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Message from the Editors

The age threshold for COVID-19 vaccination has just been lowered to six months, while we are still seeing thousands of new infections locally every day. We may be nowhere near the end of the battle against the novel coronavirus, but we must not despair or let our guards down. In this newsletter, you will find information on two major events, the Joint Annual Scientific Meeting and the Annual General Meeting cum Conferment Ceremony. Remember to mark your diary!

President's Message

In his book “Outliers: The Story of Success”, Malcolm Gladwell popularised the concept that elite performers in a discipline will have usually accrued at least 10,000 hours of practice before achieving their level of mastery. How long is 10,000 hours? Assuming that a trainee averages 60 hours per week throughout training and works 48 weeks per year, they reach 10,000 hours by approximately 3.5 years. Unfortunately, things are not so simple. There are many additional requirements that are required before practice transforms a novice into an expert.

First, there must be good quality and timely feedback. The importance of feedback is so great that there is a whole body of research based just on feedback and feedback literacy. This will be explored in more detail in the upcoming Tripartite Medical Education Conference co-organised by HKAM and the Faculties of Medicine of HKU and CUHK. As we develop tools for formative assessments within our new curriculum, we will also need to ensure that our trainers know how to provide timely and good quality feedback to the trainees that they take care of, and that our trainees know how to elicit and learn from feedback in the workplace.

Second, repeated practice will only transform novices into experts if the environment has “high validity”, that is to say events in the environment occur with sufficient regularity for predictable patterns to emerge. This means that we need to ensure that trainees spend most of their time in training environments that have been examined for the experience they provide. To this end, we will be conducting our next round of training centre re-accreditation visits in the coming few months.

Third, while repetition and practice are necessary to become an expert, they are insufficient unless in the form of deliberate practice. Simply put, the practice should be deliberately outside one's comfort zone. Once a trainee has achieved “competence” and is comfortable with a task, it is difficult to make further improvements by simply repeating the task. This is the reason we have tiered our new curriculum in a way that will increase the depth of learning as the trainee progresses through the years. The HM Lui Memorial Fund has opened applications for the HM Lui Fellowship for 2023. Overseas rotations in high-validity environments where the trainee is outside their comfort zone offers them valuable opportunities in their path to mastery within their field of choice.

As always, we will continue on multiple fronts to improve our trainees' learning experience and support our Fellows as we strive to serve those under our care.

Best wishes,
Simon

31st Annual General Meeting, Annual Conferment Ceremony and Annual Dinner on 3 Dec 2022

We are pleased to announce that our College's 31st Annual General Meeting (AGM), Annual Conferment Ceremony and Annual Dinner will be held on **3 December 2022 (Saturday)**. As you know, these are amongst the most important annual College events.

The 2022 Paediatric Update No. 2 will be held in the afternoon. The theme is "Training the Next Generation of Paediatricians – Home and Abroad". Dr Camilla Kingdon, President of Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) will share with us her vision of the future of paediatric training. Dr Alison Steele, Officer for Child Protection, RCPCH will share her view on Child Protection and Safe Guarding. More details about the symposium will be announced in the next College Newsletter. Please stay tuned.

The 31st AGM and Conferment Ceremony will be held immediately afterward. College will present certificates to Subspecialty Fellows of Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics; Genetics & Genomics (Paediatrics); Paediatric Neurology; Paediatric Respiratory Medicine and Subspecialty First Fellows of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology, as well as welcome new Fellows, and new Members of the College. The Ceremony is always well attended by officials of the HKAM, Sister Colleges, notables from the medical and health profession and statutory organizations. It is a solemn but touching moment for all present.

The fun and educational activities of the day will culminate in our Annual Dinner at the Run Run Shaw Hall where we can all relax and indulge in a special evening of fraternity and passion. For the detailed arrangement of Annual Dinner, it will be subjected to the COVID situation and the infection control policy at that juncture, we will certainly keep you all posted and updated for the latest arrangement.

So, please be sure to mark on your diary this date, **3 December 2022 (Saturday)**, invite your beloved family / best friends / fantastic colleagues to join in, and be kept in tune with further announcements!

Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie
Honorary Secretary
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Dissolution of the Scientific and Research Subcommittee

The Council has resolved that the Scientific and Research Subcommittee shall be dissolved and its function to promote research will be taken up by the Education Committee.

Since early this year the chair of the SRS has been vacant. The Council has agreed with the assessment of the Education Committee that the SRS is not sustainable without a leader.

The Council would like to thank all past and present SRS members cordially for their work. On the other hand, we would also welcome any suggestion on how to promote local research in paediatrics. Please write to enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk with your suggestions.

