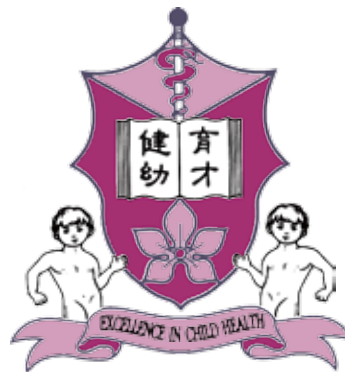


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Message from the President

It has been another memorable year for me to serve you as the College President after the excitement of the 10th anniversary celebration in December 2001. At our 10th anniversary, we were honoured to have the participation of many local and overseas medical dignities, in particular the presidents and representatives of our sister colleges and societies from the Chinese Mainland, Taiwan, Malaysia, Singapore, United Kingdom and U.S.A. The anniversary scientific meeting on 'Primary Health Care in Paediatrics' attracted a large number of registrants and drew lively discussions. The 10th Anniversary Monograph is a valuable record of the work of the Council; achievements of the standing committees and training centers; together with photographic archives of the activities of the College in the initial ten years. I am grateful to the hard work of the organizing committee; contributions from our overseas guests; participation of the seven local Paediatric Subspecialty Societies and our members for making the events successful. Through these events, the College has further strengthened our relationships with our local and overseas partners in the advancement of paediatrics and child health.

During the past year, training and education remain on the top of the agenda of our College. The Accreditation and Education Committees have been given the arduous task to review and revise the training curriculum. Following the deliberations of the anniversary scientific meeting on "Primary Health Care in Paediatrics", the Council had resolved that all trainees, with their basic training starting in Year 2003, will undergo mandatory training in child health for six months. At the same time, basic trainees will also have to undertake the 'Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)' course organised by our College. This revised curriculum will ensure that all our basic trainees will have adequate experience and exposure in community as well as in emergency paediatrics.

The Council has also made clarifications on the 'Guidelines on higher training' and requires all trainees who will be sitting the Exit Assessment from Year 2004 onwards, to fulfill all the training requirements as stipulated in the guidelines. Trainees and training supervisors are advised to study the guidelines carefully. The College always encourages trainees to enroll early in a training programme in order to ensure adequate supervision as well as uniformity of training. Retrospective accreditation of training consumes time and effort. Therefore, the Council has started to levy an administrative fee for vetting applications for retrospective accreditation. The Accreditation Committee has been busy in conducting accreditation visits and completed a round of visits to the training units under the Department of Health. With the re-organization of the delivery of services in the Hospital Authority and in accordance with the directive from the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, accreditation of training in the Hospital Authority would be on a cluster basis in the future. The College will strive to approve programmes that will match training with service needs while maintaining the standard and quality of training and education.

Currently the Accreditation Committee is in the process of visiting the maternal and child health centres of the Department of Health for the purpose of accreditation of training in child health.

The Intermediate Examination and the Exit Assessment are the College's formal mechanisms of assessment of our trainees. A Pass in those examinations is required for the advancement to Membership or Fellowship of the College. High and uniform standards are always maintained by the Examination Committee and its Board of Examiners. The Intermediate Examination is held jointly with the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) and, until the end of 2003, the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom. On the other hand, the Diploma of Child Health (DCH) Examination is a test of knowledge of child health, and therefore, has a lower entrance requirement. The DCH Examination is currently held jointly with RCPCH. Such collaboration is necessary to ensure that the examinations are in line with international standards.

It is gratifying to see that our members are continuously updating themselves. In promoting good clinical practice the College widely disseminated the clinical practice guideline on 'febrile convulsion' through newsletters, college journals and web page. There has been good attendance at the Update Series seminars. The annual PALS course, held jointly with the Heart Institute for Children and Hope Children's Hospital, Illinois, U.S.A. was again oversubscribed by our members, other doctors and health care professionals. Over 600 doctors and nurses attended the Update Series on Child Health, organized in collaboration with the Hong Kong Paediatric Society for the 5th consecutive year. There was enthusiastic participation at the annual scientific meeting held jointly with Hong Kong College of Physicians. In addition, there were plenty of learning opportunities for our members to participate in the scientific activities organized by various professional bodies. Hence, our Fellows should have no difficulty in satisfying the continuing medical education requirement of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. In fact, practically, all our Fellows are maintained on the specialist register of the Medical Council of Hong Kong.

The College has an important role to play in health promotion and child advocacy. The College has a strong stand against cigarette smoking. The College joined the Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health and other relevant governmental and non-governmental bodies in organizing an anti-smoking programme. To promote the World Stop Smoking Day, our College, together with the Hong Kong Paediatric Society and the Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiriology, held a press conference on "Stop Smoking for Our Children's Sake", which was widely publicized in the mass media and drew a lot of public attention. A 'tobacco-control kit for paediatricians' would be available soon to provide resource materials for our members in their fight against smoking. I would like to

appeal to all our members to join in the fight against smoking to protect the health of our children. Through the Professional and General Affairs Committee, the College reflected our views to the relevant authorities on various health issues, in particular subjects such as child pornography, human organ transplantation, brain death and dangerous drugs. The promotion of child health to the community is carried out by the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation Ltd., which has organized educational programmes for teachers, social workers and child care professionals.

Thanks to the Information Technology Committee, the College has a comprehensive web page. Updated information about the College, Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics, continuing medical educational activities and other local and overseas health organizations can be readily obtained from the web page. The College encourages our members to make use of electronic means for communication.

The Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics, an official publication of the College and the Hong Kong Paediatric Society is now being published quarterly each year. The challenges faced by the editorial board include adequate number of quality articles and financial support. The College pledges our full support to the Journal and has taken over the secretarial work of the Journal since October, 2002.

During summer, our College held two successful scientific meetings in the Mainland. The 4th Guangdong-Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting, a biennial joint event with the Guangdong Pediatric Society was held in Panyu in July and was again a resounding success. There were 150 participants with 40 joining from Hong Kong. It was delighted to see that some of our members delivered their papers in Putonghua. With the improvement in movement across the border, it is hoped that future exchange meetings could be held in Hong Kong. We look forward to playing host to our Guangdong colleagues. Further, we were overwhelmed by the warmth and hospitality of our hosts during our visit to Urumqi Children Hospital in Urumqi, Xinjiang in August. We shared our experiences and had frank exchanges with the staff of the hospital and members of the Xinjiang Pediatric Society. We were delighted to have the Vice-Mayor and the Vice-Director of Health of Urumqi as our guests of honour at the banquet organized by the College. All participants found the visit rewarding, which has resulted in a better understanding of the paediatric practice and training in the Mainland and in establishing a formal link with our Mainland colleagues. The College will continue to build up our network with our sister organizations in the Mainland in the coming years.

The membership of the College has reached 561. 410 Fellows are practising in Hong Kong, and they play a major role in providing a high standard of health care to the children

of Hong Kong. The College is committed to ensure that the highest standard of education and training is provided to our members. The College is also committed to the well being of the children of Hong Kong. To accomplish our mission, the College needs your support and contributions. I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Council, Committees and Subcommittees for their advice, dedication and counsel in guiding me to serve you and the College. It has been a pleasurable experience to me to have the opportunity to work with such nice and devoted colleagues, who have always placed the College affairs on their top priority. I also wish to express my gratitude to the Director of Health and the Chief Executive of the Hospital Authority for their support in our training policy and for allowing training activities to take place in their institutions. Most important of all I wish to thank all members for your support and participation. I look forward to your continued advice and guidance.

Prof. LEUNG Nai-kong
President

Council's Report

The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians celebrated its 10th Anniversary last year. To commemorate this important event, the College planned a series of initiatives to document the achievements of our College over the past 10 years. The 10th Anniversary Publication of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians 1991-2001 was published under the able leadership of Dr Jane Kan Chang and her editorial board highlighting the achievements of the various standing committees as well as providing a photographic record of the activities of our College over the past ten years. Our College has indeed succeeded in promoting postgraduate training, research and the practice of paediatrics to the highest professional and ethical standards in Hong Kong. The publication also contains the congratulatory messages from governmental and non-governmental organisations in Hong Kong, presidents of sister Colleges from around the world and presidents of paediatric subspecialty societies of Hong Kong.

227 persons attended the Scientific Meeting held on 8th and 9th December 2001 for the College Tenth Anniversary Celebration. The meeting was organised under the chairmanship of Professor Tai Fai Fok and was the highlight of the educational activities of our College last year. The theme of the meeting was "Primary Health Care in Paediatrics". Professor Nem Yun Boo (President, College of Paediatrics, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia), Professor David Hall (President, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health), Dr Lai Yun Ho (Chairman, Chapter of Paediatricians, Academy of Medicine of Singapore), Professor Calvin Sia (Representative, American Academy of Pediatrics), Professor Xiru Wu (President, Chinese Pediatric Society), Professor Tsu Fuh Yeh (President, Taiwan Pediatric Association) and Dr Chun Bong Chow (Representative, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians) made presentations on the current state of development of primary child health care in different parts of the world. Representatives of seven subspecialty societies participated in a special symposium entitled "Paediatric Subspecialty Interfacing with Primary Health Care". There was also a Free Paper Session at this stimulating scientific meeting.

At the Tenth Annual General Meeting held on the 8th December 2001, Dr Chok Wan Chan, Dr Alex Kwok Hing Chan and Dr Maurice Ping Leung were elected as Council Members of the College for the years 2001-2004. Mr Peter Mark and Mr Walter Ma were appointed as Honorary Legal Advisor and Honorary Auditor of the College respectively. Dr Yen Chow Tsao, Dr Wilfred Cheuk Wa Leung and Dr Chris Lap Fai Woo were co-opted as Council Members for a period of one year. During the year 2001/2002, six Council Meetings were held during which the eight standing committees (Accreditation, Education, Examination, House, Information Technology, Membership, Professional and General Affairs and Review Committees) as well as the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation made their reports to Council.

