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Platform party of the 33rd Conferment Ceremony on 30 November 2024



The College Council and the Newly Admitted Fellows at the 33rd Conferment Ceremony on 30 November 2024

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OATH OF THE COLLEGE

I, on being admitted as a Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, promise:

FIRST, that I shall respect the authority, follow the regulations, and promote the function of the College.

SECOND, that I shall promote unity, embrace diversity, and nurture well-being among Fellows, Members and Associates of the College.

THIRD, that I shall commit to lifelong learning to provide the highest standard of ethical practice for the well-being of those under my care.

All these commitments I make willingly, as I seek to be a Fellow of integrity, dedicated to the health of children and the betterment of our profession.

***** The Council 2024/2025 *****

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Message from the President

A year ago, I addressed fellows, members, and associates of the College for the first time as the tenth President of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians. The year gone by and we have begun reshaping our College, and would continually do so, to stay vibrant, relevant, and fit for purpose.

The core virtue of our College has remained a steadfast beacon to guide our path. To this end, the College Council, following careful deliberation, has endorsed the revision of the College Oath, to be sworn by new Fellows for the first time at the conferment ceremony on 6 December 2025. The core elements, which have been reaffirmed, include respecting and promoting College function, fostering unity while embracing diversity among Fellows, Members and Associates of the College, and a commitment to lifelong learning and the provision of ethical practice.

While our core tenets have remained constant, we recognize that specialist training and education is evolving and changing at a rapid pace. We are nurturing trainees of generation Z and, in no time, those of generation alpha who have not only been witnessing but also playing an active part in this latest technological revolution. The importance of equipping our new generations of paediatricians with core competencies in a humane fashion and inculcation of an attitude of lifelong learning cannot be overemphasized. For this purpose, the new curriculum has been launched in July 2025.

Our new curriculum is based on competence and outcome, instead of time and volume, with inclusion of more formative and workplace-based assessments. The latter include directly observed procedural skills, case-based discussion, mini clinical evaluation exercise, and paediatric multisource feedback, which would provide feedback loops for reflection and improvement with creation of a collaborative training environment. For our trainers, in collaboration with the Jockey Club Institute for Medical Education and Development of the Academy of Medicine, we have organized basic medical education course and targeted train-the-trainer programmes that cover theories and strategies of teaching in practice and techniques on feedback and debriefing. The summative exit assessment has also been revamped with standardization of the examination questions and format. The seeds of competency-based medical education, workplace-based assessment, and standardization of our summative exit assessment have been sown and germination has begun.

While the new curriculum should form the basis of the contemporary training programme in general paediatrics, the subspecialty training programmes has also been expanded. At the time of writing, our College has completed the accreditation of eight subspecialties, namely paediatric immunology, allergy and infectious diseases, developmental-behavioural

paediatrics, paediatric neurology, paediatric respiratory medicine, genetics and genomics (paediatrics), paediatric endocrinology, paediatric haematology and oncology, and the most recent subspecialty of paediatric cardiology in December 2024 with formation of its board in 2025.

Resources are essential for development of new initiatives. I am pleased therefore to report that the Academy of Medicine has agreed to allocate about HK\$1.3 million over a five-year period, based on funding the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust and the Government, to our College for initiatives involving the promulgation and capacity building in medical professionalism and ethics, application of genetics and genomics in paediatrics, addressing of the rapid development of artificial intelligence and its application, promotion of well-being of doctors, and review of training curriculum, examination and assessment. Our different committees have been working hard to propose and launch these meaningful new initiatives in phases over the next five years.

New endeavours will also require input from our College. The Institute for Medical Advancement and Clinical Excellence, established in May 2025, brings together different areas of expertise and serves as a professional platform for development of evidence-based clinical guidelines and exploration of the feasibility of devising service quality and efficiency standards. The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine is one of the seven founding members of the Institute. Our College shall surely provide input in the generation of evidenced-based guidelines for our paediatric patients in due course. Across the border, with the development of the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Medical Specialist Training Centre, our College shall contribute to the development of a formalized and structured system for the training of paediatric specialists in the Mainland.

The path ahead is one we will navigate together. There are nonetheless challenges that lie ahead of us. The falling birth rate, the change in the population structure, the reorganization of the territory-wide paediatric services, the consolidation of the hub-and-spoke model with concentration of more paediatric subspecialties at the Hong Kong Children's Hospital prompt us to come up with innovative ideas and solutions of nurturing the next generation of paediatricians. Our College shall continue to actively engage members and young fellows through the Young Fellows Committee with organization of social and academic activities. Engagement of entire community of paediatricians and senior fellows is equally important. Each of you has a vital role to play in our collective endeavour.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for the hard work and commitment of the Office Bearers, the strong support of the Council members, the efforts of Chairpersons and members of all the College Committees, and the administrative support of our College office staff. In particular, Dr Frankie Cheng, our Vice President, has been instrumental in

the smooth launching of the new curriculum and work-placed assessments; Dr Kate Chan, in her capacity as our Honorary Secretary, and joined by our administrative head, Miss Heidi Chu, has consistently provided outstanding support to ensure the effective functioning of the College's core operations; and our Honorary Treasurer, Dr James Cheng has enhanced our auditing and bookkeeping processes and overseen a period of robust financial growth.

Our College was inaugurated in 1991. Next year marks our 35th anniversary, the Coral anniversary. I am excited about what lies ahead and look forward to celebrating the achievements of our esteemed College as we mark this milestone.

Prof CHEUNG Yiu Fai
President

Council's Report

Annual General Meeting 2024

The 33rd Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians was held on 30 November 2024 at Lim Por Yen Theatre of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The minutes of the 32nd AGM held on 2 December 2023 was adopted without amendment. The 2023-2024 Annual Report of the College was received and approved unanimously. The Income and Expenditure Account of the College for the financial year ending on 31 March 2025 was received and approved.

As of the close of nominations on 2 September 2024, four nominations were received, with one for each of the vacant Office Bearer posts. Prof CHEUNG Yiu Fai was elected as President, Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie as Vice President, Dr CHAN Ching Ching Kate as Honorary Secretary and Dr CHENG James Wesley Ching Hei as Honorary Treasurer ipso facto for a period of three years (Year 2025 – Year 2027).

The subscription fees for Fellows, Overseas Fellows, Members, Overseas Members and Associates would remain as last year, i.e. HK\$2,300 for Fellows, HK\$1,150 for Overseas Fellows, HK\$1,500 for Members, HK\$750 for Overseas Members and HK\$800 for Associates. Fellows, Members and Associates over the age of 65 before 1st January of the year will be exempted from paying the annual subscription fee.

Kenneth Sit, Solicitors was re-appointed as Honorary Legal Adviser and Dick Cheng and Company was re-appointed as the Auditor for the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians for the coming year.

The Annual General Meeting was followed by the Admission Ceremony of New Members and Conferment Ceremony of New Fellows.

During the year 2024-2025, six Council Meetings were held in which all Standing Committees (Accreditation, Education, Examination, House, Membership, Professional & General Affairs, Review and Young Fellows Committees), Committee for Subspecialty Boards and IT Subcommittee as well as the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation made their reports to the Council.

Extraordinary General Assembly (EGM)

There was no EGM convened in June 2025. Ten new Fellows who passed the Exit Assessment in December 2024 were admitted and endorsed by College Council in the 214th Council Meeting on 14 January 2025.

The revised College Oath

In alignment with the evolving values and enduring mission of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, the College periodically reviews practices to ensure continued relevance, integrity and excellence. The revised oath reflects our core principles: upholding the standards and regulations of the College; commitment to lifelong learning and professional development; and fostering a diverse, respectful, and supportive environment. It shall be instituted at the conferment ceremony on 6 December 2025.

Supporting the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM)

Being a College, we continue our conscientious support to the Academy in full capacity. Both Prof Hugh Simon LAM Hung San and Dr CHAN Hin Biu Bill have been serving as members of the eHKAM LMS Task Force, representing the College in providing feedback on the project progress since 2023. In February 2025, Dr MA Lap Tak Alison joined the Academy Task Force on Organ Donation as the College representative, to devise strategies and pursue initiatives or projects for the promulgation and promotion of organ donation.

The Academy established the Young Fellows Chapter in 2017 to engage representatives from 15 Colleges in various activities and affairs fostering a deeper understanding of the Academy's objectives and work. Dr CHAN Ling Yee Francis and Dr SO Chi Tak Enoch were appointed to represent our College in the HKAM Young Fellows Chapter for the term 2025-2026.

Funded by the Jockey Club Institute for Medical Education and Development (JCIMED) under HKAM, the College co-organised the College-specific Workplace-based Assessment (WBA) and Basic Medical Education Course (BMEC) workshops with JCIMED in May and September, respectively, for our trainers. The College also promoted the Learning Online Educator Course (LOL), from Course 9 to Course 10, to our members by e-blast in 2025.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust and the Government have launched two funding programmes for Colleges' application. Our College applied for a 3-year funding

support for the Professional and General Affairs Committee (PGAC) to organise social functions from 2025.

Academy Council Dinner

The Academy invited Colleges to nominate young Fellows who had made special achievements to join the Academy Council Dinner. Our College's two Best Young Investigator winners 2024 - Dr LEUNG Sze Yin Agnes and Dr YU Kwong Man Clement were recognised at the Academy Council's annual dinner.

Training in Paediatrics and the Accreditation of Training

Guideline of Appointment or Reappointment of Training Supervisor and Trainer in General Paediatrics

The Accreditation Committee guideline was updated with the requirements and tenure of appointment and reappointment of Training Supervisor and Trainer in General Paediatrics accredited training institutions. The terms of appointment of the two roles will be aligned with the re-accreditation period of the respective training institution.

Non-College Fellows may also serve as Trainers should they fulfil eligibility criteria approved by the College Council.

Changes in training centres

Facing the challenge of insufficient training materials due to severe deficiency rate in neonatal training in recent years, training units submitted proposals on enhancement of trainees' neonatal exposure to the Accreditation Committee. The Accreditation and Education Committees will collaborate to develop supporting plans by adding neonatal elements to the competency based medical education (CBME) courses and to engage more trainers to participate in these courses.

Committee of Subspecialty Boards

Subspecialty exit assessment fee

The Council endorsed an increment in subspecialty exit assessment fee from HK\$6,000 to HK\$8,000, with effect from 2026.

Update of membership of subspecialties 2025

Five subspecialty boards have commenced new terms of membership including Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Information Diseases (PIAID) from January 2025 to December 2028; Developmental-Behavioral Paediatrics (DBP) from June 2025 to May 2028; Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM) from June 2025 to May 2028; Paediatric Endocrinology (PE) from June 2025 to May 2028; and Paediatric Haematology and Oncology (PHO) from August 2025 to July 2028.

Establishment of Paediatric Cardiology (PC) Subspecialty

The Paediatric Cardiology Subspecialty was established with 34 First Fellows being officially recognised at the College conferment ceremony on 6 December 2025. Election of subspecialty board membership were conducted in September 2025.

Establishment of Paediatric Inherited Metabolic Medicine (PIMM) Subspecialty

The first Vetting Subcommittee meeting took place on 13 February 2025 and the online consultation was opened between 29 May and 29 August 2025. Overseas experts and representative of Sister College will be invited to form the Assessment Subcommittee for recruitment of the First Fellows and accreditation of training centres.

Accreditation of 12-month, single-trainer Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM) training centres

Princess Margaret Hospital and Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital were accredited by the Council as 12-month PRM training centres operating with a single trainer, effective from 30 July 2025.

Education and Professional Activities

Annual Scientific Meeting 2025

The 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting, themed Navigating Challenges and Fostering Hope in Paediatric Care, covered a wide range of topics including neurology, drug allergy, critical care and sleep medicine. The meeting also features paper presentations by winners of the Best Dissertation Prize and the Best Young Investigator Prizes.

2025 Paediatric Updates

Three Paediatric Updates conducted with the themes *Tackling the Challenges: Essentials in Paediatric Emergencies*, *The Pressure is ON: Essential Insights into Hypertension*, and *Mind & Body: Bridging Physical and Mental Health in Paediatrics* were organised in March, June and September 2025 respectively, and were well attended by College members.

Major changes in CME

In the 2026-2028 CME/CPD guidelines, CME Points accreditation for workshops such as Child Protection, Sedation and Palliative Care will be aligned with PALS, NRP and ACLS workshops as Cat E active points instead of Cat A passive.

A new category required by HKAM for Continuous Professional Development (CPD) for activities such as management meetings, information technology, and interpersonal skill workshop, will be accredited with a maximum of 5 points in 3 years cycle.

Active CME Cat E will be granted to trainers who perform workplace-based formative assessments in the 3-year CME cycle from 2026.

Given that late returned or unreturned CME attendance records by organisers persists, event organisers are required to return attendance sheets within 4 weeks after the event. Fellows are reminded to check their own CME profiles at regular intervals to validate the accuracy.

Examinations

The Examination Committee underwent changes in membership during 2025. Prof LAM Hugh Simon Hung San and Dr SHEK Chi Chiu stepped down from the Committee. Prof CHEUNG Yiu Fai was invited to join the committee as ex-officio.

Host Examiners were appointed as follows: PWH – Dr FUNG Lai Wah Eva, PMH – Dr FONG Nai Chung, QEH - Dr CHAN Kwai Yu Winnie, QMH – Dr CHIM Stella for MRCPCH Clinical Examinations. Dr SO King Woon Alan was the coordinator of the Exit Assessment.

The MRCPCH Clinical Examinations in February 2025 was successfully held in single circuit format in Prince of Wales Hospital.

Dr SO King Woon Alan represented the College to attend RCPCH Examination Board meeting in the United Kingdom in March 2025. The meeting covered examination questions

review and future planning of clinical examinations in Hong Kong. In order to standardise the assessment criteria of the Exit Assessment, the Examination Committee is working on the question frameworks and criteria standard.

The Exit Examination fee has been adjusted to \$8,000, with effect from 2025.

A new MRCPCH examiner (Dr MA Lap Tak Alison) was trained and qualified in 2024/2025.

Faculty and Curriculum Development Activities

The Faculty and Curriculum Development Committee (FCDC) was established in 2025 for College faculty and curriculum development, with the aim of taking up responsibilities for training up College Faculty members, namely, trainers, examiners, training supervisors, and collegial leads in medical education. The Committee has succeeded the Working Group of Curriculum Review (WGCR) to continue the new curriculum training execution roadmap starting from 1 July 2025 for new cohorts of basic training and higher training.

Membership

The FCDC is composed of 10 members including Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie and Dr TUNG Yuet Ling Joanna as the Chairperson and the Honorary Secretary, respectively, and other members including: Dr CHAN Chi Ngong Lawrence, Dr FOK Oi Ling Annie, Prof LAM Hugh Simon Hung San, Dr LI Chak Ho Rever, Dr SHIU Yiu Keung, Dr TO Pui On Simon, Dr TSO Wan Yee Winnie and Dr WU Shun Ping.

Implementation of workplace-based assessment (WBA)

In 2025, three training unit engagement meetings focusing on WBA assessment workflows and implementation support were held in February, July and September. With unwavering support from the IT Subcommittee Chairperson, Dr CHENG Chun Fai, a new module for WBA documentation has been built on College e-portfolio system (EPS) to facilitate the feedback flow between trainers and trainees in the long run. A dedicated FCDC webpage was launched to inform trainers and trainees of the activity updates and assessment tools.

