



Hong Kong College of  
Cardiology

# 23<sup>rd</sup>

## ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS

First Announcement  
& Call for Abstracts

*Hong Kong College of Cardiology*

Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers  
**29-31 May 2015**

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## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>27 March 2015</b>	Abstract Submission Deadline
<b>10 April 2015</b>	Acknowledge Receipt of Abstract
<b>27 April 2015</b>	Notification of Abstract Status
<b>22 May 2015</b>	Deadline of Registration

# INVITATION

With great honour and pleasure, I cordially welcome you to the 23rd Annual Scientific Congress of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology to be held on 29-31 May 2015 at the Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Despite continuing advancements in diagnostic capabilities and medical treatments, heart disease remains a leading cause of death in many countries around the world. Working in close cooperation with cardiac professionals, researchers and academics, the College plays an important role in helping to advance the medical technology and procedures in the diagnosis and management of cardiac disorders.

In what has become a flagship event for the regional cardiac healthcare community, this annual congress will continue to provide a comprehensive overview of major topics in cardiovascular medicine and practice. Since the first Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) procedure was done in Hong Kong in December 2010, other novel percutaneous cardiac technologies have been introduced into Hong Kong. These include MitraClip for treatment of severe mitral regurgitation, LAA Occluder for prevention of stroke in atrial fibrillation patients and various innovative transcatheter technologies and device therapies for treatment of cardiac arrhythmias. You will have an opportunity to acquaint yourself with the updated information about these new technologies during this Congress.

Given the strategic position of Hong Kong as gateway to China, close co-operation amongst local cardiologists and cardiologists in China will work towards mutual benefit. To this end, the Jointed Symposium between the Cross-straits Medicine Exchange Association and Hong Kong College of Cardiology will continue to be held this year. The GAP-CCBC Symposium adopts a clinical case based approach on guidelines and practice to provide practical tips to our participants. I am confident that our participants would have a remarkable educational experience through this platform.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I would like to extend my cordial invitation to you to actively participate in the Congress and to submit abstracts for presentation at the free paper and poster sessions. There will be Best Paper Awards for the three most outstanding papers. Please refer to the details in this announcement and send your abstract(s) to the Congress Secretariat on or before 27 March 2015.

Situated in the heart of Asia, Hong Kong is a most beautiful, dynamic and sophisticated city with a unique blend of East-meets-West culture. I sincerely hope our mainland and overseas participants will enjoy the vibrancy generated by the legendary shopping opportunities, internationally renowned cuisine, remarkable efficiency and friendly people of Hong Kong.

Looking forward to seeing you in the Congress.



**Chung-seung Chiang**  
*Chairman*  
*Organizing Committee*

# COMMITTEES AND PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

## Organizing Committee

<b>Chairman</b>	Chung-seung Chiang		
<b>Members</b>	Kam-tim Chan Raymond Hon-wah Chan Ngai-yin Chan Wai-kwong Chan Min-ji Charng Adolphus Kai-tung Chau Haozhu Chen Jilin Chen Jiyen Chen Mingzhe Chen Boron Cheung-wah Cheng Chun-ho Cheng Zhimin Du Mario Evora	Runlin Gao Junbo Ge Yaling Han Charles Kau-chung Ho Dayi Hu Yong Huo Patrick Tak-him Ko Chu-pak Lau Suet-ting Lau Yuk-kong Lau Michael Kang-yin Lee Kathy Lai-fun Lee Stephen Wai-luen Lee Godwin Tat-chi Leung	Shu-kin Li Shuguang Lin Chiu-on Pun Chung-wah Siu Ning Tan Tak-fu Tse Fangzheng Wang Lefeng Wang Chris Kwok-yiu Wong Kam-sang Woo Bo Xu Man-ching Yam Yuejin Yang Cheuk-man Yu

## Scientific Programme Committee

<b>Co-Chairmen</b>	Runlin Gao Shuguang Lin Chung-seung Chiang	Chiu-on Pun Junbo Ge Yuejin Yang	Mario Evora Min-ji Charng
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## Preliminary Programme

