

**THE GUILD OF ST. LUKE, ST COSMAS AND
ST. DAMIAN HONG KONG LIMITED**

香港天主教醫生協會有限公司



**ANNUAL REPORT
2012-2013**

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." Gen 1:26

Report from the Master Dr. Ambrose Leung

I am happy to lead the Guild of St Luke in celebrating her 60th anniversary. I remember Professor Rosie Young once told me it was so uncommon to have CUHK graduates in the Guild and asked when Guild would have a CU Master. I am happy to be the first master from CUHK. Through the effort of all the executive committee, we have improved our service and we will do more in the years to come. I especially wish that the Guild of St Luke could do more in the fields of pro-life and natural family planning. I believe it is a very unique mission of a Catholic doctor association.

Report from Honorary Secretary Dr. Leslie Fok

It is with great honour that I am able to write a few words as the Honorary Secretary of the Guild. I remember joining the Guild when I was a third-year medical student in the hope of finding people who share the same faith. God never disappointed and He has granted me these wonderful companions. I pray that the Guild can continue to serve as companions to our members in matters of work and most importantly, in matters of faith.

Looking back in the past years we have witnessed the dimensions of our Guild expanding into different areas. Here is a summary of the activities in the past year.

Schedule of the year 2012-2013

Year	Activities
2012	
Oct	● 21 Oct: Medical Sunday & Symposium (Behold, I am with you always)
Nov	● Mass of the Deceased
2013	
Jan	● 6-19 Jan: 60 th Anniversary Pilgrimage ● 27 Jan.: Career Talk
Feb	● 14 Feb: New Year Gathering
Mar	● 23-24 March: Lent retreat
April	● 6 Apr: Natural Family Planning Talk - Introduction to NaproTechnology by Fr. Joseph Tham
June	● 23 June: Graduation Mass ● 29 June: 60 th AGM
Throughout the year: ● Visit to Trappist Monastery ● Services in Home of Love ● Medic Cell & CUMCC	

COUNCIL

It consists of 4 office bearers, 20 council members and the immediate past master. Three council meetings have been held in this council year. We carried out our works through different subcommittees.

MEMBERSHIP

Total	140
● Life	54
● Regular	71
● Doctors	119
● Dentists	6

Associate members	15
● Chinese Medicine Practitioners	2
● Medical Students	13

Nine members subscribed life membership in this council year

1. Dr. Chan Chun Wing
2. Dr. Choi Kam Yee, Samuel
3. Dr. Fung Chiu Fai
4. Dr. Kong Che Wan Leo
5. Dr. Loke Shee Loong
6. Dr. Siu Luen Yee Sylvia
7. Dr. Soong Sung Inda

We are members of:

1. The World Federation of Catholic Medical Associations (FIAMC)
2. The Asian Federation of Catholic Medical Associations
3. The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong
4. The Hong Kong Central Council of Catholic Laity

We have representatives in :

1. Birthright society (Dr. Peter Au Yeung)
2. Diocesan Commission of Hospital Pastoral Care (Dr. Ambrose Leung)
3. Diocesan Committee for Bioethics (Dr. Peter Au Yeung, Dr. Michael Poon, Dr. Robert Yuen)
4. Diocesan Commission for the Health Care of the Clergy and the Religious (Dr. Rebecca Yeung, Dr. Joyce Ching)
5. Catholic Marriage and Advisory Council (Dr. Joyce Ching, Dr. Ambrose Leung)

Reports from Subcommittees

A. Social Service Subcommittee

Coordinator: Dr. Peter Anthony Fok

Members: Dr. Joyce Ching
Dr. Kenneth Leung
Dr. Rebecca Yeung (HCSCR)
Dr. Ambrose Leung
Dr. Andrew Tse
Dr. Kris Leung
Dr. Yuen Fu Lam Fredrick

Activities

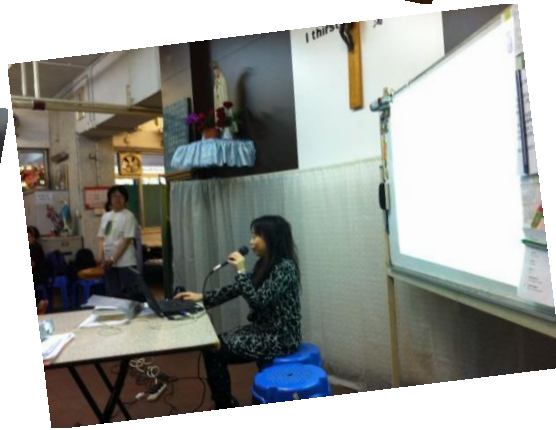
1) Visit to religious in Trappist Monastery

- Regular visit to Trappist Monastery
 - Around every 3-4 months
 - Help to buy chronic medication
 - Consultations and advices
 - Referral to specialists
 - Visits in hospital
 - Annual flu vaccine

