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## Message from the Editors

As we come to the Year of the Rat, we are faced with threats from the Novel Coronavirus infection. While health professionals gear up and join forces to battle against the new infectious disease, some academic activities have been cancelled or postponed. Please stay safe, be vigilant and practise personal hygiene at all times.

## Announcements from the College Secretariat

### Prevention of Novel Coronavirus Infection, Recommendations for Parents

In view of the rapid developments of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in Hong Kong, our College and Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Immunology Allergy and Infectious Diseases (HKSPIAID) have jointly prepared a number of recommendations for parents to prevent COVID-19 infection.

Both the Chinese and English versions of the Recommendations dated 5 February 2020 are now available on the College Website.

[http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=375&catid=2&Itemid=26](http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=375&catid=2&Itemid=26)

### Home office during Coronavirus Outbreak

The Secretariat will adopt the work-from-home arrangements during Coronavirus outbreak as advised by the HK Government to prevent the spread of the disease. Secretarial staff will be working mostly from home. There will however be a limited number of staff onsite on weekdays.

Please communicate with the Secretariat via email [enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk) as far as possible for any enquiries or Committee matters.

## Hong Kong College of Paediatricians HM Lui Memorial Fund

Applications are invited for the HM Lui Fellowship, which will be awarded to paediatricians for education, training and research in overseas countries in any field of Paediatrics, preferably liver diseases and gastroenterology in the year 2020. Please refer to the **Appendix** for details.

# Appointment of New Chairmen for Standing Committees

The College is pleased to announce the following appointment of new Chairmen to the standing committees:

Chairman	Standing Committees	Duration
Prof LI Chi Kong (Director of CSB)	Committee for Subspecialty Boards (CSB)	3 years
Dr WU Shun Ping	Accreditation Committee	2 years
Dr SO King Woon Alan	Examination Committee	2 years
Dr LEE Kwok Piu	Membership Committee	2 years
Dr HO Hok Kung Marco	House Committee	2 years
Dr NG Chi Hang	Professional and General Affairs (PGA)	2 years
Prof CHEUNG Yiu Fai	Scientific and Research Subcommittee (SRS)	2 years

## Examinations Committee

### Results of recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
19 December 2019	43 <sup>rd</sup> Exit Assessment	4/4	100%

### 44<sup>th</sup> Exit Assessment

The 44<sup>th</sup> Exit Assessment will be held on **18 June 2020**. The closing date for receipt of completed applications and associated documents is **1 April 2020**. Details of application and forms 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.

Dissertations submitted by candidates for this Assessment will be considered for the **2020 Best Dissertation prize (BDP)**. The BDP was created in 2015 and awarded annually by the College to the best dissertation submitted for Exit Assessments. Case reports, however, will not be considered for the prize. The BDP includes a cash prize of HK\$3,000, and will be presented at the College Annual Dinner in December.

### Cancellation of 2020 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Examinations

In view of the Novel Coronavirus outbreak in Hong Kong, the **MRCPCH Clinical Exam** which was set to take place on 25-26 February 2020 has been cancelled. Information on subsequent arrangements will be provided in due course.

The MRCPCH theory exam, **Foundation of Practice Theory and Science**, which was scheduled to be held in Hong Kong on 12 February 2020 has also been cancelled amid growing concerns over the risk in question. Candidates will be informed for full refunds of examination fees.