Practice of General Paediatrics in the Community

In recent years, the need to strengthen the interface between primary care together with secondary and tertiary care in hospitals has been repeatedly emphasised by policy makers. The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians has responded to the changing health care needs of children and adolescents by an extensive review of the training curriculum. Our College is aware of the great need to provide a comprehensive training programme that matches training with service demands. Our College is of the opinion that the way forward would be to train more multi-task general paediatricians with wide experience in looking after children and adolescents in their homes or in the community and the hospital will be used as a resource. The need to strengthen training in child health and the practice of paediatrics in primary care had been thoroughly discussed at the Roundtable Discussion on Community Paediatrics convened by our College in November 2000 and also in the Tenth Anniversary Scientific Meeting. The Council has recently resolved that all trainees starting their Basic Training Programme in 2003 will have to undergo training in child health for six months on the recommendation of the Accreditation and Education Committees. This was announced by our President in his message to Fellows, Members and Associates in the October issue of the College Newsletter. A provisional understanding has been reached with the Department of Health regarding the rotation of College trainees to Maternal and Child Health Centres (MCHCs) for training. The Chief Executive of the Hospital Authority has acknowledged our request for due consideration of manpower provision by the Hospital Authority to paediatric departments of the HA hospitals in the light that our College will implement the new Basic Training Programme in 2003. The curriculum of the Higher Training Programme in Paediatrics is also under comprehensive review by the College Accreditation and Education Committees. Members of the Accreditation Committee are in the process of visiting four MCHC clusters in Hong Kong for the accreditation of trainers, training programme and training facilities at these training clusters.

Accreditation of Training

Our College has recently received an application for support for temporary medical registration for clinical teaching in a private hospital. Based on a guideline issued by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, our College has issued a "Guidance Notes on Application for Support for Temporary Medical Registration for Clinical Teaching in a Private Hospital" to guide future applications. The most up-dated version of the Guidelines on Higher Training in Paediatrics and recent Council resolutions relevant to Basic and Higher Training in Paediatrics were sent to all Chiefs of Service and Training Supervisors of accredited training units in January 2002. These three important documents can be viewed on the College Homepage.

With the implementation of clustering in HA hospitals, accreditation of training would be on a cluster basis in the future and this is in accordance with the directive from the

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. The information provided by Professor TF Fok on the proposed New Territories East Cluster has facilitated the Accreditation Committee in the formulation of a guideline on accreditation of training in a hospital cluster. Accreditation revisits to the Clinical Genetic Service and the Child Assessment Service were conducted on the 10th July 2002 and 7th August 2002 respectively by two teams appointed by Council. Both the Clinical Genetic Service and the Child Assessment Service have been accredited for a 6-month module in the Basic Training Programme and for 1 year in the Higher Training Programme. As mentioned previously, the accreditation of MCHC clusters is in progress.

The Chairman of the Accreditation Committee Dr CW Chan together with members of the Task Force in Higher Training in Subspecialties met with representatives of the subspecialty societies and groups on 22nd February 2002 to discuss the process of subspecialty accreditation. Co-ordinators of the subspecialty groups were requested to return the Questionnaire on Subspecialty Training on or before 30th June 2002. However, some subspecialty groups have experienced difficulties in capturing information on subspecialty workload statistics in the hospital clinical information system. The deadline for the return of the Questionnaires has been extended to 31st December 2002. Late submissions will not be processed and request for accreditation of these subspecialties will only be considered at the next round of accreditation of training in a paediatric subspecialty at a subsequent date.

Educational and Professional Activities

The Education Committee continued to organize lectures and bedside teaching for Associates of the College. Three Paediatric Update seminars had been held focussing on genetics, neurosurgery and nuclear medicine. The Paediatric Advanced life Support (PALS) course was held between 17th-21st July 2002 and the function was well attended. Council approved the recommendation to include the PALS course as an essential part of Basic Training Programme. With effect from the 1st July 2005, all applications for Membership should be accompanied by a certificate of attendance and successful completion of the assessment of the PALS course or its equivalence. This announcement can be viewed on the College Homepage (special announcement). The Joint Scientific Meeting with the Hong Kong College of Physicians was held on 26th and 27th October 2002.

The Guideline on Febrile Convulsions has been widely disseminated. A survey will be conducted to assess whether the guideline has resulted in a change in practice. The Guideline on Gastroenteritis has been completed and has now been sent for review by a panel of experts. Members of the Professional and General Affairs have been actively involved in an anti- smoking campaign through the formation of a Paediatric Anti-smoking Task Force with representations from our College, the Hong Kong Paediatric Society and the Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiriology. A press conference on “Stop Smoking

for Our Children's Sake" was held on 29th May 2002. The Professional and General affairs Committee had responded to a number of consultation documents including

- i) Proposed legislation for the prevention of child pornography
- ii) Guidelines on Life-sustaining Treatment in the Terminally Ill
- iii) Amendment for the Human Organ Transplant Regulation
- iv) Guidelines on Certification of Brain Death

Most of our Fellows are participating actively in the College Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme. Only one Fellow failed to fulfill the CME requirement in the 1999/2001 cycle and this Fellow had been approved for Remedial CME Programme. In view of the impending implementation of mandatory CME for all doctors beginning 1st January 2005, the Honorary Secretary had written to all COSs of accredited training institutions informing them to encourage their trainees to participate in CME voluntarily and to register with the HKAM as the CME administrator. The CME programme for non-specialist was launched by the HKAM on 3rd February 2002. The Medical Council of Hong Kong regulation required CME cycles to be synchronized with the issuance of the Annual Practising Certificates with effect from the 1st January 2005. All Fellows will be required to start a new 3-year CME cycle with effect from January 2005. All Associates will need to join a mandatory 3-year CME cycle as from January 2005. Doctors entering into specialist or non-specialist CME (January 2005 - December 2007) after January 2005 will need to satisfy the CME requirement pro rata. Practising Certificates will only be issued every 3 years.

The 4th Guangdong-Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting was held on the 13th July 2002 in the Cheung Lung Hotel in Panyu. The meeting was well attended by colleagues from Guangdong and Hong Kong and the meeting was a success both scientifically and socially. On the invitation of the Medical Director of the Urumqi Children Hospital, 23 Fellows of the College and their families participated in the Urumqi-Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting held on 11th and 12th August 2002. Professor NK Leung and other participants gave presentations on the training and the development of paediatrics and paediatric subspecialties in Hong Kong. College Fellows at the meeting were overwhelmed by the generous hospitality shown to them by staff of the Urumqi Children Hospital during their brief stay in Xinjiang.

The Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics is now published quarterly and the Editor-in-Chief Professor CY Yeung has repetitively appealed to Fellows, Members and Associates to actively support our Journal by submitting articles especially on original research for publication. The Secretariat of the Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics has been relocated to the Secretariat of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians. Future correspondence should be addressed to the Editor-in-Chief at Room 808, the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building in Wong Chuk Hang.

Two computer workshops for practising private paediatricians were organised in June 2002 and attended by 24 Fellows. Future educational activities are planned and will take place at the HKAM or HAHO. Since November 2001, the College News has been sent by email to all Fellows, Members and Associates every 2 weeks.

Examinations

Two Joint Intermediate Examination/MRCPCH Part I Examinations, two Part II Written Examinations, two Part II Oral and Clinical Examinations, two Exit Assessments and one DCH Examination were held last year. The Part II Written Examination has been de-linked from the Part II Oral and Clinical Examination. Passing the Part II Written Examination entitles candidates to have 3 attempts to sit for the Part II Oral and Clinical Examination within two years. The number of candidates sitting for the Joint Intermediate/MRCPCH Examination has been on the decline due to a progressive decrease in the number of paediatric trainees entering into training.

The administration of the MRCPCH/Intermediate Examination will be totally taken over by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health and the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians after the second diet in 2003. The written and clinical examination of the Joint Diploma of Child Health will continue to be held once a year in Hong Kong. The local administration involving these examinations are likely to be provided by our College in future. A new memorandum of understanding between our two Colleges for the two examinations will need to be negotiated in the coming year.

The entry requirement for MRCPCH Part One Examination remains to be 18 months from the date of graduation given on the primary medical certificate; and for Part Two Written Examination, having passed the Part One Examination within 7 years. For the Part Two Oral and Clinical Examinations, candidates must have completed a period of training in an accredited hospital of not less than two and a half years from the date of graduation given on their diploma of medical qualification, and have not less than 12 months experience in a post involving the emergency care of paediatric patients within the 5 years before the date of examination. The Intermediate Examination of our College, being a joint examination with MRCPCH examination of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, has similar entry requirements. In addition, candidates must be fully registered medical practitioners actively practising in an accredited training centre/cluster in Hong Kong.

Membership

By the end of November 2002, there are 410 Fellows, 19 Overseas Fellows, 64 Members, 2 Overseas Members and 66 Associates.

Prof. LOW Chung-kai, Louis
Honorary Secretary

Hon. Treasurer's Report

Total Income for Year 2001/2002 was approximately 3 times more than that of last year. (HK\$4,928,808 compared to HK\$1,689,324 of last year). This significant increase was mainly contributed by a HK\$3 million donation from Providence Foundation Limited established as the "H. M. Lui Memorial Fund" for the exclusive use of postgraduate study and research in liver disease and related discipline in children awarded annually. However, subscriptions and admission fees received this year were not substantial due to fewer applications for Admission. Other income derived was from DCH Examination; PALS Course and donations received from the following sponsors in support of College's various functions for which we would like to extend our appreciation:

Abbott Laboratories Limited
Bristol-Myers Squibb (Hong Kong) Limited
Glaxo Wellcome China Limited
Merck Sharp & Dohme (Asia) Limited
Milupa
Private Practising Paediatricians Study Group
Providence Foundation Limited
Wyeth (HK) Limited

Regarding Expenditures, Year 2001/2002 were increased by 54% as a result of College Chamber renovation; office expenditures due to centralization of College functions and increase in salaries of the College Secretariat (from one full-time and one part-time secretaries to three full-time secretaries). Furthermore, the irregular expenditures incurred by our 10th Anniversary Celebration including invitation of overseas guest speakers to our 10th Anniversary Scientific Meeting also added up to the vast amount of expenditures .

