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Message from the Editors

As the COVID-19 pandemic spreads all over the world and returns to us in its “third wave”, the impact is far greater than expected. It has been a very hard time, and nobody knows when it will end. While some educational activities have been resumed in the form of webinars, clinical examinations are cancelled for the safety of patients, candidates, helpers and examiners. Please read this newsletter for more details, and stay safe!

29th Annual General Meeting on 5 December 2020

We are pleased to announce that the 29th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the College will be held on **5 December 2020 (Saturday)**. Please mark on your diary this date, **5 December 2020 (Saturday)**, and reserve your time for this biggest College annual event.

Due to the uncertainties surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the College Annual Dinner will not be held this year. We shall continually review the situation before deciding on whether the Conferment Ceremony for New Fellows and New Members and Certificate presentation to Subspecialty Fellows will proceed this year. Please stay tuned for further announcements for this annual event.

Professional and General Affairs Committee (PGAC)

Novel Coronavirus – Recommendations for Parents (updated 19 April 2020)

Kindly please find the latest recommendations issued from the College and The Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Immunology Allergy and Infectious Diseases (HKSPIAID) as of 19 April 2020.

Recommendations in English

http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_view&gid=1813&Itemid=66

Recommendations in Chinese

http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_view&gid=1815&Itemid=66

Recommendations in Filipino/Tagalog

http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_view&gid=1887&Itemid=66

Announcement from Committee for Subspecialty Boards

Subspecialty of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM)

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Dr Siu Ka Ka, who has successfully met all the requirements of our College for the subspecialty of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM). She was endorsed by our College as Board-certified in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM) on 28 July 2020 at the 187th Council Meeting.

Subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO)

To All Fellows, Members and Associates of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Please read this IMPORTANT announcement about the application for accreditation of the proposed Subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO).

As you are no doubt aware, our College is responsible for ensuring the standards and progress of paediatric subspecialty development in Hong Kong. In order to ensure that we maintain the highest standards possible for any subspecialty accredited by our College, we strictly follow all pre-requisite criteria set by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and our College. The relevant application procedures are available on our College's website (<http://www.paediatrician.org.hk>) under the section on "Subspecialties". So far, six paediatric subspecialty groups have applied for accreditation and have become accredited subspecialties under our College, i.e., Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases (PIID), Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics (DBP), Paediatric Neurology (PN), Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM), Genetics and Genomics (Paediatrics) [GGP], and Paediatric Endocrinology (PE).

We now announce that our College has received an application for accreditation of the proposed Subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO). In order to facilitate open consultation on the accreditation of PHO as a paediatric subspecialty, our College has uploaded the application documents (i.e., application forms, proposed training programme, and supporting letters from external referees) to our College website for your information and review. Please follow the link below to access the section on the proposed Subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO):

http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=277&Itemid=130

A full set of the documents is also kept at the College Secretariat at Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building and interested Fellows can request to examine them during office hours from Monday to Friday.

As part of the open consultation process, ALL Fellows, Members and Associates are encouraged to send us any comments on this application. This is an important step in the future development of paediatric services and may substantially affect current paediatric practice and services in both private and public sectors throughout Hong Kong.

Please send in your comments on this application on or before 21 August 2020 (Friday). Our College will determine whether to proceed with the formal accreditation process based on the initial evaluation by the Committee for Subspecialty Boards and any comments from this open consultation process.

Dr Simon Lam
Honorary Secretary
Committee for Subspecialty Boards

Examination Committee

Results of recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
18 June 2020	44 th Exit Assessment	13/13	100%

Cancellation of October 2020 MRCPCH Clinical Examination

In view of the resurgence of the COVID-19 pandemic and the uncertainties in the coming months, the Examination Committee, with Council's endorsement and support from the RCPCH, has decided to cancel the October MRCPCH Clinical Exam, which was scheduled to be held on 20, 21 and 23 October 2020, for the safety of our patients, candidates, helpers and examiners. We shall continue to monitor and review the ongoing COVID-19 situation and are trying to provide updates relating to developments of future exams once available.

Thank you for your great understanding and support in these challenging circumstances.

Cancellation of October 2020 DCH Clinical Examination

The DCH Clinical Examination will be suspended in 2020 due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

45th Exit Assessment

The 45th Exit Assessment will be held on **17 December 2020 (Thursday)**. The closing date for receipt of completed application and associated documents is **5 October 2020 (Monday)**. Details of application and application form can be downloaded from the College website.

For all trainees who started their basic paediatric training on or after 1 July 2009, a proof of completion of a formal **Child Protection Course** within their 6-year Paediatric Training Programme should be submitted along with the application.

Membership Committee

The following doctor was approved to join the College as Associate.

1. TSAO Siu Ling Sabrina

The following doctors were recommended for elevation to Membership.

1. CHAN Oi Man
2. HUNG Hay June Jacqueline
3. LEUNG Cheuk Yin
4. TONG Cheuk Hei Christopher
5. WAN Tania Wai Ying

Scientific & Research Subcommittee

2020 Best Young Investigator Prize

To encourage research by colleagues, the Best Young Investigator Prize was created in 2015 to be awarded annually to the best paper published between 1st July of previous year and 30th June of the awarding year.

Eligibility

Entry into the Best Young Investigator Prize competition is voluntary.

Applicants must be members of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (including Associate Members, Members and Fellows) AND aged 46 years or under as at 30 June 2020.

The papers should be published in peer-reviewed print or electronic journals, and written in English or translated into English if they are written in languages other than English.

