

Annual Report 周年報告 2023/24

Hong Kong Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation Ltd.香港風濕病基金會有限公司

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OBJECTIVES OF THE FOUNDATION

- 1. To reduce disability and enhance self-care of arthritis patients by providing them with medical, psychosocial, and financial support
- 2. To enhance awareness of the rheumatic disease among the public and healthcare professionals
- 3. To support research and education related to arthritis and rheumatism
- 4. To collaborate with organizations in Hong Kong, Mainland China, and abroad to promote the objectives of the Foundation

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

All restrictions pertaining to COVID-19 were completely rescinded in March 2023. Hong Kong Arthritis & Rheumatism Foundation (HKARF) has been fortunate to engage in close collaboration with our esteemed rheumatic partners, whose unwavering faith and partnership have significantly bolstered our endeavours in patient support during the financial year 2023-2024.

Over the past year, our team has diligently advanced our patient support programme, scientific research, and educational initiatives, enhancing the connections and synergies among patients, patient self-help groups, community support networks, and HKARF. Thanks to the enthusiasm and support of the Kadoorie Charitable Foundation, we have been granted HKD 2.4 million to implement a two-year patient-needs-directed support programme in rheumatology, commencing in November 2023. This programme encompasses innovative disease management initiatives, including ceramic courses incorporating therapeutic elements, pastel nagomi art class for chronic rheumatism patients, and a VR project with School of Nursing and Health Studies at Hong Kong Metropolitan University. In addition to the long-supported hydrotherapy and physiotherapy programmes, we are pleased to see improvements in the physical and mental well-being of patients as they engage in these novel courses. The activities of the various subcommittees can be reviewed in the following sections of this report. We sincerely thank all partners for their enduring support of our work.

Dr. LEE Ka Wing Gavin Chairman Hong Kong Arthritis & Rheumatism Foundation Ltd

主席的話

所有與 2019 冠狀病毒病相關的防疫限制於 2023 年 3 月完全解除。我們十分榮幸能與我們的風濕科夥伴繼續緊密合作。他們的不懈信任與相互的合作於 2023-2024 財政年度中大大提高我們對病患者的支援力度。

於過去一年,團隊不懈努力推進我們的病患者支援計劃、科學研究及教育項目,增強病人、病人組織、社區支援網絡及基金會間的連繫及協同效應。承蒙嘉道理慈善基金會的熱忱和支持,基金會由 2023 年 11 月起獲批港幣二百四十萬元推展為期兩年的風濕科病人需求導向支援計劃。此計劃涵蓋嶄新的疾病管理項目,包括結合治療元素的陶瓷手作體驗課程、和諧粉彩體驗課程,以及與都會大學護理及健康學院合辦之虛擬實境治療體驗課程。除了獲病人們長久支持的水療及物理治療課程以外,樂見病人們嘗試這些嶄新的課程後身心素質得以改善。各附屬委員會的工作可於緊接報告內容中查閱。我們由衷感謝各夥伴對我們工作的長久支持。

香港風濕病基金會主席 李家榮醫生

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HKARF JOCKEY CLUB PATIENT RESOURCE AND TRAINING CENTRE

香港風濕病基金會賽馬會病人資源及訓練中心

HKARF headquarter in Nam Shan Estate was officially opened in October 2012. It has been served as home away home for our arthritis patients and volunteers. Patient self-help groups regularly organize health talks, yoga classes, painting classes and handicraft art workshops in the Centre. Including Hong Kong Ankylosing Spondylitis Association, Hong Kong Paediatric Rheumatism Association, Hong Kong Psoriatic Arthritis Association, and Hong Kong Rheumatoid Arthritis Association, 4 patient groups are utilizing the premises of the Foundation for their offices.

於 2012 年 10 月開幕的香港風濕病基金會賽馬會病人資源及訓練中心位於南山邨。基金會就如同風濕病患者的第二個家。風濕科病人自助組織會於中心舉辦不同的活動,包括健康講座、瑜伽班、畫班及手工藝班等。4個病人組織,包括香港強脊會、少青風協會、銀屑護關會及毅希會借用基金會會址辦公。



ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN AND RESULTS ACHIEVED 活動回顧

EDUCATION COMMITTEE 健康教育委員會

2023 Patient Conference

2023 風濕科病人研討會



The Patient Conference, organised by the Hong Kong Arthritis & Rheumatism Foundation and the Hong Rehabilitation Kong Society for Community Rehabilitation Network, took place on 14th October 2023 at the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Sha Tin Campus). The topics of the seminar "Treatment of Rheumatic Diseases," "Mindfulness for Rheumatism: Why and How?," "Selfmanagement Exercises for Rheumatism," "Art Therapy for Rheumatism," and "Nutrition and Weight Management." The rich content encompassed aspects of fostering the psychological well-being of rheumatology patients and self-management methods,

providing comprehensive care for patients' needs.

A discussion panel titled "Perceived Benefits Experienced in Mutual Patient Support for Self and Society" featured experienced patients and family members sharing their experiences with patient self-help organisations. The seminar also included a special gratitude segment, honouring the selfless heroes in rheumatology, with nearly a hundred volunteers receiving certificates of appreciation. The conference saw over 150 attendees and was simultaneously live-streamed on YouTube, attracting an online viewership of 250.

由香港風濕病基金會與香港復康會社區復康網絡主辦,各風濕科病人組織及小組協力籌備之風濕科病人研討會於2023年10月14日在香港專業教育學院(沙田)舉行,研討會會議題目包括「風濕病的治療」、「靜觀與自我關懷的理念與實踐」、「物理自療」、「藝術治療」,以及「從飲食進行體重管理」。豐富的內容涵蓋風濕科病人心理質素之培養、自我管理方法等方面,全方位照料病人之需要。



其中「病人互助對我與社會的效益」座談

會邀請到資深病友及家屬分享參加病人自助組織的經驗分享。是次研討會特設感恩會環節,向各無私風濕科英雄致敬,近百名義工獲頒發感謝狀。

研討會出席人數逾150人,同步於 YouTube進行直播。線上觀看人數達250人。













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Jockey Club Rheumatic Patient Rehabilitation and Education Programme 賽馬會風濕病患者復康及教育計劃

The three-year rheumatic patient rehabilitation and education programme, funded by the Jockey Club, was originally scheduled to conclude in July 2023. However, due to the pandemic, the preparation for the course had to be postponed. The project has been approved for an extension until January 2025.

為期三年的賽馬會風濕病患者復康及教育計劃原訂於2023年7月結束,因疫情原因,令課程的籌備不得不順延。項目獲批延至2025年1月。



Peer Coach Training Programme

風之友伴友啟航 朋輩導師訓練計劃

This year, the peer coach training programme comprised two modules: one focused on activity design and the other on self-management skills. A total of 22 volunteers participated. Upon completing the training, the volunteers undertook internships, serving as volunteers for the "Arthritis Buddy Helpline," as group leaders for the self-management course, assisting with administrative tasks in the office, and co-organising educational talks, among other duties.

朋輩導師輔導訓練於本年度進行了2個單元的課程,分別為活動設計及自我管理技巧課程,參與義工人數共22人。完成各項訓練後,義工分別進行實習,擔任風知己熱線義工、「關節我自強」自我管理課程義工組長、協助辦公室行政工作、協辦教育講座等。

2023 Peer Volunteer Training - Event Design and Implementation Skills 2023 朋輩義工訓練 活動篇 - 活動設計及推行技巧

The "Activity Design and Implementation Skills Course" was held from March 3 to April 28. This 8-session course includes an introduction to volunteer service and design skills, training for media volunteers, expressive arts workshops, and sports science and pain management. The aim is to equip volunteers with various skills for implementing activities and knowledge for pain relief. A total of 12 volunteers participated in the course. After its conclusion, the volunteers were engaged in various rheumatology activities, such as assisting with administrative tasks and co-hosting educational talks.

This course, in collaboration with 4 self-help groups for rheumatology (including the Hong Kong Ankylosing Spondylitis Association, the Dermatomyositis & Polymyositis Support Group, the Hong Kong Psoriatic Arthritis Association, and the Hong Kong Rheumatoid Arthritis Association), conducted 3 physical skills training sessions. These sessions aimed to teach rheumatism patients about exercise science and pain management. A total of 28 participants attended.

Additionally, the Foundation organized a Christmas volunteer gathering on December 19, which was attended by 37 volunteers and counterparts.