Operating surplus for Year 2001/2002 was HK\$3.6 million, which was approximately 450% compared to last year (HK\$0.8 million). Together with our accumulated funds (being net assets of our College), our operating surplus will become HK\$7.3 million, represented mostly by bank deposits. However, please bear in mind that out of HK\$7.3 million, the HK\$3 million donation as mentioned above, was an exceptional income specified for restricted use and could not be considered as a normal recurrent source of income for the years to come.

Last but not least, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Walter Ma & Company who arranged for auditing our financial report again this year.

Dr. KO Wai-keung, Frederick
Honorary Treasurer

Standing Committees

Accreditation Committee's Report

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	Dr. TSAO Yen-chow
	Dr. LEUNG Chik-wai, Paul
	Prof. LEUNG Nai-kong (<i>ex-officio</i>)
	Prof. Louis LOW (<i>since 19/06/2001</i>)

Accreditation of postgraduate training for paediatricians in Hong Kong is under the care of the College Accreditation Committee whose terms of reference as stipulated in the Memorandum and Articles of the College stated that *"its functions shall be that of assessing the suitability of the various units for training purpose and to advise the Council on the training in paediatrics and the development of paediatric subspecialties"*. It thus follows that accreditation includes assessment of training institutions, trainers and trainees.

The Committee held five meetings (64th to 68th meetings dated 11/12/2001, 25/03/2002, 11/06/2002, 27/08/2002, and 15/10/2002) this year and all meetings were well attended by Committee Members. During the year, two new resolutions were made by the College Council: that only minutes of Council Meeting would be adopted as formal documents while those of Committees or Subcommittees would be used as reference only, and that announcements of the new accreditation rules and guidelines would be made by Honorary Secretary of the College to ensure uniformity of wording and interpretation. The Committee deliberated a wide variety of events, conducted a diversified range of activities and made relevant recommendations to the College Council throughout the year. Below is a summary of important events achieved by the Committee.

1. Accreditation of Institutions

Up to the time of report, the Committee has successfully accredited 14 training institutions in General Paediatrics under the Hospital Authority and 2 services (Child Assessment Service and Clinical Genetics) under the Department of Health. Each

of the institutions or services was assessed by a team of at least three members, designated by the College Council, using a comprehensive set of objective criteria for accreditation. Successful institutions were recommended to the College Council for official accreditation and awarded with Accreditation Certificates.

1.1 **Accreditation Revisits**

Each accredited institution is to be re-visited and reviewed by the Accreditation Committee at least once every five years according to the accreditation regulations of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. This year, we made accreditation revisits to the Clinical Genetic Services on 10th July 2002 and the Child Assessment Services on 7th August, 2002. Consequently, the Committee recommended each Service as training centre for a 6-month basic training and a one-year higher training module for General Paediatrics with emphasis on trainee's clinical exposure and better linkage with hospital paediatrics. Both were approved by the Council.

1.2 **New Accreditation Visit**

An accreditation team visited the Yan Oi MCHC Cluster of the Family Health Service on 4th September 2002 and assessed the scope of service, number of clusters and their respective training centres, trainer's credentials, training curriculum, types of training activities, service setup, supportive and library facilities, and reviewed the last 5-year service statistics. The team recommended 6-month module for basic training which was approved by the Council.

1.3 **Accreditation of existing Child-Health Related Specialties**

The Committee is beginning to accredit child-health related training centres not belonging to our college for elective training at both the basic and the higher training modules. For those training centres belonging to Academy Colleges, such as Child Psychiatry, ENT, Accident and Emergency Medicine, Ophthalmology and others, the College Council resolved that the Accreditation Committee needs not visit them because they have been formally accredited by their respective Colleges. Trainees, however, would be requested to submit their training programme for provisional approval by the Committee and final endorsement by the College Council. The Accreditation Committee stresses the importance of inclusion of child-oriented training during these elective periods.

1.4 **Accreditation of Training Programme in HA Clusters**

- 1.4.1 In view of Hospital Authority's clustering programme (which would be implemented in the near future), the Committee agreed that, in future, accreditation would be on training programme which may involve one or

more hospitals, and not necessarily on individual hospital basis. In view of the Academy's requirement of revisits in not less than 5-year to accredited training centers, accreditation visits would soon be commenced to these clusters.

- 1.4.2 The Committee also took into consideration the recommendation by the Education Committee that:
 - a) The fulfillment of the 6-month obligatory rotation (for General Paediatrics training) to other units within the same cluster be applicable to the future clustering system. Other training requirements would remain status quo.
 - b) For subspecialty rotation within the same jurisdiction, this would not be regarded as a 6-month obligatory rotation.
- 1.4.3 There would be transitional arrangement for accreditation subject to review of the cluster programme in the coming 2 or 3 years.
- 1.4.4 In order to ensure a stable and effective training programme to be implemented among the clustering hospitals, the Committee would further recommend to HA that a uniform rotational programme should be carried out among the hospitals within the same cluster (trainee-centered accreditation).

2. Accreditation of Trainers

2.1 Trainer / Trainee Ratio

Due to the change in the number of trainers and trainees in hospitals over the years, the Council was concerned about the appropriateness of the current regulation "that a trainer could accept not more than 2 basic and 1 higher trainees or 1 basic and 2 higher trainees". The Committee was designated to evaluate the validity of the ratio.

A letter was sent out to all chiefs of service of accredited institutions to solicit their views on the subject and replies revealed majority views from hospitals agreed that:

- a) Trainer in Higher Training should have a minimum of 3 years post-higher training experience (in full time clinical practice).
- b) There should be no change in present trainer: trainee ratio.

The results were noted and would be put into consideration when the trainers' qualification needed to be modified. However the Committee would encourage training units to lower the ratio if they had sufficient trainer manpower within their departments for benefit of their trainees.

2.2 Guidance Note for Application of Temporary Medical Registration (TMR)

An application was referred by the Academy Education Committee for consideration of recommending to the Medical Council of Hong Kong an

overseas expert to train two local specialists on a new treatment modality. As this is a prototype for our College, the Committee took reference of the HKAM's Guidance Notes and relevant documents from the institutions (the Universities and Hospital Authority) and drafted a "College Guidance Notes on Application for Support of Temporary Medical Registration of Overseas Doctors for purpose of Clinical Teaching in a Private Hospital" which was approved at the 81st Council Meeting dated 16th September, 2002. The application was subsequently approved and recommended to the Academy Education Committee based on the new Guidance Notes.

2.3 **Trainers for Child-Health Related Specialties**

The Committee would endorse trainers who are accredited trainers of their respective Academy Colleges as trainers for the child-related specialties. For those not belonging to Colleges, the Committee would objectively accredit on individual cases.

3. **Accreditation of Training Curriculum**

3.1 **Training in mixed neonatal and infant wards**

The Council resolved that a ward admitting essentially neonates with occasional infants should be classified as a neonatal ward and training would be recognized as training in neonatology. For wards which were age-oriented, Chiefs of Service were advised to rotate their trainees through all wards to ensure coverage of all age groups to comply with general paediatric training requirement.

3.2 **ICU as a subspecialty in higher training**

The Council resolved that ICU should be regarded as a subspecialty in higher training.

3.3 **Discrepancy between Day and Night duties during training**

The Council resolved that the principal day-time assigned ward duties of a trainee would be assessed as the recognized training in that subspecialty irrespective of day-time general paediatric outpatient and night-time on-call duties.

3.4 **Rotation of Higher Training in another Institution**

The Council resolved that all trainees could have their 6-month rotation training being attached to more than one institution.

3.5 **One Set of Accreditation Criteria for Local and Overseas Trainees**

The College Council stresses on the importance of equality and fairness on

accreditation criteria for both local and overseas trainees. Both have to be supported by log data, declaration and supervisor's support.

3.6 **Retrospective Accreditation for Local and Overseas Trainee**

The Committee suggested that an administrative vetting fee of HK\$10,000 would be charged for each individual application for retrospective accreditation of paediatric training, irrespective of whether the doctors were trained locally or in overseas centres. For trainees who had completed his/her basic and higher training and applied for retrospective accreditation, this would be regarded as one application. By adopting this administrative fee for retrospective accreditation of training, the previous regulation that a trainee must join the College as an Associate or a Member before his/her training could be accredited would no longer apply. The Council approved the Committee's proposal. The Council further agreed that consideration would be given to those trainees who did not join the College as Associate / Member after the 6-month grace period leading to a delay in the recognition of their Basic and Higher Training. The Hon. Secretary would announce the Council's decision immediately after the 76th Council Meeting dated 29/10/01.

4. **Accreditation of Trainee**

4.1 **The Subcommittee for Accreditation of Individual Training** consisting of Dr. Ho Chi Shun (Chairman), Dr. Leung Ping, Dr. Leung Chik Wa, and Professor Lau Yu Lung, is responsible for assessing, accrediting and advising individual trainees in their training programmes and have such vetted training programmes presented to the Committee, and then the Council, for approval.

