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Message from the President

It has been a most memorable year to serve you as the College President on my third year of office. I wish to thank all Fellows, Members and Associates for your advice, guidance and support given to me and to the Council during the past years. My sincere gratitude goes to the members of the Council, Committees and Subcommittees for their dedication, wise counsel and valuable contributions. It has been a pleasurable experience to work with such nice and devoted colleagues, who have always placed the College affairs on their top priority.

For the first time in the history of our College, we held a strategic planning workshop in March 2000. Fellows from the College Council, Committees and Subcommittees and from the College Foundation gathered together in a congenially relaxed environment and spent a whole Sunday to reach a consensus in shaping the future of the College, defining its role and setting the priorities in reaching the short to long term goals. We all agreed that there was a need to strengthen the training in primary child health during basic training and enhance the training in general paediatrics during higher training. The feasibility of holding a Diploma of Child Health Examination in Hong Kong jointly with the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health should be further explored. The development of information technology and promotion of e-communication should be accorded high priority. While efforts should be made to promote the fraternity within the College, collaboration with paediatric specialty and subspecialty societies should be strengthened. The ultimate goal is to strive for a single paediatric organisation in Hong Kong and to take the lead in matters related to child health policies, acting as child advocacy, and protecting the interest and the well being of the children of Hong Kong.

Subsequent to the deliberations at the workshop, the Information Technology (IT) Committee was established in September. I am thankful to Dr. CHIU Cheung Shing, Daniel, who has kindly taken up the arduous responsibility of the chairmanship of the IT Committee, and to his committee members, for their contributions to oversee the development of IT in the College. I hope it will not be too long before the College will have a sound database and an informative and interactive website, and that all members of the College will be able to communicate by electronic means.

Another major development within the Council is the formation of the Task Force for Higher Training of Paediatric Subspecialties, which was established in May. Under the able leadership of Dr. CHAN Chok Wan, the Committee is in the process of studying the current status of paediatric subspecialties and will, in due course, make recommendations on the higher training in paediatric subspecialties in Hong Kong. However I wish to make it clear that from the start, the Council has always regarded training in General Paediatrics as the foundation of all

subspecialty training and that the training in Primary Care and Preventive Paediatrics should be reinforced.

Among the various courses, which the College has organized, two courses in particular deserve to be mentioned here. The Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course organized with the help of faculties from the U.S.A. and the Critical Appraisal of Medical Literature Workshop organized with the support of the Hospital Authority were both oversubscribed and had received positive feedbacks from the participants. The Council has resolved that all trainees should undergo structured training in resuscitation and review of literature. Hence, the two courses will be included in the curriculum of basic and higher training respectively. Currently Professor Rita SUNG is revising the College publication of 'Guidelines on Postgraduate Training and Accreditation'.

The Third Guangdong-Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Conference, a biennial joint event of our College with the Guangdong Pediatric Society, took place in Shunde, Guangdong in June and was a resounding success. There were over 150 participants, with 40 joining from Hong Kong. Besides having a fruitful scientific exchange, participants from Hong Kong were also able to renew their acquaintances and establish new links with our Mainland colleagues. We left the Mainland with sweet memory of our warm friendship and, of course, the famous Shunde culinary delights.

During the year, the College took part in the organization of two international conferences held in Hong Kong. The meeting entitled 'East meets West' held in October in collaboration with the Hong Kong College of Physicians, the Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom and the Singapore Academy of Medicine attracted over 500 overseas and local participants. The Second International Conference of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine was attended by doctors and healthcare professionals from all over the world including the presidents of the academic colleges/organisations of Australia, Canada, Ireland, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the Mainland of China. Professor David Hall, President of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, and Professor Shoubao NING and Professor Xiqiang YANG, Vice-Presidents of the Chinese Pediatric Society were invited as the guests of our College. A special roundtable discussion on 'Community Paediatrics' was held with the active participation of our overseas guests and local fellows. There were frank discussions and sharing of experience. The Council will base on the information and views gathered at the roundtable to formulate our policy on the training of community paediatrics.

I wish to thank our Fellows for their active participation in the Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme, and for meeting the requirement as laid down by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine in about 93% of the Fellows, who have completed the first three-year cycle of

CME. Fellows should be aware that the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine has strict rules about non-compliance of CME. Fellows of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine who are non-compliant may have their fellowship suspended. In addition, their names will be removed from the Specialist Register of the Medical Council of Hong Kong. Currently, the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine in line with the development overseas, is having active discussions on 'Continuous Professional Development (CPD)'. Our Council is awaiting another cycle of CME before any decision is made on the implementation of CPD. On the other hand, the Council is planning to gradually introduce clinical practice guidelines (CPG) next year so as to encourage good clinical practice among all paediatricians in Hong Kong. A working group on CPG has been formed and is currently working on two topics viz. febrile convulsion and gastroenteritis.

Following a meeting with the successful candidates of an exit assessment, the Council has decided to set up a Trainee's Committee so as to improve the communication with the trainees. The Chairman of the Membership Committee has been given the responsibility to oversee the organization of the committee. I look forward to welcoming two representatives of the committee to attend the Council Meetings and I expect them to bring forth the views of the Members and Associates.

My heartiest congratulations go to Dr. Patricia IP Lai Sheung, who has been honoured with the C. Henry Kempe Award by the International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. The award is given every two years to an outstanding organization/professional working in the field of child abuse and neglect. The work of Dr. Ip in child protection is exemplary. The College is proud to have a Fellow being the first Chinese to be honoured with such a prestigious award. At the 10th Asian Congress of Pediatrics held in Taipei in March 2000, three founding Fellows of our College were honoured with the award of "Outstanding Paediatrician of Asia" by the Association of Pediatric Societies of the Southeast Asian Region. They are Professor YEUNG Chap Yung, Dr. CHAN Chok Wan and your President. This is the first time in the history of the Association that the paediatricians of Hong Kong were honoured. It is gratifying to see that the work of the paediatricians in Hong Kong is recognized internationally.

While we shall continue to build up our network with our sister organizations in the Mainland and overseas, we also have to strengthen the fraternity within our College. The College is committed to the well being of the children of Hong Kong. We also need to further build up our image. Thus, there is still a lot of work to be accomplished. The College needs your support and participation, and the Council values your contribution. On behalf of the Council, I therefore look forward to your continued advice and support.

Dr. LEUNG Nai-kong
President

Council's Report

In the Eighth Annual General Meeting of the College held on 4th December 1999, Dr. M. C. Chiu, Dr. W. H. Lee, Dr. Alfred Y. C. Tam, Dr. Betty W. Y. Young and Dr. Patricia L. S. Ip were elected as Council members. Mr. Peter Mark and Mr. Walter Ma accepted the College appointment as Honorary Legal Advisor and Honorary Auditor respectively. In continuation with the tradition of involving young Fellows in College affairs, Dr. P. W. Ko and Dr. T. W. Wong were co-opted as Council members for a period of one year.

During the year 1999/2000, six Council Meetings were held during which the six standing committees (Accreditation, Education, Examination, Membership, Professional and General Affairs and Review Committees) as well as the House Committee and the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation made their reports to Council.

Strategic Planning Workshop

A Strategic Planning Workshop chaired by Prof. N. K. Leung was held on 12th March 2000 and attended by 35 Fellows of the College. During this meeting critical issues were identified by the participants who subsequently prioritized the issues and formulated short, medium and long term action plans. The high priority issues included:

- A) Internal Affairs
 - Short-term: promotion of e-communication and fraternity
 - Medium-term: development of information technology support
 - Long-term: revision of training programme with emphasis on primary care
- B) External Affairs
 - Short-term: conjoint Diploma of Child Health Examination with the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
- C) Relations with other professional organizations
 - Short-term: strengthen the relationship with Hong Kong Medical Council, Paediatric specialty and subspecialty societies
 - Long-term: strive forwards a single paediatric organization in Hong Kong
- D) Relations with the community
 - The long-term aim would be to influence policy makers to have an effective child health policy in Hong Kong.

Accreditation of Training

With effect from 11th October 1999, the neonatal unit of the Caritas Medical Centre (CMC) was merged with the unit in Princess Margaret Hospital. CMC would only be accredited for three training teams in general paediatrics in the Basic Training Programme. After the submission of additional information, Council approved in January 2000 the accreditation of Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital and North District Hospital for three training teams in general paediatrics in the Basic Training Programme with effect from 20 May 1999 and 21 August 1999 respectively. An accreditation team appointed by Council visited the newly opened paediatric unit at Tseung Kwan O Hospital. Based on the existing admission statistics and outpatient activities, this new unit was accredited for two training teams in general paediatrics in the Basic Training Programme with effect from 1st July 2000. The Accreditation Committee further clarified that the term “module” would be confined to the training undertaken by a trainee and the term “team” would refer to a functional training unit within an accredited centre as laid down in Appendix B of the Guidelines on Postgraduate Training and Accreditation.

