Community Engagement

HKU Faculty of Dentistry meets dentists worldwide
1-4 December 2010

The HKU Faculty of Dentistry has had a busy year attending international dental meetings to exchange professional knowledge, meet and greet dentists, and promote the Faculty, University, and Hong Kong overseas. Most recently, a delegation attended the 1st Global Congress of Chinese Dentists (pictured), which was organised by the Chinese Stomatology Association and which took place in Xiamen, China, from 1 to 4 December 2010.

Among other global dental events in 2010 were:

- The 1st China International Symposium on Periodontology and Implant Dentistry, 7-9 May 2010, Hangzhou, China, which was organised by the HKU Faculty of Dentistry and Peking University School of Stomatology for more than 500 mainland dentists and paradental professionals;
- The 88th Annual Meeting of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR; the world’s largest non-government dental research organisation), 14-17 July 2010, Barcelona, Spain; and
- The joint 24th Meeting of the IADR South East Asia Division and 21st Meeting of the South East Asia Association for Dental Education, 19-21 September 2010, Taipei, Taiwan.

In March 2011, Faculty staff and students will travel to San Diego, California, USA, for the 89th annual meeting of the IADR.

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Knowledge exchange (KE) at the HKU Faculty of Dentistry (http://facdent.hku.hk) aims to maintain a two-way dialogue between the Faculty and all sectors of the community. The Faculty’s KE strategy, public education, and community activities form part of the Faculty’s fourth mission of “engagement”. We will be pleased to consider any suggestions or comments, or community/school invitations; please e-mail dentktu@hku.hk