Friday, 29 May 2015		Saturday, 30 May 2015		Sunday, 31 May 2015	
0800	Registration	0800	Registration	0800	Registration
0830-1300	Free Paper Sessions	0830-1230	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guidelines and Practice: Clinical Case Based Conference (GAP-CCBC)</li> <li>Allied Cardiovascular Health Professionals Symposium</li> </ul>	0830-1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symposium</li> <li>Lectures</li> <li>Case Discussion</li> </ul>
1300-1430	Lunch				
1430-2030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free Paper Sessions</li> <li>Lectures</li> </ul>	1230-1400	Lunch	1430-1830	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symposium</li> <li>Lectures</li> </ul>
2030-2200	Welcome Dinner	1400-2030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening Ceremony</li> <li>Symposium</li> <li>Lectures</li> </ul>	1845-2015	Farewell Dinner
		2030-2200	Dinner		

# CONGRESS INFORMATION

## **Date**

Friday, 29 May 2015 - Sunday, 31 May 2015

## **Venue**

Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers  
20 Nathan Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

## **Language**

English

## **Website**

<http://www.hkcchk.com>

## **Highlights**

Plenary Lectures and Symposia  
Meet-the-expert Practical Sessions  
Allied Cardiovascular Health Professionals Symposium  
Free Paper Sessions  
Poster Sessions

## **Certificate of Attendance**

A certificate of attendance will be issued to all registered participants.

## **CME Accreditation**

CME accreditation is being applied and will be announced later.

## **Exhibition**

A medical-related exhibition will be held concurrently with the Congress. Advances in cardiovascular medicine will be displayed during the Congress.

## **Letter of Invitation**

Upon request, the Secretariat of the Congress will issue invitations to those wishing to participate in the Congress. The exclusive purpose of such invitations is to assist participants in obtaining funds or visa. Invitations are not commitment by the Organizing Committee to provide financial support.

## **Congress Secretariat**

23rd Annual Scientific Congress  
Hong Kong College of Cardiology  
c/o **Llink Limited**  
Room 2302, 23/F, Kwai Hung Holdings Centre,  
89 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong  
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# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## General Information

1. The Organizing Committee welcomes the submission of abstracts of original contributions for presentation at the 23rd Annual Scientific Congress. Interested investigators need not be members of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology.
2. Submitted abstracts should not have been presented at any previous scientific meeting held in Hong Kong prior to the 23rd Annual Scientific Congress. Former presentation at international meetings does not disqualify.
3. Submitted abstracts should not have been published in any local or international journal in full paper form prior to the 23rd Annual Scientific Congress of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology.
4. **Deadline: Abstracts must arrive at the Secretariat no later than 27 March 2015.**

Abstract arriving after 27 March 2015 will not be accepted. An author may request in writing to withdraw an abstract if an error is found on the abstract submitted. A new abstract may be submitted if received by 27 March 2015. After this deadline, an author may not submit a paper in order to make changes or corrections. The paper may be withdrawn, or, if accepted, the error may be indicated during the presentation.

5. The abstract must be written in **English**.
6. The maximum number of abstracts in which any person can be the first or presenting author is FOUR.
7. The time available for each oral presentation is 8 minutes with an additional 2 minutes for discussion.
8. Enter ONE option from the list of topics on which you wish to submit your abstract for review, and complete the author declaration statement on Page 8.

## Content of the Abstract

1. Your completed abstract must be wholly contained within the space provided on Page 7.  
Within the space type:
  - a. the title. Do not include any abbreviations.
  - b. the names and initials of all authors. Underline the presenting author. Do not include degrees.
  - c. name and location of the institution in which the work was done. For multicentre trials, give names of principal authors and text "on behalf of ...".
  - d. body text of abstract.
2. Organize the body of the abstract as follows:
  - a. title: make the title brief, clearly indicating the nature of the investigation
  - b. a statement of the purpose of the study
  - c. a statement of the methods used
  - d. a summary of the results, presented in sufficient detail to support the conclusions
  - e. a statement of the conclusion reached
3. Note that:
  - a. References and credits must not be included in the abstract.
  - b. Do not include street address, postal code, degrees or grant support.
  - c. Formulas should, in general, be avoided.
  - d. Simple tables and graphs may be included.
  - e. The use of standard abbreviations is desirable within the body of the abstract. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears in the body text.



