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1. AGM 13/10/2021

The ACMAV Annual General Meeting is fast approaching. Please make sure you have registered your attendance on our website to [receive a zoom attendance link](#). Items on the agenda at present include the President's and Treasurer's report, as well as a possible change to our financial auditor. Should you have any concerns for the agenda, please contact us via the email below. [AGM nominations and documents are available on our website under the "Members" tab](#). Committee nominations are attached below as well.

Time: 7:30PM

Date: Wednesday 13 October 2021

Venue: Zoom

Address: PO Box 2064, Hotham Hill, VIC 3051.

Email: office@acmav.org

Website link: <https://acmav.org/event-4475840>

2. DHHS Collaboration in the Chinese Community

Continuing our collaboration with DHHS, many of our members have been actively engaging with the Chinese Community. Issues including COVID vaccinations were addressed, with over 200 people tuning in to each of our webinars! An amazing thank you to our members, who are putting ACMAV at the forefront of service to our Chinese community in Australia.

Dr Chia Pei Chong

Dr Annie Lim

Dr Pam Yin

Dr Sing Jill Chow

Dr Han Mei Pan

Dr Jason Chew

Dr Sheravika Leonny

3. 2021 ACMAV Grant Awarded

Congratulations to our 2021 ACMAV Grant winners, who have been awarded \$2000 each to continue their great work in the community.

- Dr Ting Wai Yiu, Dr Dixon Woon: Metastatic prostate cancer in men of Chinese descent.

- Dr Joel Ding, Dr Jason Chuen: Varicose veins in patients of Chinese descent.

- Dr Mandy Truong, Dr Jocelyn Chan: Discriminatory experiences faced by Asian Australian doctors.

4. 2021 Tom Tsiang Memorial Prize Awarded

Congratulations to Mr John Chew for his steady contributions to ACMAV over the years.

5. New and upcoming treatments available for eczema in Australia

Thank you to paediatrician and dermatologist A/Prof John Su for a high level presentation on “New and Upcoming treatments available for eczema in Australia” last month.

6. Thunderstorm Asthma Awareness

The time for hay fever season (October-December) has arrived again, and with it the chance of thunderstorm asthma. It can be difficult to distinguish between hay fever, asthma and COVID-19 symptoms. Please help raise awareness among our community and the patients we serve. Helpful links provided by the Department of Health.

- <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/campaigns/thunderstorm-asthma>
- <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLPlfF3Uu2rPe3Qym7TUMxfkmVoKKoecSk>
- <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/environmental-health/climate-weather-and-public-health/thunderstorm-asthma/toolkit>
- <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/environmental-health/climate-weather-and-public-health/thunderstorm-asthma/thunderstorm-asthma-multicultural-resources>

7. Research interview opportunity: Communication of COVID-19 information to CALD.

Researchers from the University of Melbourne are investigating the communication of COVID-19 pandemic health information to cultural and linguistic diverse (CALD) communities. They are looking to interview community leaders, organisations and members regarding COVID-19 related communication.

- Approved by Human Research Ethics Committee (UoM): Ethics ID 2057427.2
- Online interview
- \$50 gift voucher reimbursement
- RSVP: Ms Yu Hao (haoyh2@unimelb.edu.au), Prof John Hajek (j.hajek@unimelb.edu.au)
- Research Brochure linked below

8. Chinese Antique Bed for Sale

King Size

Height 212 cm

Length 220 cm

Width 164 cm

Excellent condition

\$4500

Enquiries James 0437677007

9. Paediatric and Obstetrics & Gynaecology Meeting

This education and networking night at Nihao restaurant is currently on hold due to lockdown. The event page and registration can be found at <https://acmav.org/paedog2021/>. Please keep an eye out for further information.