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PolyU-Optometry **Continuing Education** **for Registered Optometrists** **(Part IV)**

PolyU-OPTOMETRY - CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR REGISTERED OPTOMETRISTS (PART IV)

Continuing Education for registered optometrists (Part IV) to prepare them for Part II registration has come to fruition. After the Optometrist Board agreed on the syllabus, the School of Optometry began to prepare a CE programme in late 2008. The programme 'Continuing Education Courses in Optometry' consists of a total of six courses (Basic Science (Optometry), Ocular and Visual Science, Clinical and Professional Practice I (Optometry), Clinical and Professional Practice II (Optometry), Clinical and Professional Practice III (Optometry) and Clinical and Professional Practice IV (Optometry). The courses are offered over 3-4 years on a part-time basis (1.5 days/week). The primary aim of these courses is to provide registered optometrists (Parts III and IV) in Hong Kong with the fundamental knowledge and skills in Optometry to prepare them for registration into Part II or Part III. Candidates who passed all six courses may apply for a Certificate of Attainment in Optometry (Part II) and will be eligible to register in Part II of the Optometrist Register. Those who passed the first five courses only may apply for a Certificate of Attainment in Optometry (Part III) and will be eligible to register in Part III of the Register. The Board has previously approved a pathway for those registered under Part II of the Register to move on to Part I through further education.



Despite the cost and time, 31 Optometrists enrolled in Course 1 which began in January 2010. When asked about their experience of Course 1, most candidates expressed appreciation of new knowledge learned and many are looking forward to Course 2. It is indeed reassuring to see their enthusiasm and their understanding of the importance of lifelong learning to advance their knowledge to help them improve service to their patients.

Learning is like rowing upstream: not to advance is to drop back ... Chinese Saying

Dr. Pauline Cho

Associate Professor
School of Optometry



WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT THERE?

A Seminar by Prof. Jan Ulrik Prause MD, Professor of Ophthalmology and Ophthalmic Pathology, University of Copenhagen and President, Danish Ophthalmological Society

Prof. Jan Prause visited the School to learn about optometry developments in Hong Kong. He also delivered an exciting and thought-provoking seminar on experimental age-related macular degeneration attended by over 30 of our research students and staff.



The 17th Aisa Pacific Optometric Congress and the 7th Hong Kong Optometric Conference

The 17th Asia Pacific Optometric Congress held on 5-7 November 2009 was hosted by the Asia Pacific Council of Optometry (APCO) and co-organized by the Hong Kong Society of Professional Optometrists, Zhongshan Ophthalmic Centre of Sun Yat-sen University, China, and the School of Optometry of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU). Over 700 delegates participated. The Congress was held concurrently with the 7th Hong Kong Optometric Conference and the Hong Kong Optical Fair. A joint opening ceremony was officiated by Dr. the Hon. York Chow, Secretary for Food and Health of the SAR Government, at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre on 5 November.



Prof. Victor Woo and Dr. Marion Edwards



Dr. Anthony Stefano



Prof. John Flanagan



Prof. Ge Jian



Prof. Zhao Kan-xing

WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT THERE?



During the Congress, invited lectures, scientific papers sessions and industrial sessions were organized. In the evening of the first day, the delegates enjoyed a variety of Chinese performances in a gala dinner themed "China – Old & New". Prof. George Woo announced at the occasion that Dr. Akio Kanai from Japan would be the new APCO President. Congratulations, Dr. Kanai.



The 15th Congregation (Faculty of Health and Social Sciences)

The 15th Congregation (Faculty of Health and Social Sciences) was held on 27 and 28 October 2009 at the Jockey Club Auditorium. This year, there were 38 Optometry students who received bachelor degrees and 3 were awarded research doctoral degrees. The Optometry graduates were presented at the third session of the Congregation which was officiated by Prof. Leung Nai-kong, Chairman of the Supplementary Medical Professions Council. The three PhD graduates were Dr. Patrick Chu, Dr. William Kwan and Dr. Forrest Ng. Dr. Ng was awarded the Faculty Distinguished Thesis Award. Congratulations!



WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT THERE?

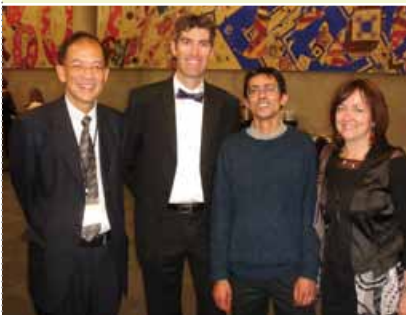
Graduation of Two Optometry Residents

Mr. Jimmy Tse and Miss Cecilia Tong completed their 2-year residency programme. Jimmy specialized in contact lens and anterior segment and Cecilia in the area of primary eye care (sports vision). Well done!



2009 Alan Bott Memorial Lecture

Prof. Maurice Yap delivered the Alan Bott Memorial Lecture of the New Zealand Optometric Vision Research Foundation (NZOVRF) on 18 October 2009 in Christchurch, New Zealand. His topic was "The control of myopia progression".



Prof. Yap is the third recipient of this honour since its inception in 2004. In his lecture, Prof. Yap highlighted the importance to the community of stopping high myopia and critically reviewed the different ways that myopia might be controlled. He also showcased how PolyU was contributing to the understanding of myopia.

Lecture by Prof. Eli Peli

Prof. Eli Peli, Professor of Ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School, delivered a lecture on "Near-peripheral vision reorganization in macular degeneration: psychophysics and fMRI" on 8 October 2009 at PolyU. Over 100 researchers, academics and students attended the lecture.



Memorandum of Understanding between PolyU-Optometry and Tianjin Eye Hospital

The School of Optometry signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Tianjin Eye Hospital to strengthen teaching and research co-operation on 31 October 2009.

WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT THERE?

Community Service Learning Gold Award – Vision Screening Project in Guangxi

A group of our Optometry students working on the project “Vision Screening Project and Home Visit in Guangxi” won the PolyU Community Service Learning Award (Gold Award). They conducted vision screening for over 1,300 primary and secondary school students in Tengxian, Guangxi, China. The project was planned and organized by Dr. Patrick Ting and Dr. Do Chi-wai. The plaque and certificate were presented at a ceremony held on 19 January 2010 at PolyU. Congratulations!



Vision Screening for the Special Olympics

The School has supported the Healthy Athletes Program under Special Olympics Hong Kong for many years. On 7 November 2009, a team of optometrists and Optometry students volunteered to provide vision screening for over 100 athletes. Spectacles were prescribed where necessary. Special Olympics is founded on the belief that people with mental developmental problems can, with proper instruction and encouragement, learn, enjoy and benefit physically, mentally, socially and spiritually from participation in individual skills and team sports. Through participation and observation, the community can be united in understanding people with special needs in an environment of equality, respect and acceptance. As a health-care profession, Optometry is at the forefront, serving those in our community who are less privileged.



Clinic and School Retreats

The Clinic retreat was held in the morning on 27 November 2009. We invited Mr. Simon Yeung, a practicing solicitor, an accredited mediator and our Adjunct Associate Professor, to talk on the topic of “Complaints Handling”. The retreat offered a great opportunity for our colleagues to review and reinforce their complaint handling skills. Mr. Yeung shared his experiences in settling disputes and handling complaints and pointed out the importance of patient care in a clinical setting as well as handling the patients’ expectations in a proactive way. A lecture and a few role play exercises were done during the retreat. Our colleagues enjoyed the retreat and reviewed the things that must be addressed while handling complaints.



Apart from the clinic retreat, the School also held its annual retreat on 6 and 7 January 2010. During the retreat, Prof. George Woo and Prof. Carly Lam briefed the School on future developments. The various teams of the School then discussed clinic issues, conducted their reviews on the past year and proposed projects for the future. The discussions and reviews enhanced the interactions between different teams. On the second day, the programme team sat together to discuss the future 3-3-4 programme and projects for the development of the profession.



WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT THERE?

Support for Hong Kong Judoists for the 16th Asian Games

Following the successful collaboration in the Hong Kong 2009 East Asian Games, the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences and the Judo Association of Hong Kong, have agreed to collaborate by assisting the judoists in preparation for the 16th Asian Games. The School of Optometry will provide sports vision assessment and training for the athletes so as to strengthen their visual skills necessary for peak performance. Dr. Vincent Ng explained the key components of the sports vision specialty services and the significance of eye protection for the athletes.



Tung Wah and PolyU Jointly Organized "The Smart Eye Project for the Elderly"

The Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (TWGHs) and the School of Optometry jointly organized a one-year "The Smart Eye Project for the Elderly" to promote primary eye care and to cater for the needs of the elderly. The aims of the project are to provide the elderly with high-quality comprehensive primary eye care examinations and to organize community-based ocular health awareness seminars.

Sponsored by the "TWGHs Eddie Wang Charitable Fund for the Disadvantaged", TWGHs and the School will provide comprehensive primary eye care services to 700 elderly people and 300 elderly on the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) Scheme or in financial difficulties.



The 7th Joint Research Day

Jointly organized by the School and the Zhongshan Ophthalmic Center (ZOC), Sun Yat-sen University, the 7th Joint Research Day was successfully held at PolyU on 30 January 2010. Besides participation from our School and ZOC, researchers from Department of Anatomy and the Eye Institute of the University of Hong Kong also joined this occasion and presented their research findings. The research day provided over 70 researchers from different institutions and different disciplines a unique platform to share and discuss their latest results in eye research.



The event kicked off with opening remarks by Prof. George Woo, Dean (FHSS), followed by 11 presentations covering a broad spectrum of eye research including diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, binocular function, Lycium barbarum for neuroprotection, retinopathy of prematurity and proliferative vitreoretinopathy. We are looking forward to the 8th Joint Research Day to be hosted by ZOC in 2011.

WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT THERE?

Plaque Unveiling Ceremony by the KB Woo Family

A plaque unveiling ceremony took place on 2 November 2009 in the Optometry Clinic of PolyU to mark the donation of HK\$882,000 from the KB Woo Family in the last three years. This donation has supported the undergraduate students' learning in the management of ocular diseases as well as a MPhil studentship.



Donation from Skyview and Nidek

Skyview Optical Co. Ltd and Nidek Co. Ltd donated optical equipment worth HK\$400,000 to the Optometry Clinic for equipping a consultation room. The plaque unveiling ceremony was held on 3 November 2009.

OUR PEOPLE

External Appointment

Prof. George Woo has been appointed as Honorary Professor of Wenzhou Medical College, China.



Honorary and Adjunct Appointments of the School

Honorary Professor:

Prof. David Wong
(re-appointment)
(Eye Institute, The University of Hong Kong)



New Adjunct Professors:



Prof. Patrick Tong
(new appointment)
(Private Ophthalmologist)



Prof. Edmund Chiang
(new appointment)
(Private Optometrist)

Prof. Tong is a well-known to the local ophthalmologist community. He is a Past-President of the College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong. His expertise is in refractive surgery, Lasik and myopia. Dr. Tong's appointment facilitates the clinical education of Optometry students in area of eye disease management.

Prof. Chiang is a very experienced optometrist (almost 40 years) and well respected in the Optometry profession. He has contributed to PolyU-Optometry in various capacities over the past two decades. His appointment facilitates clinical education.

