



Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Dentistry 香港兒童齒科學會

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Date: December 19, 2019

To: All Members

From: Dr. Irene Lau, Honorary Secretary

President

Dr. Adam H.O. Au

Notice of New Date for Society's 92nd Scientific Meeting

Vice President

Dr. Gillian H.M. Lee

Date: **Thursday, 17th January 2020**

Honorary Secretary

Dr. Irene W.Y. Lau

Time: **7:00 p.m.**

Venue: **PPDH, LT II, 34 Hospital Road, Sai Ying Pun, Hong Kong**

Honorary Treasurer

Dr. Kitty M.Y. Hse

Topic: **Let's work together to remove cavities from kindergarten children**

Immediate Past

President

Dr. Kitty M.Y. Hse

Speaker: **Professor CHU Chun Hung**

Programme: **6:30pm -7 pm Registration**

7:00pm – 8:30pm Presentation

Council members

Dr. Patricia Yeung

Dr. Y. Ki

CME/CPD: **1.5 point (pending)**

Please complete the online registration at

<https://forms.gle/CdXXrTat1zFrbVvk9> by **January 10, 2020**.

Irene Lau

Honorary Secretary

Lecture Synopsis:

Tooth decay in preschool children, or early childhood caries (ECC), is one of the most prevalent diseases in children. It was reported that approximately half a population of 5-year-old Hong Kong children are suffering from ECC with more than 90% of ECC left untreated. ECC causes pain and infection. Advanced caries will progress into the tooth pulp to eventually form a dental abscess. More importantly, compromised dentition significantly affects the children's nutrition and consequently their growth, development, and general health. This lecture will introduce a community project by the Faculty of Dentistry, The University of Hong Kong with the support from The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust to launch a kindergarten outreach dental service to preschool children in Hong Kong.

Speaker:

CHU Chun Hung

BDS, MDS, PhD, FDSRCSEd, FRACDS, FHKAM, ABGD

Clinical Professor (Family Dentistry)

Associate Dean (External Relations)

Faculty of Dentistry, The University of Hong Kong



Professor Chu is a Clinical Professor and Associate Dean (External Relations) in the Faculty of Dentistry of The University of Hong Kong. He is the President (2018-2020) of South East Asian Association of Dental Education. He is a dental examiner of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. He is a member in the specialty board of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons. Professor Chu is the chairman of the Committee of Humanitarian Service of the International College of dentists (Section XV). He also serves as member of working group in ConsAsia and Asian Academy of Preventive Dentistry. He is an intentional lecturer and has delivered his lectures in international meetings in Australia, Cambodia, China, Fiji, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, UK, USA and Vietnam. He was an external examiner of the MAHSA University, the National University of Malaysia, the National University of Singapore and the University of Malaya. Professor Chu is also a guest professor of Anhui Medical University, China.

Professor Chu published more than 150 peer reviewed journal articles and 200 abstracts in international conferences. He is an associate editor of *BMC Oral Health* and a member of editorial board of *Oral Health & Preventive Dentistry* and *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. Professor Chu's research interests include caries prevention and management, clinical uses of fluorides and community dental care. As the principal investigator, he was awarded various external competitive grants including RGC General Research Fund, National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC), NSFC/RGC Joint Research Scheme, Health and Health Services Research Fund, Health Care and Promotion Fund - Research Grant and S.K. Yee Medical Foundation. He also received the Hong Kong University Foundation Funds with a total more than HK\$ 2 million for his research and community service.

Professor Chu was conferred Bachelor of Dental Surgery, Master of Dental Surgery and Doctor of Philosophy by The University of Hong Kong. He obtained a Post-graduate Diploma in Dental Surgery. Professor Chu is a Master of the Academy of General Dentistry and received the prestigious award

of the Lifelong Learning & Service Recognition. He is a diplomate of the American Board of General Dentistry. By examination, he became a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons in both General Stream and Dental Public Health, Fellow in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and Fellow of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong. He is also elected as a Dental Fellow of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, Fellow of International College of Dentists and Fellow of the International College of Continuing Dental Education.