2) Home of Love

- Monthly visit to mother class
 - Talks
 - Health enquiry
- Health advice for the sisters and residents
- Annual flu vaccine for the sisters

July 2012	Dr. Francis Chu	Hand Foot Mouth Disease
Aug 2012	Dr. Edmond Chan	Depression
Sept 2012	Dr. Daniel Wong	Common gynaecological problems 1
Oct 2012	Dr. Peter Anthony Fok	Anxiety
Nov 2012	Dr. Esther Yu	Diabetes
Dec 2012	Dr. Douglas Shum	痛症穴位按摩
Jan 2013	Dr. Joseph Chung	Common ENT problems
Feb 2013	Dr. Chung Ho Yin	Common rheumatological problem
Mar 2013	Dr. Mok Siu Ting	Thyroid problem
April 2013	Dr. Francis Yu	Diet control
May 2013	Dr. Daniel Wong	Common gynaecological problems 2
June 2013	Dr. Francis Chu	Hypertension



B. Spiritual Subcommittee

Coordinator: Dr. Sandy Ng

Members: Dr. Edmond Chan
Dr. Leslie Fok
Dr. Anthony Leung
Dr. Joseph Tang
Dr. Frances Yu

Activities

1. Medical Sunday: 18/10/2012 at Ricci Chapel

- Theme: "Behold, I'm with you always." (Mt 28:20)
- Chief celebrant: Fr. Robert Ng
- Followed by Fr. Baptista and Dr. Joseph Chung's sharing on their experience during the SARS battle.



2. Mass of the Deceased: 11/11/2012 at Ricci Chapel

- Sharing by Prof. SH Lee and Mr. Peter Lo
- On Past Masters: Prof. Gerald Choa, Dr. A P Guterres (1st), Dr. George Yeung (3rd), Dr. Cizzy Yeung (7th).



3. Palm Sunday Retreat: 23-24/3/2013 at St. Paul's House of Prayer

- Theme: Finding God in the Nature.
- Spiritual director: Sr. Laura Wut



4. 60th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Italy and Spain: 6-19/1/2013

- To study the spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare of Assisi, St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Spiritual Guide: Fr. Robert Ng
- 28 participants



C. Publication Subcommittee

Coordinator: Florence Mok

Members: Rebecca Yeung, Robert Yuen, Peter AuYeung, Michael Poon, Leslie Fok

The publication subcommittee produced 2 newsletters in December 2012 and April 2013 respectively, which included events in the past year, special events, members' news and bioethics corner. The website has been updated in a new format with new features were added including calendar for reminding members about the Guild's events. A special edition in memory of the SARS event 10 years: 我也與死亡擦身而過: 沙士十年祭 · Two thousand free copies were distributed among members, pastoral care units and other catholic units. The book was sponsored by council members and from donation of members. Electronic version is available on the Guild's website. The publication subcommittee has been preparing for the publication of the 60th anniversary of the Guild including a booklet and also souvenir. Souvenirs will be distributed in annual general meeting. The booklet will be available in October 2013.

D. Archives Subcommittee

Convenor: Dr. Robert Yuen

Members: Dr. Kwan Chi Keung

Dr. Francis Chu

Dr. Poemen Chan

The Archives subcommittee organized as sharing of the history of the Guild on the day of the Mass for the deceased. We were happy to have invited some senior members to share with us the history of the Guild. Prof. SH Lee shared with us the development of public health while Mr. Peter Lo, godson of our past Master Dr. Cizzy Yeung, shared with us some of the stories of his godfather.

We also collaborated with the Publication subcommittee on the memorial booklet for the 10th Anniversary of SARS. All copies have been distributed to various organizations and schools and were very well received. A booklet has also be published to commemorate the 60th anniversary of our Guild.

E. Bioethics Subcommittee

Coordinator: Dr. Peter Au Yeung
Members: Dr. Michael Poon
Dr. Robert Yuen
Dr. Daniel Wong
Dr. Rebecca Yeung

The Bioethics subcommittee has been more active in the background than its activities show. Although the idea of a series of bioethics talks by Fr Lucas Chan SJ was explored, it was not possible to find a time slot to make that possible. The Bioethics subcommittee has also been involved in finding experts to address the questions of the human papillomavirus vaccine and transsexuals in response to questions from the Diocese and from religious groups. In April a talk on NaPro technology and the Creighton Model System was given by Fr Joseph Tham LC, and the interest generated led to the adoption of the topic for today's Symposium and plans to promote NaPro amongst the membership and perhaps to introduce this into the SAR in the next few years.

