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## Message from the Editors

### College 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

20th Anniversary Celebration of the College - We are months closer

As months go by, we are closer and closer to our grand event, the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the College on **10th December, 2011 (Saturday)**. This day promises to be utmost fulfilling and memorable for all of us.

There will be a whole day of scientific presentations by eminent local, Mainland and overseas speakers, including scholars of the HM Lui Memorial Fund. In the late afternoon are the College Annual General Meeting, Member Admission and Fellow Conferment Ceremony. The highlights culminate with the 20th Anniversary Celebration Dinner. This very special day can only be adorned by the participation of each of us.

Indeed, this will be the most important collegiate celebration event that is happening in our College's 20 years of history - a great time for us all to reflect on the path the College has trodden on, to appreciate the milestones we have collectively achieved, and not less, to envision jointly the way ahead. Therefore, it is a truly meaningful time for EACH of us.

Certainly a lot of us have marked this date already, for those still undecided, please do so right now. For our newly joined Associate Members, this is a "fast-pass" to get acquainted to the College too!

## Congratulations

1. Prof. Leung Nai-kong, past President of our College, was conferred Doctorate of the Academy *honoris causa* by The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts on 24 June 2011 in recognition of his contribution to performing arts in Hong Kong and to the Academy.
2. Dr. Chan Chok-wan was awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star (BBS) for his valuable contribution to the medical and health service, particularly his exemplary efforts towards the development of paediatrics and enhancement of child health.
3. Dr Catherine Lam Chi-chin was appointed as Justice of Peace (JP).

## Education Committee

### Paediatric Update Series

The Paediatric Update no. 3 Seminar on Clinical Audit is scheduled to be held on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2011** from 2 pm – 5 pm at Hospital Authority Head Office Lecture Theatre. Clinical

audit is regarded by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine to be an essential part of a Specialist's practice. In the new CMECPD Guideline effective from 2011, it is strongly recommended that Fellows should maintain a balanced CMECPD profile with a mix of different activities, including 5 points in a cycle from activities involving "Quality Assurance, Audits and Activities for improvement of Patient/Medical Care". In this Seminar, we have invited expert colleagues to share their experience in doing clinical audit in paediatric departments, general outpatients and private clinics. It is a good opportunity for our Fellows to know more about this area of CMECPD. We look forward to your support and participation in this College CME activity. For programme details, please refer to **Appendix I**.

## **PALS Course 2011**

The Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course 2011 is scheduled as follows:

Provider Course I	Tuesday & Wednesday, 11-12 October 2011
Provider Course II	Thursday & Friday, 13-14 October 2011

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.

Applications are invited now. Deadline for application is 8 August 2011. Leaflet and Application form can be downloaded from the College website at <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/entcnews.htm>. For enquiry, please call the College Secretariat at 28718769. Please refer to **Appendix II** for details.

## **Child Protection Course**

The College will be conducting the 5<sup>th</sup> Course on Child Protection on Saturday, 26 November 2011. It will be a whole day training course consisting of role play, lectures, group and class discussions. Associate members, 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. The deadline for application is 29 October 2011. Application form and announcement poster are attached (**Appendix III**) with this newsletter.

## **Membership Committee**

The following doctors were recommended to join as Associate of the College:

- 1 CHAN Wing Ki
- 2 LIU Pak Yin Anthony
- 3 YUEN So San Susana

The following doctors were recommended to be Members of the College:

- 1 CHAN Pak Hong
- 2 CHU Wing Sze Dorothy
- 3 LAM Ka Yi Catherine
- 4 LAU Wai Ling
- 5 LAW Yuen Ki
- 6 WU Sze Wing Janet
- 7 YU Tak Ching

## **Notice to Department of COS, Training Supervisors, Members and Associates**

A significant proportion of late applications submitted by Members and Associates, which results in a deferral of recognized training, was noted recently. Not more than 6 months' counting back from their submission date could be recognized retrospectively.

Please be reminded that the trainee should apply to join the College as an associate within 6 months of joining as a trainee in the Basic Training Programme. Associate should apply for Membership within 6 months following completion of the Basic Training Programme.

