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Message from the Editors

Hope you are having a relaxing summer as you read the latest issue of the newsletter. The next main event of the college is the annual general and scientific meeting scheduled for 5 and 6 December. Read on for further details and do mark your diary for this important occasion.

Achievements

Our College Members continue to serve the Hong Kong community with undoubted passion and amazing dedication. One of the very well-deserving award recipients on this year's Honours List is Dr. Lee Ka Yan, David who was awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star (BBS).

Dr. Lee, please accept our sincerest congratulations and we look upon respectfully your exemplary role-modelling!

24th Annual General Meeting

Time flies and it's our announcement time again about our Annual General Meeting! The 24th Annual General Meeting of the College will be held on 5 December 2015 (Saturday). As we know, this is the biggest College event every year.

Following suit is the conferment of Fellowships, and the welcome to New Members and New Associates, which in previous years has been well attended by officials of the HKAM, Sister Colleges, notables from the medical and health profession and statutory organisations. It is always a solemn but touching moment for all present.

The fun of the day can only be complete when we join the Annual Dinner at the Run Run Shaw Hall where we can all relax and indulge in a special evening of fraternity and passion.

With the great success of the clinical seminars and remarkable turnout of participants and entrants in the poster and oral presentations at the previous Annual Scientific Meeting, the 3rd ASM is to be extended to one and a half days (5 – 6 December). Other than subspecialty topics, to cater for the diverse needs and broad interests of our Members, the clinical seminars also include a session particularly dedicated to office paediatrics and a session organized by the newly established Young Fellows Subcommittee with fresh ideas.

So, please be sure to mark on your diary these dates, 5 and 6 December, invite your beloved family / best friends/ fantastic colleagues to join in, and be kept in tune with further announcements!

Announcement from Committee for Subspecialty Boards

To: All Fellows, Members and Associates of the College

Please read this **IMPORTANT** announcement about the application for accreditation of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolic Medicine (PEMM).

Our College has started to accredit paediatric subspecialties since 2012. This is in line with modern clinical practice, the need for credentialing and for preparation of the future Children's Hospital. The accreditation was done through a fair and stringent system, involving setting standard guidelines, open consultation to all College Fellows, and inviting an internationally renowned External Assessor and representatives of sister Colleges. The definition of a subspecialty has to be based on the pre-requisite criteria set by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. Our College also has pre-set standard accreditation procedures of any proposed new subspecialty. So far we have accredited the Subspecialties of Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases (PIID), Developmental Behavioural Paediatrics (DBP) and Paediatric Neurology (PN). The Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM) subspecialty will also be processed in the near future.

We now announce that our College has received an application for accreditation of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolic Medicine (PEMM). The application documents (The application forms, proposed training programme, curriculum vitae of external referees and programme leaders, and supporting letters from external referees) have been uploaded onto the College website for your information and downloading. Please follow the link below to access the section on Subspecialties → Paediatric Endocrinology & Metabolic Medicine → “Application for Accreditation of Subspecialty of Paediatric Endocrinology & Metabolic Medicine”:

<http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/>

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

In accordance with the pre-agreed logistics of handling any such application, we are making this announcement and inviting ALL Fellows, Members and Associates to give your comments on this application. This is an important step in the future development of paediatric service and may also have a big impact on paediatric practice in hospitals and in private practice in future.

Please send in your comments on the proposal on or before 15 September 2015 (Tuesday). The College will decide the way forward basing on the consensus opinion of our Fellows.

Announcement from Scientific & Research Subcommittee 3rd Annual Scientific Meeting 2015

We are pleased to announce that College will be hosting a one and a half day Annual Scientific Meeting this year at the **HK Academy of Medicine Building**, half day on **Saturday, 5th December 2015**, immediately preceding the College AGM and Annual Dinner, and full day on **Sunday, 6th December 2015**. The meeting will consist of case-based symposia, a free paper session, a session on Office Paediatrics and a “Young Fellows’ session”. There is also a session on medico-legal ethics presented by a legal expert. This will be a unique opportunity for paediatricians to discuss, share and update clinical paediatric knowledge in an interactive way. Focus will be on cross-disciplinary holistic care of children, scientific updates and presentation of the latest in paediatric research. Details of the Meeting, including the Scientific Programme are attached (Appendix 1 and 2) and can be downloaded from this web-link (<http://goo.gl/vGgqxx>).

Registration on or before 13th November 2015

By email (enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk) or fax the completed registration form (Appendix 3) to 2785-1850.

