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Chinese Canadian Medical Society (BC)
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President's Letter

Gung Hei Fat Choy! I wish every member a happy Chinese New Year. This is the year of Golden Boar and this means great prosperity and productivity. To start the New Year, we will have the South America CME by March 9-28th, 2007. We will be able to travel in Peru, Argentina and Brazil including Amazon jungle. We will have chance to visit hospital in Brazil. I hope we will have our first report by the next newsletter. We have also finished a successful CME tour in Indochina last year. Everyone can refer to this edition about the trip.

Our members have a wonderful evening gathering on March 4th, 2007 to celebrate the Chinese New year. I am glad that we have lots of medical students participate in this year event. This is a good opportunity to introduce the Society to the newcomers. Hopefully, they will continue participate in our society and it is essential for our growth .

We have hosted the Cantonese class for the medical students on Feb 12th and 21st, 2007. This is the 3rd courses that we have finished in last 6 years. I have to thanks our board members spending their time in making the event successful. I hope that it will be on going event for the students. I also urge the members to visit our website (www.ccmsbc.ca) as the whole syllabus will be available including mp3 file that you can hear the pronunciation. I myself learn a lot during the participation. Many of us will probably not familiar with the basic Cantonese intonation scale despite we are fluent in the dialect.

Our AGM and the annual dinner and dance gala will be taken place on May 19th, 2007 at Fairmont Waterfront Hotel. I am looking forward to seeing you .

Paul Chin



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2007 AGM dinner & Dance

Please mark down May 19th 2007 (Saturday) on your calendar. Our AGM, and dinner and dance gala will be taken place at Fairmont Waterfront Hotel. There will be live band entertainment. AGM will be started at 5:30 PM and the gala will be followed after the meeting. I encourage everyone to attend this year's gala with your colleagues and friends. Please contact the board members for the tickets. Details will be announced in the near future.

Dr. Tony Wong/ Dr. Thomas Wong

Report on Scenic Indochina CME tour

On November 3, 2006, 37 CCMSBC adventurers and their friends headed off to a 18-day CME trip through Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar, and Bangkok.

We started our tour in Hanoi, where we were quite impressed with the degree to which time has healed the trauma of the protracted war of the last century. Much of the country reminded us of what China used to be two or three decades ago. Halong Bay was post-card beautiful even when seen through the haze of pollution from coastal industry. Ho Chi Minh City was definitely more vibrant with there turn of prosperity, although one couldn't help but notice that the new name of the city was mostly disregarded by the locals, who still spoke of it as Saigon.

Siem Reap in Cambodia is trying to grow rapidly to accommodate the hoards of tourists attracted by the nearby ancient ruins of Angkor Wat, but the impact of the years of Khmer Rouge brutality has taken a toll on humanity there. However, Angkor Wat was definitely a place to see, where the roots of huge trees are inexorably reclaiming the incredible solid stone buildings of bygone years.

On we went to Myanmar's old British colonial capital of Yangoon, with its temples. As we toured the rest of the country, we doffed our footwear to enter barefooted into temples and yet more temples, of all imaginable sizes, shapes, forms, and names. There were even pagoda temples perched on stilts in the waters of Inle Lake.

We finished our trip in Bangkok with our last educational session, a visit to the Yanhee Hospital, where cosmetic and sex change surgery are done. It was an interesting place to tour, to say the least.

A few of us stayed behind to enjoy more of Thailand while the rest of the group made their way back to Canada, happily laden with the fruits of many successful bargaining sessions. Many new friends were made and old acquaintances renewed.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Tong



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Please also our website www.ccmsbc.ca for new information and events.

Welcome New Members.....

We are pleased to welcome the following colleagues who have joined our Society in 2006 – 2007:

LIFE MEMBERS:

- Dr. Jesse Chew (Ophthalmology)
- Dr. Peter Chiu (Emergency Medicine)
- Dr. Malcolm Kim-Sing (Pediatrics)
- Dr. Wilson Lee (Cardiology)
- Dr. George Loh (Family Practice)
- Dr. Anthony Louie (Family Practice)
- Dr. Harvey Lui (Ophthalmology)
- Dr. Mark Lui (Radiology)
- Dr. Daniel Shu (Family Practice)
- Dr. Edward Yu (Ophthalmology)

ACTIVE MEMBERS (New):

- Dr. Jessica Chan (Family Practice)
- Dr. Victor Chan (Nephrology)
- Dr. Mary Chu (Family Practice)
- Dr. Clement Fung (Hospitalist)
- Dr. Judy Wong (Family Practice)
- Dr. Peter Yeung (Obstetrics/Gynecology)

We need your help to recruit more members to our Society. Please be our ambassador and introduce your associates or colleagues to the Society. We need your continued input and support in order to serve you better.

Dr. Thomas Wong
Membership Committee Chair

Snapshots of Chinese New Year Celebration Party



Chinese Canadian Medical Society (B.C.) Membership Application



Full \$100 (2 years—January 1,2006 - December 31,2007)
 Associate \$100 (2 years—January 1,2006 - December 31,2007)
 Life \$500
 Student/Resident - Free

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