President's Column

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March 2012 sees the heat of election for the next CE and we are treated with the spectacular debate between the candidates and their more "inner" issues. The new CE, Mr. CY Leung will lead us for at least 5 years. Meanwhile, your Society also welcomes the new Editor for our journal, JPRCC, Dr. Johnny YC Chan. Dr. Chan is currently the assistant professor in the School of Public Health, Chinese University of Hong Kong and I am sure he will take our journal to a new height with support from all members.

Dr. Alfred Tam has been busy working on the submission to the College of our accredited training program. Hopefully it will be submitted within this year. Your President will travel to Taipei next month to join the annual meeting of our Taiwan brethans. The annual meeting will be held on October 7th in Sheraton Hotel and you will see the announcement in this issue of the journal. So please mark your diary to join the meeting to learn something new as well as meeting some new friends.

Mark Your Diary!

Annual Scientific Meeting 2012

7 October 2012

Plenary Lectures:
Management of complicated community-acquired pneumonia
New medications for asthma – now and tomorrow

Airway Secretion Symposium:
Airway mucus: it's not just snot
Atelectasis, plastic bronchitis and the middle lobe syndrome

Asthma Symposium:
Air and soul: the science and practice of aerosol therapy
Corticosteroids in childhood asthma
Vitamin D and asthma

Neonatology Symposium:
BPD – what may or may not work
Pulmonary consequences of preterm birth

Overseas Faculties:
Professor Andrew Colin (USA), Professor Steven Donn (USA),
Dr. Jian-guo Hong (Shanghai), Professor Bruce Rubin (USA)

Sponsorship:
A limited number of sponsorship would be offered to members to attend the meeting, should you want to apply for this sponsorship, please contact the meeting secretariat **before 31 July** (first-come-first-served).

Academic Accreditations:
CME and CNE points will be applied for from relevant Colleges in Hong Kong.

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