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President of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine,  
the College Council and the Newly Admitted Fellows  
at the 30<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Admission Ceremony on 4 December 2021



HKAM officers visiting College Council  
at the 200<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting

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## **OATH OF THE COLLEGE**

I, on being admitted as a Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, incorporated on the 8th May 1991, promise.

FIRST, that I shall preserve and maintain the privilege, liberties, jurisdiction and authority of the College.

SECOND, that I shall promote the welfare, prosperity and function of the College.

THIRD, that I shall promote and preserve unity, concord, amity and good order among the Fellows, Members and Associates of the College.

FOURTH, that so long I am a Fellow of this College I shall obey the laws and regulations of the College.

FIFTH, that I shall never divulge or publish anything that is acted or spoken, or proposed to be transacted, in any Meeting of the College or Council or their Committees without leave asked and obtained.

All the aforesaid articles I hereby promise to observe, as I desire to be held and respected an honest person.

\*\*\*\*\* The Council 2021/2022 \*\*\*\*\*

**President**

*Prof. LAM Hugh Simon Hung San* 林鴻生教授

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<i>Dr. LUK Chi Kong David</i>	陸志剛醫生
<i>Dr. SO King Woon Alan</i>	蘇景桓醫生
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**Hon. Legal Advisor**

*Mr. Kenneth SIT* 薛海華律師

**Auditor**

*Walter MA & Co.* 馬景華會計師樓

## Message from the President

The College's Annual Reports are important documents that record our College's hard work and achievements each year. They contain not only a treasure trove of details about the development of paediatrics in Hong Kong, but also provide valuable insights into the thoughts of the officers who made our College what it is today.

It is with great interest that I note that the founders of our College spent much energy during the first years of our College to establish robust accreditation frameworks within our training units, and strengthen relations with overseas institutes to ensure the highest standard of paediatric training for our trainees. By the mid-nineties, we can see the establishment of the continuing medical education guidelines and the issues raised in the discussions surrounding subspecialty development. It is remarkable to see through the eyes of Prof CY Yeung, our Founding College President, the establishment of relatively younger institutes such as the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health!

By the end of the first decade, Prof NK Leung, our President at the time, described our College as “a mature academic body”, with “major systems... in place and... standards of education and assessments... developed.” Our College had also established the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation and the HM Lui Memorial Fund by then to further our community work as well as promote study and research into paediatric disciplines.

Moving into the second decade of College's history, we see further consolidation of the College image, the impact of SARS and the incorporation of our community paediatrics training into our curriculum. As one reads between the lines, perhaps one can appreciate the challenges faced by College leadership as they applied these changes. Nevertheless, by this stage in our College's development, Prof Fok, our third President, was confident that our College had a secure enough foundation to enable more frequent transitions in leadership.

While it is easy to become immersed in the past, let's fast forward back to the present. Despite our core business and values remaining the same, the environment within which we practice medicine has changed significantly. Growth of medical knowledge has been observed to increase at an exponential rate (it took an estimated 7 years for medical knowledge to double in 1980, but by 2010, the doubling time was only 3.5 years, and by 2020, just 73 days (Densen 2011)). It would therefore be futile for us to construct a comprehensive set of syllabi to cover all areas of paediatric knowledge. Instead, our teachers must master competencies that can enable them to guide our trainees to develop

the key capabilities of being a paediatrician and learn how to update and maintain the knowledge and skills necessary to support these capabilities throughout their careers. It is no longer possible to rely on learning by osmosis while immersed in high-volume training centres for fixed periods of time. To these ends, our ongoing curriculum review has continued to make strides in transitioning from a predominantly time-based to a competency-focused training programme.

In spite of the ongoing saga that is COVID-19, 2022 has been a busy year for our College. We established our College's seventh subspecialty: Paediatric Haematology and Oncology. We rolled out the electronic portfolio system to all Fellows and trainees. We conducted the five-yearly re-accreditation visits to our training units. We held a record number of covid-adapted intermediate examinations in conjunction with the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health. We responded to the government's consultation on mandatory reporting of suspected child abuse. None of this would be possible without a great team of passionate people who have supported our College, and it is with the deepest appreciation that I thank our team of Office Bearers, Council Members, Committee Members and College Secretariat for their perseverance and dedication to the development of paediatrics in Hong Kong.

**Prof. LAM Hugh Simon Hung San**  
President

# Council's Report

## Annual General Meeting 2021

The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians was held on 4 December 2021 at Lim Por Yen Theatre of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The minutes of the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting were adopted without amendment. The 2019-2020 Annual Report of the College was received and approved unanimously. The Income and Expenditure Account of the College for the financial year ending on 31 March 2021 was received and approved.

For College office bearers election 2021, two nominations were received for each of the post of President, Vice-President, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer respectively at the end of nomination period on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

An election was carried out by way of postal ballot. Prof LAM Hugh Simon Hung San was elected as President, Dr WU Shun Ping was elected Vice President, Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie was elected as Honorary Secretary and Dr FONG Nai Chung was elected as Honorary Treasurer of the College respectively for the years 2021-2024.

The subscription fees for Fellows, Overseas Fellows, Members, Overseas Members and Associates have been adjusted for the Year 2022 onwards, HK\$2,300 for Fellows, HK\$1,150 for Overseas Fellows, HK\$1,500 for Members, HK\$750 for Overseas Members and HK\$800 for Associates effective 1st January 2022. Fellows, Members and Associates over the age of 65 before 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year will be exempted from paying the annual subscription fee.

Walter Ma and Company was re-appointed as the Auditor and Mr. Kenneth Sit was re-appointed as Honorary Legal Adviser for the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians for the coming year.

The Annual General Meeting was followed by the Admission Ceremony of New Members and Conferment Ceremony of New Fellows. The highlight of the evening was the fraternity-linking 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner.

During the year 2021-2022, six Council Meetings were held in which all Standing Committees (Accreditation, Education, Examination, House, Membership, Professional & General Affairs and Review Committees), Committee for Subspecialty Boards, IT and Young Fellows Subcommittees as well as the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation made their reports to the Council.

## **Extraordinary General Assembly (EGM)**

An EGM was convened on 11 May 2022. One resolution was passed at the meeting.

Three new fellows who passed the Exit Assessment in December 2021 were admitted.

## **Co-opted Council Members**

1. Dr LEE Man Yau, Florence renewed her term as co-opted Council member for one year with effect from 31 March 2022.
2. Dr LEUNG Tsz Ching, Vincent had been re-appointed as co-opted Council member as Immediate Past Chairman of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation for one year with effect from 26 July 2022.
3. Dr LEUNG Karen Ka Yan (Vice Chairman) and Dr CHENG James Wesley Ching-hei as Young Fellows Council Members.

## **Supporting the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM)**

Being a constituent College, we continue our conscientious support to the Academy in full capacity.

### ***Learning OnLine Educator Course***

In support of the strategy of the Academy in promoting e-learning, our College are represented by Dr Janice Chow and Dr Claudia Mok to take part at the *Learning OnLine Educator Course*, which aims to equip learners with essential knowledge and skills for effective online or blended training programmes through constructive approach.

### ***Preparation for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HKAM***

#### ***Academy officers visit the College Council***

At the 200<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting on 27 September 2022, HKAM officers including President Prof Gilberto Leung, Honorary Treasurer Prof Eric Tse and CEO Mr Aaron Cheng visited the College Council to understand the training progress in the field of Paediatric specialty and exchange ideas over prospect of medical industry for doctors.

Dr Janice Chow is our College representative at the Organizing Committee of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HKAM. Dr Frankie Cheng and Dr Karen Leung are our representatives of the Publications Subcommittee.

### ***Academy Council Dinner***

The Academy invited Colleges to nominate young Fellows who had made special achievements to join the Academy Council Dinner. Though the dinner was subsequently cancelled due to the development of the pandemic, Best Investigator Prize winner 2021 Dr Poon Wing Yiu Sarah and 2021 Best Dissertation Prize winner Dr So Chi Tak Enoch were nominated as Distinguished Young Fellows and would be recognized at the Academy's annual Fellowship Conferment ceremony.

### **Training in Paediatrics and the Accreditation of Training**

#### ***Re-accreditation of HA training units for General Paediatric Training***

The current accreditation status of all HA paediatric units except HKCH will expire in December 2023. The training units have submitted their applications for re-accreditation. Visiting teams for the eleven HA Paediatric Units (AHNH+NDH, CMC+OLMH, KWH, PMH+YCH, PWH, PYNEH, QEH, QMH, TKOH, TMH, UCH) have been formed and the visits would be conducted in September and October 2022.

### **Committee of Subspecialty Boards**

Seven subspecialties had been established since 2011 after gone through the accreditation process.

Four meetings under the CSB were conducted from September 2021 to September 2022.

Accreditation for the subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO) has been completed. New Specialty "Paediatric Haematology and Oncology" was added to the Specialist Register. First Fellows were evaluated and the first PHO Subspecialty Board was established in 2022. The first batch of PHO subspecialty trainees will be enrolled in January 2023.

To enhance operation and development of subspecialties, a consultation forum on \*operation of subspecialty boards and future development of subspecialties in Hong Kong was conducted on 18 June 2022.

A Working Group of Paediatricians with Special Interest (PSI) and Programme of Advanced Paediatrics (PAP) was established to further explore the feasibilities of development and formation of framework of these potential training pathways to further explore the feasibilities of development for Paediatricians with special interest and formation of framework of these potential training pathways.

## **Education and Professional Activities**

### *Work Group on Curriculum Review*

With the reference from the RCPCH Progress Curriculum, Working Group on Curriculum Review formulated the learning outcomes and key capabilities which paediatric trainees are expected to acquire during their 6-year training. The Work Group has set up its consultation webpage. It has undergone three stages of consultations by the end of October 2022.

### *The Joint Annual Research & Scientific Meeting 2022*

The Joint annual event organized by the College, the Hong Kong Paediatric Society, Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association, and Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing has been scheduled on 26 November 2022 in hybrid mode. Two keynote lectures will be delivered with poster and platform presentations from members of the four collaborating parties.

## **CME**

Minor modifications of CME workflow will be implemented in the coming CME cycle 2023-2025. The modifications include capturing CME via the use of QR codes or other electronic methods, and direct upload of CME points from meeting organisers to iCME/CPD HKAM database. A new CME category shall be added. There will be more detailed guidelines for retired Fellows who want to resume active clinical practice.

## **Examinations**

A total of nine examinations/ assessments were held, including three Foundation of Practice, and Theory & Science (FOP/TAS) and two Applied Knowledge in Practice (AKP) theory Examinations, two MRCPCH Clinical Examinations and, and two Exit Assessments.

The MRCPCH Clinical Examinations in May and September 2022 were successfully held in COVID - adapted format – all stations were scenario-based, with or without role players. No genuine patients were involved during the COVID pandemic situation. The examination venue was at HKAM Building in Wong Chuk Hang.

The Exit Assessment in June 2022 was held as scheduled with infection control measures implemented.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, RCPCH Examination Board meetings were changed to online format. Dr SO King-woon Alan and Dr LEE So-lun are the College representatives attended the meeting.

## House Committee

In order to improve office hardware at the Secretariat office and to improve occupational safety at workplace, new office chairs have been installed to replace the old ones.

Secretariat IT infrastructures was also enhanced to cope with the need for remote working especially during the pandemic. Video cameras for office desktops and NAS share drive have been installed at the Secretariat.

The smooth launching of E-Portfolio System (EPS) platform remains one of the major projects of the IT Subcommittee in 2022. Aiming to be a comprehensive working platform, EPS provides access to personal, professional & college profiles of individuals. The target for EPS is to work in conjunction with the college website in providing personalized data exchange. The Council would like to thank Dr Cheng Chun Fai and IT Subcommittee in taking an important lead of this project.

## Community Participation in Issues of Child Health Interests

A joint statement by the Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians was issued on 7 September 2022 to provide the public with information on vaccination against coronavirus for pregnant women, children and adolescents.

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation was the supporting organisation of a series of COVID-19 vaccination webinars conducted by the Hong Kong Jockey Club and the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups in March to May 2022. The materials were disseminated via social media (Facebook and Instagram) and had received very good hit rates.

Professional and General Affairs Committee has been collaborating with different Paediatric subspecialty societies to disseminate updated information on clinical practice and management to College members. Clinical guidelines updated include *Clinical Guidelines on the Management of Acute Bronchiolitis*.