4.2 **Guideline for Special Consideration of Interruption of Training for Trainees** (approved by the Council in 2000) stated clearly the following criteria for special considerations:

4.2.1 the interruption should be less than 12 months

4.2.2 the trainee should show his intention for further training

4.2.3 there must be justifiable reason for the interruption, either because of medical or other compassionate reasons

4.2.4 must follow the regulations laid down by the Academy (including the Grandfather Clause: by-law 16)

4.2.5 final discretion is at the College Council

To these criteria, the Council at its 76th Meeting dated 29/10/2001 has added one more criterion:

4.2.6 Interruption between Basic and Higher Training: Training would be regarded as interrupted if a trainee had interruption of more than 12 months in between the basic and higher training. However, where

cases arose, the Council had full discretion to make a decision based on individual case merit, such as intention of training, medical and other reasons accepted by the Council.

5. Guidelines on Higher Training

- 5.1 Further to the letter sent on 31st May 2001 by Professor Louis C.K. Low to all the Chiefs of Service regarding the Guidelines on Higher Training in Paediatrics, there has been concern on the interpretation of the sentence “The following training requirements will be strictly enforced on 1st July 2001 irrespective of the stage of training of the trainee”. After much deliberation at the Council meeting held on 29th October 2001, Council resolved that:

With effect from the 1st July 2001 and thereafter, **ALL** trainees entering into Higher Training in Paediatrics should adhere to the Guidelines on Higher Training (vide infra). During the interim period between 1st July 2001 and 30th June 2004, the College would deal with minor infractions of these rules by trainees sympathetically provided there is a good reason. ***ALL trainees sitting the Exit Assessment in June 2004 or thereafter***, irrespective of the date of commencement of training, should fulfill **ALL** of the following training requirements:

- 5.1.1 The duration of supervised Higher Training should be no less than 3 years in College accredited centres.
- 5.1.2 There should be at least 2 years of hospital-based paediatrics, of which not less than 12 months should be devoted to general paediatrics with acute emergency hospital admission of children not restricted to any age group or paediatric subspecialty.
- 5.1.3 The trainee may opt to undergo training for not more than 12 months in one paediatric subspecialty (as defined in the Guideline for Paediatric Training) inclusive of the 6 months obligatory rotation to local and overseas training centres should such a rotation be through the same paediatric subspecialty opted for.
- 5.1.4 The trainee may also opt to undergo training for not more than 12 months in child health related specialties (e.g. child psychiatry, maternity child health clinics, school health service, etc.) of which not more than 6 months should be spent in any single specialty and inclusive of the 6 months obligatory rotation to local and overseas training centres should such a rotation be through the same child health related specialty.
- 5.1.5 All trainees must undergo a 6-month obligatory rotation through other

training unit(s) (local/overseas). Prospective applications must be submitted, at least 3 months before the commencement of overseas training, to the Accreditation Committee together with the basic and essential information required to accompany any such application. The Accreditation Committee should also be notified before a trainee starts the rotation to other local training unit(s).

- 5.2 The current announcement of Council's resolution by Honorary Secretary would supersede all previous announcements. Trainees sitting the Exit Assessment on or after June 2004 would have to satisfy the requirement delineated above.
- 5.3 "A Meeting of the Collegial Standing Committee with Chiefs of Service and Training Supervisors" was convened on 6th November 2001 with the following agenda:
 - 5.3.1 Reinstate the accreditation guidelines (1995 to 2001)
 - 5.3.2 Introduce the Guidelines for Higher Training approved by the Council on 29/10/2001
 - 5.3.3 Inform them of the expected requirements to fulfill paediatric training and the need to keep guidelines laid down
 - 5.3.4 Receive interpretation of rules and guidelines by COSs/training supervisors
 - 5.3.5 Clarify areas of ambiguity
 - 5.3.6 Collect feedback/opinion and arrive to a consensus on training requirement to avoid future controversy
 - 5.3.7 Answer enquiries on issues related to cessation of flexible rules
- 5.4 The College Honorary Secretary would also make announcements via letters to all COSs, the College Newsletter and Website for information of all parties concerned immediately. It would be useful to send a reminder to all training units and to announce the Guidelines on Higher Training in the Newsletter every 6 months to reinforce Council's resolution.

6. Task Force for Higher Training in Paediatric Subspecialties

The Task Force was appointed by the College Council on 4th May 2000, with membership from the College Accreditation, Education, Membership, Examination and Review Committees, as well as representatives from the Department of Health, the Hospital Authority, University Departments of Paediatrics, and College Fellows. This diversified composition ensures that needs and concerns of this project are

comprehensively and adequately represented. The Task Force was designated the duty to study the current status of paediatric subspecialties and to make recommendations to the College Council on development of higher training in paediatric subspecialties in Hong Kong.

The Task Force convened a Meeting with the Subspecialty Groups, Chiefs of Service, Training Supervisors and Paediatrics Consultants of Training Units on 22nd February 2002 to update participants of the progress of work of the Task Force, provide information and collect opinions as well as feedback on the proposed Questionnaires from all subspecialty groups. This was followed by excellent exchange of views and opinions regarding the subject matter and all subspecialty groups were requested to submit their completed Questionnaires before end of June 2002 to facilitate consideration of accreditation of higher training in the paediatric subspecialties within the College.

7. College 10th Anniversary Celebration 2001

At the 10th Anniversary of the College, the Committee prepared a 10-year report at the Celebration Monograph which summarized all the Committee activities. The information derived from the Anniversary Seminar on “Interfacing with Paediatric Subspecialties” contributed significantly to our understanding of paediatric subspecialty development in Hong Kong and facilitated our accreditation of paediatric subspecialty training in the future.

8. Manpower Survey for College Trainers and Trainees

During the year 2002, the Accreditation Committee with the mandate from the College Council effected a Manpower Survey which revealed that, as on 31st May 2002, the College has in total accredited 181 trainers in paediatrics and enrolled 57 basic and 63 higher trainees (an overall trainer: trainee ratio of 1.5 to 1.0). The results were submitted to the Education Committee of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine for planning and projection of future manpower requirement for medical specialties to be used as reference for all key stakeholders within Hong Kong.

CONCLUSION

The past twelve months have been a memorable period of significant activities and progress for the Accreditation Committee, as evidenced by the work achieved throughout the period. We are especially encouraged to witness the accomplishment of accreditation activities at institution, trainer and trainee levels, as well as adoption of the Committee’s policy recommendations by the College Council. We are pleased to observe commencement of clustering between different paediatric departments and child health

services within the HKSAR. This collaboration between various institutions well serves to maximize manpower and resources and also supports the missions of paediatric training and accreditation. The future offers even more challenges for the Committee, especially in the areas of subspecialty higher training and quality assurance of training programmes. Strengthening of our training in general paediatrics, primary care and preventive paediatrics will continue to be viewed with importance. Work ahead is formidable, but we are fortunate to have a competent and cooperative team of committee members, many of whom are also key figures at other standing committees of the College. This specially intended overlap enables the Accreditation Committee to work in good harmony and to interact efficiently with diversified functions of the College. The other assets of this Committee are the honour to have our College President, Professor NK Leung, and College Honorary Secretary, Professor Louis Low, sitting in our Committee. Their invaluable contribution is vital and essential for all the work we have achieved during the period of this report. We strongly believe that the successful fulfillment of our duties is dependent on the transparency, reliability and accountability of the Accreditation Committee, on effective communications with and support from all College Fellows and trainees, and good relationships with other sister colleges within the Academy. We are privileged to be able to serve at this important groundbreaking stage, and will strive to achieve our objectives with your valuable support!

Dr. CHAN Chok-wan
Chairman, Accreditation Committee

Standing Committees

Education Committee's Report

Chairman	Prof. FOK Tai-fai
Hon. Secretary	Dr. LEE Wai-hong
Members	Dr. AU YEUNG Cheuk-lun, Henry
	Dr. LAM Cheung-cheung, Barbara
	Dr. LEUNG Chuk-kwan, Lettie
	Dr. LEUNG Sze-lee, Shirley
	Prof. SUNG Yn-tz, Rita
	Dr. WONG Sik-nin
	Dr. YAU Fai-to, Adrian
	Dr. YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty

1. Membership

This year Prof Maurice Leung retired from the Education Committee after long years of service. Dr Lettie Leung was newly appointed to the Committee.

2. Meetings

Five meetings were held this year.

3. Revision of Training Curriculum

The training curriculum for Basic & Higher Training was the major focus of review during the year. The following resolutions had been adopted and endorsed by Council.

3.1 Mandatory training in MCHC during Basic Training

As a component of training in Primary Care Paediatrics now incorporated into the revised training curriculum, a mandatory six-month MCHC (Maternal & Child Health Centre) training module would be introduced in the flexible year of Basic Training for trainees entering training in July 2003. Accreditation of MCHCs for this training module and the setting up of training syllabus were now in progress. The logistics involved would need to be worked out.

3.2 Cross Recognition of Basic Specialist Training Program of other specialties

In response to a proposal from Hospital Authority to the Academy for a generic first year training program cross recognized by all Colleges, the Committee resolved to take the following stand with Council endorsement:

1. The core paediatric program for Basic Paediatric Training would not be less than 30 months
2. Retrospective recognition of time spent in other specialties for trainees desiring to switch over would not exceed 6 months for Accident & Emergency, General Medicine, GOPC, MCHC; and would not exceed 3 months for Anaesthesia, Dermatology, Obstetrics/Gynaecology, Pathology, Psychiatry, Radiology, Surgery
3. The proposed period for recognition must conform with the prescription of not more than 6 months in other approved disciplines in the one year flexible program section

4. Mandatory CME

Another major issue which came under consideration by the Committee was the promulgation by Medical Council of Mandatory CME for all practitioners, which would be implemented in 2005 and linked to registration (renewal of practicing certificate) in 2008. The following resolutions had been adopted.