Council resolved that with effect from 1st July 2000, only a 6 months grace period would be allowed for membership and associateship application; local trainees who submit the applications late would only have their training accredited from the date of their application submission. It was the opinion of Council that there should be whenever possible only one set of rules for accrediting the training for both local and overseas doctors. Paediatricians trained overseas applying for accreditation of their training should provide information from their training centre and supervisor that the candidate had completed satisfactorily all the training requirements laid down in our Guidelines on Postgraduate Training and Accreditation. Training in paediatrics should normally be continuous but Council resolved recently that with a valid reason, a trainee would be allowed interruption of training of up to a maximum of one year and Council would reserve the right to judge each case individually. Council also endorsed the recommendation by the Accreditation Committee to accreditate up to a maximum of 6 months training in a paediatric related discipline during the Higher Training Programme in Paediatrics.

As there has been a lot of confusion in the training requirements for Higher Training in General Paediatrics, the Accreditation Committee had recently issued the updated requirements and the implementation dates (refer to Accreditation Committee report for details). The Task Force for Higher Training in Paediatric Subspecialties was formed this year under the Chairmanship of Dr. C. W. Chan. The terms of reference of the Task Force include:

- i) to study the development of paediatric subspecialties in Hong Kong
- ii) to collect and evaluate local data and information on individual paediatric subspecialties in Hong Kong
- iii) to set up accreditation criteria for higher training in paediatric subspecialties
- iv) to recommend to the College Council on development of higher training in paediatric

- subspecialties in Hong Kong
- v) to implement any other duties as designated by the College Council

While there is no time frame or priority in the accreditation of different subspecialties, the Task Force would work actively to produce the First Report.

Educational and Professional Activities

The Education Committee had continued to organize lectures and bedside teaching for Associates of the College as well as regular update series of lectures for Fellows and Members. The Third Guangdong Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting was held in Shunde on 17th June 2000 and this was well attended by colleagues from Guangdong and over 40 Fellows and Members of our College. The Joint Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong College of Physicians, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, The Federation of Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom and the Singapore Academy of Medicine (Medicine: East Meets West) held on 14th – 15th October 2000 was overwhelmingly successful with over 400 participants in the one and a half days' meeting. Our College also participated in the Second International Congress of the Academy. Professor Shou Bao Ning, Professor Xi Qiang Yang and Professor David Hall attended the Congress on the invitation of our College. The invited experts also participated in a round table discussion on Community Paediatrics with Fellows of the College on 4th November 2000. The Education Committee and the Professional and General Affairs Committee organized a workshop on critical appraisal of scientific publications (conducted by Dr. Stuart Logan of the Cochrane Library) in April and a Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course in July this year respectively.

The Working Group on Clinical Practice Guidelines has been formed to produce practice guidelines for the College. Two practice guidelines on febrile convulsion and gastroenteritis are near completion and will be circulated to expert groups for their opinions and feedback. Professor Rita Sung of the Education Committee has recently revised the training syllabus of the basic paediatric training programme in the Guidelines on Postgraduate Training and Accreditation. The training syllabus for the MRCPCH Examination issued by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health will also be consulted in the preparation of the revised College syllabus.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and Continuing Medical Education (CME)

The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine has been a strong advocate of continuing professional development but guidelines on CPD are still awaited from the Academy Education Committee. In the view of the Academy Education Committee, CPD should include existing CME, quality assurance programmes, medical rounds, teaching and the use of new medical information. Discussions were held by Council members on CPD and resolved that for the time being, CME requirements would be adequate to reflect CPD and our College would be more prepared to

tackle this problem when we are in possession of data on another CME cycle. Dr. Daniel Chiu retired as Chairman of the CME subcommittee after years of invaluable service and Council would like to express a strong vote of thanks to Dr. Chiu for his hard work. Dr. S. N. Wong took up the chairmanship of the CME Subcommittee earlier this year. 31st December 1999 saw the end of the first 3-year CME cycle. Of the 19 Fellows who had not returned the CME annual return forms, 9 were no longer Academy Fellows, one had never been an Academy Fellow, 3 had retired, 3 intended to resign and 3 had enquired about remedial action. Council has passed a resolution which has been announced in a recent Newsletter that disciplinary action may be taken against any Fellow for inaccurate or false submission of CME activities to the CME Subcommittee. For Fellows who fail to comply with CME requirements of the Academy, reinstatement after suspension of Fellowship would only be possible in accordance to the rules laid down in the two Hong Kong Academy of Medicine announcements – “Non-Fulfillment of CME Requirements” and “Reinstatement of Fellowship”. From January 2001, submission of CME annual return form should be accompanied by the log sheets of CME activities attended and photocopies of certificates of attendance of overseas approved category A activities. All applications for CME accreditation should be addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Room 808, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong.

Joint MRCP / MRCPCH / Intermediate Examination

After years of invaluable service, Professor C. Y. Yeung stepped down as chairman of the Examination Committee. Members of the Council would like to thank Professor Yeung for his immense contribution to the College. The Chairmanship of the Examination Committee was taken up by Dr. M. C. Chiu early this year. Council endorsed the suggestion by the committee that “only candidates who would have completed their higher training by 30th June or 31st December would be allowed to sit for the Exit Assessment in June and December respectively”. Our College has announced that in the event of a discrepancy in the submitted training record and the actual training undertaken by a trainee being detected, the College reserves the right to declare the examination result as invalid and the candidate would have to resit the Exit Assessment after the training deficiency has been corrected.

With effect from the third sitting of the MRCPCH Part I Examination taking place in September 2000 and all sittings thereafter, the negative marking of incorrect answers will cease. The RCPCH has decided not to adopt the PACES examination format (to be introduced in the Royal Colleges of Physicians Part II Examination in general medicine) at least till the end of 2003. Our College has been holding regular Exit Assessment twice a year in June and December each year. Assessors have expressed their concern of the trainees’ preoccupation with subspecialty training during the period of higher training and feel that more emphasis should be focused on their approach to common paediatric problems. Question setting groups have been formed to set questions for the Part I and Part II Joint MRCPCH / Intermediate Examination of the College. Discussions have been held in the United Kingdom to look into splitting the present Part II

Examination into a Part II (Written) and Part II (Clinical) Examinations to be held at different time.

New Initiatives in the College

An Information Technology Committee chaired by Dr. Daniel Chiu has been established to oversee the development and promotion of the use of information technology by members and the College. The Council of the College has been actively promoting the formation of a Trainees Committee. One or two representatives from this Committee will sit in on Council Meetings so that they can reflect the views of the Associates and Members on College matters. This will also increase the transparency on how the College is run. Professor N. K. Leung and members of the Examination Committee have started negotiations with the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health to bring the Diploma of Child Health (DCH) Examination to Hong Kong as a Conjoint Examination. For the time being, our College will function as the agent for the DCH Examination in Hong Kong which will be held annually. Professor N.K. Leung and the chairpersons of the standing committees have been working hard to compile the Operation Manual of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians. The Manual will keep Fellows, Members and Associates informed of the vision, mission and the operation of the activities of our College.

Honours to Fellows of the College

The Council would like to congratulate Professor N. K. Leung for being a recipient of the Bronze Bauhinia Star Award of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and Dr. Patricia L. S. Ip for receiving the Henry Kempe Award for her work in child protection in Hong Kong. Dr C. W. Chan, Professor N. K. Leung and Professor C. Y. Yeung were awarded the honour of "Outstanding Paediatricians of Asia" at the 10th Asian Congress of Paediatrics held in March 2000 in Taipei.

Membership

By November 2000, there are 380 Fellows, 18 Overseas Fellows, 77 Members and 78 Associates.

The Terms and Conditions for the Admission of Fellows, Members and Associates were amended last year:

In (c) to add "An Honorary Fellow who is a fully paid-up Fellow of the College will continue to enjoy all the privileges and rights of a Fellow including the right to vote." to the end of the paragraph.

The formation of an Information Technology Committee (IT Committee) as a standing committee of the College was approved in the September Council Meeting and the amendment of the By-laws was also approved.

Prof. LOW Chung-kai, Louis
Honorary Secretary

Hon. Treasurer's Report

For the financial year 99/00, we had a healthy surplus of \$696,592.06 and a total positive balance of \$3,041,071.92.

As in the previous years, our main source of income was the admission and subscription fees. Other significant sources of income included the interest from bank fixed deposits which were slightly lower than the previous year because of the lower interest rates, and fees from the various courses held, including a substantial profit from the PALS course. However, part of that had already been ear-marked for the purchase of equipment and other items for the PALS course.

We are grateful to the following donors for their support of our various functions:

Abbott Laboratories Ltd.
Bristol-Myers Squibb (HK) Ltd.
Edward Keller Ltd.
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Wyeth (HK) Ltd.

On the expenditure side, we had to pay more for maintenance of our College chamber, including management fees, telephone and fax-line charges, rates and Government rent. Repairs and maintenance costs had gone up and so had the cost of secretarial service and sundry expenses.

