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Editor's Words

by Dr Fok Wai Yee Rose, MCFP(S), Editor (Team A)

2020 will never be the same again with Covid-19! Singapore was placed in the limelight as countries included us in the travel advisory. Healthcare workers (HCW) were shunned by the public as they were deemed "high risk" for transmission. Then our leaders lent their support calling Singaporeans to rally behind our HCW, to show appreciation for their professionalism, commitment, sacrifice, dedication, courage and resilience. This led to inpouring of acts of kindness in the form of a new Grab service dedicated to ferry HCW workers followed by videos and letters of appreciation on Valentine's Day.

To address the concerns of General Practitioners upon activation of the Public Health Preparedness Clinic, our Director of Medical Services, A/Prof Kenneth Mak, led the MOH team together with A/Prof Tan Tze Lee, CFPS President, jointly organised their first webinar.

Truly, Medicine is a calling as there is no end to learning, training and continuing medical education to optimise the care for our patients. In this issue, our President, Adj Asst Prof Tan Tze Lee shared with us about the changing scene in Informed Consent and the Singapore Medical Council's disciplinary process. We need to keep abreast of the

developments and familiarise ourselves with the recommendations and heed the wise words that "doctors and lawyers should meet in the classroom rather than the court rooms". Our counterparts from the Academy of Family Physicians of Malaysia's inaugural visit strengthened our ties and bonds in Family Medicine.

Then of course, we featured the happy moments of joy and pride of our new batch of Master of Medicine (FM) graduands, who reflected on their arduous but fulfilling journey to be proficient in Family Medicine.

On a lighter note, an interview with Dr Robin Yong unravel the mystery of his successful works on travel photography. A/Prof Lee Kheng Hock did us proud by being the first Family Physician to win the AM-EI Golden Apple Award 2019 for outstanding educators from SingHealth and Duke-NUS. He played an instrumental role in the development of the Graduate Diploma in Family Medicine, which is one of the post-graduate criteria for entry into the Family Physician Accreditation Board. Lastly, Dr Angela Tan shared her experience dispelling the myths of breast feeding and how to support the breastfeeding mother.

