

Report on AGM

The second annual general meeting of Hong Kong Society of Palliative Medicine Ltd. was held at 6 pm on 25th of November 2003 in Queen Elizabeth Hospital. In the chairman's report, Dr Doris Tse reflected on the year that had passed. It had been a tough year with plans changed and meetings suspended due to SARS. The annual scientific meeting was held last November 2002. Our invited speaker Dr Nathan Cherny from Israel delivered a lecture on "Pain and suffering". Educational seminars, the Multidisciplinary Hospice Meeting and the Palliative Medicine Doctors' Meeting, were held regularly. The financial report was presented by Dr Anne Thorsen. Chu & Chu Certified Public Accountants had kindly agreed to continue as our honorary auditors for the next year. Ms Agnes Chan of Chui & Lau Solicitors was re-appointed as our honorary legal advisor. Dr Doris Tse will continue as chairman, Dr KS Lau as vice-chairman and Dr KH Wong as honorary secretary. Dr Rebecca Yeung will take over as honorary treasurer and Dr Anne Thorsen as vice-chairman. Our present council members Dr SH Liu, Dr CY Tse, Dr SF Leung, Dr Michael Sham, Dr KS Chan, Dr KK Lam and Dr Raymond Lo will continue. Dr Frank Sze and Dr HM Ma stepped down from the council and we thank them for their contribution to the society. Our council has two new members: Dr Annie Kwok and Dr KK Yuen. We look forward to their active participation.

Dr. A Thorsen, vice-chairman