With a vision of continuous promotion of Paediatric health education to the public, PGAC had continued its cooperation with Radio Hong Kong to hold the fourth series of live interview programme ‘香港兒科醫學院系列IV’ at RTHK1 《精靈一點》 on the first Tuesday (14:00-15:00) of each month for radio only session, and the last Monday (13:00-14:00) of each month for a TV + Radio session. The new series has been scheduled from 3 January 2023 to 25 December 2023 with a tentative proposal of 12 episodes.

The Annual Social Function this year was arranged as an outing activity “visit to The Hong Kong Palace Museum” on 13 November, 2022.

### **Membership**

As of September 2022, our College had 710 Fellows, 24 Overseas Fellows, 64 Members, 3 Overseas Members and 149 Associates, making a total membership of 950.

### **Young Fellows Subcommittee**

The Young Fellows Subcommittee serves as an important platform for young Paediatricians to voice out their ideas and opinions with regards to our College’s development.

Young Fellows Subcommittee has contributed tremendously in the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the College, including composition of the theme song for the 30th anniversary of the College 童行有你.

YFS also participated in a number of celebratory activities such as designing the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo, souvenirs and supported the production of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative video - *The Past, Present and Future of Paediatrics in Hong Kong*.

### **Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics**

Our “House Journal”, under the leadership of Chief Editor Prof Cheung Yiu Fai, continues to be a popular publication platform for local and overseas Paediatricians.

### **Revamp of College Article of Association**

College Article of Association is currently undergoing revamp exercise. A core working group was formed by Prof Simon Lam, Mr Kenneth Sit, Prof Li Chi Kong, Dr Tse Wing Yee Winnie, Dr Wu Shun Ping, Dr Fong Nai Chung, Dr Cheng Wai Tsoi Frankie to revise the current Memorandum & Association to Article of Association. It is now undergoing necessary endorsement processes and will seek endorsement in College EGM in 2023.

### **Acknowledgement**

The Council would like to express the sincerest thanks to all the chairpersons, honorary secretaries and members of all the Standing Committees and Subcommittees, the Committee for Subspecialty Boards, the Assessment and Vetting Committees of Subspecialty Accreditation, and the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation for their dedicated

leadership and unfailing contribution. The Council also thanks our secretarial team for their very dedicated and efficient services, all the Chiefs of Service, Training Supervisors and Trainers of all training units, the course teachers for their support to the Specialist Training Course in Paediatrics: Child Protection Course, Safe Sedation Course, NRP, PALS and Paediatric Palliative Care Courses, all the examiners for their support in the Intermediate/MRCPCH and Exit Assessment, and all invited speakers of College-held educational programmes.

Last but not least, the Council would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Mr Kenneth Sit, our honorary legal advisor for his great contribution in College Article of Association revamp exercise and Walter Ma and Company, our auditor for their invaluable contributions to the College.

**Dr. CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie**  
**Honorary Secretary**

## **Hon. Treasurer's Report**

The financial status of the College remained stable. Our net asset at 31 March 2022 was \$15,627,213 compared with \$15,528,914 of the previous year.

We had a surplus of \$98,299 this year. Salaries and allowances remained the major part of our expenses. We had spent more on I.T. and network appliances to improve work efficiency.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Keung and Ms. Daris Suen from Walter Ma & Co. for their continued assistance in the preparation of the auditor's report for our financial statement this year.

**Dr. Fong Nai Chung**  
Honorary Treasurer

# Standing Committees

## Accreditation Committee's Report

Chairman:	Dr TSE Wing-yee, Winnie
Hon. Secretary:	Dr CHAN Tsz -wang, Louis
Members:	Prof CHAN Chi-fung, Godfrey
	Dr CHAN Chi-man, Victor
	Dr CHENG Chun-fai
	Dr CHOW Chin-ying, Janice
	Dr KWAN Yat-wah, Mike
	Prof LAM Hung-san, Hugh Simon
	Dr LEUNG Chik-wa, Paul
	Prof LI Chi-kong
	Dr WONG Wai-chun, Sammy
	Dr WU Shun-ping

### 1. Meetings

Four meetings were held during the period from November 2021 to August 2022 (150<sup>th</sup> to 153<sup>th</sup> meetings dated 16/11/2021, 22/2/2022, 17/5/2022, 9/8/2022).

### 2. Membership

Dr Tse Wing Yee, Winnie was appointed as chairman of Accreditation Committee (AC) by College Council at 196<sup>th</sup> Council meeting on 25 January 2022. The Committee would like to deeply thank Dr Wu Shun Ping for his leadership during his term as chairman.

### 3. Accreditation Activities in General Paediatric Training for the year 2021 – 2022

#### 3.1. Definitive accreditation of Paediatric Cardiology Teams and the visit to the Mixed Subspecialty Team at 3W Ward at HKCH

The Accreditation Visit was conducted on 29 October 2021. The Paediatric Cardiology service started operation on 8 December 2020. The two Paediatric Cardiology Training Teams were accredited to provide 3 to 6 months of Basic Training and up to 12 months of Higher Training. The effective date was 29 October 2021.

The Mixed Specialty Team (MST) was accredited on 17 March 2021. Accreditation visit was conducted on 29 October 2021. The 3W Mixed Specialty Ward rotation allows 3-6 months of training for Basic trainees and up to 12 months for Higher trainees.

### **3.2. Reaccreditation of DHFHS, DHCAC and DHCGR for General Paediatric Training**

#### **3.2.1 Reaccreditation of Family Health Service, Department of Health**

The Reaccreditation Team had studied the application materials and the training programme provided by the FHS and then conducted a visit to Kwun Tong MCHC and Yan Oi MCHC on 27 October 2021. The Visiting Team recommended reaccrediting the FHS, DH to provide the three-month mandatory Community Paediatric Training for a period of 5 years.

#### **3.2.2 Reaccreditation of Child Assessment Service, Department of Health**

The Reaccreditation Team had examined the application materials and the training programme provided by the CAS and then conducted a visit of the Central Kowloon Child Assessment Centre on 3 November 2021. Apart from the three months of Community Paediatric Training, the CAS was also accredited to provide up to one year of overlap training during Higher Training for the Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics (DBP) subspecialty. The Visiting Team recommended reaccrediting the Child Assessment Service, Department of Health, to provide the three months of mandatory Community Paediatric Training for General Paediatrics training and up to 12 months for Higher Trainees undergoing DBP Subspecialty Training in the overlap year for a period of 5 years.

#### **3.2.3 Reaccreditation of Clinical Genetics Service, Department of Health**

The Reaccreditation Team had examined the application materials and the training programme provided by the CGS and then conducted a visit to the Clinical Genetics Service at The Hong Kong Children's Hospital on 27 October 2021. The Visiting Team recommended reaccrediting the Clinical Genetic Service, Department of Health, to provide training for 3 months for Basic trainees and up to 12 months for Higher trainees for a period of 5 years.

## **4. Accreditation of Trainers**

A total of 25 new Basic trainers and 25 new Higher trainers were accredited during this period.

**5. E-portfolio System (EPS)**

The e-portfolio system was fully launched on 1 January 2022. Roadshow demonstrations were conducted in HA Paediatric and DHCPT training units. Dr Cheng Chun Fai has developed an EPS master manual for easy reference for trainers and trainees. Integration of EPS into AC workflow has been in steady progress.

**6. Certification for Specialist Registration (CSR) applications**

Two applicants applied and fulfilled all the requirements for their applications of CSR in September 2021. The Academy of Medicine accepted the AC recommendation.

**7. Revision of the AC Guidelines**

The revised Guidelines were endorsed by the Academy at its 263<sup>rd</sup> Education Committee meeting on 5 October 2021.

**8. Re-accreditation of HA training units for General Paediatric Training**

The current accreditation status of all HA paediatric units except the training teams at HKCH will expire in December 2023. The training units have submitted their applications for re-accreditation. Visiting teams for the eleven HA Paediatric Units (AHNH+NDH, CMC+OLMH, KWH, PMH+YCH, PWH, PYNEH, QEH, QMH, TKOH, TMH, UCH) have been formed and the visits would be conducted in September and October 2022.

**9. Conclusion**

The continuous impact of COVID-19 on training has been significant. There was a significant reduction of admissions and newborn deliveries during the COVID-19 pandemic. COSs and Training supervisors were reminded by AC to maintain training quality. The Accreditation Committee would like to thank all training institutions and trainers for their unwavering commitment to providing excellent training to our trainees and documenting their progress.

On the other hand, College would exercise flexibility on training such that deployments to non-parent specialties for service needs would not be considered as interruption of training. College would recognise such deployments up to 3 months of flexible training during Basic training and up to 6 months of an elective module for Higher training.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all members of the Committee for their active and valuable contribution to ensure the Committee work is smooth and

constructive. I also thank immensely our College secretaries, Miss Carmen Ho and Miss Joyce Ho for their patience and superb support. Special thanks certainly go to Dr Cheng Chun Fai for his stalwart effort and staunch vision in developing the EPS, which will benefit all stakeholders, trainees, trainers and the AC in terms of improved efficiency and accuracy.

**Dr TSE Wing Yee, Winnie**  
**Chairman, Accreditation Committee**

## Report of the Committee for Subspecialty Boards (2021 - 2022)

The Committee for Subspecialty Boards was formed in July 2013 to assist the Director of Subspecialty Boards to handle the accreditation and running of all paediatric subspecialties. Its operation is governed by Section 10 of the College Byelaws (Subspecialty Affairs).

### Membership of Committee for Subspecialty Boards and its Subcommittees

The membership of the Committee for Subspecialty Boards (CSB) was nominated at the 28<sup>th</sup> Committee for Subspecialty Boards Meeting on 6 January 2022 and endorsed at the 196<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting on 25 January 2022, with Prof Li Chi Kong leading the CSB as Director and the membership as follows:

	<b>Post</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	Director of Subspecialty Boards	Prof Li Chi Kong (appointed wef 4/1/2020 for 3 years as endorsed at 184 <sup>th</sup> Council Meeting of 14/1/2020)
2.	Chair of Accreditation Committee	Dr Tse Wing Yee, Winnie #
3.	Chair of Education Committee /designate	Dr Wu Shun Ping #
4.	Chair of Examination Committee /designate	Dr So King Woon, Alan*#
5.	PIAID Subspecialty Board /designate	Dr Kwan Yat Wah, Mike (Chair)
6.	DBP Subspecialty Board /designate	Dr Lam Chi Chin, Catherine (Designated by Dr Lee Mun Yau, Florence as Chair of DBP) ( <i>until July 2022</i> ) Dr Lee Mun Yau, Florence (Chair) ( <i>wef July 2022</i> )
7.	PN Subspecialty Board /designate	Dr Kwong Ling, Karen (Chair) ( <i>until Nov 2022</i> ) Dr Fung Lai Wah, Eva (Chair) ( <i>wef Nov 2022</i> )
8.	PRM Subspecialty Board /designate	Dr Lee So Lun (Chair) ( <i>until June 2022</i> ) Dr Lam Shu Yan David (Chair) ( <i>wef June 2022</i> )
9.	GGP Subspecialty Board/designate	Dr Lo Fai Man, Ivan (Chair)
10.	PE Subspecialty Board/designate	Dr But Wai Man, Betty (Chair)
11.	PHO Subspecialty Board/designate	Dr Chiang Kwok Shing, Alan (Chair)^
12.	HA COC Chairman	Dr Shek Chi Chiu (Designated by Dr So King Woon, Alan #)

13.	Representative of DH in Paediatrics	Dr Lee Mun Yau, Florence <i>(until July 2022)</i>
		Dr Liu Ka Yee, Stephnie (nominated by Dr Lee Mun Yau, Florence) <i>(wef July 2022)</i>
14.	HKU Chair of Paediatrics/designate	Dr Chiang Kwok Shing, Alan # <i>(until Sep 2022)</i>
		Dr Lee Pui Wah, Pamela <i>(wef Sep 2022)</i> (Designated by Prof Leung Wing-hang)
15.	Representative of Chair of CUHK Paediatrics/designate	Prof Li Albert Martin
16.	Fellow from Private Sector	Dr Lau Ka Fai, Tony #
17.	Fellow from Private Sector	Dr Tam Yat Cheung, Alfred %
18.	One Senior Fellow	Dr William Wong %
19.	Representative of Young Fellows	Dr Chan Yau Ki, Wilson (delegated by the Young Fellows Subcommittee)
20.	Representative of Young Fellows	Dr Chow Chin Ying, Janice (delegated by the Young Fellows Subcommittee)
21.	Ex-officio Member from amongst the office bearers	Dr Cheng Wai Tsoi, Frankie # (Honorary Secretary, CSB)
22.	Ex-officio Member from amongst the office bearers	Prof Lam Hugh Simon Hung San #

Total: 22 Members.

