HKUDAA—HKU Faculty of Dentistry
Mentorship Programme 2011-2012

The HKUDAA and HKU Faculty of Dentistry are pleased to provide an annual joint Mentorship Programme for pairs of BDS II students. The 1-year scheme is based on the HKU Mentorship Programme and is governed by its policies and guidelines. Please visit <www.mentorship.hku.hk> for general information. Details overleaf.

Schedule of Activities in 2012
27 February 2012 (Monday) Inauguration Ceremony @ The Lounge, PPDH
To be announced Experience-Sharing and Closing Ceremony @ The Lounge, PPDH

Guidelines for Mentors and Mentees
Some Do’s and Don’ts:

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<th>Mentors (Faculty Alumni)</th>
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<td>• Do encourage your mentee to be pro-active</td>
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<td>• Do let him or her know when is the best time to reach you</td>
<td>• Do be punctual at all appointments with your mentor</td>
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<td>• Do act as a role model and counsellor, and treat your mentee only as a younger brother or sister</td>
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<td>• Don’t be too kind to mentees; let them pay once in a while!</td>
<td>• Don’t call your mentor’s home too late at night or too early in the morning</td>
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<td>• Don’t be put off if your mentor is seemingly always busy; persist in making definite arrangements to spend time with him/her, otherwise neither will benefit through the programme</td>
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<td>• Don’t take for granted this opportunity to learn from your mentor; you have only one chance!</td>
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Suggested Mentorship activities:
• Lunch / dinner
• Regular communications via phone or e-mail
• Clinic visits conducted by mentors
• Sports / special interest activities
• Discussions on various subjects of mutual interest
• Group mentoring involving interaction with a number of mentors and mentees

You are welcome to contact the HKUDAA (e-mail: hkudaa@gmail.com) or the Faculty Knowledge Transfer Unit (e-mail: dentktu@hku.hk) for any assistance in the programme or if there are any changes in your contact details e.g. address, contact numbers, or e-mail address.
Dear Faculty Alumni & BDS II students

We are pleased to announce the commencement of the HKUDAA—HKU Faculty of Dentistry Mentorship Programme 2011-2012, adapted from the HKU Mentorship Programme. The Inauguration Ceremony will be held at the Lounge, 7/F, PPDH, at 7:30 PM on 27 February 2012 (Monday).

This programme has been organised for Faculty of Dentistry Alumni as mentors and BDS II students as mentee pairs. For a period of 1 year, mentors will serve as role models, counsellors, or even big brothers/sisters in sharing a wealth of experiences with their mentees. Mentees, in return, can help to provide insight into the thinking and aspirations of today’s younger generation, while acting as another link to strengthen bonds between the Faculty’s Alumni, HKU, and PPDH. Through mentorships involving mutual participation, respect, support, trust, sharing, and understanding, our mentees will be able to reap many benefits in their educational, social, and personal growth.

HKU and the Faculty are keen to engage with the professional community, so we encourage (1) all Faculty BDS II students to enrol as mentee pairs in this programme by completing the form below by 12 February 2012 and (2) Faculty alumni to enrol as mentors by directly e-mailing your name, degrees/years, contact telephone number, and hobbies/interests to <dentktu@hku.hk> by 12 February 2012. A selection Committee from the HKUDAA Council will vet all applications and notify mentors before the Inauguration Ceremony. Please note that mentors and mentees will be formally admitted to the scheme only by attending the Inauguration Ceremony at the Prince Philip Dental Hospital on 27 February 2012.

Information on the HKU Mentorship Programme can be found at <www.mentorship.hku.hk>. Please contact Dr Michael Mui at <hkudaa@gmail.com> or Ms Sau-wan Cheng, Knowledge Transfer Officer of the HKU Faculty of Dentistry at <dentktu@hku.hk> if you have any queries on the scheme. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Faculty Alumni for their support by volunteering as mentors, and for the time they will put into this Mentorship Programme. We hope both mentors and mentees find the programme very rewarding!

Dr Michael Mui
HKUDAA President 2010-2012

Prof Lakshman Samaranayake
HKU Dean of Dentistry

REPLY SLIP & APPLICATION FORM FOR MENTEE PAIRS: DEADLINE 12 February 2012

Yes, we would like to take part in the HKUDAA—HKU Faculty of Dentistry Mentorship Programme 2011-2012 as a mentee pair. We agree to the HKU guidelines at <www.mentorship.hku.hk>. We will attend the Inauguration Ceremony on 27 February 2012.

Name 1: _______________________________   Tel: ______________________   E-mail: ___________________________
Hobbies/interests: _________________________________________________   Signature: ___________________________

Name 2: _______________________________   Tel: ______________________   E-mail: ___________________________
Hobbies/interests: _________________________________________________   Signature: ___________________________