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Message from the Editors

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

25th Annual General Meeting, Fellows Conferment Ceremony and 25th Anniversary Celebration Dinner on 3 December, 2016

The 25th Annual General Meeting was held successfully on 3 December, 2016 at Lim Por Yen Theatre of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The minutes of the 24th AGM held on 5 December, 2015 and of the EGM held on 29 May 2016 were adopted.

There are three vacancies for Council Members for the term (Year 2016 – 2019). Four nominations were received for the three vacant posts as on 3rd October 2016, the nomination closing date. An election was carried out by way of postal ballot. Prof Chan Chi Fung Godfrey, Dr Fong Nai Chung and Prof Li Chi Kong were elected as Council Members of the College for the years 2016-2019. Mr. Kenneth Sit was re-appointed as the College's Honorary Legal Advisor and Walter Ma & Co. Auditor respectively.

The 2017 subscription fees would be revised as follows: HK\$2,100 for Fellows, HK\$1,050 for Overseas Fellows, HK\$1,400 for Members, HK\$700 for Overseas Members and HK\$700 for Associates. The subscription fee for paediatricians aged 65 or above before 1st Jan., 2017 would continue to be waived.

The Annual General Meeting was followed by the Admission Ceremony of the New Members and conferment of New Fellows.

The highlight of the day was certainly the Annual Dinner attended by more than 210 members of the College and guests. We are indebted to Prof Fok Tai Fai, Vice-President of the HK Academy of Medicine, Prof Sophia Chan, JP, Under Secretary for Food & Health of the HKSAR Government, Dr Tony Ko, Cluster Chief Executive, New Territories West Cluster of the Hong Kong Hospital Authority, the Hon. Dr. Pierre Chan Pui Yin, LegCo Member, the Presidents and representatives of Sister Colleges and statutory organizations, as well as representatives from overseas paediatric colleges from China, Singapore, Malaysia and Macau who showered grace to our days' events with their presence and blessings.

In commemorating our 25th Anniversary, a special anniversary album entitled “Nurturing Growing - a Journey of 25 Years” was published. The book has recorded interviews of 19 senior colleagues by our young members, narrating the life experience of some highly respected forefathers of our profession. All members will be sent a copy.

With the New Year ahead, we look optimistically to the future of our College as we make bold strides on together.

President’s Speech at Conferment Ceremony on 3 December 2016

Professor Fok, [Professor Sophie Chan], Dr The Honorable Pierre Chan, Dr Tony Ko, Dr Tse HH, Professor Thong MK, Professor Zhao ZY, Professor Marion Aw, Dr May Leung, Professor Li TY, Professor Fang JP, Presidents of sister Colleges, Past Presidents of our College, Fellows, Members, Ladies and Gentleman,

I welcome you warmly to our 25th Conferment Ceremony and thank you sincerely for honouring us with your presence. This ceremony is to acknowledge the hard-won accomplishment of our 25 new Fellows and 5 new Members in General Paediatrics, as well as the 4 First Fellows in Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics, 3 First Fellows in Paediatric Neurology and 20 First Fellows in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine. You have worked hard to achieve this status of being recognized by the College and the Academy, to be trusted by our community to be able to deliver excellent care for our sick children and at the same time promote health for the general childhood population, as the concern of our discipline has moved and expanded to include the whole community.

Some of your family members are here tonight to share your joy and glory and you should feel proud and fulfilled. Nevertheless with this recognition and pride, it comes with responsibility and commitment. Remember your responsibility to your child patients must take priority above all other concerns. Remember your commitment to deliver the best possible care. These are the core value and reasons why we are here. I assure you with this firmly set in your heart, you will feel fulfilled and contented throughout your professional life.

One year has gone since I assumed Presidency. There were three goals I highlighted last year during our Annual Banquet. First is to engage actively our general membership to ensure you feel ownership. Second is to empower our young to acquire leadership role for effective succession. Third is to achieve secure financial position for ensuring we have the funding to achieve our missions.

Our Council has worked hard in the past year to achieve these goals, building on the solid foundation laid down by our previous Presidents and Councils over the last 25 years. The present Council stands on the shoulder of the previous Councils to continue the journey of ensuring high standard of our profession so as to serve our child patients.

To promote sense of ownership, our College has organized three Forums on “Use of diagnostic tests & Tamiflu in influenza”, “Position Statement on the Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2016 issued by HKAM 29th June 2016” and “Impact of Hong Kong Children’s Hospital on the future Paediatric Training and Services”. I have to thank the Young Fellows Sub-Committee and the Committee for Subspecialty Boards in initiating and planning these Forums. The Council has agreed to host similar Forums in the future to discuss and share our views on any issue that arouse enough interest among our membership, so as to ensure you feel the College is yours.

Indeed, our College Working Group on the Review of Training and Assessment will organize a Forum on training in the first quarter of 2017. This Working Group has identified eight domains for us to enhance our training: 1. Handover, 2. End-of-Life care, 3. Risk & Conflict, 4. Ethics & Law, 5. Teaching, 6. Critical appraisal of literature, 7. Multi-disciplinary team, 8. Humanistic qualities. We feel strongly our trainees need to have better systematic training to resolve conflicts, to care for the dying, to work as an effective team player, to teach, to research and above all, to walk the talk on the ethical and humanistic dimensions of our profession. Our council fully realizes easier said than done, we need your participation to make this change come true.

To further promote ownership, our Young Fellows with 19 senior colleagues have come up with a publication "Nurturing, Growing - A Journey of 25 years". The goal of this publication is to enable our young fellows to learn about our past, so as to understand how we arrive at where we are now, and ultimately to empower them to plan the future.

When I first read the young fellows' narrations of the life experiences of our senior colleagues, I was touched and overwhelmed with the sincerity, passion and concern expressed about our profession, and most of all about the children and their families for whom we care. I was at the same time hugely satisfied with the revelation and inspiration felt by the young fellows through these interviews. The young fellows have matured and become wiser through interviewing their seniors and understood the history of the development of our profession better. They also realized what we have in 2016 represent the result of enormous and sustained contribution from many senior colleagues over many decades. I certainly hope these experiences will help our young fellows chart the course of our future.

As for myself, I have learnt as much as being encouraged through reading these interviews that our generations graduating from 1955 to 1980's are sharing many of the same core values and life attitudes. They are professionalism, passion, team spirit, life-long and self-learning, sharing, networking, perseverance, open-mindedness, flexibility, 'can-do' attitude, vision, advocacy, collaboration, connection, mindfulness, tolerance as it leads to balance, and respect diversity as it is the origin of life and creativity.

We live in an era of mistrust, intolerance and inequities, accentuated by the increasing rich-poor gap and the differing perspectives of life between the old and the young. Nevertheless we live in the same one world and if we care enough to connect with one another, we may be able to narrow the gap. Having the above-mentioned core values will certainly help.

We need to refocus at the foundation of our medical profession which is caring and sharing. I hope this collection of memories and reflections together with the awarding winning photos will awaken the forgotten feeling of why we want to study medicine and become a doctor when we first entered medical school.

Last but not least, I have to express my most sincere and heart-felt gratitude to our immediate Past President, Dr SN Wong. I am indeed blessed to have the opportunity to serve as his Vice President and we together shared our dream of what we want to achieve at the beginning of his Presidency in 2012. What I have been driving for the College in 2016 is a continuation of what we planned in 2012.

The above account is by no means an exhaustive narration of the work done by the Council, various Committees and the Working Groups in the past one year. I have to thank sincerely for all those who have helped our College to function harmoniously and to make our dream come true, including our efficient and hardworking College secretaries. Finally we need the support of our general membership to make our College strong and united. Let us celebrate our 25 years together now.

Examination Committee

Results of recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
6 September 2016	MRCPCH Applied Knowledge in Practice Exam	11/17	65%
11 October 2016	MRCPCH Foundation of Practice, Theory and Science Exam		
	Foundation of Practice Theory and Science	4/20 19/21	20% 90.5%
25-26 October 2016	MRCPCH Clinical	9/23	39.1%

Membership Committee

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

1. LAM Ki
2. LEE Wing Chi
3. LEUNG Cheuk Yin
4. LEUNG Wing Yan
5. MOK Kwai Yi Claudia
6. NG Sui Lun
7. TONG Ho Man
8. TSANG Ming Cui Michelle
9. TSOI Yi Man
10. WAI Chi San
11. WONG Tsz Sum

The following doctors were recommended for elevation to Membership.

1. CHOI Wing Man Ann
2. LAU Cheuk Lam
3. TO Sharon Wing Yan

Year 2017 Annual Subscription

Message from our Honorary Treasurer

It is time to call for payment of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians subscription for 2017. The subscription fee was last adjusted in 2007. In view of the inflation over the past ten years and the expected increase in expenses on secretariat, increase of membership subscription was agreed in the AGM on 3 December 2016. Please send in your cheque to the College for your annual subscription with fee structure as follows:

- (1) HK \$2,100 for Fellows
 - (2) HK \$1,050 for Overseas Fellows who have applied for and been granted overseas status by the College
 - (3) Fellows, Members and Associates over the age of 65 before 1 January 2017 be exempted from paying their annual subscription fee (i.e. Date of birth on or before 31 December 1951)
 - (4) HK \$1,400 for Members
 - (5) HK \$700 for Overseas Members who have applied for and been granted overseas status by the College
 - (6) HK \$700 for Associates
- Please make your cheque payable to “**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**” and send it to me at the following address [on or before 31 January 2017](#). To facilitate our sending a receipt to you later, please also have **your full name, address and telephone number** quoted at the back of the cheque.

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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 13th December, 2016. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alternations.*

December 2016		
1 & 2 Dec.	Topic:	Two Day Workshop on Velocardiofacial Syndrome
	Venue:	Langham Place, Mongkok
	Time:	9:00 – 17:00
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 6 pts. (1/12) / Cat. A 3 pts. (2/12 morning)	Organizer:	HK Association for Child and Adolescent Psychology and Psychiatry
	Coordinator:	Ms. Zoe Mak
	Enquiry:	Tel: 26892529

2 Dec.	Topic:	DBP Tutorials
	Venue:	Centre Kowloon Child Assessment Centre, 2/F.
	Time:	9:00 -13:00
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 3 pts.	Organizer:	DOH, Child Assessment Service
	Coordinator:	Ms. Teresa Yuen
	Enquiry:	Tel: 22466642

2 Dec	Topic:	1) Postgraduate Study Day – Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology 2) Aw Boon Haw Lecture – Girls in the gynaecologist’s office
	Venue:	Queen Mary Hospital
	Time:	Topic 1: 15:30 – 17:30 / Topic 2: 18:00 – 19:00
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 3 pts	Organizer:	The University of Hong Kong
	Coordinator:	Dr. Cheung Sze Yan, Charleen
	Enquiry:	Tel: 73069336

2 Dec.	Topic:	A Child with Refractory Chorea
	Venue:	Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time:	18:30 – 19:30
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 1 pt.	Organizer:	Paediatric Neurology Association of Hong Kong
	Coordinator:	Dr. Eric Yau
	Enquiry:	Tel: 26284128

3 Dec.	Topic:	Joint Annual Scientific Meeting 2016
	Venue:	InterContinental Grand Stanford Hotel
	Time:	14:15 – 17:00
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 2 pts.	Organizer:	HK College of Dermatologists & HK Society of Paediatric Dermatology
	Coordinator:	Ms. Christie Chan
	Enquiry:	Tel: 21558557

6 Dec.	Topic:	Medical Teleconference Program – Topics in Neonatology
	Venue:	HKEC Training Centre, PYNEH
	Time:	8:00 – 9:30
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 2 pts.	Organizer:	Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital / Stanford University School of Medicine
	Coordinator:	Ms. Choi Sau Sau
	Enquiry:	Tel: 25956410

7 Dec.	Topic:	Simulation Workshop on Paediatric / Neonatal Resuscitation
	Venue:	2/F., Clinical Simulation Training Centre of HKEC Training Centre
	Time:	13:30 – 15:30
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 2 pts.	Organizer:	Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms. Choi Sau Sau
	Enquiry:	Tel: 25956410

12 Dec.	Topic:	Update on NOPHO AML Protocol
	Venue:	Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time:	18:00 – 20:00
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 2 pts.	Organizer:	HK Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Study Group
	Coordinator:	Dr. Chang Kai On
	Enquiry:	Tel: 35062180

13 Dec.	Topic:	Primary Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death in Post-operative Tetralogy of Fallot
	Venue:	Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time:	18:30 – 20:30
	Speaker:	Dr. Kwok Sit Yee
Cat. A 2 pts.	Organizer:	HK Society of Paediatric Cardiology
	Coordinator:	Dr. Cheng Yan Wah
	Enquiry:	Tel: 91445202

14 Dec.	Topic:	HKSSM – Seminar: Childhood OSAS
	Venue:	Seminar Room 1, Hospital Authority Head Office
	Time:	18:30 – 19:30
	Speaker:	Dr. Daniel Ng
Cat. A 1 pt.	Organizer:	Shatin Hospital / The HK Society of Sleep Medicine
	Coordinator:	Dr. Lam Siu Ping, Joyce / Ms. Venny Lam
	Enquiry:	Tel: 26367570

14 Dec.	Topic:	HKSPIAID Monthly Meeting – Topic “Case Based Communicable Disease Sureillance”
	Venue:	Centre for Health Protection, Argyle Street, Kowloon
	Time:	18:00 – 19:30
	Speaker:	Dr. Chen Hong
Cat. A 2 pts.	Organizer:	The HK Society for Paediatric Immunology Allergy and Infectious Diseases
	Coordinator:	Dr. Frankie Cheng
	Enquiry:	Tel: 26321019

16 – 18 Dec.	Topic:	Growth and Pituitary Symposium
	Venue:	Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time:	Day 1: 18:30 – 20:15 / Day 2: 14:30 – 17:30 / Day 3: 9:00 – 12:00
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 1 pt (16/12) / Cat. A 3 pts (17/12) / Cat. A 3 pts. (18/12)	Organizer:	The Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism
	Coordinator:	Ms. Joanna Tung
	Enquiry:	Tel: 73069251

19 – 20 Dec.	Topic:	2016 HA Breastfeeding Conference “ Changes from the Baby-friendly Movement”
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, M/F., HA Building
	Time:	Day 1: 9:00 – 17:00 / Day 2: 9:00 – 12:30
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 6 pts. (19/12) / Cat. A 3 pts. (20/12)	Organizer:	Hospital Authority Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms. Candy Tsoi
	Enquiry:	Tel: 39496426

January 2017		
21 January	Topic:	Paediatric Neurology Academic Meeting Annual Scientific Meeting – Paediatric Stroke
	Venue:	Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time:	14:00-18:00
	Speaker:	Dr. Vijeya Ganesan
Cat. A 6 pts.	Organizer:	Paediatric Neurology Association of Hong Kong
	Coordinator:	Dr. Eric Yau
	Enquiry:	Tel: 26284128