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## Message from the Editors

As we say “au revoir” to the Year of the Ox, on behalf of the House Committee, we would like to wish everyone a prosperous and healthy new year.

## Pediatric Care Online Service

Pediatric Care Online ([www.pediatriccareonline.org](http://www.pediatriccareonline.org)) is an online resource established by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Our College has subscribed this service since 1 May 2010, tentatively for one year. Many of us have utilized the resource but some interested colleagues did miss the registration period and did not avail themselves of its support.

We are pleased to inform you that the activation period for the Pediatric Care Online Service has recently been extended to 28 Feb 2011. For those who still have not signed up for the service, we would like to invite you to join so as to fully utilize the PCO resources. Attached please find copies of the License Grant & Usage Rights and the application form for the service. Should you be interested, please kindly return the completed application form (Appendix 1) to us by fax at 2785 1850 or by email at [enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk) so that we can send you an activation code.

## Announcement from Examination Committee

### Results of recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
2-3 November 2010	MRCPCH Clinical Exam	9/21	43%
4 November 2010	DCH Clinical Exam	13/14	93%
8 December 2010	MRCPCH Part II Exam	5/16	31%
16 December 2010	25 <sup>th</sup> Exit Assessment	3/3	100%

### 26<sup>th</sup> Exit Assessment

The 26<sup>th</sup> Exit Assessment will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011. The deadline for submission of the application form is on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011. Details of application and application form can be downloaded from the College website.

## **Announcement from Membership Committee**

The following doctors were recommended to join as Associates of the College.

- 1 CHOW Tin Wai
- 2 HUI Chuk Man
- 3 LAM Ting
- 4 LAU Zoe Vivian Haiyen
- 5 LAW Yuet Ho
- 6 LEE Wang Ching Jacqueline Estella
- 7 PANG Lap Ian
- 8 SEE Wing Shan
- 9 TONG Suet Wai
- 10 WONG Pik Fung

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

- 1 CHAN Ching Ching (Kate)
- 2 CHIANG Pui King
- 3 CHOW Chi Kwan Jasmine
- 4 HO Kar Huen Karin
- 5 SOO Tsung Liang Euan

## **Announcement from Continual Medical Education Subcommittee**

Based on Academy iCME/CPD data alone, more than 450 local Fellows have successfully completed the CME cycle for 2008-2010. There are around 40 non-compliant local Fellows mainly due to inadequate Category A or Active points. None of them are non-remediable. The number of non-compliant Fellows should even be smaller after the last few weeks of December CME/CPD activities were filed by the Academy.

All Fellows will receive a letter on their status and iCME/CPD report. For non-compliant Fellows, please validate and amend any outstanding activities by completing manual CME return form enclosed, and return to College within 4 weeks. For compliant Fellow, please do not submit any further individual CME applications to decrease secretary's workload. Overseas Fellows will also be notified individually on the CME status. As highlighted in the College December Newsletter, guidelines for new cycle 2011 – 2013 has been revised and Fellows should referred to Appendix 1 of December Newsletter for details.

### **H. M. LUI Memorial Fund**

The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians established the H.M. 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 H.M. LUI Fellowship, which will be awarded to residents of Hong Kong SAR who are able to meet the following minimum criteria:

## **THE H.M. LUI FELLOWSHIP**

The H.M. LUI Fellowship will be awarded to paediatricians for education, training and research in the United Kingdom **in any field of Paediatrics**, preferably liver diseases and gastroenterology in the year 2011. 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:

Round trip airfare (economy class) by the most economical route.

Monthly allowance of HK\$10,000-HK\$12,000.

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 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2011.**

Enquiries and application forms are available from Ms. Connie Lui, College Secretary of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians at Room 801, HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Bldg., 99 Wong Chuk Hand Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. Tel: (852) 2871 8871 Fax: (852) 2785 1850 Email: [connie.lui@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:connie.lui@paediatrician.org.hk) or visit our website: [www.paediatrician.org.hk](http://www.paediatrician.org.hk).

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

<b>Feb 2011</b>		
01 Feb	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Practical Paediatric Cardiology Course</b>
	<b>Venue:</b>	Seminar Room 2, Mezzanine Floor, HAHO Bldg
	<b>Time:</b>	18:00-20:00
	<b>Speakers:</b>	Dr Dora Wong & Dr NC Fong
Cat A 2 pts	<b>Organizer:</b>	Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Cardiology
	<b>Coordinator:</b>	Dr Dora Wong
	<b>Enquiry:</b>	Tel 2958 6656

