

Standing Committees

Professional and General Affairs Committee's Report

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Three meetings were held in 2009.

Clinical Practice Guidelines

Professor Ellis Hon became the new convenor of the Working Group on the Development of Clinical Practice Guidelines from August 2009.

Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Courses

Two Provider and One Renewal Courses were held during 3rd October to 7th October 2009 jointly by our College, Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association (HKPNA) and the Heart Institute for Children, Hope Children's Hospital, Illinois, USA. The courses were also accredited for continuous nursing education in addition to CME points from various Academy Colleges. The venue was changed to A & E Training Centre in Tang Shiu Kin Hospital which was very well-equipped and also enabled a reduction in the registration fee. A total of 83 completed the Provider Courses and 24 completed the Renewal Course.

The faculty members were as follows:

Overseas:	Dr. HUYOUNG, Alfred	
Local:	Dr. CHEUNG Kam-lau (<i>coordinator</i>)	Dr. LEUNG Ping, Maurice
	Dr. CHIU Wa-keung	Dr. MIU Ting-yat
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Experienced nurses from HKPNA also acted as assistant instructors.

Child Health and Public Issues

In response to a consultation from the government on HKSAR's report on the implementation of United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child, Dr Patricia Ip represented the College to a Legco hearing on 18/5/09. A written submission on this matter was sent on 30/5/09.

The College, being a member society of the Alliance for Children's Commission, co-signed a petition to the government in August 09 concerning tackling drug abuse among children and youth. While casting doubt on the School-based Drug Testing Scheme, the Alliance urged the government to develop a comprehensive mechanism to fight against drug abuse.

Social Function

Launch trip to Lai Chi Wo on 14 December 2008 was attended by 42 participants.

The social programme for this year will be a trip to Mai Po followed by seafood dinner in Lau Fau Shan, to be held on 29 November 2009.

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