It is also advised that the consequence of late application would mean part of the training not being recognized, and hence potentially a deferral of subsequent examination. Retrospective accreditation can be applied with a cost but there is no guarantee of full recovery of recognized training.

## **Examination Committee**

### **2012 MRCPCH Written Examination Dates**

#### MRCPCH Part I (Tuesday)

14 February 2012

12 June 2012

9 October 2012

#### MRCPCH Part II (Wednesday)

11 January 2012

2 May 2012

19 September 2012

### **Results of recent examinations**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Examination</b>	<b>Pass / No. of sittings</b>	<b>Pass rate</b>
14 June 2011	MRCPCH Part I Exam		
	Part IA	3/3	100%
	Part IB	3/6	50%
	Part IA (DCH)	0	0%
16 June 2011	26 <sup>th</sup> Exit Assessment	11/11	100%

### **27th Exit Assessment**

The 27<sup>th</sup> Exit Assessment will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2011. The deadline for submission of applications is 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011. Details of application and application form can be downloaded from the College website.

### **Annual Social Function 2011**

The College Social Function will take place on the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011. We shall visit the Sai Kung section of the Geopark to view the hexagonal rock columns at sea. The half-day tour will

pass islands including Ung Kong, Tiu Chung and Po Pin (甕缸群島、吊鐘洲、破邊洲), as well as an optional ride through a sea cave as permitted by the sea condition. Since this tour can only take place in the summer months, there may be a higher risk of cancellation due to adverse weather conditions. If cancellation does occur, we can organize another tour to other destinations in November or December.

Please refer to the itinerary, dinner menu and reply slip attached (**Appendix IV**) for details. Places are limited to 40 and registration is on first-come-first-served basis. Please send the reply slip to the College by fax 2785 1850 or by email: [enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk) followed by your cheque payment. Deadline for registration is 2 September 2011.

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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 25 July 2011 *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alterations.*

<b>Aug 2011</b>		
02; 06 Aug	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Paediatric Spine - Its Diversity &amp; Management</b>
	Venue:	02 Aug - QEH; 06 Aug - TMH
	Time:	02 Aug - 18.30-20.30 06Aug - 09.00-17.00
	Speaker:	Prof Douglas L Brockmeyer; Prof Dachling Pang
Cat A 2 pts (02 Aug) Cat A 3 pts (06 Aug)	Organizer:	TMH
	Coordinator:	Shirley Ma
	Enquiry:	Tel 2468 5402

02;04 Aug	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Scientific recommendations on the seasonal influenza &amp; pneumococcal vaccination 2011/12 (2 Sessions)</b>
	Venue:	(Day 1 on 2nd Aug) Lecture Theatre & Seminar Room 1 & 2, Centre for Health Protection, G/F, 147 Argyle Street, Kln (Day 1 on 4th Aug) Lecture Theatre, Ruttonjee Hospital
	Time:	2nd Aug, 16:00-17:30 4th Aug, 14:00-15:30
	Speaker:	Dr Chow Chun Bong, Dr Thomas Tsang
Cat A 2 pts per meeting	Organizer:	DH
	Coordinator:	Dr Yeung Pui Shan
	Enquiry:	Tel 2125 2182

04;11;18 Aug	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Certificate Course on Paediatric Nutrition (C184)</b>
	Venue:	Lecture Hall, 4/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Bldg, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai
	Time:	19:00 - 20:30
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 2 pts each	Organizer:	FMSHK / HK Nutrition Association
	Coordinator:	Ms Erica Hung
	Enquiry:	Tel 2527 8898 info@fmshk.org

13 Aug	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Update Series on Child Health 2011</b> <b>1) Common Pitfalls in Primary Care</b> <b>2) Enteral Nutrition in Infant - Select the right patient and practical implementation</b>
	Venue:	Cheung On Tak Lecture Theatre (TU201), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
	Time:	14:30 - 17:00
	Speaker:	1) Dr Chiu Cheung Shing Daniel 2) Dr Poon Kin Hung
Cat A 3 pts	Organizer:	Hong Kong College of Paediatricians The Hong Kong Paediatric Society Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association
	Coordinator:	Ms Susanna Lee
	Enquiry:	Tel 2958 6910