Joint Annual Scientific Meeting 2022 (Hybrid Meeting) of The Hong Kong Paediatric Society (HKPS), Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (HKCPaed), Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association (HKPNA) & Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing (HKCPN)

1st Announcement

Dear Colleagues,

The Hong Kong Paediatric Society, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association and Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing will be hosting a Joint Annual Scientific Meeting (JASM) on **26 November 2022 (Saturday)**. More than 2 years into the pandemic, we are facing unprecedented childhood and healthcare challenges. This year, our JASM will have a theme of “Safeguarding Children in the New Era”. It will be consisting of a keynote lecture and free paper presentation sessions.

The Joint Annual Scientific Meeting is a unique platform providing the opportunity for various disciplines to share the insights in child health related issues and scientific updates. Your participation would be of utmost importance. Members, doctors, nurses, allied health professionals and other child healthcare workers are cordially invited to submit papers to make this meeting successful. Research papers including those for basic science, clinical studies, patient care, service improvement as well as community projects are all welcome.

Please send the abstract to our congress secretariat, via email hkps.katie4@gmail.com. The deadline for abstract submission is **31 August 2022 (Wednesday)**.

Thank you very much for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Organising Committee

Joint HKPS, HKCPaed, HKPNA and HKCPN Annual Scientific Meeting 2022

Examination Committee

Results of recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
17-19 May 2022	MRCPCH Clinical Examination	25/38	66%
18 May 2022	MRCPCH Applied Knowledge in Practice (AKP) Examination	9/18	50%
15 June 2022	MRCPCH Foundation of Practice, Theory and Science Examination		
	Foundation of Practice (FOP)	29/38	76%
	Theory and Science (TAS)	27/31	87%
16 June 2022	48 th Exit Assessment	18/19	95%

Education Committee

2022 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 2022.

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 2022 Prize will be **15 September 2022**. 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 15 September 2022**.

The Best Young Investigator Prize will include a cash reward of HK\$5,000 and will be presented during the College 31st Annual Dinner in December 2022.

Consultation on Curriculum Review

The proposals of a Curriculum Statement and the four formative assessments has been posted on the website <http://hkpaedcr.paediatrician.org.hk>. The opinions of all fellows, members and associates are highly appreciated.

We would like to thank those colleagues who have given us their invaluable opinions. The consultation is still open. Please feel free to express your ideas on the training of our future generation of doctors.

Please write to us at cr@paediatrician.org.hk or leave your comments on <http://hkpaedcr.paediatrician.org.hk>.

Please also stay tuned for an open talk on curriculum development from Dr Cathryn Chadwick of RCPCH in October.



Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Special Talk hosted by the
Working Group on Curriculum Review

Curriculum Review – What we can learn from RCPCH

Date: 12 October 2022 (Wednesday)

Time: 7:30 pm to 8:50pm

Teleconferencing by TEAMS only (please scan the code to join the meeting)



Speaker:

Dr Cathryn Chadwick,

Vice President (Training & Assessment), RCPCH
Consultant Paediatrician, Northampton General Hospital

Chairman:

Dr Shun-Ping Wu, Vice President, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Purpose:

During this meeting we will hear from Dr Chadwick the experience of RCPCH Curriculum reform. After a short talk, there will be a discussion about the curriculum review of our College.

Target Audience:

All trainers, department chiefs and consultants, fellows, members and associates.

CME Accreditation: Hong Kong College of Paediatricians - Category A 1 point

All are welcome

Please note:

- (1) Please download the TEAMS app on your mobile phone or your computer here: <https://www.microsoft.com/zh-hk/microsoft-teams/download-app>
- (2) To record your CME credit, please download the iCMECPD app at www.icmecpd.hk website and use the app to scan the QR code provided at the beginning of the talk. You will have to log in your account on the app **BEFORE** the programme for the QR code capture. If you have never used the iCMECPD app, or have forgotten your login name or password, please visit www.icmecpd.hk website for assistance. Please note the login name and the password are the same on the website and on the app.
- (3) For enquiry, please contact enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk.

Announcement from Committee for Subspecialty Boards (CSB)

Revision of Guideline on the Formation and Operation of Subspecialty Boards

College Council endorsed the revision of Guideline on the Formation and Operation of Subspecialty Boards. The formation of new subspecialty boards and the operation will base on this revised guideline with immediate effect. Please visit the College website and check the latest version.

Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie
Honorary Secretary
Committee for Subspecialty Boards
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO)

Results of the nomination of Subspecialty Board members

After the nomination period of Subspecialty Board Membership for Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO) for Years 2022-2025, five (5) nominations received as below and the membership of PHO SB was endorsed in the 199th Council meeting held on 26 July 2022.

The term of the SB starts from August 2022 and will end in July 2025.

The election of SB Chairperson was carried out already among the elected SB members; Hon Secretary and Programme Director were appointed by the PHO SB.

