eHealth Consortium eNewsletter

July 2015

From the Desk of President

With immense pride, I am glad to share with you that eHealth Consortium has organized an array of events and activities in past months, including series of seminars sharing the most updated ehealth technologies and the Prince of Wales Hospital Pharmacy tour visit.

All these events gained very satisfactory responds from the participants as they provided valuable chances for the IT/ healthcare professionals to communicate and learn about the latest eHealth developments.

We plan to organize more networking events and seminars with leading edge knowledge sharing. We will also form the Hong Kong delegation to join the China Conference and Suzhou visiting Tour held on August.

Last but not least, our Annual Dinner will be held on November this year. I sincerely invite you to join us and enjoy the fruits of our endeavors.

Thanks for your continuous unfailing support to eHealth Consortium!

Kenneth Chan

President, eHealth Consortium

Breaking News!

The EHR Sharing System Bill was passed at the LegCo meeting on 13 July 2015

Electronic Health Record Sharing System Bill:
The bill was passed in the **LegCo meeting**, and will establish the Electronic Health Record Sharing System, which will enable the sharing of health records between public and private hospitals after getting the patient's consent.

The system will be completely voluntary for health providers and patients. The Government will appoint civil servants who will be responsible for the establishment, running, and development of the system. Legislators mostly supported the bill but some expressed concerns about whether patients' privacy will be ensured.

Sharing From Our Board Members

Dr CP WONG, JP

Board Member
Specialist in Geriatric Medicine

The retirement years of Dr CP Wong

I have officially retired from the Hospital Authority as of 1st March 2015, after serving in the public health sector for more than 35 years. At the age of 60, it is really hard for me to accept that I shall become a retired old man doing nothing and just sitting at home. So, I decided to set up a Specialist Geriatric Clinic on my own in Wan Chai, while attached to an NGO of elderly social center, so that I can serve the elderly at a charity price while seeing my own private patients. It was not an easy job to set up a new clinic but with lots of stresses and sleepless nights, I accomplished with my 2 clinic nurses and the clinic opened on March 21. I feel much gratified as the patients that I have seen in public sector do come back to me occasionally and recognize my service. Now at least I have a decent income instead of being a useless soul sitting at home.

At the same time, I also accept consultancy jobs from the Macau Government and I was appointed by the Ministry of Health Macau to be the consultant in elderly healthcare since June. It is a challenging job trying to set up a brand new elderly service, call center support service and later rehabilitation services. Another consultancy job is for a private property developer who is devoted to building an elderly village for the baby boomers, and is equally challenging for me.

The contribution to eHealth continues as usual. As Chair of HL7 Hong Kong, Chair of HK Society of Medical Informatics and Board Member of eHealth Consortium, I never stop using my brain to try to promote the concept of eHealth to the citizens and stakeholders in Hong Kong and Asia Pacific regions.

I never stop playing whilst at work. So my weekly sailing trips / hiking / running sessions continue as before. You can find me either at sea or at the top of the mountains amidst intense heat or thunderstorm every Sunday.

Life goes on after retirement as usual. I really find nothing has changed. And wish this kind of life style for me could last forever.

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Sharing From Our Board Members

Mr Timothy MA, JP

Co-opted Board Member
Executive Director, Project Flame@CityU.

Make Change via Opportunities

Usually, an infant at his 7th month, he tries to sit, climbs on floor at 8th month, whilst tries his best to stand at the age of 9 months. Hence, for those aged 48th month yet still be unable to stand will be described as hopelessed child at the year of 50's.

I was that kind of kid that made mum worried a lot. Even finally I could stand at the aged 48 months, I was suffered from Tuberculoses and being admitted to three hospitals in Hong Kong for 2.5 years treatment. At my last stay at the Haven of Hope Hospital at Rennie Mills, I was taken care by the founder -- the Great Nurse Sister Annie Skau Berntsen and identified that I should be serving people of need after growing up by adopting her model from her.

