

Newsletter



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President's Message

Dear Esteemed Members,

The Hong Kong Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (HKSCCP) was established in 2001, and this year we are proud to celebrate our 25th anniversary. To mark this significant milestone, we are deeply honoured to welcome two distinguished speakers: Professor Hextan Ngan, our Founding President, who will present on “*Cervical cancer elimination in Hong Kong*” and Professor Wei Lihui, the President of the Chinese Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology who will deliver on “*HPV Self-Sampling: Overcoming Barriers to Cervical Cancer Screening*.”

On behalf of the Society, I express my sincere gratitude to Dr. Jaqueline Lee and all outgoing council members for their exceptional contributions and dedicated service. It is my privilege to assume the role of President last year and I look forward to leading our society for the second term alongside the new council. Together, we remain committed to providing comprehensive training and professional development opportunities for trainees, colposcopists, and healthcare professionals across the region.

In the recent years, cervical cancer screening strategies have advanced to incorporate HPV vaginal self-sampling – an approach that holds great potential to expand screening coverage. In January 2026, the Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (HKCOG) published an addendum to the *Guidelines for Cervical*

	<i>Cancer Prevention and Screening</i>, offering official guidance on self-collected vaginal sample for HPV testing. Coupled with the high uptake rates of the HPV vaccination programme for Primary 5 and Primary 6 schoolgirls under the Hong Kong Childhood Immunisation Programme, as well as the catch-up initiative for young women born between 2004 and 2008, these developments bring us significantly closer to achieving the World Health Organisation's targets for cervical cancer elimination. Building on our educational activities, the Society successfully organised a Smear Taker Workshop last year in collaboration with the Department of O&G at The University of Hong Kong, the Department of O&G at The Prince of Wales Hospital, and the Department of Family Medicine and Primary Care at The University of Hong Kong. Through this joint initiative, we accredited 60 new smear takers. Consequently, our Associate Membership has grown to 206 members. Looking ahead, the Society will continue to host various educational programs in the coming year. The success of these endeavours relies on your active participation and continued support. We encourage you to monitor our website and your email for upcoming event announcements, and we look forward to welcoming you at our future activities. Sincerely, Dr. Ngu Siew Fei President
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Accreditation of Colposcopists

The Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (HKCOG) organizes a specialist colposcopist and trainer colposcopists accreditation programme. In support of this, The HKSCCP has regular educational activities including basic colposcopy workshops, colposcopy refresher courses, and clinical pathology conferences, to encourage and facilitate training in colposcopy-related areas. Doctors performing colposcopy in their clinical practice are welcome to apply for accreditation as

colposcopists. The details of the training criteria were last updated in 2021 and are published on both the HKCOG and HKSCCP website.

(<http://www.hksccp.org.hk/index2.php?title=2&page=1>).

Re-accreditation of Colposcopists

Re-accreditation of colposcopists is essential to ensure the standard of our colposcopists. Colposcopists are required to perform a certain number of colposcopies to be eligible for re-accreditation. The rules and regulations for re-accrediting specialist colposcopists, colposcopy trainers, and colposcopy service centers were revised in December 2021. Details of the updated re-accreditation criteria are published on both HKCOG and HKSCCP websites.

The re-accreditation exercise is held every 3 years by the HKCOG and the latest cycle will complete by 31 December 2026. As of 21st August 2026, there are 62 accredited specialist colposcopists, 42 of whom were granted colposcopy trainer status.

Accreditation of Smear Takers

Cervical smear is the cornerstone for cervical cancer screening and detection of precancerous lesions. Nurses who perform cervical smears are welcomed to apply for accreditation as smear takers. Detailed information for the application requirements is listed on our website (<http://www.hksccp.org.hk/index2.php?title=2&page=1>). With the success of the smear taker workshop held in 2025, there are 60 newly accredited smear takers in 2025-2026.

Re-accreditation of Smear Takers

Re-accreditation of smear taker is essential to ensure the standard of our accredited smear taker. The re-accreditation exercise will be held every 3 years. Smear takers can refer to our website for details on re-accreditation. In 2025-2026, there are 2 smear takers who successfully reaccruited.