OUR PEOPLE

New Appointment of Chair Professor Under the Distinguished Scholars Scheme

Prof. Gerald Lowther

Dean Emeritus of Optometry and Professor Emeritus of Optometry, Indiana University School of Optometry, USA and Chair Professor of Vision Science, School of Optometry, PolyU, Hong Kong



New Fellows of the American Academy of Optometry



Dr. Thomas Lam, Mr. Jimmy Tse and Mr. Davie Chen were admitted as Fellows of the American Academy of Optometry in November 2009. Congratulations!

Long Service Awards



Prof. George Woo, Prof. To Chi-ho, Ms. Rosemary Lau and Ms. Celia Wong received the Long Service Awards from PolyU.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY



Prof. Bernard Gilmartin

Professor of Optometry, School of Life and Health Sciences, Aston University, UK

Date: 6 – 12 Sep 2009

Prof. Dennis Levi

Dean, School of Optometry, University of California, USA

Date: 9 – 13 Sep 2009

Dr. Robert Chappell

Immediate Past-President of the World Council of Optometry

Date: 5 Oct 2009



Prof. Eli Peli

Professor of Ophthalmology, Harvard Medical School and Moakley Scholar in Aging Eye Research and Co-Director of Research, Schepens Eye Research Institute, USA

Date: 8 Oct 2009

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY



Dr. Akio Kanai

Chairman and CEO of Fuji Optical Co., Ltd, Japan and President of Asia Pacific Council of Optometry

Date: 20 Oct 2009



Prof. Larry Thibos

Professor of Optometry, Indiana University School of Optometry, USA

Date: 27 Oct 2009



Prof. David Atchison

Professor, School of Optometry, Queensland University of Technology, Australia

Date: 3 Nov 2009



Dr. Ben Thompson

Senior Lecturer, Department of Optometry and Vision Science, New Zealand National Eye Centre and Centre for Brain Research, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Date: 9 – 13 Feb 2010



Prof. Robert Hess

Professor and Director of Research, Department of Ophthalmology, Director of McGill Vision Research Unit, Department of Ophthalmology, McGill University, Canada

Date: 10 – 14 Feb 2010

Dr. Erich Sutter
Electro-Diagnostic Imaging, Inc.

Date: 25 Feb 2010



Prof. Jan Ulrik Prause

Professor of Ophthalmology and Ophthalmic Pathology, Eye Pathology Section, Department of Neuroscience and Pharmacology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Date: 12 Mar 2010

OUR RESEARCH

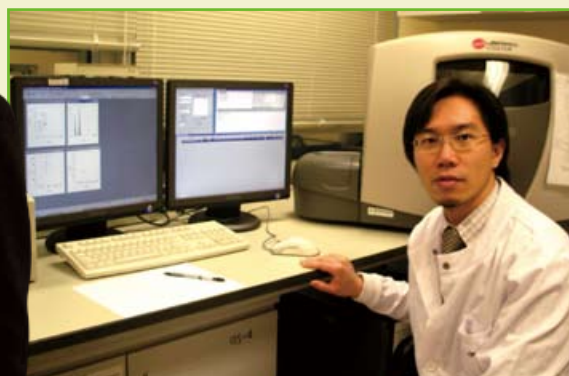
Dry Eye Research

By Dr. Camus Choy, Lecturer

Dry eye is one of the most common age-related eye problems. Over 50% of people aged 50 years in the world are dry eye sufferers. This is particularly relevant to Hong Kong, as the tear quality and quantity in Hong Kong Chinese is poorer than that in Caucasians. If the problem is untreated, dry eye can lead to ulceration and scarring of the cornea, and loss of vision. Most research into dry eye has focused on the deficit of tear volume, but little has been done to determine how the composition, characteristics and action of artificial tears may be changed in the dry eye patient. Current treatment is based on artificial tears, which are instilled into the eye at regular intervals. This leads to a temporary and often very short relief from symptoms, but does not address the causes of dry eye development, which remain unknown. The anterior ocular surface is exposed directly to oxidants generated by, for example, ultraviolet radiation and environmental pollutants. Oxidative damage may, therefore, play a role in dry eye development. The tear film bathes the cornea and antioxidants within the tears may have an important role to protect against these damaging agents.



