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Message from the Editors

The 13th Congress of the Asian Society for Pediatric Research is going to be held on 6-8 October 2017, Prof. Lau is going to update us on the progress of the event. Please do not miss this important college event.

Another biggest annual college event, the Annual General Meeting will be taken place on 2 December 2017. Please mark your calendar and meet your friends.

The 13th Congress of the Asian Society for Pediatric Research (ASPR), 6-8 Oct 2017

Message from the President, Prof. Yu-lung Lau

Dear College Members,

After working hard for the past 5 months, we have now put together a vibrant, exciting and embracing Scientific Programme, in collaboration with many regional and national societies, including the Asia Pacific Society for Immunodeficiencies, ROTA Council, Japan Pediatric Society, as well as many local paediatric societies.

The breadth and depth of the programme is truly amazing, reflecting the spirit of our slogan “From Genes to Communities – Excellence in Child Health” for this 13th Congress of Asian Society for Pediatric Research. There will be a spread of emphasis in our programme connecting genetics to clinical practice, individual patients to entire communities, personalized medicine to global health policy, practice issues in less resourced environment to the most technologically advanced interventions. The programme reflects the enormous diversity of our continent, which demands us to come up with a creative approach, to have a balance.

We have now invited almost 100 speakers to deliver over 120 concurrent lectures including 6 plenary and 4 lunch symposium sessions. Moreover, there will be 4 pre- and post-Congress Workshops/School focusing on stem cell transplant, rotavirus vaccine, bioinformatics, and primary immunodeficiencies respectively. Of course, there will be poster and oral presentations, the encouraging submissions of 1600 abstracts received as well as the award winning Best Abstracts presented on the last day of the programme. We need your support, and please register now.

Please come to join hands with us in making this a great Congress.

26th Annual General Meeting on 2 Dec 2017

We are pleased to announce that the 26th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the College will be held on **2 December 2017 (Saturday)**. As we know, this is the biggest College event every year.

Following suit is the conferment of Fellowships, certificate presentation to Subspecialty First Fellows of the Paediatric Respiratory Medicine and Genetics & Genomics (Paediatrics), as well as 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 organizations. It is always a solemn but touching moment for all present.

A Training & Assessment Forum for trainers and trainees will be organized in the afternoon immediately preceding the AGM and Conferment Ceremony this year. More details about the Forum will be announced in the next College Newsletter. Please stay tuned.

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.

So, please be sure to mark on your diary this date, **2 December**, invite your beloved family / best friends/ fantastic colleagues to join in, and be kept in tune with further announcements!

Bid Farewell to the Print Edition and Welcome to the Online Only Version of Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics (New Series) *www.hkjpaed.org*

The Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics (New Series) has been the official publication of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians and The Hong Kong Paediatric Society since 1996. From 2002 onwards, the Journal has been published quarterly. Apart from the print edition, an online version of the Journal has been made available through archiving of contents of the Journal in a publicly accessible domain.

The digital revolution has radically changed the speed of disseminating research breakthroughs, the way of publishing research findings, and the habit of readers. Reduction in the use of print edition of journals and its collection in library has become a trend worldwide. Apart from being environmentally friendly, online versions of journals offer distinct advantages over traditional printed ones. The open access of online journals has allowed a wider accessibility and readership. One could read the article at leisure from the various types of electronic gadgets and easily search for articles, text and keywords. The embedded materials would no longer be limited to still images but also include audio-visual materials and interactive ones. The publication process could be speeded up and publication cost be reduced.

There have been extensive discussions over the past year among members of the immediate past Editorial Board and the new one. The suggestion of the Journal moving towards an online only version from July 2017 onwards by the Editorial Board has recently been endorsed by the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians and The Hong Kong Paediatric Society. The online Journal is in the format of an open access one. All of the articles will be available for free download, printing and sharing purposes, and offprints can be ordered at a cost.

We cherish our past as it lays foundation for the present and the future. While we bid farewell to the print edition of the Journal, we look forward to launching the online only version as the Journal enters its third decade.