We had put part of our balance (2 million dollars) into 4 fixed deposits at different times of maturity. The idea was to generate extra income for the College while at the same time making them flexible enough to be liquidated at short notice should we need some cash at any time.

As this is my last report to you as your Hon. Treasurer before I step down, after having served three consecutive terms, I wish to thank all of you for your continuous trust and support over the past nine years, particularly all my fellow Council Members for their co-operation and our Hon. Auditor, Mr. Walter Ma, and his staff for auditing our accounts with such care and thoroughness, and for affording me such great courtesy.

Dr. TSAO Yen-chow
Honorary Treasurer

Standing Committees

Accreditation Committee's Report

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	Dr. YAM Ka-ling, Winnie
	Dr. LEUNG Nai-kong (ex-officio)

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 Article 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 six meetings (25/11/99, 25/02/2000, 2/05/2000, 14/06/2000, 1/09/2000 and 19/10/2000) this year and all meetings were well attended by Committee Members. With the addition of three new members, 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 Training Institutions for General Paediatrics

- 1.1 Changes in Accreditation Status for the following local paediatric departments:
 - 1.1.1 Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital (AHNH) extended from 2 to 3 teams of general paediatrics with effect from 20th May 1999
 - 1.1.2 North District Hospital (NDH) extended from 2 to 3 teams of general paediatrics with effect from 21st August 1999
 - 1.1.3 Caritas Medical Centre amended to 3 teams of general paediatrics with effect from 11th October 1999 consequent to the closing down of the obstetric service in the Centre
 - 1.1.4 Following the movement of the Paediatric Department from Yan Chai Hospital to Tseung Kwan O Hospital, the accredited training status of

Yan Chai Hospital was withheld. The new Department of Paediatrics in Tseung Kwan O Hospital, after being visited by the College accreditation team on 5th October 2000, was accredited 2 teams of general paediatrics with effect from 1st July 2000.

- 1.2 According to accreditation requirement of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, each accredited training institution should be visited by the Academy College at least once every five years to ensure validity of the accreditation data and standard of training within the institution. The Accreditation Committee would thus revisit all institutions within the coming four years at the rate of four centres per year.
- 1.3 The Accreditation Committee would also visit Child Assessment Service and Clinical Genetic Service as well as training centres for child-health related specialties, such as Accident and Emergency Departments, Family Health Services and others, centre by centre, for accreditation of individual centres instead of services en-bloc as accredited previously.
- 1.4 An electronic set of forms was designed to facilitate the COS/Training Supervisors of training institutions to report the trainer/trainee mapping of their respective units once every six-monthly and at any time when there are changes in the relevant status.
- 1.5 An updated set of guidelines for training in paediatrics was prepared and would be distributed to all COS/Training supervisors for their reference and actions once it is available.

2) Accreditation of Trainers for Paediatrics

- 2.1 All trainers have to be nominated by the COS/Training Supervisors, accredited by the Accreditation Committee, and appointed by the College Council.
- 2.2 It is the responsibility of the institutions to notify the Accreditation Centre of any changes in the trainer status within their respective units.
- 2.3 Because of the availability of more trainers in Hong Kong, we can now afford to focus on basic requirements for trainers other than their academic qualification, such as the period of post-fellowship experiences and other attributes, to ensure high standard of College training. However, careful consideration of the manpower and resources available for local training institutions is important before implementation.

3) Accreditation of Training Programme

- 3.1 It was reaffirmed that, in the current title of HKAM (Paediatrics), paediatrics denotes mainstream paediatrics (general paediatrics). However, in the future when higher training in paediatric subspecialties is implemented, general paediatrics would become a paediatric subspecialty of its own.
- 3.2 In view of the uncertainty of the previous announcements by the training supervisors and the unreadiness of some training institutions in the implementation of some accreditation criteria for higher training in general paediatrics, the following items would be strictly enforced with their respective dates:
 - 3.2.1 Training for not more than 12 months in one paediatric subspecialty (with the subspecialty as defined in the Guideline for Paediatric Training): *current*
 - 3.2.2 Not more than 6-months in a child-health related specialty: *Current*
 - 3.2.3 At least 1 year in hospital-based general paediatrics with acute emergency hospital admission of children not restricted to any age group or subspecialty: *1st July 1997*
 - 3.2.4 At least 2 years in hospital-based paediatrics, of which not less than 12 months should be devoted for general paediatrics with acute emergency hospital admission of children not restricted to any age group or subspecialty: *1st July 2000*
 - 3.2.5 6-monthly obligatory rotation through another training units (local/overseas): *1st July 2001*

The College Council agrees to adopt a flexible policy to accommodate those trainees who joined the training programme before the respective enforcement dates during the interim period.

- 3.3 Trainees applying for recognition of interrupted training should fulfill the following criteria:
 - 3.3.1 the interruption should be less than 12 months
 - 3.3.2 the trainee should show his intention for further training
 - 3.3.3 there must be justifiable reason for the interruption, either because of medical or other compassionate reasons
 - 3.3.4 must follow the regulations laid down by the Academy (including the Grandfather Clause: By-Law 16)
 - 3.3.5 final discretion is at the College Council

3.4 In order to avoid confusion and misunderstanding, it was resolved that all future guidelines and regulations should:

- 3.4.1 be approved by the College Council
- 3.4.2 be announced via the College Newsletter
- 3.4.3 be communicated to individual COS/Training Supervisors of training institutions with emphasis on all requirements (new announcements should include accreditation criteria and specify those new rules which might supercede previous published items)
- 3.4.4 be included in the new Guidelines for Paediatric Training prepared by the College Education Committee
- 3.4.5 be included in the College Homepage for information of all College fellows, members and potential trainees.
- 3.4.6 ensure that changes are not made too frequently, as far as possible, to avoid confusions
- 3.4.7 attempt to include the whole text of the regulations in all future amendments and not just the amended items, even though it may be redundant.

4) **Accreditation for Trainees**

4.1 It is the duty of all basic and higher trainees to ensure that they should join the College as Associates and Members respectively and to notify the Accreditation Committee via their COS/Training Supervisors before commencement of training. Failure to fulfill this requirement may render their training not accreditable by the College.

4.2 The following College Standing Committees will be responsible for verification of training programme for individual trainees

- 4.2.1 Basic Training by the Membership Committee (with checking of the trainee's log books)
- 4.2.2 Higher Training by the Examination Committee (with checking of the log sheet and the write-ups)

4.3 The procedure for application for accreditation of Overseas Training is simplified but it still has to fulfill the following requirements:

- 4.3.1 Prospective application (at least three months before the commencement of training) to the Accreditation Committee with basic and essential information including:

- 4.3.1.1 Application letter specifying:
 - a) Period of overseas training and duration
 - b) Subspecialty
 - c) Institution/Training Centre
 - d) Country
 - e) Name of supervisor
- 4.3.1.2 Institution information and accreditation status in their respective countries (they should be accredited centres recognized for paediatric training approved by the authorized training body in their countries)
- 4.3.1.3 Preliminary Training Programme
- 4.3.1.4 Duty roster/Duty during training (advisable)
- 4.3.1.5 Recommendation letter from local supervisor
- 4.3.1.6 Acceptance letter from overseas training centre
- 4.3.1.7 Undertaking by applicant on the status of the institution (whether it is a locally accredited training centre for the paediatric subspecialty)

The trainee would be informed of the provisional approval by the Accreditation Committee should the application be accepted.

- 4.3.2 Each applicants returning from overseas training are required to submit the following documents:

- 4.3.2.1 Application letter
- 4.3.2.2 Training report by applicant, including the finalized full training programme
- 4.3.2.3 Training summary and Log sheet assessment signed by overseas supervisor (with official chop)
- 4.3.2.4 Summary of publication or project
- 4.3.2.5 Declaration by trainee (that the training centre(s) he attended was/were accredited for training in paediatrics approved by the training authority in that country)
- 4.3.2.6 Endorsement and recommendation by local supervisor

An approval letter would be issued by the Accreditation Committee if the applicant meets with all the required criteria.

- 4.4 The College Council stresses on the importance of equality in the accreditation of training undertaken locally and overseas. Both have to be supported by log data,

declaration and supervisors' support. The Accreditation Committee is working on the logistics for overseas training recognition and will announce the final details once they are available.

5) College Strategic Planning Workshop on 12th March 2000

The Accreditation Committee participated at the Workshop with the following items included in the presentations:

- 5.1 Reiteration of terms of reference of the Committee
- 5.2 Current accreditation activities of the Committee on training institutions, programmes, trainers and trainees
- 5.3 Proposed plans for accreditation of individual paediatric training institutions and child health related specialty centres
- 5.4 Proposed scope, training programme and accreditation of Community Paediatrics and Ambulatory Paediatrics
- 5.5 Cooperation of the Accreditation Committee with the College Education, Examination and Membership Committees in establishing the Task Force for Accreditation of Higher Training in Paediatric Subspecialties.

