

HKMA Photographic Society ~ Dr. PANG Lai Man Amy

Photo Sharing Meeting and Photo Competition (3rd Season 2009)

On the 4 October 2009, the Hong Kong Medical Association Photographic Society of the Recreational and Cultural Committee held its 3rd seasonal photo sharing meeting and photo competition.

Again, the response to the competition was overwhelming. In this season, 110 outstanding photos from 38 members competed for 19 prizes for the seasonal competition.

More than 30 members together with the HKMA Vice President Dr. CHOW Pak Chin (Chairman of the Recreational and Cultural Committee) joined in the meeting.

HKMAPS again proudly invited three renowned figures from the Photo Society of Hong Kong as honorable judges for the photo competition. They were:

容紹新先生

● 海鷗攝影會名譽會長

梁波先生

● 香港中華攝影學會名譽會長

何寶甜先生

● 海鷗攝影會永遠名譽會長

Besides judging and giving valuable comments on the photos, the judges had kindly shared their thoughts and experiences on photography with our fellow members. They highly commended our photos as creative with content that differs from competitive photos.

Some members brought along some of their pretty photos for sharing. The afternoon had turned out as both entertaining and educational.

The winning photos and comments will be published in this and the coming issues.



Winning Photos

| | Winner | Name of Photo |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Champion | Dr. NEOH Eng Leong | 凝望 |
| 1st Runner-up | Dr. WONG Kin Ming | 獨領風騷 |
| 2nd Runner-up | Dr. YEUNG Lok Yin Michael | 禪修塔香下 |

Best Photos

| | Winner | Name of Photo |
|------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Best Creative | Dr. WONG Kin Ming | 獨領風騷 |
| Best Documentary | Dr. NEOH Eng Leong | 凝望 |
| Best Landscape | Dr. LAW Chun Bon Alexander | 湖畔小城之靜夜 |
| Best Motion | Dr. LAM Hok Suen Raymond | The Tango |
| Best Nature | Dr. KU Lap Shing | 起水 |
| Best Portrait | Dr. WONG Chiu Cheuk Alfred | 老公快啲入嚟娶我啦 |

Outstanding Photos

| Winner | Name of Photo |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Dr. AU Tak Shing Francis | Reflection of Life |
| Dr. CHAU Chun Han Kenneth | 綠洲 |
| Dr. KAM Mak Tin Matthew | 望 |
| Dr. KU Lap Shing | 起水 |
| Dr. KWAN Wing Ho | 春風滿面 |
| Dr. LAM Hok Suen Raymond | The Tango |
| Dr. LAW Chun Bon Alexander | 湖畔小城之靜夜 |
| Dr. SUNG Tai Wai David | Shadow |
| Mr. TO Cheung Rick | 晨光啟航 |
| Dr. WONG Chiu Cheuk Alfred | 生命何價 |

Photo Competition: Top Five Rankings

| Ranking | Competitors | Marks |
|---------|---|-------|
| 1 | Dr. WONG Kin Ming | 101 |
| 2 | Dr. AU Tak Shing Francis Dr. KAM Mak Tin Matthew Dr. WONG Chiu Cheuk Alfred | 90 |
| 3 | Dr. KU Lap Shing Dr. WAT Yee Man Mildred | 89 |
| 4 | Dr. LAM Hok Suen, Raymond | 87 |
| 5 | Dr. LEUNG Ho Yee, Christina Dr. NEOH Eng Leong | 85 |

COMMENTS ON WINNING PHOTOS



Champion and Best Documentary:
Dr. NEOH Eng Leong – 凝望

容紹新師傅：捕捉攝影角度是非常重要的一環，可以從平凡中影出它的平凡是一門好高深的學問，這一張相有着非常好的透視和深度感。



1st Runner-up and Best Creative:
Dr. WONG Kin Ming – 獨領風騷

梁波師傅：經特別處理的這一張相，令著黃色衫的選手更顯突出，但如若能在左邊刪除多少許，令主角不要放於正中位置，整張相的感覺便可更好，更突出。



2nd Runner-up:
Dr. YEUNG Lok Yin Michael – 禪修塔香下

何寶甜師傅：這一張相的色彩力度比重做得剛好，如果這一張相的紅線位置再給「郁」少許，會可以更漂亮。



Best Portrait:
Dr. WONG Chiu Cheuk Alfred – 老公快啲入嚟娶我啦

容紹新師傅：從生活當中演變出藝術，有着人情味和生活味，又不失藝術的味道，可惜曝光over了，否則可以獲取更高的分數！

Upcoming Activities

Photo Sharing Meeting

On the afternoon of 13 December 2009 the final Seasonal Photo Sharing Meeting 2009 will be held at the Wanchai Clubhouse of HKMA.

Activities include prize presentation of the 3rd season winning photo, judging of seasonal photo competition, photo appreciation of the winning photos, photo sharing of works brought by members.