## Instructions for Typing

1. Abstracts can be submitted through Online Abstract Submission (<http://conf.llink.com.hk/asc/2015>), or typed and printed on the enclosed special abstract form on Page 7. If an abstract is selected for presentation, the form may be used as the master copy for printing in the Proceedings of the Congress. Fax copies will not be accepted.
2. Abstract must be typed in black ink using Times New Roman not smaller than 9 point. Do not type outside the box on the abstract form.
3. Single space all typing. Do not leave a top or left margin. Type across full width of rectangle.
4. Do NOT indent title or authors. Continue with institutions etc. immediately after the last author.
5. Indent body text. Leave a blank line between authors and body text of abstract. Do not leave blank lines between paragraphs but indent each new paragraph three spaces.
6. Type the title in UPPER AND LOWER CASE. Do NOT underline. Bold may be used for emphasis.
7. DO NOT ERASE. Do not underline. Do not cross through. Abstracts with smudges, errors, misspellings, which overlap the edges of the space provided (the rectangle) are likely to be rejected.
8. Non-proprietary (generic) names, written in lower case, are required the first time a drug is mentioned. Proprietary names may not be used.
9. Where used, special symbols (e.g. Greek letters, if available) should be drawn in BLACK ink.
10. A sample abstract is on Page 9 for your reference.

## Instructions for Online Submission / Mailing

1. Abstract submission can be done on-line at Online Submission System; you will be given detailed instructions on how to proceed. All free paper presenters are required to register with the Conference for presenting their works. Each abstract can only be submitted once.
2. Abstract submission can be done through mailing. DO NOT FOLD the abstract form. Mail the abstract together with the completed abstract category and author declaration form, to:  
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23rd Annual Scientific Congress  
Hong Kong College of Cardiology  
c/o **LLink Limited**, Room 2302, 23/F, Kwai Hung Holdings Centre, 89 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong
3. **Deadline:** Abstracts must arrive no later than **27 March 2015**. Abstracts arriving after 27 March 2015 will not be accepted. Confirmation of receipt of the abstract by the Congress Secretariat will be emailed to the address given on the abstract form. If such a confirmation has not been received within two weeks after the submission deadline, check with the Secretariat.

## Abstract Review, Selection and Publication

1. All abstracts will be reviewed by the Abstract Review Committee. A paper may be accepted for oral presentation at the Congress, for presentation in a poster session, or it may be rejected.
2. Abstracts accepted for presentation will appear in the Proceedings of the Congress and as a Supplement in the Journal of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology.
3. Once accepted copyright of the abstract will be transferred to the Hong Kong College of Cardiology.

## Best Paper Awards

Abstract accepted for oral presentations will be short listed for the competition of the Best Paper Awards. A prize of HK\$3,000 each will be awarded to the 3 winners.

# REGISTRATION FORM

## 23rd Annual Scientific Congress Hong Kong College of Cardiology

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Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong



### Deadline of Registration: 22 May 2015

Please print or type

Title (please ✓)     Prof     Dr     Mr     Mrs     Miss

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name \_\_\_\_\_

Institute \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Registration Fees (please ✓)

#### Local

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Invited Guest, Faculty and Abstract Presenter                                       | Free      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HKCC Fellow/Member/Affiliate  | Free      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician (Non-HKCC Member)   | HK\$1,300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trainee in Medicine, Paediatrics, Surgery, Anaesthesia and Obstetrics & Gynaecology | HK\$300   |

#### Allied Cardiovascular Health Professional

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Whole Congress                     | HK\$600 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Symposium on Saturday Morning only | HK\$100 |

#### Overseas

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Invited Guest, Faculty and Abstract Presenter | Free    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physician                                     | US\$170 |

Online registration is available at <http://conf.llink.com.hk/asc/2015>. Payment should be made in form of cross cheque (local) or bank draft (overseas) payable to "Hong Kong College of Cardiology".

