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Message from the Editors

With a brand new start of the year 2019 and year of the Pig, the college wish you all the best in the year to come.

Announcement of New Council 2018-2021

President

Dr. TSE Wing Yee

Vice President

Prof. LEUNG Ting Fan

Hon Secretary

Dr. FONG Nai Chung

Hon Treasurer

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Prof. LAU Yu Lung

Ex-officio member

Dr. CHAN Chok Wan

Member:

Prof. CHAN Chi Fung

Dr. LEE Wai Hong

Dr. CHAN Hin Bui

Prof. LI Chi Kong

Dr. CHENG Chun Fai

Dr. SO Lok Yee

Co-opted Member:

Dr. CHAN Chi Ngong

Dr. LEE Tsz Leung

Dr. CHAN Yau Ki

D. LEUNG Tze Ching



The President's Message

I am most honoured and indeed humbled to serve as the President of the College. I am very glad to let you know that the new Council held the first Council Meeting two weeks ago and has energetically geared up for a few projects. It was probably also a record-setting meeting – it ended at 12 midnight. I understand there is much room for me to improve.

An IT Subcommittee, co-chaired by Drs CHENG Chun Fai and KO Po Wan, is taking form and will not only work on enhancing the College website to improve its user-friendliness and communicative values, but specifically develop an e-portfolio system to efficiently capture the training tracks, results of examinations and assessments of trainees, personal and professional particulars of Members and Fellows and hopefully interface smoothly with the iCME/CPD system of the HK Academy of Medicine, and, extend to other functionalities.

Prof LEUNG Ting Fan, Vice President and Chairman of the College Education Committee, will take the helm of the Training and Assessment Working Group to continue with the development of a new formative assessment system complementary to the existing summative assessments at the Intermediate Examination and the Exit Assessment. The new system will be able to support trainees in acquiring competencies in multiple domains that they will become fine paediatricians for today and for the future.

Under the Training and Assessment Working Group is the Curriculum Review Working Group that I am chairing. To provide the best training to cater for the changing health needs of our young generation, the College Training Guideline needs substantial revamp in many areas. The WG hopes to recruit Fellows in all fields including general paediatrics, community child health, paediatric subspecialties, medical education, and a couple of trainees to participate in this monumental task.

There will be a new scoring system and some changes in the examination formats starting in the October 2019 diet of the MRCPCH examination. Dr Bill CHAN, Chairman of the Examination Committee, has invited Prof Win TIN, Principal Regional Examiner (PRE) of the RCPCH, to conduct a training session for local examiners and a briefing session for trainees and trainers during the MRCPCH examination week in late February

Dr CHAN Chok Wan, Director of Subspecialty Accreditation, is busily organizing forums to solicit views and suggestions from various stakeholders and COSs about subspecialty accreditation. These will surely shed light on our College's planning of the next moves in subspecialty developments.

At this time when the medical system is fiercely challenged by ever-increasing service demands, and when the winter influenza season hurls the last straw on the camel's back, understaffing is only one of the culprits. Our College is not taking lightly the request from the Food and Health Bureau through the HK Academy of Medicine to participate in a Specialist Manpower Projection Study. We are in the process of collating projection data from colleagues of all paediatric fields and Dr LEE Kwok Piu is representing our College to help the School of Public Health, HKU, to conduct the study.

To foster a strong sense of ownership of the College among members and for our College to continue to thrive, a wide representation and genuine engagement of all paediatrics/ child health sectors is critical. One remarkable resolution at the Council Meeting is that College Standing Committees/ Subcommittees/ Working Groups will expand the membership. The College absolutely relies on your participation. We hope Fellows who are interested in and ready to contribute to College work will respond to the call for open (self-)nomination by Dr FONG Nai Chung, our Honorary Secretary, and apply accordingly. If you are not certain whether your inclination matches with the work of a particular committee or alike, please feel free to talk to the respective chairperson. You may have surprise New Year self-discoveries!

Yes, it's the New Year of the Pig. A pig represents luck, overall good fortune, wealth, honesty and general prosperity. It also symbolizes a hard-working, peace-loving, compassionate, truthful and

generous person, like us all paediatricians. In this joyous festive season, I wish the New Year brings you and yours lots of good fortune, happiness, good health always and limitless prosperity!