Activities in 2025 and 2026

Smear Taker Workshop on 10th and 24th May 2025

This workshop was jointly organized with the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, The University of Hong Kong, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Prince of Wales Hospital, and the Department of Family Medicine and Primary Care, The University of Hong Kong. The workshop included 2 days of lectures and a written examination, which took place on the 7th June 2025. We had 73 participants this year. Should participants wish to pursue HKSCCP accreditation as a smear taker, they must undergo further practicum training.

Clinical Pathological Conference on 13th September 2025

This live online meeting was organized jointly with the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, United Christian Hospital (UCH) with 51 participants attending. Dr Richard Wong, Consultant in Anatomical Pathology, Department of Pathology, UCH was invited to speak together with Dr Winnie Hui, Department of Obstetrics, and Gynaecology, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital on HPV-associated cervical squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) and HPV-independent cervical SCC associated with uterine prolapse.

35th Refresher Course on 1st December 2025

This live online meeting was organized jointly with the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Princess Margaret Hospital, with 47 participants.

Basic Colposcopy Workshop on 7th February 2026

This workshop was organized jointly with by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital. The Basic Colposcopy Workshop is one of the training requirements for accreditation of colposcopist, as well as part of O&G Specialist training. This year we have resumed an in-person workshop. Various speakers, including pathologist and gynaecologists were invited to give lectures on the basic principles and practical applications of colposcopy, HPV testing, and management of vaginal intraepithelial neoplasia. A video virtual laboratory tour was also included in the workshop. We had a great response to the workshop with 32 participants attending the workshop.

Clinical Pathological Conference on 29th July 2026

The Clinical Pathological Conference was jointly organized with the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital via live Zoom. Dr Peter Lee from the Department of Pathology was invited to share his insights on the diagnostic and management challenges in unusual genital tract pathology.

36th Refresher Course on 29th October 2026

This live online meeting is jointly organized with the Family Planning Association Hong Kong.

25th Anniversary Dinner Symposium cum 13th Biennial General Meeting (BGM) on 3rd November 2026

We are honored to have invited Professor Hextan Ngan Yuen Sheung, our Founding President from the University of Hong Kong to speak on “Cervical cancer elimination in Hong Kong” and Professor Wei Lihui, the President of the Chinese Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology from the Peking University People’s Hospital on “HPV Self-Sampling: Overcoming Barriers to Cervical Cancer Screening”. The symposium will be preceded by our BGM and followed by the dinner. Those who wish to vote but cannot attend, can vote via the proxy form.

Co-organizing and supporting activities of other organisations

The HKSCCP is a co-organiser of the following event

- Annual Scientific Meeting of the Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Hong Kong (OGSHK) 28-29th Nov 2026: The HKSCCP sessions will be held on the 29th November 2026 morning.
 - Invited Speaker: Prof. Sarikapan Wilailak: “HPV Vaccination Progress in Asia Pacific”
 - Prof. Karen Chan: “Urine-based HPV Cervical Cancer Screening”
 - Dr. Siew Fei Ngu: “HKCOG Guidelines on Self-Collected Vaginal Samples for HPV testing”

Please refer to our website for all forthcoming activities in 2026 and onwards.

The HKSCCP Website

News and activities of the Society are announced in our website which is updated consistently. Photos and lecture notes of our meetings can be found at the “Archive” section. Members interested in the meeting lectures can review them on our website.

Feedback on the website is most welcomed; the website address is: <http://www.hksccp.org.hk/>.

Welcome to New Members

Medical practitioners, health related workers and individuals who are interested in colposcopy, cervical pathology and cervical cancer screening are welcomed to join our Society. Interested parties can refer to our website: <http://www.hksccp.org.hk> for membership application details.

Update of Member's Particular

For members who have changed their particulars, please inform us by email at admin@hksccp.org.hk.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you in the Society's future meetings!

Honorary Secretary
Dr. Chiu Wan Kam