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Message from the Editors 20th Anniversary of the College

Before we quite realise it, our College is turning 20 this year! Indeed, an Organising Committee led by our President, Prof PC Ng, has been working hard for months to make sure we are making this important College milestone remarkable and memorable.

Please mark 10 December, 2011 (Saturday) on your calendar now. This day will be full of events comprising a whole day of scientific symposia including the HM Lui Memorial Fund Symposium and presentations by eminent international and local scholars. In the evening are the Fellowship Conferment Ceremony, the Annual General Meeting and of course, our most fun-filled 20th Anniversary Celebration Dinner.

There will be other anniversary events coming up, so please stay tuned to future announcements.

Education Committee 2011 Paediatric Update No. 1

The first Paediatric Update seminar in 2011 will be held on **Sunday 22nd May 2011** at the Lecture Theatre of Hospital Authority Head Office. The seminar will be on **“Infant and Young Child Feeding.”** All College Fellows, Members and Associates are welcome. 3 Category A CME points will be awarded. For details, please see the attached poster [Appendix I] or visit the College website at <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/entnew&meet.htm> (CME Category A Activities).

2011 Paediatric Update No. 2

Please also mark your diary for attending the 2011 Paediatric Update No. 2 which will be held on **Sunday 3rd July 2011**. The seminar will be on **“Paediatric Allergy”** and the detailed programme will be announced in due course.

Child Protection Course 2011

The date for the 2011 Child Protection Course is tentatively fixed on **Saturday 26th November 2011**. The Child Protection Course is open to all College Fellows, Members and Associates but priority will be given to trainees. The Child Protection Course is a mandatory training requirement for College trainees who started basic training on or after 1st July 2009. Further announcements will be made to call for applications when the Course details have been finalized.

Examination Committee

Results of recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
8 February 2011	MRCPCH Part I Exam		
	Part IA	5/11	45%
	Part IB	5/14	36%
	DCH IA only	1/1	100%

Plagiarism Detection - Exit Assessment

Starting from the June 2011 Exit Assessment, College will be running a plagiarism software to check on dissertations submitted by Exit Assessment candidates in order to ensure the originality of the reports. Exit Assessment candidates will need to submit both hard and soft copies of their dissertations.

New Format – DCH Clinical Examination

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) will be launching a new format of DCH Clinical Examination in April 2011. The major changes involve the introduction of two new Stations, namely Data Interpretation and Safe Prescribing. Detailed information on the structure of the new DCH exam can be viewed on the RCPCH web site: <http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/Examinations/DCH/DCH-Clinical-Structure>

The Examination Committee is considering adopting the new format for the DCH Clinical Examination in Hong Kong in October 2011. Decision will be announced in due course.

The HKCP Foundation

The College Foundation will organize two NRP courses in Kunming and Zunyi from 15-22 May this year. The candidates are either doing paediatric or obstetric practice in the primary care level hospitals in both Yunnan and Guizhou province. This is part of our charity missions from the foundation. Fellows and members who are interested in this trip may contact the college secretariat for further details.

PGA Committee

Health column in AM 7:30

In collaboration with the Academy, representatives of our College are writing articles on paediatric topics for the free newspaper AM 7:30. A series of 7 articles will be published on 7 consecutive Tuesdays from 12 April to 30 May. Do take a look.

Pediatric Care Online Service of the American Academy of Pediatrics

In view of the positive feedback and satisfactory utilisation of this online resource, we are very pleased to let you know that the College Council has approved to renew the Pediatric Care Online service for one year till 30 April 2012. Since last May, more than 320 members have registered for the service. The 1-year renewal is based on 400 TAC codes, which means, there are 70+ codes still available for new registrants. The AAP has

extended the registration period to the end of April, 2011. Please feel free to make good use of this member benefit of our College.

For new registration, please fill in the form (obtainable through the College Secretariat) and fax it back. You will be provided with a code.

The PCO website is www.pediatriccareonline.org. You will then find an easy step-by-step introduction to register and become a user. Current PCO users need not re-register for the next year.

The College Secretariat has recently sent out an e-survey on the PCO service. Your input is most valuable to guide our future actions. The deadline for submitting the questionnaire is 15 Apr, 2011. We thank you sincerely for your support.

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

Apr 2011		
6 ;13;20;27 Apr	Topic:	Certificate Course on Paediatric Nephrology 2011
	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 for each day	Organizer:	FMSHK / Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society
	Coordinator:	Ms Erica Hung
	Enquiry:	Tel 2527 8898 info@fmshk.org

15-17 Apr	Topic:	13th Annual Asia LSD Symposium
	Venue:	JW Marriott Hotel
	Time:	15 Apr: 18:30 - 19:00 16 Apr: 08:00 - 18:30 17 Apr: 08:00 - 12:30
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 1 pt (15 Apr) 6 pts (16 Apr) 3 pts (17 Apr)	Organizer:	The Hong Kong Society of Inborn Errors of Metabolism
	Coordinator:	Dr David Chan
	Enquiry:	Ben.Wu@genzyme.com

20 Apr	Topic:	Joint Cardiac Conference 2011
	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

May 2011		
4; 11 May	Topic:	Certificate Course on Paediatric Nephrology 2011
	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 day	Organizer:	FMSHK / Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society
	Coordinator:	Ms Erica Hung
	Enquiry:	Tel 2527 8898 info@fmshk.org

18 May	Topic:	Combined Obstetric - Paediatric Meeting on Perinatal Mortality / Morbidity and Statistics
	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

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Hong Kong College of Paediatricians 2011 Paediatric Update No. 1

Seminar on Infant and Young Child Feeding

Date: Sunday, 22 May 2011
Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Venue: Hospital Authority Head Office M Floor, Lecture Theatre
Chairpersons: Dr Sik Nin WONG, Vice President, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
Dr Shirley LEUNG, Assistant Director of Health (Family & Elderly Health Services), DH
Programme:

2:15 – 3:45 Problems in infant and young child feeding: the role of parents

We shall present a number of scenarios of apparently normal children with feeding problems commonly encountered in the primary care setting, including poor appetite, picky eating, meal time behaviour problems, etc. The prevalence of these problems in the community as revealed by a survey of parents' knowledge, attitude and behaviours of feeding infants and young children conducted in 2010 will also be shown. We shall then discuss the management of these problems and possible anticipatory guidance to prevent them, emphasizing the importance of the division of responsibility between the parent and child in the process of eating, as well as parents' role in providing healthy food choices and facilitating appropriate meal time behaviours.

Dr Shirley LEUNG, Assistant Director of Health (Family & Elderly Health Services), DH

Dr Eva LUK, Senior Medical Officer, Family Health Service, DH

Dr Karen TSO, Senior Medical Officer, Family Health Service, DH

Dr Rachel CHENG, Senior Medical Officer, Family Health Service, DH

Dr Fherina LAM, Medical Officer, Family Health Service, DH

3:45 – 4:15 Tea Break

4:15 – 4:45 Iron and calcium supplementation in infants and young children?

Doctors are often asked by parents if their baby or child needs additional iron or calcium. This talk attempts to summarise the situations where supplements are warranted.

Dr Kin Hung POON, Senior Medical Officer, Dept of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Tuen Mun Hospital

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All College Fellows, Members & Associates are welcome

CME Credit: Hong Kong College of Paediatricians: 3 points (Category A)
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 **13 May 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 **13 May 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, 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 going to be hoisted.
 - b) HK Observatory has issued Black Rainstorm Warning.