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Message from the Editors

Our annual event, the Annual General Meeting was just held earlier this month. We will have a detailed account on the AGM in this issue of the Newsletter. On behalf of the House Committee, we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

President's Speech at Conferment Ceremony on 1 December 2018

Dr Lau Chor Chiu, Professor Sophia Chan, Dr SV Lo, Dr the Honorable Pierre Chan, Presidents and Office Bearers of Sister Colleges, Council Members, Fellows and Members, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of our College of Paediatricians, I welcome you all to the 27th Admission Ceremony of New Fellows and New Members.

Today is a happy and joyous day for you, our New Fellows and New Members. You have reached a milestone in your journey of being a paediatrician. The journey is very much like running the 100 km MacLehose Trail. You need a lot of unwavering support and forbearance from your families and friends, teachers and colleagues, to reach where you are now. Therefore, I want you to remember them tonight. Many of them are here in the audience to witness your accomplishment. Could I ask you the New Fellows & Members to stand up and turn around, either take a bow or wave to your loved ones to show your heart-felt gratitude.

After tonight, you shall be charged with more professional responsibilities. I shall only mention one. That is, training of our next generation. I hope you will take up the role of teaching your younger colleagues, students and patients with passion as that is a sure way to learn yourself and win everlasting friendship. That is one of the most worthy pursuits after reflecting my near 40 years of being a doctor.

With that, I wish you all a wonderful and fulfilling journey ahead.

Prof LAU Yu Lung
President
1 December 2018

27th Annual General Meeting, Fellows Conferment Ceremony and Annual Dinner on 1 December, 2018

The 27th Annual General Meeting was held successfully on 1 December, 2018 at Pao Yue Kong Auditorium of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The minutes of the 26th AGM held on 2 December 2017 and of the EGM held on 10 June 2018 were endorsed.

The term of office of the four Office Bearers is due to expire this year. Notice of invitation of nominations for Office Bearers were sent to all Fellows on 27 August 2018 and as at close of nomination period on 2 October 2018, the College had received two nominations for each of the vacant posts for President, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer. An election was carried out through postal ballot, and Dr Tse Wing Yee Winnie was elected as President, Dr Fong Nai Chung was elected as Honorary Secretary and Dr Lam Hung San Simon was elected as Honorary Treasurer of the College respectively for the years 2018-2021. Prof Leung Ting Fan, being the only nominee for the vacant post of Vice-President, was elected *ipso facto* as the Vice-President for the term 2018-2021.

Mr Kenneth Sit and Walter Ma & Co. were re-appointed as the College's Honorary Legal Advisor and Auditor respectively for year 2019.

The 2019 subscription fees would remain as last year, i.e. HK\$2,100 for Fellows, HK1,050 for Overseas Fellows, HK\$1,400 for Members, HK\$700 for Overseas Members and HK\$700 for Associates. The subscription fee for paediatricians aged 65 or above before 1st January 2019 would continue to be waived.

The Annual General Meeting was followed by the Admission Ceremony of the New Members and conferment of New Fellows and Subspecialty New Fellows from 4 subspecialties, namely Paediatric Immunology & Infectious Diseases, Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics, Paediatric Neurology & Paediatric Respiratory Medicine.

We are indebted to Dr Lau Chor Chiu, Vice-President (GA) of the HK Academy of Medicine, Prof Sophia Chan, JP, Secretary for Food & Health of the HKSAR Government, Dr SV Lo, Cluster Chief Executive, New Territories East Cluster, Hospital Authority, the Hon. Dr. Pierre Chan Pui Yin, LegCo Member, the Presidents and representatives of Sister Colleges who showered grace to our day's events with their presence and blessings. The Annual Dinner was attended by about 120 members of the College and guests. The singing performance by Dr Joshua Wong, a PIID Subspecialty New Fellow, during Dinner was definitely one of the highlights of the evening. Everyone enjoyed the singing performance and many were particularly moved by the lyrics.

With the New Year ahead, we look optimistically to the future of our College as we make bold strides on together. We would also take this opportunity to wish all College members and their families a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of joy and happiness.