- 1) *If a member has overlapping roles, he/she can take one role, and designate another representative for the other roles. \*[ref: members with overlapping posts at above list]*
- 2) *CSB can co-opt members to form the Vetting Subcommittee and Assessment Subcommittees to look after new subspecialty applications. CSB can also co-opt other members.*
- 3) *^ Position wef Sep 2022*
- 4) *# Position wef Jan 2022*
- 5) *% Position wef Mar 2022*

### **Progress of Work in Year 2021 – 2022**

The CSB held 4 meetings during the period from Sep 2021 to Sep 2022 as follows:

- 27<sup>th</sup> Zoom Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 21 Nov 2021
- 28<sup>th</sup> Zoom Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 6 Jan 2022
- 29<sup>th</sup> Teams Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 7 Apr 2022
- 30<sup>th</sup> Teams Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 7 Jul 2022

Under the CSB, there are the Vetting Subcommittee and Assessment Subcommittee that are formed specifically for each new subspecialty application. Each application is evaluated by the **Vetting Subcommittee** to check that all required documents are in order and that the proposed programme is ready to commence the accreditation process. The Vetting Subcommittee would usually be chaired by the Honorary Secretary of the CSB. All applicants for First Fellows of a new subspecialty would be evaluated by the External Assessor with the assistance of the **Assessment Subcommittee**. The Assessment Subcommittee would usually be chaired by our College President.

## I Subspecialty Accreditation

There are currently seven College-accredited paediatric subspecialties, namely

- Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases (PIAID)
- Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics (DBP)
- Paediatric Neurology (PN)
- Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM)
- Genetics & Genomics (Paediatrics) (GGP)
- Paediatric Endocrinology (PE)
- Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO)

### Trainers and Trainees status of the Subspecialties

	Subspecialty	PIAID	DBP	PN	PRM	GGP	PE	PHO	TOTAL
1	Date of commencement of training programme	1/6/2013	1/12/2013	1/7/2014	1/4/2017	1/7/2018	2/1/2020	1/1/2023	/
2	Number of subspecialty trainees admitted to the Training Programme	16	9	25	15	3	11	/	79
3	Number of subspecialty trainees completed training	7	8	10	6	1	0	/	32
4	Number of Trainees under training	9	1	11	9	2	10	/	42
5	Number of Subspecialty Fellows (First Fellows + Subspecialty Trainees completed training)	20 (17+3)	37 (29+8)	46 (36+10)	42 (36+6)	6 (5+1)	23 (First Fellows)	20+2 (First Fellows + Remedial)	196
6	Number of Accredited Trainers	8	13	24	13	4	7	Pending Endorsement	69

Remark: updated on 16 Nov 2022

## 1 Activities of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases (PIAID)

### 1.1 Membership of Subspecialty Board (January 2019 to December 2021)

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Post</b>
1	Dr KWAN Yat Wah, Mike	Chairman
2	Dr WONG Sung Chih, Joshua	Hon Secretary, Co-opt member
3	Dr HO Hok Kung, Marco	Member
4	Dr LEE Pui Wah, Pamela	Member
5	Prof LEUNG Ting Fan	Member
6	Dr YAU Yat Sun, Felix	Member
7	Prof LAU Yu Lung	Immediate Past Chairman of PIAID

### 1.2 Membership of Subspecialty Board (January 2022 to December 2024)

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Post</b>
1	Dr KWAN Yat Wah, Mike	Chairman
2	Dr WONG Sung Chih, Joshua	Hon Secretary, Co-opt member
3	Dr CHAN Wai Hung	Member
4	Dr CHONG Chun Yin	Member
5	Dr LEE Pui Wah, Pamela	Member
6	Dr LEUNG Sze Yin, Agnes	Member
7	Dr CHEONG Kai Ning	Co-opt member

1.3 PIAID SB Exit Assessment of this year was held on 8 October 2022 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at PMH. Prof. Shunmay Yeung from UK was the external assessor. Two candidates passed the exit assessment, among which one is still under training which will complete on 31 December 2022, while another one is eligible to be endorsed as PIAID Fellow this year. The PIAID SB is currently pending the College to endorse the assessment result. Both trainees are expected to go through College Conferment in December 2023.

1.4 The subspecialty training centres will be due for re-accreditation for the next 5 years from 6 November 2022 to 5 November 2027. The re-accreditation reports of QMH, QEH, PMH and PWH were submitted and currently pending endorsement by the Academy. To align with the re-accreditation of all the training units, the Bone Marrow Transplantation (BMT) module in HKCH which is expected to be expired in 2025 will also undergo re-accreditation exercise with the other training units, with its re-accreditation report submitted and pending endorsement.

### 1.5 Trainer and Trainee Status update

- Number of active trainers: 8
- Number of active trainees: 9 (new trainees enrolled in this year: 4)

One trainee has applied for training suspension due to recent change in job posting, the board is awaiting final decision and endorsement by CSB.

### 1.6 Training curriculum

The revised curriculum is undergoing comments by CSB members, after which it will be submitted to Academy for endorsement.

## 2 Activities of the Subspecialty of Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics (DBP)

### 2.1 Membership of DBP Subspecialty Board (June 2019 – May 2022)

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Post</b>
1.	Dr LEE Mun Yau, Florence	Chairperson
2.	Dr LIU Ka Yee, Stephenie	Honorary Secretary
3.	Dr IP, Patrick	Board Member
4.	Dr LAM Chi Chin, Catherine	Board Member
5.	Dr LEUNG Sze Lee, Shirley	Board Member
6.	Dr CHOW Chin Pang	Co-opted Member
7.	Dr TSO Wan Yee, Winnie	Co-opted Member

### 2.2 Membership of DBP Subspecialty Board (June 2022 – May 2025)

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Post</b>
1.	Dr LEE Mun Yau, Florence	Chairperson
2.	Dr CHAN Ying Ting, Purdy	Honorary Secretary
3.	Dr LEUNG Sze Lee, Shirley	Board Member
4.	Dr LIU Ka Yee, Stephenie	Board Member
5.	Dr TSO Wan Yee, Winnie	Board Member
6.	Dr LAM Lai Na, Almen	Co-opted Member
7.	Dr LO Pui Wan, Henny	Co-opted Member

### 2.3 Subspecialty training

There are six training centres under DH and one under HA under a unified training programme. There were regular trainers and trainees update meetings and seminars with different centres to enhance the interaction and arrangement of electives.

Presently, there are thirteen accredited trainers in the DBP Subspecialty. Five trainees successfully passed the Exit Assessment in July 2022. One trainee is currently in the last year of her DBP training.

### 3 Activities of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Neurology (PN)

#### 3.1 Membership of the Paediatric Neurology (PN) Subspecialty Board (November 2019 – October 2022)

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Post</b>
1.	Dr KWONG Ling, Karen	Chairperson
2.	Dr FUNG Lai Wah, Eva	Honorary Secretary
3.	Dr CHAN Hoi Shan, Sophelia	Board Member
4.	Dr WU Shun Ping	Board Member
5.	Dr YEUNG Wai Lan	Board Member
6.	Dr LIU Kam Tim	Immediate Past Chairman

Dr TSUI Kwing Wan, Dr KO Tsun Hung and Dr TAI Shuk Mui have been invited again to join the Board as Cluster Programme Directors to attend the PN board meetings to report trainees' training progress and status in respective training centres.

#### 3.2 Membership of the Paediatric Neurology (PN) Subspecialty Board (November 2022 – October 2025)

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Post</b>
1.	Dr FUNG Lai Wah, Eva	Chairperson
2.	Dr TSUI Kwing Wan	Honorary Secretary & Programme Director
3.	Dr CHAN Hoi Shan, Sophelia	Board Member
4.	Dr WU Shun Ping	Board Member
5.	Dr YEUNG Wai Lan	Board Member

#### 3.3 Subspecialty Training

Two applications of PN subspecialty fellows as PN trainers were recommended by CSB. There are total of forty-six (46) PN fellows by August 2022. Three trainees were enrolled into PN training by July 2022. The number of trainees by August 2022 is eleven (11).

Trainees' rotations have been running smoothly. However, some trainees could not undergo overseas trainings as planned because of the persistent COVID pandemic.

Number of full-time trainers in August 2022 is twenty-four (24), three of them are currently working in HKCH.

The PN Board has assessed TKOH's application as PN training centre. Site visit was conducted on 20 Jun 2022. The Board recommended TKOH as module A training centre for a maximum period of 18 months.

For HKCH's application as PN training centre, site visit was conducted on 24 October 2022. The Board supported HKCH to provide special training for 6 months. Three out of six months would be counted toward module A, the other three months would be elective module. This is a special recommendation taking into consideration of the special situation and role of HKCH. It is subjected to be reviewed in 3 years.

The above applications await approval by the College and Academy.

#### 4 Activities of application for Subspecialty of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM)

##### 4.1 Membership of the Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM) Subspecialty Board (June 2019 – May 2022)

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Post</b>
1.	Dr LEE So Lun	Chairperson
2.	Dr KWOK Ka Li, Carrie	Honorary Secretary
3.	Dr HON Kam Lun, Ellis	Board Member
4.	Prof LI, Albert Martin	Board Member
5.	Dr MIU Ting Yat	Board Member
6.	Dr CHIU Wa Keung	Co-opted Member
7.	Dr LAM Shu Yan, David	Co-opted Member

##### 4.2 Membership of the Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM) Subspecialty Board (June 2022 – May 2025)

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Post</b>
1.	Dr LAM Shu Yan, David	Chairperson
2.	Dr CHAN Yat Tung Eric	Programme Director
3.	Dr CHAN Kate Ching-ching	Honorary Secretary
4.	Dr CHIU Wa Keung	Board Member
5.	Dr LEUNG Ngan Ho Theresa	Board Member
6.	Dr KO Wai Tai Danial	Co-opted Member
7.	Dr CHAU Shuk Kuen Christy	Co-opted Member

### 4.3 Subspecialty Training

#### Re-accreditation of the PRM training programme

Re-accreditation has been endorsed by the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians for another 5 years starting from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2027 for the 5 centres below:

KWH	24 months
PWH	30 months
QMH	30 months
TMH	24 months
UCH	24 months

#### Training Centre

For QMH, 1 of the 3 trainers will retire in December 2022, a grace period of 6 months was endorsed by the CSB with KWH as a precedent case.

#### Training Programme

Dr LAM Shu Yan David was delegated as the Programme Director in the previous term June 2019 – May 2022.

Dr CHAN Yat Tung Eric has succeeded Dr Lam as the Programme Director since June 2022.

As of August 2022, there are a total of 12 trainees.

#### Trainees

PRM training programme intake interview was held on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022. One candidate applied, attended and passed the intake interview. This candidate's training period has effectively started on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022. New trainees are encouraged to have a training roadmap before the start of the training programme.

Two trainees have applied for interruption of training. The application was vetted by the board and then approved by the CSB.

To enable the training requirement, there has been collaboration with the HKSPRA for PRM trainees to present their studies.

Stock taking of the number of performed and observed bronchoscopies was done in June 2022. One trainee, who prepares to exit in 2023, expressed that he had around half of the required bronchoscopy done in a non-accredited centre. Further discussion will be needed to see the validity of these bronchoscopies.

Three subspecialty trainees have completed their 3-year subspecialty training programme and will sit the Exit Assessment on 15 September 2022.

#### 4.4 Chairperson's conclusion

There is great interest of other hospitals to participate in PRM training programme. We will look into the opportunities to involve them in coming years. With retirement of existing trainers, the requirement of number of trainers for training centre will be reconsidered for sustainability reason. Rotation to HKCH will be considered to increase the clinical exposure of the trainees.

## 5 Activities and accreditation of Subspecialty of Genetics & Genomics (Paediatrics) [GGP]

### 5.1 Membership of the GGP Subspecialty Board (January 2021 – December 2023)

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Dr LO Fai Man, Ivan	Chairperson & Programme Director
2	Dr LUK Ho Ming	Honorary Secretary
3	Dr CHONG Shuk Ching, Josephine	Member
4	Dr CHUNG Hon Yin Brian	Member
5	Dr LAM Tak Sum, Stephen	Member

### 5.2 Subspecialty training

Despite the continuation of COVID-19 epidemic, two GGP trainees have made progress in their training. The first GGP Exit Assessment was successfully held on 26 April 2022. One of the two trainees have enrolled and successfully passed the Assessment.

