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Editoral Board Editorial

Summer is an energizing season with bright sunshine and all kind of outdoor activities. It is an exciting season for the world of pharmacy as well. The new batch of pharmacy graduates start their internship while we congratulate last year's interns who become qualified. In this issue, one of the newly qualified pharmacists Fanny will share her view on the development of our profession.

Thinking about a nice getaway before summer ends? Singapore is properly a good choice with all new tourist attractions. The last ACCP conference was held in Singapore and Ritchie will share her experience with us. A nice holiday could be refreshing and boosts your imagination. Can you imagine yourself being a clinical pharmacist as well as a superhero? The answer can be found in this issue's inspiring story as Trailblazer will present an analogue of being superhero and clinical pharmacist.

Most of us know the beta-blocker propanolol has quite a few different indications but do you know it can be used for haemangioma as well? In clinical pearls, Agnes Chong, pharmacist of United Christian Hospital will present an overview on management of infantile haemangiomas with steroid and propanolol.

More practical tips are included in this issue. While Man Keung will continue to

enlighten us in the 'Do You know?' section, Ellen will update us with the latest pharmacy news and report how 'So Fa', the president of SHPHK, demonstrates the proper use of emulsifying ointment via video on internet.

Last but not least, we have something about medication safety. I am sure we all agree that illegible hand-writing can be traps for pharmacists and put patients at risk. Kenneth Chung will share his collection of prescriptions with illegible handwriting and how he handled these prescriptions.

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