Though grew up at a poor family living at public housing, and even was not good at academic study, I made all opportunities to learn, accept challenge as well as commit to serve those needy like elders and young people. I first served as social worker at a youth centre, then elderly service centre from 76 - 89, and being the General Manager of World Vision Hong Kong on 89 - 96, then serving as the founding executive director of the first and biggest social enterprise of Hong Kong -- Senior Citizen Home Safety Association.

And, I am pleased to serve as board member of e-Health Consortium to contribute my best to create impactful change on promoting the e-Health application in Hong Kong.

To conclude, we have to treasure all the opportunities to make change, even though not healthy like others. But, if we can take every good opportunities, doing big thing for this society is expected.

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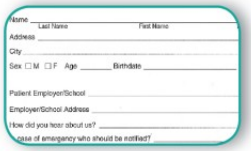

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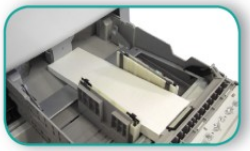

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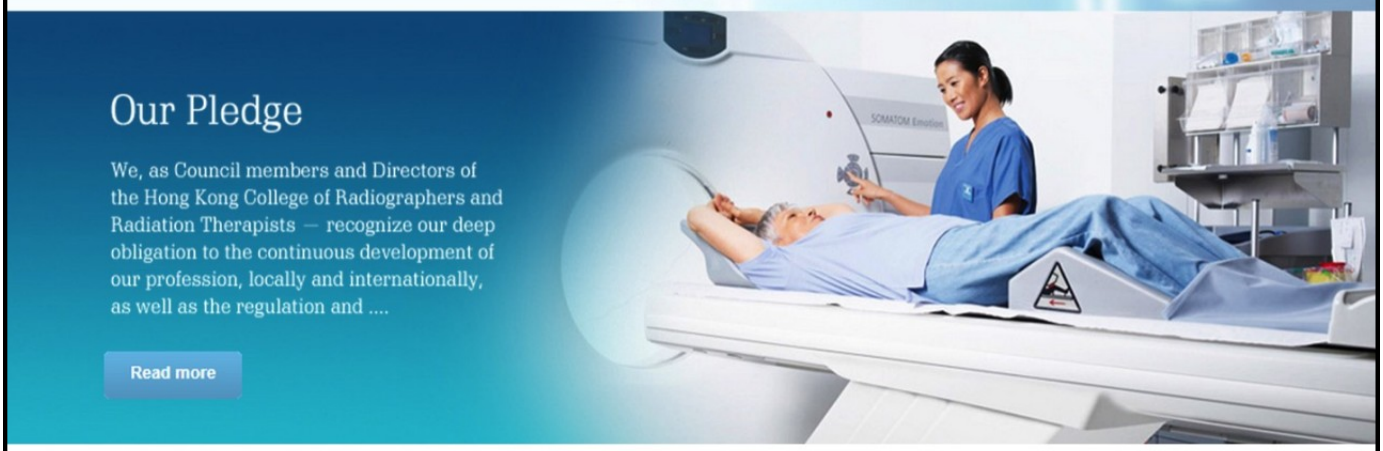

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Seminar with Cisco (April 2015)

The first seminar of 2015 was successfully held with Cisco on 1st April 2015. The seminar was mainly focus on "Delivery Healthcare Services with Video, as Easy as Making a Telephone Call". It showed us how to integrate video into healthcare industry, enhancing the efficiency and provide new ways of delivering healthcare services.

In the seminar, Mr Samuel Kwok, Business Development Manager from Cisco Systems HK Ltd, discussed how video technologies are used to facilitate collaboration across different platforms and provided some case studies on how to collaborate the portfolio increase efficiency in healthcare industry.

Moreover, Mr Samuel Suen, Senior Manager (Collaboration and Network Infrastructure Solutions) from Macroview Telecom Limited, has demonstrated how to use video technologies practically, so as to streamline the working processes and enhance efficiencies in healthcare industry.

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1. Mr Kenneth Chan, President of eHC, presented an appreciation certificate to Mr Samuel Suen.

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2. Mr Samuel Kwok presented in a lively and humorous way; successfully attracted the attention of the participants.

