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Message from the Editors

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 2 December (Sunday) this year. Do mark this important event in your diary. There will be several education programmes in the coming few months. Please find the details in this newsletter.

21st Annual General Meeting

Another year has gone by after the grand 20th Anniversary Celebration of the College!

The 21st Annual General Meeting of the College will be held on 2 December 2010 (Sunday). As you know, this is the biggest College event every year. Following suit is the conferment of Fellowships, and the welcome to New Members and New Associate Members, which in previous years has been well attended by officials of Sister Colleges, notables from the medical and health profession and statutory organisations. It is always a solemn but touching moment for all present.

The College Council has deliberately made it even more fruitful and enjoyable. The day's events in fact will start with the 3rd seminar of Paediatric Update Series 2012 on Paediatric **Neurology** at the Pao Yue Kong Auditorium, G/F HKAM Building, at 3-6pm. 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.

Please be sure to mark on your diary this date, 2 December, and be kept in tune with further announcements!

Examination Committee

Results of recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
2 May 2012	MRCPCH Part II Exam	3/8	38%

12 June 2012	MRCPCH Part I Exam		
	Part IA	8/12	67%
	Part IB	8/15	53%
	DCH IA only	1/1	100%
14 June 2012	28 th Exit Assessment	6/6	100%

Termination of 3 Clinical Attempts Restriction - MRCPCH & DCH

The RCPCH has recently decided to discontinue the three-attempt ruling for both MRCPCH Clinical and DCH Clinical examinations effective July 2012.

All MRCPCH and DCH candidates who are still within their 7-year registration period and who have passed all the written requirements of both examinations will now be allowed as many attempts as required to pass the clinical element of their exams.

All exams must still be completed within 7 years from the date of successfully completing MRCPCH Part IB (written).

29th Exit Assessment

The 29th Exit Assessment will be held on 13th December 2012. The closing date for receipt of completed application and associated documents is **5th October 2012**. Details of application and application form can be downloaded from the College website.

The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation had her AGM held on 18 July 2012 in the Macro Polo Hong Kong Hotel with nine new exco members elected. Prof. Godfrey C. F. Chan from The University of Hong Kong delivered a talk of "Stem cell therapy - The myth and the reality" in the meeting.

Education Committee

3rd Hong Kong-Guangdong-Shanghai-Chongqing Paediatric Exchange Meeting (12-13 October 2012)

We are pleased to announce that the above Meeting will be held in **Xin Hua Hospital, Shanghai** this year from 12th to 13th October 2012. There will be a whole day meeting with invited lectures from participating societies on **Saturday (13th Oct, 2012)**. Friday (12th Oct) is the day for on-site registration. There will also be satellite symposia. This year, the organizers have decided not to arrange poster presentations or poster appraisal. Details of the Meeting including the scientific programme will be announced in due course.

This biennial event is a good opportunity for colleagues from Hong Kong and Mainland China to meet and share their clinical and research experience. Registration is free. The Chinese organizer has agreed to cover hotel and meal expenses of ten (10) HK participants. In addition, College will provide partial sponsorship if more colleagues wish to attend this Meeting. Interested colleagues please

register early for the Meeting by completing and returning the attached Registration Form (**Appendix I**) to the College Secretariat **before Friday 31st August 2012**.

We look forward to your participation and contribution, and see you at the Meeting!

2012 Paediatric Update No. 2

The Paediatric Update No. 2 seminar on **Recent Advances in Paediatric Surgery** is scheduled to be held on **Sunday, 23rd September 2012** from 2 pm – 5 pm at **HA Head Office**. There will be presentations on interesting topics including paediatric liver transplantation, antenatal hydronephrosis, vascular anomalies and updates on the management of cleft lip and palate. We look forward to your support and participation in this College CME activity. Please register early with the College Secretariat if car park is required. (For programme details, please refer to **Appendix II**)

2012 Paediatric Update No. 3

Please also mark your diary for attending the 2012 Paediatric Update No.3 which will be held at the **HK Academy Medicine Building** on **Sunday afternoon, 2nd December 2012**, immediately preceding the College AGM. The seminar will be on **“Topics in Paediatric Neurology”**. There will be review lectures on acute disseminating encephalomyelitis & related inflammatory diseases of the central nervous system, infection-related encephalopathies, and case presentations on acute necrotising encephalopathy and anti-NMDA-receptor antibody encephalitis. Programme details will be available in the October newsletter.

