

Editorial

We have entered another new year and the council was successfully re-elected during our Annual General Meeting in November. Dr Doris Tse was re-elected as the Society's chairperson. With her undisputed leadership and the support of the whole council, the Society would continue to promote palliative care in Hong Kong. We would like to thank all the members' participation to make the occasion very successful. The scientific seminar was also well attended. We would like to thank Dr Cherny for his informative talk.

The Society would continue to promote education activities. In this issue, we publish the presentation notes on the use of subcutaneous and sublingual fentanyl, pleurodesis in malignant pleural effusion, and the management of advanced head and neck cancers. To make the reading more interesting, we have set some questions related to the articles in the Student Corner. We hope our student members would find them useful.

Last but not the least, we are very honoured to have Dr Vincent Tse to be our Honorary Advisor. His contribution in the past has great influence in the development of palliative care in Hong Kong and we have no doubt that he will continue to give his contributions.