Abstract submission deadline: 5th October 2015

We invite submission of abstracts to the Free Paper Session (both clinical and basic science research are welcome). In particular, young investigators are encouraged to submit abstracts to make this meeting a success. You may select “oral presentation” if you do wish to be considered for an oral presentation during the free paper session.

Please email your abstract to the College Secretariat (enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk) and c.c. Dr. Brian CHUNG (paedoff@hku.hk) using the instructions on the attached abstract submission form (Appendix 4) which can also be downloaded from the College website (<http://goo.gl/vGgqxx>). Notification of abstract acceptance and selection for oral presentations will be sent by email in November. Prizes will be awarded for the best oral and poster presentations. All selected abstracts will be published in the Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics (new series). Due to copyright issues, identical abstracts that have been submitted and presented previously will not be accepted for this meeting.

Please mark the date of this important event in your diary and register early. Thank you for your support.

2015 Best Young Investigator Prize

To encourage research by colleagues, a Best Young Investigator Prize will be awarded annually to the best paper published between 1st July of previous year and 30th June of the awarding year.

Eligibility

Entry into the Best Young Investigator Prize competition is voluntary.

Applicants must be members of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (including Associate Members, Members and Fellows) AND aged 46 years or under as at 30th June 2015.

The papers should be written in English or translated into English if they are written in languages other than English.

Only the first author or corresponding author is eligible to apply. One paper is eligible for only one submission. Each paper will be allowed to compete for only one prize.

The decision of the assessment panel will be final.

Submission

Submission deadline for the year 2015 Prize is 31st August 2015. Interested colleagues can email their papers (PDF or MS Word format) together with the Application Form (Appendix 5) to the College Secretariat (enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk) **on or before 31st August 2015.**

The Best Young Investigator Prize will be presented during the College annual dinner in December.

Announcement from Education Committee

Update Series on Child Health 2015

Please be informed that the 2015 Update Series on Child Health has started on Saturday 13 June 2015. The next 3 sessions will be on Saturday afternoon of 18 July, 1 Aug, and 22 Aug 2015. To be environmentally friendly, no hardcopy handouts will be distributed at the meeting, but members can access the powerpoint presentation PDF files of some of the lectures in the Members' Areas of the websites of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, Hong Kong Paediatric Society and the Hong Kong Paediatric Nursing Association.

Please click the following link to access the files:

http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=140&Itemid=115

Please note that a member login is required to view the files.

The Child Protection Course

The College will hold the 8th Child Protection Course on **Saturday, 7 November 2015 at Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building**. This will be a whole day training course, consisting of lectures, class discussion and role-play and is open to Associates, Members and Fellows of the College. Since completion of the Child Protection Course is a mandatory requirement before the Exit Assessment, Training Supervisors may wish to plan ahead for release of their trainees to attend the Course. Course information and application details will be available in October 2015.

Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course (PALS) 2015

The big PALS classes this year are scheduled as follows:

Provider Course I – Monday & Tuesday, 14-15 September, 2015

Provider Course II - Wednesday & Thursday, 16-17 September, 2015

Dr. Alfred HuYoung and experienced paediatricians will be teaching these courses.

An additional lecture on “post-resuscitation stabilization” will be provided to HA doctors.

There will also be small classes in November and December 2015. These courses are now open for registration. Doctors working in HA Paediatric Departments will be sponsored by HAO. Enrolment form is available at <http://www3.ha.org.hk/aetc/enrollment.htm>. For enquiry, please call: 3553 3300, or email to aetc_rhtsk@ha.org.hk.

The PALS Course is part of the College Basic Training Curriculum. College trainees are required to complete the PALS Course before the end of their Basic Training period.

Announcement from Examination Committee

Results of recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
12 May 2015	MRCPCH Applied Knowledge in Practice Exam	16/20	80%
9 June 2015	MRCPCH Foundation of Practice, Theory and Science Exam		
	Foundation of Practice	2/10	20%

	Theory and Science	11/13	85%
18 June 2015	32 nd Exit Assessment	10/10	100%

35th Exit Assessment

The 35th Exit Assessment will be held on 17 December 2015 (Thursday). The closing date for receipt of completed application and associated documents is **2 October 2015**. Details of application and application form can be downloaded from the College website.

For all trainees who started their basic paediatric training on or after 1 July 2009, a proof of completion of a formal **Child Protection Course** within their 6-year Paediatric Training Programme should be submitted along with the application.

CME Category A Activities

Listed below are CME Category A activities organized by the HKCPaed, various paediatric societies and institutions, and selected paediatrics-focused topics. For the complete list of Category A activities, including continuous courses, and Category B activities, please refer to the homepage of the HKCPaed. The accuracy of the information has been checked according to the details submitted by the responsible organizers. The information below is abstracted from the College Web site on 27 Jul 2015. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alternations.*

Aug 2015		
5 Aug	Topic:	Rotavirus Infection in Children: Disease Burden and Prevention
	Venue:	Tai Pan Restaurant, 1/F., HK Gold Coast Yacht and Country Club
	Time:	14:00-15:00
	Speaker:	Dr. Cheng Man Yung
Cat. A 1 pt	Organizer:	New Territories West Practising Practitioner's Network
	Coordinator:	Ms. Katie Tam
	Enquiry:	Tel: 31658286

20 Aug	Topic:	Adolescent idiopathic scoliosis - from research to clinical practice
	Venue:	Prince of Wales Hospital
	Time:	13:00-14:00
	Speaker:	Dr. Tsz Ping Lam
Cat. A 1 pt	Organizer:	Chinese University of Hong Kong
	Coordinator:	Prof. Albert M Li
	Enquiry:	Tel: 26322982

Sep 2015		
10 Sep	Topic:	1) Literature review on eye gaze problem in children suffering from Autistic Spectrum Disorder
		2) Using multimedia to facilitate emotional learning and facial recognition in children with ASD: Planned local adaptation of the Cambridge Transport

Cat. A 2 pts	Venue:	Langham Place Hotel, Mongkok
	Time:	18:45-20:30
	Speaker:	Dr. Lee Yiu Ki / Mr. Cheung Ching Kong, Teddy
	Organizer:	HK Association for Child and Adolescent Psychology and Psychiatry
	Coordinator:	Ms. Mak Chui Ying, Zoe
	Enquiry:	Tel: 26892529

16 Sep	Topic:	Tracheostomy in Children - Management tips from an ENT surgeon?
	Venue:	Prince of Wales Hospital
	Time:	13:00-14:00
	Speaker:	Dr. Alice Siu
Cat. A 1 pt	Organizer:	Chinese University of Hong Kong
	Coordinator:	Prof. Albert M. Li
	Enquiry:	Tel: 26322982

19 Sep	Topic:	Joint Annual Scientific Meeting 2015
	Venue:	Prince of Wales Hospital
	Time:	13:00-17:30
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 3 pts	Organizer:	HK Paediatric Society
	Coordinator:	Ms. Kit Tang
	Enquiry:	mcl@medcom.com.hk



Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

3rd Annual Scientific Meeting

5-6 December 2015

Pao Yue Kong Auditorium

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building



- ❖ Case-based symposia
- ❖ Office Paediatrics and Young Fellows' Session
- ❖ New law on informed consent - How does that affect your practice?
Mr. Woody Chang
- ❖ Scientific updates and research achievements

Symposia

Symposium A

- A teenage girl with decreased growth velocity, wasting and pubertal delay

Symposium B

- A boy with haemoptysis and skin rash

Symposium C

- An adolescent girl with weight loss and multiple other complaints

Registration & Abstract Form: <http://goo.gl/vGgqxx>

CME Accreditation: HK College of Paediatricians (Category A)
6 points for full day program
3 points for half day program

Office Paediatrics

- Management of fever
- Treatment of cough


Young Fellows' Session

- Patient support groups
- Community support for paediatric patients


Free Paper Session


- Presentations on scientific, translational, clinical and public health-related research are welcome
- Prizes for outstanding papers
- **Abstract submission deadline:**
5th October 2015


Co-sponsored by: Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases 


Co-organised by: Hong Kong Society for Adolescent Health 

Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Cardiology 

Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism 

Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition 

Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society 

Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiriology and Allergy 

Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Rheumatology

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2015 Annual Scientific Meeting

Appendix 2

5 - 6 December 2015 (Sat & Sun)

