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Message from the Editors

We are delighted to see the resumption of the Annual Neonatal Resuscitation course in the mainland. Interested paediatricians should refer to the announcement in this newsletter and sign up for it! Moreover, several important academic meetings (in particular, the Annual General Meeting cum Annual Scientific Meeting) and the annual social function are coming up. Please read this newsletter and mark the dates.

32nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 2 December 2023 and 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) on 2-3 December 2023

We are pleased to announce our College's 32nd AGM and Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM), which will be held on **2-3 December 2023 (Saturday and Sunday)**.

The AGM will be held on **2 December 2023 (Saturday)** and will be followed by the Conferment Ceremony and Annual Dinner. Please take this opportunity to join us in celebrating the achievements of our new Fellows, Subspecialty Fellows and Members. The Ceremony will be attended by representatives from the HKAM, Sister Colleges, and various medical and health organizations. It is a solemn but touching moment for all present.

The ASM will be held on **2-3 December 2023** at the same venue. The themes of the ASM will be 'Training Paediatricians of the future', 'Paediatric Haematology and Oncology' and 'Neonatology'. Joining us this year are Paediatricians from Guangdong province and Macao. More details about the ASM will be announced in the next College Newsletter. Please stay tuned.

The fun of the day can only be complete when we join the Annual Dinner at the Run Run Shaw Hall on **2 December 2023** after the AGM where we can all relax and indulge in a special evening of fraternity and passion.

Please be sure to mark your calendar for **2-3 December 2023 (Sat and Sun)**, invite your beloved family, friends and colleagues to join in. Don't miss this weekend of the biggest annual events of our College. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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

Announcement from Education Committee

2023 Best Young Investigator Prize

To encourage research by colleagues, the Best Young Investigator Prize was created in 2015 to be awarded annually to the best paper published between 1st July of previous year and 30th June of the awarding year.

Eligibility

Entry into the Best Young Investigator Prize competition is voluntary.

Applicants must be members of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (including Associate Members, Members and Fellows) AND aged 46 years or under as at 30th June 2023.

The papers should be published in peer-reviewed print or electronic journals, and written in English or translated into English if they are written in languages other than English.

Only the first author or corresponding author is eligible to apply. One paper is eligible for only one submission, and each paper will be allowed to compete for only one prize.

If the paper has been previously been awarded the Best Dissertation Prize of the College prior to publication, it will not be eligible for the Best Young Investigator Prize and vice versa.

The decision of the assessment panel will be final.

Submission

Submission deadline for the year 2023 Prize will be **16 August 2023**. Interested colleagues can email their papers (PDF or MS Word format) together with the Application Form (**Appendix I**) to the College Secretariat (enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk) on or before **16 August 2023**.

The Best Young Investigator Prize will include a cash reward of HK\$5,000 and will be presented during the College Annual Dinner in December 2023.

Hong Kong College of Paediatrician Foundation

Annual Neonatal Resuscitation Course in Yinchuan, Ningxia, China (寧夏銀川)

After the epidemic, our Annual Neonatal Resuscitation (NRP) Courses in China will be resumed this year from **9 to 10 October 2023**. The target participants are from the rural counties and cities in Ningxia Autonomous region, China. As token of appreciation of the contribution to this voluntary teaching work by the instructors of the NRP course in China, the foundation will pay for the travel and accommodation expenses of these voluntary instructors. Invitation letters have been issued to the interested Paediatricians. As per request, list of the infant models, mask airways, ET tubes, umbilical catheters will be donated to Ningxia.

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Committee for Subspecialty Boards

Subspecialty of Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics (DBP) re-accreditation of training centre (2 June 2023 - 1 June 2028)

The Committee for Subspecialty Boards (CSB) has recommended and the College has approved at its 203rd Council Meeting on 31st March 2023 the re-accreditation of the following Training Centres in the Subspecialty of Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics, and the Education Committee of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine have approved the re-accreditation of DHCAS and DKCAS training centres on 11 April 2023. For the duration specified in the following table:

