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Message from the Editors

Spring is in the air, and so are the respiratory viruses. Many colleagues are seeing a surge of respiratory illnesses in the community. While helping your patients, please take good care of yourselves too. In this newsletter, readers will find news on the Basic Medical Education Course 2024, 2024 Paediatric Update No.2, AGM of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation and many other activities. We look forward to seeing you!

Education Committee

Workplace-based Training: From MRCPCH to a Paediatrician

The Special Training for Faculty Development, “Workplace-based training: from MRCPCH to a Paediatrician”, was successfully completed on 15 March 2024 at HKAM building. There were a total of 38 participants.

The facilitators were Dr Tina SAJJANHAR and Professor Leena PATEL of the RCPCH.



Basic Medical Education Course June 2024

The enrolment to the BMEC June 2024 has started. The course will be conducted on **1 June 2024** via Zoom followed by a face-face workshop on **9 June 2024**. Trainers at all training institutions are welcome. Please enroll before **22 April 2024** by completing the Google Form (accessible on your computer by clicking the link or on your mobile phone by scanning the QR code). [2024 BMEC Application form](#) or QR code for mobile phone:



2024 Paediatric Update No.2

The 2nd Paediatric Update will be held on 4 May 2024 (Saturday), starting at 2 pm at Queen Elizabeth Hospital. The title is "Self-Harm and Suicide in Young Persons".

We will have four prominent speakers again to speak to us about this growing problem in Hong Kong. Please mark your calendar and join us on **4 May 2024**.



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2024 Paediatric Update No. 2

Self-Harm and Suicide In Young Persons

Date and Time: 4 May 2024 (Saturday), 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Venue: M Ground Room 2, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, 30 Gascoigne Road, Kowloon

TOPICS:

Adolescent Self-harm and Suicide: the Role of Paediatricians

Dr Lee Lai Ping

Department of Paediatrics, Princess Margaret Hospital

Self-harm and Suicide from a Psychiatric Perspective

Dr Lok Yung Ching Eugenia

Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Castle Peak Hospital

Psychological Understanding and Support to Adolescents with Self-harm and Suicide

Dr Liu Chak Chun Jeffrey

Department of Clinical Psychology, Alice Ho Miu-Ling Nethersole Hospital

Mental Health Support for Children and Adolescents in Hong Kong

Dr Lam Ching Choi

Chairman, Advisory Committee on Mental Health

Chairpersons: Dr Yau Fai To Adrian, Dr Tse Wing Yee Winnie

CME Accreditation: Hong Kong College of Paediatricians - TBC

All are Welcome!

Please note:

- (1) This is a face-to-face meeting.
- (2) To obtain the CME credit, we encourage all fellows to use the iCMECPD app or the eHKAM app for the recording of your attendance. The app can be downloaded here:
 - a. For Apple devices: http://page.hkam.org.hk/iOS_eHKAM
 - b. For Android devices: http://page.hkam.org.hk/Android_eHKAM
- (3) For assistance in logging onto the eHKAM app, please approach the eHKAM help desk Helpdesk@hkam.org.hk. Please visit www.hkam.org.hk for more information
- (4) For enquiry, please contact enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk.

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

The 4th Annual Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) in China

The Annual Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) this year will be held at Xinyang Henan China on **20-21 May 2024**. There will be 10 trainers from Hong Kong including Drs Genevieve FUNG, Polly HO, Karen LEUNG, Elim MAN, Allen TANG, Helene WAN, Natalie LEE Ngar Yee, Ms CHAN Yim Fan, our Chairman CHEUNG Kam Lau, and past Chairman LEUNG Tze Ching Vincent. Report will be published in the College Newsletter after return from China.

Annual General Meeting, Scientific Talk and Annual Dinner – 10 July 2024

Please be advised that the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation will be holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM) with a scientific talk and an annual dinner on **10 July 2024 (Wed)** at 4/F, Bauhinia Room, Marco Polo Hong Kong Hotel, 3 Canton Road, TST, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

It is an honour to have **Professor Jason CS YAM** of The Chinese University of Hong Kong to speak on the topic of “**Common Eye Problems in Children**” from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm (accredited with CME Cat A point) prior to the annual dinner.