The items were supported by the Workshop and adopted by the College Council eventually.

6) College Operation Manual 2000

The Accreditation Committee contributes the following items to the Operation Manual for information of all College associate members, members and fellows:

- 6.1 User-friendly Flow Charts for trainees on sequential steps during their training for easy understanding and referring
- 6.2 Tables and Check Lists for COS/Supervisors and Trainees with reference to the training programme
- 6.3 Procedure for accreditation of overseas training

7) New Guideline for Training in Paediatrics

The Accreditation Committee contributes to the new Guidelines prepared by the College Education Committee on sections of accreditation of training institutions, programmes, trainers and trainees duly updated and approved by the College Council.

8) Task Force for Higher Training of Paediatric Subspecialties

- 8.1 The Task Force was appointed by the College Council on 4th May 2000 with membership consisting of representatives from the College Accreditation, Education, Membership, Examination and Review Committees, representatives from the Department of Health and Hospital Authority, University Professors of Paediatrics, and College fellows. All these serve to ensure that the Task Force is comprehensively and adequately represented.
- 8.2 Terms of Reference for the Task Force were confirmed as to study current status of paediatric subspecialties and to recommend to the College Council on development of higher training in paediatric subspecialties in Hong Kong.
- 8.3 At the First Meeting held on 11th September 2000, Dr. Chan Chok Wan was elected Chairman and Dr. Winnie Yam Ka Ling Honorary Secretary of the Task Force.
- 8.4 The Task Force studied *modalities to be included for accreditation, potential risks of suboptimal accreditation, relationship with the Specialist Register (Medical Council of Hong Kong), service needs and problems for implementation*. The following general *working principles* were agreed:
 - 8.4.1 Primary Care and Preventive Paediatrics should still be the emphasis in Paediatrics for the coming 10 years in Hong Kong
 - 8.4.2 General Paediatrics should be the foundation for subspecialty training and should not be considered as inferior to other subspecialties
 - 8.4.3 Priorities for accreditation should be given to subspecialties which are mature and complex, have urgent service needs and existing infrastructure ready for use, and require sophisticated techniques and skills
 - 8.4.4 Guidelines by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine should be followed strictly for official accreditation and recognition by the Academy and the Medical Council of Hong Kong
 - 8.4.5 Consideration should be given to large volume of work, manpower, local implication and overseas development.
 - 8.4.6 A set of rules (Accreditation Criteria) should be brainstormed first to see if any paediatric subspecialties could meet the Criteria
 - 8.4.7 Extensive consultation of all training centres, subspecialty groups and college fellows would be made during the study procedure
 - 8.4.8 There is no pre-set timetable for implementation of higher training in

paediatric subspecialties in Hong Kong. However, the Task Force would work actively to publish the First Report to the Council.

9) Accreditation of Individual Training Programmes

The Committee vetted all individual applications for accreditation of local and overseas training programmes during the year and made recommendations to the College Council for successful candidates.

10) Culminative List for Accredited Overseas Training Institutions in Paediatrics

The Committee is currently preparing the list based on data and information collected from trainees after overseas training. It is envisaged that this list would be useful for use by trainees intending to undergo overseas training in the future.

CONCLUSION

1999/2000 has been another year of much activity and progress for the Accreditation Committee, as evidenced by the work achieved throughout the year. We are especially encouraged to witness the commencement of networking between different paediatric departments within the territory. This illustrates the good working relationship between various institutions and serves to maximize manpower and resources in our community. The coming year would be another year of challenge for the Committee, especially true in areas of higher training in paediatric subspecialties and for quality assurance of our current training programmes. We shall work together to strengthen our training in general paediatrics, community and preventive paediatrics. The work 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: Dr. Chiu Man Chun (Chairman of Examination), Professor T. F. Fok (Chairman of Education) and Dr. Alex Chan (Chairman of Membership) and Dr. Tsao Yen Chow (Chairman of Review). These overlaps are assets which greatly facilitate the Accreditation Committee's ability to work in good harmony with the various aspects of College functions. This together with the instructive guidance from Professor N. K. Leung, College President, dedicated hardwork of Dr. Winnie Yam Ka Ling, Professor Lau Yu Lung, Dr. Ho Chi Shun, and Professor Maurice Leung (Secretary of Accreditation Committee) as well as efficient and effective secretariat help from Miss Anna Choy, has contributed to bringing about this year's achievements and enabling the Committee to fulfill its terms of reference efficiently and effectively in the year 1999-2000.

Dr. CHAN Chok-wan
Chairman

Standing Committees

Education Committee's Report

Chairman	Prof. FOK Tai-fai
Hon. Secretary	Dr. LEE Wai-hong
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	Dr. LAM Cheung-cheung, Barbara
	Prof. LEUNG Ping, Maurice
	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

Dr Shirley Leung joined the Committee this year while Dr S N Wong replaced Dr Daniel Chiu as ex-officio member from CME Subcommittee.

2. Committee Meetings

The Committee had held five meetings in the year.

3. Paediatric Update Series

Four seminars were conducted in 2000. The popular arrangement introduced last year of inviting specialists from other fields to speak on childhood problems in their specialty areas was continued. To promote a better interface with other specialties, the seminars were also opened to Fellows of the related Colleges. Update No. 1 & No. 3 were held as joint CME events with the College of Dental Surgeons and the College of Radiologists respectively. Update No. 2 on Child Sexual Abuse was conducted by the Commissioned Training team from San Diego Children's Hospital sponsored by the Hospital Authority and was made available to the College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists and the College of Family Physicians.

All the seminars were well received. Apart from the Fellows & Members of the relevant Colleges, the programme attracted a wide range of audience, including nurses, medical

students and non-specialists. This comes to show the broad educational appeal of these seminars.

4. Postgraduate Paediatric Course

The changes introduced to the 1999 Course were well received, so basically a similar format was adopted for the 2000 Course. A new venture introduced to this year's Course was the adoption of interactive oral/viva sessions to replace some traditional lectures. The number of lectures devoted to social & community paediatrics was increased. One oral session focused on communication at the bedside; a slide session on childhood orthopaedics and a workshop on paediatric endocrinology clinical data were added. The traditional bed-side clinical teaching which was most popular with trainees preparing for their short-case examination was maintained.

There was a slight increase in the number of teaching sessions to 53 compared with 50 in 1999, with 14 lectures, 8 interactive oral/viva sessions, 8 interactive slide demonstrations/quizzes, 5 workshops and 18 bedside teaching. Additional teaching venues and tutors were recruited from the Child Assessment Service and Family Health Service of Department of Health. The fee structure remained the same as for 1999.

The Course was conducted over 27 weeks between the February and October examinations as in last year. Commencing on 17 March in 13 hospital/clinic sites, the teaching was conducted by Fellows of the College from different institutions plus 6 invited experts from other Colleges as guest lecturers.

26 candidates were admitted to the Course. Attendance averaged at 63% (range 27% to 88%). 77% of course members attended over 50% of sessions, while 31% attended over 75% of sessions. The Course concluded on 22 September.

5. Critical Appraisal Workshops

To address a need for structured training in critical appraisal of medical literature and to promote Evidence-Based medical practice, the College had jointly organised 2 workshops on Critical Appraisal with Hospital Authority. The training was conducted by Dr Stuart Logan from the Institute of Child Health of London, who was sponsored by the Hospital Authority and supported by the College. The workshops were a resounding success. In total, 36 Higher Trainees and 36 Trainers completed their respective 2-day program. Similar training programs would be considered for the future.

6. Joint Meetings with other Societies & Colleges

This year two joint scientific meetings were held with other Colleges/Societies locally and abroad.

a) Third Guangdong-HK Paediatric Exchange Meeting

This joint meeting with the Guangdong Paediatric Society was held in Shunde, Guangdong on 17 June. The HK Organising Committee comprised Prof N K Leung, Prof T F Fok, Prof L Low, Dr B Young, Dr K L Yam & Dr K P Lee. Six plenary papers were presented by College Fellows with emphasis on primary health issues, plus 32 posters submitted by Fellows & Members. Altogether 40 Fellows and Members attended.

b) Joint Scientific Meeting with the HK College of Physicians, Federation of Royal Colleges of Physicians of UK and the Academy of Medicine of Singapore

This was held in Hong Kong at Sheraton Hotel Towers on 14 & 15 October. Five symposium papers were presented by College Fellows. A total of 112 Fellows attended. Prof P C Ng represented the College in the Organising Committee.

Our College also participated in the HK Academy of Medicine 2nd International Congress (2-5 November). Prof David Hall, President of Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health was invited by the College to deliver a plenary lecture and speak in one of the symposia. Prof. Shou Bao Ning and Prof. Xi Qiang Yang, Vice Presidents of the Chinese Paediatric Society were invited to participate in the roundtable discussion on Community Paediatrics together with Prof. David Hall and Dr. Chow Chun Bong.

