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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 2009 will be held in early October whereas our College AGM, together with Admission Ceremony as well as Annual Dinner will be held on 5 December 2009. Do mark your calendar for these two important events.

Congratulations

On 1 July 2009, Professor Fok Tai Fai was awarded the Silver Bauhinia Star; Dr Chiu Lee Lee Lily was awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star and Dr Chow Chun Bong was appointed as Justice of the Peace. They are all well-known among our colleagues and need no further introduction. May we offer our heartiest congratulations to them again for their achievements.

College Annual General Meeting 2009

Please note that the College Annual General Meeting, Admission Ceremony for new Fellows, and Annual Dinner will be held on **Saturday 5 December 2009** at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. There will also be a scientific symposium in the afternoon on the same day, the details of which will be announced later. Please mark your diary, and come to support your College. Formal notice of the AGM and invitation for nominations for elected Office-Bearers will be sent to all Fellows in the middle of September 2009.

PGA Committee

Response to consultation on the HKSAR's report on the implementation of the Convention of the Rights of the Child

The government has a consultation on the preparation of HKSAR's report on the implementation of the Convention of the Rights of the Child in HKSAR. The following is the link to the document. www.cmab.gov.hk/doc/en/documents/policy_responsibilities/Outline_on_CRC_report_e.pdf

While previous reports often listed what services are available, we would also like the Government to review the accessibility, adequacy of quantity, and quality of the services for children. Information on the process of enhancing the rights of the child and measuring the outcome are important. The College thus has submitted a response to this consultation speaking for the unmet rights of our children. You may like to refer to the document in our website.

http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/pgapapers/2009_05_28_submission_CMAB_CRC_Report.pdf

PALS Course 2009

The Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course 2009 is scheduled as follows:

Provider Course I	Saturday, 3 October – Sunday, 4 October 2009
Provider Course II	Monday, 5 October – Tuesday, 6 October 2009
Renewal Course	Wednesday, 7 October 2009

Deadline for application has been extended from 1 August 2009 to 8 August 2009. Attendance and satisfactory completion of the PALS Course or its equivalent is a prerequisite for application for Membership of the College. Interested persons are advised to submit applications as early as possible. Leaflet and Application form can be downloaded from the College website at <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/entcnews.htm> (under Announcement from Education Committee). For enquiry, please call the College Secretariat at 28718871.

Examination Committee

Results of recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
15 April 2009	MRCPCH Part II Examination	4/19	21%
12 May 2009	MRCPCH Part I Examination		
	Part IA	6/9	67%
	Part IB	17/22	77%
	Part IA (DCH)	0/1	0%
16 June 2009	22 nd Exit Assessment	11/11	100%

Submission of Photographs by Clinical Examination Candidates

Starting from the November 2009 MRCPCH and DCH Clinical Examinations, clinical examination applicants will need to submit a passport size photograph together with their applications. The name of the applicant should be printed at the back of the photograph.

23rd Exit Assessment

The 23rd Exit Assessment will be held on 10 December 2009. The deadline for submission of the application form is on 30 September 2009. Details of application and application form can be downloaded from the College website.

Standardized Form for Higher Training Record to be completed by Exit Candidates

With effect from the 23rd Exit Assessment, exit candidates are required to complete a standardized Training Record Form so that their higher training records can be tabulated chronologically to facilitate vetting by the senior assessors.

HK College of Paediatricians Foundation

The AGM of the HKCPF will be held on 19 August 2009 (Wed). There will be a lecture titled "**Child Health: from Chinese Medicine to Integrated Medicine, uses, achievable ideals**" given by Dr Yu Chau Leung, Edwin.

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Inclusion of Pneumococcal Vaccine into the Childhood Immunisation Programme

According to recommendations from the Scientific Committee on Vaccine Preventable Diseases, it is advisable for children under 2 to be vaccinated against pneumococcal infection to prevent serious complications.

Starting **1 September 2009**, this vaccine will be added to the Childhood Immunisation Programme and provided to all Hong Kong newborns. Paediatricians would definitely benefit from more information regarding this new programme especially when enquiries from parents raised with mass publicity activities in July/August. Moreover, publicity materials regarding this initiative have been produced (poster and pamphlets) and paediatricians practising in the private sector may find them useful for display/dissemination in their clinics. Please refer to the poster in **Appendix I**.