4.1 CME for Specialist Trainees

1. The College would provide CME for our Trainees, who would all come under the Medical Council category of doctors not taking CME program for specialists
2. The College would subscribe only to HKAM as CME administrator and accreditor
3. Paediatric Update Seminars, PALS Course, Joint Scientific Meetings and other College-run education activities would be designated as Non-Specialist CME activities for our Trainees.
4. The logistics would be handled by CME Subcommittee.

4.2 CME for Non-Specialists (Non-Dedicated CME Activity)

1. Since the Medical Council had required CME activities designated for specialist trainees to be open to all non-specialists as well, the College could open up Paediatric Update Seminars, PALS Course & Joint Scientific Meetings to other non-specialists under the HKAM category of Non-dedicated CME Activity for non-specialists.
2. The Postgraduate Paediatric Course would not be open to non-specialists and would remain restricted to registered Basic Paediatric Trainees since bedside clinical teaching was involved..
3. Other College-run activities could be additionally designated as CME for non-specialists at the discretion of the respective organisers or Standing Committee according to the appropriateness of the subject matter.
4. There would be a need to consider a quota and a fee for non-specialists attending these College activities. The logistics would need to be worked out.

4.3 **___Dedicated CME Activity for Non-Specialists**

The possibility of holding designated CME meetings for non-specialists who are not our Trainees would be further explored.

5. Paediatric Update Series

Three seminars were conducted in 2002 instead of the usual four because of the tight schedules of the year:

7.4.2002	Update No. 1:	Genetics in Paediatric Practice
8.9.2002	Update No. 2:	Nuclear Medicine for the Paediatrician
3.11.2002	Update No. 3:	Paediatric Neurosurgery (Part 1)

The first seminar examined the impact of Clinical Genetics on Paediatric Medicine in the Human Genome era, while in the second seminar, Nuclear Medicine physicians provided a comprehensive review of what modern day Nuclear Medicine can offer in the various subspecialty areas of paediatrics. The third Update, deferred from June and October, was the first of two parts conducted by a guest panel of Paediatric Neurosurgeons on recent advances in a number of important paediatric neurosurgical problems commonly faced by paediatricians.

6. Postgraduate Paediatric Course

Two major changes had been implemented this year.

Firstly the program was arranged to match with the recent de-linking of the Part II Written Examination from the Clinical Examination, so that all slide quizzes and clinical data workshops were scheduled in the first term before the Written Examination in July.

Secondly, in line with the new training curriculum on Primary Care Paediatrics being launched by the College, a third term was added after the October Clinical Examination as a “module” in Community Paediatrics and Child Health focusing on issues in child health, social, developmental and behavioural paediatrics.

All Basic Trainees would now go through this Course in the second year of their Basic Training as a component of their curriculum.

The Course ran from 26 April to 27 December spanning 32 weeks. The re-structured program now comprised 62 teaching sessions, with 12 lectures, 12 interactive oral sessions, 6 slide quizzes, 5 clinical data workshops, 1 clinical demonstration and 26 bedside teaching, and was held at 16 sites. Twenty two trainees who had completed 12 months Basic Training attended the Course.

7. Scientific Meetings

The 4th Guangdong-Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Conference was held in Panyu, Guangdong on 13 July. There were six plenary lectures presented by Fellows of our College. The meeting was extremely well received.

The Urumqi Children Hospital Study Tour (10-17 August) was attended by a delegation of 23 Fellows and accompanying persons, and had been a resounding success. Twelve plenary talks were given by College delegates at the Urumqi-Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting held at Urumqi Children Hospital on 11-12 August and were very well received.

These joint meetings had not only enriched academic exchange, but had also provided opportunities to foster friendship and linkages with our Mainland colleagues, as well as to enhance fraternity amongst our Fellows & Members.

A Joint Scientific Meeting with the Hong Kong College of Physicians would be held on 26-27 October 2002. Three Fellows were invited to deliver Symposium lectures.

8. Continuing Medical Education Subcommittee

8.1 The membership of the Subcommittee for the year was:

Chairman:	Dr WONG Sik Nin
Vice Chairman:	Prof SUNG Yn-tz Rita [Institutions]
Secretary:	Dr LEE Chi Wai Anselm
Members:	Dr CHAN Kwok Hing Alex (Rep/Membership Committee)
	Dr Daniel CHIU [Study Groups]
	Prof FOK Tai Fai (ex-officio)
	Dr LAU Wai Hung
	Dr LEE Wai Hong (ex-officio)[Overseas Fellows]
	Prof Maurice LEUNG (Rep/Accreditation Committee)[Individuals]
	Dr Natalie LI
	Prof NG Pak Cheung (Rep/HKPS, from June)
	Dr William WONG (Rep/HKPS, till June)
	Dr YUEN Hui Leung [Societies]

8.2 Accreditation of CME Activities of 2001

A total of 4132 credit points of CME activities were approved in 2001.

2348 credit hours were from 402 Category A meetings:

College CME activities	(10 meetings)	48 points
HK Paediatric Society	(13 meetings)	23 points
Paediatric subspecialty societies	(53 meetings)	107 points
Non-paediatric organizations	(146 meetings)	500 points
Individual applications	(121 meetings)	1352 points
Paediatric departments	(59 meetings)	318 points

For Category B activities, a total of 884 credit hours were accredited for 15 paediatric units, 2 study groups and 7 private hospitals.

42 Fellows claimed a total of 492 Category C (publications) while 63 Fellows claimed 408 Category D (self-study) CME points.

8.3 CME Performance of Fellows in 2001

Overall the performance of our Fellows was very good.

40 out of 41 Fellows in the CME cycle January 1999-December 2001 had fulfilled CME requirement. One fellow who could not satisfy CME requirement was recommended for Remedial CME Program and had subsequently fulfilled academy requirements in 2002.

272 out of 288 Fellows (94.5%) in the CME cycle January 2002 - December 2002 had satisfied the minimum requirement, with 16 Fellows failing to obtain 40 points at the end of their second CME year.

For the cycles July 1999-June 2001 (1 Fellow), July 2000-June 2002 (22 Fellows), and January 2001 - December 2003 (24 Fellows), all had satisfied the minimum requirements.

A random audit on the 2001 Annual Return Forms from 5% of Fellows was conducted. All records audited were found substantiated except for one case of Category D self-study claim, which required adjustment because of misunderstanding on technicalities of reporting.

8.4 Operational Issues

1. Difficulties were encountered from organizers of accredited meetings who failed to return attendance record to the College.
2. Very late or retrospective applications for accreditations were still being received from institutional and society organizers. These would not be entertained.
3. Existing application form for CME accreditation would be modified to capture information on any fees chargeable by organizers.

4. The College Secretariat would assist in checking and updating meeting information supplied by organizers for posting on website in order to reduce inaccuracies.
5. An archive of accredited Category A meetings had been maintained on the College Homepage by IT Committee for Fellows' reference.
6. Category B accreditation had been approved for the following overseas institutions:

UK:	Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children (Cardiac Intensive Care Grand Round, Cardiothoracic Transplant Grand Round) [2 points per week]
Australia:	Paediatric Department/Community Paediatric Service, Royal Northshore Hospital, Sydney (Grand Round, Journal Club) [2 points per week]
Australia:	Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney (Hospital Grand Round, Cardiology Department Grand Round) [2 points per week]

9. Acknowledgements

The Committee wishes to record a note of sincere appreciation and thanks to our guest speakers for their most valuable contribution to our scientific meetings and courses.

Overseas:	1. Dr Alfred HU YOUNG	
	2. Dr David JAIMOVICH	
	3. Dr Arno ZARITSKY	
Local:	1. Dr Victor ABDULLAH	9. Dr Wendy LAM
	2. Dr AU YONG Ting Kun	10. Dr LEUNG Wing Cheong
	3. Dr CHENG Kam Chau	11. Dr TONG Cheuk Man
	4. Dr CHOI Pat Tat	12. Mr Tony TONG
	5. Dr FAN Yiu Wah	13. Dr Agnes TSE
	6. Dr Dawson FONG	14. Dr Keith WONG
	7. Dr HO Wai Yin	15. Dr ZHU Xian Lun
	8. Dr Wilson HO	

The Committee also wishes to acknowledge the valuable contributions of all College Fellows who assisted as lecturers and tutors in the Joint Scientific Meetings, PALS Course, Postgraduate Paediatric Course & Paediatric Update Seminars, as well as the generous and unfailing support from all the Paediatric Departments/Service Units of the Hospital Authority and Department of Health.