08 Feb	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>PYNEH &amp; Stanford University School of Medicine Medical Teleconference Programme - Topics in Neonatology</b> <b>1) A Baby with Scimitar Syndrome and Respiratory Failure</b> <b>2) Hypotonia and Polyhydramnios - Is it congenital toxoplasmosis?</b>
	Venue:	Seminar Room 1, G/F, HKEC Training Centre, Multicentre Block B, PYNEH
	Time:	08:00 - 09:30
	Speaker:	Dr Ng Kwok Keung & Dr Wong Chin Pang Dr Wong Ming Sum Rosanna, Dr Chung Hon Yin Brian & Dr Chee Yuet Yee
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	Dept of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, PYNEH & Stanford University School of Medicine
	Coordinator:	Ms Choi Sau Sau
	Enquiry:	Tel 2595 6410 css052@ha.org.hk

10 Feb	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Scientific Meeting of Paediatric Cardiology Chapter - What can be done in patients with refractory Kawasaki disease</b>
	Venue:	Room A1 and A2, The HKMA Dr Li Shu Pui Professional Education Centre, 2/F, Chinese Club Bldg, 21-22 Connaught Road Central
	Time:	19:00 - 20:00
	Speaker:	Dr Yam Man Ching
Cat A 1 pt	Organizer:	Hong Kong College of Cardiology
	Coordinator:	Ms Theresa Pan
	Enquiry:	Tel 2899 2035 theresa@hkcchk.com

15 Feb	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Practical Paediatric Cardiology Course</b>
	Venue:	Seminar Room 2, Mezzanine Floor, HAHO Bldg
	Time:	18:00-20:00
	Speakers:	Prof Rita Sung & Dr YM Ng
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Cardiology
	Coordinator:	Dr Dora Wong
	Enquiry:	Tel 2958 6656

15 Feb	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Cytogenetics Course, Lecture 5: Constitutional Cytogenetics - An Overview</b>
	Venue:	Room 2, G/F, Blk M, QEH
	Time:	19:00-20:00
	Speaker:	Dr Stephen TS Lam
Cat A 1 pt	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society of Cytogenetics Ltd
	Coordinator:	Ms Christa Ho
	Enquiry:	Tel 2255 3172

17 Feb	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Update on Global Developmental Delay / Intellectual Disabilities</b> <b>1) Latest Development of Investigation of Global Developmental Delay and Intellectual Disabilities</b> <b>2) Local Statistics on Outcome of Children with Developmental Delay</b> <b>3) Implementation of New Diagnostic Tool for Local Children with intellectual disabilities</b>
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, G/F, Blk M, QEH
	Time:	20:00-22:00
	Speaker:	Dr Dorothy FY Chan Dr Kitty ML Tang Ms Theresa YK Chen
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society of Child Neurology & Developmental Paediatrics

<b>March 2011</b>		
10 Mar	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>The Spectrum of Cow's Milk Protein Allergy</b>
	Venue:	Grand Ballroom, The Langham HK, 8 Peking Road, TST
	Time:	19:30 - 20:30
	Speaker:	Dr Adam Fox
Cat A 1 pt	Organizer:	The Hong Kong Paediatric Society
	Coordinator:	Ms Rebecca Lui
	Enquiry:	Tel 2510 6310

16 Mar	<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

16 Mar	<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

## Appendix 1

Dear Fellows, Members and Associate Members,

### Pediatric Care Online Service

I am very delighted to inform you that the College Council has approved the subscription to **Pediatric Care Online** commencing 1 May 2010. This is an online service offered by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) that pledges to deliver quick, reliable paediatric information for everyday clinical work.

The License Agreement with the AAP is based on 500 registered non-commercial users. Each user will be distributed an access code. Since we have more than 500 Fellows/ Members/ Associate Members, the allocation of the access codes will be on a **"first-come-first-served"** basis. In order to ensure the subscription to this online service is cost-effective and well made use of, the College obliges to gain a firm sense of its utilization. The AAP consents to help us monitor the utilization rate and the College will also undertake regular surveys among registered users to feedback on their experience and satisfaction with the service.

The Agreement is on a first year trial, renewable annually, provided that the service is constructively utilized and upon positive feedback from users. If there is a genuine demand for more access codes, this will be favourably considered by the College when the Agreement is due for renewal.

Interested Fellows/ Members/ Associate Members are welcome to browse the AAP website, [www.pediatriccareonline.org](http://www.pediatriccareonline.org) for further information.

Below please kindly take note of Appendix (1), the License Grant and Usage Rights within the License Agreement that all registered users have to abide by. In contravening such, the user will be held absolutely responsible for his/her acts. The College is not in a feasible situation to solicit control on users' individual mis-use of the online service.

Appendix (2) is a response letter for application to be a registered user. The final decision of the allocation of the 500 access codes rests upon the College's sole discretion.

The College Council appreciates truly your comments on the service and other suggestions to enhance benefits to our College community so that we can serve you better, to serve our children.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Tse Wing Yee, Winnie  
Honorary Secretary

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<b>PRACTICE: PRIVATE:</b>
<b>PRACTICE: PUBLIC: Hospital:</b> _____ <b>Department:</b> _____
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