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## Message from the Editors

The Eighth Guangdong–Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting and 2nd Hong Kong-Guangdong-Shanghai-Chongqing Paediatric Exchange Meeting will be held on **Saturday 26th June 2010** at Shenzhen. The meeting will not be successful without your participation. Members and Fellows who are interested in the meeting can find the details in this issue.

## Membership Committee

The following doctors were recommended to join as Associates of our College:

1. NIP Siu Ying
2. TAO Qinchen
3. WONG Tsz Wai
4. YU Pui Tak

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

1. HUNG Ching Ngar
2. TSUI Kit

The following Members who passed the Exit Assessment on 10 December 2009 were recommended for elevation to Fellowship and nominated for FHKAM (Paediatrics):

1. CHEUNG Hon Ming
2. CHUA Shui Ching
3. DOO Sylvia
4. POON Yee Ling, Eligina
5. TSUNG Li Yan

## Education Committee

### 2010 Paediatric Update No. 1

The first Paediatric Update seminar for 2010 will be held on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010 at the Lecture Theatre of Hospital Authority Head Office. The theme of the seminar is “*Common Childhood Sleep Disorders – an update for practising paediatricians.*” All College Fellows, Members and Associates are welcome. 3 (category A) CME points will be awarded. 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) for details.

# **The Eighth Guangdong–Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting and 2nd Hong Kong-Guangdong-Shanghai-Chongqing Paediatric Exchange Meeting**

## **First Call for Abstracts**

Please be informed that the 8th Guangdong Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting and 2nd Hong Kong-Guangdong-Shanghai-Chongqing Paediatric Exchange Meeting will be held on **Saturday 26th June 2010** at Shenzhen.

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. **Please submit your poster abstracts to the College Secretariat at [enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk) in the form of a Microsoft word file of not more than 300 words.** An Abstract Form and instructions are attached for your information (**Appendix II**). **The deadline for abstract submission will be 10th May 2010.**

Please also reserve your time to attend in person. We shall send out the announcement of the exact venue, academic programme and travel arrangements, and registration forms once the details have been finalized.

## **HKCPaed Foundation**

We are planning to have a fact finding visit to Quizhou (貴州) in China regarding **Neonatal Resuscitation Training** ("新生儿复苏技术培训") from 5 – 8 September, 2010. Details will be announced later. For those who are interested, please contact the College Secretariat at 28718871.

## **Promotion and Protection of Breastfeeding: a reminder on the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes**

As a strategy for promotion and protection of breastfeeding, and in compliance with WHO recommendation, the Hospital Authority (HA) will no longer receive donations of breastmilk substitutes as from 1/4/10. The necessary milk formulae are procured through a tendering process and the brands will be used in rotation. There will be no change in hospital charges to the public nor a need for parents to bring formula milk of their own. Milk formulae suppliers are required to comply with the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes and subsequent relevant World Health Assembly resolutions with no promotion within HA premises. There will be a grace period to comply with the labelling requirement. The Department of Health is currently studying implementation of the Code within the community.

To maintain our support on breastfeeding, our colleagues may like a reminder on the Code.

A simplified version is available

at <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/breastmilksubstitutemarketingcode-who-online>

Some frequently asked questions are available on WHO

website [http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2008/9789241594295\\_eng.pdf](http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2008/9789241594295_eng.pdf)

## **CME Subcommittee**

ONLY 8 more months before end of 2008-2010 CME cycle.

Please note it is NOT necessary to submit your ARF. Instead, all Fellows should be receiving their CME/CPD profile captured in the Academy iCME/CPD (<http://www.icmecpd.hk/>) in the coming 2 weeks. These include data automatically captured from meeting organizers during attendance of Cat A, B & E meetings as well as individual submission through the College on Cat A, B, C, D & E activities. Please confirm and amend any outstanding CME activities at your earliest convenience.

As to date, more than 220 Fellows has already acquired enough CME points (at least 90 points with more than 30 Cat A and 15 Active). Congratulations. For this group of Fellows, further individual CME applications will not be processed in order to relieve the workload of the College Secretariat.

There are only a few Fellows who need to work a bit harder to comply with the Academy requirement in order to stay in the Specialist Register. The challenge is mainly on getting enough Active CME points. On this issue, please refer to the College February newsletter or College link: <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/member/news201002.pdf> (please refer to the February CME newsletter).

## **Working Group on Accreditation of Paediatric Subspecialties:**

### **Open nomination for the post of the Director of Subspecialty Boards**

As we have announced before, the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians has a statutory responsibility to ensure the standard and quality of paediatric practice through a reliable system of training, accreditation, and continuous professional development. With the advance in tertiary services and the planning of the future Centre of Excellence in Paediatrics, there is a need for a proper accreditation system of subspecialists. Through the work of the previous Task Force for Accreditation of Higher Training of Paediatric Subspecialties (from 2000 to 2008), and the succeeding Working Group on Accreditation of Paediatric Subspecialties, the College has laid down the guidelines and procedures for subspecialty accreditation. In May 2009, the College Council has endorsed to add Section 10 (Subspecialty Affairs) in the College Byelaws, which stipulates the appointment of the Director of Subspecialty Boards.

We hereby announce the opening of nomination to this important post. Any interested Fellow who satisfies the following two criteria can be nominated:

1. A Fellow with at least 10 years post College Fellowship experience.
2. Having good professional standing and experience in Paediatrics and Child Health.

Interested Fellows should sign and submit the attached nomination form (**Appendix III**), together with his/her brief curriculum vitae stating the relevant experience. The nomination should be made by two College Fellows.

The College Council will select the most suitable candidate, taking into consideration the following attributes:

1. Having experience in developing and supervising subspecialty training programmes.

2. Having served in the Council or Standing Committees of the College (be familiar with the operation of the College).
3. Having been involved in the development of subspecialty accreditation guidelines of the College.

The nomination form and curriculum vitae must reach Dr. Winnie Tse, Honorary Secretary, Room 801, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong **by 5:00pm on 30 June 2010 by post or by hand.**

*Note: Fellows can read and download all relevant documents on subspecialty accreditation from the College website (Special announcements → Announcement from Committees → Task Force for Accreditation of Higher Training of Paediatric Subspecialties AND Working Group on Accreditation of Paediatric Subspecialties in Hong Kong).*

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

<b>Apr 2010</b>		
12 Apr	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Personal Perspectives in the treatment of ADHD - Implications of social and emotional aspects of ADHD</b>
	Venue:	Jordon Room, 2/F, Eaton Hotel, Nathan Road, Kowloon
	Time:	6:30pm-9:30pm
	Speaker:	Dr Tim Bilkey
Cat A 1 pt	Organizer:	HK Association for Child & Adolescent Psychology & Psychiatry and Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist Working Group
	Coordinator:	Ms Kitty Tsang
	Enquiry:	Tel: 29642975 tsang_kitty_yl@lilly.com

17 Apr	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Refresher Course for Health Care Providers 2009/2010 - Common dermatological problems in paediatrics</b>
	Venue:	Training Room II, 1/F, OPD Block, Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital, 118 Shatin Pass Road, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon
	Time:	2:30pm -4:30pm
	Speaker:	Dr Stephen Chan
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	HK Medical Association/HK College of Family Physicians/Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms Joey Lee
	Enquiry:	Tel: 25278452 joylee@hkma.org

21 Apr	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Multiple Sclerosis and other Inflammatory CNS diseases in children</b>
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	Venue:	A Ground Lecture Room Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time:	6:30pm-8pm
	Speaker:	1) Dr Lee Wing Cheong 2) Dr Wu Shun Ping
Cat A 1 pt	Organizer:	Paediatric Neurology Association of HK
	Coordinator:	Dr Ma Kam Hung
	Enquiry:	Tel: 26892000 mkh641@ha.org.hk

27 Apr	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Paedi ECG Workshop</b>
	Venue:	CSTC, 9/F, ACC, Tuen Mun Hospital
	Time:	10am-12pm
	Speaker:	Dr Vinson Cheng
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	NTW Cluster Clinical Skills Training Centre
	Coordinator:	Ms Eva Choi
	Enquiry:	Tel: 24685777 icnce012ha.org.hk

28 Apr	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Congenital Lung Lesion: take it out or leave it</b>
	Venue:	Seminar Room 1, 2/F, Clinical Sciences Bldg., Prince of Wales Hospital
	Time:	1pm-2pm
	Speaker:	Prof Michael Hsin
Cat A 1 pt	Organizer:	Dept. of Paediatrics, CUHK
	Coordinator:	Ms Esther Lam
	Enquiry:	Tel: 26322982 esther-lam@cuhk.edu.hk

28 Apr	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Education Programme for Medical and Health Care Professionals Working with Handicapped Children</b>
	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

29 Apr	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>A to Z Symposium: 1) Type 2 diabetes in the Youth 2) Obesity and prediabetes in the Youth</b>
	Venue:	Marco Polo Hong Kong Hotel, TST
	Time:	7:15pm-8:45pm
	Speaker:	1) Prof Louis Low 2) Dr Cheung Pik To
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	HK Society of Endocrinology, Metabolism & Reproduction
	Coordinator:	Mr Victor Hung
	Enquiry:	Tel: 29901111 victorhungf@yahoo.com.hk

### May 2010

13 May	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Childhood Brain Tumours: challenges beyond the cure</b>
	Venue:	Lecture Hall, G/F, Block M, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

	Time:	7:30 pm: Light Buffet 8pm Lecture
	Speaker:	Prof Godfrey Chan Chi Fung
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	The HK Society of Child Neurology & Developmental Paediatrics
	Coordinator:	Dr Louis Ma
	Enquiry:	Email: cklma@yahoo.com

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

23 May	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>HK College of Paediatricians 2010 Paediatric Update No. 1 Common Childhood Sleep Disorders - an update for practising paediatricians</b>
	Venue:	Hospital Authority Head Office, M Floor, Lecture Theatre
	Time:	2pm-5pm
	Speaker:	various
Cat A 3 pts	Organizer:	HK College of Paediatricians
	Coordinator:	Ms Vanessa Wong
	Enquiry:	Tel: 28718773 vanessa.wong@paediatrician.org.hk

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## Appendix I

# Hong Kong College of Paediatricians 2010 Paediatric Update No. 1 Common Childhood Sleep Disorders - An Update for Practising Paediatricians

Date: Sunday, 23 May 2010

Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Venue: Hospital Authority Head Office M Floor, Lecture Theatre

Chairpersons: Dr Sik Nin WONG, Vice President, HK College of Paediatricians  
Prof Albert Martin LI, Dept of Paediatrics, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Programme: 2:00 – 2:35 **Primary snoring is not a benign entity**

Dr Daniel KK NG, Chief of Service, Dept of Paediatrics, Kwong Wah Hospital

2:35 – 2:50 **Discussion**

2:50 – 3:25 **When do we need to treat childhood obstructive sleep apnoea?**

Dr June CHAN, Specialist in Paediatrics, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital

3:25 – 3:40 **Discussion**

3:40 – 4:00 **Tea Break**

4:00 – 4:35 **Why can't children have better sleep – a family perspective**

Prof Yun Kwok WING, Professor and Director, Sleep Assessment Unit,  
Department of Psychiatry, Shatin Hospital, Chinese University of Hong Kong

4:35 – 4:50 **Discussion**

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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 **14 May 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 14 May 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](http://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.

**8<sup>th</sup> Guangdong-Hong Kong & 2<sup>nd</sup> Hong Kong-Guangdong- Shanghai-  
Chongqing Paediatric Exchange Meeting**

*26<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at Shenzhen*

**Official Abstract Form**

(Please complete this form in BLOCK or TYPE SCRIPT letters. Please give a ✓ in the appropriate box. Photocopy of this form is acceptable. **Only poster presentation is available at this meeting**)

Presenting author

Title:             Prof.         Dr.             Mr.             Mrs.         Ms.

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ | Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ | Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-authors

To be listed (maximum 2) in the Authors Index in the Final Program

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ | Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ | Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**Category**

Please check the appropriate box for the category that best describes your abstract.

- Basic science
- Cardiology
- Endocrinology
- General Paediatrics
- Gastroenterology
- Haematology and Oncology
- Infection and Immunology
- Intensive care medicine
- Neonatology
- Nephrology
- Neurology and Neuromuscular diseases
- Respiriology and Sleep medicine
- Others

(About 300 words excluding the title, name(s) of author(s), name of institution and the country of origin)



## **Abstract Submission Process**

### **Electronic submission instruction**

1. Electronic submission is the preferred method.
2. Deadline for submission is **10<sup>th</sup> May 2010**.

### **Paper submission instruction**

1. Abstracts may also be submitted on paper by mail to the congress secretariat.
2. Deadline for submission is **10<sup>th</sup> May 2010**.
3. The entire abstract should be typed or laser-printed within the space provided in the abstract form. .
4. A computer disk (either Macintosh or PC format) containing the text of the abstract must also be included. Label the disk with the name of contact author, the file name and the word processing program and version used.

### **Submission Regulations**

1. More than one abstract could be submitted but a separate submission form is required for each abstract.
2. Once submitted, abstracts will not be returned.
3. The Scientific Programme Committee reserves the right to edit the language content and publish the accepted abstracts in the official publications of the meeting.
4. There is no fee for abstract submission but presenting author selected for presentation must be registered for the meeting

### **Notification**

1. Authors who submitted abstract on paper will be acknowledged by mail. Authors who submitted via internet will be notified of receipt by email.
2. Notification of abstract acceptance will be sent to the presenter once accepted by the Scientific Committee via email followed by post **not later than 24<sup>th</sup> May 2010**.
3. Only the presenting author will be notified of abstract acceptance.

### **Preparation of Abstracts**

1. All abstracts must be submitted and presented in English.
2. Type the abstract using the form overleaf in single-line spacing in Microsoft Word format (6.0 is preferred) using 12-point font of Times New Roman. (maximum 300 words ) Any abstract exceeds this limit will be automatically truncated.
3. Please type clearly within the frame, the title of the abstract in **BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS**, initial and last name of each author (do not include titles e.g. MD, PhD), name of the institution and country of origin on the top of the form, and underline the name of the presenting author. The author's name must be exactly the same in all abstracts when more than one abstract is submitted.
4. The abstract should contain summarized description of the following: a) Objective, b) Method, c) Results and d) Conclusion. Simple tables or graphs (in blank ink) may be included.
5. Standard abbreviations may be used. Special or unusual abbreviation must be placed in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears.

6. Non-proprietary (generic) drug names are preferred and should be written in small letters. Each time the proprietary name of a drug appears, the first letter should be capitalized.

### **Publication of abstracts**

Abstracts will be published in the meeting abstract book.

### **Congress Secretariat**

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Appendix III

**HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS**

**Nomination of Director of Subspecialty Boards**

The Director of Subspecialty Boards appointed will hold office for three years. Each candidate must be a Fellow with at least 10 years post College Fellowship experience and good professional standing and experience in Paediatrics and Child Health. He/she must be nominated by at least two Fellows of the College and needs to signify in writing his / her acceptance of the nomination. His/her curriculum vitae of relevant experience should accompany the nomination form.

I am willing to be nominated to be Director of Subspecialty Boards of the College.

Name of Candidate : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Nominated by : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Fellow)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Nominated by : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Fellow)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This nomination and curriculum vitae must reach Dr Winnie Tse, Honorary Secretary, Room 801, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong **by 5:00pm on 30 June 2010 by post or by hand.**