

## REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE FOUNDATION FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 2019 - MARCH 2020

The Foundation faced big challenge during the year 2019/2020 respecting to the social resistance since June 2019 and the COVID-19 pandemic all over the world in January 2020. Most of our planned outdoor activities and regular programs had urged to be postponed and even called off.

With the serving objective to the community, the Foundation continuous dedicated offering various kinds of services and education to the community related to liver health. Though funding and resources continued to be the biggest longstop in our operation, the Foundation would never been hinder by any hardship and would strike to intensify our task to serve the community in different dimensions.

### **I) PUBLIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES & SERVICES**

#### **1. Liver Donation Campaign**

Being a continuous support and contribution in promoting liver health and organ donation organization, the foundation dedicated to raise people's awareness of "liver donation "save life" concept. Our mission is deemed to remind people the crucial issue whenever chances arose. It is concerns for the interest of the end-stage liver patients who much undergo liver transplant for survival, is one of our core object.

#### Ceremony of the Organ Donation Day 2019 and 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of First Kidney Transplant in Hong Kong

The foundation had been invited and the representative, Ms Lilian Leung had attended the above said event on 9 November 2019 at 2:30pm which was organized by the Food and Health Bureau, the Department of Health and the Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK). One of the guests – Prof. Sophia Chan shared the history of organ transplant in Hong Kong. Celebrities and post-transplant patients conducted meaningful and touching performance during the ceremony.



## 2. Hepatitis Vaccination Program

This is one of our routine services for people of Hong Kong who were willing to protect themselves against hepatitis A and hepatitis B infection. The new application had been resumed for injection on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019. The Foundation could only offer the childhood doses with 2-in-1 injection (10mcg 0.5ml instead of 20mcg) for this period of time due to the shortage of vaccines for adult from the supplier of GSK.

New price quotations for the vaccines from GSK with price adjustment as follows :

Hep A – HK\$1,200 (2 doses) / costs incurred : @HK\$413.00/shot – Tier (3) 7+4

Hep B – HK\$750 (3 doses) / costs incurred : @HK\$155.72/shot – Tier (3) 30+12

The nursing service of injection conducted by Worldwide Private Nursing Services Ltd and the administer fee remain unchanged - HK\$1,030 (mini 3 hours service)

For this period, 3 participants had taken part in the injection for Hepatitis A and 23 participated for Hepatitis B. Due to the COVID-19, the scheduled injection in January had been suspended. For February, it could have been resumed with the great assistance by one of our Foundation members - Dr. John Leung whom he conducted the injection at his clinic (Access Medical Diagnostic & Laboratory Centre) at East Point Centre. The injection in March had been carried out at Foundation office. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Foundation had withheld the ‘new application’ of this program since end March 2020.

## 3. Newsletter

One issue had been made and published for the period of 2019/2020



	40 <sup>th</sup> issue
Published date	Sept 2019
Covering feature	Report on The Prevalence of Viral Hepatitis in HK / Q&A Propaganda on Meeting w/Liver Specialists / CSP / Hep A&B Program / X'mas 2019
Editor(s)	Prof. Yuen M. F/Dr. Lao W C
No. of copies printed (incl. donation form	10.100 sets

The total posted quantity together with the donation form : 9,603 pcs (health check coupon arranged by Health-Tech Medical Laboratory Ltd had also been attached which is only valid for Liver Care members)

The total delivery quantity (by hand) : 300pcs to Red Cross (King's Park)

The total quantity to be kept at LF office : 197 sets

The total printing cost incurred : HK\$12,700.00

The total mailing cost incurred : HK\$18,725.00

The total sum of donations received after the distribution(Apr 19 to Mar 20) : HK\$35,150

#### 4. Fibro Screening program

This service had been put on hold for the period due to the social resistance and COVID-19. It may hopefully be resumed by second half of 2020