F. Formation Subcommittee

Coordinator: Dr. Joseph Chung

Members: Dr. Ambrose Leung
Dr. Daniel Wong
Dr. Kenneth Li
Dr. Peter Kwan

CUMCC (Gregory HO)

The academic year 2012-23 has been a fruitful year and much of what we did was met with encouraging success. The following is an account of our endeavours to maintain and nourish the catholic faith of our medical students throughout this year.

We have been enthusiastic in taking part in activities that were made available to us by the Catholic Society of the CUHK and the Guild of St. Luke, as well as organising regular activities such as monthly cell group gatherings.

The year started with the annual orientation medical cell group gathering which quite a number of CUHK medical alumni and students joined. Like past years it succeeded in attracting catholic students, especially new students of both medical years 0 and 1. Apart from discussions on spirituality, medical students across different classes had this chance to get to know each other so that they were made aware that support, both spiritual and academic, is always readily available should they need it. Our participation in the Mass for the new academic year in September held by the Hong Kong Federation of Catholic Societies was an opportunity for our medical students and non-medical students to join in prayer for a prosperous year under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Our medical cell gatherings did not always have a high turn-out; despite this apparent difficulty due to vast differences in timetables between the clinical and preclinical curricula we were able to probe deeply into various issues such as theology of the body and some Church history. Recently we had a greater emphasis on the Scripture and were able to reflect thoroughly on our spiritual lives through in-depth discussions, for example, how Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman relates to the Sacrament of Confession, and how the book of Exodus chronicled the ancient history of the Sacrament of Baptism. Prayers for each other were said at the end of each cell gathering so that our participants were not only spiritually enhanced but also are now well on track to becoming catholic medical students for and with others. In March we prayed for the conclave which elected Pope Francis who replaced Pope Benedict XVI after his abdication in February.

Other events included Christmas carolling at the Prince of Wales Hospital which saw many participants both medical and non-medical, Medical Sunday Mass organised by the Guild, and several talks organised by the CUHK Catholic Society one of which invited catholic politicians from Hong Kong to share how their religious beliefs served as a source of inspiration for them in politics to uphold traditional values and social justice. Regrettably most medical students were unable to join the SARS memorial Mass as examinations were many during that period.

This year ended with a Mass in May for new medical graduates whom we entrusted in God so that they may be inspired to carry out His works. Career advice was also given after the Mass.

In the future we hope to put even more focus on the Scripture, Catholic traditions and church history as we believe that these will be huge divine inspiration for us to stay put in

our faith and never to veer away from it in such times as these where the world is facing a storm of rapid secularisation. We also wish to extend our skills and faith to the community by engaging more in community service and we are constantly in search of such opportunities to sing God's praise so that not only believers will see His glory and mercy, but also those who are blind to our religious faith.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam!

HKU Medic Cell

With blessings from Our Lord and Our Lady, together with the guidance from Guild of St Luke, HKU Medic Cell experienced another fruitful year. Because of the double-cohort, more than ten freshmen joined our big family this year. Medic cell is more than a student group. It is a place where we learn and grow together in the love of God.

Gathering every Thursday – More than a routine

Although members of Medic Cell were busy with studies, we treasured the weekly meeting. Not only did we talk about our school life, we also shared with each other about the ups and downs in our daily life. The weekly gatherings were enriched with different themes. Our members took turn and shared on a specific topic, either medicine-related or not. Some of them were biblical and spiritual (Healings in the bible, On Faith, Latin Mass) while some other were personal (Pilgrimage Experience). We also talked about hot-topics that were ethically controversial (Homosexuality, Abortion).

Because of the diverse background of our members and different curricula we study in, our discussions were rich and inspiring. Conversations usually extend beyond the cell, as we continue to chat and exchange ideas during dinner.

One of the busiest members of Medic Cell during dinner is Bro Philip Shi. Before he joined the Jesuits, he was a surgeon in Shanghai. Bro Philip always provides us with orthodox Catholic teachings when we are lost. He is busy during dinner because our members always ask him about the Catholic Faith and his previous life in Shanghai. He is both a teacher and a friend to us.

Interaction with HKU Katso

The relationship with HKU Katso this year is excellent. Three members of Medic Cell joined HKU Katso Executive Committee. Besides regular participation in the First Friday Masses, we also helped with events held by Katso such as the Passover Meal. Catholic students from other curricula also came and visited Medic Cell. We were delighted to have them with us, even though our faculty is a little bit distant from the Main Campus.

“For where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” – Matthew 18:20

We were blessed to have lots of new and enthusiastic members joined us this year. Medic Cell will continue to walk with our members and spread the Good News to other students in the Faculty of Medicine. We thank you once again for the guidance and support of Guild of St Luke, which is indispensable to us.

Medic Cell Activities 2012-2013

- Medic Cell Meeting every Thursday
- First Friday Mass every Month

Sept	Orientation Lunch Gathering
Oct	Medical Sunday
Dec	Carolling at Queen Mary Hospital
Mar	Retreat
Jun	Graduation Mass