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Dear Fellows,

Highlights on CME/CPD cycles starting from 2008

You may know that a new revised CME/CPD program guideline for the CME cycle starting from 1 January 2008 has been endorsed by the College Council and Academy in February and June respectively. I would like to highlight and make emphasis to you some important issues and significant changes as follows:

- It is the responsibility of a Fellow to update the College and Academy of his contact address whenever it is changed. And all notices sent to the address last provided by a Fellow to the College and Academy will be deemed to have been received by that Fellow.
- The HKAM has adopted fixed CME/CPD cycles from 1 January 2005. Fellows will commence their first cycle on the first day of the month immediately after their admission to the Academy Fellowship; and the required CME/CPD points for the first cycle will be counted on pro-rata basis.
- Starting from 1 Jan 2008, no more than 75 CME/CPD points can be awarded for passive participation in a CME/CPD cycle. In other words, at least 15 CME/CPD points have to be scored from non-passive CME/CPD activities.
- For intra-departmental CME/CPD activities, no non-passive CME would be awarded to the chairman of the activities. One CME/CPD point would be awarded to the fellow who makes the presentation of not less than 30 minutes in duration.
- Undergraduate and postgraduate teaching may not be accepted as CME/CPD activities. Nonetheless, consideration can be given to development of teaching materials by the Fellow.
- Participation in reviewing articles submitted to HKMJ, HKJEM and other indexed journals is accepted as a form of CME/CPD.

Please refer to the CME/CPD Program Guide 2008 in our College homepage www.hkcem.com for full details.

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