Committee for Subspecialty Boards

Application for accreditation of the proposed Subspecialty of Paediatric Cardiology (PC) - Open consultation

Consultation Period: 14 February 2024 – 13 May 2024

To: All Fellows, Members and Associates of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Please read this IMPORTANT announcement about the application for accreditation of the proposed Subspecialty of Paediatric Cardiology (PC).

As you are no doubt aware, our College is responsible for ensuring the standards and progress of paediatric subspecialty development in Hong Kong. In order to ensure that we maintain the highest standards possible for any subspecialty accredited by our College, we strictly follow all pre-requisite criteria set by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and our College. The relevant application procedures are available on our College's website (<http://www.paediatrician.org.hk>)

under the section on “Subspecialties”. So far, seven paediatric subspecialty groups have applied for accreditation and have become accredited subspecialties under our College, i.e., Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases (PIAID), Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics (DBP), Paediatric Neurology (PN), Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM), Paediatric Endocrinology (PE), Genetic & Genomics (Paediatrics) and Paediatric Haematology and Oncology (PHO).

We now announce that our College has received an application for accreditation of the proposed Subspecialty of Paediatric Cardiology (PC). In order to facilitate open consultation on the accreditation of Paediatric Cardiology as a paediatric subspecialty, our College has uploaded the application documents (i.e., application forms, proposed training programme, and supporting letters from external referees) to our College website for your information and review. Please follow the link below to access the section on the proposed Subspecialty of Paediatric Cardiology (PC)

https://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=554&catid=2&Itemid=26

OR

<http://www.paediatrician.org.hk> →Subspecialties → Paediatric Cardiology

A full set of the documents is also kept at the College Secretariat at Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building and interested Fellows can request to examine them during office hours from Monday to Friday.

As part of the open consultation process, ALL Fellows, Members and Associates are encouraged to send us any comments on this application. This is an important step in the future development of paediatric services and may substantially affect current paediatric practice and services in both private and public sectors throughout Hong Kong.

Please send in your comments on this application on or before 13 May 2024 (Monday). Our College will determine whether to proceed with the formal accreditation process based on the initial evaluation by the Committee for Subspecialty Boards and any comments from this open consultation process.

Best Regards,

Dr Frankie Cheng
Honorary Secretary
Committee for Subspecialty Boards

Subspecialty of Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics (DBP) - Invitation for enrollment of Training Programme (commencing from 2nd July 2024)

Dear Members and Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians,

Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics (DBP) has been registered in the Specialist Register of The Medical Council of Hong Kong since 3 July 2013. We are now calling for application enrollment of DBP trainees for Year 2024.

Please kindly find enclosed files of Training Programme, Application Information and Training Application Form for your attention. Information is also available at the College website: www.paediatrician.org.hk

Please be reminded that the training programme will commence from **2 July 2024**. The deadline for enrollment of the DBP Training Programme will be on **14 May 2024 (Tuesday)** 5:00 pm. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Best regards,

Dr Purdy Chan
Honorary Secretary
DBP Subspecialty Board
(Email: purdyyt@gmail.com)

Subspecialty of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM) – Invitation for Enrollment of Training Programme (commencing from 2 July 2024)

Dear Fellows and Members of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians,

The Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM) is recognized as a Paediatric Subspecialty in the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, it has been registered in the Specialist Register in The Medical Council of Hong Kong since May 2016. We are now calling for application enrollment of PRM trainees for Year 2024.

Please kindly find the files of Training Programme and Application Form for your attention. Information is also available at the College website: www.paediatrician.org.hk

Please be reminded that the training programme will commence from **2 July 2024**. The deadline for enrollment of the PRM Training Programme will be on **26 April 2024 (Friday)**, 5:00 pm. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Best regards,

Dr Kate Chan
Honorary Secretary
PRM Subspecialty Board
(Email: katechan@cuhk.edu.hk)

Subspecialty of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM)
- Call for Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM) Exit Assessment
(12 September 2024)

To: All PRM Subspecialty Trainees of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

The PRM Subspecialty is now calling for **Application for Exit Assessment**, which will be held on **12 September 2024** (Thursday).