Announcement from Examination Committee

Results of recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
9 May 2017	MRCPCH Applied Knowledge in Practice Exam	8/14	57%
15 June 2017	38 th Exit Assessment	19/19	100%

39th Exit Assessment

The 39th Exit Assessment will be held on 14 December 2017 (Thursday). The closing date for receipt of completed application and associated documents is **3 October 2017**. 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.

Membership Committee

The following doctor was approved to join the College as Associates.

1. LAM Hi Yuet

The following doctors were recommended for elevation to Membership.

1. CHOI Florence
2. LEE Hoi Ying
3. YUEN Hoi Wing

PALS 2017 Announcement

To: All Fellows, Members and Associates of the College

Below please find the PALS Course details for your reference

Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course (PALS) 2017

The big PALS classes this year are scheduled as follows:

Provider Course I - Saturday & Sunday, 7-8 October 2017

Provider Course II - Monday & Tuesday, 9-10 October 2017

There will also be small classes in November and December 2017. These courses are now open for registration. Doctors working in HA Paediatric Departments will be sponsored by HAHO.

Enrollment 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.

Professional and General Affairs Committee

Dear College Members,

In order to promote the visibility and public image of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, the Professional and General Affairs Committee (PGAC) has obtained support from the College Council to work with the Radio Hong Kong to hold a series of live interviews under the programme 香港兒科醫學院系列 of RTHK 《精靈一點》 .

Our College wants to introduce to the general public the many subspecialty societies and services through these interview sessions. We have much pleasure to inform members that 14 subspecialty societies have confirmed to be the co-host organisers in this programme.

The College Council will lead the first episode of this series on 12 September 2017 (14:00-15:00), in which our President Prof. Yu-lung Lau will attend live interview on topics such as introduction of our College, training of local paediatricians and organisation of Paediatric services. The 14 co-host subspecialties will then appear in the subsequent episodes on every Tuesday (14:00-15:00) until 19 December 2017. This programme will be broadcasted live on RTHK 31 (TV) and RTHK 1 (radio).

RTHK is working with participating societies on the speakers and topics, and our Committee will share the programme details with members once they are finalised.

Announcement from Committee for Subspecialty Boards (CSB)

To: All PN Subspecialty Trainees, Fellows and Members of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

The PN Subspecialty is now calling for **Application for Exit Assessment** which will be held on 21 December 2017 (Thursday). The PN Subspecialty Trainees who are eligible and would like to sit for the Exit Assessment please submit the application form and the required documents to enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk by **31 October 2017 (Tuesday)**.

The form can be downloaded from the College website www.paediatrician.org.hk → Subspecialties → PN → Announcements

Or as attached as Appendix 1

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 5 June, 2017. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alternations.*

2017		
3/8/2017	Topic:	World breastfeeding Week seminar 2017 / Breastfeeding in Public Premises
	Venue:	Auditorium, Level One, Main Clinical Block & Trauma Centre, PWH
	Time:	12pm – 2pm
	Speaker:	Dr. Vinci Ma
Cat. A 1 pts	Organizer:	Prince of Wales Hospital: NTEC Breastfeeding Promotion and Milk Committee & PWH Breastfeeding Promotion Work Group
	Coordinator:	Ms. Fung Lai Shan
	Enquiry:	Tel: 35056076

3/8/2017	Topic:	HKSH Monthly Lecture - Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia
	Venue:	Hyatt Regency Hotel, Kowloon
	Time:	7:15 pm - 8:45 pm
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 2 pts	Organizer:	The Hong Kong Society of Haematology
	Coordinator:	Ms Bonnie Yuen
	Enquiry:	Tel: 28083911

05/08 & 06/08/2017	Topic:	Summit on Immuno-surveillance against Childhood Infections in the Chinese Speaking Communities
	Venue:	The Mira Hong Kong
	Time:	05/08/2017 9 am – 5pm 06/08/2017 9 am – 5pm
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 6 pts each day	Organizer:	Hong Kong Paediatric Foundation
	Coordinator:	Ms Jessie Tam
	Enquiry:	Tel: 21558557

