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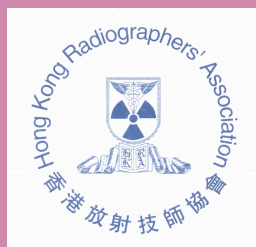
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"To promote professional development and assure the well-being of diagnostic and therapeutic radiographers in Hong Kong to better serve the public."

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The Hong Kong Radiographers' Association

Chairman's Message



25 years ago, our predecessors tried to union our profession and this gave birth to the association, the Hong Kong Radiographers' Association. 25 years had passed and we evolved from a pure trade union to a professional organization. Currently we focused on promoting the professional development plus to assure the well-beings of our radiographers, both diagnostic and therapeutic in Hong Kong. In 2015, we will celebrate our 25th anniversary by a series of programs; some are academic and some are leisure. We will announce our program once they are ready, so be aware!

2015 is also our election year, for those who are interested and volunteered to serve our radiography community, please do not hesitate to stand out, being nominated and elected.

Any service will have room for improvements; we will continue to gather your suggestions and comments to modify as well as to strengthen our services.

Edward Wong



New Member Recruitment Promotion

- Join as new members, Annual fee is just HK\$150 (HKART member HK\$60)
- Join as new members in 2015 with Application fee waived (HK\$100)
- Join as Guest in HKRA website for updated information from HKRA (free) and enjoy our CPD recording platform

Education & Events

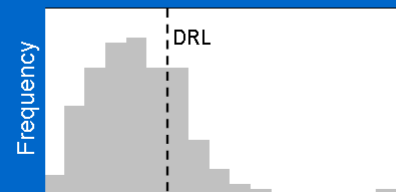
Professional Collaboration

A Course to train up Radiation Ambassadors will be held with the partnership of HKRA and HKCRRT MII Faculty. The goal of this course is to training up radiographers who are capable of carrying out radiation dose monitoring, optimization of radiation dose versus image quality and teach others the basics of radiation dosimetry with respect to the calculation of patient dose.



Diagnostic Reference Levels

- DRL is an indicator to high doses NOT a guide to good practice
- Tool in dose audit
- They are set at the third quartile value (i.e. 75% of doses lie below the DRL)



Sponsorship for Overseas Conference Presentation

HKRA encourage members to actively participate in research and improvement projects of their work. However, presenting their results or research papers in overseas conferences would require costly traveling expenses. The conference sponsorship scheme has recently been reviewed to allocate more funding for our members in such activities. Members are welcome to apply for the sponsorship from the Association by submitting the application form, which can be downloaded from our [website](#).

Important Conference in 2015

- 2nd HKRRTC (26th – 28th June, 2015)
- HKRA ASM/AGM (17th July, 2015)
- 20th Asia Australasia Conference of Radiological Technologists (AACRT) held in conjunction with the 2nd South East Asia Radiographers Conference (SEARC) and 3rd Asia Radiotherapy Symposium (ARTS) (20th -23rd August, 2015)
- 澳門放射師學術年會 2015 (August, 2015)
- KCR - Seoul, Korea (September, 2015)
- 中华医学会影像技术学分会第 23 次全国学术大会 (October, 2015)
- RSNA - Chicago, USA (December, 2015)



Annual General Meeting and Exco Election 2015

The HKRA ASM and AGM will be held on the 17th of July. This year is also our election year, we hope that our members will be actively involved in our Exco election, take part in the association and serves our Profession.

We need your participation, your nomination and your vote!



2nd Hong Kong Radiographers & Radiation Therapists Conference

26-28 June 2015 Postgraduate Education Center, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, Hong Kong.



The 2nd Hong Kong Radiographers and Radiation Therapists Conference (HKRRTC) Theme: EXPANDING THE PROFESSIONAL HORIZONS will be held on 27-28 June 2015 at Postgraduate Education Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, NT, Hong Kong.

Jointly organized by the Hong Kong College of Radiographers and Radiation Therapists (HKCRRT), the Hong Kong Association of Radiation Therapists (HKART) and the Hong Kong Radiographers' Association (HKRA), the conference promotes excellence in practices of medical imaging and radiation therapy.

It is an arena for professionals to share and learn from contemporary experiences and technology. The event, with its social and networking activities, introduces overseas delegates to our vibrant city and provides a meeting ground for knowledge exchange among foreign friends and local practitioners.



Register HKRRTC to witness the latest innovations and insights in medical imaging and radiation therapy...

如果你不欲再收取我們協會的通訊，請回郵至以下電郵；我們對所造成的不便深表歉意！

secretary@hkra.org.hk

If you do not want to receive any news from us, please send us an email; we apologize for any inconvenience caused!

Suggested activities under planning:
Game day...

Basketball Game...

Football League...

Hiking...

Radiography Day
Lecture to Public

More to come.....



電影欣賞 STAND BY ME 多啦A夢

本會於 2015 年 2 月 28 日 (星期六) 又一城 AMC 戲院舉行
3D(粵語版)
叮嚀"原配"林保全遺作



Formation of HKRA Marathon Team and got Excellent Results in Standard Charter Marathon 2015

We had recruited 15 Marathon Team Members from 7 institutes. After series of talks in target training and stringent practices of the team, they take part in 10Km, Half and Full Marathon.

Results:

8 of us got Personal Best.....
4 of us finished Full Marathon in less than "Four Hours"



Formation of HKRA Soccer Team and Organize a HKRA Soccer League 2014-2015

2014-2015 is busy for Members who loved Soccer

- To participate in **2014 香港特區足球慈善邀請賽** we gathered 20 talent players from different hospitals and form the strong team. As we are new to the game, we do not promoted to the second round
- This is our first trial organizing the Soccer League. 10 Teams are formed and each will played 9 games.



