



## News from The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong

## The 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremony of the Chinese Medical Association (CMA), Beijing

FMSHK was invited to the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremony of the Chinese Medical Association (CMA) which took place in Beijing between 11 -14 April 2005. Our President, Dr. Dawson FONG, led a team of Office Bearers – Dr. Richard LO (1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President), Dr. Susanna LO (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President), Dr. Raymond LO (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Nelson LAM (Hon. Treasurer) and Dr. C.W. CHAN (Immediate Past President) – to Beijing to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of CMA with other medical and health care professionals from all over the world.

### Highlights of the Ceremony



From left to right: Dr. Chok-wan CHAN (Immediate Past President), Dr. Dawson FONG (President), Prof. Nan-shan ZHONG (President, CMA), Dr. Raymond LO (Hon. Secretary), Dr. Susanna LO (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President) and Dr. Richard LO (1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President)



From left to right: Mr. Nelson LAM (Hon. Treasurer), Prof. Jie-fu WANG (Vice Minister, Ministry of Health, P.R.China), Dr. Dawson FONG (President), Dr. Richard LO (1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President), Dr. Susanna LO (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President) and Dr. Raymond Lo (Hon. Secretary)

### News from Member Societies

#### Hong Kong Surgical Laser Association

New office-bearers for the year are: President: Dr. Chun-on MOK, Vice-President: Dr. Wai-man CHAN, Hon. Secretary: Dr. Johnny WONG, Hon. Treasurer: Dr. Kimberly CHENG

#### The Hong Kong Paediatric Society

New office-bearers for the year are: President: Dr. Pak-cheung NG, Vice-President: Dr. Nai-shun TSOI, Hon. Secretary: Dr. Chak-man YU, Hon. Deputy Secretary: Dr. Godfrey Chi-fung CHAN, Hon. Treasurer: Dr. Yim-fai KONG

## Answer to Dermatological Quiz

### Answers:

1. This patient is suffering from alopecia totalis, a severe form of alopecia areata which results as total hair loss over the scalp. Leukotrichia is often temporarily seen in the regrowing phase.
2. In alopecia totalis or universalis, the chance of complete hair regrowth is low and the chance of recurrence is high.
3. The unfavourable prognostic factors in alopecia areata include prepubertal onset, concomitant atopy, extensive involvement (like alopecia totalis and universalis), ophiasic pattern (band-like pattern at occipital scalp) and associated nail dystrophy (including nail pitting).
4. The treatment options include observation and wait for natural remission, topical or intralesional steroid, topical minoxidil and topical immunotherapy (dinitrochlorobenzene, squaric acid dibutyl ester or diphencyprone). More aggressive options for desperate patients include photochemotherapy, systemic steroid or oral cyclosporine. However these systemic treatments should only be used with strong justification as they have potentially serious side-effects.

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