The remaining GGP trainee has gone through 2.5 years in CGS. It is expected that this trainee will be able to complete 3-year training by the end of 2022 or beginning of 2023, therefore sitting for the next Exit Assessment to be held in early 2023.

In view of change in number of training centres and shortage of trainers, all GGP board members agreed there is a need for curriculum and training centre status review.

Discussion on revision of training curriculum include:

- i. Reduce the requirement of 75% to more than 50% of time working in GGP for trainers
- ii. 6-month period of elective training in other non-HKCPaed accredited centres such as HKGI, TYH etc.
- iii. Mega cluster model

Integration of service between DH CGS and HA CGSU is anticipated to be launched in July 2023. SB estimated that application of training unit accreditation will be submitted in the first quarter of 2023.

## 6 Activities and accreditation of Subspecialty of Paediatric Endocrinology (PE)

### 6.1 Membership of the PE Subspecialty Board (May 2019 – May 2022)

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Dr BUT Wai Man, Betty	Chairperson
2	Dr WONG Lap Ming	Honorary Secretary
3	Dr CHEUNG Pik To	Member
4	Dr TUNG Yuet Ling	Member
5	Dr YAU Ho Chung	Member
6	Prof LAM Hugh Simon Hung San	Ex-officio Member appointed by College Council

### 6.2 Membership of the PE Subspecialty Board (June 2022 – May 2025)

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Dr BUT Wai Man, Betty	Chairperson
2	Dr YAU Ho Chung	Honorary Secretary
3	Dr CHEUNG Pik To	Member
4	Dr TUNG Yuet Ling	Member
5	Dr WONG Lap Ming	Member

### 6.3 Subspecialty training

The PE subspecialty training is being conducted smoothly since the commencement of training programme on 2 January 2020. In late 2021, a new round of enrollment of new PE trainees has taken place. Three new trainees were recruited. One has already started training in July 2022 and the other two will start in Jan 2023.

To enhance further PE training, the board will collaborate more closely with the Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism (HKSPEM). It was agreed in the last Trainer-Trainee meeting held on 15 August 2022 that a session for case sharing before the HKSPEM bimonthly clinical meeting will be organized starting in January 2023.

Translocation of QEH 22 in-patient paediatric beds and five out-patient specialist clinics to HKCH was completed smoothly. As the impact on PE subspecialty training should be minimal, if any after the translocation, QEH can remain as a PE training centre for a maximum period of 30 months. QEH and HKCH will form one team in the NAH-HKCH campus ultimately under HA direction.

After long and repeated discussion on the application of HKCH-UCH training cluster, the PE Subspecialty Board was not able to reach a consensus. Therefore, it has to be put on hold and the Board will discuss again when there is new information received.

The first PE exit assessment would be held on 22 November 2022. Prof. Mehul Dattani from GOSH has agreed to be an external assessor. Four trainees are expected to sit for the exit assessment.

## **7 Application of the Accreditation of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO)**

### **7.1 Accreditation of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology**

The accreditation process of the subspecialty in Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO) was completed with Prof. Jeffrey S Dome of the Children's National Hospital in Washington, D.C., USA helping as an external assessor. The training proposal for PHO was supported by Prof. Dome and the Hong Kong Children's Hospital was accredited as the training unit. PHO was officially approved by the College Council as a new subspecialty in Paediatrics in Hong Kong on 22 March 2022. The recognition of the PHO Subspecialty was also supported by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine at its Council Meeting on 21 April 2022. The Academy recommended to the Medical Council of Hong Kong to add a new Specialty "Paediatric Haematology and Oncology" to the Specialist Register. It was approved by The Education and Accreditation Committee of the Medical Council on 20 May 2022 with the addition of new specialty "Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (兒童血液及腫瘤科)"(S65) to the Specialist Register.

## 7.2 Evaluation of First Fellow Candidates

Interview of applicants for First Fellows of PHO had taken place at Hong Kong Academy of Medicine in February 2022. Twenty (20) of the twenty-two (22) applicants met the eligibility requirements for admission to the PHO subspecialty at the time of evaluation and the two (2) applicants are well qualified but will require additional time before they are eligible.

## 7.3 PHO Subspecialty Board

There were 5 nominations for the PHO subspecialty board membership. The membership of PHO SB was endorsed by the college council meeting held in July 2022. The term of the SB starts from August 2022 and will end in July 2025. Programme Director will be re-accredited once every 5 years starting from August 2022. The election of SB Chairperson was carried out among the elected SB members and Hon Secretary and Programme Director was appointed in PHO SB. The membership of the SB was confirmed as follows:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Dr CHIANG Kwok Shing, Alan	Chairperson
2	Dr LEUNG Wing Kwan, Alex	Honorary Secretary
3	Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi, Frankie	Programme Director
4	Dr KU Tak Loi, Dennis	Member
5	Dr Li Chak Ho, Rever	Member
6	Dr LEE Kwok Piu	Ex-officio Member appointed by College Council

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

The PHO SB had the first meeting on 17 August 2022. It was decided to start enroll the first intake of subspecialty trainees and commence the training formally on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

## II Miscellaneous CSB activities

### 1. Consultation Forum on Operation of Subspecialty Boards and Future Development of Subspecialty in Hong Kong on 18 June 2022

A consultative forum was held and there were positive opinions from stakeholders in further exploration in the direction of development of alternative training paths in

enrichment of subspecialty exposure. College Council supported on the formation of a Working Group to discuss and explore the feasibilities of development of these training paths: (i) Paediatricians with Special Interest (PSI); (ii) Programme of Advanced Paediatrics (PAP).

## **2. Establishment of Working Group of Paediatricians with Special Interest (PSI) and Programme of Advanced Paediatrics (PAP) on 30 August 2022**

Two working group meetings were held on 30 August 2022 and 26 October 2022 to discuss the proposals of PSI and PAP. The deliberation process would continue and would report to CSB and Council for progress.

### **III Conclusion**

The development of subspecialties is in good progress but the pace is getting slower. There is one new subspecialty, PHO, just formed this year. There are some other subspecialty groups preparing for application of new subspecialty under College, and we anticipate more SB will be formed in coming years. This provides a wider scope for our trainees to choose their career development, and also enhance the training and service delivery for some new subspecialties.

**Prof LI Chi-kong**  
**Director for Subspecialty Boards**  
**Committee for Subspecialty Boards**

# Standing Committees

## Education Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr WU Shun-ping
Honorary Secretary	Dr KWOK Ka-li, Carrie
Members	Dr CHAN Ching-ching, Kate
	Dr CHAN Hin-biu, Bill
	Dr CHAN Kwai-yu, Winnie
	Dr CHENG Chun-fai
	Dr CHENG Wai-tsoi Frankie ( <i>ex-officio</i> )
	Dr CHENG Yan Wah ( <i>co-opt</i> )
	Dr CHEUNG Chi-hung, Patrick
	Dr CHEUNG Kam-lau
	Prof CHEUNG Yiu-fai
	Dr FONG Nai-chung
	Dr LEE Kwok-piu
	Dr LEE Mun-yau, Florence
	Prof LEUNG Ting-fan
	Dr SO King-woon, Alan
	Dr TSE Wing-yee, Winnie ( <i>ex-officio</i> )
	Dr TSOI Nai-shun, Nelson
	Dr YAU Fai-to, Adrian
	Dr YEUNG Man-fung Gerry
	Dr YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty

### 1. Terms of Reference

The terms of reference of the Education Committee are to organize and conduct scientific meetings and postgraduate training courses; to promote and support research; and to disseminate and publish educational materials to the medical profession.

### 2. Membership

Dr Loung Po Yee has resigned from the Education Committee. His contribution to the work of the committee is greatly appreciated.

Dr Yeung Man Fung Gerry was nominated by the Young Fellows Subcommittee to join the Education Committee. Dr Cheng Yan Wah was co-opted to the Committee upon the nomination of Dr Yau Fai To Adrian.

**3. Meetings**

Four meetings were held between January and October 2022 (146<sup>th</sup> to 149<sup>th</sup> Meetings)

**4. Advisory Committee on Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course**

The Council has appointed Dr Cheung Kam Lau and Dr Cheng Yan Wah Vinson to form the new Advisory Committee on PALS course. The term of reference of the committee shall be:

- i. To organize the courses for the trainees of the College and other personnel.
- ii. To liaise between the HKCPaed, ChildSim and the international accrediting professional bodies, including the American Heart Association and other organizations as the need may arise.
- iii. To advise, assist and report to the Education Committee and the Council on matters relating to these courses, including curriculum, manpower, enrolment and financial matters.
- iv. To collect feedback from the participants for quality assurance.

**5. Coordinating Council of Neonatal Resuscitation Programme**

The Council has appointed Dr So King Woon Alan and Dr Yeung Man Fung Gerry to the reinstated Coordinating Council on NRP course. The terms of reference of the council shall be:

- i. To organize the courses for the trainees of the College and other personnel.
- ii. To liaise between the HKCPaed, ChildSim and the international accrediting professional bodies, including the American Academy of Pediatrics and other organizations as the need may arise.
- iii. To advise, assist and report to the Education Committee and the Council on matters relating to these courses, including curriculum, manpower, enrolment and financial matters.
- iv. To collect feedback from the participants for quality assurance.

**6. Postgraduate Training**

COVID-19 continued to cause disruption to the many postgraduate training activities. Training of all mandatory courses and the specialist training course was suspended in early 2022 during the height of the fifth wave. As the outbreak started to abate, these activities were resumed at full capacity to cater for the need of our trainees and fellows, as well as other medical and health professionals in the territory.

### 6.1 2022/23 Specialist Training Course

*(Course Director: Dr Lee Kwok Piu)*

The course aims to provide education guidance to help trainees consolidate the knowledge, attitudes and skills which they may need to acquire during their Basic Training and which the Intermediate Examination is designed to assess.

Every Paediatric Department of Hospital Authority takes turn to organize the teaching session with their senior paediatricians as the tutors. The course comprises of 24 interactive teaching sessions, was commenced on 24 June 2022 and will end on 17 February 2023. There are totally 30 basic trainees being accepted to the course this year. Under current COVID pandemic situation, the teaching is held either face to face or web base without patient, and takes the format as scenario base history taking, developmental assessment, clinical examination, video interpretation or communication followed by participants' reflection and tutors' debriefing with emphasis on clinical reasoning.

### 6.2. Child Protection Simulation Training Course

*(Course Director: Dr Patrick CH Cheung)*

The course objectives include sensitising participants towards recognition of child maltreatment, heightening it as a worldwide problem with implication to the child and the society, understanding the management of various forms of maltreatment and enhancing the necessary practical skills with especial emphasis on multidisciplinary collaboration.

The course has become mandatory since 2009. The venue was relocated from the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine to the ChildSim of Hong Kong Children's Hospital in 2019 when The Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing became a co-organiser.

The course planned for January was postponed to 4 June 2021 because of COVID-19. The course is in a hybrid format comprising self-learning of online video lectures (some with sensitive materials and therefore via HA office computers), followed by quizzes. The course is then concluded with a half-day on-site Instructor-led discussion and simulation teachings. It is expected that the course would continue in hybrid format catering to the training needs of trainees.

### 6.3 Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course (PALS)

*(Course Director: Dr KL Cheung)*

The PALS Course is a mandatory component in the College Basic Training Curriculum.

Since 2020, the Course was transferred from Accident and Emergency Training Centre of Tang Shiu Kin Hospital to the HK Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre (ChildSim). The Course is co-organized with the Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association (HKPNA) under the license of American Heart Association (AHA), with support by ChildSim. The Steering Committee for the PALS Course is chaired by Dr CHEUNG Kam-Lau, with membership comprising Dr Maurice LEUNG, Dr MIU Ting-Yat, Dr SO Lok-Yee, Dr TSOI Nai-Shun, Dr WONG Sik-Nin, Ms Susanna LEE, Ms Ella MA and Ms TANG Sze-Kit (representing HKPNA).

Starting from 2021, adapted during COVID pandemic, the PALS in ChildSim was delivered through the blended learning. It is a combination of eLearning, in which a student completes part of the course in a self-directed manner online, followed by a hands-on session.

HeartCode PALS is the AHA's blended learning delivery method which delivers quality resuscitation education regardless of where providers are located and gives them more control to complete the course at their own pace.

Monthly PALS Courses would be conducted to meet the training needs of our Trainees and Paediatric nurses. The dates of 2022 College PALS Courses were:

May 7; Jun 11; Jul 19; Aug 20, 27; Sep 17, 20, 24; Nov 5, 26, 29

#### 6.4 Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)

*(Course Director: Dr Alan KW So)*

The Neonatal Resuscitation Program of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has been designated as the mandatory training in Delivery Room resuscitation of newborns for Basic Trainees since 1st July 2013.

The Course is organized jointly by our College, Hong Kong Neonatal Society, Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing, Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association and Hong Kong College of Midwives under the aegis of AAP.

The local NRP Coordinating Council comprises Dr King-Woon So (Chairman), Prof Pak-Cheung Ng, Dr Kiu-Lok Siu, Ms Maria Chan and Ms Wan-Ming Lee.

The classes have been held at ChildSim since August 2018. The maximum class size would be around 25 participants into 5 groups.

NRP involves hands-on skills training and instructor debriefing at multiple skills stations on-site, so it could not be replaced by online theory teaching. Regular

classes were held and conducted on 14 May. By the end of 2022, 26 classes were scheduled to provide mandatory training for all new trainees.

6.5 Enhancing Sedation Safety in Children having Diagnosis & Therapeutic Procedures  
(Course Director: Dr Bill HB Chan)

The course resumed in May 2022 after the suspension during COVID fifth wave.

6.6 Palliative Care Course  
(Course Director: Dr Rever CH Li)

As a mandatory training component for Higher Trainees entering Higher Training after 1 July 2020, the first Palliative Care Course was held on 5 December 2020 to 24 trainees at HK Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre.

This year, the class previously scheduled on 15 January 2022 was cancelled due to the fifth wave of the COVID-19 epidemic. Two classes were held on 28 May and 30 July which attended by 25 and 24 trainees respectively. There are 11 instructors in 2022 to provide training.

It is expected the Course would continue to adopt the hybrid format with online lectures, pre-course online modules and quizzes for self-learning prior to face-to-face simulation workshop training.

7. **Update Series on Child Health**

The Update Series is suspended this year due to the COVID situation.

8. **2022 Annual Report of CME Subcommittee**

(Prepared by Dr TSOI Nai Shun, Chairman of the CME Subcommittee)

This is the twenty-sixth year since College CME Programme started in 1997 and the final year of the 2020-2022 CME cycle.

A total of 671 activities providing 1529 Category A CME points were organized by various professional organisations including the College, Hong Kong Paediatric Society and paediatrics-related subspecialties.

In addition, we have accredited a total of 61 meetings from individual Fellows providing 580 Category A CME points. The Paediatric units of 14 public hospitals continued to run regular CME meetings giving a total of 868 Category B CME points this year. In addition, three private study groups and eight private hospitals continued to have regular programmes that provided a total of 76 meetings with 130 Category B CME points.

This year, the College received 43 applications for Category C (publications) with 151 points approved. There were 3545 applications for Category D (self-study) with 4357.5 points approved. We have also accredited a total of 448 meetings (1842 Category E points) submitted by non-paediatric medical associations and individual Fellows for local and overseas conferences.

Based on the iCME/CPD profile up to September 2022, more than 557 Fellows have already completed the 3-year cycle requirement. Around 9 have not completed one-third of the required points. All these Fellows were reminded either by email or mail, and they were aware that their paediatric Fellow status may be removed by the Medical Council if they do not complete their CME requirements.

Please note the following minor changes in the coming 2023 -2025 HKCPaed CME/CPD guidelines. These include better documentation of CME points for local meetings with more than one-hour duration, use of QR codes or other electronic methods for meeting documentation and uploading of CME points from organisers to iCME/CPD HKAM database. A new CME category shall be added under passive participation (under E4.11) for “Non-medical related activities that enhances Fellow’s well-being” such as mindfulness training, psychological support classes etc. Also amended is more detail guidelines for retired Fellow who wanted to resume active clinical duty.

**In 2020-2022, the CME subcommittee membership is as follows:**

Chairman:	Dr TSOI Nai-shun Nelson ( <i>HK Paediatric Society</i> )
Vice-chairman:	Dr WONG Hiu-lei Lilian
Hon Secretary:	Dr LAM Shu-yan David ( <i>Membership Committee</i> )
Members:	Dr BUT Wai-man Betty
	Dr CHAN Cheong-wai Stephen
	Dr CHIU Cheung-shing Daniel
	Dr HO Che-shun Jackson
	Dr KONG Yim-fai Albert
	Dr LEE Ngar-yea Natalie
	Dr LEE Wai-hong ( <i>Education Committee</i> )
	Dr TSE Wan-ting Philomena
	Dr WU Shun-ping ( <i>Ex-officio Member</i> )
	Dr YAM Man-ching
	Dr YIM Sau-wing

## Summary of CME Activities Accredited (2021)

	Meeting organized	CME points approved	
<b>Local Category A activities</b>			
Organisers application	671	1529	
Individual applications	61	580	
Total	732	2109	
<b>Category B activities</b>			
Private Practice Paediatricians	17	32	
HA Hospitals regular activities	639	868	
Private Hospitals	59	98	
Total	715	998	
<b>Category C (Individual)</b>	43	151	
<b>Category D (Individual)</b>	3545	4357.5	
<b>Category E</b>			
Organisers applications	433	1643	
Individual applications	15	199	
Total	448	1842	
<b>Overseas Study Groups and Individual Fellows</b>			
Category A	20	100	
Category B	1	3	
Category E	6	8	
Total	27	111	
<b>2020 – 2022 CME Cycle</b>			
	Commencement Date	No. of Fellows	
Local	Fellows	01-01-2020 (90)*	642 (#include 5 CSR)
	Fellows	01-07-2020 (75)*	4
	Fellows	01-01-2021 (60)*	13
	Fellows	01-07-2021 (45)*	4
	Fellows	01-01-2022 (30)*	22
	Fellows	01-07-2022 (15)*	3
Over seas	Parallel Recognition	01-01-2021	10
	Non-parallel Recognition	01-01-2021	9

Total Fellows participating in 2020-2022 CME cycle = 707^

Fellows completed 2020-2022 CME cycle in 2022 = 557

\* Number of CME points Fellows need to complete

^ Data up to September 2022

**9. Dissolution of Scientific and Research Subcommittee**

The Education Committee has agreed to dissolve the Scientific and Research Subcommittee. Its main function, i.e. to promote research in paediatrics among the local paediatric community, will be taken up by the Education Committee. This include the selection of Best Dissertation and the Best Young Investigator awards.

**10. College 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scientific Meeting cum HM Lui Memorial Fund 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium**

The College has held its landmark 30th Anniversary Scientific Meeting on 4 and 5 December 2021 (Saturday and Sunday).

The first day was in a hybrid format with on-site presentations at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building and simultaneous online broadcast. A number of sponsoring companies has set up exhibition booths on-site. Concurrently, HM Lui Memorial Fund celebrated its 20th Anniversary by holding a symposium in this Scientific Meeting. Nine fund awardees had given presentations of their areas. Besides these symposia, there were lunch lectures on both days that focused on childhood vaccination and common skin and infectious diseases.

The second day of this Scientific Meeting was held only virtually as a teleconference. A number of overseas speakers as well as local experts presented on topics related to the three themes, namely: (1) Training and Preparing Future Paediatricians; (2) COVID-19 in Children: Vaccines and Beyond; and (3) What the Future Holds for our Children.

**11. Annual Scientific Meeting 2022**

The meeting, jointly organized by the College, the Hong Kong Paediatric Society, the Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing and the Paediatric Nursing Association of Hong Kong, is scheduled for 26 November 2022. The title of the meeting is “Safeguarding children in the new era”. Keynote speakers will be Mr Wong Yan Lung SC, chairman of the Advisory Committee on Mental Health, and Ms Choi Yuk-Lin JP, Secretary for Education. There will also be poster and platform presentations from members of the four collaborating parties.

**12. Best Dssertation Prize (BDP)**

Twenty-two papers submitted by candidates who passed the Exit Assessments on 16 December 2021 and 16 June 2022 were considered for the Best Dissertation Prize. The 2022 Prize was awarded to Dr Leung Cheuk Yin for her dissertation entitled “Review on admission for child maltreatment in a regional hospital before and during COVID-19 pandemic”.

### 13. Best Young Investigator Prize (BYIP)

Five papers submitted by College Fellows who are aged 46 years or under and published between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022 competed for the Prize. The 2022 Best Young Investigator Prize was awarded to Dr Liu Pak Yin Anthony for his paper “Serial assessment of measurable residual disease in medulloblastomas liquid biopsies” which was published in Cancer Cell.

### 14. 2022 Paediatric Updates

Two Paediatric Updates were organized in 2022. The first one coincided with the establishment of the new subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology and Oncology. The second update will be held on 3 December 2022 followed by the Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner 2022. The details of the two updates are as follows:

	2022 Paediatric Update No. 1	2022 Paediatric Update No. 2
Date	25 June 2022	3 December 2022
Title	What Paediatricians Need to Know About Paediatric Haematology & Oncology	Training the Next Generation of Paediatricians - Home and Abroad
Chairpersons	Dr Alan Chiang Dr Frankie Cheng Dr Wu Shun Ping	Professor Simon Lam Dr Wu Shun Ping
Topics and Speakers	<p><b>Childhood Cancers: where are we now and where are we going?</b> Professor Jeffrey Dome Senior Vice President, Centre for Cancer and Blood disorders Chief, Division of Oncology, Children’s National Hospital, George Washington School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Washington DC, USA</p> <p><b>Red flags and emergencies of Paediatric Haematology and Oncology</b> Dr Grace Lam</p> <p><b>Advances in the Management of Paediatric Blood disorders: another piece of the Haematology and Oncology jigsaw</b> Professor Godfrey Chan</p> <p><b>Contemporary approach to diagnosing and managing childhood solid tumours</b> Dr Anthony Liu</p>	<p><b>Keys to successful formative assessment</b> Dr Wu Shun Ping</p> <p><b>Paediatric research in your busy clinical practice: Why, what and how?</b> Professor TF Leung</p> <p><b>Safeguarding - is it a new item of paediatric training in Hong Kong?</b> Dr YK Shiu</p> <p><b>Training Paediatricians about safeguarding;</b> Dr Alison Steele Officer for Child Protection, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, UK</p> <p><b>Thriving in the midst of change – a discussion sharing current thinking and evidence about what success may look like in a modern medical career</b> Dr Camilla Kingdon President, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, UK</p>

**15. Curriculum Review**

The Working Group has launched three stages of consultation to all fellows, members and associates. The first stage (up to 30 April 2022) was on the curriculum statement of learning outcomes and key capabilities, the second stage (up to 15 June 2022) on the formative and summative assessments, and the third stage (up to 31 October 2022) on the syllabuses of subspecialties that collectively forms the body of knowledge and skills of General Paediatrics. The curriculum will shift to a competency-based programme. The review is expected to continue up till mid-2023.

The Working Group hosted a special meeting with Dr Cathryn Chadwick, Vice President on Training and Assessment of RCPCH, on 12 October 2022. The meeting is entitled “Curriculum Review – what we can learn from the RCPCH”.

**16. Conclusion**

The Education Committee would like to thank all colleagues who have taken part in the College’s educational activities as participants, teachers and instructors. The College will look at ways to enhance research. We would like to seek your support in our future activities, particularly in the review of our training curriculum.

**Dr WU Shun Ping**  
**Chairman, Education Committee**  
**Vice President**

# Standing Committees

## Examination Committee's Report

Chairperson:	Dr. SO King-woon, Alan
Honorary Secretary:	Dr. LUK Chi-kong, David
Members:	Dr. BUT Wai-man, Betty
	Dr. CHAN Hin-biu, Bill
	Dr. CHAN Kwai-yu, Winnie ( <i>co-opted member</i> )
	Prof. CHEUNG Yiu-fai
	Prof. LAM Hugh Simon Hung San ( <i>ex-officio</i> )
	Dr. LEE Kwok-piu
	Dr. LEE So-lun
	Dr. LEE Wai-hong
	Dr. SHEK Chi-chiu

### 1. Examination Committee Meetings

Four regular Examination Committee Meetings were held in 2021-2022. Host Examiners were appointed as follows: QMH – Dr LEE So-lun; PWH – Dr SO King-woon Alan, PMH – Dr SHEK Chi-chiu and QEH – Dr BUT Wai-man Betty for MRCPCH Clinical Examinations. Dr LEE Kwok-piu and Dr LUK Chi-kong David were host examiners for DCH Clinical Examinations. Dr SO King-woon Alan was the coordinator of the Exit Assessment.

Within the year, there were a total of nine examinations / assessments held, including three Foundation of Practice, Theory & Science Examinations (FOP TAS), two Applied Knowledge in Practice (AKP) theory Examinations, two MRCPCH Clinical Examinations in May 2022 and September 2022, two Exit Assessments, and zero DCH Clinical Examination.