Year 2019 Annual Subscription

It is once again time to call for payment of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians subscription for 2019. Please settle your annual subscription fees as follows:

- (1) HK\$2,100 for Fellows
- (2) HK\$1,050 for Overseas Fellows who have applied for and been granted overseas status by the College

- (3) Fellows, Members and Associates over the age of 65 before 1 January 2019 are exempted from paying their annual subscription fee (i.e. Date of Birth on or before 31 Dec 1953)
- (4) HK\$1,400 for Members
- (5) HK\$700 for Overseas Members who have applied for and been granted overseas status by the College
- (6) HK\$700 for Associates

Payment Method:

- a) By cheque:
Please make your cheque payable to “**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**” and send it to me at the address below on or before 31 January 2019.
- b) Other than sending cheques, you are welcome to transfer the subscription fees (at the **Hang Seng Bank** counters, or through **Hang Seng/HSBC Bank** ATM machine or electronically through the computer/mobile phone) to our **Hang Seng Bank Account:**
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians with a/c #024-262-370000-668
and please email the transfer slips to us (with your name marked clearly on the slips).

*P.S.: Please do **NOT** use CHATS or Bank Remittance.*

If remittance is used, please pay for all local and overseas bank charges to ensure that College will receive the full amount of subscription fees.

Please note an **electronic receipt** of your payment for the Annual Subscription Fee for 2019 will be sent to you for your record.

If you would need the original receipt, please let us know and we will post the original receipt to you. To facilitate our sending of payment receipts to you, please have your full name, address and telephone number written clearly on the back of the cheque.

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Scientific & Research Subcommittee

Announcing the 2018 Best Dissertation Prize and 2018 Best Young Investigator Prize winners

We are pleased to announce the recipients of the following prizes.

The 2018 Best Dissertation Prize:

- Dr Agnes Leung Sze Yin (PWH) for the paper entitled “*In silico Approach in Identifying Allergen Sequences from Transcriptome Shotgun Assembly of Ctenopharyngodon idella and its Application in Component-resolved Diagnosis for Fish Allergy*”

The 2018 Best Young Investigator Prize:

- Dr Pamela Lee (QMH) for the paper entitled “*Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome protein regulates autophagy and inflammasome activity in innate immune cells*” (published on *Nat Commun.* 2017 Nov 17;8(1):1576. doi: 10.1038/s41467-017-01676-0.)

These prizes recognize excellence in research and scientific studies by our young colleagues. Congratulations to our 2018 winners! These prizes were presented at the College Annual Dinner on 1st December 2018.

Membership Committee

The following doctors were approved to join the College as Associates.

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| 1. CHAN Suk Yan | 14. LEE Jesse Zhen Cheng |
| 2. CHAU Ho Ching | 15. LEE Yuen Lam |
| 3. CHEUNG Kai O | 16. LEUNG Hoi Huen |
| 4. CHIU Chi Ying Jaime | 17. LEUNG Yuk Chi |
| 5. CHOW Chau Yi | 18. LUK Hoi Yee |
| 6. CHUNG Ka Shing | 19. TO Cheuk Kiu |
| 7. CHUNG Wai Hung | 20. TSE Cheuk Tung Vincent |
| 8. FAN On Ki | 21. TSUI Ka Wai |
| 9. FONG Tsz San | 22. WAN Cheuk Hin |
| 10. HO Chung Sum Samuel | 23. WONG Chi Chung |
| 11. KWOK Wing Sze | 24. WONG Chung Wai |
| 12. KWONG Hiu Ching | 25. WONG Ka Nam |
| 13. LAU Ka Shing | 26. YUNG Vivian Queenie |

The following doctors were recommended for elevation to Membership.

