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The *Asian Journal of Gerontology and Geriatrics* has successfully passed its fifth anniversary in 2010 after the combination of the Hong Kong Journal of Gerontology and the Journal of Hong Kong Geriatrics Society in 2006. The combined effort of Hong Kong Geriatrics Society and Hong Kong Association of Gerontology is to promote knowledge exchange and scientific development in geriatric medicine and gerontology in the Asia region.

The present issue of the *Asian Journal of Gerontology and Geriatrics* demonstrates the success of the Journal in promoting its objectives to enhance knowledge exchange in gerontology and geriatric medicine throughout the region. It contains a wide representation of articles from sociology to health care, including health, mental health and surgical interventions in elderly people and also about care for elderly people.

The Journal publishes articles on geriatric medicine and gerontology particularly from Asia every half yearly. It also publishes abstracts from the annual scientific meetings of the Hong Kong Geriatrics Society and the Hong Kong Association of Gerontology.

In addition to the hardcopy of the Journal, the Editorial Board is making an effort to publish the Journal online so that more people can access the articles through the internet. We look forward to the continued efforts for academics and practitioners in the field of geriatric medicine and gerontology to submit their original research to us for consideration of publication.