Supported by the JCIMED, the College conducted a workplace-based assessment (WBA) workshop and a Basic Medical Education Course (BMEC) in May and September, respectively, to deliver interactive lectures and discussion sessions to trainers, deepening their understanding of the techniques and importance of debriefing skills and feedback literacy.

Enrolment in eLearning Management System (LMS) for accessing WBA materials

A total of 207 trainers enrolled to the LMS of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine to access the WBA materials and videos in July 2025.

House Committee

Secretariat staffing

One Administrative Officer departed from the Secretariat in February 2025.

The Council endorsed that the retirement age for Secretariat staff is set at 60.

Arrangements for College certificates

A one-time exercise for the collection and disposal of uncollected certificates was arranged from April to October 2025. This initiative targeted Fellows and Members of training programmes of Year 2023 and before. Moreover, a new guideline for College certification collection was developed in March 2025.

Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)

To uphold the highest ethical and legal standards in confidentiality and personal data protection for our College members, staff and the institution, in the 216th Council meeting of 20 May 2025, the Council endorsed that both Council Members and the Secretariat staff are required to sign a NDA.

Revision of overseas travelling expenses guideline for College representatives

A revised guideline for overseas travelling expenses for College representatives was completed to facilitate reimbursement process.

Review Committee

Dr SO Lok Yee was appointed as the chairperson of the Review Committee on 18 March 2024 and Dr CHANG Kan is the Honorary Secretary. The Committee consisting of at least 3 members will handle appeals and complaints related particularly to examinations.

Community Participation in Issues of Child Health Interests

The College had served as a supporting organisation for the events of (i) *Revised recommendation on prevention of vitamin D deficiency among infants, young children and pregnant women for Council's confirmation* on 20 February 2025; (ii) *2025 HKPADS Paediatric Dermatology Symposium* on 23 March 2025; (iii) *Seminar on Advance Medical Directives: Best Practice Guidelines on Advance Medical Directives* on 26 April 2025; (iv) *Webinar on Clinical Negligence Update – An Update in UK Case Law and Expert Evidence* on 29 May 2025; (v) *33rd Annual Scientific Congress of Hong Kong College of Cardiology* on 6 to 8 June 2025; (vi) *CU Allergy Week 2025* on 6 July to 12 July 2025; (vii) *Child Protection Online Training* on 29 July to end of August 2025; (viii) *ASM 2025 of the HKSPRA* on 31 October to 2 November 2025; (ix) *Commencement of Application for Clinic Licence and Request for Letter of Exemption for Small Practice Clinic under the Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (Cap. 633)*, on 13 October 2025.

Xinyang in Henan Province was selected as a hub for the 2024 NRP training centre for the coming 3 years. On behalf of our College, the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation had signed a memorandum of understanding on NRP training for the period of 2024 to 2026. There were 8 College Fellows who served as instructors joining the programme in collaboration with Zhuhai City Maternal and Child Hospital on 28 September 2024. A total of 72 participants from Zhuhai were divided into 6 groups and successfully completed the one-day course. More instructors will be considered for invitation to the programme next year.

The NRP course in Zhengzhou with instructors from Xingyang, Zhengzhou and Beijing was held on 23 to 24 June 2025. While the NRP course in Xingyang was deferred to early September 2025.

The Foundation held its 27th AGM on 30 July 2025 at Marco Polo Hong Kong Hotel. Prof CHEUNG Yiu Fai, the College President, was invited to deliver the topic of *Paediatric Cardiology in the Fifth Industrial Revolution* for the scientific talk. There were over 80 attendees joining the talk and annual dinner.

The Professional and General Affairs Committee has been collaborating with different Paediatric subspecialty societies to disseminate updated information on clinical practice and management to College members. In 2024 to 2025, a number of reference articles and learning materials had been received from the *Paediatric Cardiology Chapter of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology*, *Hong Kong Society of Inborn Errors of Metabolism*, *Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society* and *Hong Kong Society of Medical Genetics* for publication on the College website.

In 2025, PGAC initiated the review and revision of the *2003 Guidelines for Management of Acute Diarrhoea in Young Children* currently under ‘Publications’ section of the College website. Both Prof Tony Nelson (Chairman of the original Guideline Development Panel) and Dr Wong Ming Sum (President of the Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition) had accepted the invitation to lead this effort.

With a vision of continuous promotion of Paediatric health education to the public, PGAC had continued its cooperation with Radio Hong Kong to hold the sixth series of live interview programme ‘香港兒科醫學院系列 VI’ at RTHK1 《精靈一點》 on the first Tuesday (14:00-15:00) of each month for radio only session, and the first Monday (13:00-14:00) of each month for a TV + Radio session. The series of 2025 has been delivering successfully from 7 January to 1 December 2025.

The Annual Social Function this year was arranged as an outing activity ‘Day Tour to The Mills + Ma Wan 1868’ on 5 October 2025.

Membership

As of September 2025, the College had 774 Fellows, 33 Overseas Fellows, 74 Members, 2 Overseas Members and 97 Associates, making a total membership of 980.

Young Fellows

Members from the YFC had participated in various community events including (i) engaging in Sports and Exercise Medicine Summit (jointly organised with Jockey Club Institute for Medical Education and Development) in December 2024; (ii) joining HKAM Young Fellows Chapter from July 2024 to June 2025; (iii) participating in Hong Kong-Shenzhen-Shanghai Young specialist Exchange visits to Shanghai in March 2025; (iv) delivering speech in the Career Talk on 2025/26 HA Resident Training Program organised by the Hospital Authority to promote the Paediatric specialty; and (v) continued collaboration with the Institute of Vocational Education (IVE) to provide advice on choice of topics for their students in creating visual arts materials, animation and game products for promoting child health.

The Professional Development subgroup organised a webinar session on academic and research advancement of trainees conducted by Dr Daniel CHEUK on 24 June 2025, was attended by 40 participants. The second webinar focusing on statistical analysis took place on 7 August and 4 September 2025, respectively, were attended by over 70 participants.

An Instagram and Facebook page were launched in May 2025 to promote educational activities and social functions of the College and the YFC. The QR codes and links to the

pages have been shared via chat groups to different hospitals. The Instagram page currently carries over 110 followers and had around 5000 views in July 2025.

The social function ‘the visit to the Government Flying Service Headquarters’ was organised on 25 April 2025 which was well attended by College colleagues and families.

Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics

For our ‘House Journal’ that we publish in partnership with The Hong Kong Paediatric Society, Prof CHAN Chi Fung Godfrey is the Chief Editor leading this popular publication platform for local and overseas Paediatricians. The College expressed great gratitude to Prof CHEUNG Yiu Fai for his unwavering contributions in leading the Journal over the past few years.

Acknowledgement

The Council would like to express our sincerest thanks to all Chairpersons, Honorary Secretaries, and Members of all the Standing Committees, Subcommittees, and Working Groups, the Committee for Subspecialty Boards, the Assessment and Vetting Subcommittees of Subspecialty Accreditation, and the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation for their dedicated leadership and unfailing contributions.

We are also deeply grateful to our administrative staff for their committed and efficient services; to the Training Centres’ Chiefs of Service, Training Supervisors and Trainers; to the course directors and instructors of the Specialist Training Course in Paediatrics, including Child Protection Course, Safe Sedation Course, NRP, PALS and Paediatric Palliative Care Courses; to all examiners for their support in the Intermediate/MRCPC and Exit Assessment, and to all invited speakers who contributed to College-held educational programmes.

Last but not least, the Council extends heartfelt gratitude to Mr Kenneth SIT, our Honorary Legal Advisor, for his invaluable contribution in providing consultation and legal advice, as well as to Dick Cheng and Company, our Auditor, for their continued support and invaluable contributions to the College.

Dr CHAN Ching Ching Kate
Honorary Secretary

Hon. Treasurer's Report

The financial status of the College remained stable. Our net asset at 31 March 2025 was \$18,820,013 compared with \$17,520,703 of the previous year.

We had a surplus of \$1,299,310 this year. The improvement was due to efficient payment of annual subscriptions by electronic banking. Salaries and allowances remained the major part of our expenses.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Dick Cheng and Ms. Daris Suen from Dick Cheng & Co. for their continued assistance in the preparation of the auditor's report for our financial statement this year.

Dr CHENG James Wesley Ching Hei
Honorary Treasurer

Standing Committees

Accreditation Committee's Report

Chairperson	Dr TSE Wing Yee Winnie
Honorary Secretary	Dr CHAN Tsz Wang Louis
Ex-officio Member	Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie
Members	Dr CHAN Chi Man Victor
	Dr CHENG Chun Fai
	Dr CHOW Chin Ying Janice
	Dr FUNG Cheuk Wing
	Dr FUNG Lai Wah Eva
	Dr KWAN Yat Wah Mike
	Prof LAM Hugh Simon Hung San
	Dr LEUNG Chik Wa Paul
	Prof LI Chi Kong
	Dr LI Ka Wah
Dr WONG Man Yee Shirley	
Dr WONG Wai Chun Sammy	

1. Meetings

Four meetings were held during the period from November 2024 to August 2025 (162nd to 165th meetings dated 5 Nov 2024, 25 Feb 2025, 13 May 2025, 26 Aug 2025).

2. Membership

Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie, Vice President of the College, joined the AC as Ex-officio Member, while Dr WONG Man Yee Shirley was appointed AC Member in Feb 2025.

Dr WU Shun Ping has retired from the AC. Members expressed gratitude for Dr WU's significant involvement in all AC affairs from 2015 to 2024. Dr WU has been contributing tremendously in updating AC guideline and the CSR/CSQ guideline.

3. Guideline of Appointment or Reappointment of Training Supervisor and Trainer in the General Paediatric Accredited Training Institutions

The Guideline of Appointment or Reappointment of Training Supervisor and Trainer in the General Paediatric Accredited Training Institutions was endorsed by the

College Council on 29 July 2025. The Guideline has been incorporated into the AC Guideline, which has been uploaded to the College website.

Here are the highlights of the update:

- **A Training Supervisor** should be a College Fellow with at least 3 years of Higher Trainer experience and is in the position of Associate Consultant or Consultant, or equivalent, with relevant administrative experience.
- Training Supervisor nominations should be made by the training institutions to the AC. The AC will vet the eligibility of the candidate and make recommendations to the College Council for the appointment. Training Supervisor's term of appointment is aligned with the re-accreditation period of the respective training institution.
- The Training Supervisor is the main point of contact between the training institution and the AC and other College Committees. As such the Training Supervisor is expected to relay relevant information from the AC and other College Committees to the institution.
- **Trainers** are paediatric specialists whose positions should be accredited by the AC as specialists who interact with Trainees in the workplace and during educational activities. A Trainer's term of appointment is also aligned with the re-accreditation period of the respective training institution.
- Non-College Fellows may also serve as Trainers should they fulfil eligibility criteria approved by the College Council. Their trainer roles are the same as College Fellow Trainers' although terms of appointment may vary.

4. Tenure of Trainer Appointment

To streamline management and executive of trainer accreditation, the trainers' tenure will align with the accreditation cycle of training institutions.

5. Accreditation Activities in General Paediatric Training for the year 2024-2025

5.1 Workload Statistics from Hospital-based Training Units

Given the insufficient training materials, there are concerns that the standard of neonatal training may be affected because of reduced training opportunities, particularly in institutions with a severe deficiency rate. To address AC's concerns about the potential jeopardization of training standards, training institutions have submitted proposals to enhance trainees' neonatal exposure.

In light of the downward trend in birth rates, the AC and the EC will collaborate to develop a supporting plan that includes the following measures:

- encourage training institutions to establish a platform for sharing training experiences
- suggest the sharing of enhancement plans among training institutions
- encourage or mandate trainers to participate in training courses such as CBME, BMEC and WBA.
- investigate the possibility of adding neonatal elements to CBME training courses.

5.2 Re-accreditation of Hong Kong Children’s Hospital and Department of Clinical Genetics

The re-accreditation of Hong Kong Children’s Hospital and Department of Clinical Genetics has been conducted for the period March 2026 to December 2033. A re-accreditation team has been established with Dr Louis CHAN as Convenor, other members included Drs Victor CHAN, FONG Nai Chung and Eva FUNG.

The re-accreditation exercise includes submission of hospital statistics and a site visit. It has been held successfully, and final reports were approved by AC in August 2025 and endorsed at the 218th Council Meeting.

Re-accreditation is recommended for 13 training teams of HKCH and one team of the Department of Clinical Genetics for the period from March 2026 to December 2033, to align with the next accreditation cycle for all hospital-based training institutions.

6. Accreditation of Trainers

A total of 34 new Basic trainers and 19 new Higher trainers were accredited during this period.

7. Conclusion

The Accreditation Committee appreciates the continued support of all colleagues and extends sincere thanks to the training supervisors, trainers, and trainees for the timely submission of all relevant training information.

Dr TSE Wing Yee Winnie
Chairperson, Accreditation Committee

Committee for Subspecialty Boards's Report (2024 - 2025)

The Committee for Subspecialty Boards was formed in July 2013 to assist the Director of Subspecialty Boards to handle the accreditation and running of all paediatric subspecialties. Its operation is governed by Section 10 of the College Byelaws (Subspecialty Affairs). After endorsement of the revised Article of Association in 2024, CSB has become one of the standing committees of the College Council (Item 3.2 of 30th CSB meeting).