「活動設計及推行技巧課程」於3月3日至4月28日舉行。共8堂的課程包括義工服務及設計技巧概論、網絡媒體義工訓練、表達藝術工作坊及運動科學與痛症治療等,旨在讓義工掌握不同的活動推行技巧及緩解疼痛的知識與技巧。共12名義工參加是次課程。課程結束後,義工將投入不同的風濕科活動,如協助辦公室行政工作、協辦教育講座等。

是項課程與4個風濕科自助組織及小組(包括香港強脊會、皮肌炎多肌炎互助小組、銀屑護關會及毅希會)合辦共3個體能技能訓練班,教導風濕病友運動科學與痛症治療的知識。總參加人數為28人。

此外,基金會亦於12月19日舉行聖誕義工聚會,共37位義工及基金會友好參加。

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Peer Volunteer Training (Group Section)

朋輩義工訓練(小組篇)

8 volunteers, having completed their training course last year, participated this year's various self-management courses for joint health as volunteer leaders. The Foundation collaborated with different service organizations to run the "Strengthening Joint Health" programme, offering self-management courses at various service units to disseminate knowledge at the community level. This year's partner organizations included the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Fong Shiu Yee Neighbourhood Elderly Centre, the Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation Community Rehabilitation Network (Kornhill), the Hong Kong & Macau Lutheran Church Kei Fuk Elderly Centre, the Sik Sik Yuen Ho Chak Neighbourhood Centre, and the Young Shu Cheung Neighbourhood Elderly Centre, among others.

8位義工於去年完成訓練課程後,以義工組長身份參與本年度舉辦之各項關節我自理課程。基金會與不同服務機構合辦「關節我自強」課程,於各服務單位舉辦自我管理課程,將自我管理的知識在社區層面渗透。本年度的合作機構包括東華三院方肇彝長者鄰舍中心、香港復康會社區復康網絡(康山)、港澳信義會耆福長者中心、嗇色園可澤耆英鄰舍中心及楊樹章長者鄰舍中心等。

Peer Coach Training (Care Section)

朋輩導師訓練 (關顧篇)





A series of 5 sessions of peer mentor training, focusing on care, was held from August 26 to October 28. The programme aimed to enable volunteers to grasp essential counselling knowledge, listening skills, and to learn about the latest information regarding rheumatic diseases. Experienced social workers provided training in counselling techniques, while rheumatology nurses introduced information related to rheumatology. A total of 10 volunteers participated in the training course. After completing the 5 sessions, the volunteers could continue their involvement with the Foundation's "Arthritis Buddy Helpline" voluntary work.

共5堂的朋輩導師訓練(關顧篇)於8月26日至10月28日舉行。計劃旨在讓義工掌握基本的輔導知識、聆聽技巧及認識風濕病最新資訊。資深社工提供輔導技巧訓練,專科護士則介紹風濕病科資訊。訓練課程共十位義工參與。在完成五節訓練後,義工可繼續參與基金會「風知己熱線」義務工作。

Arthritis Self-management Programme

自我管理課程



Since August 2020, HKARF has collaborated with the Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation Community Rehabilitation Network to host the "Joint Self-Management" course. Physical classes are held monthly at various centres in different regions, with online courses added during the pandemic. These courses help individuals with rheumatic diseases gain a proper understanding of their conditions, medication knowledge, pain management strategies, exercise plans, joint protection, and emotional management.

From 2022 onwards, the "Joint Empowerment" self-management course focuses on degenerative arthritis, educating community members on the importance of self-management and joint protection. In addition to being held at HKARF and various regional centres of the Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation Community Rehabilitation Network, the courses also involve collaborations with different service organisations. This year, a total of 71 participants took part in the course.

自2020年8月起,基金會與香港復康會社區復康網絡攜手合作舉辦「關節我自理」自我管理課程。每月在不同地區的中心舉辦實體課程,於疫情期間增設網上課程,讓風濕病友正確認識風濕病、用藥須知、痛楚處理方法、運動計劃、關節保護及情緒管理等。

自2022年,「關節·我自強」自我管理課程以退化性關節炎為題,向社區人士教育自我管理的重要性及關節保護事項。課程除於基金會及香港復康會社區復康網絡不同之地區中心舉辦外,亦與各不同的服務機構合作,於各服務單位舉辦自我管理課程。本年度共71人參與此課程。

Community Exhibition

社區公眾教育展覽

The 2nd Art Hong Kong Expo

第二屆香港國際文化藝術博覽會





3 patients from the rheumatology community participated in the 2nd Art Hong Kong Expo from May 16 to 19. The exhibition was themed "Rheumatic Creativity: Healing Through Art." The displayed works included ink paintings, pastel nagomi art, and Chinese calligraphy, promoting a resilient attitude among rheumatism patients in their fight against the disease and in facing

challenges. Over a thousand artists and citizens from various countries attended the exhibition.

三位風濕病患者參加了於5月16日至19日舉行的第二屆香港國際文化藝術博覽會。展覽的主題為「風濕 創藝病隨心淨」。展出作品包括水墨畫、和諧粉彩和中國書法,旨在增加風濕病患者在對抗疾病和面 對挑戰時的韌力。來自世界各地近千位藝術家及公衆人士參加了是次展覽。

Exhibition at Heng On Commercial Centre

恆安商場社區展覽



An exhibition was held at Heng On Commercial Centre on 22nd August to promote awareness about rheumatism within the community.

基金會於8月22日(星期二)在恆安商場舉行社區展覽,向地區 人士推廣風濕病科資訊。

Community Education Workshops

社區教育工作坊



To strengthen community-level engagement, the Foundation has proactively collaborated with various regional organisations to host community education workshops. These workshops aim to introduce participants to self-management and joint protection information related to degenerative arthritis. We have invited physiotherapists and specialist doctors to provide clear and accessible explanations. This year, we conducted 4 workshops, held at the Mong Kok Kai Fong Association Limited Chan Hing Social Service Centre, the Ma On Shan District Elderly Community Centre, the Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service at Kingsford Terrace, and the Kei Fuk Elderly Centre. A total of 89 members from these organisations participated in this initiative.



為加强社區層面滲透,基金會主動與不同地區機構合辦社區教育工作坊,向參加者介紹退化性關節炎的自我管理及保護關節資訊,並邀請物理治療師及專科醫生作深入淺出的講解。

本年度共推行了4次工作坊,分別於旺角街坊會陳慶社會服務中心、馬鞍山長者地區中心、楊震社會服務處嘉峰臺中心及耆福長者中心舉行。共89位機構會員參與是項活動。

Public Education Talks

公眾教育講座

This year, HKARF, the Jockey Club Institute of Healthcare of Hong Kong Metropolitan University, and the Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation Community Rehabilitation Network are jointly organising a series of public education talks on the topic of pain, to enhance the public's understanding of pain management.

本年度基金會、香港都會大學賽馬會健康護理學院及香港復康會社區復康網絡合辦一系列以痛症為題的公開教育講座,加深公眾對管理痛症的認識。

Shoulder Pain 《都市痛症面面觀 - 局部疼痛》講座





Date 日期: 16 September 2023 Speakers 講者:

Dr. Chiu, Chi Kit 招智傑醫生 (Consultant in Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery 矯形及 創傷外科顧問醫生)

Ms. Wong, Kit Yee Lavin 黃潔怡女士 (Senior Clinical Associate (Physiotherapy), School of Medical and Health Sciences 醫療

及健康科學學院 高級臨床講師(物理治療))

Venue 地點: HKMU Jockey Club Institute of Healthcare 香港都會大學賽馬會健康護理學院

No. of peak views 高峰觀看人數: 86

The Foundation, in collaboration with the Yuen Long District Health Centre, has organised the "Community Support Insight Series." This year, 3 public educational seminars have been held to inform the public about various rheumatic diseases and their treatments. Members of the public are welcome to attend in person, as well as to watch the live online broadcasts.

基金會與元朗地區康健中心合辦《社區支援透視系列》。本年度共舉辦了3場公開教育講座,向公眾介紹各類風濕病及治療方法。公衆除可現場參與,亦可觀看同步網上直播。





a) Rheumatic Diseases and Gastrointestinal Issues《風濕病與腸胃問題》

Date 日期: 12 August 2023

Speaker 講者: Dr. Ho, Chi 何智醫生 (Rheumatologist 風濕科專科醫生)

Venue 地點: Yuen Long District Health Centre 元朗地區康健中心

b) The Treatment of Rheumatism and Pain《風濕病與痛症治療》

Speaker 講者: Dr. Ho, Cheuk Man Louis 何焯文醫生 (Rheumatologist 風濕科專科醫生)

Date 日期: 11 November 2023

Venue 地點: Yuen Long District Health Centre 元朗地區康健中心

c) Rheumatism and Vasculitis《風濕病與血管炎》

Speaker 講者: Dr. Ho, Chi 何智醫生 (Rheumatologist 風濕科專科醫生)

Date 日期: 2 March 2024

Degenerative Arthritis Seminar 退化性關節炎講座

Organiser 主辦機構: Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association 香港物理治療學會

Co-organiser 協辦機構: Hong Kong Arthritis & Rheumatism Foundation 香港風濕病基金會

Speaker 講者: Dr. Wong, Ching Han Priscilla 王靜嫻醫生(Rheumatologist 風濕科專科醫生) and Ms. Chan,

Hei 陳曦女士 (Physiotherapist 物理治療師)

Date 日期: 9 September 2023

Venue 地點: Christian Family Service Centre 基督教家庭服務中心

Understanding Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: A Heartfelt Connection Workshop



認識肺動脈高壓 用心連結工作坊

Co-organisers 協辦機構: Hong Kong Lupus Association 樂晞會

My Lupus Diary 紅斑狼瘡

Speakers 講者: Dr. Ma, Kai Yiu 馬繼耀醫生 (Rheumatologist 風濕科專 科醫生)

