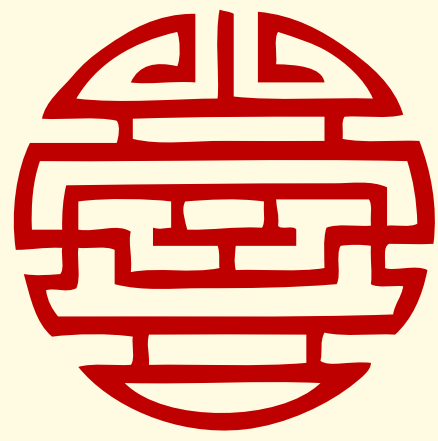
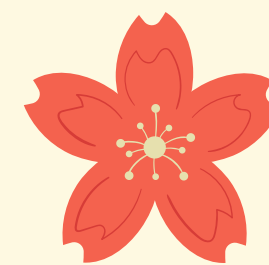
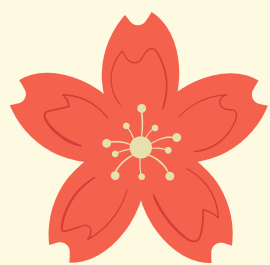


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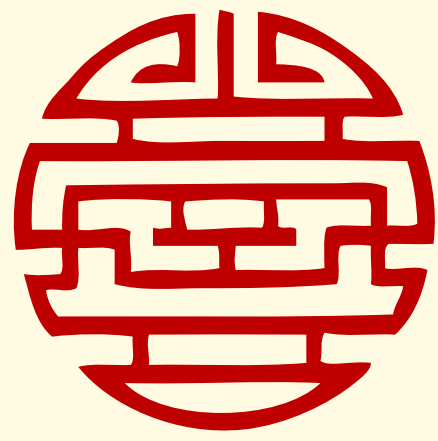


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ACMA PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Dr Jessie Liu

Dear Members and Friends of the Auckland Chinese Medical Association,

It is with great pride and joy that I share with you the remarkable success of the 2024 ACMA Conference: “The Future of Asian Health: Technology & AI”. This event has truly been a milestone in our association, and its success is a testament to the collective effort and enthusiasm of everyone involved.

We were privileged to host over 30 distinguished speakers who provided us with invaluable insights into the evolving landscape of Asian health, technology, and AI. Their expertise and knowledge have enriched our understanding and inspired us to explore new horizons in healthcare. There were 150 delegates participated in our ACMA conference, each contributing to the vibrant discussions and networking opportunities. Your presence and engagement were crucial in making this conference a dynamic and interactive platform for learning and collaboration.

A highlight of the event was the post-conference cultural performance show, “ACMA’s Got Talent”. This showcase was a delightful celebration of our community’s diverse talents and creativity. We are grateful to all the performers who brought joy and cultural richness to our conference. I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our speakers, cultural performers, and delegates for their invaluable support and participation. Your contributions made this conference an unforgettable experience.

A special note of gratitude goes to our generous sponsors. Your support was instrumental in bringing this event to fruition. We deeply appreciate your commitment to advancing healthcare and fostering community engagement. Additionally, I want to express my deepest appreciation to our conference committee members, who dedicated several months to meticulously preparing for this event. Your hard work and commitment have been pivotal to the conference’s success. Thank you once again to everyone who contributed to the success of the 2024 ACMA Conference. Together, we have taken significant steps toward a brighter future for Asian health.

Warm regards,

Dr Jessie Liu

President, Auckland Chinese Medical Association

YACMA PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Jason Liu



Long time no see!

I hope you have been keeping nice and toasty in this freeeeezing weather!

What a year it has been so far...I can't believe we are halfway through it already. Time really flies when you're having fun ;)

We've hosted a plethora of events so far; starting off with the Iconic YumCha, which was a massive success. It was amazing to see so many of our new members having a great time and mixing and mingling. Next up, we helped ACMA with their conference which was an amazing experience to be a part of. Our exec members helped out by preparing a lot of the promotional material and taking lots of top notch photos (especially Isaac). Throughout the semester, we have held study sessions for the preclinical students on campus. We have received feedback from many people saying that they are very helpful, and also a great way to relieve some stress before the tests. We hope to hold more of them during Sem 2 to support you all the way. Our Latest event was something new: A dumpling night! Running an event for the first time is always a challenge, but everything came together in the end. The dumplings were delicious and making them with your friends is always a good laugh. I hope that we continue this in the years to come!

Looking into the future, Sem 2 is where things heat up a little. We still have yet to hold our annual Winter social. This will be the next one to keep on your calendars. We are also looking to hold the careers evening this year, which will see specialists from different areas of medicine and surgery dedicate their valuable time to share their experiences; this is one not to be missed! Finally, our pre-clins are cooking something up regarding the Legendary YACMA retreat. Be sure to watch this space!

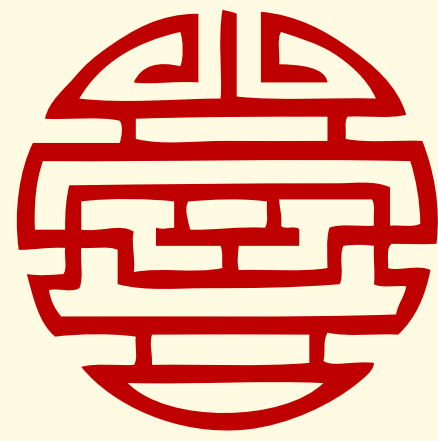
I cannot thank my exec team enough. We have been through thick and thin especially when trying to juggle uni work, YACMA and life in general. They have truly held their own and are fully the reason our club is thriving this year. We hope to continue to deliver on our promise to be the best for you all!

See you in the next one!

Your Pres

Jason





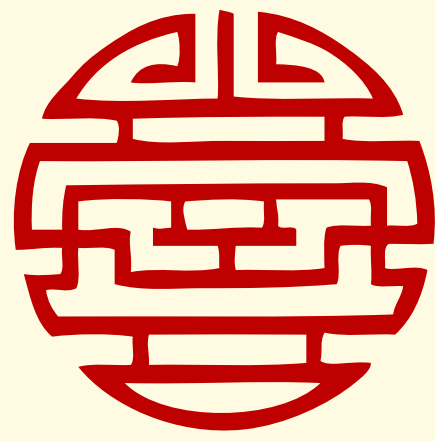
ACMA CONFERENCE 2024

Auckland Chinese Medical Association (ACMA) is thrilled to report the success of our conference held on the 18th of May, "The Future of Asian Health: Technology and AI." With a total of 158 members in attendance, the day was filled with insightful presentations, engaging workshops, and a vibrant celebration of Asian culture.



The conference featured a stellar line-up of speakers, integrating both Medical and Allied Health backgrounds, and workshops held by Auckland Radiology Group, UnityHealth and independent healthcare professionals. Together, attendees delved deep into the intersection of technology and AI in medicine. With a strong emphasis on liaising with the wider community and fostering a multidisciplinary approach, the event provided valuable insights for healthcare professionals of all backgrounds.





ACMA CONFERENCE 2024

WORKSHOPS

Auckland Radiology Group (ARG): X-Ray/MRI Interpretation and AI/Tech in Radiology

The Auckland Radiology Group led an insightful workshop on X-ray and MRI interpretation, touching on the latest advancements in AI and technology in radiology.

Vaccination Workshop: Vicky Chan and Chris Leung

Vicky Chan and Chris Leung conducted an informative session on vaccination, discussing best practices, recent developments, and strategies to improve immunization rates.

Minor Surgery: Stanley Loo and Simon Chong

In this workshop, Stanley Loo and Simon Chong guided participants through minor surgery techniques. Attendees had the opportunity to learn essential skills for enhancing surgical proficiency.

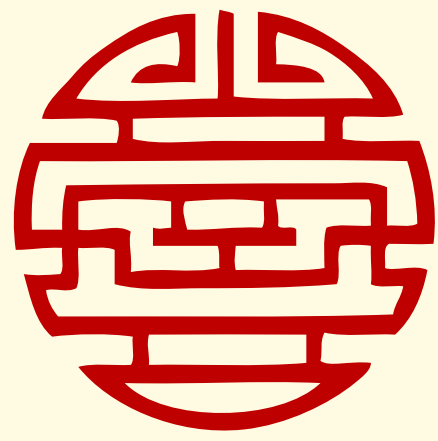
Phlebotomy and IV Luer Skills: Cindy Fang and Lisa Ye

Cindy Fang and Lisa Ye led a workshop on phlebotomy and IV luer skills, focusing on both theoretical knowledge and practical application. This session aimed to improve proficiency in these critical skills.

Wound Care Education: Cindy Fang, Lisa Ye, and Sagern Naidoo

Cindy Fang, Lisa Ye, and Sagern Naidoo provided an overview of modern wound management practices, emphasizing proper care to promote optimal wound healing.





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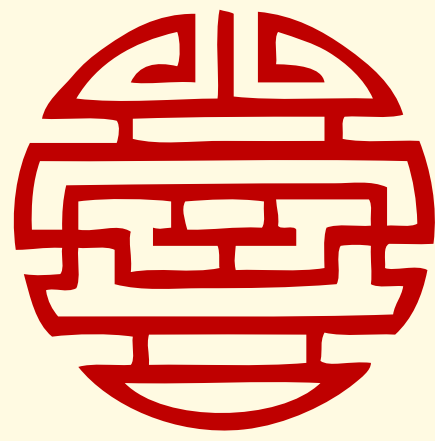
POST-CONFERENCE CELEBRATIONS

The evening was marked by a delicious 8-course lobster dinner paired with wine kindly donated by [rich chinese dude]. The dinner was accompanied by captivating performances celebrating chinese culture, including:

- **ACMA Choir:** Directed by Ruoh Sim, the choir of eight singers performed three beautiful pieces.
- **Violin Performance:** A stunning solo by Lawrence Teoh.
- **Comedy Act:** A hilarious performance by Quoh Young Lee
- **Charity Auction:** A highlight of the evening, conducted by Carlos, which raised significant funds for our ongoing community projects.

ACMA CHOIR





ACMA CONFERENCE 2024

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Organisers

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to:

- Jessie (President)
- Carlos, and all organisers for their dedication and hard work in making this event possible.
- Speakers and participants for their valuable contributions and engagement.

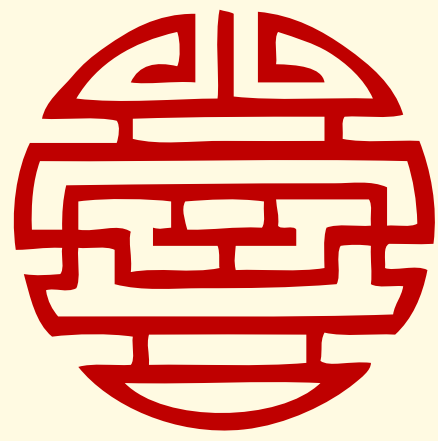
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- **Platinum:** L'Oréal Groupe, Greenlane Medical Specialists, Auckland Radiology Group, 满意橱柜
- **Gold:** Novo Nordisk, UnityCare, Time to Screen, GlaxoSmithKlin
- **Bronze:** Archer Medical, Health Shuttle, JA Davey Ltd
- **Iron:** Smile Dental

THANK YOU TO ALL

Your participation and support were instrumental in making this conference a great success. Together, we continue to make strides in the healthcare field, driven by innovation and a strong sense of community.





2024 CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Opening Speakers

Dr. Jessie Liu

Grace Ryu

Allied health

Rachel Li

Elaine Chong

Kelly Feng

Ivan Yeo

Denzel Chung

Vishal Rishi

Astha Machra

Jessica Ma

Phillippa Pitcher

Ruth Kuo

Cindy Pak

Jiarong Yap

Dulani Abeyasinghe

Stephanie Zhang

Janine Bycroft

Sam Jacobs

Puneet Saini

Keynote

Karl Cole

Narun Pat

Physicians

Andrew To

Yu-Min Lin

Derek Luo

Ole Schmiedel

King Yee Yong

Maggie Chapman-Ow

Surgeons

Kasia MacKenzie

Vincent Chan

Ali Bayan

Michael Chu

Andrew Cho

Jacky Lam

Workshops

Stanley Loo

Simon Chong

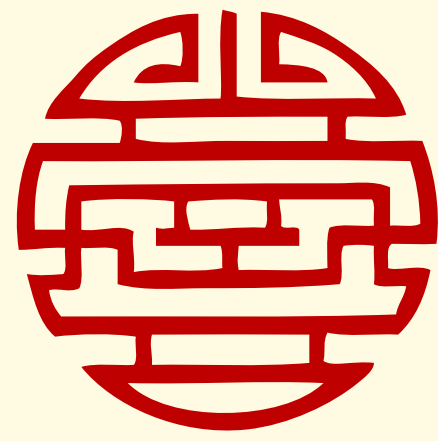
Vicky Chan

Chris Leung

Cindy Fang

Lisa Ye

Sageran Naidoo



2024 CONFERENCE TEAM

Convener: Dr. Jessie Liu

Co-convener: Jessie Liu

Organiser: Carlos Lam Yang

Finance: Danny Seto

Webmaster: Brian Yeom

Moderator: Cliff Ah-kit

Conference Assistant: Linda Lum

Speaker Organiser: Minghan Lim

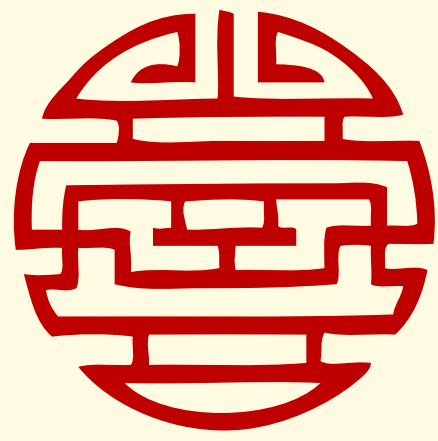
Workshop Organiser: Gary Wu

Choir Co-ordinator: Ruoh Lim

Media: Orange Media, YACMA

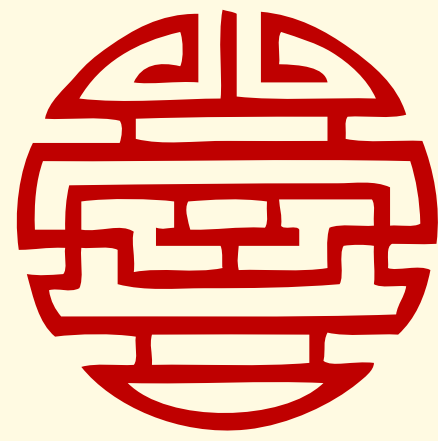
Registration: Albert Low,

Cameron Senior, Jason Liu



ACMA CONFERENCE 2024





YACMA BOARDGAMES NIGHT

Off campus, YACMA announced its presence with a brand new event: Boardgames night. Hosted by Cakes and Ladders, the event served as a fantastic stepping stone for people to connect and forge friendly connections within and outside of their year level.

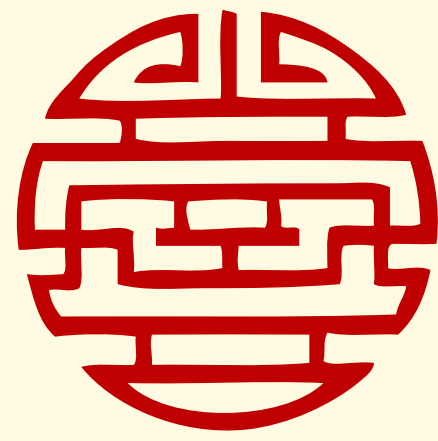


BOARDGAMES NIGHT



YACMA STUDY SESSIONS

On campus, the presence of YACMA continues to be a med school staple in both social and academic capacities. Over the past few weeks several integrated study sessions have been helped to extend student's capacities in both in making life-long friends and academic strides to a huge success. Thank you to our Pre-Clinical reps for making this possible and we look forward to future sessions!



YUMCHA

On the 27th April, YACMA held its annual flagship event - the YACMA YumCha. Hosted by Cypress restaurant, the 2024 turnout was the biggest in recent years, boasting approximately 100 signups and turnouts.

PRE YUMCHA

The event kicked off with a variety of fun icebreaking activities such as balloon tower building and food challenges, brightening the day up and fostering the beginnings of teamwork and friendships across our membership.

LUNCH

The lunch was a huge success, the fragrance of Dim Sum and other delicious dishes permeated throughout, warming the hearts and rooting our members in a shared interest in chinese culture and delicacies.

Filled with festive laughter and lively karaoke performances, the event made the day one to last in the heads of members for years to come.



COMMUNITY NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Celebrating Dr. Ming Han Lim

It is with great pleasure that we introduce Dr. Ming Han Lim as a new member of the General Committee of ACMA in 2024. Dr. Lim has made significant contributions to our organization, particularly in organizing our ACMA conference speakers and serving as a conference moderator. His dedication and expertise have greatly enhanced the quality and impact of our events



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Ming Han is a Gastroenterologist at Middlemore Hospital who also consults privately at Greenlane Medical Specialists. He is a Malaysian born Chinese who migrated to New Zealand at 16. After completing his Physician and Gastroenterology training in New Zealand, he undertook a fellowship in Inflammatory Bowel Disease at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital before returning to Auckland. He enjoys playing competitive tennis, travelling and eating. Apart from English, he also speaks Mandarin, Cantonese, Hokkien and Teo Chew.

Dr Ming Han Lim – General Committee

Gastroenterologist // MBChB (Otago), FRACP

COMMUNITY NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Dementia Research: Chinese GPs

Dear Health Practitioners,

We would like to invite you to participate in a study exploring the experiences and knowledge of Chinese general practitioners about dementia services for the Chinese population in New Zealand, as part of the Caring For People With Dementia Together (CPT) 護腦同行 initiative. The findings of this study will be used to ascertain current practice; identify gaps; and explore further opportunities, which will then be used to inform the formation of a culturally appropriate service for Chinese patients with dementia and their families in Auckland, New Zealand.

For you, participation is voluntary and would involve a single online survey that takes about 5-10 minutes. Please click on the link below for the survey:

<https://redcap.auckland.ac.nz/surveys/?s=DL4MJ4XPPWNXTAWN>

After the survey, should you agree, there will be a follow-up interview via Zoom/Microsoft Teams of about 1 hour. Details of your participation are described in the Participant Information Sheet attached with this email. The interview will be audio-recorded and transcribed. You will have the chance to review your transcript to make sure your views are accurately represented and that your confidentiality is preserved. If you participate in the interview, to acknowledge your participation, we will provide you with a gift of \$40 book voucher.

Please contact Dr Alfred Kwan at alfkwan@gmail.com if you have any questions or if you might wish to participate in the interview.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Alfred Kwan and Dr Gary Cheung



COMMUNITY NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

GP Locum position available at Central Auckland Clinic

We are an established multi-GP clinic in central Auckland. Part-time hours are negotiable. No weekends or after hours. Want to be a long-term Locum or become a Partner? Option to try before you buy if you wish to, obligation-free. Lucrative practice. Cantonese/Mandarin language skills would be an advantage - servicing ~30% Chinese patients.

For enquiries, please email auckland.gp.partnership@outlook.com for more information, and we can explore options together.

Part time GP Locum Position in Central Auckland

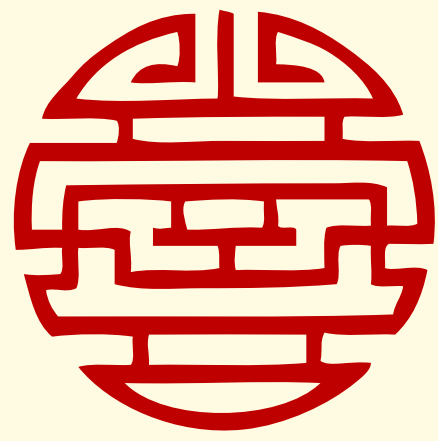
Seeking GP locum for central Auckland clinic: 19 July to 26 July 2024 we are looking for GP locum to cover leave from 19 July to 26 July 2024 no weekend, 7 hours per day. Hourly \$160 + GST.

We are also looking for long-term GP, any flexible hours are welcome.

Please express your interest by mobile text: 021 1147659

Email: medicalrecruit111@gmail.com





EDITOR'S ADDRESS

We are delighted to present the second newsletter of 2024, celebrating the success of both YACMA and ACMA over the past few months.

So much has happened, with many exciting community events being held by ACMA and YACMA, including the ACMA conference, YACMA YUMCHA, Board Games nights, and so much more!

Don't be discouraged if you missed any of these - be sure to follow our Instagram and Facebook for the latest updates and information about upcoming occasions and news.

We look forward to seeing you all at the events!

Sincerely,
The Editors

Ps. If you have photos to submit photos and any community news for the next issue, please email them to editors@acma.org.nz.