Membership of Committee for Subspecialty Boards and its Subcommittees

The terms of service for the Director of the Committee for Subspecialty Boards (CSB) was renewed endorsed at the 201st Council Meeting on 22nd November 2023, with Prof LI Chi Kong leading the CSB as Director and the membership as follows:

	Post	Name
1	Director of Subspecialty Boards	Prof LI Chi Kong (wef 14.1.2020 first term, 4.1.2023 second term)
2	Hon Secretary of the CSB Nominated by Council to join CSB	Dr CHAN Chi Ngong Lawrence (wef 2.1.2025 as agreed with the new OBs)
3	Chair of Accreditation Committee	Dr TSE Wing Yee Winnie (wef 6.1.2022)
4	Chair of Education Committee / designate	Dr WU Shun Ping (the post has ended on 31.12.2024)
5	Chair of Examination Committee / Designate	Dr SO King Woon Alan (the post has ended on 31.12.2024)
6	PIAID Subspecialty Board/designate	Dr KWAN Yat Wah Mike (Chair) (wef 1.1.2019 first term, 1.1.2022 second term) Dr CHAN Wai Hung (Chair) (wef 1.1.2025)
7	DBP Subspecialty Board/designate	Dr LEE Mun Yau Florence (Chair) (wef 1.6.2019 first term, 1.6.2022 second term) Dr LIU Ka Yee Stephenie (Chair) (wef 1.6.2025)
8	PN Subspecialty Board/designate	Dr FUNG Lai Wah Eva (Chair) (wef 1.11.2022)
9	PRM Subspecialty Board/designate	Dr LAM Shu Yan David (Chair) (wef 1.6.2022) Dr CHAN Yat Tung Eric (Chair) (wef 1.6.2025)

10	GGP Subspecialty Board/designate	Dr LUK Ho Ming (Chair) (wef 1.1.2024)
11	PE Subspecialty Board/designate	Dr BUT Wai Man Betty (Chair) (wef 1.5.2019 first term, 1.6.2022 second term) Dr YAU Ho Chung (Chair) (wef 1.6.2025)
12	PHO Subspecialty Board/designate	Dr CHIANG Kwok Shing Alan (Chair) (wef 1.8.2022 first term, 1.8.2025 second term)
13	HA COC Chairpersons	Dr LEE Kwok Piu (wef 1.2024 – 31.1.2024) Dr LEE Tsz Leung (wef 1.2025 –31.12.2025) (either one will attend the meeting)
14	Representative of DH in Paediatrics	Dr LIU Ka Yee Stephenie (wef 4.7.2022, the post has ended on 31.12.2024)
15	HKU Chair of Paediatrics/designate	Dr LEE Pui Wah Pamela (Designated by Prof LEUNG Wing Hang wef 22.8.2022) Dr SIU Ka Ka Catherine (Designated by Prof CHEUNG Yiu Fai wef 2.1.2025)
16	CUHK Chair of Paediatrics/designate	Prof LI Albert Martin (wef July 2020) Prof LAM Hugh Simon Hung San (wef Jan 2025)
17	Fellow from Private Sector	Dr LAU Ka Fai Tony (wef 14.1.2021, the post has ended on 31.12.2024)
18	Fellow from Private Sector	Dr Alfred TAM (wef 1.3.2025)
19	Senior Fellow Representative	Dr William WONG (wef 1.3.2022, the post has ended 31.12.2024)
20	Representative of Young Fellows	Dr SO Chi Tak Enoch (delegated by the Young Fellows Committee) (wef 1.1.2024)
21	Nominated by Council to join CSB	Prof LAM Hugh Simon Hung San (wef 1.1.2022 as agreed with the new OBs) Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie (wef 1.1.2025 as agreed with the new OBs)
22	Nominated by Council to join CSB	Dr CHOW Chin Ying (wef 1.1.2025 as agreed with the new OBs)

Total: 17 Members in the year 2025 (21 Members in the year 2024)

- 1) *If a member has overlapping roles, he/she can take one role, and designate another representative for the other roles.*
- 2) *CSB can co-opt members to form the Vetting Subcommittees and Assessment Subcommittees to review new subspecialty applications. CSB can also co-opt other members.*

Progress of Work in Year 2024- 2025

The CSB held 4 meetings during the period from November 2024 to July 2025 as follows:

- 39th MS TEAMS Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 7th November 2024
- 40th MS TEAMS Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 2nd January 2025
- 41st MS TEAMS Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 3rd April 2025
- 42nd MS TEAMS Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 3rd July 2025

Vetting Subcommittees and Assessment Subcommittees were formed specifically for each new subspecialty application. Applications were evaluated by the Vetting Subcommittee to check that all required documents are in order and that the proposed programme is ready for the accreditation process. All applicants for First Fellows of a new subspecialty would be evaluated by the External Assessor with the assistance of the Assessment Subcommittee.

I Subspecialty Accreditation

There are currently eight College-accredited paediatric subspecialties, namely

- Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases (PIAID)
- Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics (DBP)
- Paediatric Neurology (PN)
- Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM)
- Genetics & Genomics (Paediatrics) (GGP)
- Paediatric Endocrinology (PE)
- Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO)
- Paediatric Cardiology (PC) [since September 2025]

Trainers and Trainees Status of the Subspecialties

	Subspecialty	PIAID	DBP	PN	PRM	GGP	PE	PHO	TOTAL
1	Date of commencement of training programme	1/6/2013	1/12/2013	1/7/2014	1/4/2017	1/7/2018	2/1/2020	1/1/2023	/
2	Number of subspecialty trainees admitted to the Training Programme	20	13	37	24	8	21	10	133
3	Accumulative number of drop-out trainees	3	0	2	1	1	3	3	13
4	Number of subspecialty trainees completed training	8	9	16	10	2	8	0	53
5	Number of Trainees under training	9	4	19 (including 5 eligible for Exit)	13	5	10	7	67
6	Number of Subspecialty Fellows (First Fellows + Subspecialty Trainees completed training)	21 (13 + 8)	38 (29+9)	48 (36 + 12)	46 (36 + 10)	7 (5 + 2)	31 (23+8)	22 (21 FF + Remedial)	213 (163 FF + 1 remedial + 49)
7	Number of Accredited Trainers	11	13	22	16	3	9	9	83

Remark: updated on 2 September 2025

1 Activities of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Information Diseases (PIAID)

1.1 Membership of PIAID Subspecialty Board [January 2025 to December 2027]:

	Name	Post
1	Dr. CHAN Wai Hung	Chairperson
2	Dr. CHONG Chun Yin	Member
3	Dr. SOU DA ROSA DUQUE, Jaime	Member
4	Dr. KWAN Yat Wah, Mike	Member
5	Dr. LEUNG Sze Yin, Agnes	Member
6	Dr. HO Po Ki, Polly	Co-opt Member, Honorary Secretary
7	Dr. LEE Pui Wah, Pamela	Co-opt Member

1.2 Two trainees are expected to complete their training in 2025, the PIAID subspecialty Exit assessment is scheduled in October 2025.

1.3 The next re-accreditation exercise for 4 training centres (PMH, PWH, QEH, QMH) and BMT unit of HKCH will be due in November 2027.

1.4 Trainer updates:

Number of active trainers: 12.

Dr. Lam Cheuk San Ivan (PMH) has left Hospital Authority service on 19th May 2025 and stepped down from trainer status in PMH.

1.5 Trainees' status:

Number of new trainees recruited in 2025: 3

Total number of active trainees: 9.

One trainee's training interruption from 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025 was approved by subspecialty board and CSB.

2 Activities of the Subspecialty of Developmental-Behavioral Paediatrics (DBP)

2.1 Membership of DBP Subspecialty Board [June 2025 – May 2028]:

	Name	Post
1.	Dr LIU Ka Yee, Stephenie	Chairperson
2.	Dr CHAN Ying Ting, Purdy	Honorary Secretary
3.	Dr CHOW Chin Pang	Board Member
4.	Dr TSO Wan Yee, Winnie	Board Member
5.	Dr LAM Lai Na	Board Member

2.2 Trainees, Trainers and Subspecialty Training:

There are six training centres under DH and one under HA. There were regular trainers and trainees update meetings and seminars with different centres to enhance the interaction and arrangement of electives. Various training modules and programme content are under review for modification.

Currently, there are 13 accredited trainers (9 full time and 4 part time) in the DBP Subspecialty. There are currently 4 trainees in the program. One trainee joined the program in July 2025. The other three trainees are currently in the first, second and third year of their DBP training.

3 Activities of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Neurology (PN)

3.1 Membership of the Paediatric Neurology (PN) Subspecialty Board [November 2022 – October 2025]:

	Name	Post
1	Dr FUNG Lai Wah, Eva	Chairperson
2	Dr TSUI Kwing Wan	Honorary Secretary
3	Dr CHAN Hoi Shan, Sophelia	Board Member
4	Dr WU Shun Ping	Board Member
5	Dr YEUNG Wai Lan	Board Member
6	Dr KWONG Ling, Karen	Co-opted Member

3.2 Dr Tsui Kwing Wan, Dr Ko Chun Hung, and Dr Tsung Li Yan, Lilian (succeeding Dr Tai Shuk Mui) continue to attend Board Meetings as Cluster Programme Directors. Their role is to report on trainees' training programs and status in their respective training centres.

3.3 New trainee recruitment:

There were two PN trainees recruited in 2025. Dr Mak Li Shun (PMH) and Dr Wong Toi Ning (KWH) commenced their training on 2nd July 2025.

3.4 PN exit assessment:

Dr Leung Kit Yan, Melody passed PN Exit Assessment held on 17th October 2024.

The next Exit Assessment will take place on 16th October 2025.

4 Activities of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM)

4.1 The Membership of the Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM) Subspecialty Board [June 2025 – May 2028] :

	Name	Post
1.	Dr. CHAN Yat Tung Eric	Chairperson
2.	Dr. CHAN Ching Ching Kate	Honorary Secretary
3.	Dr. CHAU Shuk Kuen Christy	Programme Director
4.	Dr. KO Wai Tai Daniel	Board Member
5.	Dr. LAM Shu Yan David	Board Member
6.	Dr. CHIU Wa Keung	Co-opted Member
7.	Dr. LEE Qun Ui	Co-opted Member

4.2 Trainees' update:

As of July 2025, there are a total of 13 trainees.

Following the exit assessment in 2024, Dr. Lam Kwan Fung (CMC) and Dr. Wong Kin Lok Leo (QEH) were accredited by the College as Fellows in PRM.

The PRM training programme intake interview was held on 30th May 2025. Four candidates applied, attended and passed the intake interview.

The PRM Exit Assessment is scheduled to take place on 28th August 2025.

4.3 Update on trainers and training centres:

As of July 2025, there are a total of 14 trainers.

Dr. Tsang Yuk Ping (UCH) was approved as a PRM trainer effective from 13th March 2025.

The proposal to revamp the training centre requirements for accrediting one-trainer, 12-month training centre was developed by the Subspecialty Board with input from potential training centres and feedback from the CSB. The proposal was submitted to the CSB and the College for review. It was endorsed by the College Council on 24th September 2024 and accepted by the Academy Education Committee on 8 October 2024.

The call for training centre accreditation was announced on 13th January 2025. Two centres, PMH and PYNEH, submitted applications for 12-month training centre accreditation. Accreditation visits to PMH and PYNEH were conducted on 6 June 2025. Both centres met the essential criteria for accreditation as 12-month PRM training centres. Both centres are recommended for PRM core module training for a maximum period of 12 months. The accreditation visit reports were submitted to CSB and endorsed by the Council on 29th July 2025.

5 Activities of the Subspecialty of Genetics and Genomics (Paediatrics) (GGP)

- 5.1 Two Training Centres were accredited for 5 years [1st July 2023 to 30th June 2028]:

	Accredited Training Centres	Accredited Status
1.	Department of Clinical Genetics, Hong Kong Children's Hospital (HKCH)	30 months (July 2023 to June 2028)
2.	Department of Paediatrics, Prince of Wales Hospital (PWH)	30 months (July 2023 to June 2028)

- 5.2 List of Subspecialty Trainers [1st July 2023 to 30th June 2028]:

Training centre	Name of Trainers
Department of Clinical Genetics, Hong Kong Children's Hospital (HKCH)	Dr Luk Ho Ming Dr Shirley Cheng (From 7 th November 2024) Dr Ivan Lo (pre-retirement leave from December 2024)
Department of Paediatrics, Prince of Wales Hospital (PWH)	Dr CHONG Shuk Ching Josephine
Total number of Trainers	3

- 5.2.1 Dr Ivan Lo stepped down from trainer status in HKCH from December 2025. With the endorsement of CSB and the College Council, Dr Shirley Cheng (HKCH) was approved to be GGP trainer in HKCH effective from 7th November 2024.

- 5.2.2 As of August 2025, there were a total of 3 trainers.

5.3 The Membership of the second GGP Board Members [January 2024 – December 2026]:

Name	Post
Dr LUK Ho Ming	Chairperson & Programme Director
Dr CHENG Sze Wing, Shirley	Honorary Secretary
Dr LO Fai Man, Ivan	Board Member
Dr CHUNG Hon Yin, Brian	Board Member
Dr CHONG Shuk Ching, Josephine	Board Member
Dr LAM Tak Sum, Stephen	Co-opt member
Dr HO Ka Lun, Stephanie	Co-opt member

5.4 GGP trainee status:

GGP trainees	GGP Training commencement date	Affiliated Hospital
Dr AU Wai Man	1 st July 2023	HKCH
Dr CHAN Chun Ki	1 st July 2023	HKCH
Dr POON Jennifer Yuen Ying	1 st July 2023	HKCH
Dr YAU Lo Yee Maggie	1 st July 2023	PWH
Dr KWOK Wing Sze Alice	1 st July 2025	QMH/HKU

5.4.1 As none of the current trainees would have completed their training in 2025, no GGP subspecialty Exit assessment will be held this year.

5.4.2 GGP training program intake interview was held on 13th February 2025. One candidate applied and passed the intake interview. The trainee effectively started her GGP training in July 2025.

5.4.3 As of August 2025, there were a total of 5 active GGP trainees.

5.4.4 The first GGP Board (2024 - 2026) meeting was held by ZOOM on 13th May 2025.

5.4.5 One GGP trainee applied for non-core GGP training period adjustment, after vetting of related qualification by GG Board on 13th May 2025, a duration of three months was recommended by GGP Board and subsequently endorsed by CSB on 2nd July 2025.

6 Activities of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Endocrinology (PE)

6.1 The Membership of the PE Subspecialty Board [June 2025 – May 2028]:

	Name	Post
1	Dr YAU Ho Chung	Chairperson
2	Dr FU Chun Cheung	Honorary Secretary
3	Dr BUT Wai Man, Betty	Board Member
4	Dr SEE Wing Shan	Board Member
5	Dr TUNG Yuet Ling	Board Member

6.2 Subspecialty training:

The PE subspecialty training programme has commenced since January 2020. Three training centres (HKCH, QEH and QMH) and one training cluster (PMH/PWH/TMH) have been accredited. Re-accreditation of QEH, QMH, PMH, PWH and TMH as PE training centres has been conducted smoothly on 22nd July 2024 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. Both QEH and QMH were accredited for 30-month training period while PMH, PWH and TMH were each accredited for 24-month training period. The accredited training period for the PMH/PWH/TMH cluster is 30 months. Accreditation of HKCH as PE new training centre has been conducted on 19th September 2024. The accredited training period for HKCH is 30 months.

Another round of enrollment of new PE trainees has been conducted on 2nd December 2024. Two new trainees were recruited for PE training commencing on 1st January 2025. Currently there are ten trainees under training. Three trainees have applied for withdrawal of training and were approved by the board.

The 3rd exit assessment has been held on 2nd December 2024. Prof Mehul Dattani Patel from Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children was the external assessor. One trainee participated and passed the exit assessment. So far, eight trainees have passed the exit assessment.

The PE trainee meet-the-tutor study group, in collaboration with the Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism, continues this year. PE trainees will have four face-to-face tutorials with senior paediatric endocrinologists in 2024-2025.

To broaden the knowledge and exposure of endocrine-laboratory medicine, PE trainees continue to join the adult endocrinologist Endocrine-Laboratory Lecture 2024-25. Six endocrine-laboratory lectures have been arranged from July 2024 to September 2025.

7 Activities of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology and Oncology (PHO)

- 7.1 The Membership of the second Subspecialty Board with effect from 1st August 2025 [August 2025 to July 2028]:

	Name	Post
1	Dr CHIANG Kwok Shing Alan	Chairperson
2	Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie	Board Member and Programme Director
3	Dr LEUNG Wing Kwan	Honorary Secretary
4	Dr LI Chak Ho Rever	Board Member
5	Dr LAM Kee See Grace	Board Member

- 7.2 Trainer updates:

As of August 2025, there were a total of 9 PHO trainers in Hong Kong Children's Hospital:

Prof Li Chi Kong, Dr Cheng Wai Tsoi Frankie, Dr Chiang Kwok Shing Alan, Dr Ku Tak Loi, Dr Cheuk Ka Leung Daniel, Dr Fu Chun Ho Eric, Dr Lam Kee See Grace, Dr Chow Tin Wai Terry, Dr Chan Yau Ki Wilson.