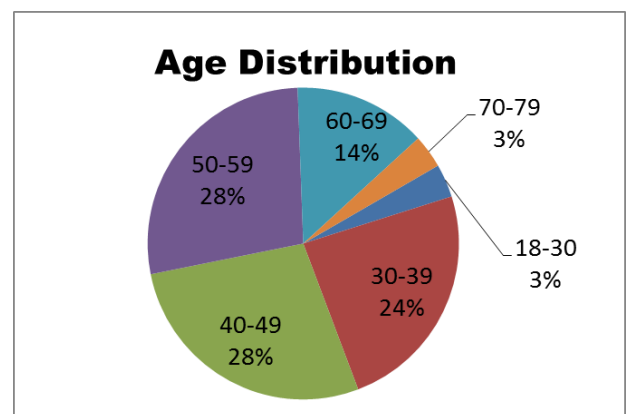
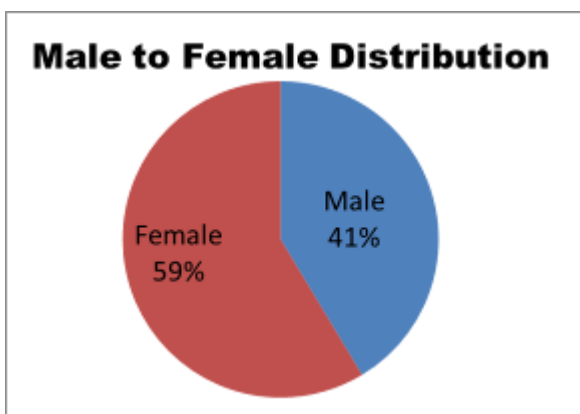
#### 5. Community Service Program for Hepatitis B Carriers

This service “Community Service Project for HBV+” had been starting since March 2018 with 1000 quota. The Foundation aimed to serve Hong Kong Citizens who had confirmed as a Hepatitis B carriers and had not performed any of the liver function tests in the past one year. Participants were offered initially “one free” blood test and doctor consultation (at the first consultation only). We had teamed up 6 volunteer doctors from members of H&E and Research Committees to kick off this program, they are as follow :

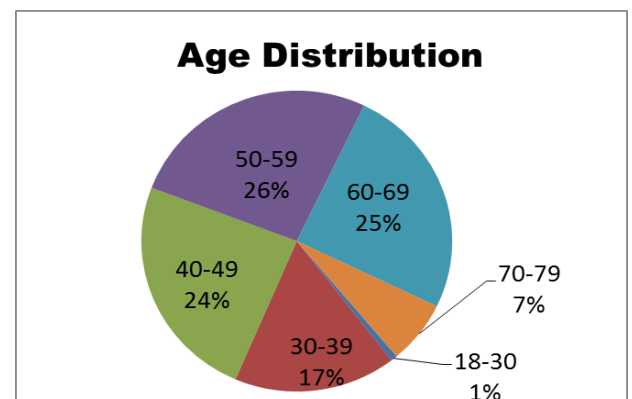
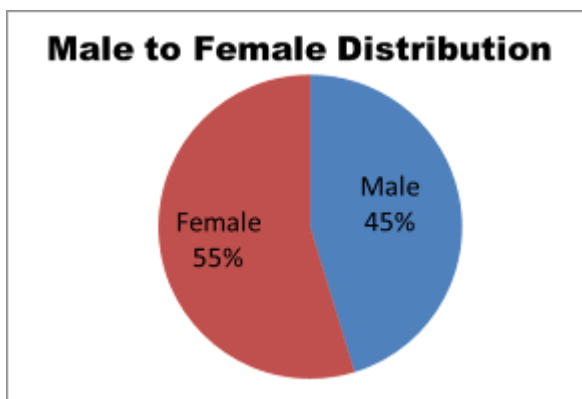
DR. Lai Jak Yiu	DR. Chau Tai Nin
DR. Ng Ho	DR. Ng Fook Hong
DR. Hsu Yau Que	DR. Yeung Yat Wah

From 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020, 32 participants had joined in the scheme, including 3 members of Liver Care. 185 participants in total had been participated the scheme since the program had been establishing. The distribution of participants as follow:

Distribution of participants from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020:



Distribution of participants of the whole period since March 2018



Due to the COVID-19, this program had been taken a pause from end March 2020.

