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## Editorial

It is not long to go before Christmas! During this 'Advent' period, the festival of Christmas, all of us are busy in ticking the 'to-do-list', making sure we share the joy with our loved ones in the perfect way. Apart from preparing for Christmas, 'Advent' is also a good period of time for us to reflect what we have done in the past year and plan for the coming year.

A solid planning can take us far. Young pharmacists, what is your career plan for the coming year? Reading this issue's interview with Mr. Kenneth LAW will definitely give you some insight in local pharmacy profession and help with you planning.

Talking about planning, ever think about practice overseas? Australia would be a good choice if you enjoy hot weather and all sort of outdoor activities. In this issue, our connection has extended to the "Down Under"..... and probably more global. Mr. Vincent WONG, a pharmacist practising in Australia will share with us his review on advances in oral anticoagulation therapy and how results in the ROCKET-AF trial could be interpreted. Ms. Dorothy LAM, a former Australian pharmacist, will share with us role of pharmacist in the specialty of haematology/oncology through her encounter with a patient suffering from a condition known as MDS. Mr. Kemo LAM also shares with us his UK experience in oncology pharmacy and one of his interventions in *Clinical Pearls*.

Medication Reconciliation, a term I'm sure all of us had heard of. It is a process to ensure accurate and complete medication information of patient transfer at interfaces of care. But do you know how you could introduce this service, just by its name, in our mother tongue? If not, our clinical pharmacist Richie will tell us more

about medication reconciliation in this issue's 'Do you know'. Richie will also share her thought with us in the young pharmacist sharing.

Updated clinical knowledge is essential for pharmacist; attending clinical pharmacy forum is a good way keeps us on track. But if you missed last Pharmacy Practice Forum, no worry, Cindy has prepared a detailed recap for the Forum.

Many of us might have been puzzled by last issue's *Clinical Twister*. Mr. Raymind MAK has come up with an answer to share with us. There are more interesting content in this issue, don't miss the new story from Storyman and pharmacy news by Ellen to keep you updated. Last but not least, our prestigious President Mr. SO Yiu Wah will update us on advertisement issue regarding milk formula.

On behalf of the SHPHK Connection Editorial team, wish all of you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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