Name of Training Centres that constitute the accredited Subspecialty Training Centre	Maximum duration of training accredited for each individual centre listed		
	Training Centres	Primary Training in Module A Centre	Primary Training in Module B Centre
Central Kowloon Child Assessment Centre	Sites of Module A	16 Months (at least in 2 Centres)	6 Months
Ha Kwai Chung Child Assessment Centre			
Pamela Youde (Kwun Tong) cum Ngau Tau Kok Child Assessment Centre			
Pamela Youde (Shatin) Child Assessment Centre			
Fanling Child Assessment Centre			
Tuen Mun Child Assessment Centre			
Duchess of Kent Child Assessment Centre	Site of Module B	2 Months	12 Months
Annual Leave	As pro-rata in the training units		
Total duration of “DBP Foundation Programme”		18 Months	18 Months

The training centres will be re-accredited for 5 years from 2 June 2023 to 1 June 2028.

Subspecialty of Genetics and Genomics (Paediatrics) [GGP] re-accreditation of training centres (1 July 2023 – 30 June 2028)

The College has approved at its 204th Council Meeting on 3 May 2023 the accreditation of below two training centres in the Subspecialty of Genetics & Genomics (Paediatrics) [GGP]:

	Name of Training Centre (maximum duration of training accredited)
1	Clinical Genetic Service Unit, Hong Kong Children’s Hospital (30 months)
2	Department of Paediatrics, Prince of Wales Hospital (30 months)

The updated accreditation status will be effective from 1 July 2023. According to our Guidelines, the Training Centres will be accredited for 5 years, i.e. till 30 June 2028.

Subspecialty of Paediatric Neurology (PN) - Call for Exit Assessment Application (commencing from 18 July 2023)

To: All Trainees of Subspecialty in Paediatric Neurology (PN),

The PN Subspecialty is now calling for Application for Exit Assessment which will be held on **19 October 2023 (Thursday)**. The PN Subspecialty Trainees who are eligible and would like to sit for the Exit Assessment, please submit the application form, the required documents and the dissertations to stephanie.lai@paediatrician.org.hk by **24 August 2023 (Thursday)**.

Candidates who can complete their PN training within 12 weeks after the exit examination are also eligible to apply. Please kindly find enclosed the Application Form, Summary of Training Record and Record Sheet of the PN Exit Assessment for your attention. The form can be downloaded from the College website www.paediatrician.org.hk → Subspecialties → PN → Announcements

Best regards,

Dr Eva FUNG
Chairperson, Subspecialty of Paediatric Neurology
cc Dr TSUI Kwing Wan
Honorary Secretary, Subspecialty of Paediatric Neurology

Announcement from Examinations Committee

Results of recent examination

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
15 June 2023	50th Exit Assessment	22 / 22	100%



Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

2023 Paediatric Update No. 3

Lab Result Headaches

Date and Time: 16 September 2023 (Saturday), 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Venue: M Ground Room 2, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, 30 Gascoigne Road, Kowloon

TOPICS:

Growth Hormone – What is its value in short children?

Dr Chan Sin Yi Cindy, Princess Margaret Hospital

Antiepileptic drug level monitoring

Dr Melody Leung, Princess Margaret Hospital

Solving the ANA and autoantibodies puzzles

Dr Chan Oi Man, Prince of Wales Hospital

Thyroid function test – the approach to discordant results

Dr Wong Chi Chung Hugo, Kwong Wah Hospital

Chairpersons: Professor Fok Tai Fai, Dr Leung Tze Ching Vincent

CME Accreditation: Hong Kong College of Paediatricians - Category A (*points pending for approval*)

All are Welcome!

Please note:

- (1) This is a face-to-face meeting with presentation on site only. Light refreshment will be served.
- (2) The CME attendance of this meeting will be recorded by the iCMECPD app ONCE at this physical meeting. Please download the iCMECPD app and log onto your account before the event. Please visit www.icmecpd.hk for the app download and assistance in logging in.
- (3) For enquiry, please contact enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk.

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
香港兒科醫學院

2023 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING



2023 周年學術會議

2 – 3 / 12 / 2023



With Paediatricians from Guangdong, Macao and Hong Kong
粵港澳三地兒科醫生將會蒞臨作交流及演講

Themes 主題

Training Paediatricians of the future 未來兒科醫生的培訓

Paediatric Haematology and Oncology 兒童血液及腫瘤科

Neonatology 新生兒科

Venue地點

Jockey Club Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road,
Aberdeen, Hong Kong

香港香港仔黃竹坑道99號賽馬會香港醫學專科學院大樓

Please watch for future announcements. All are welcome
歡迎踴躍參加. 請留意日後宣布

Professional and General Affairs Committee

Annual Social Function 2023 – Fun Day Tour in Guangzhou, 29 October 2023

Professional and General Affairs Committee (PGAC) is happy to bring the **College Social Function of Fun Day Tour in Guangzhou (29 October 2023, Sunday)** to all members for a warm gathering of young and senior colleagues and their families.

The tour will explore **Clifford Hospital** (祈福醫院), which is listed in the "Hong Kong-Macao Medicine Link" in Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area. A delight from **Lingnan Impression Park** (嶺南印象園) discovering the town's 800 years worth of Lingnan style architecture, lifestyle, culture and customs is part of the attractions. **Guangzhou Zoo** (廣州動物園) is one of the major three zoos in China where members can meet 450 species of animals. After sightseeing, a tasty seafood dinner will end the whole day tour. Please refer to **Appendix II** for itinerary details.

Transport & Fees

Round-trip high speed train tickets of Guangzhou South to Hong Kong West Kowloon Station and local transport will be arranged.

Registrations are limited to College members and 4 guests of all ages. Here are the fees after College's subsidy:

Aged 65 or over:	\$460/head for members and first guest; \$650/head for subsequent guests
Aged 14-64:	\$500/head for members and first guest; \$700/head for subsequent guests
Aged 6-13:	\$380/head for first guest; \$520/head for subsequent guests
Aged 3-5:	\$250/head (not occupy seat on high speed rail); \$350/head for subsequent guests
<2yrs	Free
Un-sponsored guest	\$990/head

Registration Deadline: 14 August 2023

Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis, please **send the reply slip (Appendix III) with cheque payment** to the College Secretariat.

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 31 July 2023. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alternations.*

August 2023		
1 August (Tue)	Topic:	Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital & Stanford University School of Medicine Medical Teleconference Programme – Topics in Neonatology: 1. Congenital Oral Cyst: Before and After Birth 2. An Incidental Finding of Late Preterm Intracranial Hemorrhage
	Venue:	Please click here to join Meeting ID: 999 2048 6342 Passcode: 794027
	Time:	08:00 to 09:30
	Speaker:	Dr WONG Oi Yin, Dr SIU Luen Yee, Sylvia, Dr Danielle SHARPE
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital & Stanford University School of Medicine
	Coordinator:	Ms CHOI Sau Sau
	Enquiry:	Email: css052@ha.org.hk Tel: 2595 6410

30 Aug (Sat)	Topic:	Nusinersen and its effect on respiratory outcomes in SMA in Hong Kong: the million dollar question
	Venue:	Please click here to join Meeting ID: 898 4288 6036 Passcode: 248312
	Time:	19:00 to 20:00
	Speaker:	Dr Jacqueline HUNG
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiriology and Allergy
	Coordinator:	HKSPRA
	Enquiry:	Email: hkspra@gmail.com

Sep 2023		
16 Sep (Sat)	Topic:	Stanford Medicine Symposium: Novel Strategies for the Treatment of Neurological Disorders
	Venue:	Please click here to register (Registration Deadline: 19 Aug 2023)
	Time:	08:00 to 17:35
	Speaker:	Various speakers from Stanford University School of Medicine and the Greater China
Cat. A 6 points	Organizer:	Department of Neurosurgery, International Medical Services, Stanford University School of Medicine
	Coordinator:	Ms Xiao XIAO
	Enquiry:	Email: xxiao@stanfordhealthcare.org

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Appendix I

**2023 Best Young Investigator Prize
Submission Form**

Name (please print)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr / <input type="checkbox"/> Prof _____		
College Membership:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fellow No. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Member No. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate No. _____
Date of birth:	_____(day) _____ (month) _____(year)		

Hospital/Institution	_____
Contact Telephone No.	_____
Email Address (please print):	_____

Correspondence Address:	_____ _____
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Title of Research Paper	_____ _____
Date Published:	_____
Publication	_____

Declaration

I hereby declare that I am the first author or corresponding author of the research paper submitted.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Submission Deadline: 16 August 2023 (Wednesday)

Annual Social Function 2023



香港西九龍站乘搭高鐵到廣州南

就跨境高速鐵路而言，能夠極大縮短香港與內地城市的距離。”一地兩檢”不僅為乘客節省了寶貴時間，更能體現高鐵的高速，便捷，舒適等特點。香港到廣州市區大巴需時 4-5 個小時，乘坐高鐵只需一小時。



參觀祈福醫院

於 2001 年創建的廣東祈福醫院，是國內首家並連續七次通過國際 JCI 認證的大型綜合性三甲中西醫結合醫院。設有大型現代化門診部、住院部、急救中心、卒中中心、國家胸痛中心。



嶺南印象園

嶺南印象園位於番禺區大學城南部，是專門打造的嶺南傳統文化主題園，在這裡你可以看到典型嶺南水鄉特色民居，比如鑊耳牆、滿洲窗等。園內有老酒坊、舞獅會館、石灣陶瓷、新會葵藝館、廣東廣播博物館、老相館等主要景點，還原了嶺南民間的生活場景，充分展現了嶺南傳統文化的精華。

嶺南書畫館



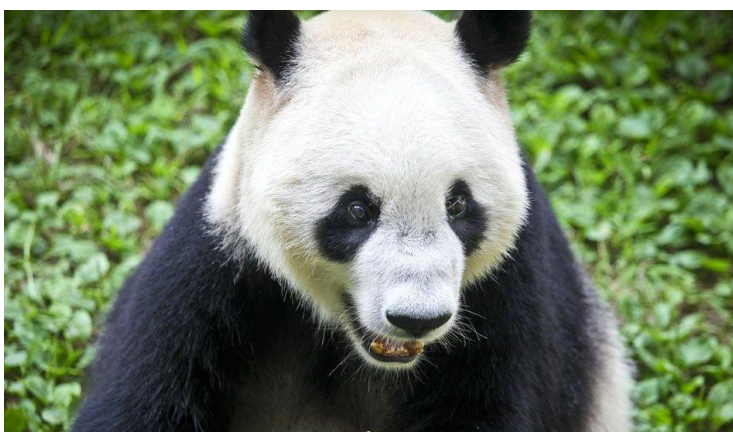
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整個景區彙集了你對嶺南古老家園所有的想像：小院、古街、祠堂、戲臺、比武台、牌坊、老榕樹、大池塘，有回到那段歷史的感覺，給人一種濃濃的懷舊情懷。

廣州動物園

廣州動物園佔地面積 42 公頃，展出世界上幾百種動物，現為中國三大動物園之一。園內有 450 餘種選自國內和世界各地的獸類，爬行動物，鳥類和魚類。包含國家重點保護動物如大熊貓，金絲猴，黑猩猩等。鶴類有 35 種，小熊猫，白枕鶴等 32 種為國家二級重點保護動物。