- 7.3 Trainees' status:

As of August 2025, there were a total of 7 trainees enrolled in the programme.

Trainee	Year of training
Dr LEUNG Wing Yan Cindy	3 rd year
Dr TONG Pui Yung Grace	3 rd year
Dr Evelyn Ruoyun LU	2 nd year
Dr WONG Chi Hang Frankie	2 nd year
Dr CHAN Sau Ching	1 st year
Dr FAN On Ki	1 st year
Dr MAK Yuen Kwan Christy	1 st year

- 7.4 First PHO exit assessment:

The first exit assessment will be held on 4th December 2025 in HKAM.

8. Establishment of New Subspecialty: Paediatric Cardiology

Following a submission process initiated in October 2023, the proposal for a new subspecialty in Paediatric Cardiology underwent rigorous review. This included meetings and discussions with the Vetting Subcommittee, an Open Consultation, an Open Discussion Forum, the Assessment Subcommittee, and the Provisional Subspecialty Board of Paediatric Cardiology, engaging local professionals, a representative from our sister College, and an overseas expert, Professor Michael Cheung from Australia. The proposal was subsequently endorsed by the College Council, the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, and the Medical Council of Hong Kong.

We have accepted 34 eligible First Fellows into the College. The First Fellows will be officially recognized at the Conferment Ceremony during the Annual Dinner at the Academy's Run Run Shaw Hall on 6th December, 2025. Subsequent operations will be managed by the Subspecialty Board of Paediatric Cardiology.

II. Miscellaneous CSB Activities

1. Support for the Establishment of the Subspecialty E-Portfolio System (SEPS)

Two meetings were held on 12th March and 11th July 2025, with representatives from all seven Subspecialty Boards to discuss and enhance the functionalities of the SEPS. Dr. Cheng Chun Fai, co-chairperson of the IT Subcommittee has contributed significantly to this important project. The SEPS is designed to improve daily work efficiency for subspecialty trainers and trainees by transitioning from traditional paper-based to electronic records. This system will represent a major milestone in the future management and development of subspecialty training. The project is scheduled to launch in early 2026.

2. Development of 12-Month, Single-Trainer Training Centres

A shortage of trainers can be a significant barrier to developing a subspecialty training programme. To address this, the Department of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM) successfully developed and accredited two 12-month training centres (PMH and PYNEH) operating with a single trainer. This initiative was endorsed by the College Council on 29th July 2025, and by the Academy on 2nd September 2025. This model is an important solution to be shared with other Subspecialty Boards, particularly in light of recent trainer shortages due to retirement and emigration.

3. The Quotable Qualification (QQ) Workflow

The Quotable Qualification (QQ) is the accredited subspecialist qualification in Paediatrics that may be cited in public-facing service information, including for professional practice. Notices were published in the College Newsletter in June 2024 and April 2025 to clarify that the status of “First Fellow” itself is not eligible for QQ. Instead, trainees who have completed three years of subspecialty training, published a dissertation, and passed the Exit Assessment may apply for QQ through the MCHK. Upon successful application, the College will issue a Certificate of Subspecialist Accreditation in Paediatrics (Subject), with the abbreviated title CertHKCPaed(XX), for their professional recognition.

III. Conclusion

The subspecialty training programme of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians continues to progress satisfactorily. To date, 53 trainees have successfully completed their training, with a further 67 currently in the programme.

The development of a new subspecialty in Paediatric Inherited Metabolic Medicine (PIMM) has been endorsed by the College Council. The proposal is now in the Open Consultation stage, which will conclude on 29th August 2025. Following this, the Assessment Subcommittee and the Provisional Subspecialty Board for PIMM will oversee the recruitment of First Fellows, interviews, and the accreditation of training centres in the coming year.

The College remains committed to nurturing and developing new subspecialties to address evolving community needs and ensure a sustainable supply of paediatric subspecialists.

Prof LI Chi Kong
Director of Subspecialty Boards
Committee for Subspecialty Boards

Standing Committees

Education Committee's Report

Chairperson	Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie
Honorary Secretary	Dr POON Wing Yiu Sarah
Ex-officio Member	Dr CHAN Ching Ching Kate
Members	Dr CHENG Yan Wah
	Dr CHEUNG Chi Hung Patrick
	Dr CHEUNG Kam Lau
	Dr CHEE Yuet Yee Winnie
	Dr FU Yu Ming
	Dr HO Po Ki Polly
	Dr KU Shu Wing Albert
	Dr LEE Kwok Piu
	Dr LEUNG Karen Ka Yan
	Dr LI Chak Ho Rever
	Dr SEE Wing Shan Queenie
Dr SO King Woon Alan	
Dr TSOI Nai Shun	
Dr YAU Fai To Adrian	

1. Terms of Reference

The terms of reference of the Education Committee are:

- a) to organize and conduct scientific meetings and postgraduate training courses;
- b) to update the Paediatric Specialty training curriculum periodically;
- c) to accredit continuous medical education activities (by the CME Subcommittee);
- d) to promote and support research through training; and
- e) to publish educational materials for the medical profession

2. Membership

The terms of the EC members is 3 years, from 1 Jan 2025 to 31 Dec 2027.

3. Meetings

Four meetings were held during the period from October 2024 to July 2025 (157th to 160th dated 10 Oct 2024, 9 Jan 2025, 7 Apr 2025 and 7 Jul 2025).

4. New Course Director of Specialist Training Course

Dr LEE Kwok Piu has passed the baton to Dr LI Chak Ho Rever as the Course Director of Specialist Training Course.

5. Postgraduate Training

5.1 2025/26 Specialist Training Course (Course Director: Dr LI Chak Ho Rever)

The course aims to provide education guidance to help trainees consolidate the knowledge, attitudes and skills which they may need to acquire during their Basic Training and which the Intermediate Examination is designed to assess.

Every Paediatric Department of Hospital Authority and Child Assessment Service of Department of Health take turn to organise the teaching session with their senior paediatricians as the tutors. The course comprises of 25 interactive teaching sessions, was commenced on 16 May 2025 and will end on 6 February 2026. There are totally 26 basic trainees being accepted to the course this year. The teaching is held face to face at teaching departments and takes the format as scenario-based history taking, developmental assessment, clinical examination with real patients, video interpretation or communication followed by participants' reflection and tutors' debriefing with emphasis on clinical reasoning.

5.2 Child Protection Simulation Training Course (Course Director: Dr Patrick C H CHEUNG)

The course objectives include sensitising participants towards the recognition of child maltreatment, heightening it as a worldwide problem with implication to the child and the society, understanding the management of various forms of maltreatment and enhancing the necessary practical skills with special emphasis on multidisciplinary collaboration.

The course has become mandatory for paediatric trainees since 2009. The venue was relocated from the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine to the Simulation Centre of the Hong Kong Children's Hospital in 2019 when The Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing became a co-organiser.

The course emphasises multidisciplinary approach in the management of clinical situations of child abuse. It comprises pre-course study, training day lectures, class discussions, quizzes and instructor-led simulation teachings in breakout groups.

In 2025, three courses were held on 18 Jan 2025, 3 May 2025 and 18 Oct 2025. A limited number of places will be offered to learners from other disciplines such as orthopaedics, accident and emergency medicine, psychiatry, medical social work and clinical psychology.

5.3 Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course (PALS) (Course Director: Dr K L CHEUNG)

The PALS Course is a mandatory component in the College Basic Training Curriculum.

Since 2020, the Course was transferred from Accident and Emergency Training Centre of Tang Shiu Kin Hospital to the Hong Kong Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre (ChildSim). The Course is co-organised with the Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association (HKPNA) under the license of American Heart Association (AHA), with support by ChildSim. The Steering Committee for the PALS Course is chaired by Dr CHEUNG Kam Lau, with membership comprising Dr Maurice LEUNG, Dr MIU Ting Yat, Dr SO Lok Yee, Dr TSOI Nai Shun, Dr WONG Sik Nin, Ms Susanna LEE, Ms Ella Ma and Ms TANG Sze Kit (representing HKPNA).

Starting from 2021, adapted during COVID pandemic, the PALS in ChildSim was delivered through the blended learning. It is a combination of eLearning, in which a student completes part of the course in a self-directed manner online, followed by a hands-on session.

HeartCode PALS in the AHA's blended learning delivery method which delivers quality resuscitation education regardless of where providers are located and gives them more control to complete the course at their own pace.

Monthly PALS Courses would be conducted to meet the training needs of our Trainees and Paediatric nurses. The dates of 2025 College PALS Courses were:

22 Jan; 7 Feb; 8 Feb; 4 Mar; 24 Mar; 14 Apr; 26 Apr; 24 May; 28 May; 28 Jun; 5 Jul; 2 Aug; 9 Aug; 19 Aug; 26 Sep; 3 Oct; 12 Nov; 22 Nov; 20 Dec

5.4 Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) (Course Director: Dr Alan K W SO)

The Neonatal Resuscitation Program of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has been designated as the mandatory training in Delivery Room resuscitation of newborns for Basic Trainees since 1 July 2013.

The Course is organised jointly by our College, Hong Kong Neonatal Society, Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing, Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association and Hong Kong College of Midwives under the aegis of AAP.

The local NRP Coordinating Council comprises Dr King Woon SO (Chairperson), Dr Gerry YEUNG, Prof Pak Cheung NG, Dr Kiu Lok SIU, Ms Maria CHAN and Ms Wan Ming LEE.

The classes have been held at ChildSim since August 2018. The maximum class size would be around 25 participants into 5 groups.

NRP involves hands-on skills training and instructor debriefing at multiple skills stations on-site, so it could not be replaced by online theory teaching. By the end of 2025, 33 classes were scheduled to provide mandatory training for all new trainees.

- 5.5 Enhancing Sedation Safety in Children having Diagnosis & Therapeutic Procedures
(Course Directors: Dr S W KU from Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
Dr Vansie KWOK from Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists)

The course was co-organized by Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists, Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing. The course design included pre-course reading, problem-based discussion, small group simulation scenario, debriefing and half day course.

The classes and learners for the last 3 years are summarized below:

Year	Number of Classes	Number of Learners	Learner (Doctor)	Learner (Nurse)
202204 – 202303	23	441	42	399
202304 – 202403	18	341	35	306
202404 – 202503	22	415	88	327

The sedation course will be reviewed after implementation of the new sedation guideline.

- 5.6 Palliative Care Course
(Course Director: Dr LI Chak Ho Rever)

As a mandatory training component for Higher Trainees entering Higher Training after 1 July 2020, regular training courses on Paediatric Palliative Care were held in Hong Kong Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre.

Two classes were held on 7 December 2024 and 12 July 2025 respectively. There were 22 (5 doctors, 17 nurses) and 24 (22 doctors, 2 nurses) candidates joined.

Starting in July 2024, the format was modified to be more interactive. Six training lectures were changed from face-to-face to be delivered as pre-recorded videos online with MCQ quiz. Candidates are required to complete the six online lectures and the mandatory reading material before joining the workshop. In the morning of the workshop, there were case discussion and interactive small group discussion based on the material from the training lectures. Five Simulation stations were conducted in the afternoon. Positive feedback were received from the candidates.

With many higher trainees have attended the course, it is expected that one session will suffice to meet the needs of trainees in the 2026-2027 term. An estimation will be conducted, and a report will be submitted to the college in due course.

6. 2024-2025 Annual Report of CME Subcommittee

(Prepared by Dr TSOI Nai Shun, Chairperson of the CME Subcommittee)

This is the twenty-nine year since College CME Programme started in 1997 and the last year of the 2023-2025 CME cycle.

A total of 488 activities providing 1282 Category A CME points were organized by various professional organisations including the College, Hong Kong Paediatric Society and paediatrics-related subspecialties.

In addition, we have accredited a total of 61 meetings from individual Fellows providing 678 Category A CME points. The Paediatric units of 12 public hospitals continued to run regular CME meetings giving a total of 1269 Category B CME points this year. In addition, three private study groups and twelve private hospitals continued to have regular programmes that provided a total of 234 meetings with a total of 260 Category A, B & E CME points.

This year, the College received 9 applications for Category C (publications) with 25 points approved. There were 12 applications for Category D (self-study) with 210 points approved. We have also accredited a total of 818 meetings (2619 Category E points) submitted by non-paediatric medical associations and individual Fellows for local and overseas conferences.

Following the COVID-19 pandemic, CME meetings have returned to their standard format. The College has cancelled requirement for dual attendance capture for online CME activities lasting more than one hour. Instead, all CME activities, whether virtual or in-person shall require only a single attendance record regardless of the activity's duration.

Please note in the revised 2023-2025 CME guidelines, CME points for PALS, NRP and ACLS workshops are accredited as Cat E active points instead of Cat A passive. Other similar workshops such as Child Protection, Sedation and Palliative Care are also revised under this category in 2026-2028 CME guidelines.

Other major changes for 2026 – 2028 CME/CPD guidelines include a new category required by HKAM for Continuous Professional Development (CPD) which in the past was not separated from CME related activities. Activities such as management meetings, information technology, interpersonal skill workshop shall be grouped under this category with a maximum of 5 points in 3 years cycle. This might significantly affect institutional staff who rely on these CME points to fulfill their CME cycle requirements.

Also, online CME under Cat D such as Medscape and Uptodate shall be capped to a maximum of 20 points per cycle for more balanced CME/CPD activities. CME points for oral presentation, chairing meetings, undergraduate / postgraduate teaching, HKCPaed trainers / Assessors on Workplace Based Assessments are also amended for better reflection on the actual workload contribution.

For details, please refer to the new 2026-2028 CME / CPD guidelines.

All CME related information including review and capturing of CME activities shall be taken over by Academy eHKAM. If there are any difficulties with the eHKAM registration, please contact our College secretariat or Academy for help.

Up to August 2024, around 23% of our Fellows have not fulfilled their CME requirement. 28 Fellows have less than 60 points or 2/3 of the CME/CPD (minimum requirement for remedial), for those with more than 60 points or 2/3 of the CME/CPD requirement, 51 have not enough Cat A points and 63 have not enough Active points.

The College noticed that the event organizer had not submitted the attendance record in a timely manner. All event organizers are reminded to submit the attendance sheets within 4 weeks after the event. Below are attendance returns summary for 2024 as of August 2025.

	Cat A	Cat B	Cat E	TOTAL
Accredited	804	423	547	1,774
Attendance return	635	358	382	1,375

While most of the return failures were due to nil attendance, it is difficult to be certain. Fellows are reminded to check your CME profile at regular intervals to validate their accuracy.