Dr. TSE Wing Yee, Winnie
President
February 2019

Membership committee

Reminder on Mandatory Training (Sedation Course) for Basic Training

The College had introduced the Mandatory training on Sedation course in 2015. All trainees entering Basic Training from 1st July 2015, they are required to complete the Sedation Course before completion of the Basic Training. This is a mandatory module, i.e. elevation from Associate (Basic Trainee) to Member (Higher Trainee) requires completion of all training requirement as listed in the curriculum including the Sedation Course.

It was observed that some trainees in 2018 completed the 3 years basic training but had not attended the Sedation Course. The College understood that there were multiple factors leading to failure of attending the training course on time, and thus the Council agreed to have a flexibility of extending the Sedation Course up to maximum of ONE year after completion of other components of Basic training, thus trainees could attend the Sedation course from July 2018 to June 2019, and the elevation to Higher training will not be postponed.

After June 2019, the failure of attending Sedation course within the Basic training period will result in delay of starting Higher training. “

Examination Committee

Results of recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
20 December 2018	41 st Exit Assessment	2/2	100%

42nd Exit Assessment

The 42nd Exit Assessment will be held on 20th June 2019. The closing date for receipt of completed application forms and associated documents is **3rd April 2019**. Details of application and forms can be downloaded from the College website.

For all trainees who started their basic paediatric training on or after 1st 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.

Dissertations submitted by Exit Assessment candidates will be considered for the **Best Dissertation prize (BDP)** which was created in 2015 and awarded annually to the best dissertation submitted for Exit Assessments. Case reports, however, will not be considered for the prize.

The BDP includes a cash prize of HK\$3,000, and will be presented at the College Annual Dinner in December.

HM Lui Memorial Fund

The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians established the HM Lui Memorial Fund in Year 2001 to promote postgraduate study and research in liver diseases and related disciplines in children.

Applications are invited for the HM Lui Fellowship, which will be awarded to residents of Hong Kong SAR who are able to meet the following minimum criteria:

The HM Lui Fellowship

The HM Lui Fellowship will be awarded to paediatricians for education, training and research in overseas countries **in any field of Paediatrics**, preferably liver diseases and gastroenterology in the year 2019. The applicant must be aged below 40 years; residents of Hong Kong SAR and are currently working in Hong Kong SAR.

The award of the Fellowship will consist of:

1. Round trip airfare (economy class) by the most economical route.
2. Monthly allowance of HK\$12,000-HK\$15,000.
3. Reimbursement of course fees and books up to HK\$6,000.

The award of the Fellowship shall range from three (3) to twelve (12) months. Application must be made by nomination by the Head of the Department of Paediatrics or Hospital Chief Executive. **The deadline of application is 1 April 2019.**

Application forms are available on the College website at www.paediatrician.org.hk or contact Ms Vanessa Wong, College Secretariat of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, Room 801 Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong at Tel: (852) 2871 8773 / Fax: (852) 2785 1850 / Email: enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk.

Committee for Subspecialty Boards (CSB)

Distribution to the College Fellows and First Fellows of the College in
Subspecialty of Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases (PIID)
Subspecialty of Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics (DBP)
Subspecialty of Paediatric Neurology (PN)
Subspecialty of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM)
Subspecialty of Genetics & Genomics (Paediatrics) [GGP] and
Subspecialty of Paediatric Endocrinology (PE)

Dear Colleagues,

Following the establishment of six Paediatric Subspecialties, the Committee for Subspecialty Boards (CSB) would like to conduct a review of the subspecialty accreditation process in order to assess the impact on general paediatric services as well as subspecialty services and development. We aim to identify areas for improvement and ensure that the future subspecialty development is robust and sustainable.

With support of the College Council, the CSB has decided to hold a Forum to provide a platform for all interested colleagues to give suggestions and advice on the Forum. The details are as follows:

Event: CSB Forum with College Fellows and First Fellows of the College

Date: 28 February 2019 (Thursday)

Time: 8:00 pm

Venue: Function Room 1, 2/F Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

The forum will also be attended by Colleagues as follows:

- College Council Members
- Subspecialty Boards Members
- CSB Members

As a College Fellow and Specialist of one of the established Subspecialties you are cordially invited to join this important Forum. Your participation at the Forum would be very much appreciated and we value your contributions and valuable advice. Attached please receive a tentative programme of the forum for your information.