PRM Subspecialty Trainees who are eligible and would like to sit for the Exit Assessment please submit the application form and the required documents to the Secretariat, stephanie.lai@paediatrician.org.hk by **14 June 2024 (Friday)**.

The [Application Form](#), [PRM EA Guideline 2024](#) and [Appendix 1](#) can be downloaded from the College website:

www.paediatrician.org.hk → Subspecialties → PRM → Exit Examination Assessment

Best regards,

Dr Kate Chan
Honorary Secretary
PRM Subspecialty Board
(Email: katechan@cuhk.edu.hk)

cc Dr Lam Shu Yan
Chairperson
PRM Subspecialty Board (Jun 2022 – May 2025)

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Membership Committee

The following 6 doctors were approved to join the College as Associates.

1. LEUNG Wing Tung
2. LOUIE Janine Ming-Rui
3. WONG Ho Lam
4. WU Crystal Ji Ying
5. XIE Jessica Ying-Yi
6. LEUNG Ho Ming Alvin

The following 7 doctors were recommended for elevation to Members.

1. CHAU Yan Wing Stephanie
2. CHUNG Ling Yee
3. LEE Bryan Tsz Hou
4. LEUNG Joyce Nok Sze
5. NGAI Clara Ka Yu
6. PANG Hoi Yee Angel
7. YAU Tsz Yan

The following 5 doctors were recommended for elevation to Fellows.

1. CHEUNG Yan Shi Clara
2. LING Janet Wan Hei
3. KWONG Yi Lee
4. WONG Lok Hei
5. TSANG Chi Yau Alice

Professional and General Affairs Committee

The College has collaborated with local paediatric subspecialty societies to give colleagues updated information on clinical practice. We are pleased to receive lists of suggested reference articles and learning materials from The Hong Kong Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology Society.

These are available at:

https://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=205&Itemid=

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We hope members would find them interesting and helpful to their clinical practice. We would also like to sincerely thank all subspecialty society presidents and their councils for their kind support and expertise.

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians HM Lui Memorial Fund

The HM Lui Memorial Fund was established with the generous donation of the Providence Foundation in 2001 to promote postgraduate study and research in liver diseases and related disciplines in children.

Applications are invited for the HM Lui Fellowship, which will be awarded to residents of the Hong Kong SAR who are able to meet the following minimum criteria:

The HM Lui Fellowship

The HM Lui Fellowship will be awarded to paediatricians for education, training and research in overseas countries **in any field of Paediatrics**, preferably liver diseases and gastroenterology in the year 2024. Applicants must be aged below 40 years; residents of the Hong Kong SAR and currently working in the Hong Kong SAR.

The award of the Fellowship will consist of:

1. Round trip airfare (economy class) by the most economical route.
2. Monthly allowance of HK\$12,000-HK\$15,000.
3. Reimbursement of course fees and books up to HK\$6,000.

The award of the Fellowship shall range from three (3) to twelve (12) months. Application must be made with nomination by the candidate's Head of the Department of Paediatrics or Hospital Chief Executive. **The deadline of application is 31 October 2024.**

Application forms are available on the [HM Lui Memorial Fund webpage](#) at the College website: www.paediatrician.org.hk.

Contact persons:

Ms Heidi CHU (Tel: 2871 8769 / Email: heidi.chu@paediatrician.org.hk)

Ms Candy KWOK (Tel: 2871 8772 / Email: candy.kwok@paediatrician.org.hk)

Address:

College Secretariat of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
Room 801 Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong
Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

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, 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 event organizers on 27 March 2024. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alternations.*

April 2024		
9 Apr (Tuesday)	Topic:	HKCH 9 th Hospital Grand Round - Paediatric Radiology 101: from head to toe and more (Hybrid)
	Venue:	Auditorium ,1/F, Tower A, Hong Kong Children's Hospital ZOOM link and details: https://zoom.us/j/98875338484 Zoom ID: 988 7533 8484 Passcode: 566959 Tencent Meeting link and details: https://voovmeeting.com/dm/CBD21yf6J3xD 腾讯会议: 441 006 312 Password: 1234
	Time:	08:30 to 09:30
	Speaker:	Various
	Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:
	Coordinator:	Ms. Debbie WONG Email: hc.wong5@ha.org.hk Tel: 5741 3280

13 Apr (Saturday)	Topic:	HKCR Paediatric Radiology Grand Round "Proton Therapy for Children" (Physical)
	Venue:	2/F Lecture Room, F Block, Li Shu Fong Building, HKSH Eastern Medical Centre, 5 A Kung Ngam Village Road, Shau Kei Wan, Hong Kong
	Time:	14:15 to 16:00
	Speaker:	Prof. Godfrey CF CHAN, Dr. Michael KAM
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong College of Radiologists
	Coordinator:	HKCR Secretariat: Tel: 2871 8788 Email: enquiries@hkcr.org
	Registration & Enquiry:	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeFG2QwXRDjThhTYgffoHCGgrKitke00FUIcDHsjNBPeCBvA/viewform

14 Apr (Sunday)	Topic:	The Hong Kong Society of Children's Palliative Care: Annual General Meeting (Physical)
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, G/F., M Block, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time:	14:30 to 16:30
	Speaker:	Dr. Raymond WOO; Dr. Mandy MAN; Ms. Molin LIN
Cat. A 2 points	Organizer:	Department of Paediatrics, Prince of Wales Hospital
	Coordinator:	Dr. Lawrence CHAN
	Registration & Enquiry:	Ms. Stella CHAN Email: laichuchan@cuhk.edu.hk

26 Apr (Friday)	Topic:	Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Surgery (Physical)
	Venue:	Maggie Room, Eaton Hotel, Kowloon, Hong Kong
	Time:	18:15 to 19:45
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 2 points	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Surgery
	Registration & Enquiry:	Secretariat Email: hkpaedsurg@gmail.com

27 Apr (Saturday)	Topic:	Jockey Club Children's Palliative Care Project: Kick-Off Ceremony Cum Children's Palliative Care Conference (Hybrid)
	Venue:	Auditorium, 10/F, CUHK Medical Centre, 9 Chak Cheung Street, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong
	Time:	13:30 to 17:30
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 3 points	Organizer:	Children's Cancer Foundation
	Coordinator:	Ms. Vikkie LO Tel: 2328 8323 E-mail: cpcf@ccf.org.hk
	Registration & Enquiry:	https://www.eventbrite.hk/e/795958101107?aff=oddtcreator The deadline for registration is 5 April 2024

27 Apr- 2 May (Saturday to Thursday)	Topic:	The 57th Pacific Association of Paediatric Surgeons (PAPS) Annual Meeting cum 27th Congress of the Asian Association of Paediatric Surgeons (Physical)
	Venue:	Auditorium, 10/F, CUHK Medical Centre, 9 Chak Cheung Street, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong
	Time:	13:30 to 17:30
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 18 points	Organizer:	Pacific Association of Paediatric Surgeons (PAPS) & Asian Association of Paediatric Surgeons (AAPS)
	Coordinator:	Dr. Adrian CH FUNG Tel: 2255 4850 Email: achfung@hku.hk
	Registration & Enquiry:	https://papsmeeting.com https://www.aaps2024.hku.hk/registration Early Bird Registration Deadline: 16 Feb 2024 Normal Registration deadline: 21 Apr 2024

May 2024		
4 May (Saturday)	Topic:	2024 Paediatric Update No. 2: Self-Harm and Suicide In Young Persons (Physical)
	Venue:	M Ground Room 2, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, 30 Gascoigne Road, Kowloon
	Time:	14:00 to 16:30
	Speaker:	Dr. LEE Lai Ping; Dr. Eugenia Yung Ching LOK; Dr. Jeffrey Chak Chun LIU; Dr. LAM Ching Choi
Cat. A 3 points	Organizer:	Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
	Coordinator:	Dr. SP WU / Ms. Carly CHAN Tel: 2871 8773 Email: carly.chan@paediatrician.org.hk

