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Message from the Editors

The 3rd Hong Kong-Guangdong-Shanghai-Chongqing Paediatric Exchange Meeting will be held on **12th – 13th October 2012** (Fri-Sat) in Shanghai, China. Do mark your calendar for this important event. Also, the Paediatric Update Series will be scheduled in July and September (details in the Education Committee section). All members are encouraged to attend for our continuous education in paediatric medicine. April is the month for spring break. The Editorial Board would like to wish you a joyful Easter.

Membership Committee

The following doctors were recommended for elevation to Members and the effective date of commencement of Higher Training starting from ()

Siu Ka Ka (27 Oct 2011)

Chan Chi Ngong (12 Jul 2011 due to late application)

Lam Kee See, Grace (27 Oct 2011)

So Wing Yee (14 Jul 2011)

Dr. Chan Tang Tat passed the Exit Assessment in Dec 2011 and was recommended for elevation to Fellowship and nominated for FHKAM (Paed).

Examination Committee

Results of recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
11 January 2012	MRCPCH Part II Exam	5/9	55%
14 February 2012	MRCPCH Part I Exam		
	Part IA	9/15	60%
	Part IB	7/15	47%
	DCH IA only	0	/
21-22 February 2012	MRCPCH Clinical Exam	4/23	17.4%

Updates on Relaxation of 3 MRCPCH Clinical Attempts Regulation

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) implemented a trial relaxation of the 3 clinical attempts regulation in MRCPCH Clinical Examinations last year effective from October 2011 to February 2012. The RCPCH recently further extended this trial period to the **June 2012** MRCPCH Clinical examination, until a decision is made on the future of the relaxation regulation.

Candidates who have exhausted their 3 Clinical attempts during this trial period **AND** have not attempted the MRCPCH Part 2 examination are not required to retake Part 2 Written Examination before sitting for MRCPCH Clinical during this period.

For more information about this latest RCPCH announcement, please visit the following website:

<http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/training-examinations-professional-development/examinations/mrcpch-clinical-updates/mrcpch-clinical>

Education Committee

2012 Paediatric Update No. 1

Our College has formally established the Provisional Subspecialty Board of Paediatric Immunology & Infectious Diseases. To commemorate the occasion, our College will hold the Paediatric Update no. 1 as a scientific meeting on **Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases**. It will be on **Saturday afternoon, 14th July 2012** at the M Ground Lecture Theatre of Queen Elizabeth Hospital. The theme will be the development of the Subspecialty and its impact on service, training and research in Hong Kong. All College Fellows, Members and Associates are welcome. Two Category A CME points will be awarded. Please mark your diary. More information will be announced in due course.

2012 Paediatric Update No. 2

Please also mark your diary for attending the 2012 Paediatric Update No. 2 which will be held on **Sunday afternoon, 23rd September 2012**. The seminar will be on **“Updates in Paediatric Surgery”** and the detailed programme will be announced in due course.

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Please reserve your time to attend in person. As in previous meetings, the programme will consist of invited lectures but there will also be opportunities of poster presentations. You are sincerely invited to support this biannual meeting by sending in abstracts for poster presentation.

We shall send out the announcement of the exact venue, academic programme and travel arrangements, and registration forms once the details have been finalized.

Maternal Child Health Conference

The Department of Health is going to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the establishment of the Maternal & Child Health Service in Hong Kong this year. They are going to organize a conference entitled "Maternal & Child Health: the foundation of population health", which will be held on **7th & 8th (Friday & Saturday) September 2012**. The 4 themes are: (1) Developmental Origins of Health

& Disease; (2) Social Determinant of Health; (3) Early Child Development; and (4) Feeding of Infants and Young Children. They have invited 12 distinguished overseas speakers. Please mark your diary, and look out for announcements by the Department of Health.

Earn CME points by completing the Breastfeeding Self-Learning Kit

Promoting breast feeding is one of the important roles of the paediatrician. In December 2011, the Department of Health has launched a “**multimedia self-learning kit on breastfeeding for health professionals**” which includes a flip chart and a DVD (the Kit). Our College has accredited 10 ACTIVE CME points to Fellows for completing the assessment exercises at the end of the 10 chapters in the DVD. For further information and to obtain “the Kit” free of charge, please visit the web-link at <http://www.fhs.gov.hk/BFseminar2011/form/rferhpform.doc>. The College has also kept a stock of the Kit and each Fellow can collect one from the College Office.

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

Apr 2012		
11 April	Topic:	Management of Neonatal Arrhythmias
	Venue:	UCH
	Time:	12:45-14:00
	Speaker:	Dr. Randall M. Bryant, MD
Cat A 1 pt	Organizer:	Dept. of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine
	Coordinator:	Dr. Chan Hin Biu
	Tel.	3513 4861

12 April	Topic:	Gaps and Challenges on future Child Health Development in HK
	Venue:	QEH
	Time:	20:00-22:00
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	The HK Paediatric Society
	Coordinator:	Dr. Tony Lau
	Tel.	2578 3833

13 April	Topic:	Paediatric Birthmarks Treatment (Laser Workshop)
	Venue:	Union Christian Hospital
	Time:	13:00-16:00
	Speaker:	Dr. Luk Chi Kong, David
Cat A 1 pt	Organizer:	HK Paediatric & Adolescent Dermatology Society
	Coordinator:	Mr. Calvin Wong
	Tel.	27886335

14 April	Topic:	Annual Scientific Meeting 2012
	Venue:	QEH
	Time:	14:00-17:15
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 3 pts	Organizer:	HKPaediatric Haematology & Oncology Study Group
	Coordinator:	Dr. Frankie, Cheng Wai Tsoi
	Tel.	2632 1144

17 April	Topic:	PYNEH & Stanford University School of Medicine Medical Teleconference Program - Topics in Neonatology 1) Broken Skin, Broken Bone (PYNEH) 2) Antibiotic Therapy for Brian Abscess - What is the End Point? (PYNEH)
	Venue:	PYNEH
	Time:	8:00-9:30
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	PYNEH
	Coordinator:	Ms. Choi Sau Sau
	Tel.	2595 6410

19 April	Topic:	1) Simulation based education 101 2) Oxygen after birth: Further refining its use 3) Strategies for Effective Team Communication in Neonatal Resuscitation 4) Debriefing Real and Simulated Neonatal Resuscitations
	Venue:	A&E Training Centre, 3/F., TSKH
	Time:	18:30-20:30
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	HK Society of Neonatal Medicine
	Coordinator:	Dr. Chan Hin Bui
	Tel.	3513 4861

May 2012		
31 May	Topic:	Early Nutrition & Subsequent Manifestation of Allergies
	Venue:	HKMA Central Premises, 2/F. Chinese Club Bldg.
	Time:	19:00-21:00
	Speaker:	Dr. Wong Wing Kin, Gary
Cat A 1 pt	Organizer:	HK Medical Association
	Coordinator:	Ms. Joey Lee
	Enquiry:	Tel: 2527 8285