Prof. FOK Tai-fai
Chairman, Education Committee

College Lectures & Seminars 2002

Date	Topic	Speaker	Venue	C/ME point	Attendance			
					Fellow	Mem & Assoc	Other	Total
7 April	Paediatric Update 1: Genetics in Paediatric Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Genome Project • Current Status of Paediatric Genetic Service • Recent Development of Molecular Genetic Diagnosis • Can Amnio - PCR Replace Conventional Cytogenetic Study for Women with Positive Biochemical Screening for Down Syndrome • Genetic Analysis of Cleft Lip & Palate 	(Moderator: Dr Stephen LAM Tak Sum) - Dr Stephen LAM Tak Sum (CGS) - Dr Ivan LO Fai Man (CGS) - Dr Tony TONG (CGS) - Dr LEUNG Wing Cheong (QMH) - Dr Keith WONG (HKU)	HAHO	3	73	6	5	84
13 July	4th Guangdong-HK Paediatric Exchange Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of Congenital Heart Diseases in the Neonate • Pilot Epilepsy Registry of Children in HK • Update on Gastroenteritis Management • Recent Advances in Asthma • Non-invasive Ventilation in Children • Long Term Survivors of Childhood Cancer 	- Dr CHAU Kai Tung Adolphus (GH) - Dr Sharon CHEUK (KWH) - Dr POON Kim Hung (TMH) - Dr Alfred TAM - Dr TSOI Nai Shun (QMH) - Prof Patrick YUEN (PWH)	Panyu, Guangdong	6	30	4	20	54
17-21 July	4th Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course (Instructor & Provider Courses) (Organised by Professional & General Affairs Committee)	Dr Alfred HU YOUNG, (Heart Institute for Children, Hope Children's Hospital, Illinois) Dr David JAIMOVICH (Hope Children's Hospital, Illinois) Dr Arno ZARITSKY (University of Florida Medical Center, Florida) Dr CHEUNG Kam Lau (PWH) Prof Maurice LEUNG Dr TSOI Nai Shun (QMH) Dr Robert YUEN (KWH) Dr HUI Yim Wo (PMH) Dr MIU Ting Yat (QEH)	HKAM	12	14	15	91	120

Date	Topic	Speaker	Venue	CME point	Attendance			
					Fellow	Mem & Assoc	Other	Total
11-12 Aug	Urumqi-HK Paediatric Exchange Meeting ● HK College of Paediatricians & Training of Paediatricians ● Paediatric Services in Public Sector ● Paediatric Services in Private Sector ● Development of Paediatric Subspecialty Services - Neonatology - Oncology - Immunology - Endocrinology - Respiriology - Gastroenterology - Nephrology - Neurology	- Prof LEUNG Nai Kong - Prof YEUNG Chap Yung (QMH) - Dr TSAO Yen Chow - Prof FOK Tai Fai (PWH) - Prof Patrick YUEN (PWH) - Prof LAU Yu Lung (QMH) - Prof Louis LOW (QMH) - Dr Alfred TAM - Dr TSE Kong (TMH) - Dr Wi- Dr Alice CHAU - Dr YEUNG Chak Ming	Urumqi Children Hospital, Urumqi, Xinjiang	9	11	0	12	23
8 Sept	Paediatric Update 2: Nuclear Medicine for the Paediatrician ● Central Nervous System ● Genito-Urinary System ● Musculo-Skeletal System ● Cardio-Pulmonary System ● Endocrine System ● Gastrointestinal & Hepatobiliary System ● Oncology	(Moderator: Dr TONG Cheuk Man) - Dr HO Wai Yin (QMH) - Dr CHENG Kam Chau (QMH) - Dr TONG Cheuk Man (QEH) - Dr CHOI Pat Tat (PYNEH) - Dr CHOI Pat Tat (PYNEH) - Dr CHENG Kam Chau (QMH) - Dr AU YONG Ting Kun (QEH)	HAHO	3	23	2	9	34
26-27	Joint Scientific Meeting with HK College of Physicians ● Integrated Chinese-Western Medical Approach to Child Health ● Transient Adrenocortical Insufficiency & Systemic Hypotension in Preterm Infants ● Neonatal Emergency Transport in HK	- Dr YU Chau Leung - Prof NG Pak Cheung (PWH) - Dr TSOI Nai Shun (QMH)	HKAM	12	44	4	-	48
3 Nov	Paediatric Update 3: Paediatric Neuro-surgery for Paediatricians (Part 1) ● Paediatric Head Injury ● Hydrocephalus ● Cranial Congenital Conditions ● Paediatric Epilepsy Surgery	(Moderator Dr Dawson FONG) - Dr ZHU Xian Lun (PWH) - Dr Wilson HO (PYNEH) - Dr Dawson FONG (TMH) - Dr FAN Yiu Wah (QMH)	HAHO	3	56	7	10	73
23 Nov	Annual General Meeting		HKAM	1				

Standing Committees

Examination Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr. CHIU Man-chun
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Members	Prof. FOK Tai-fai
	Dr. IP Lai-sheung, Patricia
	Prof. LAU Yu-lung
	Dr. LEE Wai-hong
	Dr. LI Chi-keung
	Prof. NG Pak-cheung
	Dr. YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty

1. Examination Committee Meetings

Three Examination Committee Meetings were held in 2002 (up to October). Co-ordinators for different examinations were elected: Dr. Patricia Ip & Dr. Betty Young for DCH, Dr. M. C. Chiu & Prof. Louis Low for Joint MRCPCH / Intermediate Examination, and Prof. T. F. Fok & Dr. LI Chi Keung for Exit Assessment. Two Part I examinations were held yearly. The Part II Written examination had been delinked from the Clinical Examination, and was held twice yearly in July and November. Two Part II Clinical Examinations were held in February and October every year. Exit Assessment was conducted twice a year in December and June. Joint DCH Examination was held once a year in September / October. Thus, a total of 7 examinations were held a year, namely two Part I, two Part II Written, two Part II Oral & Clinical, and one DCH examination.

2. Joint Intermediate / MRCPCH Examination

Two Part I Examinations were held in January and September; and two Part II Examinations were held in February and October.

Results

Part I (Jan 02)

No. of candidates: 25
No. of pass: 9 (Pass rate: 36%)

Part I (Sep 02)

No. of candidates: 14
No. of pass: 2 (Pass rate: 14.3%)

Part II :Written (Nov 01)

No. of candidates: 9

No.of Pass: 9 (Pass rate: 100 %)

Part II: Written (Jul 02)

No. of candidates: 12

No. of pass: 6 (Pass rate: 50%)

Part II: Clinical (Feb 02)

Local Examiners:-

at Prince of Wales Hospital:-

Prof. Patrick Yuen (host examiner), Dr. K. T. So, Dr. F. T. Yau

at Princess Margaret Hospital

Dr. M. C. Chiu (host examiner), Dr. Betty Young, Dr. N. S. Tsoi

Overseas Examiners: -

Dr. H. Issler, Dr. R McWilliam, Dr. K. J. Robertson

No. of candidates:- 15

No. of Pass: 5 (Pass rate: 33%)

Part II Clinical Exam: Oct 02

Local Examiners:

at Queen Mary Hospital:-

Prof. Y. L. Lau (host examiner), Prof. Louis Low, Dr. C. B. Chow

at Queen Elizabeth Hospital:

Dr. W. H. Lee (host examiner), Dr. Y. M. Ng, Prof. P. C. Ng

Overseas Examiners:

Dr. M. Rossiter, Prof. J. Osborne, Dr. R. Beach, Dr. M. Williams

No. of candidates:- 9

No.of Pass : 5 (Pass rate: 56%)

Prof. Louis Low and Dr. M. C. Chiu represented our College in the MRCPCH Part I & Part II Boards in UK respectively.

3. EXIT ASSESSMENT

Two Exit Assessments were held in December 2001 and June 2002.

7th Exit Assessment (Dec 01)

4 panels of assessors:- Prof. Louis Low, Dr. Li Chi Keung, Dr. Betty Young
 Prof. C. Y. Yeung, Dr. Y. M. Ng, Prof. V. Wong
 Dr. M. C. Chiu, Dr. K. T. So, Prof. P. C. Ng
 Prof. T. F. Fok, Dr. Alex Chan, Dr. Patricia Ip

No. of candidates:-10

No. of pass :- 7 (Pass rate: 70%)

8th Exit Assessment (Jun 02)

4 Panels of assessors:- Prof. Y. L. Lau, Prof. R. Sung, Prof. P. C. Ng
Prof. P. Yuen, Dr. Alex Chan, Prof. V. Wong
Dr. M. C. Chiu, Dr. C. B. Chow, Dr. N. S. Tsoi
Prof. T. F. Fok, Dr. W. H. Lee, Dr. C.K. Li

No. of candidates:- 12

No of Pass: 11 (Pass rate: 92 %)

4. Joint DCH Examination

In September this year, our College organized with RCPCH the second Joint DCH Examination, awarding DCH (International) by RCPCH and DCH (HK) by HK College of Paediatricians.

The Written Section of the examination was held in September at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, and the Clinical Section in October at United Christian Hospital and Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital (PYNEH).

Local Examiners:- Dr. Patricia Ip (host examiner), Dr. Betty Young (host examiner), Dr. Y. C. Tsao, Dr. Paul Tam, Dr. S. F. Hung, Dr. C. W. Chan

UK Examiners:- Dr. M. Rossiter, Prof. J. Osborne, Dr. M. Williams, Dr. R. Beach

No. of candidates:- 29

No. of pass: 12 (Pass rate: 41%)

The Medical Council of Hong Kong has approved the qualifications of DCH (International) & DCH (Hong Kong) to be quotable in Hong Kong.

Dr. CHIU Man-chun
Chairman, Examination Committee

Standing Committees

House Committee's Report

Chairman	Prof. LOW Chung-kai, Louis
Members	Dr. CHAN Chok-wan
	Dr IP Lai-sheung, Patricia
	Prof. LEUNG Nai-kong
	Prof. LEUNG Ping, Maurice
	Dr TSAO Yen-chow

The College Secretariat is now served by two full-time secretaries, Mrs Christine Leung and Ms Connie Lui. With increasing activities of the College and its standing committees, it was necessary for our College to recruit another staff and Ms Elaine Leung took up her appointment as a full-time assistant secretary in April 2002. The College Chamber was restructured and renovated to accommodate our Secretariat staff. The conference room in the College chamber will be available for college-related activities and enquiries and booking should be directed to the College Secretariat. The Secretariat of the Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics has been relocated to the Secretariat of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians. All future correspondence to the Editor-in-Chief Professor CY Yeung should be addressed to Room 808, The Hong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road. A projected annual expenditure of the Secretariat will be about HK\$0.75 million. All enquiries can be directed to the College Secretariat between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm on weekdays and between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm on Saturdays by telephone to 2871 8871 and by facsimile to 2785 1850 or by email to hkcpaed@netvigator.com. The domain name of the College is www.paediatrician.org.hk. Our College chamber is graced by the presence of our President Professor NK Leung several days a week.