In 2025, the CME subcommittee membership is as follows:

Chairperson:	Dr TSOI Nai Shun
Vice-chairperson:	Dr WONG Hiu Lei Lilian
Hon Secretary:	Dr CHAN Cheong Wai Stephen
Members:	Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie (<i>Ex-officio Member</i>)
	Dr AU Ka Nam Bestain
	Dr CHAN Ngai Man Amy
	Dr KONG Yim Fai Albert
	Dr LEUNG Cheuk Wah Wilfred
	Dr LEE Wai Hong
	Dr LUI Tak Yau Stephen
	Dr WONG Wai Chun Sammy
	Dr YAM Man Ching
	Dr YIM Sau Wing

Summary of CME Activities Accredited (2024-2025)

	Meeting organized	CME points approved
Local Category A activities		
Individual applications	61	678
Organisers application	488	1282
Total	549	1960
Category B activities		
HA Hospitals regular activities	771	998
Private Hospitals	140	163
Private Practice Paediatricians	13	14
Total	924	1175
Category C (Individual)	9	25
Category D (Individual)	12	210
Category E		
Individual applications	21	36
Organisers applications	797	2583
Total	818	2619
Overseas Individual Fellows 2024-2025		
Category A	47	159
Category B	120	121
Category C	0	0
Category D	67	38.5
Category E	18	31
Total	252	349.5

2023 – 2025 CME Cycle		Commencement Date	No. of Fellows
Local	Fellows	01-01-2023 (90)*	664 (include 3 CSR)
	Fellows	01-07-2023 (75)*	3
	Fellows	01-01-2024 (60)*	22
	Fellows	01-07-2024 (45)*	5
	Fellows	01-01-2025 (30)*	22
	Fellows	01-07-2025 (15)*	10
Overseas	Parallel Recognition	01-01-2023	9
	Non-parallel Recognition	01-01-2023	19
Total Fellows participating in 2023-2025 CME cycle ^ = 754			
* Number of CME points Fellows need to fulfil			
^ Data up to August 2025			

7. **Best Dissertation Prize (BDP) 2025**

Thirty-one papers submitted by candidates who passed the Exit Assessments on 19 December 2024 and 19 June 2025 were considered for the Best Dissertation Prize. The 2025 Prize was awarded to Dr YU Geoffrey Chek Fei for his dissertation entitled “The severity and correlates of depressive symptoms in adolescents with obesity compared to normal adolescents in Hong Kong using a validated Patient Health Questionnaire-9 screening tools”.

8. **Best Young Investigator Prize (BYIP) 2025**

4 papers submitted by College Fellows competed for the BYIP Prize. The 2025 Prize was awarded to Dr LU Evelyn Ruoyun for her paper entitled “Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing the Efficacy of Mydrin-P Microdrops Over Standard Dose Mydrin P for Pupil Dilation in Retinopathy of Prematurity Examination”.

9. **2025 Paediatric Updates**

Three Paediatric Updates were organized till September 2025. They were held on 8 Mar 2025, 7 Jun 2025 and 6 Sep 2025. All the events were held face-to-face and very well attended.

10. **Annual Scientific Meeting 2025**

The 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting themed on Navigating Challenges and Fostering Hope in Paediatric Care was packed with insightful sessions covering topics of Paediatric Training in neurology, drug allergy, cardiology and sleep study. Prominent speakers included Dr Sophelia CHAN, Dr Karen LEUNG, Dr Philip LI and Prof Albert Martin LI. Paper presentation of winners of the Best Dissertation Prize and the Best Young Investigator Prizes were part of the half-day afternoon programme.

11. Conclusion

The Education Committee would like to thank all colleagues who have taken part in the College's educational activities as participants, teachers and instructors. We would like to seek your support in our future activities.

Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie
Chairperson, Education Committee
Vice President

Standing Committees

Examination Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr SO King Woon, Alan
Honorary Secretary	Dr LUK Chi Kong, David
Members	Dr CHAN Kwai Yu, Winnie
	Prof CHEUNG Yiu Fai (<i>ex-officio</i>)
	Dr LEE Kwok Piu
	Dr LEE So Lun
	Dr BAO Julianna (<i>co-opted member</i>)
	Dr CHIM Stella (<i>co-opted member</i>)
	Dr FONG Nai Chung (<i>co-opted member</i>)
	Dr FUNG Lai Wah, Eva (<i>co-opted member</i>)
	Dr KO Wai Tai (<i>co-opted member</i>)
	Dr WONG Shirley (<i>co-opted member</i>)

1. Examination Committee Meetings

Four regular Examination Committee Meetings were held in 2024-2025. Host Examiners were appointed as follows: PWH – Dr FUNG Lai Wah Eva, PMH – Dr FONG Nai Chung, QEH - Dr CHAN Kwai Yu Winnie, QMH – Dr CHIM Stella for MRCPCH Clinical Examinations. Dr SO King Woon Alan was the coordinator of the Exit Assessment.

Within the year, there were a total of ten examinations / assessments held, including three Foundation of Practice, Theory & Science Examinations (FOP TAS), three Applied Knowledge in Practice (AKP) theory Examinations, two MRCPCH Clinical Examinations in Feb 2025 and October 2025, two Exit Assessments, and zero DCH Clinical Examination.

The Examination Committee has gone through changes in membership during 2025. Prof. LAM Hugh Simon Hung San and Dr SHEK Chi Chiu stepped down from the Committee. Prof. CHEUNG Yiu Fai was invited to join the committee as ex-officio.

2. Joint Intermediate / MRCPCH Examinations

Dr SO King Woon Alan represented the College to attend the respective RCPCH Examination Board meetings in the United Kingdom. Dr SO participated in reviewing and

editing examination questions to ensure appropriateness and suitability of these materials for use especially in overseas centres. The Board Meeting also focused on discussion on future plannings of clinical examinations in Hong Kong.

Since 2013, the Part I Examinations have been renamed as Foundation of Practice and Theory & Science Examination (FOP TAS), and the Part II Examinations renamed as Applied Knowledge of Practice Examinations (AKP). The format and content of these theory examinations were essentially unchanged. All written examinations have been moved to Computer-based Testing (CBT) from January 2015. Candidates can sit the three theory examinations in their order of preference and may choose to apply for Foundation of Practice, Theory and Science or Applied Knowledge in Practice as their first MRCPCH exam. Since candidates will be able to take the theory examinations in any order, the entry requirements for ALL theory papers will only be a primary medical degree. Candidates, however, must pass the three theory examinations before they can sit the MRCPCH Clinical Examination.

The scoring system of MRCPCH Clinical Examination has been changed to domain marking since Oct 2019. Candidates will be scored on several competencies or “domains” assessed across stations – rather than be provided with a single global mark at each station. It is expected that there will be improved reliability and easy identification of the candidates’ weaknesses with such changes in the marking system.

The RCPCH discontinued the three-attempt ruling for both MRCPCH Clinical and DCH Clinical examinations effective July 2012. Candidates have 7 years to complete the Clinical examination from the date they passed all the theory examinations, namely Foundation of Practice, Theory & Science and Applied Knowledge in Practice. There are no restrictions on the number of clinical attempts. If the candidate is not able to pass the Clinical within the 7 years, he/she has to re-sit Applied Knowledge in Practice examination in order to take the Clinical examination again.

Since 2021, the RCPCH launched the online invigilation examination option on top of test centre option in view of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Change in Eligibility Criteria for MRCPCH Clinical Examination effective 1 July 2024: Applicants for entry to the Clinical Examination must be holding posts and eligible to practice in Hong Kong and have completed a period of training at least two and a half years from the date of graduation given on their diploma of medical qualification. Within a five-year period before the date of the Clinical Examination, not less than 18 months of College accredited training and 12 months of unselected emergency paediatric patients.

The MRCPCH Clinical Examinations in February 2025 was successfully held in Single circuit format. Due to no UK examiners came to Hong Kong, Dr SO King Woon Alan invigilated as on-site senior examiner during examination and reported to RCPCH. The examination venue was set to be at PWH on 25 February 2025.

Results of MRCPCH Examinations:

Foundation of Practice, Theory & Science Examination (16 October 2024)

	<i>Pass /attendance</i>	<i>Pass rate</i>
Foundation of Practice	10/22	45%
Theory and Science	12/18	67%

Foundation of Practice, Theory & Science Examination (19 February 2025)

Foundation of Practice	4/10	40%
Theory and Science	5/9	56%

Foundation of Practice, Theory & Science Examination (25 June 2025)

Foundation of Practice	3/9	34%
Theory and Science	3/8	38%

Note: Theory examinations has been increased from 2 diets to 3 diets since 2023 to allow more flexibility for candidates. This is achieved by using online formats and reduced physical format in test centre to once per year.

Applied Knowledge in Practice Exam (18 Sep 2024)	3/10	30%
Applied Knowledge in Practice Exam (22 Jan 2025)	8/14	57%
Applied Knowledge in Practice Exam (21 May 2025)	8/13	62%
Clinical Examination (15-16 Oct 2024)	18/24	75%
Clinical Examination (25 Feb 2025)	5/5	100%

3. Exit Assessment

Two Assessments were conducted, one in December 2024 and one in June 2025. Both were held at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building.

The results of the two Assessments were as follows:

	<i>Pass/attendance</i>	<i>Pass rate</i>
53 rd Exit Assessment (19 December 2024)	10/11	91%
54 th Exit Assessment (19 June 2025)	21/21	100%

Assessors for Exit Assessment in December 2024 included: Dr CHAN Kwai Yu, Winnie, Dr FONG Nai Chung, Dr KO Chun Hung, Dr LAM Yuen Yu, Dr NG Kwok Leung, Dr WONG Lap Ming, Dr WONG Man Yee Shirley, Dr WONG Tak Wai, Dr WONG Wai Chun Sammy.

Assessors for Exit Assessment in June 2025 included: Dr CHAN Tsz Wang Louis, Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie, Dr CHEUNG Hon Ming, Dr CHIM Stella, Dr FONG Nai Chung, Dr FUNG Lai Wah Eva, Dr FUNG Tsui Hang Sharon, Dr KO Wai Tai, Prof LAM Hugh Simon Hung, Dr LEE Qun Ui, Dr LEE So Lun, Dr LI Chak Ho Rever, Dr LUK Chi Kong David, Dr MOK Chi Fung Geoffrey, Dr SIU Kiu Lok, Dr TSUI Kwing Wan, Dr YAU Kin Cheong Eric, Dr YAU Yat Sun.

The Examination Committee has relaxed the grace period for a Higher Trainee to sit the Exit Assessment from 2 weeks to 6 weeks with effect from the December 2019 Exit Assessment. A Higher Trainee is allowed to sit the Exit Assessment if the three-year Higher Training is expected to be completed by 31 July of the same year (for June Exit) and 31 January of the following year (for December Exit), provided that the trainee will make up for the training deficiency after the Assessment. In such a case, elevation to Fellowship will commence only after the deficient training has been completed.

In order to be qualified to apply for the Exit Assessment, it was further clarified that candidates should not have left paediatric training for over 3 years. Also, trainees should be the major contributor of their dissertations.

The criteria to be a proposer of an Exit Assessment candidate were further specified. Both the candidate's proposers must be his/her current or previous trainers who have supervised his/her higher training currently or within 3 years before the deadline of application of the Exit exam in question.

The rules for re-sitting the Exit Assessment were confirmed:

- The candidate needs to re-sit all sections
- If the candidate failed in dissertation, the paper needs to be rewritten
- If the candidate did not fail in the dissertation section, he/she may choose to submit the same dissertations with or without modification.

In order to maintain the quality and integrity of our examination process, starting from 2025, the fee for the Exit Exam is adjusted to \$8,000.

In order to standardize the assessment criteria during the Exit Assessment. The Examination Committee is working on the question frameworks & marking criteria standardization.

From 2015, dissertations submitted for the College Exit Assessments will be considered for the Best Dissertation Prize to be awarded by College every year.

4. Diploma of Child Health

The DCH Clinical Examination has taken the OSCE format similar to that of the MRCPCH Clinical Examination. However, in the post-COVID period, there are changes in examination formats of DCH Clinical Examination which are only available for online format organised by RCPCH, College would like to prioritise the organisation of MRCPCH Clinical Examination until solid examination guidelines and benchmarking are available, the DCH Clinical Examination in 2023 were suspended.

With effect from the October 2017 diet, passing the Foundation of Practice (FOP) paper will no longer be a prerequisite for entry into the DCH Clinical Examination. However, candidates still need to pass the FOP paper after passing the DCH Clinical Examination in order to be awarded the DCH Diploma. The DCH Diploma will ONLY be issued when BOTH components (Theory & Clinical) are passed. Whichever component is passed first, candidates will need to pass the other component within a 7-year period counting from the date the first component is passed.

If candidates are not able to pass the other component within the 7 years, the previously passed component is no longer valid and candidates have to re-sit and pass that component before being able to apply for the other component again.

There is no limit to the number of attempts that candidates can make with regard to the DCH Clinical and DCH Theory examinations.

Results of DCH Examinations

	<i>Pass/attendance</i>	<i>Pass rate</i>
Clinical Examination (2025) (suspended)	/	/
Foundation of Practice (18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, November 2025)	/	/

Note: DCH Clinical exams held throughout 2025 will be delivered through an online platform of RCPCH.

5. Chairman's message

In the year 2024/2025, College had successfully conducted the MRCPCH clinical examinations with real patients and role players, and exit assessments to ensure the progress of basic and higher trainee.

With the retirement of our senior examiners, College had worked closely with RCPCH in training up new MRCPCH examiners for our succession planning. A new MRCPCH examiner (*Dr MA Lap Tak Alison*) was trained and qualified in 2024/2025.

The Chairman would like to express sincerest gratitude to Prof. LAM Hugh Simon Hung San and Dr SHEK Chi Chiu who retired from the Examination Committee for their dedication during these years.

Lastly, the Chairman would also like to thank all host centres, examiners, college secretaries, role players and helpers for their enthusiasm and excellent efficiency. College examinations would not be held so smoothly without their support.

Dr SO King Woon Alan
Chairperson, Examination Committee

Standing Committees

Faculty and Curriculum Development Committee's Report

Chairperson	Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie
Honorary Secretary	Dr TUNG Yuet Ling Joanna
Members	Dr CHAN Chi Ngong Lawrence
	Dr FOK Oi Ling Annie
	Prof LAM Hugh Simon Hung San
	Dr LI Chak Ho Rever
	Dr SHIU Yiu Keung
	Dr TO Pui On Simon
	Dr TSO Wan Yee Winnie
	Dr WU Shun Ping

The Faculty and Curriculum Development Committee (FCDC) established in 2025 for training up College faculty members in accordance with Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM) framework for faculty development, to work with various standing committees of the College and to collaborate with sister institutions and the HKAM on improving education capacity and expertise.

The FCDC has succeeded the Working Group of Curriculum Review (WGCR) to continue the new curriculum training execution roadmap starting from 1 July 2025 for the new cohorts of basic training and higher training.

1. Terms of reference

- Train up College Faculty members in accordance with the HKAM Framework for Faculty Development.
- Regularly review and update the paediatric specialist curriculum.
- Align formative and summative assessment methods with the learning outcomes outlined in the curriculum.
- Regularly review the validity and reliability of the College's assessment methods.
- Collaborate with sister institutions and the HKAM on improving educational capacity and expertise.

2. Working relationship with other committees

The FCDC closely collaborates with the Committee for Subspecialty Boards, the

Education Committee, the Accreditation Committee and the Examination Committee on the development of our curriculum and assessments.

3. Memberships

Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie was appointed as Chairman and Dr TUNG Yuet Ling Joanna was appointed as the Honorary Secretary of Faculty and Curriculum Development Committee (FCDC) for the term 2025-2027, respectively.