Child Protection Course

The College will be conducting the 6th Child Protection Course on Saturday, 17th November 2012. It will be a whole day training course consisting of role-play, lectures and class discussions. Members and Fellows of the College are welcome to apply but priority will be given to trainees since the course has become a mandatory requirement for the Paediatric Fellowship curriculum. Application will open from 3rd September 2012 and close on **22nd October 2012**. Application form and announcement poster are attached (**Appendix III**) for your information.

Maternal and Child Health Conference 2012

“Maternal & Child Health: The Foundation of Population Health”

The Department of Health is going to hold a Conference entitled 'Maternal and Child Health: The Foundation of Population Health' to commemorate 80 years of maternal and child health service in Hong Kong. The Conference will be held at the Harbour Grand Hong Kong in North Point on 7th & 8th September 2012. There are also pre-conference seminars from 4th – 6th September 2012.

A number of overseas and local experts have been invited to share their knowledge and best practices on the following four main themes:

1. Social determinants of health;
2. Early child development;
3. Developmental origins of health & disease; and
4. Infant & young child feeding.

The intended audience includes policy makers, practitioners and researchers in maternal & child health, early childhood education and social services for young children and families. Detailed programmes and online registration are available at the conference website at <http://www.mch2012.hk>.

Working Group for Accreditation of Paediatric Subspecialties

Call for application to be First Fellows for the Subspecialty of Developmental Behavioural Paediatrics (DBP)

The Working Group on Accreditation of Paediatric Subspecialties in Hong Kong wishes to announce that the formal process of accreditation of the Subspecialty of DBP under the College has started. Fellows who had the adequate supervised training and good independent practice in the Subspecialty are encouraged to apply to be First Fellows. All Fellows should have received the email announcement already in early July 2012. Interested Fellows can also read and download the proposed Subspecialty Programme, announcement of First Fellows Application, and the First Fellows Application Form from the College website through the following sections:

Special Announcement → Working Group on Accreditation of Paediatric Subspecialties → Application of Developmental Behavioural Paediatrics, under Call for First Fellows Application.

Please note **the deadline for application will be on 11th September 2012.**

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 30 July 2012. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alterations.*

Aug 2012		
4 Aug.	Topic:	Update Series of on Child Health 2012
	Venue:	Polytechnic University
	Time:	14:30-17:00
	Speaker:	Dr. Kwan Yat Wah / Prof. Lau Yu Lung
Cat A 3 pts	Organizer:	HKPS / HKPNA
	Coordinator:	Ms. Susanna Lee
	Enquiry:	Tel: 27151175
6 Aug.	Topic:	Aero-Digestive Disorders - Experience from Boston Children's Hospital
	Venue:	Prince of Wales Hospital

	Time:	13:00-14:00
	Speaker:	Dr. Kenan E. Haver
Cat A 1 pt	Organizer:	CUHK
	Coordinator:	Dr. Albert M Li
	Enquiry:	Tel: 26322982

12 Aug.	Topic:	Neonatal Resuscitation Program (Identical)
	Venue:	Tang Shiu Kin Hospital
	Time:	9:00-18:00
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 6 pts for whole course (1 day)	Organizer:	HKCP / HKPNA / HKSNM / HA
	Enquiry:	Tel: 35533300 / email: aetc_rhtsk@ha.org.hk / http://www.ha.org.hk/aetc

16 Aug.	Topic:	Development Paediatrics Educational Workshop
	Venue:	PWH
	Time:	17:30-19:00
	Speaker:	Mr. Ashley Ng
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	PWH
	Coordinator:	Dr. Dorothy Chan
	Enquiry:	Tel: 26322982