The Examination Committee has gone through changes in membership during late 2021 and early 2022. Dr TSE Wing-yee Winnie and Dr CHIANG Kwok-shing Alan stepped down from the Committee. Dr LEE Kwok-piu, Dr LEE So-lun and Dr CHAN Kwai-yu Winnie were invited to join the committee as new members.

## 2. Joint Intermediate / MRCPCH Examinations

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic, RCPCH Examination Board meetings were changed to online format. Dr SO King-woon Alan and Dr LEE So-lun are the College representatives attended the meeting.

Since 2013, the Part I Examinations have been renamed as Foundation of Practice and Theory & Science Examination (FOP TAS), and the Part II Examinations renamed as Applied Knowledge of Practice Examinations (AKP). The format and content of these theory examinations were essentially unchanged. All written examinations have been moved to Computer-based Testing (CBT) from January 2015. Candidates can sit the three theory examinations in their order of preference and may choose to apply for Foundation of Practice, Theory and Science or Applied Knowledge in Practice as their first MRCPCH exam. Since candidates will be able to take the theory examinations in any order, the entry requirements for ALL theory papers will only be a primary medical degree. Candidates, however, must pass the three theory examinations before they can sit the MRCPCH Clinical Examination.

The scoring system of MRCPCH Clinical Examination has been changed to domain marking since Oct 2019. Candidates will be scored on several competencies or “domains” assessed across stations – rather than be provided with a single global mark at each station. It is expected that there will be improved reliability and easy identification of the candidates’ weaknesses with such changes in the marking system.

The RCPCH discontinued the three-attempt ruling for both MRCPCH Clinical and DCH Clinical examinations effective July 2012. Candidates have 7 years to complete the Clinical examination from the date they passed **all** the theory examinations, namely Foundation of Practice, Theory & Science and Applied Knowledge in Practice. There are no restrictions on the number of clinical attempts. If the candidate is not able to pass the Clinical within the 7 years, he/she has to re-sit Applied Knowledge in Practice examination in order to take the Clinical examination again.

Since 2021, the RCPCH launched the online invigilation examination option on top of test centre option in view of the COVID-19 pandemic. The fifth wave of COVID-19 epidemic has strike Hong Kong severely in early 2022, test centre options for both the FOP TAS and AKP theory examinations needed to be cancelled. Therefore, in order to cater the back log of candidates, an extra session of FOP TAS examination was held in June 2022.

The MRCPCH Clinical Examinations in May and September 2022 were successfully held in COVID-adapted format – all stations were scenario-based, with or without role players. No genuine patients were involved. The examination venue was set to be at HKAM Building in Wong Chuk Hang.

Results of MRCPCH Examinations:

## Foundation of Practice, Theory &amp; Science Examination (13 October 2021)

	<i>Pass /attendance</i>	<i>Pass rate</i>
Foundation of Practice	3/5	60%
Theory and Science	2/3	67%

*Note: Due to the hoisting of Tropical Cyclone Signal No.8, the test centre option was cancelled for this diet of examination. Online invigilation option was conducted as planned.*

## Foundation of Practice, Theory &amp; Science Examination (16 February 2022)

Foundation of Practice	0/0	/
Theory and Science	1/1	100%

*Note: Due to the outbreak of the fifth wave of COVID-19 cases, the test centre option was cancelled for this diet of examination. Online invigilation option was conducted as planned.*

## Foundation of Practice, Theory &amp; Science Examination (15 June 2022)

Foundation of Practice	29/38	76%
Theory and Science	27/31	87%

*Note: In normal circumstances, only two diets of MRCPCH FOP TAS examination would be conducted each year. This is a special diet organized to cater the back log caused due to the consecutive cancelations of the previous examinations.*

Applied Knowledge in Practice Exam (15 Sept 2021)	9/14	64%
Applied Knowledge in Practice Exam (18 May 2022)	9/18	50%
Applied Knowledge in Practice Examination (21 Sept 2022)	pending	pending
Clinical Examination (17-19 May 2022)	25/38	66%
Clinical Examination (20-21 Sep 2022)	pending	pending

**3. Exit Assessment**

Two Assessments were conducted, one in December 2021 and one in June 2022. Both were held at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building.

The results of the two Assessments were as follows:

	<i>Pass/attendance</i>	<i>Pass rate</i>
47 <sup>th</sup> Exit Assessment (16 December 2021)	3/4	75 %
48 <sup>th</sup> Exit Assessment (16 June 2022)	18/19	95 %

*Assessors for Exit Assessment in December 2021 included: Dr SHEK Chi-chiu, Dr YAM Man-ching, Dr CHAN Tsz-wang Louis, Dr CHEUNG Hon-ming, Dr KWAN Yat-wah Mike and Dr WONG Lap-ming.*

*Assessors for Exit Assessment in June 2022 included: Prof CHAN Chi-fung Godfrey, Dr LAI Wai-ming, Prof LEUNG Ting-fan, Dr TSE Kei-chiu Niko, Dr WONG William, Dr CHAN Kwai-yu Winnie, Dr CHIU Wa-keung, Dr FUNG Lai-wah Eva, Dr KWOK Ka-li Carrie, Dr LAM Yuen-yu, Dr LEE Kwok-piu, Dr LEE Shing-yan Robert, Dr LEE So-lun, Dr LUK Chikong David and Dr WONG Wai-chun Sammy.*

The Examination Committee has relaxed the grace period for a Higher Trainee to sit the Exit Assessment from 2 weeks to 6 weeks with effect from the December 2019 Exit Assessment. A Higher Trainee is allowed to sit the Exit Assessment if the three-year Higher Training is expected to be completed by 31 July of the same year (for June Exit) and 31 January of the following year (for December Exit), provided that the trainee will make up for the training deficiency after the Assessment. In such a case, elevation to Fellowship will commence only after the deficient training has been completed.

In order to be qualified to apply for the Exit Assessment, it was further clarified that candidates should not have left paediatric training for over 3 years. Also, trainees should be the major contributor of their dissertations.

The criteria to be a proposer of an Exit Assessment candidate were further specified. Both the candidate's proposers must be his/her current or previous trainers who have supervised his/her higher training currently or within 3 years before the deadline of application of the Exit exam in question.

The rules for re-sitting the Exit Assessment were confirmed:

- The candidate needs to re-sit all sections
- If the candidate failed in dissertation, the paper needs to be rewritten
- If the candidate did not fail in the dissertation section, he/she may choose to submit the same dissertations with or without modification.

From 2015, dissertations submitted for the College Exit Assessments will be considered for the Best Dissertation Prize to be awarded by College every year.

#### 4. Diploma of Child Health

The DCH Clinical Examination has taken the OSCE format similar to that of the MRCPCH Clinical Examination. However, as College would like to prioritize the organization of MRCPCH Clinical Examination during COVID pandemics, the DCH Clinical Examination in 2021 and 2022 were suspended.

With effect from the October 2017 diet, passing the Foundation of Practice (FOP) paper will no longer be a prerequisite for entry into the DCH Clinical Examination. However, candidates still need to pass the FOP paper after passing the DCH Clinical Examination in order to be awarded the DCH Diploma. The DCH Diploma will ONLY be issued when BOTH components (Theory & Clinical) are passed. Whichever component is passed first, candidates will need to pass the other component within a 7-year period counting from the date the first component is passed.

If candidates are not able to pass the other component within the 7 years, the previously passed component is no longer valid and candidates have to re-sit and pass that component before being able to apply for the other component again.

There is no limit to the number of attempts that candidates can make with regard to the DCH Clinical and DCH Theory examinations.

#### Results of DCH Examinations

	<i>Pass/attendance</i>	<i>Pass rate</i>
Clinical Examination (2021) (suspended)	/	/
Clinical Examination (2022) (suspended)	/	/
Foundation of Practice (14 October 2021)	0/0	/
Foundation of Practice (16 February 2022)	0/0	/
Foundation of Practice (15 June 2022)	0/0	/
Foundation of Practice (19 October 2022)	Pending	Pending

Three Active Category E CME points will be awarded to DCH examiners effective 2017.

#### 5. Chairman's message

Despite the continuation of COVID pandemics in the year 2021/2022, College had successfully conducted the MRCPCH theory / clinical examinations and exit assessments to ensure the progress of basic and higher trainee.

With the retirement of our senior examiners, College had worked closely with RCPCH in training up new MRCPCH examiners for our succession planning. Eight new MRCPCH examiners and eight exit assessment assessors were trained and qualified in 2021/2022.

The Chairman would like to express sincerest gratitude to two retiring members of Examination Committee, Dr TSE Wing-yee Winnie and Dr CHIANG Kwok-shing Alan for their dedication during these years.

Lastly, the Chairman would also like to thank all host centres, examiners, college secretaries, role players and helpers for their enthusiasm and excellent efficiency. College examinations would not be held so smoothly without their support.

**Dr SO King-woon, Alan**  
Chairperson, Examination Committee

# Standing Committees

## House Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr. HO Hok Kung, Marco
Honorary Secretary	Dr. SOO Man Ting, David
Members	Dr. CHENG Chun Fai Dr. KO Po Wan Dr. LEUNG Cheuk Wa, Wilfred Prof LEUNG Nai Kong Prof LI Man Chim Albert Martin Dr. CHENG Wai Tsoi, Frankie

### Terms of Reference :

1. To oversee the management of the College Chamber including the Secretariat and its facilities
2. To take charge of the issuance of the College Newsletters and other materials as directed by the Council
3. To promote the use of information technology in the College and to maintain the College website
4. To procure benefits for the members of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians not covered by other committees

### Work from Home divided into Team A and Team B

In February, Government are implementing measures such as isolation and quarantine to contain the coronavirus. Owing to the fact that reducing the risk of infection between colleagues, all colleagues were divided into Team A and Team B for working from home until May.

### Secretariat Staffing

In February, Carmen, Carly and Marina joined College. In addition, Kitty started her new page in her life and decided to resign from her nine long service in College on 28 February, 2022. Florence resigned on July for enjoy her life journey.

### Office Issues

Regular meetings with the college secretariat were held to enhance communication. A staff meeting were arranged for the important things discussion.

### Office Hardware Enhancement Exercise

Annual carpet cleaning was conducted in April 2022 to maintain office environment hygiene and inflection control.

New Office chairs have been installed to replace the old ones to improve occupational safety at workplace.

### Office IT Hardware and Software Enhancement Exercise

☑Hardware : Video cameras for college secretaries' desktops were purchased. NAS hard disk has been installed at the Secretariat office.

☑Software : IT software are under installation.

### The E-portfolio System

Implementation status of EPS :

E-portfolio has widely used a lot of time by our trainee and trainer. It will be review the problem and improvement and impose some implementation milestone to ensure timely execution.

### Farewell Kitty and Welcome New Secretaries Dinner



☺ Welcome and Farewell Dinner ☺

In 5 May, according to Government's announcement, it was also made clear that gradual relaxation of social distancing measures and policies. Dine-in meals can be allowed from one table for eight people. We arranged Farewell Dinner for Kitty and Welcome Dinner for Carly, Carmen and Marina. Kitty resigned wef 28.2.2022 after 9 years+ employment services with the College and have moved into her retirement plan. The Office Bearers, Prof CK Li and Secretariat staff bided a farewell dinner with Kitty on 13 May 2022 with a nice collection album for good memories . We thank you Kitty's guiding the Secretariat team through of our ups and downs and wish she having a pleasant retirement. Welcome Carly, Carmen and Marina joined College in Feb.



Farewell lunch with our Pauline Wong with our Prof Lam, Dr Wu and Dr Soo. Ms. Pauline Wong will start her new page after 11 November 2022. We thank you very much for her support during these 27 months. We wish her every wonderful journey come to an end and all the best in her next page of career.

**Dr. HO Hok Kung, Marco**  
Chairman, House Committee

# Standing Committees

## Membership Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr LEE Kwok Piu
Hon Secretary	Dr WONG Wai Chun Sammy
Members	Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie
	Dr CHIU Wa Keung
	Dr CHOW Chung Mo
	Dr FONG Nai Chung
	Dr KWAN Yat Wah
	Dr KU Wai Hung
	Dr LAM Kee See Grace
	Dr LAM Shu Yan David
	Dr LAM Yuen Yu
	Dr POON Wing Kit Grace
	Dr SIU Kiu Lok

In the year 2021/2022, Twenty Three Associates were admitted to the College. Thirty Three Associates was elevated to Member. Twenty One Members passed the Exit Assessment and were admitted as Fellows. Two Fellows passed away in 2021 and One Fellow passed away in 2022.