To allow us to estimate the attendance, please kindly let us have your positive reply by completing below table and returning email to the Secretariat Office (Attention: Kitty Ho), enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk for registration by *20 February 2019 (Wednesday)*.

Full Name	Hospital/Private/Others	Email address	Car plate no. for reservation, if any

We look forward to seeing you at the Forum.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Chok-wan Chan
Director of Subspecialty Boards
Committee for Subspecialty Boards
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

Committee for Subspecialty Boards (CSB)

Forum for College Fellows and the First Fellows in the Subspecialties of PIID, DBP, PN, PRM, GGP and PE

- Date : 28 February 2019 (Thursday)
- Time : 8:00 pm
- Venue : Function Room 1, 2/F, HKAM Jockey Club Building
- Chairman : Dr Chok-wan Chan, Director of Subspecialty Boards
- Panel Speakers : Dr Winnie Tse, President
Dr Simon Lam, Hon Secretary, Committee for Subspecialty Boards
Dr Sik-nin Wong, Chairman, Vetting Committee, Committee for Subspecialty Boards
Dr Man-chun Chiu, Past Chairman, Assessment Committee, Committee for Subspecialty Boards

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1. Introduction
2. Appraisal from Subspecialty training of the College
3. Comments of Accreditation process: impact on general paediatric/subspecialty training, impact on services
4. Others: areas for improvement; recommendations to the Council
5. The way ahead
6. AOB

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To: Chiefs of Service
Paediatric Departments of the Training Institutions

Dear Colleagues,

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With support of the College Council, the CSB has decided to hold a Forum to provide a platform for the Chiefs of Service or delegates to give suggestion and advice on the impact of the subspecialty accreditation process and paediatric development in Hong Kong training institutions:

Event : CSB Forum with the Chiefs of Service
Date : 2 March 2019 (Saturday)
Time : 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Venue : James Kung Meeting Room, 2/F Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

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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 8 Feb, 2019. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alternations.*

Feb 2019		
21 Feb	Topic:	An Overview of Common Development Problems in Children
	Venue:	The HKMA Wanchai Premises, 5/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai
	Time:	13:00 To 15:00
	Speaker:	Dr. Lee Mun Yau, Florence
Cat. A 1 pt	Organizer:	HKMA - Hong Kong East Community Network
	Coordinator:	Ms. Candice Tong
	Enquiry:	Tel: 2527 8285

25 Feb	Topic:	Neurodevelopmental Conference - Healthy internet use and intervention in internet addiction in children and adolescents in Hong Kong
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, G/F, Block M, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time:	19:00 To 21:00
	Speaker:	Dr. Chung, Thomas; Mr. Tang Chun Yu, Joe
Cat. A 2 pts	Organizer:	The Hong Kong Society of Child Neurology and Developmental Paediatrics
	Coordinator:	N/A
	Enquiry:	www.hkcondp.org

27 Feb	Topic:	Bubbly Skin Treated by Bubblicious Bath
	Venue:	Conference Room, 16/F, Block S, Princess Margaret Hospital
	Time:	18:00 To 19:30
	Speaker:	Dr. Jaime Rosa Duque
Cat. A 2 pts	Organizer:	The Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Immunology Allergy and Infectious Diseases
	Coordinator:	Dr. Ho Po Ki
	Enquiry:	N/A

28 Feb	Topic:	Paediatric Neurology Academic Meeting “An old disease with new opportunity”
	Venue:	A ground Seminar Room, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time:	18:30 To 19:30
	Speaker:	Dr. Maggie Yau
Cat. A 1 pt	Organizer:	Paediatric Neurology Association of Hong Kong (PNAHK)
	Coordinator:	N/A
	Enquiry:	N/A

Mar 2019		
15 Mar	Topic:	Journal Club - Promoting alcohol-related attitudinal and behavioural change amongst adolescents through Internet intervention: A cluster randomised controlled trial
	Venue:	Room G056, Hospital Authority Building, 147B Argyle Street, Kowloon
	Time:	12:45 To 14:00
	Speaker:	Dr. Patrick Ip
Cat. A 1 pt	Organizer:	Research Office, Food and Health Bureau
	Coordinator:	N/A
	Enquiry:	3150 8978, kykmui@fhb.gov.hk
