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Message from the Editors

Two major events organized by the College will be held in the end of the year. The PALS Course 2010 will be held in early October whereas our College AGM, together with Admission Ceremony, Educational Session as well as Annual Dinner will be held on 4 December 2010. Do mark your calendar for these two important events.

19th Annual General Meeting

The 19th Annual General Meeting of the College will be held on **4 December 2010 (Saturday)**. In this year's "Biggest College Event of Each Year", there will be two highlights. The conferment of Fellowships, the welcome to New Members and New Associate Members is one, a thrilling educational session by our respectable paediatric radiologists is certainly the other that none should miss!

The busy afternoon will begin at 3:00pm with the 3rd seminar of Paediatric Update Series 2010 on Paediatric Imaging at the Pao Yue Kong Auditorium, G/F HKAM Building. Four paediatric radiologists have been invited. This will be followed by the 19th AGM and Fellow Conferment Ceremony, which in previous years has been well attended by notables from the medical and health profession and statutory organisations - certainly, a solemn but touching moment for all present. The climax of the day is undoubtedly the Annual Dinner at the Run Run Shaw Hall, HKAM Building where we can all relax and enjoy a special evening of fraternity and passion.

Please be sure to mark on your diary this date, 4 December, and be kept in tune with further announcements!

The 8th Guangdong-Hong Kong and 2nd Hong Kong-Guangdong-Shanghai-Chongqing Paediatric Exchange Meeting

The Meeting was held on Saturday 26th June 2010 at Shangri La Hotel in Shenzhen. It was a success and was attended by over 200 participants from the four regions. There were 16 keynote lectures, one satellite symposium, and almost 200 poster presentations. Thirty two paediatricians from our College participated in the meeting, including four speakers and 22 poster presenters. The Meeting had given out two 1st Class Honours, four 2nd Class Honours and six 3rd Class Honours, and four Merits to the poster presentations. Our warmest congratulations to the following winners:

1st class honours:

1. 儿童肾病综合症激素耐药型与敏感型 CLNS1A 基因的差异表达分析 ---- 吴汪丽 et al (广东)
2. How to select young children for imaging after first febrile urinary tract infection ---- Wong SN et al (Hong Kong)

2nd class honours:

1. A community study of lung function in Chinese preschool children using incentive spirometry ----- Leung TF et al (Hong Kong)
2. FAK 基因沉默诱导白血病细胞凋亡 ---- 许吕宏 et al (广东)
3. 多学科治疗小儿肾母细胞瘤的疗效评估 ---- 杨静薇 et al (上海)
4. 小儿室间隔缺损介入治疗封堵器的选择及疗效 ---- 郭鹏飞 et al (重庆)

3rd class honours:

1. 小儿原发性肾病综合症反复影响因素的研究 ---- 莫樱 et al (广东)
2. 锌指蛋白 A20 在炎症性肠病患者肠粘膜中的表达及意义 ---- 郑翠芳 et al (上海)
3. The Euro Prevall Survey of Food Allergies in Chinese School Children - comparative study of urban and rural Chinese school children ---- Wong GWK et al (Hong Kong)
4. 儿童重症和危重症 2009 甲型 H1N1 流感临床特征 ---- 卢志威 et al (广东)
5. 家长报告睡眠少与儿童实际睡眠状况的相关性研究 ---- 章依文 et al (上海)
6. 卡介苗接种在儿童结核性脑膜炎中的临床研究 ---- 幸琳琳 et al (重庆)

Merits:

1. 苯巴比妥急性干预对海马 CA1 区长时程增强不同阶段的影响及其机制---- 吴鹏 et al (重庆)
2. The growth of children belonging to a minority ethnic group in Guangdong Province ---- Leung SSF et al (Hong Kong)
3. 一例染色体 8p 倒位重复伴末端缺失的细胞和分子遗传学研究及文献回顾 ---- 韩旭 et al (上海)
4. SSeCKS 蛋白在新生大鼠高氧肺损伤中的表达及意义 ---- 李华强 et al (重庆)

Membership Committee:

The following doctor was recommended to join as Associate of our College:

- LAM Man Chun

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

1. CHAN Ngai Man
2. MAK Chung Wai
3. MAK Kin Yan
4. YOUNG Hong Ming

Congratulations to the following Members who passed the Exit Assessment on 17 June 2010:

1. BELARAMANI Kiran Moti
2. CHAN Chi Man
3. CHAN Yin Pui
4. CHAU Shuk Kuen
5. CHEE Yuet Yee
6. CHONG Shuk Ching
7. FOK Oi Ling Annie
8. MA Lap Tak
9. TAN Ho Yin Timothy
10. YANG Yee Kwan

Examination Committee

Change of MRCPCH Part I and Part II Examination Dates

From 2011 onwards, the dates of the MRCPCH Part I and Part II examinations will be changed.

There will only be **TWO** MRCPCH Part II Written Examinations in 2011. Three MRCPCH Part II Written Examinations will resume from 2012 onwards.

MRCPCH Part I Exam	8 February 2011	Tuesday
	14 June 2011	Tuesday
	11 October 2011	Tuesday
MRCPCH Part II Written Exam	18 May 2011	Wednesday
	28 September 2011	Wednesday

Results of recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
11 May 2010	MRCPCH Part I Examination		
	Part IA	3/8	38%
	Part IB	5/13	39%
	Part IA (DCH)	0/1	0%
17 June 2010	24 th Exit Assessment	10/10	100%

25th Exit Assessment

The 25th Exit Assessment will be held on 16 December 2010. The deadline for submission of applications is 30 September 2010. Details of application and application form can be downloaded from the College website.

Education Committee

Paediatric Update Series

The Paediatric Update no. 2 Seminar (Paediatric Grandrounds: Challenging Clinical Problems) is scheduled on **Sunday 12th September 2010** from 2pm – 5 pm at Hospital Authority Head Office Lecture Theatre. Two interesting cases will be presented for discussion. We look forward to your participation in this College CME activity (Please refer to **Page 8**).

Child Protection Course

The College will be conducting the 4th Course on Child Protection on **Saturday, 6 November 2010**. 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 12 October 2010**. Application form and announcement poster are attached with this newsletter.

PALS Course 2010

The Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course 2010 (Please refer to **Page 9**) is scheduled as follows:

Provider Course I Saturday, 2 October – Sunday, 3 October 2010

Provider Course II Monday, 4 October – Tuesday, 5 October 2010

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 2 August 2010. 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 28718871.

PGA Committee

Consultation paper on Long-term Social Welfare Planning in Hong Kong

The Social Welfare Advisory Committee has prepared the "Consultation paper on Long-term Social Welfare Planning in Hong Kong". With the input from colleagues especially those involved in community paediatrics, our College has sent in our response focusing on the welfare of children and family. Interested colleagues may refer to the following links.

consultation paper:

[http://www.swac.org.hk/documents/SWAC%20Consultation%20Paper%20\(Eng\).pdf](http://www.swac.org.hk/documents/SWAC%20Consultation%20Paper%20(Eng).pdf)

response from College: <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/entofficial.htm>

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 27 July 2010. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alterations.*

Aug 2010		
03 & 12 Aug	Topic:	Infant Feeding & Swallowing Difficulties - Mx Seminars
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, 2/F., ACC Bldg., TMH
	Time:	14:30 - 16:00
	Speaker:	Mr Joshua NSK, NTWC CC(ST) Dr NS KWONG, COS, P&AM, TMH Dr CW KAM, Director(CSTC)
Cat A 2 pts each day	Organizer:	NTW Cluster Clinical Skills Training Centre
	Coordinator:	Ms Eva CHOI
	Enquiry:	Tel: 2468 5777 icnce01@ha.org.hk

05 Aug	Topic:	Challenges in Prevention of Pneumococcal Disease in Children
	Venue:	Camomile Room, Lower Level II, Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel, 64 Mody Road, Kowloon
	Time:	19:00 - 19:30 Registration 19:30 - 20:30 Lecture 20:30 - 22:00 Dinner
	Speaker:	Prof Stephen Ira Pelton
Cat A 1 pt	Organizer:	The Hong Kong Paediatric Society
	Coordinator:	Ms Alison Shieh
	Enquiry:	Tel: 2235 3391

06 Aug	Topic:	World Breastfeeding Week Seminar 2010
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, 10/F, New Wing, Kwong Wah Hospital
	Time:	17:45 - 20:05
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	HA Breastfeeding Promotion Sub-Committee
	Coordinator:	Ms Nora Kwan
	Enquiry:	Tel: 2632 2808 ksf908@ha.org.hk