Dr LEE Kwok Piu will act as the college representative of the PHO SB in the current term of office of PHO SB.

PHO SB Composition

Name	Functional Sector	Role
CHIANG Kwok Shing Alan	Universities	Chairperson
CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie	HA	Programme Director
LEUNG Wing Kwan Alex	Universities	Hon. Secretary
KU Tak Loi Dennis	HA	Member
LI Chak Ho Rever	HA	Member

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

Call for Application of Exit Assessment

The PIAID Subspecialty is now calling for Application for Exit Assessment, which will be held on **8 October 2022 (Saturday)**.

PIAID 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, stephanie.lai@paediatrician.org.hk by **15 August 2022 (Monday)**.

The application form can be downloaded from the College website:
<http://www.paediatrician.org.hk> → Subspecialties → PIAID → Announcements

PIAID EA Application Form 2022Oct08

App I – Summary of Training Records

App II – Record Sheets

Dr WONG Sung Chih Joshua

Honorary Secretary

Subspecialty Board, Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases (PIAID)

cc Dr KWAN Yat Wah Mike

Chairperson

Subspecialty Board, Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases (PIAID)

Subspecialty of Paediatric Neurology (PN)

Call for Application of Exit Assessment

The PN Subspecialty is now calling for Application for Exit Assessment which will be held on **8 December 2022 (Thursday)**. The PN Subspecialty Trainees who are eligible and would like to sit for the Exit Assessment please submit the application form, the required documents, and the dissertations to enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk by **22 September 2022 (Thursday)**.

Candidates who can complete their PN training within 12 weeks after the exit examination are also eligible to apply.

Please kindly find enclosed the Application Form, Summary of Training Record and Record Sheet of the PN Exit Assessment for your attention. The form can be downloaded from the College website <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk> → Subspecialties → PN → Announcements

Dr KWONG Ling Karen

Chairperson

Subspecialty Board, Paediatric Neurology

cc Dr FUNG Lai Wah Eva

Honorary Secretary

Subspecialty Board, Paediatric Neurology

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

24th Annual General Meeting, Scientific Talk and Annual Dinner

On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation, we have the pleasure to announce that the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation's 24th Annual General Meeting (AGM), Scientific Talk and Annual Dinner will be held on **24 August 2022 (Wednesday)**. We have the pleasure to invite you to join our scientific talk (online) prior to the Annual Dinner (by invitation).

We are honoured to have **Dr. YU Chau Leung Edwin** as speaker presenting the topic of "[Chinese medicine in combating COVID-19 infection](#)" on:

Date: **24 August 2022 (Wed)**

Time: **7:30 to 8:15 p.m.**

We look forward to your presence at the scientific lecture (by Zoom).

Meeting ID: **823 8576 0744**

Password: **HKCPF2022**

CME: Cat A 1 point will be granted

For detail enquiry, please contact our College Secretariat at 2871 8842.

Thank you.

Dr. CHEUNG Kam Lau

Chairman

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

Announcement from CME Subcommittee

Please note that the current CME/CPD cycle starting on 1 Jan 2020 will end on 31 December 2022. Fellows need to obtain a minimum of 90 points of which 30 points are Category A and 15 points active, to comply with the Academy CME/CPD requirements. Please make sure you will engage enough activities in the remaining months to fulfill the requirement.

If the 2020-2022 cycle is your first CME cycle, you are required to obtain CME points pro-rata to a three-year cycle according to your CME start date. Please note the minimum requirement of individual CME category is waived if the first cycle is shorter than 3 years, so you can obtain CME points from ANY category.

Failure to comply will affect your Academy Fellowship and you will NOT be entitled to remain on the Specialist Register in the Medical Council of Hong Kong. If you have less than 60 CME points, you are NOT entitled for remedial, ending up in immediate removal of your specialist status in MCHK.

If Fellows would like to remain as "Retired Fellow" of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, they need to submit the request to the Academy before the end of this cycle. If not, Fellows are required to complete the Remedial Program in the following year before being accepted as a Retired Fellow of the Academy.

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 event organizers on 29 July 2022. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alternations.*