A total of 45 games for players....
A real league-need Team spirit and Energy

HKRA Soccer League

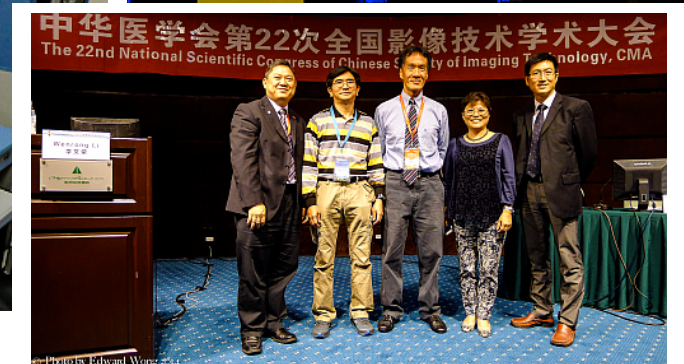
No	Team Name	Description
1	NTEC	主要由PWH放射師組成
2	瑪體會	全部成員來自PMH
3	Be One	主要由STH放射師組成
4	Win Win Seven	主要由各院放射治療師組成
5	SOCCER MANIACS	主要由PYNEH放射師組成
6	新東BB	主要由ADH&NDH放射師組成
7	NTWC DR	主要由NTWC放射師組成
8	神十	主要由HKSH放射師組成
9	F1	邀請隊(前Fusal足球班成員)
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CSIT & TAMRT 議會感想

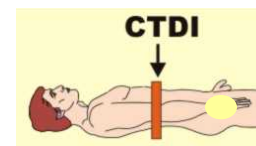
CSIT: 22nd National Scientific Congress of Chinese Society of Imaging Technology (CSIT) 2014 was held in Chengdu Convention Center on September 25th -29th 2014. There were over 1500 radiographers participating. 2014 is the election year for CSIT and elected 中华影像技术学会的主任委员為余建明先生.

After the conference we visited the West China Hospital which have 5000+ beds. The Radiology department is huge with 11 no. of CTs and 8 no. of MRIs. They have more than 50 Radiologists and the reporting area is amazing.

Radiologist reporting room



TAMRT: 2014 International Forum on Radiation Reduction in Medical Imaging: CT Image Quality and Dose Index Standardization was held on the 8th of November. This forum is organized by Taiwan Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (TAMRT). I have gain a lot from the Dedicated speakers. Taiwan had build their National DRL on CT in 2014, which is the first among the Chinese Population Countries...



Quick snapshot of findings

- Modern MDCT available in 77%
- Dedicated CT protocols in 94%
- Protocols for some age groups not available 50%
- Indication based protocols used in 57%
- CTDI_{vol} for head, chest in some facilities 2-5 times adults
- Up to 100 times variation in radiation dose

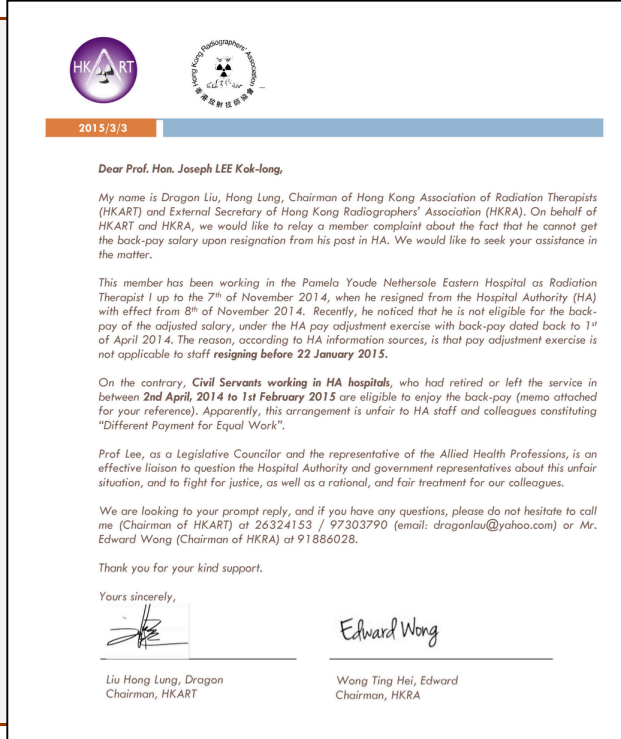


Complain Letter Followup

An RT radiographer resigned from HA at November 2014 and is not eligible for HA Back Pay Adjustment write us a complain letter. Together with HKART, we wrote to HA and Legco Prof. Lee to ask for explanation and seek for help!

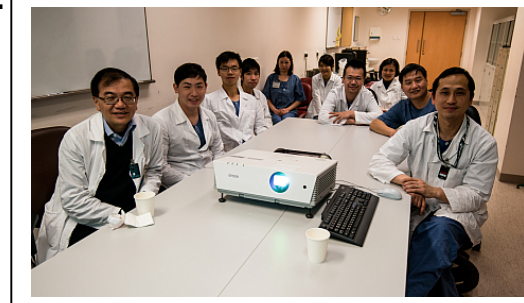
Initial feedback is that HA will revise the Back Pay, which is from 24-Jul-2014 to 21-Jan-2015 to this radiographer under special arrangement.

We are still unsatisfied with this result and will fight for full Back Pay to our member...



Department Visits

We have visit two Radiology Departments (QEH & PMH) in 2014 and 2015. We present to the radiographers the roles of HKRA and try to recruit new members. We also collect comments from our existing members as to do better and shape our service provision.



We plan to do Department Visit regularly, if you want us to visit your department, just send us a email

New Uniform Design for Radiographers *The purple one...*



Information from AHSGCC

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