

# Hong Kong College of Paediatricians NEWSLETTER Feb 2022

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# **Message from the Editors**

As the world is coping with the fifth wave of the coronavirus pandemic, we enter the Year of the Tiger. On this festive occasion, we wish our fellows, members and associates a safe, healthy and happy Chinese New Year. May the new year bring us hope, serenity and joy! Last but not least, we wish our President Prof. Simon Lam a speedy recovery!

# Vice President's Message

Dear Fellows, Members and Associates,

The College started the first stage consultation on the proposed curriculum review in late January 2022.

The Guidelines on Postgraduate Training and Accreditation, which is our current curriculum, was published more than 10 years ago. It is high time the College updated the curriculum in line with the global trends in curriculum development, namely the specification of learning outcomes, and the employment of formative assessment in postgraduate training.

Formative assessment tools that provides feedback and guidance during the course should be an integral part of postgraduate training. Their importance should be at least on a par with the summative, high-stake assessment, like the MRCPCH Clinical examination.

The College is now seeking your views on the eleven domains of the Curriculum statement proposal. These domains are the same as the RCPCH Progress Curriculum. The learning outcomes within were proposed by a Working Group basing on the need of Hong Kong.

Please visit <u>https://hkpaedcr.paediatrician.org.hk</u> or <u>https://www.paediatrician.org.hk</u> for the proposal. Your opinions are very much appreciated. You can write to us via the website or at the designated mailbox <u>cr@paediatrician.org.hk</u>.

I wish you all a very successful and prosperous Year of the Tiger. Please also send your good wishes to Professor Simon Lam for a complete recovery.

Yours sincerely, S P Wu Vice President

# **Announcement from the Working Group of Curriculum Review**

The College had started the process of reviewing our training curriculum. We believe a new curriculum is necessary to address the changing needs of the Hong Kong. It will enhance the focus on the outcomes of training and the key capabilities a trainee should acquire. We would also like to introduce more formative assessments along training pathway.

A Working Group was established in 2019 to do the preliminary research and discussion as the groundwork of the review. The Group has now come up with a proposed curriculum statement. We would like to consult all fellows, members and associates at this first-sage consultation on this statement.

At later stages we will consult you on the assessment and the subspecialty syllabus for basic and higher training.

For details of the curriculum statement proposal, please visit the Curriculum Review webpages in the College website (<u>https://hkpaedcr.paediatrician.org.hk</u>).

Your views are important to us. Please write to us at <u>cr@paediatrician.org.hk</u> and express your opinions.

# Announcement for the Application of the Exit Assessment of the Subspecialty of GGP

To: All GGP Subspecialty Trainees of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

The GGP Subspecialty is now calling for Application for Exit Assessment, which will be held in April 2022 (exact date to be advised).

GGP Subspecialty Trainees who are eligible and would like to sit for the Exit Assessment please submit the application form and the required documents to the Secretariat, <u>florence.leung@paediatrician.org.hk</u> by 7 March 2022 (Monday).

The application form can be downloaded from the College website: <u>https://www.paediatrician.org.hk</u>  $\rightarrow$  Subspecialties  $\rightarrow$  GGP  $\rightarrow$  Announcements

Best regards, Dr Luk Ho Ming Hon Secretary Subspecialty of Genetics and Genomics (Paediatrics) [GGP] Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

#### Announcement from Committee for Subspecialty Boards (CSB)

We are pleased to announce that the following colleagues have successfully met all the requirements of our College for the Subspecialty of Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases (PIAID) and Paediatric Neurology (PN). They were endorsed by our College as Fellows in the Subspecialty of PIAID and Subspecialty of PN at the 195<sup>th</sup> and 196<sup>th</sup> Council Meetings on 23 November 2021 and 25 January 2022 respectively. Many congratulations!

