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Message from the Editors

As the fourth wave of the coronavirus pandemic sweeps through the city, the year 2020 is coming to an end. The 29th Annual General Meeting was smoothly held on 5 December 2020. In this newsletter, you will find the President's Message, Honorary Secretary's Report, and important information about the annual subscription. The Editors would like to remind everyone to stay vigilant, and wish you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

President's Message

Dear Colleagues,

Although only a miniature in scale of our usual Annual Events, the College Annual General Meeting was held smoothly last Saturday at the Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre and we were glad to see some College members also participated online.

Unfortunately we had to postpone the Conferment Ceremony and Annual Dinner because of the novel coronavirus outbreak, however, our sincere congratulations to the New Members and New Fellows who were admitted at the AGM on their achievements after years of hard work remained the same.

From the e-Annual Report, we have a good grasp of the work the College Council, the respective Committees/ Subcommittees and HKCPaed Foundation have conscientiously performed. In the coming year, we shall see an up-and-running e-platform that will be able to streamline the workflow of a large majority of College functions and enhance secretariat efficiency. We shall continue the daunting task of curriculum review and polish on the existing training program and assessment system. Having a roadmap of paediatric and child health services in the next two decades is instrumental to the strategic development of the necessary paediatric fields to support the central role of general paediatrics, and thus the relevant targeted paediatric training. College is adamant about building close partnerships with the service providers and the official bodies in crafting an over-arching paediatric and child health service framework as soon as possible after the stresses from the pandemic on our medical and health system are lessened.

The new Council, bestowed with a strong foundation of the College by our predecessor Councils, pledges to serve you with the utmost dedication so that together we provide the best care to the children now and in future. We understand there are many unmet needs and wants from our members,

and there are always fresh opinions to improve the system we are operating or living in, please at liberty share your thoughts with us.

The year 2020 has flown by very quickly and we have missed seeing and chatting away with one another for long. I hope the new normalcy of everyday life will be a pleasant transition for greater awareness how blessed we are to be healthy and happy, and be able to give and share. May these good wishes of Love, Good Health Always and Happiness be with you and your loved ones in this festive season. May the year 2021 bring you all Prosperity, Hope and Peace!

With many thanks and fondest regards,

Winnie

Honorary Secretary's Report on 29th Annual General Meeting on 5 December 2020

The 29th Annual General Meeting was held successfully on 5 December 2020 at Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The minutes of the 28th AGM held on 30 November 2019 and of the EGM held on 5 June 2020 were endorsed.

This year, Dr Chan Hin Biu Bill, Dr Cheng Chun Fai, Dr Lee Wai Hong and Dr So Lok Yee's 3-year term as Council Members will expire. In addition to the above four vacancies, there is One casual vacancy of elected Council Member, from Prof Leung Ting Fan, arising out of the formation of a new College Council in 2019 after the election of the Office Bearers and will be expiring in 2020 AGM.

Notice of invitation of nominations for Council Members were sent to all Fellows on 2 September 2020 and as at close of nomination period on 25 September 2020, the College had received seven (7) nominations for the five vacant posts of Council Members. An election was carried out through postal ballot, and a record high number of ballots (416) were received. Dr Chan Hin Biu Bill, Dr Chow Chin Ying Janice, Dr Kwan Yat Wah Mike, Dr Leung Cheuk Wa Wilfred and Dr Wu Shun Ping were elected as Council Members for the years 2020-2023.

Mr Kenneth Sit and Walter Ma & Co. were re-appointed as the College's Honorary Legal Advisor and Auditor respectively for year 2021.

The 2021 subscription fees would remain as last year, i.e. HK\$2,100 for Fellows, HK\$1,050 for Overseas Fellows, HK\$1,400 for Members, HK\$700 for Overseas Members and HK\$700 for Associates. The subscription fee for paediatricians aged 65 or above before 1 January 2021 would continue to be waived.

22 doctors were admitted as Members and 17 doctors were admitted as Fellows of the College. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Conferment Ceremony and Annual Dinner had been postponed to a later date. With the New Year ahead, we wish the pandemic will be over soon and all of us will stay healthy and safe. May we also take this opportunity to wish all College members and their families a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of joy and happiness.

