

## 《實習醫生事件》

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自從十二月一日英文虎報刊登有關實習醫生醞釀罷工之後，在社會輿論上曾經引起過一陣激烈的爭辯。雖然現在這件事表面上似乎已平靜下來，但幹事會為使同學對此事更加瞭解。特將這一連串的事件節錄如下，俾同學有所參考，並希望同學們對這件事以後的發展多多關注。

- 十月初
- 一群實習醫生對現況不滿，草擬了一封信，準備發給醫務衛生處、醫學院及各報章，也將此信在其他實習醫生中傳閱，要求大家簽名支持，也曾召開一個全體實習醫生會議，但反應未如理想。
- 十月一日
- 英文虎報刊登有關實習醫生意圖罷工一事，並提及該信的部份內容，如要求改善工作條件。
  - 當晚不少報章轉載。
- 十二月二日
- 兩個醫學會（BMA，HKMA）均認為實習醫生應忍受這個階段。
  - 醫務衛生處謂實習醫生乃屬學生身份，並謂罷工對醫療服務沒有影響。
  - 港大醫學院發表聲明，強調醫學院的責任只在分派工作單位，監察這一年的教育質量，而實習醫生在醫學院內擔任重要角色，非大學的僱員或學生，應屬政府管理。
- 十二月三日
- 「香港大學學生會醫學會」發表聲明，解釋實習醫生的由來，及現時情況，並對實習醫生的處境及工作情況表示同情，要求當局對現存情況作一個全面檢討及改革。

十二月四日

- 實習醫生召開全體會議，並在數天後再草擬一份聲明，發給各報章，其內容與十月初草擬的信件大致相同。

十二月七日

- 一百二十二位實習醫生聯名發表的聲明刊於各大報章。

華僑日報短評：「對實習醫生工作情況表示震驚……對病人不利……要求政府正視事實，迅速改善。」

十二月八日

- 醫務衛生處發言人黃坤明謂：「實習醫生不是政府公務員，與醫務衛生處之政策無關……將會與全港醫院各有關人士討論如何解決這件事。」

SCMP社論：

“Interns” object to “dogsbody” life

內容提及：

「There is therefore not likely to be much public sympathy for complaints that hospital interns are being underpaid, particularly when as fully qualified……one of the highest paid professions in the community」

「Where the interns are on stronger ground is on the question of hours」

「The interns cannot opt out of it without sacrificing their future professions and while there is in our view no case for paying them more, or of changing their duties — they can be given clearer terms and conditions.

The Medical Department might also advise them that if there is any thought of strikes, any time lost will be taken

out of their internship」

- 港大醫學會澄清有關十二月七日星島晚報歪曲報導港大醫學會主席莫嘉明同學的電話答話，並指出其錯誤報導之處，以向市民交代。

十二月九日

- Hong Kong Standard 報導：「the government will look into the matter and consider meeting the interns」

十二月十二日

- 實習醫生要求與Dean及MHD會面，但被MHD所拒。

十二月十三日

- Professor Gibson就SCMP十二月八日的社論發表意見如下：

「…they are not registered with the university either as undergraduate or as graduate students. Interns are not, as you write, university trainees」

「As a matter of convenience to the Government and other hospitals the Medical Faculty assigns its graduates to hospital posts. In this it is no more than an employment agency」

「…an employer cannot escape his responsibilities by calling his employee temporary or their payment on honorarium. It is an employer's duty to investigate and rectify, as best he can, dissatisfaction with conditions of employment」

「…I hope then that the Government will promptly assure the interns of its responsibility and best intentions towards them」

十二月十六日

- 公教報發表：「我們工人版小組對於經常加時

工作影響健康及情緒有切身感受……支持這合理要求，也希望這群未來醫生能關心為貧苦大眾的服務。」

十二月十七日 • Professor Ong 就Professor Gibson十二月十三日的公開信發表意見：

「The next event to occur was the 122 interns who behaved like angry hornets, flying out of a nest that had been stirred by a naughty schoolboy. They aired their largely imaginary grievances and made some unreasonable demands」

「I am sure whatever real grievances that had existed could easily have been solved, if they had been taken to their supervisors and their employers, ie the Medical Superintendents of the hospitals」

「No one would want to make them undergo unnecessary suffering. What they had been asked to do was essential for their final training as doctors」

十二月二十一日 • 數位實習醫生與醫科同學及幹事座談，解釋整件事的由來，希望引起醫科同學的關注，為爭取一個較好醫療服務而努力下去。

十二月底 • 啓思及醫學會商討聯合出版一份「實習醫生」專輯，讓大家瞭解整件事件，並繼續關注其發展。

一月二十三日 • 基督教工業委員會對實習醫生的工作情況作了調查並公開發表。