Dr Frankie CHENG expressed his sincere gratitude to the dedication, invaluable guidance and contributions of all members of the WGCR, who had made great efforts bringing the new curriculum to fruition. At the same time, Dr CHENG much appreciated the unwavering support, collective intelligence and strong commitment of the existing FCDC members for realizing the implementation of the workplace based assessments (WBA) in the training units.

4. Meetings

Four committee meetings were held during the period from February 2025 to August 2025 (1st to 4th meetings dated 5 Feb 2025, 24 Mar 2025, 5 Jun 2025, 19 August 2025).

Three engagement meetings with training units were held during the period from February 2025 to September 2025 (1st to 3rd meetings dated 16 Jul Feb 2025, 26 Feb 2025, 10 Sep 2025).

5. Faculty development activities

5.1 *Engagement meetings with training units*

Focusing on the WBA assessment workflows and support that entailed introduction of the workplace-based assessment forms, trainers' report and frequencies of assessments, each online engagement meeting was engaged by 100-104 participants, including Chiefs of Service (COSs), Training Supervisors (TSs), Trainers, FCDC members and trainees, reaching out to over 300 trainers and trainees in the whole year.

5.2 *College specific train-the-trainer courses with JCIMED*

The FCDC has joint hands with the Jockey Club Institute for Medical Education and Development (JCIMED) of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM) to co-organize train-the-trainer courses, aiming at (i) equipping our trainers with necessary skills to carry out WBA in the training units; (ii) utilizing WBA as its intended purpose of formative assessment of and for learning; (iii) aligning paediatric training to our College's new Competency-based medical education based curriculum.

Both courses were funded by the JCIMED for the access to the Canvas learning platform for WBA course materials and the logistics support including venue in the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building, catering services and on-site manpower.

a. Workplace-based assessment (WBA) workshop, 21 May 2025

The WBA workshop was led by Dr SO Hing Yu, the Educationist of the HKAM, engaging 19 trainers and 5 College instructors, namely, *Dr CHAN Chi Ngong Lawrence, Dr CHAN Yau Ki Wilson, Dr CHOW Chin Ying Janice, Prof LAM Hugh Simon Hung San and Dr YEUNG Kin Yip*. It was a successful workshop with positive comments about deepening the understanding of the techniques and importance of debriefing skills and feedback literacy.

b. Basic Medical Education Course (BMEC), 13 and 20 September 2025

The BMEC was led by *Dr CHOI Yu Fai*, the Course Director of BMEC of the HKAM, engaging 22 trainers and trainee, as well as 8 College instructors, namely, *Dr CHAN Chi Ngong Lawrence, Dr CHAN Yau Ki Wilson, Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie, Dr CHENG Yan Wah Vinson, Dr LIU Ka Yee Stephanie, Dr SHIU Yiu Keung, Dr TUNG Yuet Ling Joanna and Dr YEUNG Kin Yip*. This course focused on debriefing skills and feedback literacy through incorporating theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the lectures and interactive workshops.

c. Leadership in Medical Education Course (LIME Course)

The LIME Course organized by the JCIMED was held on 29 June 2025 emphasizing the enablement of leaders of medical education in articulating the Competency-based Medical Education (CBME) in faculty capacity. The course was led by *Dr SO Hing Yu*, the Educationist of the HKAM, which four of our FCDC members, namely, *Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie, Prof LAM Hugh Simon Hung San, Dr SHIU Yiu Keung and Dr TUNG Yuet Ling Joanna* had joined.

The four participating FCDC members mapped out an action plan to equip both current and future trainers and examiners with fundamental concepts of CBME by leveraging the HKAM and the Government fund support to organize CBME or WBA courses and seeking expert input and review on our curriculum and / or assessment methods.

6. Incorporation of WBA into E-Portfolio System (EPS)

The FCDC coordinated with the IT Subcommittee of our College to develop new module on our e-portfolio system to process the WBA documentation to facilitate the feedback flow between trainers and trainees in the long run.

An e-portfolio system demonstration on WBA was conducted to the training units by *Dr CHENG Chun Fai*, Chairperson of the IT Subcommittee, on 10 September 2025, with the purpose helping both the trainers and trainees get on board of the digitalised, paperless documentation culture. The meeting was well attended by training supervisors, trainers and trainees from training units.

7. CME points for trainers implementing WBA with trainees (2026-2028)

Active CME Cat E will be granted to trainers who perform workplace-based formative assessments in each 3-year cycle. It was endorsed by the College Council which will launch in 2026-2028 CME cycle.

8. Enrolment in eLearning Management System (LMS) for accessing WBA materials

A total of 207 trainers enrolled to the LMS of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine to access the WBA materials and videos in July 2025. The FCDC will keep exploring the possibility to engage trainees to the LMS for the same purpose in the coming year.

9. FCDC webpage on College website

An FCDC webpage has been developed to inform (i) the framework of the new curriculum of our College, (ii) workplace-based assessments requirements, tools and workflows, (iii) train-the-trainers courses and workshops, and (iv) updates of the committee activities to trainers and trainees for up-to-date communications.

10. Conclusion

The Faculty and Curriculum Development Committee is deeply thankful for the incredible support from every colleague involved, and are profoundly grateful to our dedicated training supervisors, trainers, and trainees for their exceptional cooperation in implementing the WBA to align with our new curriculum towards competency based medical education.

Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie
Chairperson, Faculty and Curriculum Development Committee

Standing Committees

House Committee's Report

Chairperson	Dr CHAN Ching Ching Kate
Honorary Secretary	Dr SOO Man Ting David
Members	Dr CHENG Chun Fai Dr KO Po Wan Dr LEUNG Cheuk Wa Wilfred Prof LEUNG Nai Kong

Terms of Reference:

1. To oversee the management of the College Chamber including the secretariat (including human resources and payroll review) and its facilities;
2. To take charge of the issuance of the College Newsletters and other materials as directed by the Council;
3. To promote the use of information technology in the College and to maintain the College website;
4. To procure benefits for the members of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians not covered by other committees.

Regular meetings with the college secretariat were held to enhance communication. Special meetings were arranged to address important discussion items.

Change in Membership

Prof Albert Martin LI stepped down from the House Committee. The Chairperson expressed heartfelt gratitude to Prof LI for his contributions to the Committee during his term of office.

Secretariat Staffing

Mr Kelvin CHEUNG departed from the Secretariat on 12 February 2025.

The Council endorsed an increment in annual leave for the Secretariat staff, from 12 days to 14 days, with a progressive increase of one additional day per year of service, capped at 17 days. This was approved at the 214th Council meeting on 14 January 2025.

The retirement age of the Secretariat staff has been fixed at 60, as endorsed at the 216th Council meeting on 20 May 2025.

Governance and Operational Updates

Given that both Secretariat staff and Council Members have access to personal and sensitive data of the College for operational purposes, the Council endorsed that both the Council Members and Secretariat staff are required to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA), effective from October 2025. Legal advice on the NDA was sought from Kenneth Sit, Solicitors.

A revised guideline on overseas travelling expenses reimbursement for College representatives was endorsed at the 217th Council meeting of 29 July 2025. The update aims to streamline and facilitate the approval process.

A one-time exercise for the collection and disposal of uncollected certificates was arranged from April to October 2025 for Fellows and Members of training programmes from the Year 2023 and earlier. Any certificates remaining uncollected by November 2025 will be securely destroyed.

A new guideline for College certificate collection was developed in March 2025. It provides clear instructions on delivery methods and procedures for requesting replacement certificates.

Conclusion

The Chairperson would like to extend her deepest and most sincere gratitude to all Committee members for their wisdom and contributions in ensuring the smooth operation of the Secretariat. Special thanks are also given to the Secretariat staff for their impeccable organisation and unwavering commitment in providing administrative support to the Council and all committees.

Dr CHAN Ching Ching Kate
Chairperson, House Committee

Standing Committees

Membership Committee's Report

Chairperson	Dr LEE Kwok Piu
Honorary Secretary	Dr WONG Wai Chun Sammy
Members	Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie (<i>resigned MC 4 Nov 2024</i>) Dr CHIU Wa Keung Dr CHOW Chung Mo Dr HO Chi Chung Alvin (<i>wef from 2 May 2025</i>) Dr KWAN Yat Wah Mike Dr KU Wai Hung (<i>resigned MC 12 Feb 2025</i>) Dr LAM Kwan Fung Michael (<i>wef from 2 May 2025</i>) Dr LAM Yuen Yu Dr LI Chak Ho Rever (<i>resigned MC 1 Sep 2025</i>) Dr LIN Anna (<i>wef from 2 May 2025</i>) Dr SIU Kiu Lok Dr POON Wing Kit Grace (<i>resigned MC 12 Feb 2025</i>) Dr TSUNG Li Yan Lilian (<i>wef from 2 May 2025</i>) Dr WONG Ming Sum Rosanna (<i>wef from 12 Feb 2025</i>) Dr YOUNG Hong Ming (<i>wef from 2 May 2025</i>)
Ex-officio Member	Dr FONG Nai Chung (<i>term ended MC 4 Nov 2024</i>) Dr CHENG James Wesley Ching Hei (<i>wef from 12 Feb 2025</i>)
Co-opted Member	Dr LAM Kee See Grace

In the year 2024/2025, thirty-two Associates were admitted to the College. Twenty-four Members were elevated from existing Associates. Thirty-one Members passed the Exit Assessment and were admitted as Fellows this year. One Fellow, One Member and Eight Associates withdrew their membership from College. Four Fellows changed their membership status to Overseas Fellow. One Fellow changed the membership status from Overseas Fellow to Ordinary Fellow. One Overseas Fellow has passed away.

Presently, our Memberships are as follows (as of 30 September 2025):

Fellows:	774
Overseas Fellows:	33
Members:	74
Overseas Members:	2
Associates:	97
Total Membership:	980

Dr LEE Kwok Piu
Chairperson, Membership Committee

Standing Committees

Professional and General Affairs Committee's Report

Chairperson	Dr HO Po Ki Polly
Honorary Secretary	Dr LEUNG Sze Yin Agnes
Members	Dr CHOW Chit Kwong Prof HON Kam Lun Ellis Dr LEUNG Karen Ka Yan Dr LEUNG Cheuk Wa Wilfred Prof LEUNG Ting Fan Dr LEUNG Tze Ching Vincent Dr LUI Tak Yau Stephen Dr LAM Kee See Grace Dr FU Yu Ming Dr YEUNG Yun Sang
Ex-officio Member	Dr CHENG James Wesley Ching Hei

Terms of Reference

1. To foster updates on clinical practice to College members.
2. To promote public awareness and education about child health.
3. To assist the College Council ["Council"] in responding to various consultation documents as a child advocate and aid the President in communicating child care concerns to the public.
4. To organize yearly social functions to promote fraternity.

1. Suggested Reference Articles for Clinical Practice in Collaboration with Paediatric Subspecialty Societies

In collaboration with paediatric subspecialty societies, PGAC has provided College members with the latest information on clinical practice. We are pleased to receive lists of recommended reference articles and learning materials from *the Paediatric Cardiology Chapter of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology, Hong Kong Society of Inborn Errors of Metabolism, Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society and Hong Kong Society of Medical Genetics*. These are available on the college website. We express our sincere appreciation to the Presidents of subspecialty societies and their Councils for their generous support and expertise.

2. Paediatric Updates on the College Website

This year, the Committee has actively collaborated with various paediatric subspecialty boards, societies, and College members to provide valuable review articles, scientific summaries, and topic updates on a range of paediatric subjects. These resources – including articles, abstracts, and summaries – had been made available on the College website to benefit paediatric trainees and general paediatricians in Hong Kong.

In 2025, PGAC initiated the review and revision of the 2003 “*Guidelines for Management of Acute Diarrhoea in Young Children*” currently hosted in the “Publications” section of the College’s website. Formal invitation letters have been dispatched to Professor Tony Nelson (Chairman of the original Guideline Development Panel) and Dr. Wong Ming Sum (President of the Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition) to lead this effort.

3. Enhancement of Professional Image

PGAC continues to promote the visibility and public image of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians with RTHK to hold our sixth series of live broadcasts named “精靈一點 - 香港兒科醫學院系列 VI” in 2025.

The interview took place on the first Tuesday of odd-numbered months from 14:00 to 15:00 (Radio Only) and on the first Monday of even-numbered months from 13:00 to 14:00 (TV & Radio). A maximum of two interviewees participated in each session. Representatives from various paediatric subspecialty societies were invited to educate the public on common and important child health topics.

香港電台第一台《精靈一點》香港兒科醫學院系列 in 2025:

7/1/2025	傷風感冒の超容易處理法	The Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiriology and Allergy Prof HON Kam Lun Ellis Dr CHIU Wa Keung
3/2/2025	兒童高血壓	Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society Dr KUOK Chon In Manson Dr LIN Ying Kit
4/3/2025	年輕心源性猝死? 關唔關我事?	Hong Kong College of Cardiology (The Paediatric Cardiology Chapter) Dr KWOK Sit Yee

7/4/2025	兒童血友病	The Hong Kong Paediatric Haematology and Oncology Study Group Dr LEUNG Wing Kwan Alex Dr LAM Kee See Grace
6/5/2025	預設照顧計劃 在兒科的應用	The Hong Kong Society of Children's Palliative Care Dr MAN Sze Shun 林國嫻女士 病人家長：思澄媽媽
2/6/2025	性早熟與遲發育	The Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism Dr SEE Wing Shan Dr CHAN Kwong Tat
1/7/2025	兒童敏感知多少？	Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Immunology Allergy and Infectious Diseases Dr LEE Pui Wah Pamela Dr LEUNG Sze Yin Agnes Dr NGAI Noelle Anne
4/8/2025	香港新生嬰兒篩檢	Hong Kong Society of Inborn Errors of Metabolism Dr BELARAMANI Kiran Moti Dr LAW Hiu Fung
2/9/2025	遺傳性失聰	Hong Kong Society of Medical Genetics Dr LO Fai Man Ivan
6/10/2025	急性兒童皮疹	The Hong Kong Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology Society Dr LUK Chi Kong David Prof HON Kam Lun Ellis Dr LAM Ying Yin
4/11/2025	兒童中樞神經系統 脫髓鞘病變	The Hong Kong Society of Child Neurology & Developmental Paediatrics Dr CHAK Wai Kwong
1/12/2025	To be confirmed	Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Cardiology Dr NG Yin Ming

4. Annual Social Function 2025 of a Day Tour to The Mills + Ma Wan 1868

To promote fraternity, PGAC hosted a Day Tour of the Mills + Ma Wan 1868 for all members on 5 October 2025 (Sunday) to explore two remarkable destinations that showcase Hong Kong's rich history and vibrant culture. The Mills located in Tsuen Wan was originally a textile factory and has been transformed into a creative space featuring shops, restaurants, and art facilities. Discover Ma Wan 1868 was primarily a fishing village. This area offers insights into the lifestyle and economy of coastal communities in Hong Kong. The event was well attended by College members and their families.

5. PGAC Project Proposal for Hong Kong Jockey Club Government Funding

This year, PGAC submitted a project proposal to Hong Kong Academy of Medicine for government funding, and it was approved with amount HKD \$180,000 for the project. The project title is Building Resilience and Connection: A Well-Being Support Program for Paediatricians.