Year 2021 Annual Subscription

To: All Fellows/Overseas Fellows/Members/Overseas Members/Associates

Dear Colleagues,

With the upcoming start to a new year, it is time again to call for payment of your Hong Kong College of Paediatricians annual subscription. Kindly settle your annual subscription fees as follows:

- (1) HK\$2,100 for Fellows.
- (2) HK\$1,050 for Overseas Fellows who have applied for and been granted overseas status by the College.
- (3) Fellows, Members and Associates over the age of 65 before 1 January 2021 are exempted from paying their annual subscription fee (i.e. Date of Birth on/before 31 Dec 1955).
- (4) HK\$1,400 for Members.
- (5) HK\$ 700 for Overseas Members who have applied for and been granted overseas status by the College.
- (6) HK\$ 700 for Associates.

Payment methods:

- a) By cheque: make your cheque payable to “**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**” and send it to the Honorary Treasurer via the College secretariat at the address below **on or before 31 January 2021**. Please mark your full name and fellowship/membership/associateship number on the back of the cheque.
- b) By electronic means: transfer the subscription fees (at **Hang Seng Bank** counters, through **Hang Seng/HSBC Bank** ATM machines or electronically through online banking platforms) to our **Hang Seng Bank Account:**
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians with a/c #024-262-370000-668

NOTE Electronic payments must be accompanied by an e-mail of the transfer slip to us at enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk (with your name and fellowship/membership/associateship number marked clearly on the slip).

*P.S.: Please do **NOT** use CHATS or Bank Remittance.*

*If remittance is used, please pay for all local and overseas bank charges to **ensure that College will receive the full amount of subscription fees.***

Please note **an electronic receipt** of your payment for the Annual Subscription Fee for 2021 will be sent to you for your record.

If you would need the **original receipt**, please let us know and we will post the original receipt to you. To facilitate our sending of payment receipts to you, please have **your full name, address and telephone number** written clearly on the back of the cheque.

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Surcharge on Outstanding Subscription

It was resolved at the College Extraordinary General Meeting on 5 June 2020 that administrative charges will be levied on overdue membership subscriptions and other College fees.

At its meeting on 28 July 2020 the Council has approved the following measures and surcharges with regard to outstanding membership subscriptions:

- Only 2 reminders will be sent within the first year after the payment deadline:
 - the first reminder will be sent in May
 - the second reminder will be sent in November.
- For subscription in arrears, 25% on the outstanding amount as a late surcharge will be levied after 30 June of the first year.
- If the outstanding subscription remains unpaid by 31 December of the first year, 50% on the outstanding amount as a late surcharge will be levied in the second year.
- Only paid-up Basic Trainees will be proposed for elevation to Membership for Higher Training and only paid-up Higher Trainees will be eligible to sit the Exit Assessment for Fellowship.
- Official College notifications and reminders will only be sent by email unless no email contacts have been provided by the College member.

Scientific & Research Subcommittee

Announcing the 2020 Best Dissertation Prize and 2020 Best Young Investigator Prize winners

We are pleased to announce the recipients of the following prizes.

The 2020 Best Dissertation Prize:

- Dr AU Chi Yu Dennis (PMH) for his paper entitled “*Kawasaki Disease with Rare Presentation Masquerading as severe Infection in Children: A 10-year Retrospective Review in a Tertiary Hospital in Hong Kong SAR*”, which is published in the American Journal of Internal Medicine.

The 2020 Best Young Investigator Prize:

- Dr CHAN Ching Ching Kate (PWH) for her paper entitled “*Childhood OSA is an independent determinant of blood pressure in adulthood: longitudinal follow-up study*”, which is published in Thorax.

These prizes recognize the tremendous research efforts made by our young colleagues. Congratulations to our 2020 winners! The prizes will be presented to Dr Au and Dr Chan at our next scheduled Annual Dinner.

Achievements

Our College Fellows continue to serve the Hong Kong community with undoubted passion and amazing dedication.

Dr Patrick Ip, a Fellow in the Subspecialty of Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics (DBP), has been selected as one of the seven awardees of the Hong Kong Humanity Award (香港人道年獎) this year, in recognition of his dedication to improve the wellbeing of children throughout his career and community work. He established integrated online platform “One-Click” with his passion and professional knowledge, to support vulnerable families and allow grass-roots children to receive assistance that ensures their health and development continues to grow. This platform has been life changing for families, helping release the potential of children and optimize their life opportunities.

Sincere congratulations to Dr Ip!

Membership Committee

The following doctors were approved to join the College as Associates.

1. CHAN Chung Kwong
2. CHAU Yan Wing Stephanie
3. CHEUNG Heidi
4. CHEUNG Pui See
5. KWONG Pik Ki
6. LAM Chun Ho Jason
7. LEE Bryan Tsz Hou
8. NGAI Clara Ka Yu
9. PANG Hoi Yee Angel
10. TANNER, Phoebe Nicole
11. WONG Nga Sze Ashley
12. WONG Wan Ching
13. WU Chia Yi

Dr CHEUNG Yan Shi Clara was recommended for elevation to Membership.