7. 2nd Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course

In line with the College's vision to help equip all Basic Trainees with paediatric advanced life support skills, the Professional and General Affairs Committee conducted the PALS Provider & Instructor Courses in conjunction with the guest team from Hope Children's Hospital of Illinois led by Dr Alfred HuYoung and Dr David Jaimovich on 8-11 July. The local faculty included Dr K L Cheung, Prof Maurice Leung, Dr Alfred Tam and Dr Tsoi Nai Shun, together with local instructors many of whom were graduates from last year's Course. A total of 120 completed the Provider Course and 26 the Instructor Course.

8. Continuing Medical Education (CME)

- 8.1 **The CME Subcommittee**, which oversees the CME activities of the College, saw a change at the helm this year when Dr Daniel Chiu, who had served the Subcommittee through its formative years with exemplary organisational skill and efficiency, retired from the Chairmanship. He was succeeded by Dr Wong Sik Nin former Secretary of the Subcommittee. Dr Lee Chi Wai Anselm was appointed as Secretary. Drs Henry Au Yeung and Alfred Tam also stepped down from the Subcommittee and were succeeded by Dr Lau Wai Hung and Dr Natalie Li:

		Responsible Area
Chairman	Dr WONG Sik Nin	
Vice	Prof Rita SUNG -----	Institutions
Chairman		
Secretary	Dr LEE Chi Wai Anselm -----	Newsletter & Webpage
Members	Dr Alex CHAN (Rep/Membership Com) -----	Monitoring
	Dr Daniel CHIU -----	Private Practice groups
	Prof FOK Tai Fai (ex-officio)	
	Dr LAU Wai Hung	
	Dr LEE Wai Hong (ex-officio) -----	Overseas Fellows
	Prof Maurice LEUNG (Rep/Accreditation Com)-----	Local Fellows, External organisations
	Dr Natalie LI	
	Dr William WONG (Rep/HKPS)	
	Dr YUEN Hui Leung -----	HKPS & Paediatric Subspecialty Societies

8.2 Accreditation of CME Activities of 1999

For 1999, a total of 1950 Category A credit hours of CME activities had been accredited as follows :

-	College CME activities	15
-	HK Paediatric Society	40
-	Paediatric Subspecialty Societies (7)	125
-	Non-Paediatric Organisations	567
-	Individual applications	1155
-	Paediatric Departments/Units	48

This represented a 50% increase over the 1300 credit hours accredited in 1998.

A total of 855 Category B credit hours were accredited for 15 paediatric units and 4 private study groups. Only 41 Fellows claimed CME credit by publications (Cat C) and 56 Fellows by self study (Cat D).

8.3 CME Performance of Fellows

The first 3-year cycle of CME program was completed by January 2000. The performance of Fellows were as follows :

Cycle commencing	Years completed	Fellows Registered	Registered Fellows ARF Return rate		fulfilling minimal requirement	
			Number	Rate	Number	%
Jan 1997	3	295	276	93.6%	274	92.9%
July 1997	2.5	14	14	100%	14	100%
Jan 1998	2	10	10	100%	9	90%
July 1998	1.5	12	7	58.3%	7	58.3%
Jan 1999	1	43	34	79.1%	34	79.1%
July 1999	0.5	0	(Not yet due)			
Jan 2000	0	13	(Not yet due)			
		387				

Of the 295 Fellows whose 3-year CME cycle had been completed by January 2000, 276 (93.6%) had returned their ARF and 274 had successfully fulfilled Academy requirements (92.9% of those registered). Two Fellows who failed to meet Academy requirements were recommended to undergo remedial CME program upon Council approval. Of the 19 who did not report to the College, 3 had retired, 10 were no longer Academy Fellows, 3 intended to resign from Academy and 3 were considering remedial CME. The Subcommittee had also conducted a random audit on the 1999 ARF from 5% of Fellows, and found that all had complied with Academy requirements.

8.4 CME Policies

A number of policy & operational issues had been adopted with Council approval

1. CME applications : To facilitate application procedure all CME applications would be received centrally at College Secretariat and then

internally redirected to the designated Subcommittee member for accreditation.

2. CME applications from Overseas Fellows would be coordinated by Secretary of Education Committee.
3. Retrospective application of category A CME activities would be extended up to 3 months from date of meeting. Category B and D activities require prior approval and would not be retrospectively accredited.
4. Ceiling for taught courses would be limited to 18 credit points as for conferences.
5. CME meeting information would be updated regularly in the College Homepage to facilitate dissemination of information in addition to Newsletter & fax announcement. The original CME enquiry hotline was deleted because of under-utilisation.
6. Reporting of CME : As from January 2001, all Fellows would be required to submit a copy of the log sheets detailing all activities attended in addition to reporting the total number of CME credit hours on ARF and submitting proof of attendance for overseas Category A meetings.
7. Inaccurate or False Reporting : When reported activities were found to be discrepant from the official attendance records received by College, the Fellows concerned would be invited to provide explanation and documentation to substantiate the submitted claims. Fraudulent submission would be liable to disciplinary action by the College.
8. Nonfulfillment of CME Requirement : Members were notified of the Academy criteria for remediable & non-remediable non-compliance of CME requirements, and the process whereby reinstatement of Academy Fellowship can be sought. It was clarified that College Fellowship status would not be affected by nonfulfillment of Academy requirements for CME.

9. Ongoing Issues

9.1 Revision of Basic Training Guidelines

The Guidelines for Basic Paediatric Training were under review. Further work would be undertaken in collaboration with Accreditation Committee and reference would also be taken of the forthcoming RCPCH Guidelines.

9.2 Computerisation of CME Records

The feasibility of computerisation of CME attendance records to facilitate archiving and auditing was under consideration. It was hoped that a solution could materialise with assistance from the new IT Committee.

9.3 Collaboration with Estate Doctors Association (EDA)

Council has given approval to extend selected College CME meetings to members of the EDA in response to their proposals for CME collaboration, subject to the application of agreed quota, prior registration and registration fee. Implementation awaits the finalisation of involved logistics.

9.4 Continuous Professional Development

The proposal by Academy for an expanded format of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) had been considered by the Committee. Council has endorsed the Committee's view that for time being the present CME requirement would be adequate to reflect CPD while the expanded format might be considered at a more mature time after the experience of another CME cycle had been evaluated.

10. Acknowledgements

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

<i>Overseas</i> :	Paediatric Update II :	Dr Marilyn Kaufhold [Sponsor : HA]
		Ms Robin Vanderlaan [Sponsor : HA]
		Ms Gaye Wagner [Sponsor : HA]
	Critical Appraisal Workshop :	Dr Stuart Logan [Sponsor : HA]
	PALS Course :	Dr Alfred HuYoung
		Dr David Jaimovich
	College Lecture :	Dr Robert Gross [Sponsor : Alcon HK Ltd]
	Academy Congress:	Prof David Hall
		Prof Shou Bao Ning
		Prof Xi Qiang Yang

- Local :**
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|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Dr Chan Fu Luk | 8. Dr Anut Itthagaraun | 15. Prof Constance Metreweli |
| 2. Dr Chan Nik Hang | 9. Dr Khong Pek Lan | 16. Ms Maria Siu |
| 3. Dr Chan Samuel | 10. Prof Nigel King | 17. Dr Jennie Tsai |
| 4. Mrs Chang Lam Sook Yee | 11. Dr Wendy WM Lam | 18. Dr Agnes Tse |
| 5. Prof Julian Critchley | 12. Dr Amy WL Lau | 19. Dr Tse Lai Yin |
| 6. Dr Fung Wing Tak | 13. Ms Louisa Lee | 20. Prof Yeung Chung Kwong |
| 7. Dr Hung Se Fong | 14. Dr Leonard Li | |