Dr. Fan Yue Yan, Katherine 范瑜茵醫生 (Cardiologist 心臟科醫生)

Date 日期: 19 August 2023

Venue 地點: One Pacific Centre 1亞太中心

No. of participants 參加人數:50

Lung and Arthritis Awareness Fun Day 風之友肺事傾同樂日



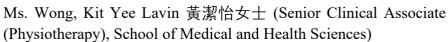
Co-organisers 合辦機構:

Hong Kong Thoracic Society 香港胸肺學會

Hong Kong Arthritis & Rheumatism Foundation 香港風濕病基金會 Speakers 講者:

Dr. Chan, Chiu Wai Shirley 陳昭慧醫生(Rheumatologist 風濕科專

Dr. Ko, Wai San Fanny 古惠珊醫生 (Respiratory Medicine 呼吸系 統科醫生)



Date 日期: 6 January 2024 Venue 地點: The Wave

No. of participants 參加人數: 74



Rheumatic Friends Mindfulness Experience Camp 風之友靜觀體驗營



Co-organiser 合辦機構: Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation Community Rehabilitation Network 香港復康會社區復康網絡

Speakers 講者: Dr. Ho Chi 何智醫生 (Rheumatologist 風濕科專科醫生)

Dr. Leung, Kam Tong 梁錦堂博士 (Honorary lecturer at the University of Hong Kong 香港大學名譽講師)

A team of social workers from the Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation Community Rehabilitation Network 社區復康網絡社工團隊

Date 日期: 16 March 2024

Venue 地點: Stone Houses Family Garden 石屋家園

No. of participants 參加人數: 23

International Conference of Chinese Rheumatologists ICCR 2024

2024 國際華人風濕病醫學會議

The Foundation expresses its gratitude to the Hong Kong Society of Rheumatology for the invitation to attend the International Conference of Chinese Rheumatologists ICCR 2024, held from November 25 to 26 at the Cordis Hotel. The exhibition introduced the Foundation and patient organizations' support services for rheumatology patients to various professionals in the field.

基金會感謝香港風濕病學學會邀請參加11 月 25 日至 26 日於康得思酒店舉行之國際華人風濕病醫學會議。展覽為各風濕科專業人士介紹基金會及病人組織之風濕病患者支援服務。

Publications and Social Media 刊物及社交媒體

Newsletters 基金會會訊

HKARF publishes Chinese and English newsletters regularly. Arthritis Care is a biannual Chinese newsletter. It provides an update on Foundation's programmes and events for the patients and general public. This year, issues 37 and 38 have been published and over 3,400 copies of the newsletter have been mailed to various hospitals and resource centers.

CHARM is an annual English newsletter. It provides latest information relating to rheumatic diseases to healthcare professionals engaged in the management of patients with rheumatic diseases.

基金會每年出版兩期《關懷會訊》,為大眾及風濕病患者提供本會的最新活動資訊。本年度出版第 37 及 38 期,郵寄至各醫院及資源中心共超過 3,400 份會訊。



每年出版一期的英文會訊 CHARM 集中討論風濕科疾病的最新診治及護理方法,讓風濕科醫護人員可相互交流,從而得到最新的病科資訊。

Disease Informative Booklets 風濕科教育小冊子



HKARF publishes educational videos and booklets on different chronic rheumatic diseases to provide up-to-date information to the patients and general public. Booklet on home exercise was published in 2014. Booklets on RA, OA, SLE, Gout, and Dermatomyositis were published in 2017. Each booklet was co-authored-by one rheumatologist and one rheumatology nurse. The booklets of AS, PsA, Vasculitis, Scleroderma, and Sjögren's Syndrome were published in the first quarter of 2019.

基金會製作了一系列有關風濕科疾病的教育小冊子,以提供最新診治及護理方法予風濕病患者及公眾人士。家居伸展運動及關節保護

小冊子已於 2014 年出版。類風濕性關節炎、骨關節炎、紅斑狼瘡、痛風症及皮肌炎小冊子則已於 2017 年出版。 強直性脊椎炎、銀屑病關節炎、血管炎、硬皮症及乾燥綜合症小冊子亦已於 2019 年第一季出版。

Rheumatoid Arthritis Book 類風濕性關節炎書籍



HKARF published a book on RA to give the general public an introduction to the arthritis disease and its latest treatment. Apart from medical information, the book also includes stories from arthritis patients and health care professionals.

基金會出版《與風同行》,為公眾人士提供類風濕性關節炎的治療及護理資訊。書中內容包含風濕病患者及醫護人員的分享,加深讀者對風濕科疾病的認識。

HKARF Facebook Page 香港風濕病基金會面書專頁

Facebook is an important platform for promoting the activities of the Foundation and for sharing information about rheumatology. This year, HKARF has published 111 posts, which have received a total of 274,155 clicks or views. The content covers various topics, including Patient Conference, information about events and services, details on different types of rheumatic diseases, and introductions to both medicinal and non-medicinal treatments.

面書是宣傳基金會活動及風濕病科資訊的重要平台。基金會於本年度共發佈了 111 篇貼文,點擊或瀏覽次數 為 274,155 次。涵蓋的內容包括風濕科病人研討會、活動及服務資訊、各類風濕病資訊、藥物及非藥物治療介紹等。

| Facebook post series 面書活動 | <u>No. of posts</u> <u>貼文數目</u> | <u>MM/YY</u> 月/年 | No. of clicks/actions 點擊/瀏覽次數 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 活動及服務資訊 | 20 | 4/2023 - 3/2024 | 692 |
| 風濕病與藥物治療 | 15 | 5/2023 - 2/2024 | 2,643 |
| 間質性肺病 | 13 | 6/2023 - 2/2024 | 113,451 |
| 系統性紅斑狼瘡症 | 10 | 10/2023 - 3/2024 | 493 |
| 銀屑病關節炎 | 7 | 6/2023 - 7/2023 | 1,131 |
| 風濕科病人研討會 | 6 | 9/2023 - 12/2023 | 289 |
| 類風濕性關節炎 | 4 | 11/2023 - 3/2024 | 65,219 |
| 強直性脊椎炎 | 4 | 5/2023 - 10/2023 | 116 |
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| 經濟援助資訊 | 4 | 4/2023 | 163 |
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| 藝術治療 | 4 | 5/2023 - 9/2023 | 138 |
| 硬皮症 | 3 | 1/2024 - 3/2024 | 88,533 |
| 血管炎 | 3 | 11/2023 - 3/2024 | 158 |
| 退化性關節炎 | 3 | 7/2023 - 9/2023 | 127 |
| 運動與關節炎 | 3 | 5/2023 | 104 |
| 接受和承諾療法 | 3 | 4/2023 | 151 |
| 飲食須知及體重管理 | 2 | 4/2023 | 339 |
| 少年風濕病 | 2 | 9/2023 - 10/2023 | 59 |
| 皮肌炎 | 2 | 10/2023 | 212 |
| 靜觀體驗 | 2 | 3/2024 | 119 |
| 肺動脈高壓 | 1 | 3/2024 | 18 |

Online Education on Rheumatic Diseases — Rheumatic Information Station 風濕病網上教育 —— 風濕情報站

This year, as the pandemic has eased, the "Rheumatology Information Station" has hosted 3 educational seminars. One of these was a live broadcast on Facebook, while the other 2 were held in person with simultaneous streaming.

Each session's theme was jointly developed by patient groups and the Foundation, focusing on topics directly relevant to those with rheumatic diseases. Continuing the tradition of the "Rheumatology Information Station", each episode features explanations from rheumatologists on issues of concern to patients. The programme is supported by volunteer media team and patient groups, working collaboratively.

本年度隨著疫情放緩,本年度《風濕情報站》共舉辦了3場教育講座,其中一場為網上Facebook 直播,另外兩場則是實體及同步直播。

每集節目主題均由病人組織與基金會共同擬定,內容與風濕病患者息息相關。延續過往風濕情報站的 特色,每集由風濕科專家講解風濕病患者關注的議題。節目由病人媒體義工擔任幕後崗位,不同病人 組織共同協作。

Topics 主題



No. of engagements接觸人數: 16,785

No. of views 觀看人數: 20,269

a) Traditional Rheumatology Medicines: Benefits and Self-care Tips

傳統風濕科藥物:藥效與護理小貼士

Speakers 講者: Dr. Yeung, Wan Yin 楊韻妍醫生(Rheumatologist 風濕科專科醫生)

Ms. Choi, King Yee Joyce 蔡敬儀姑娘 (Rheumatology Nurse 風濕科專科姑娘)

Date 日期: 19 August 2023

Mode 形式: Online Health Talk 網上直播



b) How Rheumatoid Arthritis and Steroid Treatment Myths Can Be Effectively Utilized to Bring Positive Outcomes

類風濕性關節炎與類固醇的治療與迷思

如何用得其所帶來正面效果

Speakers 講者: Prof. So, Ho 蘇晧教授 (Rheumatologist, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine & Therapeutics Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong 風濕科專科醫生及香港中文大學醫學院內科及藥物治療學系風濕科助理教授) and Ms. Leung, Yee Mei 梁綺薇姑娘 (Nurse Consultant 資深護師)

Date 日期: 23 December 2023

Mode 形式: Hybrid 實體及線上講座同步進行

Venue 地點: Duke Of Windsor Social Services Building 溫莎公爵社會服務大廈

No. of engagements 接觸人數: 3,072

No. of views 觀看人數: 2,554

Rheumatic Meeting Room 風濕會客室

HKARF holds online health education talks every season to enhance public awareness of rheumatic diseases and provide patients with accurate information and knowledge on relevant topics.

