



President's Column

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First quarter of 2013 saw the property price in HK hitting another record height and the announcement of, again, a novel corona virus identified in the UK that reminds us of course the property price in HK hitting rock bottom and the SARS epidemic respectively 10 years ago in Hong Kong.

The Society has been busy preparing the accreditation of our subspecialty with meeting the College on April 15th and hosting an update meeting with all potential first fellows on April 24th. I urge all members to attend the update meeting to voice your opinions.

This year ASM cum the First Asian Paediatric Respiriory Forum will be held on October 6th in collaboration with the Asian Paediatric Respiriory Interest Group (APRIG) followed by a workshop on non-invasive ventilation the following day. The program is very well designed and you can find the details in the current issue announcement. This meeting provides a unique platform for exchange of ideas between participants from different countries and speakers. So please mark the dates in your diary and come join the learning.

March is a special month for your President who was born this month more than 2 decades ago and I actually wrote this piece on my birthday by co-incidence. I am most thankful to my family, my friends in Kwong Wah Hospital who came in with a beautiful birthday cake (photo below) as I was writing this column and my friends in the Society to make my life so full of fun. Thank you and I love you all.

