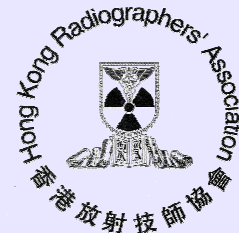


# Hong Kong Radiographers' Association

## 香港放射技師協會

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### 會長隨筆

二十一世紀剛剛過了十分之一，另一個十年又開始。在過去的二零零九年，我們面對了不少挑戰。政府對公務員和公共機構的減薪已經落實，工作環境沒有改善，入職薪酬不合理，資源分配不均引至進升機會有限，仍然困擾我們。

在最近的四至五年的時間，放射師的人力市場都十分吃緊。新畢業的放射師可以有百份百的就業率。連一些已經退休的舊同事，都可以回到私立的機構，繼續他們的專業工作。經過幾年經濟不穩定的情況下，報讀我們專業的學生，增加了很多。連一些已經有其他學士學位的畢業生，也再報讀我們的學位課程。因應醫院管理局的要求，理工大學由每年三十多個學位增加至五十多個。可是遠水不能救近火，他們要到三年後才會投入服務，到那時候，香港的醫療服務市場又會變成怎樣，沒有人可以預測。做成這個情況，主要是醫院管理局對醫療人才的發展缺乏承擔和短視、理工大學管理層對栽培人才缺乏長遠策略和私營醫療機構的高速膨脹。英國、澳洲都有這個鐘擺效應的情況，導致人才由缺乏變成過剩。我們必需引此為鑑，不要浪費別人的青春，我們亦希望留住有志的青年人服務病人和提高我們的專業水平。

近期隨著醫生在假期候召(on-call or stand-by)的官司審結，醫院管理局對員工的候召的安排有了比較統一的政策。如果部門有候召的制度，而你需要在公眾假日或休息日候召，無論有否召喚你回工作崗位，你都可以得到那當天的補假。可是現在對工作日落班時間的候召補償，仍然沒有定案。醫院管理局透露，他們需要諮詢法律部門的意見和了解各專業的特性才作出進一步的指引。雖然現時法例對超時工作補償沒有明確的規定，但是如果部門的宗旨是為病人服務和為員工提供合理的工作環境，適當的超時工作補償是必須的。

近年醫院管理局不斷更換放射科和放療科的設備，有些醫院還增添了新的設備，希望在更換設備後，大家可以更容易、更有效率處理工作。在大家更新設備後，我們便應該重新審視人手安排、工作流程是否需要改變。這樣才可以有效利用科技。

總覽各方面的消息，我們都會覺得今年的經濟環境會轉好。我亦希望大家在新一年，事事順利、身體健康。最後，我想呼籲大家，今年四月十七日是本會的週年大會及敘餐希望大家勇躍參加。

## Annual Scientific Meeting

- **17 April 2010**
- Regal Kowloon Hotel
- **Call for Abstracts now !!**
- Original Article, literature review or experience sharing are welcome.
- Abstract word limit: 300
- Deadline for submission: **15 March 2010**
- Submission email address: [academic@hkra.org.hk](mailto:academic@hkra.org.hk)

### Welcome New Members

All radiographers and radiation therapists are welcome to join our association. We also welcome very much new graduates to join. Please help us to invite more your colleagues to join.

Thank you very much for your enthusiastic support.

## Forthcoming Meetings 2010

Event	Venue	Date	Website
The Thai Society of Radiological Technologist 2010	Thailand	Feb 3-5, 2010	<a href="http://www.tsrt.or.th/">www.tsrt.or.th/</a>
ASTRO: Multidisciplinary H&N Cancer Symposium	Chandler, Ariz.	Feb 25-27, 2010	<a href="http://www.astro.org/">www.astro.org/</a>
European Society of Radiology 2010	Austria	Mar 4-8, 2010	<a href="http://www.myesr.org/">www.myesr.org/</a>
ESTRO (MIRO)	Belgium	Mar 18-20 2010	<a href="http://www.estro.org">www.estro.org</a>
Asian Society of Cardiovascular Imaging (4 <sup>th</sup> Congress)	Taipei, Taiwan	Mar 19-20 2010	<a href="http://www.asci2010.org">www.asci2010.org</a>
The 13th Asian Oceanic Congress of Radiology	Taipei, Taiwan	Mar 20-23 2010	<a href="http://www.aocr2010.org">www.aocr2010.org</a>
The American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine 2010	San Diego, CA	Mar 24-27, 2010	<a href="http://www.aium.org/">www.aium.org/</a>
International Congress of Radiology 2010	Shanghai, China	Apr 9-12, 2010	<a href="http://www.icr2010.org/">www.icr2010.org/</a>
Society of Magnetic Resonance Technologist 19th	Sweden	May 1 – 2, 2010	<a href="http://www.ismrm.org/">www.ismrm.org/</a>
Joint ISMRM / ESMRMB Annual Meeting 2010	Sweden	May 3 – 7, 2010	<a href="http://www.ismrm.org">www.ismrm.org</a>
UKRC 2010	Birmingham	Jun 7 to 9, 2010	<a href="http://www.ukrc.org.uk">www.ukrc.org.uk</a>
Chinese Society of Medical Imaging Technology 2010	ChongQing China	September	<a href="http://www.cmasit.org/">www.cmasit.org/</a>
The 16 <sup>th</sup> ISRRT World Congress	Gold Coast, Aus	Sep 9 – 12, 2010.	<a href="http://www.isrtr.org">www.isrtr.org</a>
ESTRO 2010	Barcelona, Spain	Sep 12-16, 2010	<a href="http://www.estro.org">www.estro.org</a>
ASTRO 52 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting 2010	San Diego	Oct31-Nov4, 2010	<a href="http://www.astro.org/">www.astro.org/</a>
RSNA 96th Scientific Assembly & Annual Meeting	Chicago, USA	Nov28-Dec3, 2010	<a href="http://www.rsna.org">www.rsna.org</a>
HKCRRT Annual Scientific Meeting 2010	Hong Kong	To be confirmed	<a href="http://www.hkcrtr.org/">www.hkcrtr.org/</a>