Presently, our Membership are as follows (as at 5 September 2022) :

Fellows :	710
Oversas Fellows :	24
Members :	64
Overseas Members :	3
Associates	149

**Total Membership : 950**

**Prof. LEE Kwok-piu**  
Chairman, Membership Committee

# Standing Committees

## Professional and General Affairs Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr HO Po Ki Polly
Honorary Secretary	Dr LEUNG Sze Yin Agnes
Members	Dr CHENG James Wesley Ching Hei
	Dr CHENG Chun Fai
	Dr CHOW Chit Kwong
	Dr FONG Nai Chung ( <i>Ex-officio</i> )
	Prof HON Kam Lun Ellis
	Dr IP Patrick
	Dr LAM Cheuk San Ivan
	Dr LEUNG Cheuk Wa Wilfred
	Prof LEUNG Ting Fan
	Dr LEUNG Tze Ching Vincent
	Dr LI Chi Him
	Dr LUI Tak Yau Stephen
	Dr NG Chi Hang
	Dr YAU Man Mut
	Dr YOUNG Wan Yin Betty

### Terms of Reference

1. To address professional issues relating to Paediatrics
2. To foster fraternity among paediatricians
3. To promote the public image of the College

### 1. New PGAC members nominated from Young Fellow Subcommittee

1. Dr CHOW Chit Kwong
2. Dr LAM Cheuk San Ivan
3. Dr LUI Tak Yau Stephen

Three young fellow members were approved by the College Council as new PGAC members on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022.

## 2. Update on Clinical Practice in Collaboration with Local Paediatric Subspecialties

PGAC has been collaborating with different paediatric subspecialty societies to disseminate updated information on clinical practice and management to College members. Such information would be published in the “Update on Clinical Practice” section at the College website. In 2022, “Update on Solid Food Introduction in Hong Kong Infants” and update on the “Clinical Guidelines on the Management of Acute Bronchiolitis” were uploaded. Review on management of acute gastroenteritis is in progress.

## 3. Invitation to Contribute Scientific Articles on Common Paediatric Topics

PGAC strives to improve matters related to general health and medical care for children. The year, the Committee also actively invited various paediatric subspecialty boards, societies and College members to contribute useful review articles, scientific summaries and topic updates on various common paediatric topics intended for paediatric trainees and practicing general paediatricians in Hong Kong. The links to these articles, abstracts or summaries will be posted in College website.

## 4. Enhancement of Professional Image

In order to promote the visibility and public image of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, PGAC collaborated with Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK) and held the third series of live radio interviews under the program ‘《精靈一點》香港兒科醫學院系列 III’ at RTHK1 on the first Tuesday (14:00-15:00) of each month from 5 January 2021 to 6 December 2022. Representatives from various paediatric subspecialty societies were invited to educate the general public on common and important child health topics.

RTHK 《精靈一點》香港兒科醫學院系列 III in 2022:

4/1/2022	兒童心臟病的認知及處理	Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Cardiology Dr WONG May Ling
1/3/2022	遺傳性代謝病面面觀	Hong Kong Society of Inborn Errors of Metabolism Dr FUNG Cheuk Wing Dr SHENG Bun
5/4/2022	兒童壓力引起的皮膚問題	The Hong Kong Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology Society Dr LUK Chi Kong

3/5/2022	新冠肺炎對新生嬰兒的影響與及母乳對嬰兒的影響	Hong Kong Neonatal Society Dr SHEK Chi Chiu Dr LAM Yuen Yu
7/6/2022	兒童腦癇症	Paediatric Neurology Association of Hong Kong Dr TSUNG Li Yan Dr WONG Suet Na
5/7/2022	新冠疫苗－兒童篇	Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Immunology Allergy and Infectious Diseases Dr CHUA Gilbert T. Dr WONG Sung Chih
2/8/2022	幼年特發性關節炎	Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Rheumatology Dr CHAN Oi Man Dr CHIANG Pui King
6/9/2022	兒童炎症性腸病	The Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Dr CHOW Chung Mo Dr LUI Tak Yau
4/10/2022	幼兒與青少年氣喘問題	The Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiriology and Allergy Dr CHIU Wa Keung Prof HON Kam Lun Ellis
1/11/2022	常見兒童腎病-尿道炎和腎病綜合症	Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society Dr SOO Euan Dr CHAN Eugene
6/12/2022	兒童及成人先天性心臟病 - 道管介入治療	Hong Kong College of Cardiology The Paediatric Cardiology Chapter Dr CHEN Hay Son Robin

PGAC obtained support from the College Council to continue working with RTHK to hold our fourth series of live broadcast named “《精靈一點》香港兒科醫學院系列 IV” in 2023. This time, live TV interviews are included to allow visual presentation of educational materials. Interviews will take place twice per month, on first Tuesday of the month at 1400-1500 (Radio Only) and last Monday of the month at 1300-1400 (TV+Radio). The topics will be announced in due course.

## RTHK 《精靈一點》香港兒科醫學院系列 IV in 2023:

Format:	Radio live only	TV + radio live
Schedule:	First Tuesday of the month	Last Monday of the month
Time:	14:00 – 15:00	13:00 – 14:00
Episodes:	12	12
Dates:	3 Jan, 7 Feb, 7 Mar,	30 Jan, 27 Feb, 27 Mar,
	4 Apr, 2 May, 6 Jun,	24 Apr, 29 May, 26 Jun,
	4 Jul, 1 Aug, 5 Sep,	31 Jul, 28 Aug, 25 Sep,
	3 Oct, 7 Nov, 5 Dec	30 Oct, 27 Nov, 25 Dec

**5. College 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner**

The College 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner was hosted concurrently at the HKAM Run Run Shaw Hall and the Ocean Park Neptune’s Restaurant after the scientific meeting and Fellow conferment ceremony on 4 December 2021. The memorable dinner was well attended by College members and their families.

**6. Social Function 2022 – Chinese Culture and History Discovery Day Tour**

This year, PGAC organized a one-day trip for College members and staffs on November 13, 2022. After 3 years of pandemic, this is the first physical outdoor retreat activities organized for all College Associates, Members, Fellows and their families and friends to thank them for their efforts over the last three years to improve child health.



The tour was very popular and well attended by more than 100 participants, a record high of College's annual social function. Participants enjoyed a lot the visit to Sky100 Hong Kong Observation Deck, Xiqu Centre and the Hong Kong Place Museum, where over 900 priceless treasures from the Palace Museum were exhibited in Hong Kong for the very first time. Many College members were delighted to meet their old friends in person and the whole event was a very happy and memorable one.

**Dr. HO Po Ki Polly**  
Chairman, Professional &  
General Affairs Committee

# Standing Committees

## Review Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr KO Yiu-shum, Paul
Hon. Secretary	Dr CHANG Kan, Jane
Members	Dr CHENG Man-yung
	Dr CHIU Lee-lee, Lily
	Prof. FOK Tai-fai
	Prof. YEUNG Chap-yung
	Prof. YUEN Man-pan, Patrick

As there were no issues to be discussed, no meetings were held for year 2021-2022.

**Dr. KO Yiu-shum, Paul**  
Chairman, Review Committee

## Other Committees and Subcommittees Report

### Information Technology Subcommittee's Report

Co-Chairman :	Dr. CHENG Chun-fai
Co-Chairman :	Dr. KO Po-wan
Members :	Dr CHAN Chi-ngong, Lawrence
	Dr CHAN Yau-ki, Wilson
	Dr CHENG Ching-hei, James Wesley
	Ms Lisa CHIM
	Dr CHUNG Hon-yin, Brian
	Dr LAM Hung-san, Hugh Simon
	Dr LEE Pui-wah, Pamela
	Dr LEE Kwok-piu
	Dr SOO Tsung-liang, Euan
	Dr WU Shun-ping
	Dr WAN Hin-fan, Stephen
	Dr TSE Wing-yee, Winnie ( <i>ex-officio</i> )

With the implementation of current hard & software platforms as introduced in 2021, the year 2022 is a year of consolidation ear marked by the changing over to full digital workflow in relation to the relevant college operations. The efficient integration of the full working suite has become the major enabler for the seamless and comprehensive sets of workflows that define our truly efficient, contemporary & paperless environment.

Although in-person meetings and seminars are still restricted under the current COVID endemic, online conduction of these functions via ZOOM & TEAMS are getting popular and may sometimes even more preferred as participants have become more accustomed to the ways such remote meetings are conducted and the time efficient advantages made possible by these platforms. Glitches are now far in between, and the initial concerns of poor uptake and participation is all but behind us. The personal touch and fluid interaction inherent in venue meetings are sometimes still being missed though and we surely look forward to the possibility of assortments for both when COVID mandated restrictions can be relaxed in time to come.

The eps platform remains one of the major foci of operation for the IT Subcommittee in 2022. Mandatory documentation of training activities in the eps environment started 1st January 2022 with accommodation of predated paper records optional. When embarking on such fundamental changes in practice; glitches and issues were expected to be inevitable for the users. In deed it was and, perhaps benefitting from extensive preparatory done in its promulgation, most if not all, could be traced to unfamiliarity and incorrect entries in the system. To enable smooth transition, help-hot lines were set up by the IT Subcommittee and secretariat to provide near real time response for prompt solutions.

As a comprehensive working platform, eps also provide access to personal, professional & college profiles of individuals. When fully enabled in the final phase of implementation, it serves to provide a direct personalized channel of information exchange with the College and facilitating tasks on a wide front such as online application for courses and functions; updating of profiles; subscription and payment information; targeted notices and messages, just to name a few. When fully operational, eps works in conjunction with the college website providing personalized data exchange and college specific information and resources respectively.

The remaining challenge is full data migration of College membership records, as not insignificant no of items have been registered in non-data base format thus making laborious manual operation necessary. Data intensive workflows such as HKAM fellowship nomination might thus be affected and delayed to its full implementation.

The IT subcommittee would like to thank the Council and user Committees members for their inputs and insight; Mr. Thomas Lo, the soft engineer from the IT Division of Department of Anaesthesia, CUHK for painstakingly turning our ideas and task requirements into working software; and not the least, members of the IT Subcommittee and the College secretarial staff for their hard working and unflinching support to make all these accomplishments possible.

**Dr. CHENG Chun-fai**  
**Co-Chairperson,**  
**IT Subcommittee**

## Other Committees and Subcommittees Report

### Young Fellows Subcommittee's Report

Chairperson:	Dr. LEUNG Karen Ka Yan
Vice-chairperson:	Dr. CHENG James Wesley Ching-hei
Hon Secretary:	Dr. LUI Stephen Tak Yau
Members:	Dr. YEUNG Gerry Man Fung
	Dr. SO Kin Mo Matt
	Dr. LEUNG Agnes See Yin
	Dr. CHEUNG Tammy Wing Yee <i>(Representative to Young Fellows Chapter, HKAM)</i>
	Dr. CHOW Chit Kwong <i>(Representative to Young Fellows Chapter, HKAM)</i>
	Dr. CHAN Norman Lok Man
	Dr. LAM Ivan Cheuk San

As we enter the third year of the COVID-19 pandemic, YFS members continue to play an active role to support the College as a conduit between the College and younger trainees, as well as an ambassador and champion for causes that matter the most to you.

2021 coincides with the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of our college, YFS members had supported various aspects of the celebratory activities. Under the guidance of the 30th Anniversary Organising Committee, we designed the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo, souvenirs and also supported the production of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative video - The Past, Present and Future of Paediatrics in Hong Kong. The production of this video is one of the largest projects undertaken during our term. We are very grateful that we have the support of paediatricians from all levels of seniority and backgrounds, as the production would not have been so successful without the support from all of you. We are also pleased to have YFS members from past terms to assist us in the production of a commemorative song 童行有你, with very meaningful lyrics – "We are the family of paediatricians, never give up on our hope, we lead the way. Shine the light and we pass it on."

## “Hong Kong College of Paediatricians 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Video”



The videos can be accessed through the links below:

Full version (top QR code): <https://www.paediatrician.org.hk/images/pastpresentfuture.mp4>

Short version (bottom QR code): [https://www.paediatrician.org.hk/images/pastpresentfuture\\_s.mp4](https://www.paediatrician.org.hk/images/pastpresentfuture_s.mp4)

## “The 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative song 童行有你”



童行有你: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bl8olpv6j\\_U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bl8olpv6j_U)



YFC CME talk promotion posters

In addition to our media production initiatives, we have also supported the Young Fellows Chapter (YFC) on a range of activities, including contributions by our college members to the online CME talks on Combating COVID-19.