Only the first author **or** corresponding author is eligible to apply. One paper is eligible for only one submission, and each paper will be allowed to compete for only one prize.

If the paper has previously been awarded the Best Dissertation Prize of the College prior to publication, it will not be eligible for the Best Young Investigator Prize and vice versa.

The decision of the assessment panel will be final.

Submission

Submission deadline for the year 2020 Prize is 31 August 2020. Interested colleagues can email their papers (PDF or MS Word format) together with the Application Form (**Appendix I**) to the College Secretariat (enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk) **on or before 31 August 2020**.

The Best Young Investigator Prize will include a cash reward of HK\$5,000 and will be presented during the College annual dinner in December 2020.

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 30 July 2020. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alternations.*

Aug 2020		
4 Aug (Tue)	Topic:	Abdominal Pain Management in Children
	Venue:	Online (Facebook Live)
	Time:	14:00 To 15:00

	Speaker:	Dr SHAM Chak On, Philip
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	CME Department, The Hong Kong Medical Association
	Coordinator:	Ms. Ivy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: ivyip@hkma.org Tel: 25278941

5 Aug (Wed)	Topic:	Epilepsy
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/96909712156 Webinar ID: 969 0971 2156 Password: 409164
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr Eva Fung
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 57413126

11 Aug (Tue)	Topic:	Use of Biologics in Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis, an Overview
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j94310060423 Webinar ID: 943 1006 0423 Password: 595246
	Time:	13:30 to 14:00
	Speaker:	Dr Assunta HO
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 57413126

13 Aug (Thu)	Topic:	Updates on Management of ADHD in Adolescent and Adult during COVID-19 Pandemic
	Venue:	The HKMA Wan Chai Premises 5/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai
	Time:	14:00 to 15:00
	Speaker:	Dr Wong Yu Ming, Sharon
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	The Hong Kong Medical Association
	Coordinator:	Ms. Irene GOT
	Enquiry:	Email: irenegot@hkma.org Tel: 25278941

18 Aug (Tue)	Topic:	Magic Mirror for Diabetes Self-Management
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/91316397631 Webinar ID: 913 1639 7631 Password: 200732
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15

	Speaker:	Ms. Maisy MOK
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 57413126

21 Aug (Fri)	Topic:	Endocrine meeting
	Venue:	Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Time:	12:30 To 13:30
	Speaker:	Dr TUNG Yuet Ling
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Coordinator:	Dr TUNG Yuet Ling
	Enquiry:	Email: tyl404@ha.org.hk Tel: 57413172

25 Aug (Tue)	Topic:	Hyperbaric Medicine
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/97654145058 Webinar ID: 976 5414 5058 Password: 946080
	Time:	13:15 To 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr YAN Wing Wa
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 57413126

Sep 2020		
1 Sep (Tue)	Topic:	When should we refer a family to the Genetics & Genomics specialist?
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/95498970269 Webinar ID: 954 9897 0269 Password: 071148
	Time:	13:15 To 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr Ivan LO
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 57413126

9 Sep (Wed)	Topic:	COVID-19 Infection in Children
	Venue:	Bauhinia Room, 4/F, Marco Polo Hong Kong Hotel, 3 Canton Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon
	Time:	19:30 To 20:15
	Speaker:	Dr KWAN Yat Wah, Mike
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation
	Coordinator:	Ms. Pauline WONG
	Enquiry:	Email: enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk Tel: 28718771

16 Sep (Wed)	Topic:	Paediatric Neurogenetics - the good, the bad and the ugly
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/95296704481 Webinar ID: 952 9670 4481 Password: 764749
	Time:	13:15 To 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr Brian CHUNG
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 57413126

22 Sep (Tue)	Topic:	The Abuse of Power - A Statistical Review
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/99677930194 Webinar ID: 996 7793 0194 Password: 154616
	Time:	13:30 to 14:00
	Speaker:	Dr CHOI Siu Wai
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 57413126

29 Sep (Tue)	Topic:	Cream, Lotion and Ointment for the Itchy Skin
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/92934777218 Webinar ID: 929 3477 7218 Password: 344176
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr David LUK
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 57413126

Oct 2020		
14 Oct (Wed)	Topic:	Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Children in Hong Kong
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/94596814706 Webinar ID: 945 9681 4706 Password: 439993
	Time:	13:15 To 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr CHOW Chung Mo

Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
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	Enquiry:	Email: tyl404@ha.org.hk Tel: 57413172

20 Oct (Tue)	Topic:	Common Dental Problems in Children
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/99637990420 Webinar ID: 996 3799 0420 Password: 887738
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr Alvin KUNG
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 57413126

28 Oct (Wed)	Topic:	The neuroscience and psychology behind our professional resilience against adversities
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/96253052568 Webinar ID 962 5305 2568 Password: 701131
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr SIN Ngai Chuen
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 57413126

Appendix I



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2020 Best Young Investigator Prize

Submission Form

Name (please print)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr / <input type="checkbox"/> Prof _____		
College Membership:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fellow No. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Member No. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate No. _____
Date of birth:	_____(day) _____ (month) _____(year)		

Hospital/Institution	_____
Contact Telephone No.	_____
Email Address (please print):	_____

Correspondence Address:	_____ _____
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Title of Research Paper	_____ _____
Date Published:	_____
Publication	_____

Declaration

I hereby declare that I am the first author or corresponding author of the research paper submitted.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Submission Deadline: 31 August 2020 (Monday)