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## Cancellation of the HKCOS Academic Activities on 1 February 2020 and **Preparatory Course in March 2020**

The risk of corona virus infection is increasing. The coming two weeks are likely the most critical period in controlling this infection in Hong Kong. the increased risk of infection in conducting academic meeting within hospital complex, the council has made the following decisions:

- 1. HKCOS related academic activities on February 1st 2020 (including HKCOS Medical Education Forum, HKCOS General Meeting and HKCOS Postfellowship Educational Day in KNEE - DAY TWO) will be cancelled.
- 2. The General meeting will likely be re-scheduled to late February while the HKCOS Medical Educational Forum and Educational Day in KNEE - DAY TWO will likely be re-scheduled to March 2020. Date and time will be announced later.
- 3. Preparatory course for JSF Examination in Orthopaedic Surgery in March 2020 will be cancelled.
- 4. We plan to host future inter-hospital meeting in venues outside hospital complex (e.g. HKAM Building). However, we are still in the process of looking for suitable venue. Details will be announced once it is confirmed.

I wish the infection can be brought under control within a short period of time and we will be able to return to our usual academic activities soon.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. YAU, Wai Pan President The Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons