



## External Announcement

### **Strategic Collaboration between Hong Kong Integrated Oncology Centre (HKIOC) and Hong Kong Adventist Oncology Center (HKAOC) to develop seamless multi-disciplinary cancer service in Hong Kong**

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We are pleased to announce that Hong Kong Integrated Oncology Centre (HKIOC) and Hong Kong Adventist Oncology Center (HKAOC) have officially entered into a long-term strategic collaboration effective from September 1, 2016.

HKIOC pioneers the offering of cancer services by introducing a one-stop, multi-disciplinary day cancer center service model to Hong Kong; it also strives to improve the quality of cancer service through different collaborations. This mission coincides with Hong Kong Adventist Hospital – Stubbs Road (HKAH – SR) which has been serving the Hong Kong community for decades. Conveniently located in the heart of Central, HKIOC provides day cancer center service, including chemotherapy in an out-patient setting. On the other hand, HKAOC, housed at Hong Kong Adventist Hospital – Stubbs Road with a tranquil environment, is equipped with state-of-the-art radiotherapy as well as other advanced diagnostic and treatment facilities. In addition to the comprehensive surgical, in-patient and emergency facilities, a case coordinator is assigned to each patient to provide the best possible one-on-one support. Since its inception, HKAOC has been striving for the best medical treatments and hospital care by keeping up-to-date with advances in medical technology and cutting-edge treatment methods.

With the global trend of offering seamless and multi-disciplinary cancer service, we strongly believe that this collaboration will best combine the talent and technological expertise of the two oncology centers to address the changing expectations and demand from our cancer patients.

The strategic collaboration will bring together a team of multi-disciplinary medical experts to ensure patients get the best and seamless care available:

- **Oncologists:** with extensive experiences in treating different types of cancer, the team can provide patients with professional examination, diagnosis, treatment and post-treatment services;
- **Surgeons:** to provide tailor-made surgical treatment options for cancer patients;

- **Radiologists:** to make use of medical imaging technology to provide diagnosis and interventional therapy to patients;
- **Therapeutic Radiographers:** to assist in planning works for radiotherapy and operate radiotherapy equipment to perform radiotherapy treatment;
- **Diagnostic Radiographers:** to assist medical specialists and medical physicists to diagnose, monitor and tailor cancer treatment plan for patients by deploying different diagnostic technologies;
- **Medical Physicists:** to carry out precise calculation of the radiation dosage, therapeutic range and treatment area according to the requirements of oncologists;
- **Oncology Nurses:** to provide holistic patient care during cancer treatment, in particular during radiotherapy and chemotherapy, as well as providing necessary counselling and emotional support to patients and their caregivers;
- **Oncology Pharmacists / Clinical Pharmacists:** to improve patient care through medication use and management of possible drug side effects ;
- **Dietitians:** to provide professional advice on the diet of cancer patients with regard to their nutritional status;
- **Clinical Psychologists:** to provide necessary psychological counselling and support to cancer patients and their caregivers;
- **Case Coordinators:** to work closely with the patients and their families, physicians, and other members of the health care team to assist patients to move from one phase of care to the next with support on administration and co-ordination work.

Our service commitment to patients from both centers will not be altered but instead will be enhanced through combined resources on talents, diagnostic and treatment facilities. Likewise, the existing collaboration between insurance partners and Hong Kong Adventist Hospital – Stubbs Road on direct billing service will remain unchanged while HKIOC will also consider offering similar service to patients in the future.

We greatly value and look forward to any ideas or inputs from our patients and business partners in regard to this strategic collaboration. Please contact our designated colleagues should you have any enquiries or opinions:

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