



HKU Faculty of Dentistry student makes Fellowship history

Dr Kyoko Hibino, a past postgraduate student in Orthodontics at the HKU Faculty of Dentistry, has made Hong Kong—and Edinburgh—history by scoring 100% in professional fellowship examinations.

Dr Kyoko Hibino, who graduated from the Faculty with a Master of Orthodontics degree in 2009, was awarded full marks and the Gold Medal for Best Performance in the Membership of Orthodontics examination of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh, held in Hong Kong in November 2009.



Not only was she the first ever student from Hong Kong to get full marks in the professional examination, but she was also the first student in the history of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh to do so.

"I had a great time in the 3 years of studying at the HKU Faculty of Dentistry," says Dr Hibino. "My sincere thanks go to everyone who helped me in the Faculty."

Dr Hibino obtained her BDS degree from the University of Liverpool, UK, and then worked in Australia as a general dentist, before specialising in Orthodontics at the HKU Faculty of Dentistry.

"I always wanted to become an orthodontist," she says. "Naturally, The University of Hong Kong was my top choice because of its outstanding reputation in teaching and research, as well as the unique international and multicultural atmosphere."

Dr Hibino is now working in a dental centre in Singapore.

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