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# Newsletter

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## 31<sup>st</sup> HKSMAS Clinical Meeting

The society's clinical meeting was successfully held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2007 in Queen Elizabeth Hospital. The event was well attended.

## Joint Clinical Meeting with HK Society for Coloproctology

This meeting will be held in Macau, 26 May 2007 (Saturday). This is a unique opportunity of meeting different speakers and establish network from respective societies. The enrollment fee is waived for all members. Please kindly fill out the reply slip for enrollment. Should you request accommodation for 26 May 2007 (1 night) in Macau, please indicate your request on the reply slip. Ferry ticket will be reimbursed for the attendees of the meeting. You can refer to the Society homepage for any updates. Don't miss the chance to visit the World Heritage in Macau after the meeting!

## Invitation for Application of HKSMAS Traveling Scholarship / Training Fund

Our society has set up a traveling scholarship for our ordinary and associate members to acquire new skills and knowledge in the field of minimal access surgery overseas. You are very welcome to submit your application to us.

## ELSA 2007

The ELSA 8th Asia Pacific Congress will be held in Hyderabad, India, 17-19 August, 2007. Being a member society of Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeon of Asia (ELSA), our society has been actively participating and supporting all the functions organized by ELSA. In order to encourage more members to attending this years' ELSA meeting in India, our society will sponsor a limited number of members to attend the congress. Members are welcome to submit abstract to participate the event. Other information is available at this website: [www.elsa2007.com](http://www.elsa2007.com)

## Update email contact & Change of Newsletter format

In order to carry out our social responsibility of building an environmental friendly world, our society will cease distribution hard copies of notice / newsletter / poster to members (except AGM / EGM notice). This practice has been effective from 12<sup>th</sup> April 2007. To ensure a smooth communication with the Society, please make sure your e-mail account is valid and updated and white-listed our account from your spam mail protective software. Should you wish to update your correspondence, please send fax (26324708) or an email address to [info@hksmas.org](mailto:info@hksmas.org) for our further action.

## International Robotic Surgery Symposium 2007

Our society being one of the supporting organization of International Robotic Surgery Symposium, to be held in Hong Kong, 21-23 June 2007. We would like to invite all of you to join this very first local robotic symposium with innovative ideas from world-wide famous faculties. Details please find in attached leaflet or check online at <http://www.surgery.cuhk.edu.hk/robotic2007/>

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