



# Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course

## 11 – 14 October 2011

Organized by

**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**

**The Heart Institute for Children,  
Hope Children's Hospital, Illinois, USA**

**Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association**

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### Introduction

The Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course is specially structured for doctors, nurses and other health care professionals whose daily activities require proficiency in the knowledge and skills of PALS. Since 2007, the PALS provider course has been extensively revised based on many clinical evidences.

### Education Objectives

The course is conducted according to the PALS program jointly developed by the American Heart Association and American Academy of Pediatrics. The goals of the PALS Course are to provide the participant with the information needed to recognize infants and children at risk of cardiopulmonary arrest; to acquire knowledge to resuscitate, and stabilize infants and children with severe trauma, shock, respiratory failure, or cardiopulmonary arrest. In addition, skill stations will be used for teaching trainees to be more competent in basic life support, bag-valve-mask ventilation, intubation, gaining vascular access, and recognizing rhythm disturbances. The PALS Provider Course is conducted over two days.

### Faculty:

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and other experienced PALS instructors

### Certification

Upon completion of the Course Lectures, Skill and Learning Stations, CPR/AED Competency Testing, Core Case and Written Tests, the participant will be issued a Certificate of Attendance by the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, the Heart Institute for Children, Hope Children's Hospital, USA and the Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association

### Course Dates

PALS Provider Course I 11-12 Oct 2011 (Tue & Wed)  
PALS Provider Course II 13-14 Oct 2011 (Thur & Fri)

**Venue:** A & E Training Centre, Tang Shiu Kin Hospital

**Course fee:** HK\$2,300 for Provider Course (meals included)

**Closing date for application: 8 August 2011 (Mon)**

### Registration:

Completed application form with the course fee paid by cheque must be sent to the following address **by 8 August 2011**.

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians  
Room 801, H.K. Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building  
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, HKSAR

**Successful applicants will be informed via email by 31 August 2011.**

**Enquiry:** Kitty Ho / Vanessa Wong  
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### CME accreditation

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians: 12 points (Cat A)  
Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists  
Hong Kong College for Emergency Medicine  
Hong Kong College of Family Physicians  
Hong Kong College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists  
The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong

### CNE accreditation

Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association: Provider (12 points)

**Remarks:** Before attending the PALS course, candidates who are inexperienced in basic life support are recommended to take the BLS course organized by the A&E training centre in TSKH. (Enquiry: Ms Ada Yip, T:35533302).