## Past Activities

### World Radiography Day and 20th Anniversary dinner

日期：2009年11月7日 (星期六)  
 地點：九龍彌敦道380號逸東酒店二樓佐敦廳  
 節目：卡拉OK, 有獎遊戲, 幸運抽獎, Magic show



**"World Radiography Day" is now being recognized by the World Health Organization**



### HKRA Overseas Presentation Sponsorship and Research Fund

In 2010, HKRA will set up Overseas Presentation Sponsorship and Research Fund for members to apply. We would like to encourage members to represent RA to deliver presentations in overseas scientific meetings and conduct researches to help to improve the practice of medical imaging and radiation therapy. Details of the Overseas Presentation Sponsorship and Research Fund could be obtained from the HKRA secretary (Ms Gaby Man 28051278 [secretary@hkra.org.hk](mailto:secretary@hkra.org.hk))

### Past Successful Radiographer Continuing Education Programmes

#### 1. Filmless Radiology Department An Experience Sharing

Date: 28th Aug, 2009 (Fri)  
 Time: 18:30-20:30  
 Venue: Ruttonjee Hospital

#### 2. A New Way of Reading Images Anywhere, Anyway, Ready!

Date: 12th January, 2010 (Tuesday)  
 Time: 18:30 – 21:30  
 Venue: Pearl Ballroom, 2/F Eaton Hotel, 380 Nathan Road, Kowloon

### 25th

為慶祝協會於2014年成立二十五週年，我們將出版一本特刊，介紹我們的專業，我們的歷史，我們的工作和有趣的事情，當然，我們需要您的幫助和貢獻。如各會員有一些具代表性的照片，並願意與大家分享。請用電腦掃描及發送給我們。參加者將獲得特別紀念品乙份。



# Professional Issues

## The Responsibility of Technical Service Assistants (HA Radiology)

Recently, HKRA found that HA was recruiting Technical Service Assistants (TSA) to support the clinical service in the Radiology Departments. Basically, we welcome any assistance in helping manual handling of the patient and reducing our injury of duties. However, one of their responsibilities on their VNC is "positioning of the patient for the examination". It is totally unacceptable. Positioning is a very important and professional procedure of diagnostic imaging. If HA really asked an unqualified person to do that, it was jeopardizing patient safety and increase the radiation dose to the public. HA also might offend the Hong Kong Ordinances, Chapter 359 (Supplementary Medical Professions Ordinance).

HKRA appeals to all of you for protecting our patients and our professional status. If you see any illegal policy or practice of the TSA, you can refer it to us or report to the police. HKRA had helped the police force to inspect several private x-ray laboratories for illegal practice since 2007. Some cases were prosecuted successfully. We do not allow the illegal practice in the private sector. We should take it more seriously in the public sector which is servicing 90% or more patients in Hong Kong.

### 議會感想

中華醫學會第 17 次全國學術大會，於 2009 年 9 月 22 日至 26 日在武漢隆重開幕。每年均吸引中國多個省市及港、澳代表出席以及其他國家，如韓國、日本和泰國等專家參加。今年還邀請了 ISRRT 主席 MR.ROBERT GEORGE 出席。今年總出席人數超過 700 多位，香港代表則由副會長陳永宗先生率領會員黃家銓先生和胡鳳鸞小姐三位出席。當天 22/9 下午我們已到達會場，是夜還有迎賓晚宴。23/9 開始一連三天學術講座，其中以 CT, MRI 的發言人數最多，其次是 CR; DR; 英語專場和教育工程學，而最為突出則是英語專場。在會議上我亦分享了一些關於急救的經驗和訓練及香港放射技師在這方面的角色。

在這幾天的日子裏，我認識了很多新朋友，彼此互相學習和共同渡過了很多難忘的時光。我與 5 位來自北京的朋友更為投緣，還在 24/9 晚共同夜遊長江，沿途除了欣賞兩岸之景色，還有一個君子協定，明年大家一起參加英語專場講學，互相交流學術... 看看誰領風騷!! 他們的一言一語和親切的態度及陽光的笑容，一一令我迷醉。最後希望明年可以有更多會員一同參與，共同學習，來吧!再來吧!! (胡鳳鸞文)



**16th ISRRT World Congress**  
**Gold Coast, Australia**  
**9th-12th September, 2010**  
**Website: [www.2010isrrt.org](http://www.2010isrrt.org)**

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