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## NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Editors

As we come to the end of the year, we share the joy of our new Fellows and Members at the Conferment Ceremony and reunite with our friends at the Annual Dinner. We wish you a very happy Christmas, and look forward to a prosperous and healthy new year. See you in 2023!

## President's Address at Conferment Ceremony on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022

Prof Gilberto Leung, Prof CM Lo, Dr Ronald Lam, Dr KL Chung, Dr the Honourable David Lam, Presidents and Representatives of our sister Colleges, Past Presidents, Council Members, Fellows and trainees, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, a very good evening to you all.

On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, welcome to our 31<sup>st</sup> Admission Ceremony for new Fellows and Members. It is my pleasure and privilege to address you all on such a joyous occasion.

As the hosting College President, I must first thank all esteemed guests and representatives from our Academy, our government, fellow medical institutions and our sister Colleges for your blessings and precious time. Your presence adds to the significance of this important event. You have my deepest gratitude and appreciation.

Our annual admission ceremony marks an important milestone in the careers of our new Members, Fellows and First Fellows. Many congratulations! I am sure that while you must have faced many challenges over the years, the journey itself has been meaningful and memorable. I trust that you will have received a lot of support from your family, friends and colleagues, many of whom are in the audience here today.

On a personal note, I thank my Office Bearers, Council and Committee Members for their support throughout this year, and especially for taking up my duties while I was incapacitated during the first quarter of 2022. My gratitude also goes to our College secretariat for all their hard work to make today's events possible. Not only for the arrangements for this ceremony, but also the support for our accreditation activities and examinations.

Please join me in a round of applause to express our gratitude towards all those who have provided help and support in your training: friends and family, colleagues and College staff.

To our new Members, Fellows and Subspecialty Fellows, despite having undergone our full training programmes, I suspect that many of you may still feel that there are skills that you still need to master and gaps in your knowledge that you still want to fill. This is a good sign. A sign that you have not succumbed to the cognitive bias known as the Dunning-Kruger effect. That is to say, the phenomenon where a person with low competence overestimates their ability or are oblivious of their limitations. I hope that our training has provided you with an awareness of your limitations and equipped you with the desire and ability to seek feedback to continue to improve yourself.

If you are at all curious about how to further improve your ability to elicit and provide feedback, please

remember to participate in the upcoming Tripartite Medical Education Conference to take place in mid-January 2023, co-organised by the Academy and the two Faculties of Medicine. In the coming couple of years, while we try to implement our new curriculum, our College will also be focusing on training our trainers. You are all encouraged to actively participate in our training programmes.

You are also encouraged to join activities organised by our Young Fellows Subcommittee. I am sure that our Young Fellows Subcommittee and various College Committees and Subcommittees would be most keen to engage you.

Finally, to our brand new Paediatric Haematology and Oncology First Fellows. It is great to see so many colleagues and friends being recognised for your many years of service and contributions in this field. Paediatric Haematology and Oncology was where I started my paediatric training. Being in the position to help sick children and their families endure months-long courses of harsh treatments and uncertainty has helped me lay a strong foundation for my subsequent paediatric practice. I am sure that while you train the new Paediatric Haematology and Oncology trainees and develop your subspecialty, you will also continue to provide our general paediatric trainees with such valuable training opportunities.

Congratulations again to you all, and a big thank you to all who bear witness to this important occasion. Thank you!

## **Honorary Secretary's Report: 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting, Fellows Conferment Ceremony and Annual Dinner on 3 December 2022**

The 31st Annual General Meeting was held successfully on 3 December 2022 at Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The minutes of the 30th AGM held on 4 December 2021 and of the EGM held on 11 May 2022 were endorsed.

This year, Dr Lee Kwok Piu, Dr Luk Chi Kong David and Dr So King Woon Alan's 3-year term as Council Members has expired. Notice of invitation of nominations for Council Members were sent to all Fellows. By the end of nomination period on 21 September 2022, the College had received three (3) nominations for the three vacant posts of Council Members. Dr Lee Kwok Piu, Dr Luk Chi Kong David and Dr So King Woon Alan were nominated as Council Members for the years 2022-2025.

Mr Kenneth Sit and Walter Ma & Co. were re-appointed as the College's Honorary Legal Advisor and Auditor respectively for year 2022.