The target beneficiaries are the junior and senior Fellows, Members, and Associates of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, with an estimated 50 to 100 participants per event. The project duration is 36 months with annual networking receptions and outings, anticipating to launch in 2026. There will be a total of three annual receptions that focus on providing high-value networking opportunities. Additionally, three annual outings will be organized to facilitate building resilience and connection among Paediatrics community.



Annual Social Function on 5 October 2025, Sunday

Dr HO Po Ki Polly
Chairperson, Professional & General Affairs Committee

Standing Committees

Review Committee's Report

Chairperson	Dr SO Lok Yee
Hon. Secretary	Dr CHANG Kan Jane
Members	Dr CHENG Man Yung
	Dr CHIU Lee Lee Lily
	Prof FOK Tai Fai
	Prof YEUNG Chap Yung
	Prof YUEN Man Pan Patrick

As there were no issues to be discussed, no meetings were held for year 2024-2025.

Dr SO Lok Yee
Chairperson, Review Committee

Standing Committees

Young Fellows Committee's Report

Chairperson	Dr CHOW Chit Kwong
Vice-chairperson	Dr TSANG Ming Cui Michelle
Honorary secretary	Dr POON Wing Yiu Sarah <i>(Representative to Young Fellows Chapter, HKAM)</i>
Immediate past chairperson	Dr CHENG James Wesley Ching Hei
Members	Dr AU Chi Yu Dennis Dr CHAN Ling Yee Francis Dr CHEUNG Tammy Wing Yee Dr LAU Cheuk Lam Dr LAU Shirley Wai Yin Dr LAW Yuet Ho Vivian <i>(Representative to Young Fellows Chapter, HKAM)</i> Dr LEUNG Karen Ka Yan Dr LIU Pak Yin Anthony Dr LUI Tak Yau Stephen Dr MOK Kwai Yi Claudia Dr SO Chi Tak Enoch Dr WONG Tsun Hung

The Young Fellows Committee was established in 2015 under the college Council to better coordinate and engage new college Fellows. It serves to enhance paediatric care to the community; to serve as a platform for launching activities focused on involving and connecting young Fellows of our specialty; to address the needs of paediatricians and trainees early in their career; to nurture future paediatric leaders through involvement in happenings in the college, to facilitate communication between young Fellows, members and associates and the College Council; and to provide an avenue for team-building and camaraderie amongst YFC members.

Report from subgroups:

1. Professional Development (Conveyor: Dr. LAU Cheuk Lam)

Over the past year, the Professional Development subgroup has remained committed to supporting the academic and research advancement of our trainees. Recognizing the importance of research competence in the preparation of the fellow examination dissertation, we launched a focused initiative to enrich the research knowledge and technical skills of our members.

As part of this initiative, we successfully organized two 1-hour webinars designed to provide practical insights and expert guidance on research methodology, data analysis, and dissertation preparation. These sessions were well-received and attended by not only paediatric trainees, but also senior paediatricians with interest in clinical research.

Session 1 featured Dr. Daniel Cheuk, who delivered an engaging presentation on formulating research questions and designing robust study protocols. His session emphasized the importance of clarity, relevance, and feasibility in research planning.

Session 2 was led by Dr. Wilfred Wong, who shared valuable strategies on statistical analysis, common pitfalls in data processing and using Artificial Intelligence to facilitate statistical calculation. His practical tips and real-world examples were particularly appreciated by attendees.

Feedback from participants highlighted the relevance and applicability of the content, and many expressed increased confidence in approaching their dissertation projects. These webinars have not only enhanced research literacy but also fostered a culture of academic curiosity and peer learning.

Looking ahead, the Professional Development subgroup will continue to organize research-focused webinars and workshops tailored to the evolving needs of our trainees. We aim to build a comprehensive support framework that empowers future fellows to excel in both clinical practice and academic scholarship. We thank our speakers and participants for their enthusiastic engagement and look forward to another productive year of professional development.

2. Social Function (Conveyor: Dr. LAU Shirley Wai Yin)

The KamCha Milk Tea & Egg Tart Workshop was held on 2/11/2024. We had 14 participants in total. This workshop taught on the traditional local culture on “Cha Chaan Teng” cuisine and the traditional craftsmanship Hong Kong-styled milk tea and egg tart with family and friends.





The visit to the Government Flying Service Headquarters was held on 25/4/2025, which included 17 participants. Representatives from GFS introduced various service of GFS, they gave educational talk on engineering and aviation science and also shared valuable experience on various rescues mission from extreme situations. We had chance to observe the work of GFS and visited the internal structures of various aircrafts and working area involved in daily operations.



The 3D printing workshop was held on 23/8/2025, organized by Idea Maker HK. It involved introduction of 3D printing techniques, machine operation and applications. 17 participants have enjoyed family time by turning their own designs into real products by 3D printing technology.



For future project, we will have collaboration with Ronald McDonald House Charities Hong Kong. We will organize a visit to the Ronald McDonald House in Kwun Tong. Participating doctors can share their experience to the hostel residents on career aspects and living during the visit. This will bring joy and hope to the sick kids there who comprise of oncology, neurology related cases and those who are too ill to attend school. This visit will enhance community engagement of doctors and understandings on hostel's supportive role and as shelter for families of seriously ill children receiving care at nearby hospitals.

3. Community Engagement (Conveyor: Dr. WONG Tsun Hung)

During this term of service, we continue the collaboration with the Institute of Vocational Education (IVE) to aid their students in creating visual arts materials, animation and game products for promoting child health. We provided an advisory role in the choice of topics and in the review of medically-related content.

The topics for this term include:

1. Physical and sexual abuse
2. Bullying
3. Child Neglect and home safety
4. Medication safety.

Following an educational talk given by our young Paediatricians in October 2024, students of the Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education work hand-in-hand with students of Hong Kong Design Institute to create storybooks, animations and board games related to

these topics. These products will be expected to be utilized in pre-school education and in the education of public regarding these important aspects of child health. Online version of the content will also be available to public. This collaboration serves as a continuous effort by our young Paediatricians to contribute to child health across the boundary of our own discipline.



4. Public Image (Conveyor: Dr. TSANG Ming Cui Michelle)

Our committee has launched an Instagram and Facebook page in May 2025 to promote educational activities and social functions from the College and YFC. The QR codes and links to the pages have been shared via chat groups to different hospitals.

The social media pages have promoted activities such as Paediatric Updates, 3D printing workshop, research webinars and PGAC Annual Social Function. Videos from the most recent research seminar on statistical methodologies have been uploaded to the pages. The announcement for the social media pages was included in the August 2025 issue of College Newsletter. The Instagram page currently has over 110 followers and had around 5000 views in the past month.

Upcoming plan:

The pages will continue to promote College and YFC activities. Short video clips and photos of the previous talks and activities will be uploaded to the pages at regular intervals.

Young Fellows Committee Instagram page:

<https://www.instagram.com/hkcpaed.youngfellows>

The image shows a screenshot of an Instagram profile for 'hkcpaed.youngfellows'. The profile has 12 posts, 114 followers, and 76 following. The bio identifies it as the Young Fellows Committee of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, with a link to their Facebook page. Below the profile is a post for an 'Upcoming' event: 'Introduction to commonly used statistical tools and methodologies' by Dr. Wilfred Wong, PhD. The event is part of the PGAC Annual Social Function 2025, which also includes a 'Fun Day Tour to The Mills + Ma Wan 1868' on 5 October 2025. The webinar content includes topics like common software for data analysis, methodologies, and presenting data. The event is on 4 Sept, 2025 (Thursday) from 9:30 to 12:30. Registration is limited to College Members and 4 guests, with a deadline of 29 August 2025 (Friday).

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Upcoming

Introduction to commonly used statistical tools and methodologies
Dr. Wilfred Wong, PhD

**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
PGAC Annual Social Function 2025**

Event: Fun Day Tour to The Mills + Ma Wan 1868
Date: 5 October 2025 (Sunday)

Meeting Place and Time: Please meet at Kowloon Tong MTR Station, Exit D (near Yew Chung International School) at 9:15 AM.

Transport: Air-conditioned tour buses will pick up an drop off at designated locations as outlined in the itinerary.

Dismissal Place and Time: Dismissal will be at 4:30 PM at Exit D of Kowloon Tong MTR Station (near Yew Chung International School).

Registration Deadline: 29 August 2025 (Friday)

Registrations are limited to College Members and 4 guests of all ages.

College Fellows/Members/Associates:	HKD \$250
Guests/family/friends:	HKD \$350

Part 4: Using GraphPad, Google Colab and AI to aid data analysis
7 August, 2025

RESEARCH WEBINAR
NAVIGATING PEDIATRIC RESEARCH: FROM IDEA TO IMPLEMENTATION

Introduction to commonly used statistical tools and methodologies

PART II

Webinar Content:

- Common software for data analysis
 - introduction of common tools / software for data analysis
- Methodologies
 - understanding the use of various statistical methods in different data types and scenarios
 - introduction of data visualization: graphs, histograms, etc.
 - QQ, PP, QQ-PP plots, regression, t-tests, etc.
- Presenting your data and results
 - Tips for effectively presenting research findings

Paediatric trainees

Date: 4 Sept, 2025 (Thurs)

Time: 9:30 – 12:30

Zoom meeting
Meeting ID: 871 6431 2854
Passcode: 691887

Don't forget to revisit Part I via our social media pages!

- Introduction to hypothesis and variables
- Research data collection and analysis of research
- Research data visualization and graphs

Approved: [youngfellows](#)

Young Fellows Committee Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/hkcpaed.youngfellows>



Report from Representative to Young Fellows Chapter, HKAM:

Dr. POON Wing Yiu Sarah and Dr. LAW Yuet Ho Vivian were the representative of our College in the Young Fellows Chapter from July 2024 to June 2025.

Our representatives were involved in Sports and Exercise Medicine Summit (jointly organized with Jockey Club Institute for Medical Education and Development) in December 2024. This summit discussed the latest advancement in the field and discussion on the challenges in promoting exercise in the community. Another Medical-Legal symposium was held in June 2025 on Social Media and Medical Promotion. It mainly focused on legal and ethical dimensions of medial advertising and social media use.



Hong Kong-Shenzhen-Shanghai Young specialist Exchange visits to Shanghai was held in March 2025. Led by the Academy chairman Prof. Philip Li, our Paediatric YFC chairman and another young fellow attended various meeting with Shanghai and Shenzhen representatives and joined visits to leading medical institutes with knowledge exchange.



The future is indeed bright for YFC as we foresee endless possibilities and opportunities to work with our younger generation of paediatricians. We hope to further the work of our predecessors and nurture new leaders for our college.

Dr CHOW Chit Kwong (Chairperson)
Dr TSANG Ming Cui Michelle (Vice-Chairperson)
Young Fellows Committee

Other Committees and Subcommittees Report

Information Technology Subcommittee's Report

Co-chairpersons	Dr CHENG Chun Fai Dr KO Po Wan
Honoray Secretary	Dr CHENG James Wesley Ching Hei
Members	Dr CHAN Chi Ngong Lawrence Dr CHAN Yau Ki Wilson Ms Lisa CHIM Dr CHUNG Hon Yin Brian Dr LAM Hugh Simon Hung San Dr LEE Pui Wah Pamela Dr LEE Kwok Piu Dr SOO Tsung Liang Euan Dr WU Shun Ping Dr WAN Hin Fan Stephen Dr TSE Wing Yee Winnie

2025 has been both a busy and fruitful year in relation to IT related projects commissioned by the College. Three assigned tasks have come to fruition and have started to provide valuable services in the course of the year.

The eps has achieved the final milestone of development – fellowship nomination to the HKAM platform. College fellows were successfully nominated via eps in the June exercise with en bloc transfer of personal, professional & training data collected on our platform. In a successful transfer, only minor editing and final confirmation by the nominated fellows is necessary before final submission to the HKAM platform. A verification demo of the eps functionalities was conducted for representatives of HKAM on 17th September 2025 to qualify the eps for funding subsidy as a fully working product.

The subspecialty e-portfolio system (seps for short) has achieved a working status with all the functionalities in place together with an integral adaptive section enabling the customizable configuration of specific formats unique to each subspecialties. The working model was demonstrated and opened for trial runs at a session attended by representatives from the subspecialties on 11th July 2025. Feedback comments were invited to help fine tune the final configuration and additional user prescribed functionalities. Formal launch of the seps is still pending on these vital information. To cater for the specific needs of the

different subspecialities, the adaptation of the seps platform can be taken in full or in part or even staged manner with only the core demographics and trainee/trainers statistics sections being mandatory.

The Workplace Based Assessment (WBA) section has been successfully completed and fully & seamlessly integrated into the workflow of the eps. The charting of multitudes of assessment forms, trainees and trainers interactive commentaries and assessors' endorsements have been streamlined into simple keyboard actions on users' devices completable during the same sessions or at their respective convenient opportunities. The workflows also include means to gather full assessments information on WBA by non-paediatric trainers (the Paed MSF) without access to eps and yet with their feedback anonymized to the trainees. The full WBA is slated for formal launch in October 2025.

The IT subcommittee would like to express our sincere gratitude to our software working partner, Mr Thomas Lo; The eps; seps & WBA development teams; Chairman of the FCDC, *Dr. Frankie Cheng; Dr James Wesley Cheng; Dr Lawrence Chan* for their valuable support and input; as well as the College secretariat staff; and all users for their tolerance and useful feedback to help moving the College working routines forward to achieve our goal of being truly paperless.

Dr CHENG Chun Fai
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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS
(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability by guarantee)**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (the "College") set out on pages 5 to 13, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31st March, 2025, and the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements of the College are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Hong Kong Small and Medium-Sized Entity Financial Reporting Standard ("SME-FRS") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSA") and with reference to PN 900 (Revised) "Audit of Financial Statements Prepared in Accordance with the Small and Medium-Sized Entity Financial Reporting Standard" issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the College in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("the Code"), and we have fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Council members and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The Council members are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the SME-FRS issued by the HKICPA and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the Council members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Council members are responsible for assessing the College's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Council members either intend to liquidate the College or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the College's financial reporting process.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
TO THE MEMBERS OF
HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS
(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability by guarantee)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. This report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with section 359(1)(a) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622), and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSA's will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Certified Public Accountants (Practising)
CHENG, Nim Pong
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Hong Kong, 29th September, 2025

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Revenue	(3)	2,217,028	3,191,137
Other revenue		2,753,188	2,397,328
Operating expenses		<u>(5,052,847)</u>	<u>(5,025,798)</u>
(Deficit) / Surplus for the year	(4)	(82,631)	562,667
Other comprehensive income			
Change in fair value of investments in equity instruments		1,381,941	406,904
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u><u>1,299,310</u></u>	<u><u>969,571</u></u>

The notes on pages 75 to 80 form part of these financial statements.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**
AT 31ST MARCH, 2025

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Non-current Assets			
Investments in equity instruments	(8)	4,511,781	3,129,840
Interest in an associate	(9)	<u>(53,692)</u>	<u>(65,972)</u>
		<u>4,458,090</u>	<u>3,063,869</u>
Current Assets			
Account receivable		36,000	-
Bank fixed deposits		5,572,071	10,434,490
Cash at bank		8,771,537	4,040,583
Cash in hand		<u>8,315</u>	<u>6,761</u>
		<u>14,387,923</u>	<u>14,481,834</u>
Current Liabilities			
Accrued charges		<u>26,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>14,361,923</u>	<u>14,456,834</u>
Net Assets		<u>18,820,013</u>	<u>17,520,703</u>
Represented by:			
Accumulated Surplus	(10)	<u>18,820,013</u>	<u>17,520,703</u>

The financial statements on pages 72 to 80 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Council members on



Prof. Cheung Yiu Fai
President



Dr. Chan Ching Ching
Honorary Secretary



Dr. Cheng James Wesley Ching Hei
Honorary Treasurer

The notes on pages 75 to 80 form part of these financial statements.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025

	<u>College Account HK\$</u>	<u>The H. M. Lui Memorial Fund Account HK\$</u>	<u>Accumulated Surplus HK\$</u>
At 1st April, 2023	11,964,160	4,586,972	16,551,132
Total comprehensive (expense) / income for the year	<u>(277,177)</u>	<u>1,246,748</u>	<u>969,571</u>
At 31st March, 2024 and 1st April, 2024	11,686,983	5,833,720	17,520,703
Total comprehensive (expense) / income for the year	<u>(337,955)</u>	<u>1,637,265</u>	<u>1,299,310</u>
At 31st March, 2025	<u>11,349,028</u>	<u>7,470,985</u>	<u>18,820,013</u>

The notes on pages 75 to 80 form part of these financial statements.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025**

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (the "College") is incorporated in Hong Kong with limited by guarantee, such that under the provisions of the Articles of Association, every member shall, in the event of the College being wound up, contribute such amount not exceeding one hundred dollars as may be required to meet the liabilities of the College, for each member.