You can find the details of the programme and pamphlets download in the link of Centre for Health Protection: http://www.chp.gov.hk/view_content.asp?lang=en&info_id=16076

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 website on 28 July 2009. *Members and Fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alterations.*

Aug 2009		
3 Aug	Topic:	HA Paediatric Commissioned Training in Child Psychiatry Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital - Oppositional defiant and conduct disorder
	Venue:	PYNEH/KWH/PWH/QEH/TKOH
	Time:	Seminar: 11am -1pm Case Discussion: 2pm-4pm
	Speaker:	various
Cat A 4 pts	Organizer:	HA COC (Paed) Training Subcommittee
	Coordinator:	Dr KY Wong
	Enquiry:	Tel: 28553485 kywongb@hkucc.hku.hk

6 Aug	Topic:	HA Paediatric Commissioned Training in Child Psychiatry Kwong Wah Hospital - Somatoform and somatisation disorder
	Venue:	PYNEH/KWH/PWH/QEH/TKOH
	Time:	Seminar: 11am -1pm Case Discussion: 2pm-4pm
	Speaker:	various
Cat A 4 pts	Organizer:	HA COC (Paed) Training Subcommittee
	Coordinator:	Dr KY Wong
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11 Aug	Topic:	HA Paediatric Commissioned Training in Child Psychiatry Prince of Wales Hospital - Substance abuse
	Venue:	PYNEH/KWH/PWH/QEH/TKOH
	Time:	Seminar: 11am -1pm Case Discussion: 2pm-4pm
	Speaker:	various
Cat A 4 pts	Organizer:	HA COC (Paed) Training Subcommittee
	Coordinator:	Dr KY Wong
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14 Aug	Topic:	HA Paediatric Commissioned Training in Child Psychiatry Queen Elizabeth Hospital - Suicide and suicide attempt
	Venue:	PYNEH/KWH/PWH/QEH/TKOH
	Time:	Seminar: 11am -1pm Case Discussion: 2pm-4pm
	Speaker:	various

Cat A 4 pts	Organizer:	HA COC (Paed) Training Subcommittee
	Coordinator:	Dr KY Wong
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19 Aug	Topic:	HA Paediatric Commissioned Training in Child Psychiatry Tseung Kwan O Hospital - Eating Disorder
	Venue:	PYNEH/KWH/PWH/QEH/TKOH
	Time:	Seminar: 11am -1pm Case Discussion: 2pm-4pm
	Speaker:	various
Cat A 4 pts	Organizer:	HA COC (Paed) Training Subcommittee
	Coordinator:	Dr KY Wong
	Enquiry:	Tel: 28553485 kywongb@hkucc.hku.hk

19 Aug	Topic:	Joint Cardiac Conference 2009
	Venue:	Rm 2, M Ground, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time:	4pm-6pm
	Speaker:	various
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	HK Society of Paediatric Cardiology & Dept. of Paediatrics, QEH
	Coordinator:	Prof Leung Ping
	Enquiry:	Tel: 36511777

19 Aug	Topic:	Child Health: from Chinese Medicine to Integrated Medicine - uses, achievable ideals
	Venue:	Jade and Lotus Room, 6/F, Marco Polo Hotel, 3 Canton Road, TST, HK
	Time:	7:30pm-8:15pm
	Speaker:	Dr Yu Chau Leung
Cat A 1 pt	Organizer:	HK College of Paediatricians Foundation
	Coordinator:	Dr Vincent Leung
	Enquiry:	Tel: 28718871 enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk

22 Aug	Topic:	Management of Drug-Abused Pregnant women and their young children
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre & Seminar Room 1 & 2, G/F, Centre for Health Protection
	Time:	1:30pm - 4:15pm
	Speaker:	1) Dr Patrick Ip 2) Ms Kelly Cheng
Cat A 3 pts	Organizer:	Family Health Service, Department of Health
	Coordinator:	Ms Sindy Wong
	Enquiry:	Tel: 29618729 aa_fhs@dh.gov.hk

26 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

29 Aug	Topic:	Update Series on Child Health 2009
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre,, M Floor, Hospital Authority Building, 147B Argyle Street, Kowloon
	Time:	Registration: 1pm-2pm Lunch Buffet: 1:15pm-2:20pm Opening Ceremony: 2:20pm-2:45pm Lecture : 2:45pm-5:15pm
	Speaker:	1) Dr Lee Yiu Ki 2) Dr Chow Chun Bong 3) Ms Blondi Kwok
Cat A 3 pts	Organizer:	Hong Kong Paediatric Society/HK College of Paediatricians/HK Paediatric Nurses Association
	Coordinator:	Ms Dora Lee
	Enquiry:	Tel: 92852050

Sep 2009

4 Sep	Topic:	Health Promotion in children and adolescence
	Venue:	Central Kowloon Child Assessment Centre, 2/F, 147L Argyle Street, Kowloon
	Time:	9:30am -12:30pm
	Speaker:	Dr Choi Yuen Wa
Cat A 3 pts	Organizer:	Child Assessment Service
	Coordinator:	Ms Teresa Yuen
	Enquiry:	Tel: 22466642 teresa_sl_yuen@dh.gov.hk

5 Sep	Topic:	HK College of Paediatricians & Hospital Authority 2009 Paediatric Update No. 2 - Clinical Ethics in Paediatrics
	Venue:	Function Room, 2/F, Hospital Authority Head Office, 147B Argyle Street, Kowloon
	Time:	2:30pm -4:30pm
	Speaker:	Prof. Edwin Hui
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	Hong Kong College of Paediatricians/Hospital Authority
	Coordinator:	Ms Vanessa Wong
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12 Sep	Topic:	Update Series on Child Health 2009
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre,, M Floor, Hospital Authority Building, 147B Argyle Street, Kowloon
	Time:	Registration: 1pm-2pm Lunch Buffet: 1:15pm-2:20pm Opening Ceremony: 2:20pm-2:45pm Lecture : 2:45pm-5:15pm
	Speaker:	1) Dr Cheung Ho Man 2) Dr Victor Abdullah

Cat A 3 pts	Organizer:	Hong Kong Paediatric Society/HK College of Paediatricians/HK Paediatric Nurses Association
	Coordinator:	Ms Dora Lee
	Enquiry:	Tel: 92852050

16 Sep	Topic:	Joint Cardiac Conference 2009
	Venue:	Rm 2, M Ground, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time:	4pm-6pm
	Speaker:	various

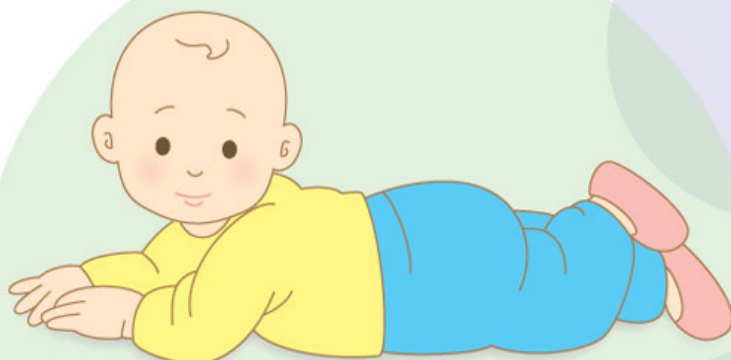
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	HK Society of Paediatric Cardiology & Dept. of Paediatrics, QEH
	Coordinator:	Prof Leung Ping
	Enquiry:	Tel: 36511777

16 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 1 pt	Organizer:	Dept. of O&G & Paediatric, United Christian Hospital
	Coordinator:	Dr Mok Ka Ming
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預防肺炎球菌感染 接種疫苗

Prevent Pneumococcal Infection Get Vaccinated



凡於2007年9月1日或以後出生的香港居民
均可在母嬰健康院**免費**接種疫苗

All Hong Kong residents born on or after 1 September 2007
Can get **FREE** vaccination from
Maternal and Child Health Centres (MCHCs)

接種安排：

請先查核你的子女是否已獲母嬰健康院
安排在2009年9月至11月期間接受其他
疫苗接種服務

如有：無須另行預約，將可於已安排的
約期當日同時接種。

如沒有：由2009年8月3日開始，請帶備
兒童的身分證明文件，連同
所有免疫接種記錄，到就近的
母嬰健康院預約。預約時，兒童
無需同行。

Vaccination Arrangement：

Please check if your child has a scheduled
MCHC vaccination visit for other vaccines
from September to November 2009

If yes: No need to make another appointment.
Your child will be vaccinated at the
scheduled appointment.

If not: Please bring the child's identity
document and all immunisation records
to a nearby MCHC to make an
appointment starting from 3 August 2009.
You need not bring your child along
when making an appointment.

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網頁 Website **www.chp.gov.hk**