



# Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

## NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Editors

Even though our colleagues have been proactive in vaccinating children against influenza, we still hear reports of severe paediatric influenza-related infections requiring intensive care. There are also clusters of paediatric infective gastroenteritis cases in the community. We need to remain vigilant and maintain good hygiene at all times. As the Chinese New Year is coming, the editors would like to wish all readers a healthy and prosperous Year of the Horse!

## Announcement from the Accreditation Committee (AC)

### Latest update

AC encourages and would like to remind applicants and training supervisors to use the electronic means for future trainer applications. Please click [HERE](#) to follow the procedure for trainer application in eps.

In order to minimise the vetting workload, [standard CV form](#) is preferred for CV submission.

Please be aware that the deadline for applications is as follows:

#### AC meetings

February

May

August

November

#### Deadline for Application with the complete set of application documents

1<sup>st</sup> December

1<sup>st</sup> March

1<sup>st</sup> June

1<sup>st</sup> September

*Applications received after the deadline will be deferred to the next scheduled meeting.*

After logging the trainer application, a notification email is required to be sent to [candy.kwok@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:candy.kwok@paediatrician.org.hk). This will help ensure that all applications are acknowledged and tracked properly.

# Faculty and Curriculum Development Committee

## Support for Workplace-Based Assessment (WBA) Implementation

With the unwavering support from all Chiefs of Service, Training Supervisors and Trainers, the WBA course held on 21 January 2026, Wednesday, was successfully completed with positive outcomes. There were 30 trainers from all training centres joining the course, with a total of 9 College instructors and 3 faculty instructors of the Jockey Club Institute for Medical Education and Development (JICMED) delivering a fruitful course in form of interactive lecture and workshop.

We believe all the enrolled trainers are now well equipped with essential concepts of debriefing and have gained valuable hands-on experience with the four WBA tools — DOPS, Mini CEX, CBD (General Paediatrics), and CBD (Safeguarding) — through practice with our instructors.

The FCDC would like to express gratitude to all training centres for facilitating trainers from the units to join the one-day WBA course. Following this series of train-the-trainer workshops via WBA and BMEC courses, our next step is to equip new trainees with this key cultural change.



Dr Frankie CHENG  
FCDC Chairperson

# Announcement from Education Committee

## 2026 Paediatric Update No.1 - 28 March 2026

You are cordially invited to join the 2026 Paediatric Update No.1 on 28 March 2026 (Saturday), starting at 2pm at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. The title is "**Wobbly walks: Unravelling the Limping Child**". Please stay tune for updates soon!



**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**

**2026 Paediatric Update No. 1**

**Wobbly Walks: Unravelling the Limping Child**

**Date and Time: 28 March 2026 (Saturday), 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Venue: Lecture Theatre, G/F, Block M, Queen Elizabeth Hospital**

### TOPICS:

**Rheumatology Boot Camp for Paediatrician: a Child with a Limp**

***Dr Assunta HO***

*Prince of Wales Hospital*

**Tips for Evaluating a Limping Child**

***Dr Evelyn KUONG***

*Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons*

**Thinking Beyond the Joints: Systemic clues in a child who can't walk right**

***Dr LAI Wai Ming***

*Hong Kong Children's Hospital*

**Not Just a Funny Walk: The metabolic clues hidden in a limp**

***Dr Sammy WONG***

*Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital*

**Chairpersons: Dr Frankie CHENG      Dr Sarah POON**

CME Accreditation: Hong Kong College of Paediatricians – TBC

Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons – TBC

All are Welcome!

Please note:

- (1) This is a face-to-face meeting.
- (2) To obtain the CME credit, we encourage all fellows to use the ICMECPD app or the eHKAM app for the recording of your attendance. The app can be downloaded here:
  - a. For Apple devices: [http://page.hkam.org.hk/iOS\\_eHKAM](http://page.hkam.org.hk/iOS_eHKAM)
  - b. For Android devices: [http://page.hkam.org.hk/Android\\_eHKAM](http://page.hkam.org.hk/Android_eHKAM)
- (3) For assistance in logging onto the eHKAM app, please approach the eHKAM help desk [Helpdesk@hkam.org.hk](mailto:Helpdesk@hkam.org.hk). Please visit [www.hkam.org.hk](http://www.hkam.org.hk) for more information
- (4) For enquiry, please contact [enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk).