Completed registration form with payment, where applicable, should be sent to the Congress Secretariat, c/o LLink Limited, Room 2302, 23/F, Kwai Hung Holdings Centre, 89 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong or via Fax: (852) 2570 4773 (cheque to follow by post). Registration will be on a first come, first served basis.



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### Deadline of Submission: 27 March 2015

<b>Name of Corresponding Author</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
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<b>Email</b>	

# ABSTRACT FORM

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### List of Topics

- Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology
- Cardiac Imaging
- Cardiac Pacing and Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator
- Cardiac Surgery
- Coronary Artery Disease
- Heart Failure
- Hypertension and Hyperlipidemia
- Congenital Heart Disease
- Paediatric Cardiology
- Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
- Valvular Heart Disease
- Others \_\_\_\_\_ (please specify)

Please tick one option from the above list of topics on which you wish to submit your abstract, entitled

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(please type)

### Author Declaration

I affirm that this abstract conforms to all abstract policies of the 23rd Annual Scientific Congress of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology as stated. I certify that all the authors named are familiar with the presented data, agree with the results as stated, and have specifically consented to be included as authors. I also affirm that any animal studies conform with the AHA position on responsible use of animals in research, and that any human experimentation conforms with the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki of the World Medical Association.

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Date

Signature of Corresponding Author

# SAMPLE OF ABSTRACT FORM

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<b>Tel (      )</b>	<b>Fax (      )</b>
<b>Email</b>	
<p><b>Cardiac Pacing in Hong Kong: Second Report of the Hong Kong Pacing Registry</b> C O Pun on behalf of The Hong Kong Pacing Registry Investigators. The Hong Kong Pacing Registry, Hong Kong College of Cardiology, Hong Kong</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> The Hong Kong Pacing Registry was established in 1990 to gather some basic information of pacing practice in Hong Kong. The first report on the information collected for year 1991 was published in the Journal of Hong Kong College of Cardiology. This presentation summarized the data collected for the year 1992 and 1993.</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> A Registry form consisted of questionnaire grouped into 3 categories including patient demographics, pacemaker system characteristics, and implant procedure, was filled in by the pacemaker representative at the time of implant. Clinical data were supplied by the implanting physician. Analysis was made on the forms received in 1992 and 1993.</p> <p><b>Results:</b> The numbers of forms returned for year 1992 and 1993 were 377 and 510 respectively, with implant rate of 65/million and 88/million. The male to female ratio were 1:1.3 and 1:1.4 for 1992 and 1993 respectively. Dizziness (45.9%, 42%) and syncope (35.3%, 26.9%) were the main presenting symptoms. Hypertension (20.7%, 17.1%) and ischaemic heart disease (20.4%, 18.4%) were the commonest associated medical illness. Sinus node disease (49.3%, 50.2%) and high grade atrioventricular block (46.7%, 43.5%) were main indications for pacing. 83% of implantations in 1992 and 88.4% in 1993 were new implants. The commonest pacing mode used was VVI (43.8%, 42%). Dual chamber pacing was employed in 28.1% and 27.5% of implants. The third commonest pacing mode was VVIR (22.5%, 25.1%). Majority were programmable units (96.6%, 96.3%), and bipolar mode (60.7%, 72.7%). Most systems were implanted on the left side (right:left were 1:3.1 and 1:2.3 for the two years respectively). The subclavian route was used in the majority (ratio of cephalic to subclavian were 1:4.1 and 1:7 for atrial leads, and 1:1.7 and 1:1.9 for ventricular leads).</p> <p><b>Conclusions:</b> Patients demographics, pacemaker system characteristics, and implant procedures were rather similar for years 1992 and 1993, and also with that of 1991. On going collection of data is necessary to assess the change of local pacing practice and to enable comparison with other countries.</p>	

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