Prof. LOW Chung-kai, Louis
Chairman, House Committee

Standing Committees

Information Technology Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr. CHIU Cheung-shing, Daniel
Hon. Secretary	Dr. KO Po-wan
Members	Dr. CHAN Hin-biu, Bill
	Prof. LEUNG Nai-kong
	Dr. TSOI Nai-shun
	Dr. WONG Yat-cheung, Charles
	Dr. YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty

In the previous year, we have focused our work on consolidating and refining the College Web page as well as improving communication among our Fellows with the help of information technology.

www.paediatrician.org.hk is the electronic hallmark of our college. We value this web page most and updating has never been interrupted. Some features of the College web pages are worth mentioning -----

1. Section on “**Continuing Medical Education**” has always been the most frequently visited site. We have made it informative and have encompassed all accredited forthcoming Category A and Category B activities in this column. In addition, we have kept an 18-month **archive** of these activities for easy reference.
2. The number of **useful links** related to paediatrics and medicine has been increased to a record high of 99! We have examined these websites one by one, and we hope these would be the electronic bridge between our Fellows and the world. What is more precious about this column is that our College Secretariat has been updating and verifying these sites every 4-6 weeks.
3. Full text of **Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics** is now available on line in the Members' column. Back issues tracing back to January 2002 are also available.
4. **Guidelines, official statements and announcements** made by our College have been included for reference. Position papers on smoking cessation kit, non-polio enterovirus infection, cord blood banking, vaccines and venoms, sports and health in children and Harvard Report are available with a click.
5. **Reports and announcements** made by various Committees have been posted in the web page. These include recent council resolutions, PALS training, overseas training, Exit

Assessment and Overseas Membership and Fellowship.

6. A **photo gallery** can be found in Members' column. This is a very interesting and memorable photographic record of our college activities.
7. Fifteen articles on the use of computer have been included in an archive of electronic tips (**e-tips**) established since November 2001. These articles are very informative and are worth studying.

In-house **computing system** is the functioning heart of our College secretariat. We have helped in refining the system and in hooking it with the lease line of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine to facilitate continuous Internet access in the College chamber. With this help, we have introduced new services and upgraded old ones:

1. **e News** ----- first introduced in November 2001, we have issued 15 e-News. The e-News provides up-to-date announcement of the College as well as forthcoming CME activities. Dissemination of this via Internet has saved much of the labour of our staff and has optimized our communication with our Fellows.
2. **On line registration** and car park reservation for paediatric update series were conducted as usual.
3. Sending regular **Newsletter** via Internet rather than ordinary mail.

More and more Fellows are getting to utilize computers. Over 70% of our Fellows have utilized emails in communication. To assist the less initiated, two computer **workshops** were held (25/6/2002; 27/6/2002) and 27 Fellows were provided hand on training. These workshops were well received and the Committee is planning to organize more workshops for our Fellows.

The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine has been working on **Membership and learning Management System (MLMS)**. This system uses Smart Card technology to maintain membership database, to facilitate e Learning and to generate reports on various statistics. Dr KO Po Wan, secretary of IT Committee, is representing our College to give opinion to the Academy as regards design and content. Also we are studying a Bar code system proposed by Dr Bill Chan for CME registration of attendance.

The Committee is happy to have had a fruitful year. Our college Secretariat and our Committee members, particularly Dr Ko Po Wan deserve special commendation.

Dr. CHIU Cheung-sing, Daniel
Chairman, Information
Technology Committee

Standing Committees

Membership Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr. CHAN Kwok-hing, Alex
Hon. Secretary	Dr. SO Lok-yee
Members	Dr. CHAN Kwok-chiu
	Dr. KO Wai-keung, Frederick
	Dr. LEE Chi-wai, Anselm
	Dr. LEE Kwok-piu
	Dr. LI Chi-kong
	Prof. LOW Chung-kai, Louis
	Prof. NG Pak-cheung

During the last year, 19 Associates were admitted. 18 Members (17 from existing Associates) were enrolled and 18 Fellows were elected after passing the Exit Examination and 1 Fellow was transferred to as Overseas Fellow.

Presently, our Membership are as follows:

Fellows	410
Members	64
Associates	66
Overseas Fellows	19
Overseas Members	2
 Total membership	 561

Dr. CHAN Kwok-hing, Alex
Chairman, Membership Committee

Standing Committees

Professional and General Affairs Committee's Report

Chairman:	Dr YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty
Hon. Secretary:	Dr WOO Lap-fai, Chris
Members:	Dr CHENG Chun-fai
	Dr CHOW Chun-bong
	Dr FUNG Hing-piu, Robert
	Dr IP Lai-sheung, Patricia
	Dr KO Po-wan
	Dr LAM Cheung-cheung, Barbara
	Prof LEUNG Nai-kong
	Dr LI Chi-him

Scope of Work

1. To address professional issues relating to Paediatrics
2. To foster fraternity among paediatricians
3. To establish effective communication channels to members of the College
4. To promote the public image of the College

Health Promotion Programmes

The Professional and General Affairs Committee focused its effort in the organization of anti-smoking programmes with Dr Chow Chun-bong as the coordinator.

The College collaborated with the Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health (COSH), the Tobacco Control Office of the Department of Health and the Department of Community Medicine of the University of Hong Kong to organize an anti-smoking programme. A tobacco-control kit for paediatricians would be available soon to equip local paediatricians with more background knowledge on this issue.

In response to the World Stop Smoking Day, our College held a press conference on 29th May 2002 jointly with the Hong Kong Paediatric Society and the Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiriology. The theme of the press conference was "Stop Smoking for Our Children's Sake". Our stand and proposals were presented at the conference.

Clinical Practice Guidelines

The clinical guideline on Febrile Convulsion had been completed and was distributed to members of the College. The clinical guideline on Gastroenteritis was completed and under review by an expert panel before dissemination to members. The development of the clinical guideline on Acute Bronchiolitis was in progress.

We aim at producing one set of guideline each year. This can give the College and participating medical practitioners ample time to review our practice after implementation of the guidelines.

Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course

The PALS course was again jointly organized with the Heart Institute for Children, Hope Children's Hospital, Illinois, USA. The Instructor Course was held on 17th July 2002 and the Provider Course I and II on 18th-19th and 20th-21st July respectively at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building. There were 121 doctors, nurses and allied health professionals who attended the Provider Courses and eight attended the Instructor Course. We invited Dr Alfred Hu Young and Dr David Jamovich and Dr Arno Zaritsky to be our overseas faculty members. It was the first time that we invited Dr Arno Zaritsky who is the editor of the new PALS course content and director of the Division of Paediatric Critical Care at University of Florida Medical Center. Other local faculty members included:

Dr Cheung Kam-lau
 Dr Hui Yim-wo
 Dr Maurice Leung
 Dr Miu Ting-yat
 Dr Nelson Tsoi
 Dr Robert Yuen

Response to Consultation Documents

The Professional and General Affairs Committee has studied and prepared, on behalf of the College, position papers on issues relating to child health and in response to public consultation or other professional bodies. These included:

- Consultation Document on proposed legislation for the prevention of Child Pornography.
- Consultation on Guidelines on Life-sustaining Treatment in the Terminally Ill drafted by the Hospital Authority Working Group on Clinical Ethics.
- Consultation on Amendment for Human Organ Transplant Regulation.
- Consultation on Guidelines on Certification of Brain Death drafted by the Hong Kong Society of Critical Care Medicine upon invitation by the Hospital Authority.
- Consultation on Guidelines on Proper Prescription and Dispensing of Dangerous Drugs by Registered Medical Practitioners promulgated by the Hong Kong Medical Council.

The Committee would like to acknowledge contributions from the following Fellows in the preparation of these position papers:

Dr Chan Kwok-yin
Dr Chiu Man-chun
Dr Chow Chun-bong
Prof Fok Tai-fai
Dr Patricia Ip
Dr Li Chi-him
Dr So Kwan-tong
Dr Nelson Tsoi

Newsletter

The Committee continued to publish the College Newsletter at a 2-monthly interval. With the increasing use of computers among our members, the distribution is now distributed by electronic means. The Editors were:

Dr Patricia Ip
Dr Ko Po-wan
Dr Chris Woo
Dr Betty Young

Dr. YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty
Chairman, Professional &
General Affairs Committee

Standing Committees

Review Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr. TSAO Yen-chow
Hon. Secretary	Dr. IP Lai-sheung, Patricia
Members	Dr. CHAN Chok-wan
	Dr. CHENG Man-yung
	Dr. CHIU Lee-lee, Lily
	Dr. KO Yiu-shum, Paul

The Review Committee did not meet during the year as there was no appeal or complaint received.

Dr. TSAO Yen-chow
Chairman, Review Committee



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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS (incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 7 which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The Companies Ordinance requires the directors to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view. In preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view it is fundamental that appropriate accounting policies are selected and applied consistently.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

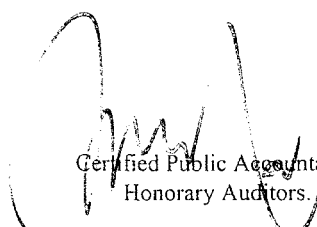
Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Statements of Auditing Standards issued by Hong Kong Society of Accountants. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the state of the College's affairs as at 31st March, 2002 and of its surplus for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Ordinance.



Certified Public Accountants,
Honorary Auditors.