侏羅紀恐龍世界



動物園更設有遊樂場，毗鄰動物園南門。遊樂場設有適合小朋友遊玩的高空列車、碰碰車、旋轉木馬。

行程內容

2023 年 10 月 29 日	集合地點：香港西九龍站
08:25 - 09:30	乘搭高鐵 G6582 (開車時間 08:25) 到廣州南
09:30 - 10:00	廣州南接送到祈福醫院
10:00 - 11:00	參觀【祈福醫院】 祈福醫院是創立於 2001 年的港資醫院，是國內首家並連續七次通過國際 JCI 認證的大型綜合性三甲中西醫結合醫院，粵港澳大灣區”港澳藥械通”指定醫療機構。 醫院建築面積近 30 萬平方米，設有大型現代化門診部，住院部，急救中心，卒中中心及國家胸痛中心。兩任香港特首和中聯辦主任均有參訪。是次亦會參觀醫院的兒科部門。
11:10 - 12:30	午膳品嚐 [精緻粵菜 八人一席] (金莎海蝦紅米腸、雞湯四色蝦餃、蔬菜汁柚子包、百合醬煎鳳爪、蔗汁馬蹄糕、七彩鯪魚球、豉汁皇三絲炒麵、生煎韭菜餃、上湯富村菜心、金枕榴蓮酥、香芒夾心椰汁糕、農家小米糕、雪菜肉鬆陳村粉)
12:40 - 13:15	乘車前往嶺南印象園(包門票)
13:15 - 15:15	參觀【嶺南印象園】 集觀光、休閒、娛樂、餐飲、購物，體驗嶺南鄉土風情和嶺南文俗文化於一身，是博覽嶺南文化、憶記嶺南經典、旅遊度假的最佳去處。園中富有特色的街巷、宗祠、民居和店舖等，充分展現了嶺南傳統文化的精華。
15:30 - 16:15	乘車前往廣州動物園(包門票)
16:15 - 17:45	參觀【廣州動物園】 佔地面積 42 公頃，現為中國三大動物園之一。園內有 450 餘種選自國內和世界各地的獸類，爬行動物，鳥類和魚類。既有中國特產的珍稀動物大熊貓、金絲猴、華南虎、麋鹿、坡鹿、黑頸鶴等，也有來自世界各地的黑猩猩、長頸鹿、非洲象、河馬、斑馬、犀牛、黑天鵝等動物。 園內更設有錦鱗苑，苑內展出來自世界各地的名貴魚近百種，數量一萬多尾。蝴蝶館、科普長廊、動物·地震科普館亦非常值得參觀。
18:00 - 18:20	乘車前往餐廳
18:30 - 20:00	享用海鮮晚餐 [雙波龍鮑魚石斑海鮮宴 十人一席] (新鮮波士頓龍蝦焗意面、清蒸深海石斑魚、陳皮絲蒸鮑魚、鮮貝蒸嫩滑水蛋、豉汁炒花甲、魷魚炒勝瓜、客家煎酶尖椒瘦肉、酸甜咕嚕肉、老火靚湯、椒鹽小魚小蝦、爽口醬脆蘿蔔、蒜蓉炒時蔬、鬆糕)
20:00 - 20:30	前往廣州南站
20:48 - 21:44	乘坐高鐵返回香港，回程時間約一小時。

Appendix III

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Annual Social Function 2023

Fun day tour to Guangzhou

祈福醫院、嶺南印象園、廣州動物園、高鐵來回一日遊

Date: 29 October 2023 (Sunday)

Meeting Place: Hong Kong West Kowloon Station

Transport: Round-trip high speed train tickets of Guangzhou South to Hong Kong West Kowloon Station and local transport will be arranged.

Dismissal Place and Time: Hong Kong West Kowloon Station at 21:44

Registration Deadline: 14 August 2023

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Aged 65 or over:	HKD \$460/head for members and first guest; HKD \$650/head for subsequent guests
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Aged 6-13:	HKD \$380/head for first guest; HKD \$520/head for subsequent guests
Aged 3-5:	HKD \$250/head (not occupy seat on high speed rail); HKD \$350/head for subsequent guests
≤ 2yrs	Free
Un-sponsored guest	HKD \$990/head

The participants must possess valid travel document:

Mainland Travel Permits for Hong Kong and Macao Residents

Starting from May 8 this year, the validity period of Mainland Travel Permits for Hong Kong and Macao Residents (commonly known as Home Return Permits) will be extended. The validity period of those Permits with expiry date from January 1, 2020 to December 30, 2023 will be extended until December 31, 2023. Holders of the abovementioned original Permits can go through the normal cross-boundary inspection procedures for travelling to and from the Mainland.

Cancellation: Typhoon signal no. 8 or above, or black rainstorm warning two hours before departure

REPLY SLIP*Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis.*

	Full Name in English	Full Name in Chinese (as on home return permit 回鄉証)	Mobile No.	Home return permit (回鄉証) number	HK ID Card no.	Gender	Age group a) Aged 65 or over b) Aged 14-64 c) Aged 6-13 d) Aged 3-5 e) <2yrs	Amount (HKD)
Fellow / Member/Associate*								
1 st guest								
2 nd guest								
3 rd guest								
4 th guest								
Total:								

***Please circle as appropriate**

A cheque of HK\$ _____, cheque# (_____), Bank (_____), Email (_____),

Payable to “Hong Kong College of Paediatricians” is enclosed.

Please send your Reply Slip with payment to College Secretariat on or before 14 August 2023.

Address: Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, Room 801, HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.