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Message from the Editors

We are now in the fourth quarter of the year 2023. The biggest event of the year, the Annual General Meeting, is round the corner. We congratulate our new Fellows, Members and Subspecialists, and will be sharing their joy at the Annual Conferment Ceremony and Annual Dinner. In the same weekend there is also the Annual Scientific Meeting with a highly educational programme. Please mark your diary!

32nd Annual General Meeting, Annual Conferment Ceremony and Annual Dinner cum 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting – 2 & 3 December 2023 (Saturday & Sunday)

This is a cordial invitation to all College members and their families to the 32nd Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner of the College which will be held on **2 December 2023 (Saturday)**. At the same weekend we will also hold the Annual Scientific Meeting.

This year the Annual Scientific Meeting will start at 2 pm at Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre on **2 December 2023 (Saturday)** and end at noon the next day. We have the pleasure of the presence of speakers from Guangdong, Macao and Hong Kong delivering topics on neonatology, oncology and haematology, paediatric specialty training and more. The winners of the Best Dissertation Prize and the Best Young Investigator Prizes will also present their papers to mark their outstanding achievements.

Following the end of the first day of scientific meeting on **2 December 2023**, the 32nd AGM will start at 6:00 pm at Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre. It will be followed by the Annual Conferment Ceremony at Run Run Shaw Hall.

The Annual Dinner will start at 8:15 pm at Run Run Shaw Hall. We would welcome you and your families to join us at this yearly celebration. You will also be able to mingle with our guests from Guangdong and Macao, as well as local colleagues.

We would be most grateful if you would complete and return the attached Registration Form ([Appendix I](#)) to the College Secretariat at your earliest convenience. For more information and updates, please visit 32nd AGM webpage [HERE](#).

We look forward to your participation at this special weekend in December.

Remembering Dr. Patricia IP Lai Sheung, Esteemed Advocate for Children's Health

Dr. Patricia Ip, an eminent paediatrician and unwavering advocate for child health, passed away peacefully at home on 24th August 2023. Her exemplary services and pioneering contributions to child health in Hong Kong will be remembered and cherished by many.

Dr. Ip's illustrious career at the United Christian Hospital spanned an impressive 28 years, from 1979 to 2007. During her tenure, she served as the Chief of Service in the Department of Paediatrics since 1992 and held the role of Clinical Coordinator since 1997, making significant contributions to the United Christian Hospital's operations. She was one of the chief architects of the Comprehensive Child Development Service (CCDS) that aims to support at-risk families through interdisciplinary collaborations, starting from before a child is born and engaging both hospital-based and community-based services.

Dr. Ip's professional life extended far beyond the hospital corridors. She served as founding member and chairperson of several important institutions including Against Child Abuse (ACA) Hong Kong and Macau, Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative Hong Kong Association, and the Hong Kong Committee on Children's Rights. At the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, she played a pivotal role as one of the founding Council Members, contributing significantly to the establishment of the Professional and General Affairs Committee, and also serving as the inaugural Honorary Secretary of the Review Committee. Her unwavering dedication to these institutions and their causes reflected her deep commitment to children's welfare and child health. In the year 2000, she was honoured with the esteemed C. Henry Kempe Award by The International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. This recognition was a testament to her tireless work in the realm of Child Protection.

An intimate family funeral was held in her memory. Her colleagues and friends are invited to send their condolences and share memories via email at <mailto:patipls.memories@gmail.com>. Those wishing to honour Dr. Ip's memory may contribute to the "Dr Patricia Ip Foundation Fund", established by ACA to carry forward her legacy. Donations to this fund can be made to HSBC 香港滙豐銀行, account name: Against Child Abuse Ltd. 防止虐待兒童會有限公司, account number: 480-107549-001. To ensure that the contribution is correctly identified, please indicate that the donation is for the "Dr Patricia Ip Foundation Fund".

Dr. Patricia Ip leaves behind a legacy of compassion, dedication, and extraordinary service to children's healthcare in Hong Kong. Her absence will be deeply felt, and her memory will continue to inspire generations to come.

Do you know your CME requirement?

Many fellows thought that collecting 90 CME points is all that is required every three years.

In fact, every fellow is required to collect 30 category A points from local, regional or international meetings. Also there is a requirement of collecting at least 15 non-passive (active) CME points of any category, which can be gained by giving talks, doing CME quizzes, self-study and other means. These are two separate requirements.

In some CME categories there is a limit to how many points you can get in each cycle (e.g. acting as reviewer for journals, hands-on clinical attachments).

