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Message from the Editors

Squally showers and a cold weather warning after a record high temperature remind us that we are in the intersection of winter and spring. It has been declared that the winter influenza season has ended in the locality, and paediatricians and the public are relieved to learn that there have been no casualties in the ten severe influenza cases in children. We need to stay vigilant, as there may be a summer peak. In this newsletter, readers will find important updates about arrangement for uncollected certificates and application for quotable qualifications for paediatric subspecialty.

Announcement from Accreditation Committee

Latest update

1. In order to stream management and execution of trainer accreditation, the AC decided to align trainers' tenure with the accreditation cycle of training institutions.
2. Trainers and trainees are encouraged to update their portfolios by using the EPS system. This transition to an electronic format will help streamline the workflow and eliminate the need for filling out paper CVs.

Announcement from Education Committee

2025 Paediatric Updates

The 2025 Paediatric Update No.1 held on 8 March at the QEH was well attended, with approximately more than 100 participants.

The 2025 Paediatric Update No.2 is scheduled for **7 Jun 2025 (Saturday)**. Full details will be announced in due course. Please mark your diary accordingly.

Announcements from Committee for Subspecialty Boards (CSB)

Subspecialty of Paediatric Cardiology (PC)

We would like to update that the Academy Education Committee and Council has supported the establishment of the Subspecialty of PC and are waiting for the Medical Council of Hong Kong for next step endorsement.

Subspecialty of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM) – Invitation for Enrollment of Training Programme (commencing from 2nd July 2025)

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

The Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM) is recognized 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 May 2016. We are now calling for application enrollment of PRM trainees for Year 2025.

Please kindly find the files of [Training Programme and Application Form](#) for your attention. Information is also available at the College website: www.paediatrician.org.hk

Please be reminded that the training programme will commence from 2nd July 2025. The deadline for enrollment of the PRM Training Programme will be on **30 April 2025 (Wednesday), 5:00 pm**. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Best regards,

Dr Kate Chan
Honorary Secretary
PRM Subspecialty Board
(Email: katechan@cuhk.edu.hk)

cc Dr Lam Shu Yan, Chairperson, PRM Subspecialty Board (June 2022 – May 2025)

c/o Stephanie Lai
College Secretariat
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Subspecialty of Paediatric Inherited Metabolic Medicine (PIMM)

The College Council has supported the development of PIMM and appointed an ex-officio member to set up Vetting Sub Committee which has held its meeting on 13 February 2025 to review the application documents. The comments and suggestions have been sent to the PIMM working group for feedback within one month by 20 March 2025.

Subspecialty of Paediatric Neurology (PN) – Invitation for Enrollment of Training Programme

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

**Re: Subspecialty of Paediatric Neurology (PN)
– Invitation for Enrollment of Training Programme (commencing from 2nd July 2025)**

The Paediatric Neurology (PN) is now recognized 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 September 2013. We are now accepting application for PN trainee enrollment for Year 2025. Please find the enclosed [Training Programme Information and Application Form](#) for your kind attention. Information is also available at the College website: www.paediatrician.org.hk

The training programme will commence from 2 July 2025. The deadline for enrollment of the PN Training Programme will be on **26 May 2025** (Monday), 5:00 pm. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Best regards,

Dr Tsui Kwing Wan

Honorary Secretary

PN Subspecialty Board

Email: tsuikwa@ha.org.hk

cc Dr Eva Fung, Chairperson, PN Subspecialty Board

c/o Stephanie Lai

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Arrangement for Uncollected Certificates

The arrangement for uncollected certificates applies to:

1. Fellowship
2. Subspecialty Fellowship
3. Membership
4. Intermediate Examination Certificate

Starting from 2025, the College Secretariat will arrange disposal of uncollected certificates after 2 years of Fellowship and Membership conferment. A **one-time exercise** is arranged for collection and disposal of **uncollected certificates from 7 April to 30 October 2025 for the Fellows and Members of training programmes of Year 2023 and before**. Any uncollected certificates of Year 2023 or before will be securely destroyed after 1 November 2025.

Fellows and Members please complete the **Form for the Collection of Certificate** to select the collection method of their certificate(s) as below:

Collection methods

Certificate collection in person or by authorisation will be arranged by appointment only. Please contact the following Secretariat staff for the related certificate arrangement by phone or by email to facilitate the process.

Examination: Ms Angel LAM (angel.lam@paediatrician.org.hk / 2871 8771)

Fellowship and Membership: Ms Anissa KAM (anissa.kam@paediatrician.org.hk / 2871 8871)

Subspecialty: Ms Stephanie Lai (stephanie.lai@paediatrician.org.hk / 2871 8842)

1. Collection in person

- College members are required to present their original HKID card (physical form) in collecting the certificate(s).

2. By authorisation

- Certificate collection by representative is required to present the following relevant identification documents including:
 - i. a copy of your identification document
 - ii. identification document of the representative
 - iii. a copy of the completed *Form for the Collection Certificate*

3. Mailing by:

- SF Express: \$50/copy
 - To avoid postal error, applicants must provide clear and accurate addresses of the recipients of the documents on the *Form for the Collection of Certificate*.
 - Payment of the SF express can be settled by **FPS no.103266565 (Hong Kong College of Paediatricians) remarking “certificate collection”**.
 - The College accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to the documents during postal delivery.

Urgent delivery requests cannot be entertained.

Form for the Collection of Certificate

(You can directly type in the information or by handwriting)

Year of Award: _____ Click to choose certificate type: Choose an item. _____

A: Personal Particulars

Name (with surname first, in BLOCK letters):	
Fellow / Member no.:	
*HKID / *Passport no.:	(*Please delete as appropriate)
Contact number:	
Email address:	

B: Collection Method (please click / cross one from the below)

In person by appointment with the Secretariat

Please present your original HKID card / passport to collect your certificate.

Collection date: _____ Collection time: _____

By an authorised person

Please complete this part and attach a copy of your HKID card / passport if you wish to authorise a person to collect your certificate on your behalf.

Name of authorised person:
(with surname first, in BLOCK letters) _____

HKID / Passport no. of authorised person: _____

Contact number of authorised person: _____

By SF Express (courier)

*Please provide **clear and accurate address** below and return the completed form with payment proof of HK\$50 (by FPS no.103266565) to the related Secretariat staff via email. *The College bears no responsibility for any loss or damage to the documents during postal delivery.*

Name	
Address	

Announcement from 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 Paediatric Cardiology Chapter of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology, the Hong Kong Society of Inborn Errors of Metabolism and the Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society.

These articles will be available at:

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

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.

Announcement from Examinations Committee

Announcement of Exit Exam Fee Adjustment

Please be informed that an important update regarding the exam fees.

Starting from 2025, the fee for the Exit Exam will be adjusted to \$8,000.

We appreciate your understanding as we strive to maintain the quality and integrity of our examination process.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

54th Exit Assessment

The 54th Exit Assessment will be held on **19 June 2025 (Thursday)**. The application period will start from 24 March 2025 (Monday) and the closing date for receipt of completed application and associated documents is **11 April 2025 (Friday)**. Details of application and forms can be downloaded from the College website.

For all trainees who started their basic paediatric training on or after 1 July 2009, a proof of completion of a formal Child Protection Course within their 6-year Paediatric Training Programme should be submitted along with the application.

For all trainees who started their higher paediatric training on or after 1 July 2020, a proof of completion of a formal Paediatric Palliative Care Course within their 6-year Paediatric Training Programme should be submitted along with the application.

Dissertations submitted by Exit Assessment candidates will be considered for the **Best Dissertation prize (BDP)** which was created in 2015 and awarded annually to the best dissertation submitted for Exit Assessments. Case reports, however, will not be considered for the prize.

Announcement from Membership Committee

The following 5 doctors were approved to join the College as Associates.

1. Dr CHENG Tin Wing
2. Dr LO Ying Yan
3. Dr LEE Rebecca Pei Ern
4. Dr SAMUEL Sajanee Liz
5. Dr WONG Jerry

The following 7 doctors were recommended for elevation to Members.

1. Dr CHEUNG Cheuk Hei Kelvin
2. Dr CHUNG Emily Wing Yue
3. Dr HUI Ka Man
4. Dr LI Chui Yi
5. Dr SHING Kei Lok Louisa
6. Dr TSANG Chi Wai
7. Dr TSE Cheuk Tung Vincent

The following 10 doctors were recommended for elevation to Fellows.

1. Dr CHAN Cher May
2. Dr CHAU Ho Ching
3. Dr KWONG Hiu Ching
4. Dr LAU Ka Shing
5. Dr MAK Phoebe Qiaozhen
6. Dr WAN Cheuk Hin
7. Dr WONG Ka Nam
8. Dr WONG Chi Chung
9. Dr YAU Tsz Yan
10. Dr YU Geoffrey Chek Fei

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, please refer to the [College Event Calendar](#).

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 24 March 2025. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alternations.*

Date	Time	CME	Topic	Organizer	Venue	Speaker	Registration / Enquiry
5/4/2025	13:00 To 15:00	1	CME Series on Growth & Puberty Disorders	Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association Limited	The Langham, TST	Dr WONG Lap Ming; Dr FU Chun Cheung, Antony; Dr YAU Ho Chung	Registration/Enquiry Contact Name: Dr YEUNG Chiu Fat Henry Registration/Enquiry Contact Tel: 2833 9907 Registration/Enquiry Contact Fax: Nil Registration/Enquiry Contact Email: irishau.hkcma@gmail.com Registration Deadline(dd/mm/yyyy): 28/03/2025
5/4/2025	14:30 To 16:30	2	Annual Scientific Meeting 2025 - Ethical and Legal Aspects of Brain Death in Children: A Critical Overview (Online)	Department of Paediatrics, Prince of Wales Hospital, HA	Lecture Theatre, Block M, Queen Elizabeth Hospital / Online	Dr Derrick Kit Sing AU; Dr Tracy LEE	Registration/Enquiry Contact Name: Ms Stella CHAN Registration/Enquiry Contact Tel: 3505 2849 Registration/Enquiry Contact Fax: 2636 0020 Registration/Enquiry Contact Email: Nil Registration Deadline(dd/mm/yyyy): 05/04/2025 Website for activity: https://hkscpc.org/news/
9/4/2025	19:00 To 20:00	1	Paediatric Neurology Academic Meeting - One man, two diseases? A girl with Graves' disease and epilepsy (Online)	Paediatric Neurology Association of Hong Kong	Seminar Room, G/F, Block A, QEH / Online	Dr LIU Ka Yee, Kelly	Registration/Enquiry Contact Name: Dr CHAN Wing Ki, Ricky Registration/Enquiry Contact Tel: 2990 3602 / 6461 0416 Registration/Enquiry Contact Fax: 2990 3408 Registration/Enquiry Contact Email: info@pnhk.org Registration Deadline(dd/mm/yyyy): 08/04/2025 Website for activity: https://www.pnhk.org

Date	Time	CME	Topic	Organizer	Venue	Speaker	Registration / Enquiry
11/4/2025	19:00 To 21:30	2	Scientific Meeting on Advancements in Dermatological Care in Atopic Dermatitis	Secretariat, The Hong Kong Society of Dermatology & Venereology	Hyatt Regency, Tsim Sha Tsui	Prof Andreas WOLLENBERG	Registration/Enquiry Contact Name: Ms Mandy CHOI Registration/Enquiry Contact Tel: 2155 8557 Registration/Enquiry Contact Fax: 2559 6910 Registration/Enquiry Contact Email: mandy.choi@mims.com Registration Deadline(dd/mm/yyyy): 04/04/2025
8-9/ 5/2025	09:00 To 16:45 09:00 To 17:00	6, 3	American Heart Association (AHA) Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider (PALS) Course (2 Days) (Identical)	Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine	Hong Kong Adventist Hospital – Tsuen Wan / School of Nursing Union Hospital – Shatin	Various: American Heart Association Current PALS Instructor	Registration/Enquiry Contact Name: Ms LI Sze Man Registration Fee: HK\$3,050 HK\$2,840 for HKCEM Fellows / Trainees and HA Staff Registration/Enquiry Contact Tel: 2871 8877 Registration/Enquiry Contact Fax: 2554 2913 Registration/Enquiry Contact Email: course@hkcem.org.hk Registration Deadline(dd/mm/yyyy): 31/12/2024 Website for activity: https://hkcem.org.hk/?page_id=1166
9/5/2025	18:30 To 19:30	1	HKPNS Guest lecture: Chronic kidney diseases and mineral bone disease in children	Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society	Sheraton Hotel, Tsim Sha Tsui	Prof Rukshana SHROFF, Dr MA Ming Yin, Justin Dr LIN Ying Kit, Kyle	Registration/Enquiry Contact Name: Ms. Rose YAU Registration/Enquiry Contact Tel: 5741 3082 Registration/Enquiry Contact Fax: Nil Registration/Enquiry Contact Email: ywt832@ha.org.hk Registration Deadline(dd/mm/yyyy): Nil
14-15/ 5/2025	08:30 To 17:00	6, 6	American Heart Association Pediatric Cardiovascular Life Support Provider Course (2 day) (Identical)	HKSH Institute for Innovation & Professional Development, HKSH Medical Group	Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital Resuscitation Training Center	Various: AHA PCLS Instructors	Registration/Enquiry Contact Name: HKSH Intranet Registration/Enquiry Contact Tel: 2835 7012 Registration/Enquiry Contact Fax: Nil Registration/Enquiry Contact Email: ngaman.yeung@hksh.com Registration Deadline(dd/mm/yyyy): 06/12/2024

Date	Time	CME	Topic	Organizer	Venue	Speaker	Registration / Enquiry
22/5/2025	19:30 To 21:00	1	Management of nasal problems in adult and children	St. Paul's Hospital	Auditorium, A18, Block A, St. Paul's Hospital, No. 2 Eastern Hospital Road, Causeway Bay	Dr WONG Yee Hang, Birgitta	Registration/Enquiry Contact Name: Ms Merrillin LEUNG Registration/Enquiry Contact Tel: 2830 8857 Registration/Enquiry Contact Fax: 2837 5271 Registration/Enquiry Contact Email: sph.sdd@stpaul.org.hk Registration Deadline(dd/mm/yyyy): 15/05/2025
28/5/2025	19:00 To 20:00	1	Scientific Meeting - Depression and Suicide in children and adolescents (Online)	The Hong Kong Society of Child Neurology & Developmental Paediatrics	Online Lecture by Zoom	Dr Eric Chun Lun LAI	Registration/Enquiry Contact Name: Dr LEE Wing Cheong Registration/Enquiry Contact Tel: 6460 0449 Registration/Enquiry Contact Fax: N/A Registration/Enquiry Contact Email: leewc2@ha.org.hk Registration Deadline(dd/mm/yyyy): 28/05/2025 Website: http://hkndp.org/cmst/content/scientific_ndc.php

Parallel Recognition of Overseas CME Program

Introduced by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM) in 2007, provides an alternative pathway for Fellows practicing Paediatrics overseas to meet both the CME requirements of their country of practice and those of Hong Kong Medical Council simultaneously.

Eligibility criteria for the program are as follows:

1. The Fellow must reside and practice in an overseas country.
2. The Fellow must be registered and practicing as an accredited Paediatric Specialist in their country of residence.
3. The Fellow must participate in a CME/CPD program in Paediatrics, as required by the relevant Paediatric College, Board, or Medical Council, to maintain their Specialist Registration in the country of residence.

Overseas Fellows interested in applying for the Parallel Recognition of Overseas CME Program should send an email inquiry to cme@paediatrician.org.hk.

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Application for Quotable Qualification (QQ) for Paediatric Subspecialty

What is Quotable Qualification (QQ) for Paediatric Subspecialty?

It is the qualification of subspecialist accreditation in Paediatrics that can be quoted in the dissemination of service information to the public, including for professional practice.

The purpose of obtaining QQ of for Paediatric Subspecialty?

1. To provide information to the public as to the **additional medical training of significance** received by the medical practitioner.
2. To provide information to medical practitioners as to the additional medical training of significance received by other medical practitioners to **facilitate decisions on patient referrals**.

*Subspecialties with approved Quotable Qualifications by MCHK

Specialty	Specialty Code
Paediatrics	S10
*Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases – approved name as “ CertHKCPaed (PIAID) ”	S56
Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics	S57
*Paediatric Neurology – approved name as “ CertHKCPaed (PN) ”	S58
*Paediatric Respiratory Medicine – approved name as “ CertHKCPaed (PRM) ”	S60
Genetics and Genomics (Paediatrics)	S61
*Paediatric Endocrinology – approved name as “ CertHKCPaed (PE) ”	S62
Paediatric Haematology & Oncology	S65

Reference from “List of Quotable Qualifications” by [MCHK as of December 2024](#)

3. Proposing to explain the application of QQ with a flowchart for easy reading

How to apply for Quotable Qualification (QQ) of a subspecialty

Fellow who has completed the 3-year subspecialty training and passed the Exit Assessment has the following options:

Option A

Continue to keep his/her 'Specialist in Paediatrics'.

OR

Option B

Change the Specialist registration to the new subspecialty.

OR

Option C

Keep the 'Specialist in Paediatrics' and apply for quotable qualification in the subspecialty.

Quotable Qualification is inapplicable for First Fellows.

"CertHKCPaed (e.g. PN)" can be quoted in communication materials as service information to the public in Hong Kong.

College to vet the application and issue the "Certificate of Subspecialist Accreditation in Paediatric (e.g. Neurology)".

Fill in the [QQ Application form](#) on the College website and pay an application fee of HKD2,000 to "Hong Kong College of Paediatricians"

The application will be *handled in batches* on a quarterly basis **at the end of March, June, September and December.**

Check the "[List of Quotable Qualifications](#)" on the MCHK website to ensure QQ has been approved by MCHK for the subspecialty to be applied.

How the QQ of the Subspecialist certificate will be applied?

An A3-sized certificate named "**Certificate of Subspecialist Accreditation in Paediatric (e.g. Neurology)**" will be issued to the applicant.

The quotable qualification will be presented in short form as "**CertHKCPaed (PN)**" which can be quoted as service information in name cards, letterhead, signboards, and/or publications.