08/08/2017 – 24/10/2017	Topic:	Introduction to Genetic Counselling
	Venue:	Hong Kong U SPACE Admiralty Learning Centre
	Time:	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 2 pts per day, 18 pts in total	Organizer:	College of Life Sciences and Technology, HKU(SPACE)
	Coordinator:	Dr Elizabeth Lau
	Enquiry:	Tel: 28678466

24/8/2017	Topic:	Joint Paediatric Neurology Academic Meeting "Muscular Dystrophies"
	Venue:	M Ground Lecture theatre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time:	7 pm -8 pm
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 1 pt	Organizer:	Paediatric Neurology Association of Hong Kong
	Coordinator:	Dr Sheila Wong
	Enquiry:	wongsn2@ha.org.hk

23/9/2017	Topic:	T1DM Summit - 1) Type 1 Diabetes: Novel Insights and Recent Advances in Management; 2) Psychosocial Considerations in Paediatric Diabetes; 3) Management of Children and Adolescents with Newly Diagnosed Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus
	Venue:	Mira Hotel, TST
	Time:	2:10 pm – 5 pm
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 3 pts	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism
	Coordinator:	Dr Joanna Tung
	Enquiry:	Tel: 29642973

**HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS
SUBSPECIALTY OF PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY (PN)**

APPLICATION FOR EXIT ASSESSMENT held on 21st December 2017

Name (English) _____
(Chinese) _____
Gender (M / F): _____
Date of birth (dd/mm/yy) _____
Nationality _____
Hong Kong Identity Card no./ _____
Passport no. _____



Office address _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Home address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Present appointment: _____

Affiliations: _____

Professional qualifications

Qualification	Awarding body	Date (mm/yy)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I declare that the above information is true and correct.

Signature _____

Date: _____

Proposer 1 **

Name: _____
Qualification: _____
Post: _____
Institution: _____
Address: _____
E-mail: _____

Signature: _____
Date: _____

Proposer 2 **

Name: _____
Qualification: _____
Post: _____
Institution: _____
Address: _____
E-mail: _____

Signature: _____
Date: _____

** Must be a Fellow of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Neurology, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Candidate Declaration

I declare that by **21st December 2017**, I will have completed at least **3 years** of Subspecialty Training in Paediatric Neurology to fulfill the College and eligibility requirement to sit for the Exit Assessment.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Important notes:

1. Please submit this application form, together with electronic copies of certificates for any quotable professional qualifications, by **31st October 2017** to Secretarial Office via enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk or by post to
Dr Kwong Ling, Karen – Hon Secretary, PN Subspecialty Board
c/o Kitty Ho, Secretariat Office
Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, HONG KONG

To confirm your application for exit assessment, you must submit a portfolio containing your curriculum vitae*, logsheets, interim and summative supervisor’s reports up to **30th June 2017**, together with a cheque in the amount of HK\$6,000 for assessment fee made payable to “Hong Kong College of Paediatricians”, by **31st October 2017 (postmark)**. You will be informed of College’s acceptance of your application to sit for the PN Exit Assessment by 24th November 2017.

*Please include the following information in your curriculum vitae:

- Clinical rotations fulfilling the requirement of PN training, and training supervisor(s) for each rotation.
 - To make at least two presentations in departmental, local and regional/international meetings.
 - Two original dissertations submitted for appraisal. One of the dissertations should be accepted for publication by peer reviewed journal, either local or overseas. The other dissertation can be the same as dissertation submitted for Exit Assessment at the end of Higher Training in General Paediatrics. The two dissertations should be submitted to the Secretariat by **17th November 2017, 5:00 pm (postmark)**.
 - Participation in professional meetings and conference
2. 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 assessment result as invalid and the candidate would have to re-sit the Exit Assessment after the training deficiency had been corrected.

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From Genes to Communities



www.aspr2017.com

6th - 8th Oct 2017

Venue: Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
Jockey Club Building



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Speakers:

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