基金會每季舉辦線上健康教育講座,以提高社會對風濕病的認識,以及為患者提供正確的病科資訊。



Topics 講座主題

a) Guidelines for Diet and Weight Management for Patients with Rheumatic Diseases

風濕病患者飲食須知及體重管理方法

Date 日期: 15 April 2023

Speakers 講者: Mr. Wong, Hin Wai Will 黃顯偉先生 (Physiotherapist 註冊物理治療師) and Ms. Lo, Ka Man Carmen 羅嘉敏小姐 (Dietitian 註冊營養師) –

No. of engagements接觸人數: 2,674

No. of views觀看人數: 889

b) What Are the Treatment Goals for Rheumatic Diseases? Is It to Achieve Disease Remission, or Can They Be Completely Cured?

何謂風濕科疾病的治療目標?疾病緩解?還是可徹底醫治?

Date 日期: 20 May 2023



Speaker 講者: Dr. To, Chi Hung 陶志雄醫生(Hong Kong Arthritis & Rheumatism Foundation Vice Chairman, The Hong Kong Society of Rheumatology Chairman 香港風濕病基金會副主席、香港風濕病學學會主席)

No. of engagements 接觸人數: 2,577

No. of views 觀看人數: 1,070

PATIENT SUPPORT COMMITTEE 病人支援委員會

Jockey Club Rheumatic Patient Rehabilitation and Education Programme 賽馬會風濕病患者復康及教育計劃

With the support of Jockey Club, our signature programme, the hydrotherapy and physiotherapy exercise class, has provided invaluable benefits to our rheumatic patients. These programmes allow them to engage in stretching exercises and connect with their peers, fostering a sense of community and support.

As the pandemic eased in 2023 and various preventive measures were lifted, the hospital's warm water pool has also gradually reopened. Starting in June, the Foundation resumed holding hydrotherapy classes at various hospitals, and physio led exercise classes have also returned to offering in-person sessions.

在賽馬會的支持下,我們已推展多年的項目,包括水療和物理治療運動課程得以繼續開展,讓風濕病患者可作伸展運動,與同路人建立聯繫,鞏固社區網絡。

隨疫情於2023年緩和,各項防疫措施的解除,醫院暖水池亦相繼重開。基金會於6月起恢復於各醫院舉行水中運動復康治療班,室內運動班亦至始恢復提供實體課程。

Hydrotherapy 風濕科水療練習計劃

HKARF started running hydrotherapy programmes for patients suffering from chronic inflammatory arthritis in 2008. Our classes have become the most popular programme among patients.

基金會由 2008 年起開展「風濕科水療練習計劃」。此課程成為最受病人歡迎的服務。

Targets: Patients with inflammatory arthritis

對象:慢性風濕病患者

 2022/23
 2023/24

 Session 前數:
 48
 424

No. of patient sessions

人士: 288 (68 patients) 2,883 (503 patients)

基金會團隊與水中運動復康治療班班長共舉行了兩次會議,為於公立醫院重啓水療班作準備,亦檢討課程的行政程序。

The Foundation's team held 2 meetings with the patient leaders of the hydrotherapy class to prepare for the resumption of the hydrotherapy sessions at public hospitals and to review the administrative procedures of the course.

Physiotherapy Exercise Class 物理治療伸展運動課程

Since 2013, the Centre has been conducting 4 exercise classes per week specifically designed for patients with musculoskeletal diseases.

基金會自 2013 年起於賽馬會病人資源及訓練中心新設為風濕病患者而設的運動課程,現每星期增至 4 班。

Targets: Patients suffering from degenerative arthritis (osteoarthritis) and other chronic rheumatic diseases

對象:退化性關節炎及慢性風濕病患者

 Session 節數:
 2022/23
 2023/24

 No. of patient sessions
 240
 270

人文: 1,278 (214 patients) 1,364 (293 patients)

JC - PT Exercise Class

1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

Total no. of new referral cases 新個案總數: 69 (44)

| 2023-2024 PT Exercise Class | Period | No. of classes | Total no. of participants | New comers | Repeaters | No. of withdrawal | No. of Attendan ces |
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| 2023 Center Phase 1 | Feb-Mar | 5 | 24 | 5 | 19 | 0 | 108 |

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| 2023 Center Phase 2 | Apr- May | 6 | 41 | 14 | 27 | 0 | 202 |
| 2023 Center Phase 3 | May-Jul | 6 | 43 | 7 | 36 | 0 | 198 |
| 2023 Center Phase 4 | Jul-Aug | 6 | 38 | 7 | 31 | 0 | 180 |
| 2023 Center Phase 5 | Aug-Oct | 6 | 34 | 8 | 26 | 0 | 138 |
| 2023 Center Phase 6 | Nov- Dec | 4 | 29 | 4 | 25 | 0 | 126 |
| 2023 Center Phase 7 | Jan-Feb | 4 | 31 | 8 | 23 | 1 | 171 |
| 2024 Center Phase 1 | Feb-Mar | 4 | 25 | 3 | 22 | 0 | 112 |
| Total | | 41 | 265 | 56 | 209 | 1 | 1,235 |
| 2023 Kornhill Phase 1 | Mar- May | 2 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 54 |
| 2023 Kornhill Phase 2 | Jun-Jul | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 32 |
| 2023 Kornhill Phase 3 | Sep-Oct | 1 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 43 |
| Total | | 4 | 28 | 13 | 15 | 0 | 129 |

Series of Innovative Patient Support Activities Supported by the Kadoorie Charitable Foundation 嘉道理慈善基金會贊助一系列嶄新病人支援活動

Kadoorie Charitable Foundation has sponsored an initiative with a grant of HKD 2.4 million to implement a two-year support programme focused on the needs of rheumatology patients. Thanks to the enthusiasm and support of the Kadoorie Charitable Foundation, the programme has been approved for funding from November 1, 2023, to October 31, 2025. This initiative includes innovative disease management projects, such as ceramic courses incorporating therapeutic elements, pastel nagomi art class for chronic rheumatism patients, and a VR project with School of Nursing and Health Studies at Hong Kong Metropolitan University.

承蒙嘉道理慈善基金會的熱忱和支持,基金會獲批港幣二百四十萬元推展為期兩年(由2023年11月1日至2025年10月31日)的風濕科病友需求導向支援計劃。此計劃涵蓋嶄新的疾病管理項目,包括結合治療元素的陶瓷手作體驗課程、和諧粉彩體驗課程,以及與都會大學護理及健康學院合辦之虛擬實境治療體驗課程。

2023-2024 Kadoorie Charitable Foundation – Ceramic Courses Incorporating Therapeutic Elements 嘉道理慈善基金會贊助結合治療元素的陶瓷手作體驗課程

Period: 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

Based on data from past participants, patients with rheumatic conditions showed significant improvement in hand function after completing the course. The ceramic craft experience course, which uses art as a therapeutic medium, includes assessments by occupational therapists regarding participants' daily functioning and mental health before and after the sessions. As participants engage in pottery making, art serves as a therapeutic medium, alleviating joint pain and strengthening finger muscle function, leading to relaxation of both body and mind.

根據過往參加者的數據顯示, 完成課程後風濕科病人的手部功能有顯著的改善。以藝術為治療媒介的陶瓷手作 體驗課程,配合職業治療師於課堂前後為參加者就日常功能與心理健康方面進行評估。參加者在投入製作陶器 的同時,藝術成了治療媒介,紓緩病人關節疼痛,加強手指肌肉功能,令身心放鬆。

| 2023-2024 Ceramics Class | No. of classes | No. of sessions | Total no. of participants | No. of Attendances |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2023 Ceramic Class Phase 2 | 8 | 32 | 51 | 1,621 |
| 2024 Ceramic Class Phase 3 | 8 | 32 | 35 | 1,108 |
| Total | 16 | 64 | 86 | 2,729 |

Period: 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

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Patients with rheumatic diseases, under the guidance of a pastel nagomi instructor, are able to focus on simple, non-critical painting. Upon completing the class, they create pastel nagomi artworks. Through the creative process, participants relieve stress and, by concentrating on selecting suitable colour schemes for their paintings, they break through limitations and achieve healing for their body, mind, and spirit. The course also provides an excellent medium for participants to relax, enjoy the creative process, and share knowledge about managing their conditions with other patients.

