

YOUNGER FELLOWS CHAPTER

In the past few months, the Younger Fellows Workgroup has been working hard to put words into action. There are two goals we want to achieve at this stage. Firstly, we need to have *recognition from the Younger Fellows*, so that they are willing to participate and contribute. Secondly, we need to *break the boundary between fellows from different hospitals* so that we can see each other as brothers and sisters rather than rivals. Only in this way can we be united and function together.

However, these are not easy tasks. I have received a number of concerns and skepticisms about our motives. Some even worried about a hidden agenda! These responses are perfectly understandable given the icy atmosphere in the past and our short history. I believe the best way to prove ourselves is to show them what we do.

With the support from a number of younger fellows, several activities targeted towards our goals have been arranged. A **soccer team** consisting of younger fellows, senior fellows, councillors and trainees was formed in December 2005. Besides providing a chance for the

fellows to enjoy the sport, it also acts as an ambassador to interact with other professional bodies.

In January 2006, we gathered a group of outspoken younger fellows from different hospitals to participate in **Dr Hong Fung's workshop on Development of Surgical Training**. This strengthened our role as a channel of communication between the younger fellows and the College Council.

As requested by a number of younger fellows, we are going to organise a series of **talks related to private practice**. These will be informal social gatherings to provide fellows with

valuable information and, more importantly, an opportunity to chat with the peers.

In the Younger Fellows Chapter, we have no politics, no power and no resources to play with. All we have are the brave hearts of the cubs. *What we can do depends on what you can do!*

Chad C W TSE

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Our First Soccer Match



The Younger Fellows Chapter organised its very first activity on 10 December 2005. A friendly soccer match against the Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association was held at the University of Hong Kong Stanley Ho Sports Centre in Sandy Bay.

The activity was attended by 17 fellows and three surgical trainees from different hospitals. We were honoured to have three Council Members of the College, Dr James S T Hwang, Professor Paul K H Tam and Dr Moon-tong Cheung to officiate the kick-off. Dr Hok-chin Chan, surgeon in private practice, and Dr Ching-wah Lam, consultant surgeon of UCH, did use their legs to power our team despite their busy schedule.

The match was played in three sessions. Although we lost by 1-4, we did put up a good fight. And most important of all, we played together as a team and got a chance to know each other.

Thanks to the College for her support and Bayer HealthCare for the sponsorship. This event marked the birth of the Younger Fellows Chapter's soccer team. All Fellows are welcome to join. We are planning to play against teams from different Colleges and professional bodies. More fellows are needed to build a stronger squad for future challenges.

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