The 2023 subscription fees would remain as the same as last year, i.e. 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. The subscription fee for paediatricians aged 65 or above before 1st January 2023 would continue to be waived.

The Annual General Meeting was followed by the Admission Ceremony of the New Members and conferment of New Fellows, as well as Certificate Presentation to the Subspecialty New Fellows of Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics, Genetic & Genomics (Paediatrics), Paediatric Respiratory Medicine and Paediatric Neurology, as well as the Subspecialty First Fellows of Paediatric Haematology and Oncology.

We are indebted to Prof Gilberto Leung, President of the HK Academy of Medicine, Prof Lo Chung-mau, Secretary for Health of the HKSAR Government, Dr Chung Kin-lai, Director (Quality & Safety) Hospital Authority, the Hon. Dr David Lam Tzit-yuen, LegCo Member, the Presidents and representatives of Sister Colleges who showered grace to our day's events with their presence and blessings. It was a wonderful evening. The Annual Dinner was attended by about 120 members of the College and guests.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish all College members and their families a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of joy and happiness in 2023.

# Message from Honorary Treasurer

## Year 2023 Annual Subscription

With the upcoming start to a new year, we remind you that it is again time for payment of your Hong Kong College of Paediatricians annual subscription fee. You are kindly requested to settle your annual subscription fees as follows:

- (1) HK\$2,300 for Fellows
- (2) HK\$1,150 for Overseas Fellows who have applied for and been granted overseas status by the College.
- (3) Fellows, Members and Associates over the age of 65 before 1 January 2023 are exempted from paying their annual subscription fee (i.e. Date of Birth on/before 31 Dec 1957).
- (4) HK\$1,500 for Members
- (5) HK\$ 750 for Overseas Members who have applied for and been granted overseas status by the College.
- (6) HK\$ 800 for Associates

### Payment methods:

- a) By cheque: make your cheque payable to “**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**” and send it to the Honorary Treasurer via the College secretariat at the address below [on or before 31 January 2023](#). Please mark your full name and fellowship/membership number on the back of the cheque.
- b) By electronic means: transfer the subscription fees (at **Hang Seng Bank** counters, through **Hang Seng/HSBC Bank** ATM machines or electronically through online banking platforms) to our **Hang Seng Bank Account:**  
**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians with a/c #024-262-370000-668**
- c) **Direct Debit Authorisation** 自動轉帳 (The invoice and DDA form will be emailed to all College members)
- d) **FPS 轉數快**  
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians FPS: 103266565

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

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

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

Please note **an electronic receipt** of your payment for the Annual Subscription Fee for 2023 will be sent to you for your record.

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

**Dr FONG Nai Chung**  
**Honorary Treasurer**  
**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**  
**Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building**  
**99 Wong Chuk Hang Road**  
**Aberdeen, Hong Kong**

May we take this opportunity to wish you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

# Education Committee

Announcing the 2022 Best Dissertation Prize and 2022 Best Young Investigator Prize winners.  
Congratulations to our 2022 winners!

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

## The 2022 Best Dissertation Prize (BDP)

- Dr LEUNG Cheuk Yin (AHNH) for her paper entitled “*Review on admission for child maltreatment in a regional hospital before and during COVID-19 pandemic*”

## The 2022 Best Young Investigator Prize (BYIP)

- Dr LIU Pak Yin Anthony (QMH) for his paper entitled “*Serial assessment of measurable residual disease in medulloblastomas liquid biopsies*” (*published in Cancer Cell*).

The prizes have been presented to Dr Leung and Dr Liu at the 31st Anniversary Annual Dinner on 3 December 2022.

# Examinations Committee

## Change in examination format of MRCPCH Clinical Examination, 21-22 Feb 2023

Please note that the above examination will be held on **21-22 February 2023**. The application period is from 15 November 2022 to 5 December 2022.

As we are gradually transferring to post-COVID normal lives, there will be a change in format of the examination.

There will still be 10 stations in total (4 short clinical, 1 history, 1 development, 2 communication, 2 video), but the **4 short clinical stations** will have **genuine patients involved**, provided that the COVID situation permit us to do so. All other stations will still be scenario-based, with/without role players involved.

Trainees are kindly reminded to prepare yourself to the change in exam format.

