



*Turning Sciences into Caring*

**Since 2004**

### *Annual Report 2016*

Over the past few years, Hong Kong Society of Professional Care (HKSPMC) has been actively exploring the way forward in different service areas and has made significant achievements in 2016. We have integrated our local care services, strengthened the promotion of first aid training, nursing education, enhanced medical cover services for the public and increased our international involvement.

### **Mission**

The HKSPMC has been striving in promoting the health care knowledge in the community, improving the health care skills, training those who have the mission in caring for the vulnerable, sick and disable. HKSPMC aims at improving local health care quality through providing the diversified health care training programmes in Hong Kong. Our targets are the frontline health care professionals, those interested in taking up the health care jobs in the hospitals or old aged home, relatives or care-takers of the sick or the disabled as well as the general public.

### **Vision**

a. In fulfilling the HKSPMC's mission in extending lifelong learning opportunities for the community, HKSPMC seeks to become a world-class centre of excellence for the provision of professional and continuing education serving Hong Kong, Mainland China and the region.

- b. To be the leading provider of vocational health care education and training in Hong Kong.
- c. To deliver effective, efficient and innovative quality assurance programmes to the public, from youth to geriatric.
- d. To provide the knowledge, skills and values to act competently and ethically in the practice of medical sciences; to deliver, efficient and innovative quality medical laboratory health check through HKSPMC Health Care Services, freely to the community.

### **Core Values**

HKSPMC strives for excellence in:

- a. Turning sciences into caring by offering free doctor consultation and laboratory services to the deprived population.
- b. Collaborating with University of worldwide and other institutions in expanding lifelong learning opportunities for career advancement, research and personal development.
- c. Delivering high-quality health care or other extended programmes to meet the needs of community.
- d. Promoting lifelong learning for the realization of a learning society and the community's pursuit of quality of life.
- e. Conducting research in adult and continuing education, as well as in medical, health care subject specialisms.
- f. Playing a leading role in Hong Kong's allied health care training and development as an education hub.

### **Setting up Youth and Volunteer Services Department**

The Youth and Volunteer Services Department was formally set up on 1 January 2016. The new department has integrated the local care services scattered in different departments. Initially it would focus on elderly and sick

people. With the establishment of the new department, the other service departments have also realigned their service foci so as to achieve synergy and provide better services to the community.

## General information of First Aid Training

HKSPMC has been keeping close communications with its first aid teaching volunteers and the service users to work out appropriate and diversified first aid training sessions that suits the public needs. During the year, we conducted 48 first aid training courses of 10 different kinds, totaling 3800 training hours. Out of 5,199 trainees, 5100 trainees (over 98%) passed and / or completed the training which also included 4005 trainees who successfully obtained the HKSAR government recognized first aid certificates with a passing rate of 98%.

### 香港專業護理學會「職業急救課程」 “Occupational First Aid Course” By Hong Kong Society of Professional Medical Care

本會已於 2011 年 1 月 2 日獲得勞工處批准，開辦符合香港法例《職業安全及健康條例（第 509 章，附屬法例 A）第 17(2)(b)(iii)條、由勞工處處長認可之急救訓練課程。日後凡完成本會舉辦之 30 小時職業急救證書課程並取得合格之人士，均可根據香港法例《職業安全及健康規例》第 509 章，附屬法例 A)第 17(2)(b)(iii)條所定為「曾接受急救訓練之人士」證書有效期為 3 年。而該課程同時符合香港市民及本會各支部相關急救訓練要求。

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has completed and passed an examination in 完成並取得合格	
<b>Occupational First Aid Course</b> 職業急救課程	
Certificate No. 證書號碼: <b>OFA001/001</b>	
Issue Date 發出日期: <b>05/12/2010</b>	
Achievement 等級:	
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### **Empowering section**

#### **Section: 17**

#### **Definitions (Part VI)**

**(b) a person trained in first aid shall be a person-**

**(iii) who has completed a training course in first aid and who holds a certificate to that effect issued by an organization approved by the Commissioner. AND**

**Hong Kong Society of Professional Medical Care (HKSPMC) is an organization approved by Commissioner of Labour Department, Hong Kong.**