(I) Subspecialty of Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases (PIAID)

(II) Subspecialty of Paediatric Neurology (PN)

Dr CHIU Ting Gee, Annie	
Dr YEUNG Yun Sang	

# **Announcement from Examination Committee**

#### **Results of recent examinations**

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
16 December 2021	47 <sup>th</sup> Exit Assessment	3/4	75%

### **Announcement from Education Committee**

As advised by the HA Central Committee on Infectious Diseases and Emergency Response (CCIDER) on 5 January 2022, face-to-face training programs/events till 31 January 2022 were postponed. The NRP on 8 and 18 January; the PALS on 11, 22 and 25 January; the Safe Paediatric Sedation Course on 9 and 16 January, the Paediatric Palliative Care Course on 15 January and the Child Protection Course on 29 January were all to be re-scheduled. Enrolled learners and their COS' will be informed of the revised schedule of their mandatory courses. Those who are required to take certain courses within certain time frames to meet their training requirement should contact Dr. H. B. Chan of ChildSim at hkchchildsim@ha.org.hk.

# **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 26 January 2022. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alternations*.

Feb 2022	]	
15 Feb	Topic:	Hirschsprung Disease
(Tue)	Venue:	Online
		Zoom details:
		https://zoom.us/j/99269884645
		Webinar ID: 992 6988 4645
		Passcode: 750644
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr Vicky WONG
Cat. A	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
1 point	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: <u>iym554@ha.org.hk</u> Tel: 5741 3126

18 Feb	Topic:	The Story behind Zero Waiting Time for Children with Diverse
(Fri)		Developmental Needs
	Venue:	Online
		Zoom details:
		https://zoom.us/j/99577245557
		Webinar ID: 995 7724 5557
		Passcode: 434477
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Ms Nancy TSANG
Cat. A	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
1 point	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: <u>iym554@ha.org.hk</u> Tel: 5741 3126

23 Feb (Wed)	Topic:	Neurodevelopmental Conference: Comprehensive Child Development Service- a multidisciplinary collaboration for families with substance abuse
	Venue:	Online
		Please register according to the instructions through here
	Time:	19:00 to 20:00
	Speaker:	Dr CHENG Wai Fun Anna
		Ms KWAN Wai Yi Anita
Cat. A	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society of Child Neurology & Developmental Paediatrics
1 point	Coordinator:	Dr CHOW Chin Pang
	Enquiry:	Tel: 2468 5261

Mar 2022		
2 Mar	Topic:	Vascular Malformations in Children
(Wed)	Venue:	Online
		Zoom details:
		https://zoom.us/j/93572062776
		Webinar ID: 935 7206 2776
		Passcode: 151288
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr Yvonne LEUNG
Cat. A	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
1 point	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: <u>iym554@ha.org.hk</u> Tel: 5741 3126

11 Mar	Topic:	Anorectal Malformation: To poo & to stay clean
(Fri)	Venue:	Online
		Zoom details:
		https://zoom.us/j/93465532612
		Webinar ID: 934 6553 2612
		Passcode: 646490
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr Bess TSUI
		Mr Henry PAK
Cat. A	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
1 point	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: <u>iym554@ha.org.hk</u> Tel: 5741 3126

17 Mar	Topic:	Attention-Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in Children and
(Thu)		Teens: What We Need to Know for Adapting to "NEW NORM"
	Venue:	Online
		Please register according to the instructions through
		here after 16 Feb
	Time:	14:00 to 15:00
	Speaker:	Dr WONG Wing Kun Charlotte
Cat. A	Organizer:	Hong Kong Medical Association
1 point	Coordinator:	HKMA Secretariat
	Enquiry:	Email: <u>cme@hkma.org</u> Tel: 2527 8452

18 Mar	Topic:	Kawasaki Disease
(Fri)	Venue:	Online
		Zoom details:
		https://zoom.us/j/93071284328
		Webinar ID: 930 7128 4328
		Passcode: 355441
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr LEE Shuk Han Maria
Cat. A	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
1 point	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: <u>iym554@ha.org.hk</u> Tel: 57413126

24 Mar	Topic:	Tuberculosis In Children
(Fri)	Venue:	Online
		Zoom details:
		https://zoom.us/j/93421872353
		Webinar ID: 934 2187 2353
		Passcode: 791150
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr KWAN Yat Wah Mike
Cat. A	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
1 point	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: <u>iym554@ha.org.hk</u> Tel: 57413126