



香港微創外科學會

HONG KONG SOCIETY OF MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY

## President Report 2005-2006

Dear Members

It is my great pleasure to report to you on my 2<sup>nd</sup> and also my last year of presidency of the society.

1. ELSA 2005 / 7<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Congress of Endosurgery.

This is one of the most important events we had last year. Our society co-organized this meeting with the Department of Surgery of CUHK and ELSA. While I am still waiting for the final report from the organizing committee. We all agree that this is a very successful meeting both scientifically, financially, and socially and I must take this opportunity to thank the organizing committee lead by Dr. Samuel Kwok and Dr. Michael Li and also scientific committee chaired by Dr. Angus Chan for their great work. Specially I like to thank the various subspecialty coordinators – Dr. Michael Li (General Surgery), Dr. Li Shu Keung (Urology), Dr. James Lau (Endoscopy), Dr. Poon Wai Sang (Neurosurgery), Dr. John Woo (Otorhinolaryngology), Prof. Yeung Chung Kwong (Paediatric Surgery), Prof. Anthony Yim (Cardiothoracic Surgery), Dr. Yuen Pong Mo (Gynaecology), Dr. Stephen Wu (Orthopaedics Surgery) and Ms. Jane Liu (Nursing) – to make this congress a truly multi-specialty event.

Once again, we had consolidated Hong Kong's position as a major key player in MAS in the world.

2. The Society's ASM of 2005 was also held during the ELSA event and Dr. Hester Cheung won the best paper award among 10 strong competitors.

3. The Society Annual Outing was held in Zhuhai on 6-8 January 2006 during which we held the 30<sup>th</sup> clinical meeting and the theme is on Updating on various MAS topics. Very uniquely we had all our speakers from the private sector. I like to thank Dr. Peter Tung and Dr. Angus Chan to help to organize the Clinical Meeting.

4. China Link

On 26 May, I was invited to attend the ASM of Society of MIS of Henan Province and I have taken the opportunity to send greeting and regards from our society.

5. Community Project

5.1 In line with the vision to improve community awareness about MAS, a 5 sessions 1 hour radio talk show was held in RTHK radio from 15 February

to 15 March. Various MAS topic were presented and the program was very well received.

5.2 Shortly after that a 6 sessions 12 hours nurse talk series was held in collaboration with the Association of Hong Kong Nursing Staff. Again it was very well received with 300 nurses attending and with very good feedback.

As the idea of MAS are more prevailing in the Society and MAS practice more widespread, the demand for more details updated information will escalate. Our society will certainly have a lot more to contribute in this aspect in coming years.

Lastly I like to thank Dr. Siu and Dr. Lau and all council members for their supports. It had been a great pleasure and privilege serving you.

Thank you very much!

LI Shu Keung  
President  
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