

## Media Release

### **Australasian Medical Services Coalition Ltd (AMSC) 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Luncheon 19 March 2023**



Australasian Medical Services Coalition Ltd (AMSC) held its 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary luncheon at Orso Bayside Restaurant (The Spit, Mosman) on 19 March 2023. Sporting blue skies and a gentle breeze around the waters, the event kicked off with 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Dr Lucy Yang at the helm as master of ceremony.

Starting with the Acknowledgement of Country, Board Chair A/Prof Seng Chai Chua then gave an opening speech thanking our members, guests, sponsors and corporate partners for supporting AMSC in our vision to form a collaborative cooperative supporting all healthcare professionals. AMSC has experienced amazing growth in its second year, greatly expanding its educational and networking programs to promote our core values of inclusivity, equity of access to healthcare, empowerment of disadvantaged groups, collaboration within the health community and sustainability of impact. To this day, AMSC remains the first and only platform in Australasia to represent all healthcare professionals within the same entity.

President of AMSC Dr Vivian Liu once again updated members and guests of milestones over the past year, with several large-scale educational events held jointly with Douglass Hanly Moir. In particular, the fusion webinar/face-to-face event held in September 2022 focused on the screening and elimination of cervical cancer, allowing key opinion leaders across different countries to give a holistic view on how a disease could be eradicated with an interdisciplinary approach, further consolidating that only a joint effort would

achieve the best outcomes.

In depth legal discussions by experienced presenters from Brydens Lawyers highlighted ramifications of legal pitfalls in medical practice, while financial and professional support topics were covered during other networking events. AMSC continues with a brand new webinar series in collaboration with the Specialist Medical Services Group (SMSG), providing high quality professional education for all healthcare professionals. This is reflected in high membership growth and oversubscription of almost each and every event.

Dr Liu then handed over this phenomenal portfolio to incoming President-Elect Dr Susan Pan who will continue to lead AMSC towards greater heights with support from all members of the AMSC Board of Directors. AMSC Board Chair A/Prof Seng Chai Chua officiated the handover ceremony, formally installing Dr Pan's as the new President of AMSC.

AMSC was very honoured to have speeches given by special guests Mr Jianmin Jin, Consul for Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China in Sydney, and to have detailed introductions of the Australian Association of Chinese Biomedical Scientists (AACBS) by A/Prof Belamy Cheung and Western Sydney University NICM Health Research Institute (NICM HRI) by Prof. Dennis Chang respectively, giving great insights on the research models and potential for novel projects that can better advance medical science.

A gourmet 3-course lunch was accompanied by music played by young talents from the Sydney Eisteddfod with two movements from the Serenade by Ernst von Dohnányi – i. March, ii. Romance by Daisy Wong (violin), Curtis Lau (viola) and Sebastian Mansell (cello). The event ended on a high note with lucky draw prizes while guests enjoyed dessert.

AMSC extends thanks to our all guests, with special mention of: Consul for Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China in Sydney Mr Jianmin Jin, Deputy Director of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office Mr Henry Mak, Honorary President of the Australian Association for Chinese Biomedical Scientists Prof Yong Li, University of Technology Sydney (UTS) Department of Programming Medicine represented by Prof Hui Chen, Western Sydney University NICM Health Research Institute (NICM HRI) represented by Prof. Dennis Chang, AMSC Honorary Consultant Prof Danforn Lim, AMSC Exclusive Sponsor (Pathology) Douglass Hanly Moir and AMSC Exclusive Sponsor (Legal Services) Brydens Lawyers represented by Mr Henry Zhang.

Australasian Medical Services Coalition Ltd is a non-profit organisation that supports all health professionals through: vocational planning, continuing professional education, networking, mentorship, scholarships, professional and business support services. Through online and community health education programs, AMSC will reach out to minority and disadvantaged groups, promoting primary to tertiary preventive healthcare. AMSC is committed to providing healthcare workers with a community and platform to

share knowledge and create meaningful professional relationships in order to realise a common goal.

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