## 6. Meeting with Liver Specialists Patient Gathering Sessions

This activity had been suspended for this period of time due to the social resistance and COVID-19.

## 7. World Hepatitis Day

World Hepatitis Day 2019 was on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019, it aimed to bring the world together to raise the awareness of global burden of viral hepatitis. People living with hepatitis world eventually die because of the negligence. With better awareness and proper understanding, many of these deaths could be avoided

In response to the World Hepatitis Day, the Foundation had organized and well-prepared an activity in named of “2030 杜絕肝炎” located at Lok Fu Plaza. Nevertheless, due to the social resistance and for safety to the public, this activity had urged to be cancelled.

The incurred costs were HK\$38,859.07 in total including an advertisement / backdrop / T-shirts, stickers / Prizes & souvenirs for booths / Souvenirs for guests / Security Service.

## 8. Health Talk

Due to the social resistance and COVID-19, for safety reason to the public, the Foundation had to postpone this activity. It may hopefully be resumed by second half of 2020.

## II) PATIENT SUPPORT GROUPS ACTIVITIES

### 1. Liver Buddies patient support group

#### a) Simon K Y Lee Memorial Scholarship



The 9<sup>th</sup> Scholarship 2019 was awarded to 8 out of 13 applications this year. The scholarship presentation had been held on 21 December 2019 at the Christmas party located at Queen Mary Hospital. Successful candidates were excited to receive the appreciation the Scholarship of HK\$2,000 each from the Foundation Chairman Ms. Mildred Law and Dr. Chok Siu Ho except one was absent on that day. The leftover scholarship fund is HK\$40,000.

#### b) Christmas Party 2019

It was a celebration event for liver transplant recipients to rejoice their gift of life and a promotional activity for appeal of liver donation. This annual function was held on Saturday, 21 December 2019 at Block K2 at Queen Mary Hospital.



19 members of Liver Buddies, accompanied by their family members, friends and relatives totally 42 guests, attended the activity and expressed their delight toward the gift of life. Dr. Mak Long Yi & Dr. James Fung entertained during the party with piano, guitar and Christmas songs. We appreciated for the members of Lions Club whom they assisted the game session. The Foundation thanked for 5 donors for their great support which lead the function to a memorable one for the children. Donors list are as below :

1/ Lions Club of Host	HK\$5,000
2/ Lions Club of Mid-Level	HK\$5,000
3/ Lions Club of Central	HK\$5,000
4/ Mr. Joseph Ng – our Hon Secretary	HK\$3,000
5/ Ms. Esther	HK\$500

The total expenditure for the party was HK\$11,471.20

## **2. Liver Care patient support group**

The Foundation had offered annual health check program in September 2019 for eligible group members who submitted annual subscription of HK\$50.00. The coupon had been sent together with the newsletter in end September this year provided that the members of the group a channel to receive proper health information. It was one of the most welcome activities for the group. Membership renewal reminder had been sent out in mid Jan and end Mar 2020 respectively. 128 Liver Care members had renewed their membership for the year of 2020 upto end March 2020.

## **III) RESEARCH PROJECTS**

### **The Population-based study on seroprevalence of viral hepatitis in Hong Kong**

With the first largest population territory-based study done in Hong Kong for last two years, it had been confirmed that HBV had remained a common disease in Hong Kong as well as the effectiveness of universal HBV vaccination. The significant task is to call for raising public awareness of chronic HBV and screening since it had been revealed that almost half of patients with HBV were unaware of their disease status.

