



The Hong Kong College of Midwives Annual Report 2014/15

Introduction

The Hong Kong College of Midwives has been established for three years. Since its establishment in March 2012, the Founding and the Council members had strived hard to lay down the ground work for future development. Throughout the year of 2014/15, five Council meetings had been held. During which many essential tasks including provision of various community services to the publics had been achieved.

College Structure and Office Bearers

Office Bearers

President	SHAM So Yuen Alice	Co-opted members
Senior Vice Presidents	LAI Chit Ying	LAM Kit Yee
Junior Vice President	LEE Lai Yin Irene	LAU Sin Hung
Hon. Secretary	CHEUNG Mei Yee Daisy	NG So Man
	CHAN Hei Kiu	TSANG Siu Ling
Hon. Treasurer	LAM Shuk Ching Iris	TSOI Yuen Yee Candy
	MAN Bo Lin Manbo	WONG Siu Ching
Council Members	CHAU Mo Ching Macy	YIM Chee Sian Vera
	MAU Lai Fan Elaine	
	POON Miu Ho	
	SIU Sau Mei Esther	
	TANG Pey Leng	
	WONG Suk Man Sandra	

Committees & their Chairmen

Education Committee	SIU Sau Mei Esther
Membership Committee	MAN Bo Lin Manbo
Finance and Executive Committee	MAU Lai Fan Elaine
Review and Appeal Committee	WONG Suk Man Sandra
Professional Development Committee	CHAU Mo Ching Macy

Achievements – 2014/15

Date	Activities
28 June 2014	Scientific Seminar “Impact of stopping Free Infant Formula in Public Hospital on Baby Friendly Hospital Practice and breastfeeding outcomes by Dr. Marie Tarrant
16 August 2014	Provided health talk to the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA)
December 2014	Invited as a supporting organization for FOCUS in O&G 2015.
January 2015	Reaccredited as a PHKAN Academy College
13 January 2015	Professional lecture on “Leadership in Midwifery” by Professor Cathy Warwick
26 January 2015	Joined the co-signatory program of the Hong Kong Council on Smoking & Health (COSH) for Raising Tobacco Tax
April 2015	Collaboration with College of Pediatrician to oversee the standard & quality of Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) training in Hong Kong
11 April 2015	Participated in Health Carnival 2015 organized by PHKAN in Telford Garden
July 2014 to May 2015	Collaboration of community services with Tsang Yi Integrated Services Centre – HKSKH Lady MacLehose Centre by providing series talks on pregnancy and baby care for the program “Angel Auntie”
29 May 2015	Professional seminar on “Value of Partogram on Modern Midwifery Care” by Professor Denis Walsh
27 June 2015	3 rd Annual General Meeting cum Scientific Seminar

Committees Report

Education Committee:

From June 2014 to May 2015, six Education Committee Meetings had been held. Clinical Log Book for the Module 2 – Post-basic Midwifery Management and Module 3 (higher specialty training) – the “Midwives-led Care” were developed. A Self-Study Report was written up and submitted to The Provisional Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (PHKAN) for the application for re-accreditation as a PHKAN Academy College in January 2015 through the President of College.

Periodical meetings were conducted by the Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) Panel to continue working for the MCQ Bank. Formation of Examination Panel will be proposed for preparing the future Ordinary Membership and Fellowship Examinations. Professional Portfolio was suggested and under development. Examination Hand Book of Hong Kong College of Midwives would be started to draft in May 2015 with guidance from the PHKAN Guidelines for Academy College in Certifying Advanced practice in Nursing (March 2015).

Professional Development Committee (PDC) – the sub-committee of EC

The first PDC meeting was held on 14th November 2014 and concluded to have the following terms of reference:

1. To organize and facilitate training activities to the members and fellows of HKCM;
2. To organize health promotion activities in midwifery; and
3. To report meeting content of PDC of PHKAN.

Working with Education Committee, three professional symposiums had been held with PEM points provided to the fellows and non-fellow members.

1. “Impact of Stopping Free Infant Formula in Public Hospitals on Baby-Friendly Hospital Practice and Breastfeeding Outcomes” (1 PEM point) by Professor Marie Tarrant on 28th June 2014.
2. “Leadership in Midwifery” (1.5 PEM points) by Professor Cathy Warwick on 13th January 2015.
3. “Value of Partogram on Modern Midwifery Care” (1.5 PEM points) by Professor Denis Walsh on 29th May 2015.

For the health promotion activities, the College collaborated with the Tsing Yi Integrated Service Centre – HKSKH Lady MacLehose Centre and participated in the “Auntie Angel Project” to organize and conduct the 2 hours - health talk with following topics to the volunteers, parents and parents-to-be:

1. “Advantages and Skills of Breastfeeding 母乳好處及餵哺技巧” on 5th July 2014 and 2nd January 2015.
2. “Understanding and Preventions of Pregnancy Induced Hypertension and Diabetes 了解妊娠病及預防 (妊娠高血壓、妊娠糖尿)” on 12th September 2014.
3. “Postnatal and Newborn Care 產後及初生嬰兒護理” on 16th January 2015.
4. “Fetal Growth and Antenatal Check-up 胎兒成長變化及孕婦檢查須知” on 15th May 2015.

Membership Committee

No fellow has been conferred in year 2015.

Finance and Executive Committee

The second Council continued with 7 Office Bearers, 6 Council Members and 8 Co-opted Members in 2013/14. 6 out of 8 Co-opted members accepted our invitation to continue being Co-opted members in 2014/15. One new Co-opted member was recruited. Currently, there are 7 Office Bearers, 6 Council Members and 7 Co-opted members in the Council.

The HKCM has continuously appointed Mr. Sam Chu as the Legal Advisor and Mr. Eddie Kam as the Auditor. Dr Lawrence Tang has kindly accepted our invitation to continue to be the Honorary Advisor.

Up to June 2015, the total number of Fellows admitted was 187. 45, 64 and 78 Fellows of the first, second and third cohort had renewed their membership. The renewal fees for Fellow and Retired Fellow Membership are HK\$2,000 and HK\$1,300 respectively.

The Financial status of the College remained healthy and the annual statement was attached for your reference (Appendix I).

Review and Appeal Committee

Up till May 2015, there was no request for review.

Acknowledgement

Taking this opportunity, the HKCM would like to thank the Honorary Advisors, and those who had provided genuine support and guidance for the development of the College. Special thanks to Hong Kong Midwives Association for its unfailing support and Kwong Wah Hospital for the venue support for our meetings and educational activities.