# Announcement from Committee for Subspecialty Boards

## Subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO)

The College would like to congratulate the following colleagues who were certified as Subspecialty First Fellows in Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO) on 22 March 2022. Subspecialty certificates were presented at the Fellows Conferment Ceremony on 3 December 2022:

CHAN Chi Fung Godfrey	陳志峰
CHENG Wai Tsoi Frankie	鄭偉才
CHEUK Ka Leung Daniel	卓家良
CHIANG Kwok Shing Alan	蔣國誠

CHIU Ka Ho	趙嘉豪
CHOW Tin Wai	周天蕙
FU Chun Ho	傅俊豪
HA Shau Yin	夏修賢
HO Kar Huen Karin	何嘉萱
KU Tak Loi	古德來
LAM Kee See Grace	林己思
LEE Chi Wai Anselm	李志偉
LEE Vincent	李偉生
LEUNG Wing Kwan	梁永堃
LI Chak Ho	李澤荷
LI Chi Kong	李志光
LIU Pak Yin Anthony	廖栢賢
LUK Chung Wing	陸頌榮
SHING Ming Kong	成明光
YAU Ping Wa	丘炳華

It is our great pleasure to inform you that Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO) has been registered in the Specialist Register of The Medical Council of Hong Kong in 2022 with the specialty code of S65. The first PHO training programme has received five applications and will commence on **1 January 2023**. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the College Secretariat at: [enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk).

## **Subspecialty of Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Disease (PIAID)**

The College approved at its 201st Council Meeting on 22 November 2022 the re-accreditation of the following four Training Centres plus one training unit in the Subspecialty of Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases:

	Name of Training Centres	maximum duration of training accredited
1	Department of Paediatrics, Prince of Wales Hospital (PWH)	24 months
2	Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Princess of Margaret Hospital (PMH)	24 months
3	Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Queen Mary Hospital (QMH)	24 months
4	Department of Paediatrics, Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH)	21 months
5	Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Hong Kong Children's Hospital – Bone Marrow Transplantation Module (HKCH BMT Unit)	6 months

The re-accreditation will be effective from 6 November 2022. According to our Guidelines, the Training Centres will be re-accredited in 5 years, i.e. before 5 November 2027.

Congratulation to Dr LAM who has successfully met all the requirements of our College for the Subspecialty of PIAID and was endorsed by our College as Fellows in the Subspecialty of PIAID at the 201st Council Meeting on 22 November 2022.

1	LAM, Cheuk San Ivan
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## Subspecialty in Paediatric Neurology (PN)

The College would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the following colleagues who have been appointed as Members of the Paediatric Neurology (PN) Subspecialty Board and has been endorsed by the 201st College Council Meeting on 22 November 2021:

Members of the Subspecialty Board in PN SB (November 2022 – October 2023)

1	Dr FUNG Lai Wa Eva (Chairperson)
2	Dr TSUI Kwing Wan (Hon Secretary & Programme Director)
3	Dr CHAN Hoi Shan Sophelia
4	Dr WU Shun Ping
5	Dr YEUNG Wai Lan

The College has approved at its 201st Council Meeting on 22 November 2022 the accreditation of a new Training Centre of Tseung Kwan O Hospital in the Subspecialty of Paediatric Neurology (PN):

	Name of Training Centre (maximum duration of training accredited)
1	Department of Paediatrics, Tseung Kwan O Hospital (TKOH) (18 months)

The accreditation of the Tseung Kwan O Hospital (TKOH) wef 23 November 2022 will be re-accredited and aligned with other PN sister Training Centres in next 5 years i.e. before 31 March 2024.

## Announcement from CME Subcommittee

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

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

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

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

## CME Category A Activities

Listed below are CME Category A activities organized by the HKCPaed, various paediatric societies and institutions, and selected paediatrics-focused topics. For the complete list of Category A activities, including continuous courses, and Category B activities, please refer to the homepage of the HKCPaed.