Seats are limited. Register early via Ms. Dora HO at dorahkma@hkma.org.

Photo Competition

4th Seasonal Photo Competition will be held on 13 December 2009, with random topic. The deadline for photo submission will be 5 December 2009. All HKMAPS members are entitled to submit 3 photos in jpeg format (1024 x 768 pixels whichever is smaller) not exceeding 500KB each. Photos that had been submitted could be resubmitted again if they had not won any trophy in the past. Judging will be held during the next photo

sharing meeting, again by our advisor and prestigious figures in Hong Kong photo society. Prize includes trophy, and winning photos will be published in the HKMA News.

In addition, there will be an annual photo competition total score. Members are encouraged to compete for this event. Total score is calculated as summation of score for all submitted photos for the year 2009, win or lose. Each member is entitled to submit 3 photos each season for a total of 12 photos per year. At the end of the year, the member with highest score shall win the "annual high score" award. So, don't miss this chance and beat for the prize.

An annual best photo award will also be given to the best individual photo. (The winners of each season will be competing for this prestigious prize.)

So hurry and enter your photos via email to Ms. Dora HO at dorahkma@hkma.org. For enquiries on the event, don't hesitate to email Dr. Amy PANG at amypanglm@yahoo.com.

Task Force to deal with The Link ~ Dr. CHOI Kin Gabriel

On 3 September 2009, the HKMA Council met with estate doctors who present their bitter experience with The Link. Dr. HY HUNG has practiced in Tin Shui Wai (TSW) for 8 years with a patient population of 30,000. He also participated in the joint venture with Hospital Authority and is seeing patients referred from TSW General Out-Patient Clinic at a concessional rate. The Link wanted to terminate his contract. The Link will touch up the mall and Dr. HUNG will be allowed to bid for a new clinic site but will not be guaranteed of success.

Dr. HK TSANG has worked in Chuk Yuen Estate for decades. He is currently paying \$15,000 monthly rental but The Link wanted to raise his rental to \$60,000 because another doctor offered this rental to get into the empty clinic vacated by Dr. SL LI. Now this rental becomes the market price and doctors practicing there will be looking at that as the market rental.

The Hong Kong Medical Association Council instructed Dr. CHOI Kin Gabriel to deal with this matter. The Practicing Estate Doctors' Association has not been able to liaise with The Link since a few months ago. Dr. CHOI made contact with a senior officer of Link who arranged for him to meet with the Chief Operating Officer of The Link, Mr. Ross O'Toole. They talked for almost 2 hours. It transpired that The Link wishes to pass on the responsibility of clinic rental to mall managers. They will be responsible for the number of clinics in each mall. They will be responsible for the rental fees of each clinic. They will be responsible for allowing clinic contracts to continue or not. They will be responsible for the ratio of resident population to doctor in different estates. Dr. CHOI expressed grave reservation in The Link's decentralization of its power to the peripheral. Ross was ignorant of the concept of family medicine and continuity of care and therefore did not understand why The Link should give special privilege to doctors to allow them longer contracts and lower rentals. Dr. CHOI conceded and agreed that since The Link, now a commercial entity, should receive market rentals from doctors. Market rental, however, should be determined by professional surveyors and not just the rental officer of The Link who would raise rental 400% just because some entrepreneur doctor or HMO doctor (Health Maintenance Organizations) wants to take risk and bid up the rentals.

After a lot of work, Ross gave some concession and the Rental Officer Maria WONG approached Dr. CHOI over the phone and agreed that Dr. HUNG will not be evicted and Dr. TSANG's rental will be reduced to less than \$60,000. The rental was subsequently reduced to \$50,000 and Dr. TSANG agreed to the fee.

Dr. KK KWOK arranged for a press conference to condemn the manner Link is treating estate clinic doctors and together with patients who appeared in the conference to share their predicament, showed that The Link could not care less about the welfare of estate residents. In Shun On Estate, the dentist was evicted with no substitute and the estate residents were deprived of dental care. In other estates, doctors have been forced to resign or relocate to other jobs.

Cissy TSANG, head of Market Development of The Link, met with Dr. CHOI, Practicing Estate Doctors' Association, and Practicing Estate Dental Association on 9 October 2009. On behalf of HKMA, Dr. CHOI suggested that doctors should not be evicted to preserve continuity of care and they should be offered a rental renewal 3 months ahead of the end of the contract. If there is difference in agreement, private surveyor can be employed by the doctor to assess rental for comparison. If an agreement still cannot be reached one month before the contract expires, the clinic will be put up for tender. There should not be private negotiation between mall manager and tenants to avoid bribery. The Link should scrutinize the rental to avoid abnormal excessive rentals.

The Link will continue to negotiate with HKMA who will act for estate clinic doctors together with Practicing Estate Doctors' Association.