Referred to the fore comprehensive findings and analysis of the research of viral hepatitis with the identified 800 patients, the follow up result could be make use of the patients' perceptions for the future policy making and the cases monitoring.

## **IV) FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES**

### **1. Public and Special Donations**

Received total sum of donations HK\$718,400.00 for the period of April 2019 to March 2020 included the significant donations HK\$5,000 or above from the following donors :

a/ HK\$144,000	Ms. Mildrew Law (Apr 2019)
b/ HK\$5,000	Ms Chen Leonora Nim Yee (Apr 2019)
c/ HK\$88,000	Joyful Ace Ltd in support of office rental (May 2019)
d/ HK\$5,000	Kenneth Chan (Sept 2019)
e/ HK\$5,000	Wong Kam Keung (Oct 2019)
f/ HK\$176,000	Joyful Ace Ltd in support of office rental (Dec 2019)
g/ HK\$5,000	Lions Club of Hong Kong Host (Dec 2019)
h/ HK\$144,000	Swinburne Ltd (Jan 2020)
i/ HK\$5,000	Lions Club of Cental (Jan 2020)
j/ HK\$5,000	Lions Club of Mid-Level (Jan 2020)
k/ HK\$50,000	Alaska (Feb 2020)
l/ HK\$5,000	Mrs Leonora Ching (Feb 2020)
m/ HK\$10,000	Mr. Kwok Chi Yat (Mar 2020)

## 2. Fund application

The fund application from USB had been applied and was in their fund check list.

## VI) Others

### 1. Members of the Foundation

#### i/ Foundation Members

Dr. Kung Nam Shing, Nelson had resigned as the member of HKLFF on 8 Sept 2019, there were 31 Foundation members in total for the year of 2019-2020, including 1 Hon President and 13 Council members.

#### ii/ Committee Members

a/ Resigned from H&E Committee : Dr. Kung Nam Shing, Nelson

b/ Resigned from Ad Hoc Committee :

1. Dr. Kung Nam Shing, Nelson
2. Dr. Hsu Jih Shing, Axel
3. Dr. Li Tat Wing, Francis.

### 2. Restructuring of manpower & administration

#### i/ Personnel Changed

a) New comer for the replacement of Mr. Cheung Cheuk Lap, David

\* Ms. Fanny Kung Wai Fan – Administration Officer commenced on June 3, 2019

b) Resignation / Dismissal

Two staff had dispatched from HKLFF and no replacement yet

- ◆ Mr. David Cheung Cheuk Lap – Administration Officer (resigned and left on 31 May 2019, last day on 7 June 2020)
- ◆ Ms. Fanny Kung Wai Fan – Administration Officer (left on 7 February 2020, last day on 8 February 2020)

#### ii/ Bank Accounts Issues

2 administration accounts in OCBC had been resolution in beginning September 2019. The settlement amount had been transferred to the active OCBC Admin Current Account – 855061-002 on the same day ie. 5/9/2019.

855061-200 OCBC Admin Saving account HK\$13,786.88 (incl. interest)

855061-300 OCBC Admin time Deposit Account had no outstanding balance

iii/ Warehouse Rental

New rental agreement had been made for the period of January 2020 to December 2020 costs HK\$28,152 plus extra deposit HK\$400 upto HK\$5,380.

iv/ Authorization for MPF

Specimen signature of Ms. Mildred Law (Council Chairman) had been added in and verified for BCT as the MPF trustee. The former signer – Mr. Yu Kam Kee, Lawrence had been removed from the signer list.

### 3. Spring Dinner

2019-2020 Annual Dinner had been arranged to be held on 18 February 2020 (Tuesday) at Chariot Club 19:30. Due to the COVID-19, this function had been called off.

**The Foundation is need of public support to develop more community project. We are most thankful our supporters and donors for their continued support throughout the year, particularly to the medical team, who backing up our work. We are here to express our sincere appreciation.**

