic foundation in training to the College of Family Physicians to this end. Under the very capable leadership of your President Dr Donald Li we will be working very closely to provide a new approach in training guideline and protocol to equip Family Physicians to meet the new challenges.

I wish your College all the success in healing of the sick.

Richard Y H Yu  
President  
Hong Kong College of Physicians



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On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists, it is my pleasure to convey our heart-felt congratulations to the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its foundation. The psychiatric community pays tribute to the hard work and dedication of family physicians, who form the backbone of local health services. Over the past few years our two Colleges have collaborated in organizing educational and scientific events, and we envisage that the partnership will deepen in the future. We wish the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians further success in their organizational, education, and scientific endeavours.

Dr. Lo Chun-wai

President



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## HONG KONG COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS 香港放射科醫學院



Founder College of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

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On its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, I write on behalf of the Hong Kong College of Radiologists to congratulate the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians on its contribution in Hong Kong healthcare and its role in improving healthcare standards.

We all witnessed the history of its development into the present Hong Kong College of Family Physicians from the College of General Practitioners. With its evolution, it has accomplished many achievements like its Fellowship, its widely distributed College Journal which is one the first journal of the medical profession in Hong Kong. These achievements are proven to be the definitive trends for many of our academic organizations to take reference. We also remembered its decisive move of modifying the training curriculum in joining the Academy to become one of the founding Academy Colleges. Thus, the design and implementation of training program for the Specialty Colleges could be discussed on a common platform.

The relentless effort of the College to promote the pivotal role of primary healthcare played by Family Physicians in medicine covers both the public and the profession. We now see the good outcome of their 25 years of work. The Hong Kong people have a better understanding in the establishment of the close relationship with their Family Physicians in safe guarding their health and in prevention of illness. The Government and the Universities have thus rightly so set up quota and training departments for the Specialty. More and more colleagues from other specialties are working with our Family Physicians in taking care of our patients. The College should be very proud of all these developments.

Once again, Our College congratulates the College of Family Physicians on its success and looks forward to our continued partnership to attaining our common goal in the years to come.

Yours sincerely,

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The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong would like to congratulate the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians on its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

In the last twenty-five years the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians has made tremendous achievements in advancing the specialty of Family Medicine in Hong Kong and has accomplished a great deal for welfare of the patients.

On behalf of the College of Surgeons of Hong Kong, I wish the Hong Kong College of Family Medicine a happy Silver Anniversary and prosperity in the future!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sydney S C Chung".

Professor Sydney S C Chung

President