07 Aug	Topic:	World Breastfeeding Week Seminar 2010
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, M/F, HA Bldg, 147B Argyle Street, Kowloon
	Time:	14:00 - 16:45
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 3 pts	Organizer:	HA Breastfeeding Promotion Sub-Committee
	Coordinator:	Ms Fung Lai Shan
	Enquiry:	Tel: 2632 2905 fls@713@ha.org.hk

16 Aug	Topic:	1) Large airway imaging in children 2) Imaging Evaluation of Congenital Lung Anomalies in Pediatric Patients 3) Practical Imaging Evaluation of Non-vascular Mediastinal Masses in Children : Step by step approach
	Venue:	Rm 134, 1/F, DROID Conference Room, Children Cancer Centre, PWH
	Time:	5:30pm-7:30pm
	Speaker:	Dr Edward Lee
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	Dept. of Diagnostic Radiology & Organ Imaging, CUHK
	Coordinator:	Prof Winnie Chu
	Enquiry:	Tel: 26322290 winnie@cuhk.edu.hk

18 Aug	Topic:	Is this poorly controlled asthma or something else?
	Venue:	Seminar Room, Rm 84046, 6/F, Clinical Sciences Building, Prince of Wales Hospital
	Time:	15:00 - 17:00
	Speaker:	Prof Albert Martin Li
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	Dept of Paediatrics, CUHK
	Coordinator:	Prof Albert Martin Li
	Enquiry:	Tel: 2632 2982

18 Aug	Topic:	Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy & Spinal Muscular Atrophy - HK scene and recent advances
	Venue:	Lecture Room, G/F, Block A, QEH
	Time:	18:30 - 20:00
	Speaker:	Dr Cheng Wai Wai Sally Dr Chan Hoi Shan Sophelia Dr Cherk Wan Wah Sharon
Cat A 1 pt	Organizer:	Paediatric Neurology Association of Hong Kong (PNAHK)
	Coordinator:	Dr Ma Kam Hung
	Enquiry:	Tel: 9730 6922 mkh641@ha.org.hk

25 Aug	Topic:	Update on Childhood Tuberculosis
	Venue:	Seminar Rm 1, 2/F Clinical Sciences Bldg., Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin
	Time:	13:00 - 14:00
	Speaker:	various
Cat A 1 pt	Organizer:	Department of Paediatrics, CUHK
	Coordinator:	Prof Albert LI
	Enquiry:	Tel: 2632 2982 albertmli@cuhk.edu.hk

25 Aug	Topic:	Education Programme for Medical and Health Care Professionals Working with Handicapped Children
	Venue:	Child and Youth Health Link (Ward D6, 6/F Main Block, PYNEH
	Time:	4:30pm-5:30pm
	Speaker:	various
Cat A 1 pt	Organizer:	Comprehensive Paediatric Rehabilitation Centre, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
	Coordinator:	Dr Yeung Kwan Yee
	Enquiry:	Tel: 25956706 pyneh_pae@ha.org.hk

28 Aug	Topic:	Update Series on Child Health 2010
	Venue:	Cheung On Tak Lecture Theatre (TU201), HK Polytechnic University, Hunghom, Kowloon
	Time:	Registration: 1-2pm Light Refreshment: 1:15pm-2:30pm Lectures: 2:45pm - 5pm
	Speaker:	Prof Daniel Shek/Dr Catherine Lam
Cat A 3 points	Organizer:	The HK Paediatric Society/HK College of Paediatricians
	Coordinator:	Ms Dora Lee
	Enquiry:	Tel: 92852050

Sept 2010		
1-3 Sep	Topic:	Sleep 2010 - Comprehensive Workshop on Clinical Polysomnography
	Venue:	Seminar Room I, 2/F, Clinical Sciences Bldg., Prince of Wales Hospital
	Time:	9am - 9:30pm
	Speaker:	various
Cat A 6 pts each day; total 18 pts	Organizer:	Department of Paediatrics, CUHK
	Coordinator:	Prof Albert Li
	Enquiry:	Tel: 26322982 albertmli@cuhk.edu.hk

4-5 Sep	Topic:	Sleep 2010 - Update Course on Sleep Medicine
	Venue:	Seminar Room I, 2/F, Clinical Sciences Bldg., Prince of Wales Hospital
	Time:	4/9: 9am - 5:40pm 5/9: 9am - 5:30pm
	Speaker:	various
Cat A 6 pts each	Organizer:	Department of Paediatrics, CUHK
	Coordinator:	Prof Albert Li

day; total 12 pts	Enquiry:	Tel: 26322982 albertmli@cuhk.edu.hk
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12 Sep	Topic:	Paediatric Grandrounds : Challenging Clinical Problems Case 1 - a girl with prolonged fever Case 2 - a boy with acute shortness of breath
	Venue:	HA Head Office, M Floor, Lecture Theatre
	Time:	14:00 - 17:00
	Speaker:	Dr Tsz Leung LEE Dr Niko Kei Chiu TSE
Cat A 3 pts	Organizer:	Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
	Coordinator:	Ms Vanessa WONG
	Enquiry:	Tel: 28718773 enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk

15 Sep	Topic:	Combined Obstetric-Paediatric Meeting on Perinatal Mortality/Morbidity and Statistics
	Venue:	Conference Room, Hospital Library, 1/F, Block H, United Christian Hospital
	Time:	4:30pm-6pm
	Speaker:	various
Cat A 2 pts e	Organizer:	Dept. of O&G & Dept. of Paediatrics, UCH
	Coordinator:	Dr Mok Ka Ming
	Enquiry:	Tel: 35134851 yeungps@ha.org.hk

15-17 Sep	Topic:	Oral Languages and Reading
	Venue:	Central Kowloon Child Assessment Centre, 2/F, 147L Argyle Street, Kowloon
	Time:	09:00 - 18:00 daily
	Speaker:	Prof Doris Johnson
Cat A 6 pts per day; max 18 pts	Organizer:	Department of Health, Child Assessment Service
	Coordinator:	Ms Teresa Yuen
	Enquiry:	Tel: 2246 6642 teresa_sl_yuen@dh.gov.hk

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2010 Paediatric Update No. 2

Paediatric Grandrounds: Challenging Clinical Problems

Date: Sunday, 12 September 2010
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

Programme:

2:00 – 3:15 **Case 1 – a girl with prolonged fever**

Moderator: Dr Tsz Leung LEE Associate Consultant Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, QMH
Discussants: Dr Marco HO Associate Consultant Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, QMH
Prof PL KHONG Professor Radiology, QMH
Prof YF CHEUNG Professor Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, QMH
Dr Tsz Leung LEE Associate Consultant Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, QMH

3:15 – 3:45 **Tea Break** (Light refreshments will be served)

3:45 – 4:50 **Case 2 – a boy with acute shortness of breath**

Moderator: Dr Niko Kei Chiu TSE Consultant Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, PMH
Discussants: Dr Po Yee LOUNG MO Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, PMH
Dr Siu Cheung LING SMO Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, PMH
Dr Dylis CYLUI SMO Radiology, PMH
Dr Niko Kei Chiu TSE Consultant Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, PMH

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 **3 September 2010**.
- 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 3 September 2010.
- ii) Fellows in private practice not belonging to study groups may fax request to College Secretariat at 27851850 for group booking.
- iii) Individual Fellows may also register for parking online at "Special Announcement" section of College Website: www.paediatrician.org.hk, or access the booking form directly at: <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/carpark.htm>
- 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.



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 2010 2 October - 5 October 2010

Course Dates

PALS Provider Course I 2 - 3 October 2010 (Saturday & Sunday)
PALS Provider Course II 4 - 5 October 2010 (Monday & Tuesday)

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

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

Closing date for application : 2 August 2010

Registration: Completed application form with the course fee paid by cheque must be sent to the following address by 2 August 2010
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 fax or email by 24 August 2010)

Enquiry : Ms Prudence Tang/Vanessa Wong, Tel: 2871 8871, Fax: 2785 1850
E-mail: 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

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).
Hard copies of application form are available on request from College (Tel 2871 8871).*

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Course on Child Protection

Date: 6 November 2010, 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: 12 October 2010

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 2010

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: 12 October 2010

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: **26 October 2010** 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

Please note: course will be postponed when

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