One of our most exciting upcoming initiatives will be a collaboration with Hong Kong Institute of Vocation Education (IVE) to design and create a series of story books to explain common paediatric diseases and conditions to young children, so stay tuned for our updates. We look forward to continuing to serve our college and ramping up a variety of different initiatives including social activities, volunteering opportunities and educational talks for our fellows and members in coming months and years.



YFS members, 2021-2023



YFS meeting with council members

Yours sincerely,

**Dr Karen Ka Yan Leung** (*YFS Chairperson, 2021-2023*)

**Dr James Wesley Ching-Hei Cheng** (*YFS Vice Chairperson, 2021-2023*)



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS (incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability by guarantee)

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (the "College") set out on pages 5 to 13, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31st March, 2022, and the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements of the College are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Hong Kong Small and Medium-Sized Entity Financial Reporting Standard ("SME-FRS") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKASs") and with reference to PN 900 (Revised) "Audit of Financial Statements Prepared in Accordance with the Small and Medium-Sized Entity Financial Reporting Standard" issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the College in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("the Code"), and we have fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Responsibilities of Council members and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The council members are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the SME-FRS issued by the HKICPA and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the council members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the council members are responsible for assessing the College's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the council members either intend to liquidate the College or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the College's financial reporting process.



**HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS****STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022**

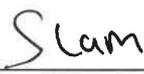
	<u>Note</u>	<u>2022</u> HK\$	<u>2021</u> HK\$
<b>Revenue</b>	(3)	1,496,159	3,114,824
Other revenue		3,150,679	2,327,578
Operating expenses		<u>(4,966,984)</u>	<u>(3,638,793)</u>
<b>(Deficit) / Surplus for the year</b>	(4)	(320,146)	1,803,609
<b>Other comprehensive income / (expense)</b>			
Change in fair value of investments in equity instruments		445,292	69,097
Change in fair value of investments in debt instruments		(26,847)	316,115
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<u><u>98,299</u></u>	<u><u>2,188,821</u></u>

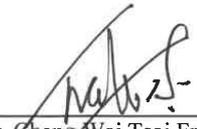
The notes on pages 67 to 72 form part of these financial statements.

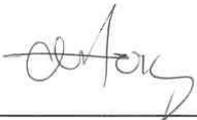
**HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS****STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AT 31ST MARCH, 2022**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2022</u> HK\$	<u>2021</u> HK\$
<b>Non-current Assets</b>			
Investments in equity instruments	(8)	2,774,119	2,328,827
Investments in debt instruments - non-current portion	(9)	1,481,443	1,508,290
Interest in an associate	(10)	<u>(95,542)</u>	<u>(91,384)</u>
		<u>4,160,021</u>	<u>3,745,733</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Prepayment		100,000	-
Investments in debt instruments - current portion	(9)	-	1,005,780
Bank fixed deposits		500,937	496,828
Cash at bank		10,898,107	10,296,976
Cash in hand		<u>2,240</u>	<u>5,597</u>
		<u>11,501,284</u>	<u>11,805,181</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accrued charges		<u>34,092</u>	<u>22,000</u>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<u>11,467,192</u>	<u>11,783,181</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u>15,627,213</u>	<u>15,528,914</u>
Represented by:			
<b>Accumulated Surplus</b>	(11)	<u>15,627,213</u>	<u>15,528,914</u>

The financial statements on pages 64 to 72 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Council members on 21st October, 2022.

  
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 Prof. Lam Hugh Simon Hung San  
 President

  
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 Dr. Cheng Wai Tsoi Frankie  
 Honorary Secretary

  
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 Dr. Fong Nai Chung  
 Honorary Treasurer

The notes on pages 67 to 72 form part of these financial statements.

**HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS****STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022**

	<b><u>College Account</u></b> HKS	<b><u>The H. M. Lui Memorial Fund Account</u></b> HKS	<b><u>Accumulated Surplus</u></b> HKS
<b>At 1st April, 2020</b>	10,335,861	3,004,232	13,340,093
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>1,111,160</u>	<u>1,077,661</u>	<u>2,188,821</u>
<b>At 31st March, 2021 and 1st April, 2021</b>	11,447,021	4,081,893	15,528,914
Total comprehensive (expense) / income for the year	<u>(390,086)</u>	<u>488,385</u>	<u>98,299</u>
<b>At 31st March, 2022</b>	<u><u>11,056,935</u></u>	<u><u>4,570,278</u></u>	<u><u>15,627,213</u></u>

The notes on pages 67 to 72 form part of these financial statements.

**HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS****NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022****1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (the "College") is incorporated in Hong Kong with limited by guarantee, such that under the provisions of the Articles of Association, every member shall, in the event of the College being wound up, contribute such amount not exceeding one hundred dollars as may be required to meet the liabilities of the College, for each member.

The address of its registered office and principal place of business is Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99, Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. The principal activity of the College is paediatric education.

**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES****a) Basis of preparation**

The College qualifies for the reporting exemption as a small private company under section 359(1)(a) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) and is therefore entitled to prepare and present its financial statements in accordance with the Small and Medium-sized Entity Financial Reporting Standard (SME-FRS) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

These financial statements comply with SME-FRS and have been prepared under the accrual basis of accounting and on the basis that the College is a going concern.

The measurement base adopted is the historical cost convention.

**b) Financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when a company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

**Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income****(i) Equity instruments**

Upon initial recognition, the company can elect to classify irrevocably its equity investments as equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income when they meet the definition of equity under HKAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation and are not held for trading. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Gains and losses on these financial assets are never recycled to the statement of profit or loss. Dividends are recognised as other income in the statement of profit or loss when the right of payment has been established, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the company and the amount of the dividend can be measured reliably, except when the company benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in other comprehensive income. Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income are not subject to impairment assessment.

**HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS****NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022****2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)****e) Revenue recognition**

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the College and when the revenue can be measured reliably, on the following bases:

- i) Subscriptions and admission fees income is recognised on the actual basis.
- ii) Donation income is recognised on the actual basis.
- iii) Administrative charges income is recognised on the actual basis.
- iv) Rental of College's gown income is recognised on the actual basis.
- v) Sale proceeds for College's car badges, pins and tie income is recognised on the actual basis.
- vi) Secretarial support fee income is recognised on the actual basis.
- vii) Interest income from bank deposits is accrued on a time-apportioned basis by reference to the principal outstanding and the rate applicable.

**f) Retirement Benefits Scheme**

The Company operates a defined contribution Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the "MPF Scheme") under the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme Ordinance, for all of its employees. The MPF Scheme has operated since 1st December, 2000. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees' basic salaries and are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Company in an independently administered fund. The Company's employer contributions vest fully with the employees when contributed into the MPF Scheme.

**3. REVENUE**

An analysis of the College's revenue is as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Subscriptions and admission fees received	1,400,405	2,032,545
Administrative charges received	62,780	55,100
Donation received	-	1,000,000
Rental of College's gown	16,500	-
Sale proceeds for College's car badges, pins and tie	3,800	-
Secretarial support fee received	12,000	24,000
Bank interest received	674	3,179
	<u>1,496,159</u>	<u>3,114,824</u>

**HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022****9. INVESTMENTS IN DEBT INSTRUMENTS**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Investment in Bond at fair value		
- Value Success International Ltd	-	1,005,780
- Barclays PLC FRN	<u>1,481,443</u>	<u>1,508,290</u>
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Analysed for reporting purposes as		
Current assets	-	1,005,780
Non-current assets	<u>1,481,443</u>	<u>1,508,290</u>
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**10. INTEREST IN AN ASSOCIATE**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Details of the College's interest in an associate are as follows :		
Unlisted shares, at cost	1	1
Share of loss of an associate	<u>(95,543)</u>	<u>(91,385)</u>
	<u>(95,542)</u>	<u>(91,384)</u>
Summarised financial information in respect of the College's associate is set out below :		
Total assets	211,517	411,932
Total liabilities	<u>(402,600)</u>	<u>(594,700)</u>
Net liabilities	<u>(191,083)</u>	<u>(182,768)</u>
College's share of net liabilities of an associate	<u>(95,542)</u>	<u>(91,384)</u>

Particulars of the associate are as follows :

Name of associate	: Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics Limited
Place of incorporation	: Hong Kong
Issued share capital	: HKD 2
% of equity shares held	: 50%
Principal activities	: Publishing of medical journal

The College has indicated to its associate, Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics Limited, that they will provide the company with such financial assistance as is necessary to maintain the company as a going concern and in particular that they will provide such financial assistance as is required to enable the company to pay its other debts as and when they fall due.

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**HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS****NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022****11. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
College Account		
Accumulated surplus brought forward	11,447,021	10,335,861
Total comprehensive (expense) / income for the year	<u>(390,086)</u>	<u>1,111,160</u>
Accumulated surplus carried forward	<u>11,056,935</u>	<u>11,447,021</u>
The H. M. Lui Memorial Fund Account		
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**12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

(a) The College had the following transactions with its related party during the financial year:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics Limited		
- Secretarial support fee received	12,000	24,000
- Subsidies paid	<u>80,000</u>	<u>160,000</u>

(b) The council members are of the opinion that the above transactions were carried out on normal commercial terms in the ordinary and usual course of business of the College.

(c) Details of accounts with the related party are set out in the statement of financial position and note (10) to the financial statements.

**13. COMPARATIVE FIGURES**

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified, where applicable, to conform with the current year's presentation.

## NEW FELLOWS

**The following doctors were elected as  
Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians  
in 2021/2022**

<i>DR HUI FELIX YAN WAI</i>	許恩璋醫生
<i>DR HUNG HAY JUNE JACQUELINE</i>	孔希雋醫生
<i>DR KU LUK FO</i>	顧律科醫生
<i>DR LEE TRACY YUEN HAN</i>	李婉嫻醫生
<i>DR LEE TSZ SHUN TORIA</i>	李梓淳醫生
<i>DR LEE WING CHI</i>	李詠芝醫生
<i>DR LEUNG CHEUK YIN</i>	梁卓妍醫生
<i>DR LEUNG WING YAN</i>	梁穎欣醫生
<i>DR MOK KWAI YI CLAUDIA</i>	莫桂怡醫生
<i>DR NG KA WAI SELINA</i>	吳家慧醫生
<i>DR NG SUI LUN</i>	吳瑞麟醫生
<i>DR TSANG HO YIN</i>	曾浩然醫生
<i>DR TSANG MING CUI MICHELLE</i>	曾名翠醫生
<i>DR TSOI YI MAN</i>	蔡爾敏醫生
<i>DR WAI CHI SAN</i>	衛芷珊醫生
<i>DR WAN HIN FAN STEPHEN</i>	尹顯勛醫生
<i>DR WAN TANIA WAI YING</i>	尹慧盈醫生
<i>DR WONG TSUN HUNG</i>	黃俊雄醫生
<i>DR WONG TSZ SUM</i>	黃梓琛醫生
<i>DR YEUNG TSZ WING</i>	楊芷穎醫生
<i>DR ZHANG WENJIE</i>	張文杰醫生

**NEW MEMBERS**  
**The following doctors were elected as**  
**Members of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**  
**in 2021/2022**

<i>DR AU WAI MAN</i>	區蕙雯醫生
<i>DR CHAN KA FAI</i>	陳家輝醫生
<i>DR CHAN KA YEE</i>	陳嘉儀醫生
<i>DR CHAN LONG KIU KELVIN</i>	陳朗翹醫生
<i>DR CHAN SAU CHING</i>	陳秀靖醫生
<i>DR CHAN SIN YI CINDY</i>	陳倩怡醫生
<i>DR CHAN SUK YAN SUKI</i>	陳淑欣醫生
<i>DR CHAN TIN YAN</i>	陳天昕醫生
<i>DR CHAU SHI SAN</i>	周時燊醫生
<i>DR CHIU CHI YING JAIME</i>	趙芝英醫生
<i>DR CHUNG KA SHING</i>	鍾嘉成醫生
<i>DR CHUNG WAI HUNG</i>	鍾偉鴻醫生
<i>DR FAN ON KI</i>	樊安淇醫生
<i>DR FUNG SZE HANG</i>	馮思珩醫生
<i>DR HAU SIEW YUN</i>	侯兆恩醫生
<i>DR HO CHUN LOK</i>	何俊樂醫生
<i>DR HO CHUNG SUM</i>	何頌琛醫生
<i>DR HO MANDA HIU TING</i>	何曉婷醫生
<i>DR HO PAK LAM</i>	何柏林醫生
<i>DR HO SAI PONG</i>	何世邦醫生
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