### **Overview**

The Occupational First Aid Course provides training in CPR, basic first aid emergency skills. The goal of this training is to help students develop the knowledge, skills, and confidence to respond in a medical emergency. Occupational First Aid training programs use a proven seeing, hearing, speaking, feeling, and doing approach to make learning easier and more enjoyable. Varied ways of exposing the student to the information helps create better retention. As a result, students develop more confidence in their ability to respond to an actual emergency. Occupational First Aid training programs are divided into specific conceptual, skill or sequence segments. Each segment uses some combination of video, print, demonstration, and practice to present information to a student. Segments build on each other, reinforcing the core skills, and then gradually come together to show how those skills can be integrated into the overall care process. Two vital components of the instructional system are the program video and the small group practices. The required video uses short, scenario-based video pieces to relay essential cognitive information and to give students real-life demonstrations of skill technique and application. For hands-on practice,

students are arranged in small groups and take turns assuming the roles of first aid provider, patient, and coach. This multifaceted approach exposes students to the same information from different perspectives. Overall, the instructional system fosters more self-discovery on the part of the student. Instructors assume more of a facilitator role during class, spending less time talking or lecturing and spending most of the class time creating and maintaining an effective learning environment for students.

### **Automated External Defibrillation Course**

With increasing availability and popularity in the use of Automated External Defibrillator, the HKSPMC launched the 'Automated External Defibrillation (AED) Course' for the general public to grasp the knowledge and skills of using the machine to save lives. A total of 742 trainees graduated during the year.

### **Milestones in First Aid Training**

#### **Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Training Course** (緊急醫療應變人員訓練課程)

On 1 January 2016, HKSPMC advanced first aid course is being recognized by the Hong Kong Government included into the law of Chapter 509A as a formal training for the community. The advanced first aid award is named as Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Certificate.

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Certificate No. 證書號碼	Issue on 發出日期	Achievement 等級
<b>1601</b>	<b>26.11.2015</b>	<b>Passed</b>
This certificate is valid for 3 years 此證書有效期為 3 年		 Dr. David V C Henderson, L/RAMC Medical Consultant 顧問醫生

The Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) is an advanced first aid course to train qualified first aiders those have a duty to respond in an emergency and provide more skills and in-depth training beyond an ordinary first aider. This course is an entry-level medical course that trains candidates to respond to life-threatening medical conditions and traumatic emergencies. The course is systematically designed to progress learners through all aspects of pre-hospital care. As students' progress through the course, they will be introduced to essential concepts of medicine and first-aid while establishing a fundamental foundation in medical terminology, human anatomy, physiology. Specific assessments, medical protocols and interventions taught within the EMR curriculum. EMR training course certifies candidates as an Emergency Medical Responder meeting the national standard and exceeds the skills and knowledge of HKSPMC traditional occupational first aid courses. The duration of the course is 60 hours.

The Emergency Medical Responder course prepares the EMR student to provide prehospital assessment and care for patients of all ages with a variety of medical conditions and traumatic injuries. Areas of study include an introduction to emergency medical services systems, roles and responsibilities of EMRs, anatomy and physiology, medical emergencies, trauma, and special

considerations for working in the prehospital setting.

### **Health Care Training Courses**

In the past year, the Institute organized different aged care and nursing care courses. In response to requests from the sector, HKSPMC also designed and held courses for aged care workers to enhance their professional knowledge and skills. As at 2016, HKSPMC had organized 78 courses with a total of 3,838 participants, 98% of whom were very satisfied with the course content, practicability and effectiveness. 2 newly developed courses are as follows:

1. Patient Care Assistant (Anaesthetic Assistant) Training Course
2. Certificate of Administering Injections and Immunizations Course

### **First Aid Services Team**

Red Angel Medical Support Team,( RAMST) 紅衣天使急救醫療支援隊 established on 2005 as one of the teams of Adult Volunteer Group, aims at equipping a group of volunteers with various First Aid skills and serving the community by providing First Aid Services, in order to achieve our mission as “Give Heart, Save Life; Provide Emergency Care, Serve the Community”. In their basic training, RAMST members have to first refresh their knowledge and skills of first aid. Depending on their previous training, they may attend a refresher course in First Aid and a BLS-AED course (basic life support and external defibrillation). Then they are given the materials they need and familiarized with the medical equipment and procedures in their medical service sector. All members will also attend 60 hours further Emergency Medical Responder training courses each year. On these courses, they refresh their BLS-AED skills, while their knowledge of first aid, pre-hospital medical care and the manner of raising the alarm, are revised and strengthened.

In 2016, RAMST did 134 hours medical cover for the general public

organizations with different events and it is greatly appreciated by the organizers.



## Future Plans

In the coming year, HKSPMC will continue to explore the training needs of the aged care and nursing care industries, with a view of finding and organizing more professional training courses. HKSPMC also plans to apply to the Hong

Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic & Vocational Qualifications for higher levels under the Quality Framework, and to organize accredited courses. Attempts will be made to strengthen the existing quality assurance mechanisms and measures, upgrade the teaching quality, and improve training facilities; teaching materials and assessment tools.