1. LAI Sin Ting
2. LEUNG Po Yee
3. POON Wing Yiu Sarah
4. SO Chi Tak Enoch

Examination Committee

Results of recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
13 September 2018	MRCPCH Applied Knowledge in Practice Exam	8/11	73%
9 October 2018	MRCPCH Foundation of Practice, Theory and Science Exam		
	Foundation of Practice	21/35	60%
	Theory and Science	19/25	76%
23-24 October 2018	MRCPCH Clinical Exam	8/25	32%
25 October 2018	DCH Clinical Exam	5/7	71%

Provisional Accreditation of Hong Kong Children's Hospital as a Training Center

Hong Kong Children's Hospital will start in-patient service at the end of March 2019. HKCH has now obtained the provisional accreditation from the College on the 5 subspecialties, namely Haematology/Oncology, Nephrology, Cardiology, PICU and NICU.

Basic Trainees would be accredited for 3 months (but no more than 6 months) in each subspecialty. The NICU training will be recognized for 3 months Basic training but this will not be counted as part of the 6 months general neonatology training required, ie. as elective training.

Higher trainees would be accredited for training in each subspecialty and the maximal training is 12 months in all the subspecialties except NICU which is recognized for maximum of 6 months only.

Training & Accreditation Committee
Hong Kong Children's Hospital

HKCP Foundation

Our HKCP foundation will hold the next NRP China in Ninxia Medical University in Yinchun on 14-15 May, 2019.

The target audience are frontline doctors and nurses from different counties, provinces and cities of Ninxia.

All fellows who are interested in teaching NRP in mandarin are welcome to contact Dr. Cheung Kam Lau at kl-cheung@cuhk.edu.hk.

CME Category A Activities

Listed below are CME Category A activities organized by the HKCPaed, various paediatric societies and institutions, and selected paediatrics-focused topics. For the complete list of Category A activities, including continuous courses, and Category B activities, please refer to the homepage of the HKCPaed. The accuracy of the information has been checked according to the details submitted by the responsible organizers. The information below is abstracted from the College Web site on 8 Dec, 2018. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alternations.*

Dec 2018		
07, 08, 09 Dec	Topic:	25th Anniversary Congress - Beyond 25: New Paradigms in Healthcare
	Venue:	Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
	Time:	Day1: 14:00 To 18:00 ; Day2: 11:00 To 18:00; Day3: 09:00 To 13:00
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 3 pts for day 1 & 3;	Organizer:	Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
	Coordinator:	Ms. Catherine Tam
	Enquiry:	Tel: 2871 8787
Cat A 5 pts for day 2		

10 Dec	Topic:	Role of Occupational Therapy for transition care of patients: from hospital to hospital, in community, from adolescent to young adult
	Venue:	Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Time:	13:00 To 14:00
	Speaker:	Ms. Sanne Fong
Cat. A 1 pt	Organizer:	IEM Team, Department of Paediatrics, HKCH
	Coordinator:	Dr Kiran Belarmani
	Enquiry:	Email: kiranm@ha.org.hk

15 Dec	Topic:	(1) Paediatric uveitis – What's new in the treatment and important considerations. (2) Juvenile idiopathic arthritis and its associated concomitant conditions.
	Venue:	Renaissance Hotel, Hong Kong
	Time:	11:00 To 13:00
	Speaker:	Prof Kazuichi Maruyama Prof Thaschawee Arkachaisri
Cat. A 2 pts	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Rheumatology
	Coordinator:	Dr Chan Kwai Yu Winnie
	Enquiry:	Tel: 3517 7903

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17 Jan	Topic:	Approach to Autistic Children
	Venue:	Lai Garden Restaurant, Shop No. L5-8, apm, Kwun Tong, No. 418 Kwun Tong Road, Kowloon
	Time:	13:00 To 15:00
	Speaker:	Dr Lin Hoi Yun Candy
Cat. A 1 pt	Organizer:	HKMA - Kowloon East Community Network
	Coordinator:	Ms. Antonia Lee
	Enquiry:	Tel: 2527 8285

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23 Jan	Topic:	A teenage girl with unusually severe steroid-dependent asthma
	Venue:	To be confirmed
	Time:	18:00 To 19:30
	Speaker:	Dr Noelle Ngai and Dr Agnes Leung
Cat. A 1 pt	Organizer:	The Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Immunology Allergy and Infectious Diseases
	Coordinator:	Dr Polly Ho
	Enquiry:	pollyho@ha.org.hk