The following HKAM courses / workshops have been disseminated to the relevant parties between December 2025 to January 2026

Courses / Workshops	Date held
Exploratory Workshops on XR/VR for Medical Education.	18 April 2026
Portable (Handheld) Ultrasound Training Workshop	29 March 2026
Debriefing Skills for Simulation Instructor Course (DSSI)	7-8 February 2026 or 11-12 April 2026

## Message from the Professional and General Affairs Committee

The PGAC of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians recognizes that physician wellbeing is fundamental to delivering excellent patient care. To support our community, we are developing a three-year wellbeing-focused social calendar designed to help you recharge and connect with colleagues.

We invite you to participate in a brief survey, "*Assessment of Burnout Among Paediatricians*," to help us design a social calendar that best serves your needs. Your input is vital in shaping events that effectively address stress relief and professional fulfillment in our demanding field.

- **Objective:** Assess burnout levels and gather preferences for future social activities.
- **Involvement:** A brief anonymous baseline survey (<3 minutes).
- **Link:** Complete the Survey [Here](#)



Help us build the supportive community we all need to flourish professionally and personally.

## Announcement from Examinations Committee

### Results of recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
17 Sep 2025	MRCPCH Applied Knowledge in Practice Examination	6/15	40%
18 Dec 2025	55 <sup>th</sup> Exit Assessment	4/4	100%

# Hong Kong College of Paediatricians HM Lui Memorial Fund

The HM Lui Memorial Fund was established with the generous donation of the Providence Foundation in 2001 to promote postgraduate study and research in liver diseases and related disciplines in children.

Applications are invited for the HM Lui Fellowship, which will be awarded to residents of the Hong Kong SAR who are able to meet the following minimum criteria:

## The HM Lui Fellowship

The HM Lui Fellowship will be awarded to paediatricians for education, training and research in overseas countries **in any field of Paediatrics**, preferably liver diseases and gastroenterology in the year 2026. Applicants must be aged below 40 years; residents of the Hong Kong SAR and currently working in the Hong Kong SAR.

The award of the Fellowship will consist of:

1. Round trip airfare (economy class) by the most economical route.
2. Monthly allowance of HK\$12,000-HK\$15,000.
3. Reimbursement of course fees and books up to HK\$6,000.

The award of the Fellowship shall range from three (3) to twelve (12) months. Application must be made with nomination by the candidate's Head of the Department of Paediatrics or Hospital Chief Executive. The deadline of application is 26 Jun / 27 Nov 2026. (If the quota is filled by 26 Jun 2026, no further applications will be accepted).

**Application forms** are available on the [HM Lui Memorial Fund webpage](http://www.paediatrician.org.hk) at the College website: [www.paediatrician.org.hk](http://www.paediatrician.org.hk).

### **Contact persons:**

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Ms Candy KWOK (Tel: 2871 8772 / Email: [candy.kwok@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:candy.kwok@paediatrician.org.hk))

### **Address:**

College Secretariat of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Room 801 Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

## Committee for Subspecialty Boards

### A. The endorsed membership lists at the 220<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting of 27 January 2026

#### 1. CSB Membership update for 2026

- Director of Subspecialty Boards: **Prof LAM Hugh Simon Hung San**
- Member: **Prof LI Albert Martin**, *CU Paediatrics representative*
- Member: **Dr FUNG Lai Wah Eva**, *HA representative*
- Co-opted Member: **Prof LI Chi Kong**, *Immediate Past Director*
- Co-opted Member: **Dr AU Chi Yu Dennis**, *Young Fellows Committee representative*

## 2. Assessment Subcommittee for Paediatric Inherited Metabolic Medicine (PIMM)

- Chairperson: **Prof CHEUNG Yiu Fai**, *College President*
- Member: **Prof LAM Hugh Simon Hung San**, *Director of Subspecialty Boards*
- Member: **Dr TSE Wing Yee Winnie**, *Senior member of the College*
- *Ex officio* Member of the College Council: **Dr CHAN Ching Ching Kate**
- Representative from Sister College: **Dr CHAN Ho Ming Michael**, *Chemical Pathologist, Hong Kong College of Pathologists*
- External Assessor: **Prof Eva MORAVA-KOZICZ**, *Division of Medical Genetics and Genomics, Department of Genetics and Genomic Sciences, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY Director*

## B. The Subspecialty Fellowship endorsed at the 220th Council Meeting of 27 January 2026

### Subspecialty for Paediatric Cardiology (PC)

Dr LAW Tsz Ying and Dr SO Chi Tak Enoch were assessed by the College to have completed the required training in Paediatric Cardiology and were accredited as First Fellows by the College Council on 27 January 2026.