HONG KONG, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 2002.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2002

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
INCOME		
Subscriptions and Admission Fees Received	825,900.00	897,800
Donations Received	3,255,005.00	149,350
Bank Interest Received	112,562.83	118,752
Dividend from Listed Investments	5,070.00	-
Other Sources :-		
Annual General Meeting	22,650.00	15,000
DCH Examination	179,000.00	-
Exit Assessment Examination	96,000.00	88,000
Evidence Based Medicine Course	-	1,000
PALS Course	392,400.00	381,600
Postgraduate Paediatric Courses	36,120.00	40,500
Certificate and Logbook Charges	4,100.00	6,300
Leather Cardholders Sales	-	-
Cost of Sales	-	8,740
Stock at 31st March, 2001	-	-
Less: Stock at 31st March, 2002	-	8,740
	-	(8,740)
Ties Sales	-	-
Cost of Sales	-	238
Stock at 31st March, 2001	-	-
Less: Stock at 31st March, 2002	-	238
	-	(238)
Total Income	<u>4,928,807.83</u>	<u>1,689,324</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Bank Charges	860.00	300
College's Office Furniture and Equipment	18,921.00	15,448
Insurance	6,736.00	4,791
Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme	18,149.19	3,845
Postages, Printing and Stationery	28,226.80	21,993
Rates and Government Rent	7,371.00	8,140
Repairs and Maintenance	80,780.00	74,481
Salaries and Allowances	367,983.85	192,845
Scientific and Education Conference Expenses	40,091.00	167,481
Souvenirs	-	2,170
Subscriptions Fee	-	3,317
Sundry Expenses	11,496.30	9,975
Telephone, Internet and Faxline Charges	16,908.00	16,353
Sub-total Expenditure Carried Forward	<u>597,523.14</u>	<u>521,139</u>

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2002

	<u>2002</u> HK\$	<u>2001</u> HK\$
EXPENDITURE		
Sub-total Expenditure Brought Forward	597,523.14	521,139
Other Expenses :-		
Annual General Meeting	385,908.18	81,612
DCH Examination	72,128.70	-
Exit Assessment Examination	4,300.00	13,250
PALS Course	251,425.28	242,762
Postgraduate Paediatric Courses and Update Series Expenditure	14,040.00	300
Certificate and Logbook Charges	900.00	-
Total Expenditure	<u>1,326,225.30</u>	<u>859,063</u>
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		
BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	3,602,582.53	830,261
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS :		
PROVISION FOR DIMINUTION IN VALUE OF LISTED INVESTMENTS	(177,742.50)	-
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		
AFTER EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	3,424,840.03	830,261
ACCUMULATED FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	<u>3,871,333.00</u>	<u>3,041,072</u>
ACCUMULATED FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>7,296,173.03</u>	<u>3,871,333</u>

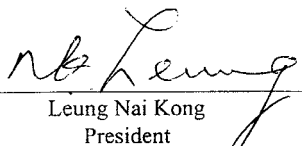
Separate statement of recognised gains and losses has not been prepared as the only component of such statements is the net profit for the year.

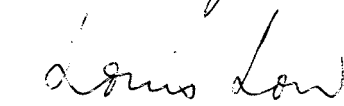
The notes on page 45 form an integral part of these financial statements.

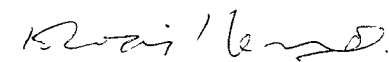
HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2002**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2002</u> HK\$	<u>2001</u> HK\$
EMPLOYMENT OF FUNDS			
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Listed Investments	4	547,500.00	-
Accounts Receivable		31,119.00	2,184
Bank Fixed Deposits		3,359,396.55	2,541,892
Cash at Bank		3,355,243.88	1,325,121
Cash in Hand		8,349.60	5,486
		<u>7,301,609.03</u>	<u>3,874,683</u>
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Accrued Charges		5,436.00	3,350
		<u>5,436.00</u>	<u>3,350</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>7,296,173.03</u>	<u>3,871,333</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>7,296,173.03</u>	<u>3,871,333</u>
FUNDS EMPLOYED			
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		<u>7,296,173.03</u>	<u>3,871,333</u>
		<u>7,296,173.03</u>	<u>3,871,333</u>

Approved by the Council on 16th September, 2002.


 Leung Nai Kong
 President


 Low Chung Kai, Louis
 Honorary Secretary


 Ko Wai Keung, Frederick
 Honorary Treasurer

The notes on page 45 form an integral part of these financial statements.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2002

1. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL

The Company, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians was incorporated under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32) as a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital on 8th May, 1991.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Listed Investments

Listed investments are stated at the lower of cost and market value.

b) Subscription Received

Income is based on the actual receipts on members subscriptions.

c) Donation Received

Donation income is recognised in the financial statements on a cash received basis.

3. TAXATION

The College is exempt from taxation under the provisions of Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

4. LISTED INVESTMENTS

Listed Investments are listed in Hong Kong and are stated at the lower of cost or market value. The market value of these investments as at 2nd August, 2002 was HK\$547,500.00.

5. LIMITATION BY GUARANTEE

Under the provisions of the College's memorandum of Association, every member shall, in the event of the College being wound up, contribute such amount as may be required to meet the liabilities of the College but not exceeding HK\$100 each.

6. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

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

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

LIST OF DONORS

Abbott Laboratories Limited

Bristol-Myers Squibb (Hong Kong) Limited

Glaxo Wellcome China Limited

Merck Sharp & Dohme (Asia) Limited

Milupa

Private Practising Paediatricians Study Group

Providence Foundation Limited

Wyeth (HK) Limited

NEW FELLOWS, MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

**The following doctors were elected as
Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 2001/2002**

<i>DR CHAK WAI KWONG</i>	翟偉光醫生
<i>Dr CHAN WAI HUNG</i>	陳偉雄醫生
<i>DR CHEUNG KA MING</i>	張嘉明醫生
<i>DR FONG CHEUK MING</i>	方卓明醫生
<i>DR HO HOK KUNG</i>	何學工醫生
<i>DR KO WAI TAI</i>	高偉泰醫生
<i>DR KWAN KWOK FAN</i>	關國勳醫生
<i>DR LAU WING FAI, MICHAEL</i>	劉永暉醫生
<i>DR LI CHAK HO</i>	李澤荷醫生
<i>DR LUI YING SHUN</i>	雷英訊醫生
<i>DR MOK CHI FUNG, GEOFFREY</i>	莫子楓醫生
<i>DR TSANG WAI HUNG</i>	曾偉雄醫生
<i>DR WONG HIU LEI</i>	王曉莉醫生
<i>DR WONG TAT KONG</i>	黃達剛醫生
<i>DR WONG YEE LING</i>	黃怡凌醫生
<i>DR WOO KAI FAN, ESTELLA</i>	胡繼芬醫生
<i>DR YEUNG PO KEI, LOUISA</i>	楊寶琪醫生
<i>DR YIM TAK MAN</i>	嚴德文醫生

**The following doctors were admitted as
Members of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 2001/2002**

<i>DR CHAN FUNG YING, DOROTHY</i>	陳鳳英醫生	<i>DR GO SY HEE O</i>	吳錦超醫生
<i>DR CHAN KWOK LAP</i>	陳國立醫生	<i>DR HO MO CHING, LINDA</i>	何慕清醫生
<i>DR CHAN MING WAI</i>	陳鳴偉醫生	<i>DR LAM SHU TING, DENISE</i>	林樞庭醫生
<i>DR CHAN SIU YU</i>	陳少儒醫生	<i>DR LAU KIT YU, HELEN</i>	劉潔如醫生
<i>DR CHAN SUK YEE</i>	陳淑儀醫生	<i>DR LO FUNG CHEUNG, AMY</i>	羅鳳翔醫生
<i>DR CHEUK KA LEUNG</i>	卓家良醫生	<i>DR MA KAM HUNG</i>	馬錦雄醫生
<i>DR CHEUNG HEUNG YAN</i>	張香忍醫生	<i>DR TONG KAI SING</i>	唐繼昇醫生
<i>DR CHEUNG WAI YIN, EDDIE</i>	張蔚賢醫生	<i>DR WU SHUI PING</i>	胡瑞萍醫生
<i>DR DOO, SYLVIA</i>	杜蘊瑜醫生	<i>DR LEE KAY MAN, KAREN</i>	李基敏醫生

**The following doctors were admitted as
Associates of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 2001/2002**

<i>DR CHAN YAT TUNG, ERIC</i>	陳日東醫生	<i>DR FAN LING WAH, STEPHANIE</i>	范凌華醫生
<i>DR FU YU MING</i>	符儒明醫生	<i>DR FUNG TSUI HANG, SHARON</i>	馮翠姮醫生
<i>DR HUNG CHI WAN, EMILY</i>	洪之韻醫生	<i>DR TAM KA MAN, CARMEN</i>	譚嘉敏醫生
<i>DR KWOK MAN LAI</i>	郭文勵醫生	<i>DR LAM CHUEN FAT, ALBERT</i>	林傳發醫生
<i>DR KWOK MEI KWUN</i>	郭美均醫生	<i>DR CHAN SIN HANG, JUNE</i>	陳善珩醫生
<i>DR LAI YING</i>	黎 嬰醫生	<i>DR LAU YU</i>	劉 瑜醫生
<i>DR NG HAK YUNG</i>	吳克勇醫生	<i>DR LOUNG PO YEE</i>	梁寶兒醫生
<i>DR TANG YIU CHO, QUEPANTHIO</i>	鄧耀祖醫生	<i>DR TANG MIU SZE</i>	鄧妙詩醫生
<i>DR WAN HOI SHAN</i>	尹海珊醫生	<i>DR YUEN LAI KEI</i>	袁麗琪醫生
<i>DR PAU CHEE KIT, BENJAMIN</i>	包志傑醫生		



Delegates from Hong Kong attending 4th Guangdong / Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting in Panyu, China on July 13, 2002



Visit to Urumqi Children Hospital, Urumqi, Xinjiang on August 11-12, 2002