



Community Engagement

HKU Faculty of Dentistry students give back to the community

March – July 2008

Dental students of the HKU Faculty of Dentistry have been busy this spring and summer, taking part in the following public health awareness campaigns:



Main Campus Exhibition

Start today, brush in the right way

Date: 17-20 March 2008

Place: Main campus, The University of Hong Kong, Run Run Shaw Podium

Subjects: Wisdom teeth, aesthetic dentistry, tooth trauma, correct use of dental floss and method of brushing

Audience: Staff, students, and visitors, The University of Hong Kong

Content: Board displays, oral hygiene demonstrations, dental consultations, distribution of leaflets, Q&A booth, distribution of souvenirs

Community centre visit

Date: 6-12 April 2008

Place: Caritas Community Centre, Caine Road

Subjects: Tooth decay and periodontics

Audience: Newly migrated from Mainland China

Content: Talk on periodontal disease, dental service provided by Government with Prince Philip Dental Hospital, Q&A section, what is tooth decay, oral hygiene demonstrations, distribution of leaflets and souvenirs

Kindergarten visit

Date: 2-5 July 2008

Place: HK Bethel Church Gideon Kindergarten & TWGHs Fong Shiu Yee Nursery School

Subjects: Children's tooth decay, periodontics, and mixed dentition

Audience: Students and parents

Content: Talk by dentist on common dental problems in nursery school children, Q&A section, games, cartoon, distribution of cards, play group, oral hygiene demonstrations, distribution of leaflets and souvenirs

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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