風濕病患者在和諧粉彩導師指導下,能專注於非批判性的簡單繪畫,並在完成課堂後製作出和諧粉彩畫作。同學透過創作,紓緩壓力,透過專注為畫作選擇適合的配色,突破限制,得到身心靈的治療。課程亦提供良好媒介,讓參加者得以放鬆,享受創作的過程,與其他病人分享管理疾病的知識。

| 2023-2024 Pastel Nagomi Art Class | No. of classes | No. of sessions | Total no. of participants | Physical Attendances | Actual Attendances |
|---|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2023 Pastel Nagomi Art Class Phase 1 | 8 | 32 | 39 | 156 | 148 |
| Total | 8 | 32 | 39 | 156 | 148 |

2023-2024 Kadoorie Charitable Foundation - VR project with School of Nursing and Health Studies at Hong Kong Metropolitan University

嘉道理慈善基金會贊助與都會大學護理及健康學院合辦之虛擬實境治療體驗課程

Rheumatoid arthritis is a common rheumatic condition in Hong Kong, which not only can cause symptoms such as pain and fatigue but also has a negative impact on the daily lives of patients. Recent research abroad has shown that using virtual reality (VR) technology for intervention therapy can help alleviate chronic pain; however, there are not many related studies focusing on Asian populations. At the same time, an increasing number of studies support the significant effectiveness of mindfulness training in alleviating pain and improving quality of life. HKARF, in collaboration with School of Nursing and Health Studies at Hong Kong Metropolitan University, aims to explore the effects of virtual mindfulness training on local rheumatoid arthritis patients in alleviating chronic pain, fatigue, improving pain management, and enhancing self-efficacy. The research findings will provide significant insights for future improvements or advancements in non-pharmacological intervention studies. The first session of the course will commence in June 2024.

類風濕性關節炎是本港常見的風濕科病症,不但可引發疼痛、疲倦等症狀,對患者日常生活亦造成負面影響。外國近年研究顯示,使用虛擬現實 (VR) 技術實行干預治療可有助緩解慢性疼痛,但以亞洲人群體作為對象的相關研究並不多。同時,越來越多研究支持靜觀訓練對緩解疼痛、提升生活素質的成效顯著。基金會與都會大學護理及健康學院合作,冀望透過結合靜觀訓練與VR技術,探討虛擬靜觀訓練對本地類風濕性關節炎患者在緩解慢性疼痛、疲倦、改善疼痛及自我效能等指標的效果。研究結果對將來更進一步改善或提升非藥物干預治療研究有重大啟發作用。第一期課程於2024年6月開展。

Occupational Therapy 職業治療

The therapists have educated patients on joint protection skills and prescribed simple, tailor-made splints since 2013.

由 2013 年起, 職業治療師為個別病人教導保護關節的技巧, 並為有需要的患者製作簡單的復康支架。

Targets: Patients with pain and deformity due to inflammatory arthritis

對象:患有慢性風濕病而感到關節疼痛或出現關節變形的患者

No. of patient sessions 人次: $\frac{2022/23}{5}$ $\frac{2023/24}{4}$

1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

Total no. of new referral cases: 4 (5)

Enrolled: 4 (4) Withdrawn: 0 (0)

Total no. of sessions: 4 (4) Total no. of splints made: 0 (0)

Financial Support 經濟支援

Patient Support Fund 風濕病患者支援基金

HKARF provides a maximum of HK\$6,000 per year to support underprivileged patients to purchase self-financed medications and rehabilitation aids prescribed by doctors in Hospital Authority hospitals.

基金會每年提供港幣 6,000 元上限的經濟支援予有需要的風濕病患者,讓他們可購買自費處方藥物及復康用品。

| | <u>2022/23</u> | <u>2023/24</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| No. of applications approved 獲批申請: | 25 | 42 |
| No. of beneficiaries 受惠人數: | 19 | 28 |
| Average subsidy amount 平均資助額: | HK\$3,374.86 per patient | HK\$3,211.47 per patient |
| Total subsidy amount 總資助額: | HK\$84,371.40 | HK\$138,093.00 |

1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024:

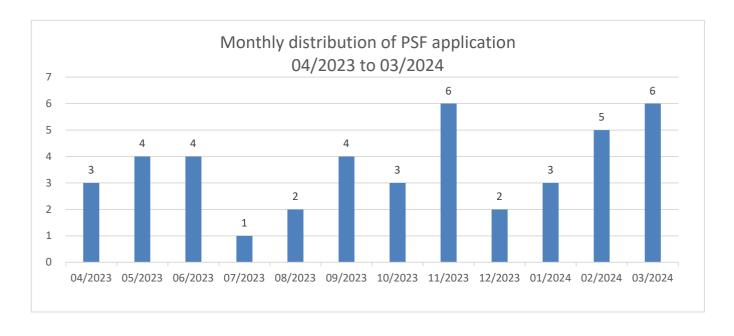
Total no. of applications 申請總數: 43 (29)*

Approved 獲批: 42 (25)

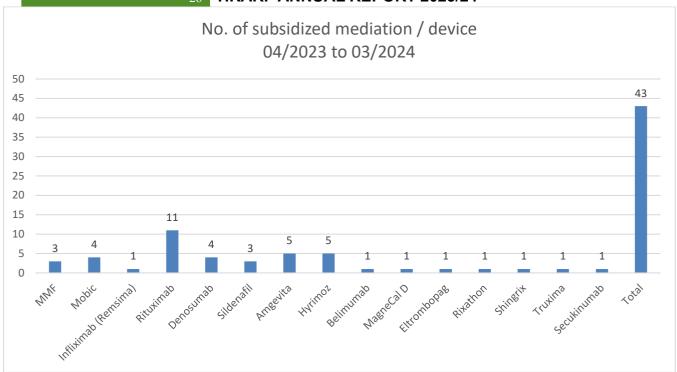
Withdrew/Rejected 撤回申請/不獲批: 1 (4)

Total no. of patients benefited 受惠人數: 28 (including 18 new patients 包括18位新病人) (19, including 5 new patients 包括5位新病人)

Total amount 總額: HK\$138,093.00 (HK\$84,371.40)



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[^] MMF refers to Cellcept, Micocept, and other unspecified MMF.

Emergency Support Fund 風濕病患者緊急援助基金

Emergency Support Fund provides a one-off subsidy up to HK\$5,000 to assist needy arthritis patients to cope with sudden crises due to illness.

基金會為有緊急需要的風濕病患者提供一筆上限為港幣 5,000 元的緊急援助金。

| | <u> 2022/23</u> | <u> 2023/24</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| No. of application approved 批核申請: | 1 | 1 |
| Total cost of subsidized medications | | |
| 總支援藥物金額 | HK\$5,000 | HK\$5,000 |

1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024:

Total no. of applications 申請總數: 2(1)

Approved 獲批: 1 (1) Rejected 不獲批: 1 (0)

Total amount 總資助金額: HK\$5,000 (HK\$5,000)

Activity Fund 風濕病患者活動資助計劃

Rheumatic disease self-help groups have the opportunity to apply for the HKARF Activity Fund to organize functions for their members. Since 2016, the maximum funding amount has increased from HK\$5,000 to HK\$8,000 per year. Starting from March 2023, the upper limit of the Activity Fund amount has been adjusted to HK\$10,000.

病人自助組織每年可申請此活動資助計劃,以籌辦社交或教育活動。由 2016 年起,資助金額上限由港幣 5,000 元提高至港幣 8,000 元。至2023年3月起,資助金額由港幣 8,000 元提高至港幣10,000 元。

| | <u>2022/23</u> | <u>2023/24</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| No. of grant approved 已批資助數目: | 1 | 5 |
| No. of beneficiary groups 受惠組織數目: | 1 | 5 |
| Total amount 總資助金額: | HK\$10,000 | HK\$40,330 |

1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024:

Total no. of applications 總申請數目: 5(1)

Approved 獲批: 5(1)

| Case No. | Association | Activity Date | Estimated no. | Supported Amount |
|----------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|
|----------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|

^{*}Figures in brackets are those of previous financial year.

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| | | | of participants | | |
| 062 | B27 Association B27 協進會 | 22 April 2023 | 192 | HK\$10,000 | |
| 063 | Dermatomyositis & Polymyositis Support Group 皮肌炎多肌炎互助小組 | 25 June 2023 | 30 | HK\$330.00 (Supported by HKJC) | |
| 064 | Hong Kong Lupus Association 樂晞會 | 3 March 2024 | 180 | HK\$10,000 | |
| 065 | Hong Kong Ankylosing Spondylitis Association 香港強資會 | 16 March 2024 | 162 | HK\$10,000 | |
| 066 | Hong Kong Rheumatoid Arthritis Association 毅希會 | 23 March 2024 | 250 | HK\$10,000 | |
| | | | Total: 814 | HK\$40,330.00 | |

Expensive Drug Support Scheme (EDSS) 昂貴藥物支援計劃

HKARF has been collaborating with pharmaceutical companies to subsidize patients to purchase self-financed expensive medications prescribed by doctors in Hospital Authority hospitals. Almost all subsidized medications are biologic agents for the treatment of rheumatic and autoimmune diseases.