The address of its registered office and principal place of business is Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99, Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. The principal activity of the College is paediatric education.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of preparation

The College qualifies for the reporting exemption as a small private company under section 359(1)(a) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) and is therefore entitled to prepare and present its financial statements in accordance with the Small and Medium-sized Entity Financial Reporting Standard (SME-FRS) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

These financial statements comply with SME-FRS and have been prepared under the accrual basis of accounting and on the basis that the College is a going concern.

The measurement base adopted is the historical cost convention.

b) Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when a company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

(i) Equity instruments

Upon initial recognition, the company can elect to classify irrevocably its equity investments as equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income when they meet the definition of equity under HKAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation and are not held for trading. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Gains and losses on these financial assets are never recycled to the statement of profit or loss. Dividends are recognised as other income in the statement of profit or loss when the right of payment has been established, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the company and the amount of the dividend can be measured reliably, except when the company benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in other comprehensive income. Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income are not subject to impairment assessment.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)****b) Financial instruments (continued)****(ii) Debt instruments**

Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Interest income, foreign exchange revaluation and impairment losses or reversals are recognised in the statement of profit or loss. The remaining fair value changes are recognised in other comprehensive income. Upon derecognition, the cumulative fair value change recognised in other comprehensive income is recycled to the statement of profit or loss.

A debt investment is primarily derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass-through" arrangement, and either the Company has transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

At each reporting date, the Company evaluates whether the debt investments are considered to have low credit risk using all reasonable and supportable information that is available without under cost or effort. In making that evaluation, the Company reassesses the external credit ratings of the debt investments.

c) Foreign currencies

The reporting currency of the College is Hong Kong Dollars, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the College operates.

Foreign currency transactions are converted at the exchange rate applicable at the transaction date. Foreign currency monetary items are translated into Hong Kong Dollars using exchange rates applicable at the end of the reporting period. Gains and losses on foreign exchange are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

d) Associates

An associate is an entity in which the company has significant influence, but not control or joint control, over its management, including participation in the financial and operating policy decisions.

An investment in an associate is accounted for in the financial statements under the equity method. Under the equity method, the investment is initially recorded at the transaction price (including transaction costs) and is subsequently adjusted to reflect the company's share of profit or loss after the date of acquisition. The company's share of the profit or loss of the associate is recognised in the income statement. Distributions received from an associate reduce the carrying amounts of the investments.

When the company's share of losses exceeds its interest in the associate, the company's interest is reduced to nil and recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the company has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the investee.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

e) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the College and when the revenue can be measured reliably, on the following bases:

- i) Subscriptions and admission fees income is recognised on the actual basis.
- ii) Donation income is recognised on the actual basis.
- iii) Administrative charges income is recognised on the actual basis.
- iv) Rental of College's gown income is recognised on the actual basis.
- v) Sale proceeds for College's car badges, pins and tie income is recognised on the actual basis.
- vi) Secretarial support fee income is recognised on the actual basis.
- vii) Interest income from bank deposits is accrued on a time-apportioned basis by reference to the principal outstanding and the rate applicable.

f) Retirement Benefits Scheme

The Company operates a defined contribution Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the "MPF Scheme") under the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme Ordinance, for all of its employees. The MPF Scheme has operated since 1st December, 2000. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees' basic salaries and are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Company in an independently administered fund. The Company's employer contributions vest fully with the employees when contributed into the MPF Scheme.

3. REVENUE

An analysis of the College's revenue is as follows:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Subscriptions and admission fees received	1,641,785	1,808,675
Administrative charges received	82,300	5,500
Donation received	-	1,000,000
Rental of College's gown	14,000	350
Sale proceeds for College's car badges, pins and tie	60	-
Secretarial support fee received	36,000	-
Bank interest received	442,883	376,612
	<u>2,217,028</u>	<u>3,191,137</u>

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This is stated at after charging / (crediting) the followings:-

	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Auditor's remuneration	26,000	25,000
Council members' remuneration (note 6)	-	-
Staff costs (note 7)	2,283,208	1,950,151
Dividend and Bond Interest Income	<u>(327,718)</u>	<u>(229,995)</u>

5. TAXATION

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been provided in the financial statements as the College is an approved charitable institution under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Chapter 112) and is therefore exempted from taxes levied under this Ordinance.

6. COUNCIL MEMBERS' REMUNERATION

Council members' remuneration disclosed pursuant to section 383(1) of the Companies Ordinance is as follows:

	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Council members' fees	-	-
Other emoluments	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

7. STAFF COSTS

	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Salaries and allowances	2,184,271	1,869,524
Mandatory provident fund	98,937	80,627
	<u>2,283,208</u>	<u>1,950,151</u>

8. INVESTMENTS IN EQUITY INSTRUMENTS

	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Investment in Listed Shares at fair value - HSBC Holdings PLC	<u>4,511,781</u>	<u>3,129,840</u>

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	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Details of the College's interest in an associate are as follows :		
Unlisted shares, at cost	1	1
Share of loss of an associate	<u>(53,693)</u>	<u>(65,973)</u>
	<u>(53,692)</u>	<u>(65,972)</u>
Summarised financial information in respect of the College's associate is set out below :		
Total assets	293,767	230,057
Total liabilities	<u>(401,150)</u>	<u>(362,000)</u>
Net liabilities	<u>(107,383)</u>	<u>(131,943)</u>
College's share of net liabilities of an associate	<u>(53,692)</u>	<u>(65,972)</u>

Particulars of the associate are as follows :

Name of associate	: Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics Limited
Place of incorporation	: Hong Kong
Issued share capital	: HKD 2
% of equity shares held	: 50%
Principal activities	: Publishing of medical journal

The College has indicated to its associate, Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics Limited, that they will provide the company with such financial assistance as is necessary to maintain the company as a going concern and in particular that they will provide such financial assistance as is required to enable the company to pay its other debts as and when they fall due.

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	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
College Account		
Accumulated surplus brought forward	11,686,983	11,964,160
Total comprehensive expense for the year	<u>(337,955)</u>	<u>(277,177)</u>
Accumulated surplus carried forward	<u>11,349,028</u>	<u>11,686,983</u>
The H. M. Lui Memorial Fund Account		
Accumulated surplus brought forward	5,833,720	4,586,972
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>1,637,265</u>	<u>1,246,748</u>
Accumulated surplus carried forward	<u>7,470,985</u>	<u>5,833,720</u>
	<u>18,820,013</u>	<u>17,520,703</u>

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) The College had the following transactions with its related party during the financial year:

	<u>2025</u> HK\$	<u>2024</u> HK\$
Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics Limited		
- Secretarial support fee received for the year ended 31 March 2025	12,000	-
- Secretarial support fee received for the year ended 31 March 2024	12,000	-
- Secretarial support fee received for the year ended 31 March 2023	12,000	-
- Subsidies paid	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>

(b) The Council members are of the opinion that the above transactions were carried out on normal commercial terms in the ordinary and usual course of business of the College.

(c) Details of accounts with the related party are set out in the statement of financial position and note (9) to the financial statements.

12. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified, where applicable, to conform with the current year's presentation.

NEW FELLOWS

The following doctors were elected as
Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 2024/2025

<i>DR CHAN CHER MAY</i>	陳采薇醫生
<i>DR CHAN KA YEE</i>	陳嘉儀醫生
<i>DR CHAU HO CHING</i>	周可晴醫生
<i>DR CHOU HO YEUNG</i>	周焯楊醫生
<i>DR CHOW CHI WING STEPHANIE</i>	周緻穎醫生
<i>DR FUNG SZE HANG</i>	馮思珩醫生
<i>DR HO MANDA HIU TING</i>	何曉婷醫生
<i>DR HSU MEI LAM</i>	許美琳醫生
<i>DR HWANG CHIN AMANDA</i>	黃晴醫生
<i>DR KWONG HIU CHING</i>	鄺曉晴醫生
<i>DR LAU KA SHING</i>	劉家誠醫生
<i>DR LEUNG HEI TO</i>	梁義濤醫生
<i>DR LIM YAT MAN</i>	林逸敏醫生
<i>DR LO KIN TING</i>	盧鍵霆醫生
<i>DR MAK PHOEBE QIAOZHEN</i>	麥巧臻醫生
<i>DR MAK SIN TUNG</i>	麥蒨茵醫生
<i>DR MAK YUEN KWAN</i>	麥婉君醫生
<i>DR NG HOI YAN</i>	吳愷甄醫生
<i>DR SHEK TIN YAN CLAUDIA</i>	石天欣醫生
<i>DR TAI YIK WANG ROBSON</i>	戴亦弘醫生
<i>DR TSUI HEUNG CHING</i>	徐向澄醫生
<i>DR WAN CHEUK HIN</i>	尹焯軒醫生
<i>DR WONG CHI CHUNG</i>	黃智忠醫生
<i>DR WONG KA NAM</i>	王家楠醫生
<i>DR WONG KIN NAM</i>	黃健楠醫生
<i>DR WONG KIT YEE</i>	王潔儀醫生
<i>DR WONG UEN KWAN</i>	黃宛君醫生
<i>DR WONG YU HEI BITHIA</i>	王予希醫生
<i>DR YAU TSZ YAN</i>	邱芷茵醫生
<i>DR YEOW SHU LING SOPHIE</i>	姚舒齡醫生
<i>DR YU GEOFFREY CHEK FEI</i>	余卓斐醫生

NEW MEMBERS

The following doctors were elected as
Members of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 2024/2025

<i>DRAU BOK TOH</i>	區博韜醫生
<i>DR CHAN CHUNG KWONG</i>	陳重光醫生
<i>DR CHAN HUI GWAN GWENDA</i>	陳栩君醫生
<i>DR CHEUNG CHEUK HEI KELVIN</i>	張倬僖醫生
<i>DR CHU CHING YUEN</i>	朱正元醫生
<i>DR CHUNG EMILY WING YUE</i>	鍾穎瑜醫生
<i>DR CHUNG SUET WING LULU</i>	鍾雪穎醫生
<i>DR FUNG SZE KING HARRY</i>	馮思敬醫生
<i>DR HUI KA MAN</i>	許嘉汶醫生
<i>DR LAM CHAK LEUNG MATTHEW</i>	林澤樑醫生
<i>DR LAM HO TING</i>	林浩廷醫生
<i>DR LAM MING TING</i>	林敏婷醫生
<i>DR LI CHUI YI</i>	李翠怡醫生
<i>DR LI TSZ YING MICKY</i>	李芷瑩醫生
<i>DR LI YIXIAN</i>	李一先醫生
<i>DR MAK LI SHUN</i>	麥理信醫生
<i>DR NG HOI YEN CLARA</i>	伍海恩醫生
<i>DR NGAI PUI TING ISABELLE</i>	魏珮婷醫生
<i>DR SHING KEI LOK LOUISA</i>	成祈樂醫生
<i>DR SO WING LAM</i>	蘇穎琳醫生
<i>DR TSANG CHI WAI</i>	曾志威醫生
<i>DR TSE CHEUK TUNG VINCENT</i>	謝卓東醫生
<i>DR WONG NGA SZE ASHLEY</i>	黃雅詩醫生
<i>DR WONG TOI NING</i>	黃玳寧醫生

NEW ASSOCIATES

The following doctors were elected as
Associates of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 2024/2025

<i>DR BEHERA MALABIKA</i>	
<i>DR CHAN HOK WAI DORIS</i>	陳學慧醫生
<i>DR CHAN SHEUNG YI</i>	陳湘怡醫生
<i>DR CHAN TSZ YU</i>	陳梓瑜醫生
<i>DR CHAN WING YU</i>	陳穎瑜醫生
<i>DR CHENG SABINE</i>	鄭澧泓醫生
<i>DR CHENG TIN WING</i>	鄭天穎醫生
<i>DR CHEUNG CHUNG YAN</i>	張頌恩醫生
<i>DR CHEUNG DAWN</i>	張冬晴醫生
<i>DR CHEUNG SUM YI ZOE</i>	張心怡醫生
<i>DR CHOW HO MAN</i>	周浩文醫生
<i>DR CHUNG PHOEBE PUI WUN</i>	鍾珮媛醫生
<i>DR GAN MING JER</i>	
<i>DR HO IN KWAN ANGELL</i>	何妍君醫生
<i>DR HUI SIN YING</i>	許倩盈醫生
<i>DR HUNG SIN YI</i>	洪倩怡醫生
<i>DR IP TSUN MING JAMIE</i>	葉峻銘醫生
<i>DR LEE REBECCA PEI ERN</i>	李蓓恩醫生
<i>DR LI CHUNG YAN RACHAEL</i>	李頌恩醫生
<i>DR LIU MING WAI</i>	廖明蔚醫生
<i>DR LO YING YAN</i>	盧盈甄醫生
<i>DR MAK CHIU YU CLARICE</i>	麥昭瑜醫生
<i>DR MUNG CHI YIN</i>	蒙志賢醫生
<i>DR NG HOI CHAK</i>	吳鎧澤醫生
<i>DR SAMUEL SAJANEE LIZ</i>	
<i>DR SONG YUPING</i>	宋裕萍醫生
<i>DR TSANG SHUN KING</i>	曾順景醫生
<i>DR WONG JERRY</i>	黃嗣斐醫生
<i>DR WONG KWAN LING CAMIE</i>	黃鈞稜醫生
<i>DR WONG SHUK KWAN</i>	黃淑君醫生
<i>DR WONG YAN LAM JASMINE</i>	黃昕霖醫生
<i>DR YEONG LEE CHIAN</i>	楊麗倩醫生



College-specific Workplace-based Assessment Workshop
on 21 May 2025



HK College of Paediatricians Foundation
AGM and Scientific Talk on 30 July 2025

