

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY OF GASTROENTEROLOGY

The Hong Kong Society of Gastroenterology has been making continuous efforts to promote the advancement of gastroenterology. With a gradual return to normalcy after the pandemic, we were excited to resume organising face-to-face events this year which witnessed an active participation and interaction among healthcare professionals.

The Society's Annual General Meeting cum Scientific Meeting was held on 16th March 2023 during which, the honorary fellowship was bestowed upon Professor Sum-Ping Lee, Professor Emeritus, Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, University of Washington, USA, as well as the 39th Dean of the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong. The evening was highlighted by his captivating state-of-the-art lecture "A Random Walk in Gastroenterology".

The 25th Joint Annual Scientific Meeting, co-organised by six local societies dedicated to the treatment of gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary diseases in

Hong Kong, namely the Hong Kong Society of Gastroenterology, the Hong Kong Society of Digestive Endoscopy, the Hong Kong Society for Coloproctology, the Hong Kong Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, the Hong Kong Society of Gastrointestinal Motility and the Hong Kong IBD Society, was successfully held on 3rd September 2023. Renowned local and overseas guest speakers were invited to deliver lectures in diagnosis of gastrointestinal motility disorder, endoscopic treatment of obesity, advances in treatment of GERD and IBD, management of peritoneal surface malignancy, and immune checkpoint inhibitor liver toxicities. This year's meeting continued to provide a valuable platform for gastrointestinal professionals and experts to exchange knowledge and share experience.