### Relevant Subspecialty Exit Assessments

Subspecialty Boards / Exit Assessment Dates	Subspecialty Trainees
Subspecialty of Paediatric Neurology 16 October 2025	Dr CHAN Wing Ki (PMH) Dr NGAN Mary Yu Yan (TMH) Dr WAI Chi San (CMC)
Subspecialty of Paediatric Immunology, Allergy & Infectious Diseases (PIAID) 19 October 2025	Dr CHAN Oi Man (PWH) Dr LING Janet Wan Hei (PMH)
Subspecialty of Paediatric Endocrinology (PE) 27 November 2025	Dr TONG Ho Man (KWH)
Subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO) 4 December 2025	Dr LEUNG Wing Yan (HKCH) Dr TONG Pui Yung (HKCH)

They have been endorsed by the College as Subspecialty Fellows.

## C. Call for Application of First Fellow in Subspecialty of Paediatric Inherited Metabolic Medicine (PIMM)

Please refer to [Attachment 1](#) (announcement) and [Attachment 2](#) (application form).

## D. Launch of Subspecialty e-portfolio system (S-EPS) in February 2026

To streamline trainee portfolio management, enhance transparency, and support efficient progress tracking, the Subspecialty e-portfolio system has been developed for adoption of both subspecialty trainers and trainees. The S-EPS will launch on 1 February 2026, user guides will be provided to subspecialty trainers and trainees for easy adoption.

For questions regarding the setup of each S-EPS and technical support, you can reach out to the CSB for necessary assistance from the IT Subcommittee.

**Prof Simon LAM**  
**Director of Subspecialty Boards**



Hong Kong College of Paediatricians  
香港兒科醫學院



Date: 31 January 2026

**Call for Application of First Fellows of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Inherited Metabolic Medicine (PIMM)**

To all Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Please read this IMPORTANT announcement about the **Accreditation of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Inherited Metabolic Medicine**, and the call for application of FIRST FELLOWS.

Our College recognises the importance of developing our various subspecialties to enhance training and improve the care of children with subspecialty needs.

The College has received an application for the accreditation of Paediatric Inherited Metabolic Medicine (PIMM) as a paediatric subspecialty. After a period of open consultation to all Fellows and careful consideration by the Committee for Subspecialty Boards and our College Council, we have agreed to start the formal process of accreditation of PIMM as a subspecialty under our College. Fellows can access the full set of PIMM accreditation documents on our College Website → Subspecialty → Paediatric Inherited Metabolic Medicine.

The accreditation process will be conducted with by our College in collaboration with an independent External Assessor with the necessary expertise in PIMM. The process comprises the establishment of a PIMM Subspecialty Board, training and accreditation guidelines, an accredited training programme, PIMM training centre(s) and recognition of PIMM First Fellows. After establishment of the PIMM training programme, future PIMM subspecialists will be recognised as a subspecialist only after completing the accredited programme. For regulations regarding subspecialist qualifications and quotability of such qualifications, you are invited to read the attached **Appendix 1** on “Frequently asked questions on quotability of First Fellow of a Subspecialty”.

Colleagues who are interested to apply to be First Fellows are advised to read **Appendix 2** on “Administrative principles for the admission of First Fellows to the PIMM subspecialty”. However, this document lists only the general principles and the final decision of admission will be made by the External Assessor and the Assessment Subcommittee after an Interview Assessment.

To start the accreditation process, the College would like to call all Fellows interested in being accredited as First Fellows in PIMM to apply in accordance with our guidelines. According to

Guidelines of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, and as shown in **Appendix 2** on “Administrative principles for the admission of First Fellows to the PIMM subspecialty”, our College will cease admitting First Fellows after the “cutoff date” (i.e. the date when the Training Programme starts). The Subspecialty Board will decide this date of starting the Training Programme (latest within 24 months of approval of the Subspecialty by the Academy). We estimate that the cutoff date for PIMM Subspecialty will be approximately one to two years from the deadline stated below. **Due to the stringent regulations related to admission of First Fellows, no application after the deadline stated below will be accepted. There will NOT be another Call for Application in future.**

The First Fellows Application Form is attached. To ensure financial viability of the Subspecialty accreditation process, the College will levy a non-refundable First Fellows Application Fee of \$3,000 for each application. A further First Fellows Admission Fee of \$7,000 is applicable for each successful application and admission of First Fellows in the Subspecialty.

Interested Fellows please submit the following to the College Honorary Secretary at Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong **on or before 27 March 2026**:

1. The First Fellows Application Form (which should be duly signed);
2. Documentary evidence of your supervised training (please give reason if not available);
3. A brief curriculum vitae highlighting your relevant subspecialty experience; and
4. A cheque of \$3,000 (payable to “Hong Kong College of Paediatricians”).

If you are interested to know more about the process of subspecialty accreditation, please contact the College secretariat at [enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk) for more information.