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Seminar with Cisco (April 2015)

3.Lots of live demonstrations are arranged during the seminar, which impressed the participants so much.

4.The participants paid great attention to the presentation.

5.Rich and creamy coffee together with yummy pastries were prepared for the refreshment session.

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Seminar with Jardine OneSolution (June 2015)

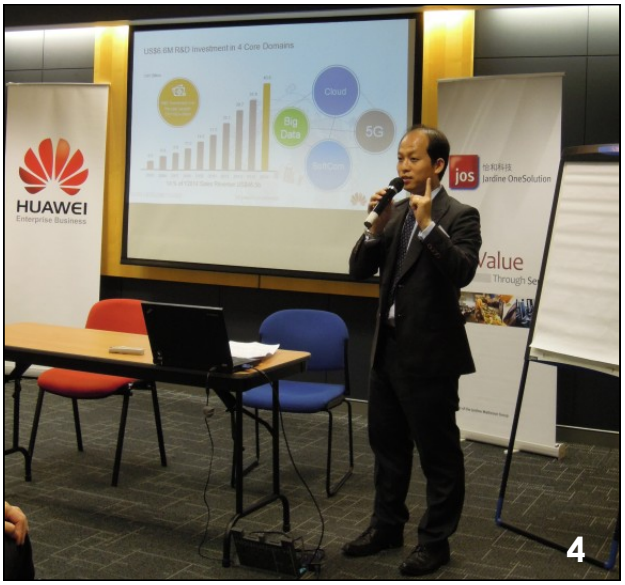
1.(From Left to Right) Mr Felix Mak (Senior Business Manager, JOS); Mr Vandia Yang (IT Solution Director at Enterprise BG, Huawei Hong Kong); Mr Kenneth Chan (President, eHealth Consortium); Mr Andy Kwok (Sales Manager, JOS); Mr Tony Chan, (Chief Technology Officer, EmblocSoft).

Seminar with JOS was successfully held on 9th June 2015 at JOS Conference room, which focused on one of the hottest topic in eHealth sector - "Big Data". The big data technologies are used to study claim and cost data, clinic data, Pharmaceutical data, as well as the Patient behavior and sentiment data, in order to capture the major opportunities of better medical service or Infectious disease prevention.

In the seminar, the guest speakers discussed the update of big data technologies and the development of application in healthcare domain, also they shared some case studies on how big data can accomplish the needs of healthcare/IT industries.

2.Mr Tony Chan talked about "New Insight in Healthcare - Powered by Hadoop Big Data" in the seminar.

3.The seminar attracted lots of healthcare/IT professionals.



4.Mr Vandia shared the tips of how to build up a Future Healthcare with Big Data Technologies.

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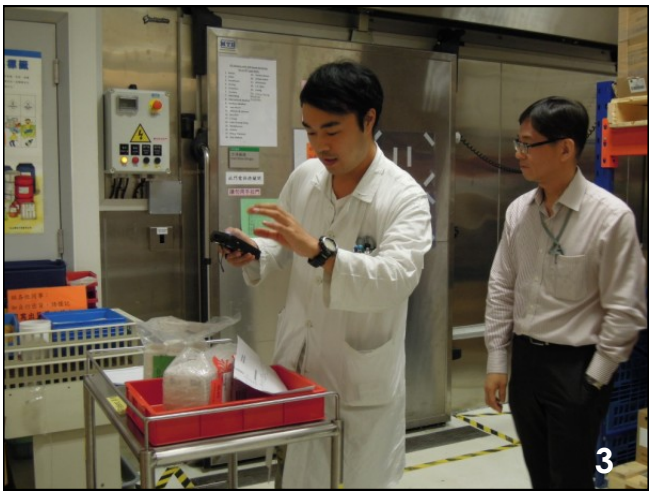
Pharmacy Visit (June 2015)

The Pharmacy Visit of eHealth Consortium to Prince of Wales Hospital has been successfully held on 19th June. With the warm reception and gracious hospitality of the Pharmacist team of Prince of Wales Hospital, our members had a great chance to learn the details of the Pharmaceutical Product Supply Chain Modernization Project in HK Public Hospitals; the operation of Pharmacies in New Territories East Cluster; the daily workflows and challenges of the Pharmacist team.

