1. **Annual Subscription for 2011**

HKNS would like to send a soft reminder to members to pay the annual subscription fee. Failure to subscribe for two years will lead to forfeiture of the membership.

The subscription fees for 2011 are:
- **Lifetime member:** $5,000
- **Full member:** $500
- **Provisional member:** $300
- **Associate member:** $300

Please prepare the cheque payable to “The Hong Kong Neurological Society Limited”, to HKNS Secretariat, Unit A, 2/F, Ming Tak Centre, 135 137 Tung Chau Street, Kowloon.

2. **Monthly Neurological Meeting**

The Monthly Neurological Clinical Meeting is jointly organized by our Society and Neurology Specialty Board of the Hong Kong College of Physicians. Dr Eric Chan is the coordinator for these meetings. The date for the upcoming meetings will be on 9/3 and 13/4. The venue for 9/3 will be in Block A, G/F, Seminar Room, QEH. The venue for 13/4 will be in Block D, G/F, Multi-function Room, QEH. The Neurology Trainees are strongly encouraged to join the meeting.

3. **Annual Scientific Meeting**

This year the Annual Scientific Meeting will be the 24th Meeting, and will take place from 28-30 October 2011, at the Kowloon Shangri-la Hotel. The topics will be confirmed at later stage. Prizes will be granted for the best dissertation and best free paper presentation. Please come and join this important meeting of our Society.

4. **Annual Social Function**

Dr. Eric Chan and Dr. KF Hui and Dr. Colin Lui will be the organizers for the Annual Social Function. It will be held on 4 March 2011 (Friday), from 7pm-10pm at Gloucester Luk Kwok HK in Wanchai. The registration fee will be $150 for each member. Spouses of members are welcome to join the event. Please come and join this event. Registration form is attached with this newsletter for your interest.

5. **Nomination for Society Representative for Attendance in Conferences**

The Council made the following nominations during the Council meetings:-

- a. Dr. Ko Kwai Fu (KWH) to attend American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Annual Meeting, April 9-16, 2011, Honolulu (indirect) by GlaxoSmithKline Ltd not exceeding HK$30,000.
- b. Dr. Lo Chi Hung (UCH) to attend American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Annual Meeting, April 9-16, 2011, Honolulu (indirect) by GlaxoSmithKline Ltd not exceeding HK$30,000.
- c. Dr. Yeung Sze Wai Eric (PYNEH) to attend American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Annual Meeting, April 9-16, 2011, Honolulu (indirect) by GlaxoSmithKline Ltd not exceeding HK$30,000.
d. Dr. Fung Bun Hey (UCH) to attend 3rd Asian and Oceanian Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorders Congress (AOPMC) 25-27 March 2011, Taipei (direct) by GlaxoSmithKline Ltd not exceeding HK$14,000.

e. Dr. Lau kwok kwong (PMH) to attend 3rd Asian and Oceanian Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorders Congress (AOPMC) 25-27 March 2011, Taipei (direct) by GlaxoSmithKline Ltd not exceeding HK$14,000.

f. Dr. AuYeung Man Mandy (PYNEH) to attend 3rd Asian and Oceanian Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorders Congress (AOPMC) 25-27 March 2011, Taipei (direct) by Beaufour-Ipsen International Ltd not exceeding HK$10,000.

g. Dr. Fu Yat Pang Michael, (TMH) to attend International Stroke Conference 2011, Los Angeles, USA, by American Heart Association (indirect) by Boehringer Ingelheim not exceeding HK$25,000.

h. Dr. Chueng Lai Ying Grace (UCH) required for support to attend American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Annual Meeting, April 9-16, 2011, Honolulu. However up to 14 January 2011, no solid sponsor could be located.

Members are reminded to send in their application forms for nomination to attend the overseas conference, before the Council meeting. Late application will usually not be considered.

6. Membership
Dr. Chu Yim Pui, Johnathan (PMH) had joined the Society as Provisional Member. Doctors or nurses who had submitted applications for membership after the last Council Meeting will be formally processed in our next Council Meeting in 2010.

The Council would like to remind that Associate and Provisional Members may upgrade their Membership status accordingly when eligible. Neurology Trainers may check the eligibility with their Trainees. Neurology Trainees are encouraged to join The Hong Kong Neurological Society and enjoy the training activities provided.

7. Best Free Paper and Dissertation Award
In the Annual Scientific meeting 2010, Dr. Yeung Sz Wai, Eric (PYNEH) received the best free paper award while Dr. Chan Chun Kong, Raymond (UCH) received the best dissertation award in ASM 2010.

8. Nomination of Society representatives for various professional bodies
Asian and Oceanian Association of Neurology (AOAN) by Dr. PW Ng; the role of Prof Raymond Cheung in World Federation of Neurology (WFN) will exist while Prof Vincent Mok will take up the role in WFN more proactively in the future.

9. Website Improvement
Dr. Sheng Bun, Dr. Nelson Cheung, Dr. KK Lau and Dr. KL Tsang are working with website company for a new layout, the new look of our Society will be available on 1 March 2011.
10. **HKNS Scholarship for Young Neurologist**

HKNS will provide scholarship for young neurologist with the amount HK$50,000. Details of scholarship application will be announced on website on 1 March 2011, deadline for application is on 30 April 2011 and the interview to be confirmed. The time frame for using the scholarship will be from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012.

11. **Dates of Council Meetings**

Date of next meetings are as followed:
- 2nd Council Meeting: 29 March 2011
- 3rd Council Meeting: 19 July 2011
- 4th Council Meeting: 11 October 2011

Dr. Lau Kwok Kwong
Honorary Secretary
The Hong Kong Neurological Society
14th February 2011