For a new fellow whose cycle does not start on 1 January 2023 (i.e. shorter than three years), the CME points required will be counted on a pro-rata basis according to the length of the CME cycle. Also, for this first cycle of new fellows, the minimum requirement of CME points in category A will be waived.

You may wish to refer to the [latest CME guidelines of the 2023 – 2025 cycle](http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_view&gid=2258&Itemid=66) (http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_view&gid=2258&Itemid=66) for details.

Committee for Subspecialty Boards

Subspecialty of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM)

The College would like to congratulate the following colleagues who has successfully met all the requirements and passed the Exit Assessment on 24 August 2023 for the Subspecialty of PRM. They have been approved by CSB and endorsed by the College as Fellows in the Subspecialty of PRM at the 206th Council Meeting on 26 September 2023. The Conferment will be held on 2 December 2023.

1	CHENG, James Wesley Ching Hei (UCH)
2	YU, Wai Ling (PWH)

Subspecialty of Genetics and Genomics (Paediatrics) (GGP)

The College would like to congratulate the following colleague who has successfully met all the requirements and passed the Exit Assessment on 21 September 2023 for the Subspecialty of GGP. Dr Ho has been approved by CSB and endorsed by our College as Fellows in the Subspecialty of GGP at the 206th Council Meeting on 26 September 2023.

1	HO, Stephanie (HKCH CGSU)
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Subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology - Invitation for enrollment of Training Programme (commencing from 1 Jan 2024)

Dear Members and Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians,

It is our pleasure to inform you that Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO) is inviting applicants to apply for training in the PHO subspecialty. The PHO SB is registered in the Specialist Register of The Medical Council of Hong Kong in 2022 with the specialty code of S65. We are now calling for enrolment of PHO trainees for the programme commencing in year 2024. Please find the enclosed files of [Application Information](#) and [Training Application Form](#). The information and the training curriculum are available at the College website: www.paediatrician.org.hk

Please be reminded that the training programme will commence on **1 January 2024**. The deadline for enrolment for this admission will be on **13 October 2023 (Friday), 5:00 pm**.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Best regards,
Dr Alex WK LEUNG
Honorary Secretary
PHO Subspecialty Board
Email: alexwkleung@cuhk.edu.hk

Subspecialty of Paediatric Endocrinology - Invitation for enrollment of Training Programme (Commencing from 1 January 2024)

Dear Members/Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians,

The Paediatric Endocrinology (PE) is now recognised as a Paediatric Subspecialty in the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians. It has been registered in the Specialist Register in The Medical Council of Hong Kong since February 2019.

The PE Subspecialty Board now invites application from trainees for enrollment in the Training Programme. Please kindly find enclosed file of training application form. Please be informed a concrete 3-year training pathway plan should be also submitted for application. Further information is available at the College website: <https://www.paediatrician.org.hk>

Please be reminded of the important dates:

Deadline for application: **20 November 2023**

Tentative date for interview: 4 December 2023

Applicants will be informed of the result individually.

If you have any queries, please contact the undersigned.

Best regards,

Dr BUT Wai Man, Betty

Chairperson of PE Subspecialty Board

Email: butwm@ha.org.hk

Announcement from Examinations Committee

Dates of Examinations in 2024

Theory Examination	Date
MRCPCH Foundation of Practice (formerly Part IA) and Theory of Science (formerly Part IB)	21 Feb 2024
MRCPCH Applied Knowledge in Practice (formerly Part II written)	24 Jan 2024

Clinical Examination	Date
MRCPCH Clinical	12-13 Mar 2024 Oct Diet (to be confirmed)
DCH Clinical	TBC

Exit Examination	Date
Exit Assessment	18 Jun 2024
	19 Dec 2024

Kindly note that these dates may be subject to change. Please visit the College website to check for the latest examination announcement nearer the time.

Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics

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Hong Kong Paediatric Society**

New Editorial Board 1 February 2023 – 31 January 2025 [Update]

(name in alphabetic order)

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Membership Committee

The following doctors were approved to join the College as Associates

1. SOO Nok Yiu
2. KWOK Wing Yi
3. LAU Ka Shun Michelle
4. YU Nga Man
5. IP Hoi Ning Hayley
6. CHEUNG Sze Lok

The following doctors were recommended for elevation to Members.

1. CHEUNG Pui See
2. KAUENG Sin Ying
3. WAN Sin Yee
4. WANG Yifan
5. YEUNG Hoi Tat
6. TAN Yok Weng

The following doctors were recommended for elevation to Fellows in coming Annual General Meeting.