Aug 2022		
3 Aug (Wed)	Topic:	Quality Assurance in Clinical Research for Hong Kong Children's Hospital Session 2 - Audit/Inspection Process
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/94834635285 Webinar ID: 948 3463 5285 Passcode: 321 550
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr. Benny FOK
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre
	Coordinator:	Ms. Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 5741 3126
3 Aug (Wed)	Topic:	Altering the course of Juvenile LOPD: Early Detection for Better Long-Term Outcomes
	Venue:	Online Please register according to the instructions through here before 3 Aug 2022 18:15
	Time:	19:15 to 20:20
	Speaker:	Prof. Mark TARNOPOLSKY
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	The Hong Kong Society of Inborn Errors of Metabolism (HKSIM) Paediatric Neurology Association of Hong Kong (PNAHK)
	Coordinator:	Ms. Barbara LAM
	Enquiry:	Email: barbara.lam@bestsolution.com.hk Tel: 3563 8773
6 Aug (Sat)	Topic:	HKSPeM Annual General Meeting and Symposium: Disorders of Phosphorus Metabolism
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://cuhk.zoom.us/j/91746441153?pwd=STBpNVBCV1JBQWFSTHNicSs0NzNBQT09 Webinar ID: 917 4644 1153 Passcode: 953 735
	Time:	14:00 to 17:20
	Speaker:	Prof Zulf MUGHAL (UK), Dr Betty BUT (QEH/private) and Dr Alan LEE (QMH)
Cat. A 3 points	Organizer:	The Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Endocrinology & Metabolism
	Coordinator:	Dr. TUNG Yuet Ling Joanna (HKSPeM)
	Enquiry:	Email: tungylj@yahoo.com.hk Tel: 5741 3172

10 Aug (Wed)	Topic:	Management of Glue Ear
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/91797327458 Webinar ID: 917 9732 7458 Passcode: 881 300
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr. Alice SIU
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre
	Coordinator:	Ms. Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 5741 3126

11 Aug (Thu)	Topic:	Clinical Workshop: Management of Special Cases Related to Paediatric Atopic Dermatitis
	Venue:	Online Please register according to the instructions through here 1 week before the lecture
	Time:	19:30 to 22:00
	Speaker:	Prof. Mark KOH Jean Aan Dr. Kira SÜBMUTH Prof. Dr. Regina FÖLSTER-HOLST
Cat. A 2 points	Organizer:	The Hong Kong Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology Society
	Coordinator:	Ms. Janice WONG
	Enquiry:	Email: Janice.wong@omnipres.com Tel: 3614 6274

17 Aug (Wed)	Topic:	Medication Incidents in Paediatrics
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/93047776118 Webinar ID: 930 4777 6118 Passcode: 309 990
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Ms. Jasper WONG
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre
	Coordinator:	Ms. Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 5741 3126

26 Aug (Fri)	Topic:	ECMO Academic Sharing Session
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://ha-org-hk.zoom.us/j/91699467960 Webinar ID: 916 9946 7960 Passcode: ecmo
	Time:	18:00 to 19:30
	Speaker:	Dr NG Wing Sze, Wincy, Dr LEE Hong Yung, Arthur
Cat. A 2 points	Organizer:	Intensive Care Unit, COC, Hospital Authority
	Coordinator:	Dr. CHENG Yuen Ling, Elaine
	Enquiry:	Email: cyl706@ha.org.hk Tel: 6461 0400

27 Aug (Sat)	Topic:	CU-HOPE-HK Science Day 2022
	Venue:	Online Please register according to the instructions through here 1 week before the lecture
	Time:	09:00 to 13:00
	Speaker:	Prof LI Chi Kong Prof LEUNG Kam Tong
Cat. A 3 points	Organizer:	Hong Kong Hub of Paediatric Excellence, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
	Coordinator:	Ms. YU Ka Po
	Enquiry:	Email: HOPE.ResearchSeminar@cuhk.edu.hk Tel: 3505 1534

31 Aug (Wed)	Topic:	Egg Allergy & Seafood Allergy
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/96782451894 Webinar ID: 967 8245 1894 Passcode: 199 762
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr. Agnes LEUNG
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	HKCH Simulation Training Centre
	Coordinator:	Ms. Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 5741 3126

Sep 2022		
21 Sep (Wed)	Topic:	Children's Palliative Care in community
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/87533296357 Webinar ID: 875 3329 6357 Passcode: 845 666
	Time:	19:00 to 20:00
	Speaker:	Ms. Molin KY LIN
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Children's Palliative Care Foundation
	Coordinator:	Dr. LEE Wing Cheong
	Enquiry:	Email: leewc2@ha.org.hk Tel: 9787 6155

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H M Lui Memorial Fund

The H M Lui Memorial Fund was established with the generous donation of the Providence Foundation in 2001 to promote postgraduate study and research in liver diseases and related disciplines in children.

Applications are invited for the H M Lui Fellowship, which will be awarded to residents of the 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 2023. Applicants must be aged below 40 years; residents of the Hong Kong SAR and currently working in the 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 with nomination by the candidate's Head of the Department of Paediatrics or Hospital Chief Executive. **The deadline of application is 30 September 2022.**

Application forms are available on the College website at www.paediatrician.org.hk or by contacting Ms Joyce HO of 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 8769 / Fax: (852) 2785 1850 / Email: enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk.



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Appendix I

**2022 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: 15 September 2022 (Thursday)