Dr LAM Tai Kwan was approved for conversion to Overseas Fellow.

Dr CHENG Novena Lin Sing and Dr LEUNG Lai Ting had resigned from College Associateship

Membership Committee holds 4 meetings a year and most of the time in February, May, August and November. Application will be processed in the meeting provided all relevant documents have reached the Committee in advance at least 14 days before the meeting.

Announcements from Committee for Subspecialty Boards

1. The College approved at its 188th Council Meeting on 22 September 2020 the accreditation of the following two Training Centres in the Subspecialty of Genetics and Genomics (Paediatrics) (GGP) and the training cluster of PWH/PMH/TMH in the Subspecialty of Paediatric Endocrinology (PE) respectively:

a) Subspecialty in GGP

	Name of Training Centres (maximum duration of training accredited)
1	(Relocation from Cheung Sha Wan Jockey Club Clinic to Hong Kong Children's Hospital) Clinical Genetic Service (CGS), Department of Health (30 Months)
2	Department of Paediatrics, Prince of Wales Hospital (PWH) (30 months)

To align with its sister accredited training centre of the Hong Kong West Cluster (Queen Mary Hospital/Tsan Yuk Hospital/Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital), the accreditation of the two training centres, which took effect from 23 September 2020, will be re-accredited before 30 June 2023.

b) Subspecialty in PE

	Name of Training Centres (maximum duration of training accredited)
1	Department of Paediatrics, Prince of Wales Hospital (PWH) (24 Months)
2	Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Princess Margaret Hospital (PMH) (12 months)
3	Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Tuen Mun Hospital (TMH) (9 months)

The accreditation will be effective from 2 January 2021. The Training Cluster will be re-accredited before 2 January 2025, to align with its accredited sister training centres of Queen Mary Hospital and Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

2. The College would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the following colleagues who have been appointed as Members of Genetics and Genomics (Paediatrics) (GGP) Subspecialty Board and has been endorsed by the 189th College Council Meeting of 24 November 2020:

Members of the Subspecialty Board in (GGP) (January 2021 – December 2023)

1	Dr Chong Shuk-ching
2	Dr Chung Hon-yin Brian
3	Dr Lam Tak-sum, Stephen
4	Dr Lo Fai-man, Ivan
5	Dr Luk Ho-ming

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

Postponement of Annual Dinner and Guest Lecture

In view of the current COVID-19 pandemic and HKSAR Government's requirements and regulations to reduce gatherings, the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation has decided to postpone the Annual Dinner and Guest Lecture originally to be held on 9 December 2020 until further notice.

We apologize for the inconvenience caused and thank you in advance for your understanding.

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

Dec 2020		
19 Dec (Sat)	Topic:	DIABETES TECHNOLOGY IN PRACTICE: Insulin Pump Workshop – Series 2
	Venue:	Online
	Time:	14:00 to 16:30
	Speaker:	Dr Cheung Pik To Dr Tung Yuet Ling Joanna Dr Wong Man Yee Shirley Ms. Iris Poon
Cat. A 2 points	Organizer:	The Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Endocrinology & Metabolism
	Coordinator:	Dr Tung Yuet Ling Joanna
	Enquiry:	Email: tungylj@yahoo.com.hk Tel: 57413172

19 Dec (Sat)	Topic:	DFM Module IV – Session 6 Child Health
	Venue:	Online
	Time:	14:30 to 17:30
	Speaker:	Dr Kwong Bi Lok Mary
Cat. A 3 points	Organizer:	Hong Kong College of Family Physicians
	Coordinator:	Ms. Alky Yu
	Enquiry:	Email: alkyyu@hkcfp.org.hk Tel: 28718899

Jan 2021		
6 Jan (Wed)	Topic:	Transitional Care of Young People with Diabetes
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/92737761463 Webinar ID: 927 3776 1463 Passcode: 598491
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr Elaine Kwan
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

12 Jan (Tue)	Topic:	Anorexia Nervosa
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/97729632611 Webinar ID: 977 2963 2611 Passcode: 470117
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr Patrick Cheung
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

20 Jan (Wed)	Topic:	Embracing Cultural Diversity in Hospitals
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/97754237300 Webinar ID: 977 5423 7300 Passcode: 137131
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr Belaramani Kiran Moti
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