基金會致力與各藥廠合作,為有需要的風濕病患者提供優惠,以購買指定自費昂貴處方藥物。幾乎所有受資助的藥物都是用於治療風濕病和自身免疫性疾病的生物製劑。

No. of beneficiaries 受惠人數: Total cost of subsidized medications 總支援藥物金額
 2022/23
 2023/24

 180
 172

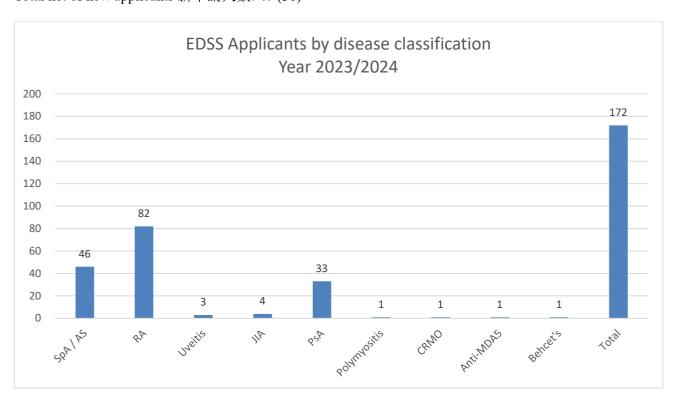
HK\$6,117,664 HK\$5,616,484

1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024:

Total no. of applications 申請總數: 172 (180)

Approved 獲批: 172 (180) Withdrawn/Rejected 撤回申請/不獲批: 0 (0)

Total no. of new applicants 新申請人數: 47 (36)



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SpA / AS : Spondyloarthritis / Ankylosing Spondylitis

(脊椎關節炎/強直性脊椎炎)

RA : Rheumatoid Arthritis (類風濕性關節炎)

Uveitis : Uveitis (虹膜炎)

JIA : Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (幼年特發性關節炎)

PsA : Psoriatic Arthritis (銀屑病關節炎)

Polymyositis : Polymyositis (多肌炎)

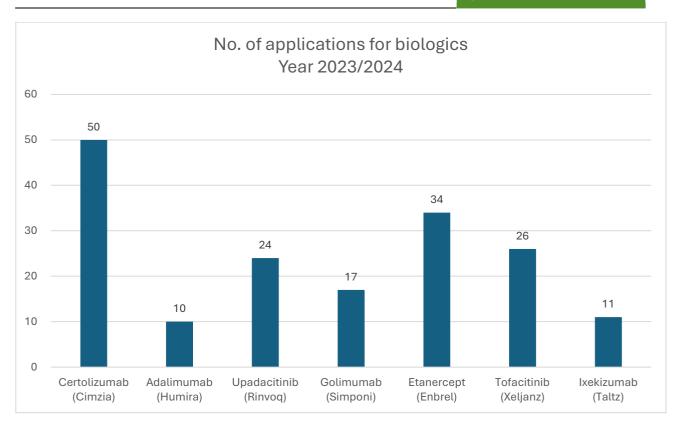
CRMO : Chronic recurrent multifocal osteomyelitis

(慢性復發性多灶性骨髓炎)

Anti-MDA5 : Anti-melanoma differentiation-associated gene 5

(抗 MDA5)

Behcet's : Behcet's disease (白塞氏病)



| Difficulty Level for Certolizumab (Cimzia®) | | | |
|--|----|--|--|
| Level 1 (1+1) | 50 | | |
| Level 2 (2+1) | 0 | | |
| Level 3 (3+1) | 0 | | |
| Total | 50 | | |

| Difficulty Level for Adalimumab (Humira®) | | | |
|---|----|--|--|
| Level 1 (1+1) | 8 | | |
| Level 2 (2+1) | 2 | | |
| Total | 10 | | |

| Difficulty Level for Upadacitinib (Rinvoq®) | | | |
|---|----|--|--|
| Level 1 (2+1) | 20 | | |
| Level 2 (3+1) | 4 | | |
| Total | 24 | | |

| Difficulty Level for Golimumab (Simponi®) | | | |
|---|----|--|--|
| Level 1 (1+1) | 12 | | |
| Level 2 (2+1) | 1 | | |
| Level 3 (3+1) | 4 | | |
| Total | 17 | | |

| Difficulty Level for Etanercept (Enbrel®) | | | |
|---|----|--|--|
| Level 1 (1+1) | 30 | | |
| Level 2 (2+1) | 4 | | |
| Total | 34 | | |

| Difficulty Level for Tofacitinib (Xeljanz®) | | | |
|---|---|----|--|
| Level 1 (2+1) | | 25 | |
| Level 2 (3+1) | | 1 | |
| Total | _ | 26 | |

| Difficulty Level for Ixekizumab (Taltz®) | | | |
|--|----|--|--|
| Level 1 (2+1) | 11 | | |
| Total | 11 | | |

Patient Support Services 病患者支援服務

Arthritis Buddy Helpline 風知己朋輩熱線電話

HKARF's well-trained arthritis volunteers provide psychological and peer support for patients 4 days a week, from Tuesday to Friday, between 2pm and 5pm. The majority of inquiries pertain to disease information.

風知己朋輩熱線電話由已受專業培訓的風濕科病友義工接聽,服務逢星期二至五下午二時至五時展開。來電者多查問病科資訊。

 No. of telephone inquiries 來電數目:
 2022/23
 2023/24

 200
 201
 200

1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024:

| | (2022/23) | 2023/24 | 2023/24 | 2023/24 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| | | 2346 6336 (office line) | 2346 2999 (Arthritis Buddy | Total |
| | | (03200 2200) | Helpline) | |
| Total no. of incoming calls | (201) | 77 | 123 | 200 |
| Total minutes | (3,249.5 mins) | 608 mins | 2,191 mins | 2,799 mins |
| Average duration of call | (16.17 mins) | 7.90 mins | 17.81 mins | 14.00 mins |



Website Q & A, Email Enquiry and Facebook Enquiry

We are pleased to have a team of rheumatology healthcare professionals who are dedicated to addressing the inquiries we receive from patients and the general public. Our team consists of Dr. Julia Chan, Ms. Gladys Kwok, Dr. Ma, Kai Yiu, and Dr. Stella Wong. In addition to our Honorary Advisor, Ms. Chan, King Chu, who provides valuable guidance and expertise, we would like to extend our gratitude for her assistance in proofreading.

我們很高興擁有一個致力於解答患者與大眾諮詢的專業風濕科團隊。 我們的團隊包括陳珮珊醫生、郭雪琪姑娘、馬繼耀醫生和黃佩茵醫生。我們還要感謝我們的榮譽顧問陳琼珠女士為我們提供校對方面的協助。

網站Q&A、電郵及Facebook查詢

Website Q & A 網站Q & A (1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024):

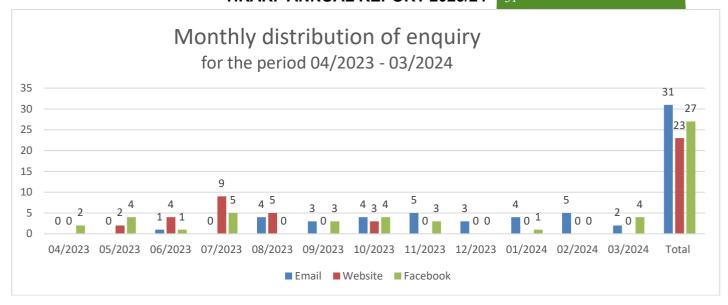
Total no. of inquiries查詢總數: 23 (50)

Email Enquiry電郵查詢 (1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024):

Total no. of inquiries查詢總數: 31 (23)

Facebook Enquiry Facebook查詢 (1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024):

Total no. of inquiries查詢總數: 27 (25)



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HKARF/HKSR Scholarship

香港風濕病基金會/香港風濕病學學會獎學金

HKARF/HKSR Scholarship was provided by the Hong Kong Society of Rheumatology and the Foundation for rheumatologists and allied-health professionals in Hong Kong to pursue training overseas.

Applicants must be full-time medical doctors in rheumatology training or full-time allied-health professionals, including nurses, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, and dieticians who are involved in rheumatology services. For trainees, only rheumatology trainees who are undertaking a supervised training programme in Hong Kong College of Physicians are eligible to apply. The deadline for application is 31 July every year. There was 1 application in the year 2023/24. Total approved grant was HKD60,000.