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

Prof. FOK Tai-fai
Chairman

College Lecture and Seminars, 2000

Date	Topic	Speaker	Venue	CME Point	Attendance		
					Fellow	Mem & Assoc	Total
23 Jan	Paediatric Update I : Paediatric Dentistry · • The Dentition from Inception to Exfoliation · • Feeding Habits of Hong Kong Infants · • Early Childhood Caries in Hong Kong · • Treatment of Caries in Primary Dentition · • Twenty Most Asked Questions about Infant Oral Health Care	(Moderator Prof N King) Prof T F Fok Prof Nigel King (PPDH) Dr Jennie Tsai (PPDH) Dr Samuel Chan (DH) Dr Anut Itthagarun (PPDH) Prof Nigel King (PPDH)	HAHO	3	79	4	83
5 Mar	Paediatric Update II : Child Sexual Abuse · • Role of Law Enforcement · • Role of Child Protection · • Role of Mental Health · • San Diego Model of Child Protection · • Dynamics of Child Sexual Abuse · • Medical Evaluation of Child Sexual Abuse	(Moderator Dr L Lai) Prof N K Leung Ms Maria Siu (HK Police) Mrs Chang Lam Sook Yee (CPSU) Mrs Louisa Lee (SWD) Ms Gaye Wagner (San Diego Police Dept) Ms Robin Vanderlaan (Children's Hospital of San Diego) Dr Marilyn Kaufhold (CHSD)	HAHO	3	76	1	107
27-30 Apr	Critical Appraisal Workshop · • Trainee Workshop (27-28 Apr) · • Trainer Workshop (29-30 Apr) [Jointly organised with Hospital Authority]	Dr Stuart Logan (Centre for Evidence Based Child Health, Institute of Child Health, London)	HAHO	- 8	56 56	- -	56
28 Apr	College Lecture : • The Role of Community Paediatrics	Dr Stuart Logan (Centre for Evidence Based Child Health, Institute of Child Health, London)	QEH	1	38	-	39
4 June	Paediatric Update III : Paediatric Imaging I - The Neonate • The Newborn Chest · • Neonatal Intestinal Emergency · • Neonatal Renal Imaging · • Neonatal Cranial Ultrasound · • Imaging of Perinatal Hypoxic Ischaemic Encephalopathy · • Imaging Approach to Neonate with Congenital Heart Disease	(Moderator Dr F L Chan) Prof N K Leung Dr Chan Fu Luk (Radiology, QMH) Dr Fung Wing Tak (Radiology, PYNEH) Dr Amy W L Lau (Radiology, KWH) Dr Wendy W M Lam (Radiology, QMH) Dr Khong Pek Lan (Radiology, QMH) Prof Maurice Leung (Radiology, GH)	HAHO	3	132	13	236

17 June	3rd Guangdong HK Paediatric Exchange Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Childhood Injuries in HK : A Community wide Surveillance Early Infant feeding & Allergic Manifestation in High-Atopic-Risk Infants Child Health Promotion for HK in the New Millennium Child Care Practices & Sudden Infant Death Health of School Children in HK Primary Nocturnal Enuresis in Children [Jointly organised with Guangdong Paediatric Society]	Dr Chow Chun Bong (PMH) Dr Barbara Lam (QMH) Dr Shirley Leung (DH) Prof Tony Nelson (PWH) Dr Tse Lai Yin (DH) Dr Wong Sik Nin (TMH)	Shunde, Guang-dong China	6	40	-	-	40
8-11 July	2nd Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course (Instructor & Provider Courses) [organised by Professional and General Affairs Committee]	Faculty Dr Alfred Hu Young (Heart Institute for Children, Hope Children's Hospital, Illinois) Dr David Jaimovich (Hope Children's Hospital) Dr Cheung Lam Lau (PWH) Prof Maurice Leung (GH) Dr Alfred Tam (Private) Dr Tsoi Nai Shun (QMH)	HKAM	12	25	28	91	144 (provider course 120) (instructor course 26)
3 Sept	Paediatric Update IV : Paediatric Rehabilitation Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitation Medicine – Principles & Practice Oromotor Rehabilitation – Videofluoroscopic Study Paediatric Rehabilitation Service – CMC Model Paediatric Rehabilitation – DK model 	(Moderator : Prof V Wong) Dr Leonard Li (Rehab Medicine, TWH) Dr Khong Pek Lan (Radiology, QMH) Dr Philomena Tse (CMC) Dr Winnie Goh (DKCH)	HAHO	3	87	-	24	111
7 Sept	College Lecture : The Child with Red Eye - Diagnosis & Treatment [Sponsored by Alcon (HK) LTD]	Dr Robert D Gross (Cook's Children Medical Center, Texas)	Sheraton Hotel	1	33		58	91
14-15 Oct	Joint Scientific Meeting with HKCP, Federation of RCPUK, & AM Singapore Medicine : East Meets West <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kawasaki Disease in HK Metabolic Rate in Obese Children Ethics of Neonatal Intensive Care Long Term Effects of Hepatitis B Vaccination Mannose Binding Lectin & Rheumatic Diseases 	Dr Ng Yin Ming (QEH) Prof Rita Sung (PWH) Prof Fok Tai Fai (PWH) Dr Betty Young (PYNEH) Prof Lau Yu Lung (QMH)	Sheraton Hotel	8				
2-5 Nov	HK Academy of Medicine 2nd International Congress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumers' Contribution to CPD – Lessons from a Neurodisability Service Learning to Live with Reflective Practice 	Prof David Hall (RCPCH) Prof David Hall (RCPCH)	HKAM	(18) for whole Congress				

Standing Committees

Examination Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr. CHIU Man-chun
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	Dr. LEE Kwok-piu
	Dr. LEE Wai-hong
	Prof. LEUNG Nai-kong
	Dr. YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty
	Prof. YEUNG Chap-yung
	Prof. YUEN Man-pan, Patrick

Six Committee Meetings were held last year to discuss the format of examination/assessment, to appoint examiners/assessors, and to review results. Two Joint Intermediate /MRCP Examinations were held, one in January/February and one in September/October; and two Exit Assessments were conducted, one in December 1999 and one in June 2000. Results are presented at the end of the report.

In recent years, there were some changes in the MRCP(UK) Examination. Firstly, the newly established Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) has joined in running the Examination and is gradually taking over it from the Royal Colleges of Physicians in a few years time. Since last year, the RCPCH has been running the Part I Examination. For the Part II Examination, it is now jointly run by the Royal Colleges of Physicians and RCPCH. From 2003 onwards, the Part II Examination will be run by the RCPCH only with an award of MRCPCH.

There will be more changes for the MRCP Examination which will be moving towards a more structured and standardized format. There is no longer any deduction of the marks for wrong answers in the MCQs in Part I Examination, and for Part II Written Examination, more of the answers will be in the form of best of fives. As from May 2001 onwards, the Part II Written examination will be separated from the Part II Clinical examination. A pass in the Written examination will allow the candidate to take the clinical examination up to three times within two years before having to retake the Written examination. Anyone who has passed the Part I examination can take Part II Written examination, but a period of training of more than two and a half years from graduation (plus a minimum period of 12 months training in emergency paediatrics within last 5 years), will be required when the clinical examination is being taken. The Clinical Examination for adult physicians will be changed to a structured 5 stations format

Local Examiners:	Dr. W H Lee (Host at QEH)
	Prof. Y L Lau (Host at QMH)
	Dr. Patricia Ip
	Prof. Louis Low
	Dr. Y M Ng
Overseas Examiners:	Prof. Patrick Yuen
	Dr. T.L.Turner
	Dr. R. Barclay
	Dr. K. Pearl

Exit Assessment

1999/2	conducted on December 1, 1999 at the Academy of Medicine Assessment panels: Prof. CY Yeung*, Prof. Louis Low, Prof. Rita Sung Prof. Patrick Yuen*, Dr. C B Chow, Dr. Betty Young Dr. M.C. Chiu*, Prof. Maurice Leung, Dr.W H Lee
2000/1	conducted on June 14, 2000 at the Academy of Medicine Assessment panels: Dr.M C Chiu*, Prof. Y L Lau, Dr. YM Ng Prof. Louis Low*, Prof. Rita Sung, Dr.Patricia Ip Prof. C Y Yeung*, Dr. Betty Young, Prof.V Wong Prof. Patrick Yuen*, Dr. C B Chow, Dr. Alex Chan

**senior assessor*

Results:-

Joint Intermediate/MRCP Exam:

2000/1	Part I	No. of Candidates	24
		No. of Pass	7 (Pass Rate: 29.1%)
	Part II	No. of Candidates	21
		No. of Pass (Written)	19 (Pass Rate: 90.5%)
		No. of Pass (Clinical)	10 (Pass Rate: 52.6%)
		<i>Overall Pass Rate:</i>	<i>47.6 %</i>
2000/3	Part I	No. of Candidates	13
		No. of Pass	5 (Pass Rate: 38.5%)
	Part II	No. of Candidates	18
		No. of Pass (Written)	17 (Pass rate: 94.4 %)
		No. of Pass (Clinical)	8 (Pass rate: 47.1 %)
		<i>Overall Pass Rate:</i>	<i>44.4%</i>

Exit Assessment

Dec 99	No. of Candidates:	9
	No. of Pass	8
June 00	No. of Candidate:	15
	No. of Pass	15

Dr. CHIU Man-chun
Chairman

Standing Committees

House Committee's Report

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

The College Secretariat is located in Room 808 on the 8th floor of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen. Ms Christine Leung, senior secretary (part-time) of the College is available to answer enquiries between 9:30 am and 1:00 pm on weekdays. Ms Jenny Wai-lin Chan took up the full-time post of College secretary in February 2000, working between 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on weekdays and between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm on Saturdays. All enquiries should be directed by telephone to 2871 8871, by facsimile to 2785 1850 or by email to hkcpaed@netvigator.com.

A conference table is available in the College Chamber where small committee meetings can be held. Fellows can also utilize a small conference room on the eighth floor of the Academy Building for College affairs. The College Secretary should be informed in advance and one day's notice is required if Fellows wish to park their cars in the car park of the Hong Kong Academy Building.

Fellows, Members and Associates are sent the College Newsletter and notifications of College activities by e-mail or by facsimile. Receipts will be issued by the College for payments of admission fees for Fellowship, Membership, Associateship, annual fees and upon receipt of CME ARFs and registration for CME programme. We are fortunate that our President Professor N.K. Leung is available at the College Chamber several days a week to supervise the smooth functioning of the College Secretariat.

Prof. LOW Chung-kai, Louis
Chairman

Standing Committees

Information Technology Committee's Report

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

The Information Technology (IT) Committee is a new committee, formed at the order of the Council on 14th September 2000 to study, explore and recommend to the Council how modern knowledge of information technology could aid the College and our Fellows to pursue our objectives.

The Committee first met on 18th October 2000 and it was resolved that two subcommittees should be formed: -

- a) **Database Management Subcommittee** (headed by Dr Ko Po Wan) -- responsible for establishing, maintaining and improving the database of the College, thereby facilitating the co-ordination and running of various Committees and subcommittees through information technology.
- b) **Internet and Web Subcommittee** (co-ordinated by Dr Daniel Chiu) -- responsible for maintaining, upgrading and improving the Website of the College and for promoting the use of IT among Fellows for life long education.

Dr. CHIU Cheung-sing, Daniel
Chairman

Standing Committees

Membership Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr. CHAN Kwok-hing, Alex
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Members	Dr. LI Chi-keung
	Dr. LEE Chi-wai, Anselm
	Dr. LEUNG Chuk-kwan, Lettie
	Prof. LOW Chung-kai, Louis
	Prof. NG Pak-cheung

Looking at the composition of our membership, we saw a situation whereby there are few intakes of new trainees and a gradual increase in members who have attained higher qualifications. During the year, there were 24 Associates who were elevated to Members. 24 Members were elevated to Fellows. There were 16 and 1 newly joined Associate and Member respectively. Currently our Membership stands as follow:

Fellows:	380
Members:	77
Associates:	78
Overseas Fellows:	18

Despite constant reminder to departments, there remained a few who did not join the College as Associates or Members before they started their basic or higher training. The College has decided to enforce the rule (with effect from 1st July 2000) to allow a maximum grace period of six months' delay for application. For late applicants recognition of the respective basic or higher training will start on the date of submission of their applications rather than the date they satisfy the respective training requirements. Heads of Departments will also be asked to submit a list of new trainees every six months, in January and July.

A forthcoming initiative is the exploration of means to improve communication with trainees and to enhance fraternity in the College. One suggestion is the formation of a Trainees' Committee. The Council agreed that upon formation of this Committee, two representatives would attend the Council Meeting.

Dr. CHAN Kwok-hing, Alex
Chairman

Standing Committees

Professional and General Affairs Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr. YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty
Hon. Secretary	Dr. LI Chi-kong
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. TAM Yat-cheung, Alfred

The Committee held five meetings this year.

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

College Newsletter

The committee published the College Newsletter at 2-monthly interval. The information is distributed to members by mail, fax and more recently e-mail. The committee would encourage the members to send in their e-mail address for more efficient dissemination of information.

Editors: Dr Patricia Ip
Dr Ko Po-wan
Dr Li Chi-kong
Dr Betty Young.

College Homepage

The Homepage was regularly updated by Dr Ko Po-wan and the contents included the Newsletter, College Statement, Annual Report of the College and Continuous Medical Education activities. The usage of internet communication was however still low among the members.

Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course

The second PALS course was held on 8-11 July 2000 at the Hong Kong Academy Medicine Jockey Club Building. A total of 144 participants (77 doctors and 65 nurses and 2 allied health workers) attended the course that consisted of 2 Provider courses and 1 Instructor course.

Overseas faculty: Dr Alfred HuYoung
Dr David Jaimovich

Local faculty: Dr Cheung Kam-lau
Prof Maurice Leung
Dr Alfred Tam
Dr Tsoi Nai-shun
Dr Lam Shu-yan
Dr Leung Lettie
Dr So Lok-yee
Dr Wong Kar-yin
Dr Robert Yuen
Dr Kwong Ling
Dr Chan Chi-fung
Dr Wong Kin-tak
Dr Lun Kin-shing.

Clinical Practice Guideline

A working group has been formed to formulate strategy and coordinate the development and dissemination of clinical practice guidelines. The aim of the guideline is to encourage good clinical practice based on current base available evidence. For each guideline development, there is a working panel that will search the evidence, review the literature and develop the guideline making any necessary local modification. The draft will be reviewed by a separate review panel. Both the working panel and the review panel compose of Fellows either with an interest in general paediatrics or in that particular subspecialty. There is also a balanced representation of Fellows from the public and private sectors. Two topics were selected as the first phase of the project, namely febrile convulsion and gastroenteritis.

Working Group on Development of Clinical Practice Guideline

Dr Alfred Tam (Convenor)
Dr Betty Young (Convenor)
Dr Barbara Lam

Dr Daniel Chiu
 Prof Tony Nelson
 Prof Virginia Wong
 Dr Roxy Lo
 Prof Louis Low

Development of Clinical Practice Guideline on Febrile Convulsion

Working Panel: Prof Virginia Wong (Coordinator)

Dr Chan Kwok-hing
 Dr Cheng Chun-fai
 Dr Marco Ho
 Dr Mabel Wong

Review Panel: Dr Chan Chok-wan

Dr Chan Kwok-yin
 Dr Patricia Ip
 Dr Tsao Yen Chow

Ovseas Advisors: Prof Y Fukuyama (Japan)

Prof CM Verity (UK).

Development of Clinical Practice Guideline on Gastroenteritis

Working Panel: Prof Tony Nelson (Coordinator)

Dr Elaine Kwan
 Dr Ko Wai-keung
 Dr Sophie Leung
 Dr Poon Kin-hung

Review Panel: Prof Yeung Chap-yung

Dr Chow Chun-bong
 Dr Sin Wai-kee
 Dr Wong Yat-kwong

Statement on Air Pollution

The College joined a campaign to promote clean air and thus better health in children. The other societies joining the campaign included The Hong Kong Thoracic Society, Hong Kong and Macau Chapter of the American College of Chest Physicians, Hong Kong Lung Foundation, Hong Kong College of Physicians and Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiratology. A statement on Air Pollution has been prepared and will present to the Government.

Dr. YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty
Chairman

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 received a complaint in November, 1999 from a candidate applying to take the Exit Assessment. As she still had two months to go before she completed her higher training, the Examination Committee refused her application. In her letter, she argued that two of her colleagues had previously been allowed to sit for their Exit Assessment before they had completed their training, albeit in their cases the periods required were both less than one month. The Examination Committee ruled that one month was the maximum period allowed.

The Review Committee held the view that Exit Assessment should normally be held after completion of training. However, as this is not always possible in practice, allowance may be made so that the trainee can take the nearest Exit Assessment before he/she completes his/her training. The Review Committee considered the one month rule arbitrary, and therefore ruled in favour of the appellant. According to the Bye-Laws of the College, the recommendation was made to the College Council.

The College Council held a special meeting on 23rd November, 1999, voted against the recommendation, but agreed that in future the announcement calling for application for the Exit Assessment should be more explicit, and should include, in the eligibility of the candidate, the time of completion of higher training

In the Strategic Planning Workshop of the College held on 12th March, 2000, the Chairman of the Review Committee sought clarification of the powers of the Review Committee and those of the Council on such matters. Whether the Council should only decide on the execution of the recommendation or it should continue to make judiciary decisions. After much discussion, it was generally agreed that the Council should record the recommendations of the Review Committee as it is, but will have the ultimate power to decide on what actions to take. However, when there is split of opinion on the issue, those Council Members who are involved in the dispute or complaint should leave the meeting and refrain from voting.

In the same meeting, the Chairman also proposed amending the wording of the Bye-Laws to: "The function of the (Review) Committee should be that of reviewing complaints and appeals from candidates arising from the professional examinations and advising the Council on actions to be taken".

The Council is now in the process of amending the Bye-Laws governing the Review Committee in order to widen its terms of reference.

Dr. TSAO Yen-chow
Chairman



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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 5 to 8 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.