1. AU Wai Man
2. CHAN Chun Ki
3. CHAN Ka Fai
4. CHAN Oi Man
5. CHAN Tin Yan
6. CHU Ashleigh Ka Ying
7. HO Pak Lam
8. LAI Hon Yu Sophie
9. LAM Chung Yan Michelle
10. LAM Suet Ying
11. LAU Hoi Ying Sharon
12. LAU Sui Ho
13. LI Wai Tung
14. LI Yee Ming Jennifer
15. LI Yuen Mei
16. LIN Ying Kit
17. NG Chun Hong
18. NG Yu Hin Daniel
19. TONG Ho Man
20. YAU Hau Ni
21. YEUNG Terence Ting Hei
22. TAN Yok Weng

Professional and General Affairs Committee

The College has collaborated with local paediatric subspecialty societies to give colleagues updated information on clinical practice. We are pleased to receive lists of suggested reference articles and learning materials from The Hong Kong Society of Children's Palliative Care. These are available at:

https://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=205&Itemid=121

We hope members would find them interesting and helpful to their clinical practice. We would also like to sincerely thank all subspecialty society presidents and their councils for their kind support and expertise.

Hong Kong College of Paediatrician Foundation

The 3rd Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) in Yin Chuan, Ning Xia will be held on **9-10 October 2023**. There will be 14 trainers from Hong Kong -- Dr. Polly HO, Elim MAN, Wilfred LEUNG, Karen LEUNG, Vincent LEUNG, Genevieve FUNG and Allen TANG, YAM Man Ching, Natalie LEE Ngar Yee, Ellis HON, Joseph TING, Terence MA, CHAN Yim Fun and our Chairman CHEUNG Kam Lau.

This will be followed by a visit to XinYang (信陽), HeNan to meet up with local officials and hospital visits in preparation for our NRP course next year.

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

October 2023		
1 Oct (Sun)	Topic:	International Pediatric Neuroradiology Teaching Network – Season IV “To err is human”
	Venue:	Please click here to register
	Time:	12:00 to 13:00
	Speaker:	Dr. Elaine KAN, Dr. Chris WONG, Dr. Kevin FUNG, Dr. Grace CHAN, Dr. Philip LEE
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	American Society of Paediatric Neuroradiology and Hong Kong College of Radiologists
	Coordinator:	Ms. Angel LI
	Enquiry:	Email: cmecpd@hkcr.org Tel: 2871 8790

7-8 Oct (Sat&Sun)	Topic:	12th Hong Kong Allergy Convention
	Venue:	Please click here to register
	Time:	12:30 to 17:00, 08:45 to 17:25
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 3 & 6 points	Organizer:	The Hong Kong Institute of Allergy
	Coordinator:	HKAC 2023 Convention Secretariat
	Enquiry:	Email: skwok@icc.com.hk

November 2023		
25-26 Nov (Sat&Sun)	Topic:	Advances in Paediatrics 2023
	Venue:	Shaw Auditorium, 1/F, Postgraduate Education Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital Please click here to register
	Time:	09:00 to 18:00
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 6 points for each day	Organizer:	Department of Paediatrics, Prince of Wales Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms. Carrie TSOI
	Enquiry:	Email: support@pingconference.com





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REPLY SLIP (all F/M/A)

**32nd AGM, Annual Conferment Ceremony cum Annual Dinner
2 December 2023 (Saturday)**

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

(Please return with cheque payment by post on or before 10 Oct 2023)

Full Name: _____ (Fellow / Member / Associate) *

Name of Spouse /First Guest: _____

Hospital /Institution: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Time	Event	Please ✓	Total No. of Persons
18:00 – 18:30	Annual General Meeting Venue: Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre, G/F		
19:00 – 19:45	Admission of New Fellows & New Members Venue: Run Run Shaw Hall, 1/F		
20:15 – 22:00	Annual Dinner Venue: Run Run Shaw Hall, 1/F		

Dinner Fees		No. of Persons	Total Payment
All College F/M/A (and his/her first guest)	HK\$450 per person		\$
Council Members & their spouse or first guest	HK\$450 per person		\$
Non-College participants:	HK\$889 per person		\$
Child aged 3 or above (Max height 1.2M / 4 ft)	HK\$80 per person		\$
	Subtotal		\$

Annual Dinner payment by cheque, payable to “Hong Kong College of Paediatricians”

Bank:

Cheque no.:

Total amount: HK\$

Annual Dinner payment by FPS

**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
FPS: 103266565**

****Please indicate the payment is for “2023 AGM”
and return pay slip with this form.**

* Please Delete as appropriate. Please **return this form with payment by post** to the Honorary Secretary, c/o Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, Room 801, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong **on or before 10 October 2023** for registration.