Free Radicals, the harmful oxidants found inside our body, were first described by Nobel Prize Winner, Gerhard Herzberg, opening the frontier on the study of using antioxidants to lower the risk and delay the onset of disease. Our research team is the first to study the total antioxidant activity in human tears, and has pioneered the use of well-established biomarkers of oxidant/antioxidant balance, the FRAP assay (US patented, with IP belonging to PolyU) to investigate various aspects of tear antioxidants, including stability, variability, source, relationship with plasma levels, and the effect of antioxidant supplementation. We found that human tears have a total antioxidant activity of $409 \times 162 \mu\text{M}$, and two powerful antioxidants, ascorbate and urate, constituted around half of the total in human tears. The report has been published in the high impact journal (Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science) and was found to be the 15 most-read IOVS (Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science) article of 2009, paving the way for the new direction of dry eye study in the world. To date, we have identified several tear antioxidants including ascorbate, urate, cysteine, glutathione, tyrosine and lactoferrin. The findings have resulted in a patent filed for a novel formulation of artificial tear ophthalmic solution. This year, the study is supported by a government grant (UGC) to investigate the mechanism and the treatment of dry eye disease. Results will give an insight into improved treatment for dry eye and support the novel formulation of ophthalmic solution (in particular for artificial tears with physiological antioxidant) development.



OUR RESEARCH

Conference Presentations

Presenter	Conference	Title of Presentation
Prof. George Woo	The 8th TMUEC International Eye Meeting (China), 24 – 28 Sep 2009	Aspects of contrast sensitivity function
Prof. Carly Lam	The 8th TMUEC International Eye Meeting (China), 24 – 28 Sep 2009	Correlation of antioxidant status, visual function, glycemic control in type 2 diabetes mellitus
Dr. Pauline Cho	The 8th TMUEC International Eye Meeting (China), 24 – 28 Sep 2009	Orthokeratology and myopic progression
Prof. Maurice Yap	Alan Bott Memorial in the Annual Conference of New Zealand Association of Optometrists (New Zealand), 15 – 18 Oct 2009	The control of myopia progression
Dr. Do Chi-wai	International Forum of Ophthalmology and Optometry 2009 (China), 31 Oct – 1 Nov 2009	Baicalein inhibits aqueous humor secretion in mammalian ciliary epithelium
Dr. Camus Choy	International Forum of Ophthalmology and Optometry 2009 (China), 31 Oct – 1 Nov 2009	Effect of contact lens care solutions on corneal epithelial cells assessed using flow cytometry
Dr. Pauline Cho	17th Asia Pacific Optometric Congress (Hong Kong), 5 – 7 Nov 2009	Orthokeratology and myopic progression: retardation of myopia in orthokeratology
Ms. Ronnie Huang	17th Asia Pacific Optometric Congress (Hong Kong), 5 – 7 Nov 2009	Sports visual performance in Chinese national athletes
Ms. Bibianna Yu	17th Asia Pacific Optometric Congress (Hong Kong), 5 – 7 Nov 2009	Ocular findings in Hong Kong children with down syndrome
Miss Mabel Leung	17th Asia Pacific Optometric Congress (Hong Kong), 5 – 7 Nov 2009	Visual profiles of children with handwriting difficulties in Hong Kong
Dr. Lily Chan	17th Asia Pacific Optometric Congress (Hong Kong), 5 – 7 Nov 2009	Comparison of eye-hand coordination in athletes versus non-athletes
Dr. Dennis Tse	17th Asia Pacific Optometric Congress (Hong Kong), 5 – 7 Nov 2009	The modulation of eye growth by bi-directional defocus
Dr. Forrest Ng	17th Asia Pacific Optometric Congress (Hong Kong), 5 – 7 Nov 2009	Rhodopsin P347L transgenic porcine global-flash multifocal electroretinogram
Ms. Peggy Cheung	17th Asia Pacific Optometric Congress (Hong Kong), 5 – 7 Nov 2009	ROMIO Study: short-term clinical performance of a super high DK orthokeratology lens in young children
Mr. Law Cheung Sing	17th Asia Pacific Optometric Congress (Hong Kong), 5 – 7 Nov 2009	Cyclic 3', 5'-adenosine monophosphate (cAMP) stimulates in vitro fluid flow across the whole porcine ciliary epithelium
Mr. Gordon Tang	17th Asia Pacific Optometric Congress (Hong Kong), 5 – 7 Nov 2009	The effects of age and glare on useful field of view
Dr. Vincent Ng	Academy 2009 Orlando (USA), 11 – 14 Nov 2009	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sports vision skills in collegiate tennis players and non-athletes 2. Reversal of optic disc cupping in a patient after surgical treatment in posner-schlossman syndrome: a case report 3. Lipid ring deposits on silicone hydrogel lenses: a case report
Ms. Peggy Cheung	Academy 2009 Orlando (USA), 11 – 14 Nov 2009	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Randomized clinical trial on myopic control in Chinese children using overnight orthokeratology - study design and baseline characteristics 2. Efficacy of computer-assisted orthokeratology lens fitting