Moreover, it was a rare and precious opportunity for our members to experience such a field study of the warehouse, facilities and environment of Prince of Wales Hospital.

1. Ms Jennifer Wong, Senior Pharmacist of PWH, explained the workflow of the pharmacies in New Territories East Cluster of HA.
2.Mr Peter Wu, Chief Dispenser of PWH, led the tour to the warehouse of PWH Pharmacy and explained the supply chain system.



3.Demonstration of the adoption of supply modernization project in the warehouse.

4.Lots of drug was stored in the pharmacy systemically, which increased the productivity of the pharmacist team.

5.Group Photo of our members, board members and the representatives of the PWH pharmacist team.

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Welcome for Being Our Partners for Upcoming Seminar!

eHealth Consortium keeps providing many free seminars for our members with different partners to advocate the promotion of the eHealth development in Hong Kong.

We welcome our NGO and Corporate Members to be our partners of the coming events and training programs! Please feel free to give us more ideas and suggestions for our upcoming activities!

Please contact the Secretariat by email to info@ehealth.org.hk or phone at 3488-3762.

Thanks a lot!

Membership Scheme

We cordially invite you and your organization to participate in the development of eHealth by joining the Consortium as a member! Being the members of eHC, different membership benefits will be offered to you.

Participations in Training & Events

Conferences, seminars, trainings provide great changes to excel your professionalism. Our members have priority to participate in all of the events and trainings.

Professional Networking

eHC members would have the opportunities to network and exchange ideas with professional experts in the healthcare and IT fields by attending eHC activities organized by eHC at preferential rates.

Free Advertisement and Event Listing in eHC eNewsletter

Free half-page color advertisement is offered to our Corporate and NGO Member in each calendar year.

Vote

The Representatives of a Corporate /NGO Membership are entitled to vote. The number of votes depends on the membership type. There are three categories of Corporate Memberships, namely Platinum, Gold & Silver.

Admission Requirement

Organizations and individuals interested in the work of eHC, whose line of work is healthcare and/or IT related, are welcome to join.

Join Us Today!

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Upcoming eHealth Events

Date	Event	Organizer
3-5 Aug 2015, Australia	HIC 2015 - DRIVING REFORM: Digital health is everyone's business For more information, please visit: (http://www.hisa.org.au/hic/about/)	Health Informatics Society of Australia (HISA)
6-7 Aug 2015, Suzhou, China	2015 Greater China eHealth Forum For more information, please visit: (http://www.chia-moh.org.cn/zgwsxxxh/jldh15/bjnh_2015.shtml)	Chinese Health Information Association
19-23 Aug 2015, Brazil	MEDINFO 2015 – 15th World Congress on Health and Biomedical Informatics For more information, please visit: (http://medinfo2015.com/)	SBIS (Brazilian Health Informatics Association)
6-10 Sep 2015, Singapore	HIMSS AsiaPac15 Digital Healthcare Week For more information, please visit: (https://www.etouches.com/ehome/index.php?eventid=110771&)	HIMSS Asia Pacific
20-21 Oct 2015, Sydney	Big data analytics: Leveraging capability in healthcare For more information, please visit: (http://www.hisa.org.au/bigdata2015/)	HISA together with the Australian Statistical Society
14-18 Nov 2015, United States	AMIA 2015 and the Power of Informatics For more information, please visit: (https://www.amia.org/amia2015/power-of-informatics)	American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)

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About Us

Established since 2005, eHealth Consortium is one of the major non-profit making organizations in Hong Kong leading eHealth advocacy in the region and we are the prime agency bridging healthcare and IT industries to advance the development of eHealth in Hong Kong and Mainland China.

Over the years, our efforts are focused on three key areas, namely data standardization, education and capacity building, and facilitating pilot projects for the advancement of eHealth applications. We work closely with the healthcare and the ICT sectors to offer training programs, conferences, and seminal events for eHealth stakeholders.

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