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Editorial

With the advent of a new financial year in April, the Society of Hospital Pharmacist of Hong Kong also turns a new page. With Mr. William CHUI becoming the President of the SHPHK, the work of the Society in promoting, improving and assisting the advancement of hospital pharmacy practice will certainly become multifaceted. By the time this issue reaches you, some remarkable events such as "Better Tomorrow Forum" may have already taken place. Learn more about the new leadership and the Society's plan for the coming year in our "Society News" column.

Time has also come to the dawn of a new era of oral anticoagulation. Apart from the famous dabigatran and rivaroxaban that were covered in our previous issues of SHPHK Connection, there are also several new oral anticoagulants in the pipeline. Mr. Vincent WONG will continue to share with us his insight on another new oral anticoagulant apixaban.

If you have been participating in the 12th Asian Conference on Clinical Pharmacy, you may be impressed by the rapid growth of clinical pharmacy in our neighbour countries - But then you may wonder how we could catalyse the local development of clinical pharmacy practice. Trailbalzer will continue to argue on what we may be falling short of for our quest ahead. Yet, the situation may not be that depressing - Daisy is sharing with us how certain fellow pharmacists volunteering to reach out can

help elderly with their medications.

This year, the Society has also indicated member relationship as one of its priorities and thus our iconic pharmacist Mr. Michael LING, not only was awarded Life Member of the Society, but also is appointed the Member Relation Officer. Nonetheless, the Editorial Board of the SHPHK Connection has always considered the publication a platform for fellow members and hospital pharmacists to have exchange of ideas and mutual support in our quest for better pharmaceutical care to be delivered to our patients. Please feel free to send us any comments or feedbacks on our work at newsletter@shphk.org.hk. or share with your fellow pharmacists your wisdom in hospital pharmacy practice via this invaluable portal. We hope you enjoy reading our work and please do stay connected.

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