

Annual General Meeting of the HKSPM 2001

The 5th annual general meeting of our society was held on Friday the 2nd of November 2001 in Ruttonjee Hospital.

The outgoing chairman Dr. Chan Kin Sang gave his review (accompanied by music!) and Dr. Lam Kwok Kwong the financial report. The continuous support given by our honorary auditors Chu and Chu Certified Public Accountants and our honorary Legal Advisor Ms Agnes Chan of Chui & Lau Solicitors was acknowledged and appreciated. They have kindly agreed to continue for another year.

An important amendment to the Articles of Association was the inclusion of medical students as student members. The importance of learning good palliative care in the early stages of the career cannot be overemphasized.

Our new council was elected with Dr. Doris Tse Man-wah as the chairman – the first “Lady chairman” in the 5-year history of our society. Other office bearers were Rebecca Yeung (Vice-chairman), Dr. Lam Kam Shing (Vice-chairman), Dr. Wong Kam Hung (Hon. Secretary) and Dr. Anne Thorsen (Hon. Treasurer).

Following the annual general meeting, we had our scientific meeting jointly organized by Hong Kong Hospice Nurses’ Association, Hong Kong Society of Palliative Medicine and the COC(Hospice) of the Hospital Authority. This year we had a record attendance and an enthusiastic and active audience. The theme for this year’s meeting was “Psychological care at the end of life”. We had two well-known speakers Dr. Samuel MY HO, Assistant professor, Dept. of Psychology from University of Hong Kong and Professor D.W. Kissane, Professor of Palliative Medicine and Professor of Psychiatry, University of Melbourne, Australia.

Dr. Ho shared with us his insight and extensive experience in grief work among the local Chinese in Hong Kong. Professor Kissane gave an excellent presentation on psychospiritual and existential distress in palliative care. Discussion followed after the lectures. Our biggest problem was to finish the meeting in time for dinner!

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List of Office bearers 2001-2002 Hong Kong Society of Palliative Medicine

Chairman	Dr. TSE Man-wah, Doris	
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Highlights from Annual General Meeting 2001



Prof Kissane

Dr Doris Tse (right) & Dr Samuel Ho (left)



Prof Kissane, Dr Samuel Ho and the council of HKSPM



The panel and the audience at AGM lecture

