



NEWSLETTER

HONG KONG SOCIETY OF PALLIATIVE MEDICINE

2002 ISSUE NO. 3

OCTOBER 2002

<http://www.fmskh.com.hk/hkspm>

Editorial

It is late autumn time which reminds us that our Society has grown for another year. We would have our next annual general meeting and annual scientific meeting to be held in November this year with details described in other sections of this newsletter. We are very pleased to have Professor Nathan Cherny to be our guest speaker.

No matter whether you are a member of our Society or not, you are very welcome to join our clinical meetings (refer to our meeting calendar). Topics presented by different units are interesting ones with diversity as illustrated in the summary notes reported in this issue, including management of physical symptoms, psychological aspect and clinical audit.

In the last issue, Dr Rosalie Shaw has shown us the development of hospice service in Japan. This time, she would lead us through her journey to the country nearby – Korea. We would have some idea of what problems they are facing in the provision of service and in the development of medical specialty. It is interesting to know how modern technology – digital camera has its value in their service.

In the student corner, medical students (and others interested) can test their own knowledge in managing a patient with a condition which is not uncommon in our daily practice. We hope it can provide education and fun!

Last but not the least, I am pleased to inform you that our Society has reached another milestone as we have registered as a Limited company.