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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