香港風濕病基金會/香港風濕病學學會獎學金提供資助予風濕病麼專科醫生及輔助醫療專業人員到海外接受培訓。

申請人必須是接受風濕病學培訓的全職醫生或全職輔助醫療專業人員,包括參與風濕病學服務的護士、職業治療師、物理治療師和營養師。就實習生而言,只有在香港內科醫學院接受督導訓練課程的風濕病學學員才有資格申請。申請截止日期為每年7月31日。2023/24年共收到1個申請,獲批金額為港幣60,000元。

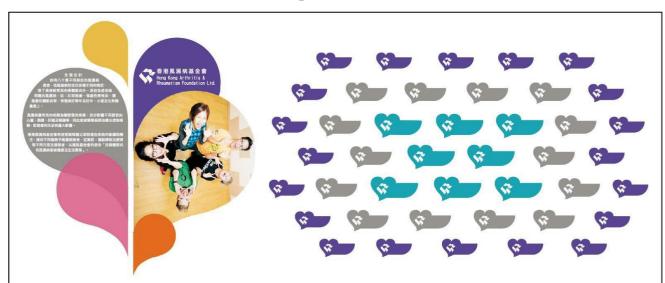
FINANCE & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

財務及籌募委員會

Donation Wall for Hydrotherapy 樂助水療捐獻牆

Hydrotherapy programme is the most popular service of the Foundation. The Hydrotherapy Donation Wall project has been launched since 2017 to raise fund for the service. The project was supported by the following donors and companies:

由於水中運動有助緩解風濕病患者的病情,基金會繼續推展「水療練習計劃」。基金會由衷感謝以下善長 支持我們由 2017 年起開展之「樂助水療捐獻牆計劃」,捐助水療服務經費,以愛心支持風濕病患者:



| Gold Sponsorship 金贊助 | Eli Lilly Asia, Inc. | 美國禮來亞洲公司 |
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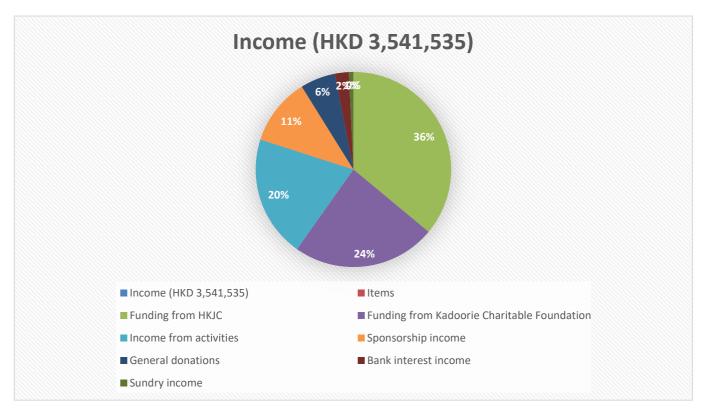
HIGHLIGHTS OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024)

財務活動要點(截至2024年3月31日)

STATEMENT OF PROFIT/LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024)

| | 2023/24 | 2022/23 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| | HKD | HKD |
| Income | | |
| Book sales | 1,487 | 2,227 |
| Funding from HKJC | 1,275,677 | 1,347,056 |
| Funding from Kadoorie Charitable Foundation | 840,825 | - |
| General donations | 205,248 | 278,290 |
| Income from activities | 714,370 | 114,130 |
| Sponsorship income | 395,700 | 884,450 |
| | 3,433,30 | 7 2,626,153 |
| Other income | | |
| Anti-epidemic fund | - | 120,000 |
| Bank interest income | 82,123 | 561 |
| Sundry income | 26,105 | 78,095 |
| | 108,228 | 198,656 |
| Activities expenditure | (1,557,977) | (383,571) |
| Administrative expenses | | |
| Accountancy fee | 62,725 | - |
| Advertisement | 21,847 | - |
| Auditor's remuneration | 10,000 | 10,300 |
| Bank charges | 6,330 | 1,344 |
| Computer expenses | 39,834 | 19,356 |
| Courier | 24,955 | 31,239 |
| Company secretary fees | 14,740 | 47,750 |
| Cleaning | 19,997 | 22,714 |
| Depreciation | 44,437 | 43,437 |
| Electricity, water and gas | 27,161 | 23,129 |
| Epidemic prevention expenses | - | 130,464 |
| Grant to patients | - | 127,672 |

| Income | 40.604 | 59,717 |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Insurance | 40,694 | ŕ |
| Mandatory provident fund | 62,978 | 73,565 |
| Office Equipment | 6,916 | 6,720 |
| Printing, postage and stationery | 32,061 | 48,651 |
| Public education expenses | 310,514 | 539,421 |
| Recruitment | 8,008 | 5,824 |
| Rent and rates | 162,100 | 68,300 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 12,262 | 28,973 |
| Refreshment and souvenirs | 11,954 | 20,992 |
| Salaries and allowance | 1,523,841 | 1,531,535 |
| Staff training | 5,950 | - |
| Storage fees | 9,726 | 11,671 |
| Sundry expenses | 8,213 | 33,998 |
| Transportation | 3,176 | 5,458 |
| Telephone and internet | 23,240 | 30,409 |
| (2 | 2,493,659) | (2,922,639) |
| (Deficit) / Surplus before tax | (510,101) | (481,401) |



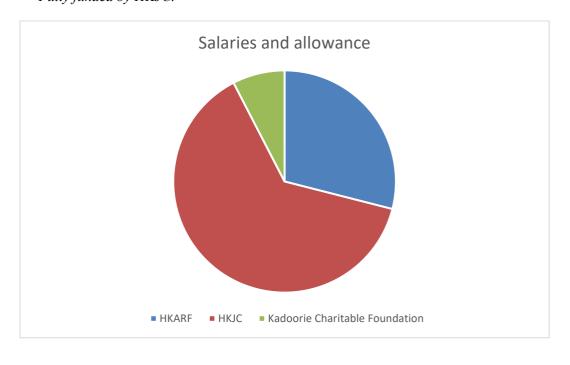
| Income (HKD 3,541,535) | | | |
|---|-----------|--------|--|
| Items | HKD | % | |
| Funding from HKJC | 1,275,677 | 36.02% | |
| Funding from Kadoorie Charitable Foundation | 840,825 | 23.74% | |
| Income from activities | 714,370 | 20.17% | |
| Sponsorship income | 395,700 | 11.17% | |
| General donations | 205,248 | 5.80% | |
| Bank interest income | 82,123 | 2.32% | |
| Sundry income | 26,105 | 0.74% | |

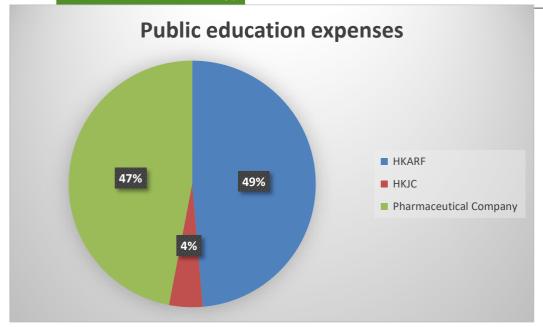
| Book sales | 1,487 | 0.04% |
|------------|-----------|-------|
| | 3,541,535 | |

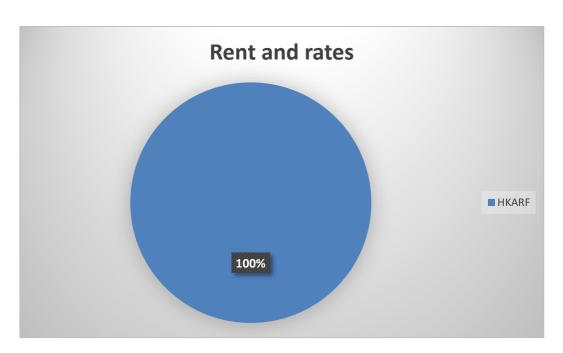
| Patient Support Activities Expenditures | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| | Activities income | Activities expenses | Surplus / (Deficit) | |
| Funding from HKARF | | | | |
| 1. Pilot Scheme for Therapeutic Ceramics Classes | 20,175 | -125,688 | -105,513 | |
| 2. Expensive Drug Support Scheme | 264,800 | -390,243 | -125,443 | |
| 3. Patient Conference 2023 | 154,005 | -49,352 | 104,653 | |
| Funding from HKJC | | | | |
| 4. Hydrotherapy Classes | 173,350 | -529,449 | -356,099 | |
| 5. Patient Self management Programme | 5,840 | -31,134 | -25,294 | |
| 6. Physiotherapy Exercise Class | 78,500 | -114,633 | -36,133 | |
| Funding from Kadoorie Charitable Foundation | | | | |
| 7. Pilot Scheme for Therapeutic Ceramics Classes | 13,800 | -108,756 | -94,956 | |
| 8. Pastel Nagomi Art Workshop | 3,900 | -4,122 | -222 | |
| 9. VR Project of Nursing and Health Studies | - | -204,600 | -204,600 | |
| | 714,370 | -1,557,977 | -843,607 | |

| Major Administrative expenses | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----|--|
| Items | HKD | % | |
| Salaries and allowance | 997,241 | 40% | |
| Direct Services* | 526,600 | 21% | |
| Public education expenses | 310,514 | 12% | |
| Rent and rates | 162,100 | 7% | |
| Mandatory provident fund | 62,978 | 3% | |
| Accountancy fee | 62,725 | 3% | |

^{*}Fully funded by HKJC.







COLLABORATION WITH HONG KONG SOCIETY OF RHEUMATOLOGY

與香港風濕病學學會的合作

HKARF and Hong Kong Society of Rheumatology (HKSR) jointly award scholarships to commend outstanding doctors and allied health professionals who plan for overseas training in rheumatology and related sub-specialties. Besides, the Foundation works closely with the professionals of the HKSR in patients and public education.