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

<b>Feb 2020</b>		
26 Feb	Topic:	Evening Symposium: Your treatment of choice to be at the forefront of response
	Venue:	Studio 1&2, 7/F, W Hong Kong, 1 Austin Road West, Kowloon station
	Time:	19:15 To 20:45
	Speaker:	Dr Anthony Mills
Cat. A 2 points	Organizer:	Hong Kong Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Study Group
	Coordinator:	-
	Enquiry:	Email: revolade@omnipres.com; Tel: 3568 8706

26 Feb	Topic:	Recent Advances of Haemophilia A Treatment in Hong Kong
	Venue:	Cordis Hotel, Level 8, Shanghai Room, Mongkok, Kowloon
	Time:	18:15 To 21:00
	Speaker:	Prof MAHLANGU, Jonny Ndoni
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society for Thrombosis & Haemostasis
	Coordinator:	Ms Gaz Wong
	Enquiry:	Email: gaz.wong@4icreative.com; Tel: 3547 0555 / 3547 0550

27 Feb	Topic:	Maternal and Children Nutritional Status in Hong Kong
	Venue:	Regency Ballroom, Lobby Level, Hyatt Regency, TST
	Time:	19:05 To 20:05
	Speaker:	Prof Tam Wing Hung / Dr Chow Chung Mo
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	The Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition
	Coordinator:	-
	Enquiry:	<a href="http://hkspghan.com">http://hkspghan.com</a> ; Tel: 2233 9360

<b>Mar 2020</b>		
27 & 30 Mar	Topic:	Training workshop on the HK Comprehensive Assessment Scale for preschool Children (HKCAS-P)
	Venue:	Central Kowloon Child Assessment Centre, 2/F, 147L, Argyle Street, Kowloon
	Time:	9:00 to 18:00 & 9:00 to 17:00
	Speaker:	Various

Cat. A 12 points (6 points per day)	Organizer:	Department of Health, Child Assessment Service
	Coordinator:	Ms Trista Chow
	Enquiry:	Email: eo_cas@dh.gov.hk; Tel: 2246 6659

Apr 2020		
25 Apr	Topic:	American Heart Association Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor Course (PALS-I)
	Venue:	Caritas Medical Centre Resuscitation Training Centre, 5/F, Wai Oi Block, 111 Wing Hong Street, Shumshuipo, Kowloon
	Time:	09:00 To 17:00
	Speaker:	AHA Current PALS Faculty
Cat. A 5 points	Organizer:	Caritas Medical Centre Resuscitation Training Centre (CMCRTC)
	Coordinator:	Mr Bob Ng
	Enquiry:	Email: ngcm3@ha.org.hk; Tel: 3408 6326

18, 25 Apr 02, 09, 16, 23 May	Topic:	Certificate Courses in Mental Health - Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Problem
	Venue:	YIA, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
	Time:	13:30 To 18:15
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 18 points (3 points per day)	Organizer:	The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Psychiatry,
	Coordinator:	Ms Sarah Chia
	Enquiry:	Email: sarahccp@chuk.edu.hk; Tel: 2607 6053/ 2667 5464

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## Hong Kong College of Paediatricians HM Lui Memorial Fund

The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians established the HM Lui Memorial Fund in Year 2001 to promote postgraduate study and research in liver diseases and related disciplines in children.

Applications are invited for the HM Lui Fellowship, which will be awarded to residents of Hong Kong SAR who are able to meet the following minimum criteria:

### **The HM Lui Fellowship**

The HM Lui Fellowship will be awarded to paediatricians for education, training and research in overseas countries **in any field of Paediatrics**, preferably liver diseases and gastroenterology in the year 2020. The applicant must be aged below 40 years; residents of Hong Kong SAR and are currently working in Hong Kong SAR.

The award of the Fellowship will consist of:

1. Round trip airfare (economy class) by the most economical route.
2. Monthly allowance of HK\$12,000-HK\$15,000.
3. Reimbursement of course fees and books up to HK\$6,000.

The award of the Fellowship shall range from three (3) to twelve (12) months. Application must be made by nomination by the Head of the Department of Paediatrics or Hospital Chief Executive. **The deadline of application is 9 April 2020.**

Application forms are available on the College website at [www.paediatrician.org.hk](http://www.paediatrician.org.hk) or contact Ms Vanessa Wong, College Secretariat of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, Room 801 Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong at Tel: (852) 2871 8773 / Fax: (852) 2785 1850 / Email: [enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk).