

20<sup>th</sup> September, 2004

Dear Colleagues,

The Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons & the Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association have collaborated to produce a monograph on **"Half a Century of Orthopaedics in Hong Kong"**.

Preparation work started since last July, and is now near its fruition, thanks to the efforts of the Editorial Board.

This monograph attempts to detail the development of Orthopaedics in Hong Kong since Prof AR Hodgson came to Hong Kong in 1951. It records the important milestones of the 2 organizations (HKOA and HKCOS) over the years. It highlights the scenario of sub-specialization and some of our major academic outputs. Interesting personal stories were unfolded in the section of Remembrances and Thoughts, whereas an in-depth understanding of some of our outstanding peers was captured in a series of Interviews. There are altogether 13 sections in this full coloured, 248 page (A4 size) work, the most precious asset of which is the huge collection of historical photos and pictures. You can view the Content and sample pages at

<http://www.hkmj.org.hk/hkmj/yvonne/presenta.pps>

One complimentary copy will be distributed to each Fellow/trainee of HKCOS or Fellow/Member of HKOA at the coming HKOA Annual Congress 2004 or HKCOS Annual Dinner 2004 .

Extra copies can be acquired through order at pre-sale price HK\$250 before the end of 2004. After that it will be available at the HKCOS College Secretariat at HK\$300 per copy. (Please refer to the Order form below).

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

Prof KS Leung of HKCOS and Dr Paul Tse of HKOA