Time	Duration	Saturday Program (Pao Yue Kong Auditorium)	Speakers/ Coordinators	Time	Duration	Sunday Program (Pao Yue Kong Auditorium)	Speakers/ Cordinators
				8:50– 9:00	10 min	Opening Remarks	
				9:00– 10:40	100 min	Free Paper Session	Dr. Brian Chung Dr Simon Lam Prof Tony Nelson
				10:40– 11:10	30 min	1st tea-break / Poster viewing	
				11:10– 12:50	100 min	Young Fellows Session Patient support groups Community support for paediatric patients	Dr Kate C C Chan Dr Grace PK Chiang Dr Po-yee Loung Dr Alison LT Ma
13:30- 13:40	10 min	Opening Remarks		12:50– 14:20	90 min	Lunch (foyer) / Poster viewing	
13:40– 15:15	95 min	Symposium A A teenage girl with decreased growth velocity, wasting & pubertal delay	Dr Chi-hang Ng	14:20– 16:00	100 min	Symposium C An adolescent girl with weight loss & multiple other complaints	Dr Po-yee Loung Dr Anita Man-Ching Tsang
15:15- 15:45	30 min	tea-break / Poster viewing		16:00- 16:30	30 min	2 nd tea-break / Poster viewing	
15:45- 17:20	95 min	Symposium B A boy with haemoptysis and skin rash	Dr Winnie KY Chan Dr Maria Shuk-han Lee	16:30- 18:10	100 min	Office Paediatrics - Management of Fever Treatment of Cough	Dr Chun-fai Cheng Dr Mike YW Kwan Dr Ting-yat Miu Dr Joshua SC Wong
17:20- 18:05	45 min	Medico-Legal Ethics New law on informed Consent – How does that affect your practice?	Mr Woody Chang				
18:05– 18:30	25 min	Cocktail		18:10- 18:20	10 min	Prize Presentation	
18:30- 19:00	30 min	Annual General Meeting (Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre)					
19:00- 19:45	45 min	Fellows Conferment (Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre)					
19:45- 20:15	30 min	Cocktail					
20:15- 23:00		Annual Dinner (Run Run Shaw Hall)					

Revised 22nd June 2015



Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

3rd Annual Scientific Meeting



Date: 5-6 December 2015 (Saturday, Sunday)

Venue: Pao Yue Kong Auditorium, G/F, HK Academy of Medicine
Jockey Club Building,
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, HK

Registration Form

Name : _____

Title*: Prof _____ Dr _____ Mr _____ Mrs _____ Ms _____

Type of practice*: Institution _____ Private _____ Others _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

I will attend*:

All Symposia _____ Sat (Dec 5) Symposium _____

Sun (Dec 6) AM Symposium _____ Sun (Dec 6) Lunch _____ Sun (Dec 6) PM Symposium _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Please ✓ as appropriate

Registration is free. (Please return on or before 13th November 2015 by fax or mail)

Fax: (852) 2785 1850

Mail: Room 801 HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road,
Aberdeen, Hong Kong

Enquiry: Tel (852) 2871 8773 Email: enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk



Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

3rd Annual Scientific Meeting



5-6 December 2015 (Sat & Sun)

**Pao Yue Kong Auditorium
HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road Hong Kong**

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Abstract submission deadline: 5 OCTOBER 2015

Presenting author contact details:

Title Prof / Dr / Mrs / Ms / Miss / Mr

*Presentation preference:

☐ Oral ☐ Poster ☐ No Preference

Name

Surname

First/middle name(s)

Institution

Your contact telephone

Your email address

There will be prizes awarded in both oral and poster categories.

Please circle most appropriate category:

Clinical – Basic trainee / Higher trainee / Fellow for < 5 yrs / Fellow for ≥ 5 yrs

Non-clinical – Bachelor / MPhil / PhD / post-doctoral Fellow for < 5 yrs / Fellow for ≥ 5 yrs

Instructions:

1. Abstract title – must be in UPPER CASE and is limited to 25 words
2. Author or authors' names: family name, initial(s) of first name(s)
3. Affiliation details of all authors: Department, Institution / Hospital
4. Abstract text – limited to 350 words including acknowledgements (fewer if a figure is included in the abstract)
5. Abstracts should follow a structured format:
 - Background and aims
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusions
6. Abstracts must be in English
7. Abstracts should be submitted in MS Word (or similar) format via email to College Secretariat (enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk) c.c. Dr Brian Chung (paedoff@hku.hk)
8. Abstracts will be published directly from the electronic submission and may be edited and formatted
9. Presenting authors will receive email notification of the receipt of abstract

**Final decision regarding mode of presentation will be at the discretion of the organisers*



2015 Best Young Investigator Prize

Application Form

Name* (Last name first) Dr / Prof			
College Membership*: F / M / A	Fellow No.	Member No.	Associate No.
Date of birth:	____(day) ____ (month) ____ (year)		

Hospital/Institution	
Contact telephone no.	
Email Address:	

Correspondence address:	_____ _____
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Title of Research Paper	_____ _____ _____
Date published:	
Publication	

Declaration

I hereby declare that I am the first author or corresponding author of the research paper submitted.

Signature : _____ Date: _____

**Delete where appropriate*

Submission Deadline: 31st August 2015