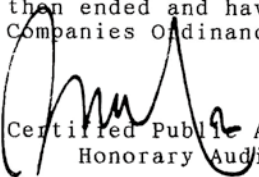
Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Statements of Auditing Standards issued by the 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, 2000 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, 10TH AUGUST, 2000.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2000

	<u>2000</u> HK\$	<u>1999</u> HK\$
<u>INCOME</u>		
Admission Fees and Subscriptions		
Fees Received	548,960.00	973,020
Donations Received	61,000.00	180,000
Interest from Bank Fixed Deposits	89,193.20	98,688
Others Income :-		
The "Exit Assessment Examination"		
Fees Received (Net)	74,631.00	-
The "PALS Course" Fees Received (Net)	240,732.18	-
The "1999 Postgraduate Paediatric Course" Fees Received	51,000.00	-
Log Books Sales	400.00	600
Certificates Sales	5,200.00	5,600
<u>Less: Caligraphy and Printing Costs</u>	(565.00)	(4,250)
	4,635.00	1,350
Leather Cardholders Sales	-	-
Cost of Sales	8,740.00	8,740
Stock at 31st March, 1999	(8,740.00)	(8,740)
<u>Less: Stock at 31st March, 2000</u>	-	-
	-	-
Ties Sales	-	-
Cost of Sales	238.00	238
Stock at 31st March, 1999	(238.00)	(238)
<u>Less: Stock at 31st March, 2000</u>	-	-
	-	-
TOTAL INCOME	1,070,551.38	1,253,658
CARRIED FORWARD	1,070,551.38	1,253,658

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

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANSINCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2000

	<u>2000</u> HK\$	<u>1999</u> HK\$
BROUGHT FORWARD	1,070,551.38	1,253,658
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<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Annual General Meeting Expenses (Net)	74,605.10	42,852
Bank Charges	250.00	340
College's Office Furniture and Equipment	12,900.25	198,271
Insurance	-	2,500
Postages, Printing and Stationery	15,826.29	25,932
Rates and Government Rent	11,754.00	-
Repairs and Maintenance	78,880.00	30,760
Scientific and Education Conference Expenses	58,282.70	114,337
Secretarial Fees	99,100.00	67,000
Souvenirs	1,120.00	760
Subscription to "The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong"	3,240.98	3,189
Sundry Expenses	5,495.00	2,086
Telephone and Faxline Charges	12,505.00	5,053
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE	(373,959.32)	(493,080)
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SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	696,592.06	760,578
BALANCE, BEING SURPLUS BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	2,344,479.86	1,583,902
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BALANCE, BEING SURPLUS CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR	3,041,071.92	2,344,480
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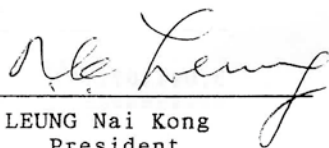
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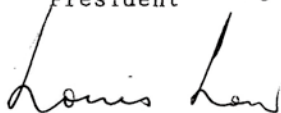
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2000

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2000</u> HK\$	<u>1999</u> HK\$
<u>EMPLOYMENT OF FUNDS</u>			
CURRENT ASSETS	(4)	3,041,071.92	2,396,980
<u>Deduct :-</u>			
CURRENT LIABILITIES	(5)	-	(52,500)
		<u>3,041,071.92</u>	<u>2,344,480</u>
		=====	=====
<u>FUNDS EMPLOYED</u>			
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		<u>3,041,071.92</u>	<u>2,344,480</u>
		<u>3,041,071.92</u>	<u>2,344,480</u>
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Approved by the Council on
10th August, 2000.


LEUNG Nai Kong
President


LOW Chung Kai, Louis
Hon. Secretary


TSAO Yen Chow
Hon. 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, 2000

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) Donation Received

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

b) Subscription Received

Income is based on the actual receipts on members subscriptions.

c) Stock

Stock is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

3. TAXATION

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

4. CURRENT ASSETS

	<u>2000</u> HK\$	<u>1999</u> HK\$
Stock	8,978.00	8,978
Utility and Other Deposits	-	5,000
Accounts Receivable	50,000.00	50,000
Bank Fixed Deposits, Cash and Bank Balances	2,982,093.92	2,333,002
	<u>3,041,071.92</u>	<u>2,396,980</u>
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5. CURRENT LIABILITIES

Fees Received in Advances	-	52,500
	<u>-</u>	<u>52,500</u>
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6. 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.

7. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

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

NEW FELLOWS, MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

The following doctors were elected as
Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 1999/2000

<i>DR CHAN MOON CHEUNG, DAVID</i>	陳滿章醫生
<i>DR CHAU KIN WAI</i>	周建偉醫生
<i>DR CHEN HONG</i>	陳虹醫生
<i>DR CHENG WAI WAI</i>	鄭蕙蕙醫生
<i>DR CHIANG KWOK SHING, ALAN</i>	蔣國誠醫生
<i>DR CHIM, STELLA</i>	詹愷怡醫生
<i>DR CHOY WING HO</i>	蔡榮豪醫生
<i>DR FUNG LAI WAH, EVA</i>	馮麗華醫生
<i>DR IP KIN SING</i>	葉健星醫生
<i>DR KO CHUN HUNG</i>	高震雄醫生
<i>DR LEE VINCENT</i>	李偉生醫生
<i>DR LEE WAI KIN</i>	李偉健醫生
<i>DR LI PO SIU, SAMANTHA</i>	李寶笑醫生
<i>DR NG KWOK LEUNG</i>	吳國樑醫生
<i>DR NG MAN TO</i>	吳文韜醫生
<i>DR POON KAM HA, LOUISA</i>	潘錦霞醫生
<i>DR SIU LUEN YEE, SYLVIA</i>	蕭鑾儀醫生
<i>DR TANG MAY LING</i>	鄧美寧醫生
<i>DR TONG TZE FUN</i>	湯子芬醫生
<i>DR WONG KIN TAK</i>	黃健德醫生
<i>DR WONG LAI YIN</i>	黃勵燕醫生
<i>DR WONG LAP MING</i>	黃立明醫生
<i>DR YAU YAT SUN</i>	游日新醫生
<i>DR YUEN SO FUN</i>	阮素芬醫生

**The following doctors were admitted as
Members of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 1999/2000**

<i>DR CHAN CHEONG WAI, STEPHEN</i>	陳昌煒醫生	<i>DR LEUNG CHEUK WA, WILFRED</i>	梁卓華醫生
<i>DR CHAN LIK MAN, MONICA</i>	陳力文醫生	<i>DR LI CHAK HO</i>	李澤荷醫生
<i>DR CHENG YAN WAH</i>	鄭恩華醫生	<i>DR LUK CHI KONG, DAVID</i>	陸志剛醫生
<i>DR CHIU KWOK SUN, SUNNY</i>	趙國燊醫生	<i>DR MAK PUI YEE, PAULINE</i>	麥佩儀醫生
<i>DR CHOW PAK CHEONG</i>	周百昌醫生	<i>DR POON WING KIT, GRACE</i>	潘永潔醫生
<i>DR CHOW WING CHEONG</i>	周榮昌醫生	<i>DR SIT SOU CHI</i>	薛守智醫生
<i>DR FONG KWOK WAH</i>	方國華醫生	<i>DR TONG PAK CHIU</i>	湯伯朝醫生
<i>DR FUNG CHEUK WING</i>	馮卓穎醫生	<i>DR WAN, HELENE</i>	溫希蓮醫生
<i>DR FUNG PO GEE, GENEVIEVE</i>	馮寶姿醫生	<i>DR WONG KWOK WAN, WENDY</i>	黃國雲醫生
<i>DR HUI NING TAT, HAMILTON</i>	許寧達醫生	<i>DR WONG SIU CHUN, MABEL</i>	黃小珍醫生
<i>DR IP PATRICK</i>	葉柏強醫生	<i>DR WU CHUN BUN, BENNY</i>	胡振斌醫生
<i>DR KO WAI TAI</i>	高偉泰醫生	<i>DR YIM TAK MAN</i>	嚴德文醫生
<i>DR KWAN KWOK FAN</i>	關國勳醫生		

**The following doctors were admitted as
Associates of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 1999/2000**

<i>DR CHAN KAM HUNG, DAVID</i>	陳錦雄醫生	<i>DR CHUNG HON YIN, BRIAN</i>	鍾侃言醫生
<i>DR CHAN KEUNG KIT</i>	陳強杰醫生	<i>DR HO CHI HANG, ASSUNTA</i>	何志恆醫生
<i>DR CHAN KWOK LAP</i>	陳國立醫生	<i>DR LAU WENDY YEE</i>	劉穎怡醫生
<i>DR CHAN PUI SUEN, PISSY GRACE</i>	陳珮璇醫生	<i>DR LEE KAY MAN, KAREN</i>	李基敏醫生
<i>DR CHAN SHU YAN</i>	陳樹仁醫生	<i>DR SOUNDARA RAJAN, SHILPA</i>	
<i>DR CHAN WAI MING</i>	陳偉明醫生	<i>DR TSE MING</i>	謝 明醫生
<i>DR CHONG CHUN YIN</i>	莊俊賢醫生	<i>DR WONG WAI CHUN</i>	黃偉進醫生
<i>DR CHOW CHUNG MO</i>	周中武醫生	<i>DR YAU HO CHUNG</i>	游可聰醫生



Fellows and their spouses at the Annual Dinner on 4th December 1999



Organizing Committee of
Third Guangdong - Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Conference
at Shunde on 17th June 2000