17 Aug	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Joint Cardiac Conference 2011</b>
	Venue:	Room 2, G/F, Block M, QEH
	Time:	17:00 - 19:00
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Cardiology / Dept of Paediatrics, QEH
	Coordinator:	Dr Dora Wong
	Enquiry:	Tel 2958 6656

25 Aug	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Scientific Meeting of Paediatric Cardiology Chapter - Devices Closure of Large Atrial Septal Defect (ASD): Techniques, Tricks &amp; New Devices</b>
	Venue:	The HKMA Dr Li Shu Pui Professional Edu Ctr
	Time:	19.00-20.00
	Speaker:	Dr Vinson Cheng Yan Wah
Cat A 1 pt	Organizer:	Hong Kong College of Cardiology
	Coordinator:	Vicki Lau
	Enquiry:	Tel 2899 2035

27 Aug	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Update Series on Child Health 2011</b> <b>1) TV Viewing in Children</b> <b>2) Adolescent Sex Issues - Internet Sex and Compensated Dating</b>
	Venue:	Cheung On Tak Lecture Theatre (TU201), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
	Time:	14:30 - 17:00

	Speaker:	1) Prof Hon Kam Lun Ellis 2) Ms Kit Wong
Cat A 3 pts	Organizer:	Hong Kong College of Paediatricians The Hong Kong Paediatric Society Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association
	Coordinator:	Ms Susanna Lee
	Enquiry:	Tel 2958 6910

<b>Sept 2011</b>		
21 Sep	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Combined Obstetric - Paediatric Meeting on Perinatal Mortality / Morbidity and Statistics</b>
	Venue:	Conference Room, Hospital Library, 1/F, Block H, UCH
	Time:	16:30 - 18:00
	Speaker:	TBA
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, UCH
	Coordinator:	Ms Cochinna Young
	Enquiry:	Tel 3513 4851

21 Sep	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Joint Cardiac Conference 2011</b>
	Venue:	Room 2, G/F, Block M, QEH
	Time:	17:00 - 19:00
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Cardiology / Dept of Paediatrics, QEH
	Coordinator:	Dr Dora Wong
	Enquiry:	Tel 2958 6656

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# Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

## 2011 Paediatric Update No. 3

### Clinical Audit

Date: Sunday, 18 September 2011  
Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Venue: Hospital Authority Head Office M Floor, Lecture Theatre  
Chairman: Dr Betty YOUNG, HK College of Paediatricians  
Dr Chun Fai CHENG, HK College of Paediatricians

Programme:

2:00 – 2:30	<b>What is Clinical Audit</b> <i>Dr Betty YOUNG, HK College of Paediatricians</i>
2:30 – 3:00	<b>Clinical Audit in Paediatric Departments in HA hospitals</b> <i>Dr Elaine KWAN, HK College of Paediatricians</i>
3:00 – 3:30	<b>Clinical Audits in Hospital Authority General Outpatient Clinics</b> <i>Dr Pang Fai CHAN, HK College of Family Physicians</i>
3:30 – 4:00	<b>Tea Break</b>
4:00 – 4:30	<b>Clinical Audit in private practice clinics</b> <i>Dr Kam Hung LUK, HK College of Family Physicians</i>
4:30 – 5:00	<b>Panel discussion on practical problems in clinical audit in clinic setting</b>

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### All College Fellows, Members & Associates are welcome

CME Credit: Hong Kong College of Paediatricians: 3 points (Category A)  
Hong Kong College of family Physicians: 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 **6 September 2011**.
  - 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:
  - i) Please reserve parking with College Secretariat at Fax 27851850 through Unit or Study Group Coordinators not later than **6 September 2011**.
  - 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](mailto: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  
The Heart Institute for Children,  
Hope Children's Hospital, Illinois, USA  
and  
Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association

## Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course 2011

11 October - 14 October 2011

### Course Dates

PALS Provider Course I                      11 - 12 October 2011 (Tuesday & Wednesday)  
PALS Provider Course II                     13 - 14 October 2011 (Thursday & Friday)

**Venue:**    A & E Training Centre, Tang Shiu Kin Hospital

**Course Fee:**                                     HK\$2,300 for PALS Provider Course (Meals included)

**Closing date for application :**    8 August 2011 (Monday)

**Registration:**                                 Completed application form with the course fee paid by cheque must be sent to the following address by 8 August 2011 (Monday)  
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians  
Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building  
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong  
(Successful applicants will be informed via email by 31 August 2011)

**Enquiry :**     Ms Kitty Ho/Vanessa Wong, Tel: 2871 8769, Fax: 2785 1850  
E-mail: [enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk)

**CME accreditation :**                         Hong Kong College of Paediatricians : 12 points (Cat A)  
Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists  
Hong Kong College for Emergency Medicine  
Hong Kong College of Family Physicians  
Hong Kong College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists  
The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong

**CNE accreditation:**                         Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association:  
Provider (12 points)

*Application form and details of the PALS course are available at the website of  
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians ([www.paediatrician.org.hk/entcnews.htm](http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/entcnews.htm)).  
Hard copies of application form are available on request from College (Tel 2871 8769).*



# Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

## **Course on Child Protection 2011**

**Date:** 26 November 2011, 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:** Drs Patrick Cheung, Linda Ho, Patricia Ip, Patrick Ip, Rever Li, Anita Tsang, Lilian Wong

**Course fee:** \$200

**Application deadline:** 29 October 2011

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 (26 November 2011)**

**Application Form**

**Name:** Dr \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospital:** \_\_\_\_\_

or

**Office Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(please **PRINT** clearly)

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for Application: 29 October 2011**

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: **12 November 2011** 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](mailto:enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk)

Please note: 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

### Annual Social Function: Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011

**Itinerary**

- 1:00pm Pick up at Admiralty Centre, Admiralty.  
 1:30pm Pick up at Kowloon Tong (outside Romantic Hotel, Kent Road)  
 2:00-6:00pm Board launch at Sai Kung Pier, cruise to view rock formations in various Islands as far as Po Pin Chau and including optional ride through a sea cave (as allowed by sea condition)  
 沿萬宜水庫海岸最遠至破邊洲,經甕缸群島、吊鐘洲、喬咀回西貢碼頭  
 6:00-7:30pm Seafood dinner in Sai Kung 永和酒家  
 7:30pm Pick up by coach back to Kowloon Tong and Admiralty

**Dinner Menu**

- 1。白灼游水蝦、2。永和靚燒肉、3。玉露貴妃雞、4。蓮藕炆豬肉 5。西蘭花鮮魷、6。蔥花蒸鮑魚、  
 7。薑蔥焗花蟹、8。清蒸海紅魚 9。清炒時蔬 絲苗白飯 (菜單只供閣下參考,以食肆當日出菜為準。)

**Charges:**

- Sponsored: \$180 per head (same for adult or child), limited to College member and 3 guests  
 Unsponsored: \$340 per head

**Reminder:** be prepared for sea sickness, sun protection and adequate hydration

**Cancellation:** typhoon signal No. 3 or above, or red rainstorm warning or above

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## REPLY SLIP

*English names, Age and ID No.* (for insurance purpose) of participants:

<i>English names</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>ID No.</i>	Sponsored Rate (\$180)	Unsponsored Rate (\$340)
1. (member of College)				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
Sub-Total				
Total				

*Address or Dept and Hospital:* -

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile :** \_\_\_\_\_ (emergency contact) **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 1:00 pm: Coach pick up at Admiralty Centre, Admiralty  
 1:30 pm: Coach pick up at entrance of Romantic Hotel, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong  
 2:00 pm: Sai Kung Pier

A cheque of HK\$ \_\_\_\_\_ with no. \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ Bank addressed to "Hong Kong College of Paediatricians" is enclosed.

Please send your reply with payment **on or before 2nd September 2011** to

Ms Kitty Ho: Hong Kong College of Paediatricians at Room 801, HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

For Enquiries: Please contact Connie at Tel 2871 8772 Fax 2785 1850, [enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk)