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### Message from the Editors

The 7<sup>th</sup> Guangdong Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange meeting will take place on 28 June 2008 and we are playing host this time. Register now and show your support to this meaningful and educational event.

### Letter from the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

Dear Fellows, Members and Associates,

We are all shocked by the devastation and human suffering in Sichuan Province in China as a result of the earthquake on 12 May 2008. Our College Council has written to Professor Yonghao Gui, President of 中華醫學會兒科分會 and Professor Li Tingyu of 重慶市醫學會兒科分會 to offer help in whatever capacity that these Associations deem fit. The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians and the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation have set up a special bank account specifically for donations to support worthwhile earthquake relief projects in China (China Earthquake Relief Fund). Our College and College Foundation would like to appeal to you all to donate generously into this Fund and we pledge that this Fund will only be used to support worthwhile projects which will benefit the physical and psychological health of children and adolescents living in the areas affected by the catastrophe. Donations in the form of **cheques should be addressed to “Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation”** and sent to the College Secretariat, Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. Alternatively, donations can be directly transferred into the **Foundation’s Hang Seng Bank account no. 024-385-062880-001. The donor should then fax the receipt of the transfer to the College Secretariat at fax no. 2785 1850 and make sure that the NAME IS PRINTED on the receipt.** An official receipt will be issued by the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation for tax exemption purposes. A list of donors to the China Earthquake Relief Fund will be posted on the College website. Once again, on behalf of the College Council and the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation, we appeal to you all to give generously.

Professor Louis CK Low  
**President**  
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Dr Leung Tze Ching, Vincent  
Chairman  
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

## **Message from the Chief Editor of Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics**

On behalf of the Editorial Board of the Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics, I would like to inform Fellows, Members, Associates of the exciting news that our Journal will be included in the Science Citation Index from January 2008. Our Journal will be assigned an impact factor by 2011. The Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics is the official journal of the College and the Hong Kong Paediatric Society and has been listed on Embase since 2005. These achievements have been the result of the dedicated hard work of Professor C.Y. Yeung (Chief Editor 1996 – 2007) and the editors and editorial board members past and present. I appeal to all our Fellows, Members and Associates to continue to support our Journal by submitting original research and reviews for publication. The success of our Journal depends on your support and we hope to achieve the next milestone of our Journal (to have our Journal indexed) in the not too distant future.

## **7<sup>th</sup> Guangdong-Hong Kong & 1<sup>st</sup> Guangdong-Hong Kong-Chongqing-Shanghai Paediatric Exchange Meeting**

The Guangdong Branch of the Society of Pediatrics of the Chinese Medical Association and the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians will be hosting a joint scientific meeting on **28 June 2008 (Saturday)** at Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. In addition to invited presentations from Guangdong, Chongqing, Shanghai and Hong Kong, there will be poster presentation. The organising committee has so far received over 80 abstracts on a wide variety of paediatric diseases for poster presentation. Please mark down the date of this important event. Registration form is enclosed in **Appendix I**.

## **Announcements on Recent Council Resolution concerning Accreditation Guidelines:**

At the 114<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2008, the College Council has made the changes to section 7.4a(iii) of the Accreditation Guidelines (concerning recognition of subspecialty team rotation for the purpose of General Paediatric Training) to the following:

- 1) It is always the basic requirement of the College to ensure that trainees have enough exposure to training in General Paediatrics. During their Basic Training period, the minimum period of training in General Paediatrics should ideally be 12 months and definitely not less than 9 months.
- 2) In special situations in hospitals with established subspecialty teams, an accredited standardised rotation of trainees through different subspecialties will also be accepted as part of the core programme of the Basic Training Programme after satisfying the mandatory requirement of General Paediatrics (at least 9 months) and of Neonatology (6 months). Under such circumstances, the following requirements for subspecialty training within General Paediatrics should be strictly adhered to:
  - a) Subspecialty rotations during the 2 years core programme in Basic Training should preferably be not more than 3 months but definitely not more than 6 months for each subspecialty rotation. Trainees should not rotate through these subspecialties again in the 6-months flexible programme (the exception being neonatology whereby a trainee is allowed to have a further 6 month training during the flexible programme).

- b) In hospitals with established subspecialties, where subspecialty rotations are part of the General Paediatric training in Basic Training Programme, a template of subspecialty rotations that covers a minimum of 4 subspecialties or all the subspecialties in the unit (if less than 4) during the 2-year core programme should be provided.
- c) The cumulative period of rotation to the same subspecialty throughout the 6 years Basic and Higher Training should be not more than 15 months (for ONE subspecialty of the Trainee's choice) and not more than 12 months (for all other subspecialties except Neonatology where the total period should not be more than 24 months over 6 years).
- d) The above requirements stated in section 7.4a (iii) should be interpreted en-bloc.

At the 114<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2008, the Council also provided clarification to the Accreditation Guideline:

1. Section 9.5i: "The Higher Training Program includes at least 2 years hospital-based paediatrics ...". Hospital-based training should include on-call duties.
2. Section 9.5iii: "At least 6 months clinical training should be spent in other local or overseas institutions..." This obligatory elective training can be hospital-based or non-hospital-based.

## Announcement from Continuing Medical Education Subcommittee

More Ways to get your Active CME points		
MCQs in Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics <i>HKAM CMe-learning website</i>	<a href="http://www.icmecpd.hk/">http://www.icmecpd.hk/</a>	Cat D 4 points per issue
MCQs in Hong Kong Medical Journal <i>HKAM CMe-learning website</i>	<a href="http://www.icmecpd.hk/">http://www.icmecpd.hk/</a>	Cat D 1 point for Paediatric related articles  Cat E 1 point for non-Paediatric related articles
Medscape	<a href="http://www.medscape.com/pediatrics/cme">http://www.medscape.com/pediatrics/cme</a>	AMA PRA CME points equivalent under Cat D
Contemporary Paediatrics	<a href="http://pediatrics.cmeweb.com/gallcourses.php">http://pediatrics.cmeweb.com/gallcourses.php</a>	AMA PRA CME points equivalent under Cat D
Pedseducation	<a href="http://pedseducation.org/">http://pedseducation.org/</a>	AMA PRA CME points equivalent under Cat D
eNeonatal Reviews	<a href="http://www.eneonatalreview.com/">http://www.eneonatalreview.com/</a> <a href="http://www.hopkinscme.edu/ofp/eneonatalreview/posttestlist.html">http://www.hopkinscme.edu/ofp/eneonatalreview/posttestlist.html</a>	Each credit hour equivalent to 1 CME point under Cat D

## Announcement from Membership Committee

The following were recommended as Associates of the College:  
 CHIANG Pui King  
 LUI How Mui

The following was recommended for elevation to be Member of the College:  
 YAU Man Mut

## 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. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alterations.*

Abbreviations: KWH, Kwong Wah Hospital; PWH, Prince of Wales Hospital; PYNEH, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital; QEH, Queen Elizabeth Hospital; QMH, Queen Mary Hospital; UCH, United Christian Hospital

June 2008		
9-11 Jun	Topic:	<b>ACGA-HKSMG International Conference on Genetic and Genomic Medicine</b>
	Venue:	Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre, William MW Mong Block, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, HKU, 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, HK
	Time:	Day 1: 8:30am -6:30pm Day 2: 8:30am - 5:30pm Day 3: 8:30am - 6pm
	Speaker:	Nobel Laureate and renown speakers
Cat A 6 points each day; total 18 pts	Organizer:	Association of Chinese Geneticists in America (ACGA) & Hong Kong Society of Medical Genetics (HKSMG)
	Coordinator:	Dr Priscilla Poon
	Enquiry:	Tel: 26322367 ppoon@cuhk.edu.hk

14 Jun	Topic:	<b>Lecture on Child Growth</b>
	Venue:	Auditorium, Oral Health Education Unit, 4/F, 147J, Argyle Street, Kowloon
	Time:	1:30pm - 4:30pm
	Speaker:	Dr Cheung Pik To
Cat A 3 pts	Organizer:	Family Health Service, Department of Health
	Coordinator:	Dr Luk Wai Yin
	Enquiry:	Tel: 26155508 smo_mgmchc@dh.gov.hk

25 Jun	Topic:	<b>Life threatening airway infection</b>
	Venue:	Seminar Room 1/F, Nursing Quarter, Kwong Wah Hospital
	Time:	6:30-8pm
	Speaker:	Dr K K Chan Dr M Chan Dr PY Chow
Cat A 2 pts	Organizer:	HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology
	Coordinator:	Dr Chow Pok Yu
	Enquiry:	Tel: 35175055 <a href="mailto:pychow@writeme.com">pychow@writeme.com</a>

28 Jun	Topic:	<b>7th Guangdong-Hong Kong &amp; 1st Guangdong-Hong Kong-Shanghai-Chongqing Paediatric Exchange Meeting</b>
	Venue:	Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre, HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, HK
	Time:	8am - 6pm
	Speaker:	various
Cat A 6 pts	Organizer:	Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
	Coordinator:	Miss Karen Yu
	Enquiry:	Tel: 28718773 <a href="mailto:karen.yu@paediatrician.org.hk">karen.yu@paediatrician.org.hk</a>

28 Jun	Topic:	<b>Fourth Annual Training Program</b>
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, 7/F, Block H, Princess Margaret Hospital
	Time:	8:55am - 5:30pm
	Speaker:	Prof. Fritz Trefz; Prof. Georg Hoffmann; Dr M van Rijn
Cat A 6 pts	Organizer:	HK Society of Inborn Error Metabolism
	Coordinator:	Dr Wong Kar Yin
	Enquiry:	Tel: 28553485 <a href="mailto:kywongb@hkucc.hku.hk">kywongb@hkucc.hku.hk</a>

Appendix 1

7<sup>th</sup> Guangdong-Hong Kong

& 1<sup>st</sup> Guangdong-Hong Kong-Chongqing-Shanghai

Paediatric Exchange Meeting

Registration Form

**Please print clearly and complete all the blanks.**

Title:  Prof     Dr     Mr     Mrs     Ms

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department / Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name to appear on the Meeting Name Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration for Social Function, please delete one:**

Congress Lunch: I will / will not attend.

Congress Dinner: I will / will not attend.

**Please return this form to:**

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