The accuracy of the information has been checked according to the details submitted by the responsible organizers. The information below is abstracted from the event organizers on 5 December 2022. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alternations.*

<b>Dec 2022</b>		
3 Dec (Sat)	Topic:	Training the Next Generation of Paediatricians – Home and Abroad
	Venue:	Please click <a href="#">here</a> to join Passcode: 499 539
	Time:	14:00 to 17:30
	Speaker:	Prof. TF LEUNG, Dr. SP WU, Dr. YK SHIU Dr. Alison STEELE, Dr. Camilla KINGDON
Cat. A 3 points	Organizer:	Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
	Coordinator:	Ms. Stephanie LAI
	Enquiry:	Email: <a href="mailto:stephanie.lai@paediatrician.org.hk">stephanie.lai@paediatrician.org.hk</a> Tel: 2871 8842

3-4 Dec (Sat to Sun)	Topic:	12th Asia Pacific Congenital and Structural Heart Intervention Symposium (APCASH 2022) [Hybrid]
	Venue:	Please click <a href="#">here</a> to register
	Time:	09:00 to 18:30; 08:30 to 18:00
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 12 points	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society of Congenital & Structural Heart Disease
	Coordinator:	Ms Selina MOK / Mandy LEUNG
	Enquiry:	Email: <a href="mailto:info@apcash.org">info@apcash.org</a> Tel: 2559 9973

13 Dec (Tue)	Topic:	Medical Teleconference Programme – Topics in Neonatology
	Venue:	Please click <a href="#">here</a> to join Webinar ID: 957 2356 9114 Passcode: 186673
	Time:	08:00 to 09:30
	Speaker:	Dr SOO Man Ting, David, Dr LAW Hiu Fung, Terry; Dr YUEN Hoi Wing Winnie, Dr CHAN Mei Ching Iris and Dr CHAN Wai Lam Michael
Cat. A 2 points	Organizer:	Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital & Stanford University School of Medicine
	Coordinator:	Ms. CHOI
	Enquiry:	Email: <a href="mailto:css052@ha.org.hk">css052@ha.org.hk</a> Tel: 2595 6410

14 Dec (Wed)	Topic:	Child Maltreatment during the COVID-19 pandemic
	Venue:	Please click <a href="#">here</a> to join Passcode: 747 550
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Prof. Janet WONG
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre
	Coordinator:	Ms. Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: <a href="mailto:iym554@ha.org.hk">iym554@ha.org.hk</a> Tel: 5741 3126

16 Dec (Fri)	Topic:	29th AGM, Sir David Todd's Oration - Learning from crisis for a better healthcare system
	Venue:	Please click <a href="#">here</a> to register (Deadline: 13 December 2022)
	Time:	19:15 to 20:00

	Speaker:	Dr. Pak-yin LEUNG
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
	Coordinator:	Conference Department
	Enquiry:	Email: <a href="mailto:hkam@hkam.org.hk">hkam@hkam.org.hk</a> Tel: 2871 8888

21 Dec (Wed)	Topic:	CU-HOPE-HK Seminar Series 20
	Venue:	Please click <a href="#">here</a> to register
	Time:	17:00 to 18:00
	Speaker:	Dr. Xiujuan ZHANG Dr Christine BUI
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
	Coordinator:	Ms. Connie Cheung
	Enquiry:	Email: <a href="mailto:HOPE.ResearchSeminar@cuhk.edu.hk">HOPE.ResearchSeminar@cuhk.edu.hk</a> Tel: 3505 1534

<b>Jan 2023</b>		
3 Jan (Tue)	Topic:	Retinoblastoma & Leukocoria
	Venue:	Please click <a href="#">here</a> to join Passcode: 116152
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr. Emily Wong
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre
	Coordinator:	Ms. Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: <a href="mailto:iym554@ha.org.hk">iym554@ha.org.hk</a> Tel: 5741 3126

10 Jan (Tue)	Topic:	Disorders of Sex Development
	Venue:	Please click <a href="#">here</a> to join Passcode: 222306
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr. Elim MAN
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre
	Coordinator:	Ms. Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: <a href="mailto:iym554@ha.org.hk">iym554@ha.org.hk</a> Tel: 5741 3126

17 Jan (Tue)	Topic:	Management of Medical Incidents & the Importance of Human Factors
	Venue:	Please click <a href="#">here</a> to join Passcode: 741139
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr. SIN Ngai Chuen
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre
	Coordinator:	Ms. Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: <a href="mailto:iym554@ha.org.hk">iym554@ha.org.hk</a> Tel: 5741 3126