16-20 Aug.	Topic:	CEP Commission Training on Paediatric Emergency Transport
	Venue:	QMH (16 Aug) / Pending (17 Aug) / UCH (18 Aug) / QEH (19 Aug) / PMH (20 Aug)
	Time:	9:30-16:00 (16-17 Aug) / 9:30-13:20 (18 Aug) / 9:30-12:30 (19-20 Aug)
	Speaker:	Dr. Felix Oberender / Mr. Adrian Hutchinson
Cat A 5 pts (16-18/8) Cat A 3 pts (19-20/8) Max. 18 pts for whole function	Organizer:	HAHO CEP Commission Training
	Coordinator:	Dr. Tsoi Nai Shun
	Enquiry:	Tel: 22553485

17, 18, 19 Aug.	Topic:	The Evolution and Revolution of Child Health in Hong Kong: Present and the Future
	Venue:	HKAM
	Time:	9:00-18:00

Cat A 6 pts per day	Speaker:	Various
	Organizer:	HKPS
	Coordinator:	Ms. Lenora Yung
	Enquiry:	Tel: 28718841

20 Aug.	Topic:	Scientific Meeting on Fabry and Pompe disorders in Hong Kong
	Venue:	Park Lane Hong Kong
	Time:	18:00-20:00
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	HK Society of Inborn Errors of Metabolism
	Coordinator:	Dr. K. H. Chan, David
	Enquiry:	Tel: 23605479

Sept 2012

2 Sept.	Topic:	Neonatal Resuscitation Program (Identical)
	Venue:	Tang Shiu Kin Hospital
	Time:	9:00-18:00
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 6 pts for whole course (1 day)	Organizer:	HKCP / HKPNA / HKSNM / HA
	Enquiry:	Tel: 35533300 / email: aetc_rhtsk@ha.org.hk / http://www.ha.org.hk/aetc

13 Sept.	Topic:	The role of INS & ICS/LABA on the total management of upper and lower airway allergies
	Venue:	United Christian Hospital
	Time:	14:30-15:30
	Speaker:	Dr. Adnan Custovic
Cat A 1 pt	Organizer:	United Christian Hospital
	Coordinator:	Dr. Chiu Wa Keung
	Enquiry:	Tel: 35136167

23 Sept.	Topic:	Recent Advances in Paediatric Surgery
	Venue:	M/F, Lecture Theatre, HA
	Time:	14:00-17:00
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 3 pts	Organizer:	HKCP
	Coordinator:	Ms. Vanessa Wong
	Enquiry:	Tel: 28718773

26-29 Sept.	Topic:	Commissioned Training Program for Centre of Excellence in Paediatrics 2012
	Venue:	QMH
	Time:	check with Organizer
	Speaker:	Various

Cat A 3 pts (26 Sept)	Organizer:	HKU / QEH / HK Society for Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases
	Coordinator:	Dr. Marco Ho / Ms. Olive Yu
	Enquiry:	Tel: 22554091
Cat A 6 pts (27 Sept)		
Cat A 5 pts (28 Sept)		
Cat A 3 pts (29 Sept)		



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**3rd Hong Kong-Guangdong-Shanghai-Chongqing
Pediatric Exchange Meeting
12-13 October 2012, Shanghai**

Meeting Venue: Xin Hua Hospital,
Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine
No. 1665 Kong Jiang Road, Shanghai 200092, China

Conference Hotel: Shanghai New Phoenix Town Hotel
No. 1500 Kong Jiang Road, Shanghai 200092, China

Registration Form

Please return this form to College secretariat **on or before 31st August 2012.**

Fax: 852 27851850 E-mail: enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk

Title: Prof Dr

Family Name: _____ First Name: _____

Department / Institution: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Tel: (work/home) _____ (mobile) _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

I wish to participate in the above Meeting alone / I wish to participate in the above Meeting with my spouse. (Name of Spouse _____).

I would need / I do not need College sponsorship (max HK\$4,000 /person for College members).

I would like College to book hotel accommodation* for me / I would arrange hotel accommodation by myself.

Hotel accommodation is based on the standard of about RMB800/night for 2 nights (12-13 Oct 2012). Please **settle payment with the hotel **when checking-out**.*

Please ensure that you have a valid travel permit for entering into China.

Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.
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Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

2012 Paediatric Update No. 2

Recent Advances in Paediatric Surgery

Date: Sunday, 23 September 2012
Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Venue: Hospital Authority Head Office M Floor, Lecture Theatre
Chairman: Dr Sik Nin WONG, Vice President, HK College of Paediatricians
Dr Kelvin Liu, Chairman, Board of Paediatric Surgery, the College of Surgeons of Hong Kong

Programme:

- 2:00 – 2:40 **Paediatric liver transplantation**
Dr Patrick Chung, Associate Consultant, Dept of Surgery, Queen Mary Hospital
- 2:40 – 3:20 **Antenatal hydronephrosis**
Dr Jennifer Sihoe, Specialist in Paediatric Surgery
- 3:20 – 3:40 **Tea Break**
- 3:40 – 4:20 **Recent advances in vascular anomalies**
Dr Michael Leung, Consultant, Dept of Surgery, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
- 4:20 – 5:00 **Updates on the management of cleft lip and palate**
Dr Kelvin Liu, Consultant, Dept of Surgery, United Christian Hospital

**All Fellows, Members & Associates of HK College of Paediatricians
and College of Surgeons of Hong Kong are welcome**

CME Credit: Hong Kong College of Paediatricians: **3 points (Category A)**
College of Surgeons of Hong Kong: under application
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine MCHK CME Program for Non-Specialists: under application

- 1) Registration for non-Academy Fellows who wish to claim CME credits under **HKAM MCHK CME Program for Non-Specialists**
 - i) Prior registration is required with payment of \$100 by cheque payable to “Hong Kong College of Paediatricians” and sent to the Secretariat of HK College of Paediatricians, Room 801, HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong not later than **14 Sept 2012**.
 - ii) On-site registration for MCHK CME is **not** available.
 - iii) Quota is limited to 30 (first come first served).
 - iv) Only fully paid registrants will receive HKAM’s MCHK CME credits.

[The above is not applicable to College Fellows, Members, Associates & Invited Guests.]
- 2) Parking reservations (not later than **14 Sept 2012**):
 - i) Please reserve parking with College Secretariat at Fax 27851850 through Unit or Study Group Coordinators not later than **14 Sept 2012**.
 - ii) Fellows in private practice not belonging to study groups may fax request to College Secretariat at 27851850 for group booking.
 - iii) Individual Fellow may also register for parking by sending an email to enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk, stating his/her name, Fellow Number and vehicle number.
 - iv) The number of parking spaces available is limited.
- 3) Cancellation Policy: Seminars will be cancelled when
 - a) HK Observatory has announced that Typhoon signal No. 8 is or is going to be hoisted 2 hours before the meeting.
 - b) HK Observatory has issued Black Rainstorm Warning 2 hours before the meeting.

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Course on Child Protection 2012

Date: 17 November 2012, Saturday

Time: 9 am to 5 pm

Venue: Seminar Room 2, 1/F, Block F,
United Christian Hospital

Target Participants: Associate members, Members and Fellows of the College with priority for trainees

Objectives:

- Sensitize participants towards child abuse and neglect in clinical practice
- Heighten awareness of child maltreatment as a worldwide problem with its implication to the child and society
- Understand the management of various forms of abuse
- Enhance practical skills in child abuse management

Learning tools: Lectures, Case discussions, Role play

Trainers: Patrick Cheung, Patricia Ip, Patrick Ip, Anna Koo, Rever Li, Anita Tsang, Lilian Wong, LM Wong

Course fee: \$200

Application deadline: 22 October 2012

Course will be postponed when

- a) HK Observatory has announced that Typhoon signal No. 8 is going to be hoisted.
- b) HK Observatory has issued Black Rainstorm Warning.

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Course on Child Protection (17 November 2012)

Application Form

Name: Dr _____

*Associate member / Member / Fellow of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
(*Delete as appropriate)

Department: _____

Hospital: _____

or

Office Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

(please **PRINT** clearly)

Telephone: _____

Deadline for Application: 22 October 2012

Please send completed application form with cheque for \$200 addressed to: “**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**” to Room 801, HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

Successful applicants will be informed before: **3 November 2012** by e-mail. Pre-course material will also be sent via e-mail.

Submitted cheques will be returned to unsuccessful applicants.

For **enquiries**, please contact Ms Vanessa Wong, telephone 2871 8773 or e-mail enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk

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