基金會與香港風濕病學學會設立獎學金,表彰有志到海外進修的醫生及專業醫護人員,學習最新的醫療技 術,以惠及香港的風濕病患者。另外,基金會亦與學會緊密合作,推展病人及公眾教育工作。

COLLABORATION WITH HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR REHABILITATION COMMUNITY REHABILITATION **NETWORK**

與香港復康會社區復康網絡的合作

We have a long-term relationship with Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation Community Rehabilitation Network. Together, we have organized public education activities, including educational talks and selfmanagement training, for rheumatic patients. 基金會長久以來與香港復康會社區復康網絡緊密合作,共同推動公眾教育活動,包括講座 及風濕科自我 管理課程,讓風濕病患者學習自我管理的技巧。

COLLABORATION WITH SELF-HELP GROUPS

與病人自助組織的合作

Hong Kong has many self-help groups serving arthritis patients. HKARF continues to work closely with all rheumatic disease self-help groups in organizing education events for new and existing members. Secretarial staff of Hong Kong Ankylosing Spondylitis Association (HKASA), Hong Kong Rheumatoid Arthritis Association (HKRAA), Hong Kong Psoriatic Arthritis Association (HKPsAA), and Hong Kong Paediatric Rheumatism Association (HKPRA) are working at our Centre. The Foundation assists the self-help groups in promoting their activities through HKARF website and Facebook page.

Some members of patient groups' Executive Committees have been invited to attend our subcommittee meetings and Executive Committee meetings. Their presence allows them to provide valuable advice from the perspective of patients and gain a comprehensive understanding of our Foundation's latest work reports. This collaborative approach ensures that our initiatives are informed by patient insights and aligned with their needs.

Whenever we organize charity and educational events, we make it a point to invite patients from patient groups to attend, and some of them graciously volunteer to participate. In our Hydrotherapy class, we also have the privilege of having some patients serve as peer leaders. These peer leaders play a vital role in assisting with coordination, strengthening the network, and fostering bonds among patients.

香港有不少風濕科病人自助組織。基金會多年來與各風濕科病人自助組織保持緊密聯繫,共同協作舉辦公 眾教育活動。香港強脊會、毅希會、銀屑護關會及少青風協會的職員現在基金會會址辦公。另外,基金會 亦會在網頁及面書協助宣傳各病人自助組織舉辦的活動。

我們邀請了一些病人組織執行委員會的委員列席我們的附屬委員會和執行委員會會議。他們從病患的角度 出發,爲我們提供寶貴建議,並從而了解我們基金會的最新工作。此合作方式確保我們的工作能滿足病人 的真正需要。

每當我們組織慈善和教育活動時,我們也會誠邀各病人組織的患者參加。有些亦擔任我們水療課程的班長, 致力協調、加強病患之間的聯繫。

COLLABORATION WITH NGOs

與非政府組織的合作

People Service Centre Limited 民社服務中心

Our Foundation collaborates with People Service Centre Limited to promote rheumatic disease management at the district level, such as organizing self-management programmes for osteoarthritis (OA) patients. Our Executive Officer actively participates in their executive committee meetings to exchange ideas and foster collaboration.

基金會與民社服務中心緊密合作,在地區層面上推廣風濕病管理,例如共同協辦專門為骨關節炎患者而設的 自我管理課程。我們的行政主任亦列席他們的執行委員會會議,交流想法,並促進合作。

LOOKING AHEAD 展望將來

Hong Kong Arthritis & Rheumatism Foundation takes pride in the achievements made through the joint efforts of our former leaders and colleagues. Looking to the future, we shall continue to do our utmost to support patients with rheumatic diseases and work closely with the rheumatic community to pursue new breakthroughs.

香港風濕病基金會為我們的前任領袖和同事共同努力所得的成果感到自豪。展望將來,我們將繼續竭 盡所能,為風濕病患者提供支持,並與風濕病社群緊密合作,追求新的突破。

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APPENDIX

LIST OF ACTIVITIES 2023/24

| Date Events Hydrotherapy Programme 2023-2024 No. of sessions: 424 No. of patient sessions: 2,883 (503 patients) | | Committees Patient Support Committee | |
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| 2023-2024 | Occupational Therapy No. of patient sessions: 4 | Patient Support Committee | |
| 2023-2024 | Arthritis Self-management Programme | Education Committee | |
| 2023-2024 | Peer Coach Training Programme No. of volunteers: 22 | Education Committee | |
| 2023-2024 | Community Education Workshops No. of workshops : 4 No. of participants : 89 | Education Committee | |
| 3 March – 28 April 2023 | 2023 Peer Volunteer Training – Event Design and Implementation Skills No. of participants attended: 12 | Education Committee | |
| 15 April 2023 | Rheumatic Meeting Room 風濕會客室 Topic: Guidelines for Diet and Weight Management for Patients with Rheumatic Diseases Speakers: Mr. Wong, Hin Wai Will (Physiotherapist) and Ms. Lo, Ka Man Carmen (Dietitian) No. of engagements: 2,674 No. of views: 889 | Education Committee | |
| 16-19 May 2023 | Community Exhibition The 2 nd Art Hong Kong Expo | Education Committee | |
| 20 May 2023 | Rheumatic Meeting Room 風濕會客室 What Are the Treatment Goals for Rheumatic Diseases? Is It to Achieve Disease Remission, or Can They Be Completely Cured? Speaker: Dr. To, Chi Hung (Hong Kong Arthritis & Rheumatism Foundation Vice Chairman, The Hong Kong Society of Rheumatology Chairman) No. of engagements: 2,577 No. of views: 1,070 | Education Committee | |
| July 2023 | Newsletter – Arthritis Care Vol. 37 No. of issues: 1,707 | HKARF | |

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| 12 August 2023 | Community Support Insight Series Topics: Rheumatic Diseases and Gastrointestinal Issues Speaker: Dr. Ho, Chi (Rheumatologist) | Education Committee | | |
| 19 August 2023 | Understanding Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: A Heartfelt Connection Workshop Speakers: Dr. Ma, Kai Yiu (Rheumatologist) Dr. Fan Yue Yan, Katherine (Cardiologist) | Education Committee | | |
| 19 August 2023 | Rheumatic Information Station 風濕情報站 Topic: Traditional Rheumatology Medicines: Benefits and Self-care Tips Speakers: Dr. Yeung, Wan Yin (Rheumatologist) and Ms. Choi, King Yee Joyce (Rheumatology Nurse) No. of engagements: 16,785 No. of views: 20,269 | Education Committee | | |
| 22 August 2023 | Exhibition at Heng On Commercial Centre | Education Committee | | |
| 9 September 2023 | Degenerative Arthritis Seminar Speakers: Dr. Wong, Ching Han Priscilla (Rheumatologist) and Ms. Chan, Hei (Physiotherapist) | Education Committee | | |
| 16 September 2023 | Shoulder Pain 《都市痛症面面觀-局部疼痛》講座 Speakers: Dr. Chiu, Chi Kit (Consultant in Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery), Ms. Wong, Kit Yee Lavin (Senior Clinical Associate (Physiotherapy), School of Medical and Health Sciences No. of peak views: 86 | Education Committee | | |
| 14 October 2023 | 2023 Patient Conference No. of attendees : over 150 No. of views : 250 | Education Committee | | |
| November 2023 | Series of Innovative Patient Support Activities Supported Kadoorie Charitable Foundation 1. Ceramic Courses Incorporating Therapeutic 2. Pastel Nagomi Art Class Elements | Patient Support Committee | | |
| 11 November 2023 | Community Support Insight Series Topics: The Treatment of Rheumatism and Pain Speaker: Dr. Ho, Cheuk Man Louis (Rheumatologist) | Education Committee | | |
| 25-26 November 2023 | International Conference of Chinese Rheumatologists ICCR 2024 | Education Committee | | |

| 19 December 2023 | Christmas Party with patients No. of attendees: 37 | Education Committee |
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| 23 December 2023 | Rheumatic Information Station 風濕情報站 Topic: How Rheumatoid Arthritis and Steroid Treatment Myths Can Be Effectively Utilized to Bring Positive Outcomes Speakers: Prof. So, Ho (Rheumatologist, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine & Therapeutics Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong) and Ms. Leung, Yee Mei (Nurse Consultant) No. of engagements: 3,072 No. of views: 2,554 | Education Committee |
| December 2023 | Newsletter – Arthritis Care Vol. 38 No. of issues: 1,707 | HKARF |
| 6 January 2024 | Lung and Arthritis Awareness Fun Day 風之友肺事傾同樂日 Speakers: Dr. Chan, Chiu Wai Shirley (Rheumatologist), Dr. Ko, Wai San Fanny (Respiratory Medicine), Ms. Wong, Kit Yee Lavin (Senior Clinical Associate (Physiotherapy), School of Medical and Health Sciences) No. of participants: 74 | Education Committee |
| 2 March 2024 | Community Support Insight Series Topic: Rheumatism and Vasculitis Speaker: Dr. Ho, Chi (Rheumatologist) | Education Committee |
| 16 March 2024 | Rheumatic Friends Mindfulness Experience Camp Speaker: Dr. Ho, Chi (Rheumatologist), Dr. Leung, Kam Tong (Honorary Lecturer, the University of Hong Kong), and a team of social workers from the Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation Community Rehabilitation Network No. of participants: 23 | Education Committee |

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