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## **HKSSiH ASC cum AGM Chairman Report**

Ladies and gentlemen, esteemed members of the Hong Kong Society of Simulation in Healthcare, colleagues, and friends,

I here present the Chairman's Report for the year 2022 to 2023. It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I reflect upon the significant achievements and milestones we have accomplished together during this period.

Refreshment Webinar: Virtual Workshop for Scenario Design (3 Feb, 2023)

Thanks to the leadership of Dr. PP Chen, we kicked off the year with a refreshing start, hosting a virtual workshop on Scenario Design on February 3, 2023. This event provided an excellent platform for our members to exchange ideas, share best practices, and enhance their skills in creating effective healthcare simulations. It was heartening to see such enthusiastic participation, underscoring our society's commitment to continuous learning and improvement.

Fundamental Operations – SIMMAN 3G (31 May, 2023)

Thanks to the leadership of Dr. Katherine Yau and support of Laerdal, on May 31, 2023, we have organised a short course to explore the fundamentals of SIMMAN 3G operations. This hands-on workshop was instrumental in ensuring that our members are well-equipped to utilize this advanced simulation tool effectively. The participation and engagement demonstrated the dedication of our members to stay at the forefront of healthcare simulation technology.

Annual Scientific Meeting (16 Sep, 2023)

Our crown jewel event of the year, the Annual Scientific Meeting held on September 16, 2023, gather us together cutting-edge research, innovative practices, and invaluable networking opportunities. The caliber of presentations and the enthusiasm of our members made it evident that our society is at the forefront of healthcare simulation in Hong Kong. The Scientific Meeting can only be feasible in such a short preparation with the tremendous time and effort dedicated by the Conference Chair Dr. Shirley Ngai with settling the venue, logistics, financial arrangement, e-Book, and Co-chairs Dr. Katherine Yau for all the sponsorship liaison, Dr. Benson Lau for the tedious IT and website support, and the kind dedications of our secretariat Priscilla Law to sort out numerous communications and documents.

Re-establishment of the Link as the Local Affiliate for the Society of Simulation in Healthcare



One of the significant achievements this year was our successful re-establishment of the link as the local affiliate for the Society of Simulation in Healthcare, thanks to the effort of Dr. Albert Chan. This strategic partnership will enable us to access global expertise, resources, and best practices, further elevating our society's profile and capabilities. Also congratulations to Jacky Chan to be awarded the Fellowship of the SSiH, in recognition of his contributions. Our society also played a pivotal role in influencing curriculum reform related to healthcare simulation in SSiH. By actively participating in these discussions, we are ensuring that simulation-based learning is integrated effectively into healthcare education. This not only enhances the quality of training but also aligns with our mission to improve patient care through simulation.

In conclusion, the year 2022 to 2023 has been marked by remarkable progress and unwavering dedication from our members. Together, we have not only continued our journey to advance healthcare simulation but have also strengthened our position as a leading authority in the field. As we look forward to the future, I encourage each and every one of you to remain committed to our mission of improving patient safety and healthcare outcomes through simulation. I am confident that together, we will continue to reach new heights and make a lasting impact on healthcare education and patient care in Hong Kong and beyond.

George Wong, MD LLM CHSE Chairman HKSSiH 2022-2023