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Conference Presentations

Presenter	Conference	Title of Presentation
Miss Carol Wong	Academy 2009 Orlando (USA), 11 – 14 Nov 2009	Retinal snail track degeneration in Chinese children: a case report
Prof. George Woo	全國高等職業教育眼視光技術專業建設研討會暨國家高職示範校眼視光技術專業建設滙報會 (China), 23 Jan 2010	Development of optometric education
Prof. Carly Lam	全國高等職業教育眼視光技術專業建設研討會暨國家高職示範校眼視光技術專業建設滙報會 (China), 23 Jan 2010	Review of Optometry curriculum
Dr. Lily Chan	Sports Vision 2010 (USA), 23 – 24 Jan 2010	Quantifying binocular function in the normal visual system and sports vision in Hong Kong
Dr. Pauline Cho	7th Asia Cornea and Contact Lens Conference (The Philippines), 3 – 5 Mar 2010	Advances in orthokeratology
Ms. Jessie Charm	7th Asia Cornea and Contact Lens Conference (The Philippines), 3 – 5 Mar 2010	Partial reduction orthokeratology for high myopic children - methodology and preliminary results
Miss Victoria Law	The 1st World Congress on Controversies in Ophthalmology (Czech Republic), 4 – 7 Mar 2010	Management of achromatopsia. Prescribe or not: a case report
Dr. Pauline Cho	Netherlands Contact Lens Congress 2010 (The Netherlands), 14 – 15 Mar 2010	Preliminary results of the ROMIO and TO-SEE studies (ROMIO = Retardation Of Myopia in orthokeratology; TO-SEE - Toric orthokeratology - Slowing Eyeball Elongation)

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OUR RESEARCH

Upcoming Conferences / Seminars / Workshops

	Date & Venue	Details
Conferences	20 – 22 September 2010 Durban, South Africa	World Congress on Refractive Error Website: http:// www.icee2010.co.za
	22 – 24 September 2010 Duban, South Africa	World Conference on Optometric Education Website: http://www.icee2010.co.za
	13 – 14 October 2010 Chiang Chen Studio Theatre, PolyU	The Second Primary Eye Care Conference Website: http://www.hkappo.org.hk/pecc
Seminars	19 April 2010 HJ203, PolyU	Fluid transport and its regulation by cyclic 3', 5' - adenosine monophosphate in the porcine ciliary body epithelium by Mr. Sing Law, PhD Candidate, School of Optometry, PolyU

STUDENTS CORNER

OPTDS Cup

The Optometry Departmental Society (OPTDS) Cup is an annual event for promoting sporting networks between members and staff. The sports games included soccer, basketball, badminton and dodgeball.

The results are:

Soccer	Champion: Staff 1st runner up: Year 2 Students
Basketball	Champion: Year 3 Students 1st runner up: Staff
Badminton (Single)	Champion: Mr. Matthew Chu (Year 3) 1st runner up: Mr. Eric Fung (Year 3) 2nd runner up: Mr. Marco Choi (Year 3)
Badminton (Mix)	Champion: Mr. Ming Ho (Year 1), Miss Sala Cheung (Year 1) 1st runner up: Mr. Andy Yau (Year 2), Miss Becky Chan (Year 1) 2nd runner up: Mr. Alan Ho (Year 2), Miss Karena Li (Year 2)
Dodgeball	Champion: Year 3 Students 1st runner up: Year 4 Students



Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2010

Although it was the warmest and the most humid February, it would not stop the enthusiasm of 20 of our students, staff and alumni to participate in the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2010 on 28 February 2010. This year, the Sports Vision Unit of the School of Optometry, as one of the 14 units of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Sports Medicine and Health Sciences Centre had participated in the booth event and provided the eye protection tips to the participants in the Victoria Park.



STUDENTS CORNER

Optometry Student Awards

To recognize students' achievements, several Optometry Students Awards were presented on 18 September 2009.



Hong Kong Society of Professional Optometrists Prize for the Best Year 1 Student
Miss Lo Wing-sze



Hong Kong Optical Manufacturers Association Scholarship for the Best Year 2 Student
Miss Ng Yik-sin



Hong Kong Optical Manufacturers Association Scholarship for the Best Year 3 Student
Miss Yim Oi-ki



Hong Kong Society of Professional Optometrists Prize for the Best Year 4 Student
Miss Yu Wing-yan



CooperVision Best Student Poster Award
Miss Chan Ying-yee
Miss Lam Hang-i
Miss Tai Shuk-yin



The Hong Kong Association of Private Practice Optometrists Community Project Award
Miss Yim Oi-ki Miss Mo Hoi-yan
Miss Liu Tsz-yan Miss Lai Yuen-wah
Mr. Ng Hoi-san



The Hong Kong Association of Private Practice Optometrists Best Community Service Award
Miss Leung Ka-yan



AMO Asia Limited Traveling Scholarship for Overseas Student Exchange Programme
Miss Leung Ka-yan



Skyview Optical Traveling Scholarship for Overseas Student Exchange Programme
Miss Lai Yuen-wah



Boston Scholarship for Optometry Student Exchange Programme (Contact Lens Section)
Miss Liu Tsz-yan



FreshKon Best Contact Lens Clinic Award
Miss Lam Hang-i

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New OPTDS Ex-co



First row from left:
Miss Au Yan-yee (Promotional Secretary)
Mr. Li Yat-hei (President)
Miss Yung Mei-yan (External Vice President)
Miss Chan Wing-yan (Internal Vice President)

Second row from left:
Miss Chan Wing-yan, Becky (Financial Secretary)
Mr. Wong Kwan-wai (Sports Secretary)
Mr. Tang Tsz-chung (General Secretary)
Mr. Wong Chun-kit (External Secretary)
Mr. Cheung Wai-tong (Internal Secretary)

OPTOMETRY ALUMNI

Annual Optometry Golf Day

This year's annual Optometry Golf Day hosted by the Optometry Alumni Association saw the largest turn-out ever in its six year history. Organized by Dr. Henry Chan, the event attracted 40 participants. This year's highlight was an international team comprising fellow optometrists and friends from Singapore, Malaysia and Australia. Thanks to our loyal supporters, Team Hong Kong had the edge over Team International.



The final results:

Optometry Champion:
Mr. Stephen Lee



Guest Champion:
Mr. Matthew Yeung



Overseas Champion:
Mr. Gary Tay (Singapore)



Best Gross Score:
Dr. Jun Liang



Winner of The Barry Collin Cup:
Team Hong Kong