Prof LAM Hugh Simon Hung San  
Director of Subspecialty Boards

Attached documents:

Appendix 1: Frequently asked questions on quotability of First Fellow of a Subspecialty.

Appendix 2: Administrative principles for the admission of First Fellows to the PIMM Subspecialty.  
Application Form for First Fellows of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Inherited Metabolic Medicine.

**Frequently Asked Questions on Quotability of First Fellow of a Subspecialty**

Frequently encountered questions	Latest reply by HKAM in Oct 2010:
If our Fellow has completed training in both General Paediatrics and a paediatric subspecialty e.g. paediatric inherited metabolic medicine:	
1. At the level of Specialist Registry, he/she can choose to be included in either the register of Specialist in Paediatrics or Specialist in Paediatric Inherited Metabolic Medicine, but not both. Is this true?	<i>Correct</i>
2. He/she can change between the two registries at any time. How often can he/she change registries?	<i>Any doctor can apply to MCHK to change specialty in Specialist Registry, but he would need to be removed from the registered specialty first before he can be entered for a new specialty. I am not aware of any time restriction. But it normally takes a few months for the process, as MCHK would need to check with HKAM whether the Fellow/doctor is eligible for the specialty being applied (we have to go through HKAM Council), then MCHK has to go through the EAC and MCHK main Council.</i>
3. At the Academy Fellowship level, he/she will only be awarded one Academy Fellowship – i.e. FHKAM(Paediatrics). Is this true?	<i>Correct. At the Academy, we only have 15 types of Fellowship.</i>
4. Will the Academy award double Academy Fellowships e.g. FHKAM(Paediatrics) and FHKAM(Paediatric Inherited Metabolic Medicine)?	<i>No. Double Fellowship is possible only for “cross-college” Fellowship, as mentioned above we only have 15 Fellowship at the Academy level – one for each College.</i>
5. At the College Fellowship level, can the College award double Fellowships to this Fellow – i.e. both FHKCPaed and FHKCPaed (Paediatric Inherited Metabolic Medicine)?	<i>It is up to your College to decide, as long as your constitutions allow it. Additional comments: Before a new specialty can be included in SR, the specialty must be approved by the Academy EC. After HKAM Council endorsed the new specialty, Academy would write to MCHK to recommend including the new specialty in the SR.</i>

The College has recommended the term “Fellow in [Subspecialty]” for newly accredited Fellows in the Subspecialty. Is this title quotable?

*If a Fellow has changed his/her specialty register at MCHK to the new subspecialty, he/she can declare himself/herself as ‘Specialist in XXXX subspecialty’. In general, the quotability of a professional qualification is decided by the Medical Council of Hong Kong, basing on 1) at least 6 months of full time structured and supervised training or study; and 2) formal assessment by a recognized medical body or independently vetted (e.g. external examiner) by a recognized medical body. If a fellow has completed the training and passed the Exit Assessment organised by our College, the fellow can initiate application to MCHK for Quotable Qualification of “Certificate of Subspecialist*

*Accreditation in Paediatric XXXX subspecialty' with assistance from College certifying their training. When the application is approved by MCHK, other Fellows who have completed the training, passed the examination and obtained the 'Certificate of Subspecialist Accreditation in XXXX subspecialty' from the College can also quote such qualification. A First Fellow may NOT quote this title because he/she did not undertake and successfully complete the full accredited training programme organised by our College.*

## Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

### Administrative Principles for the admission of First Fellows to the Subspecialty of Paediatric Inherited Metabolic Medicine (PIMM)

1. Application for First Fellows will be opened on receiving the proposal of establishment of the PIMM subspecialty. All potential candidates are kept informed of the progress of accreditation. First Fellows will be admitted only after approval of the Subspecialty by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM).
2. The College will cease to admit First Fellows once the PIMM subspecialty Training Programme starts (the cut-off date), which should be no later than 24 months from the date of approval of the PIMM subspecialty by the HKAM.
3. All First Fellows must have Fellowship of FHKAM(Paediatrics) AND FHKCPaed.
4. All First Fellows must have the following subspecialty training:  
EITHER
  - 4.1. He/she has undergone supervised training in PIMM for 3 years in an overseas centre recognised for PIMM training by the professional college/authority in that country;  
OR
  - 4.2. He/she has *a period of full-time supervised training (which should normally be not less than 6 months) in a recognized centre*. In addition, the shortfall of the 3 years of the stipulated accredited subspecialty training programme should be *made up with a period of Good Independent Practice (GIP) in that subspecialty* of twice of the shortfall duration required to complete the 3 years accredited training programme.
5. To fulfil the criteria of “supervised training” in section 4.2, the period should satisfy ALL of the followings:
  - 5.1. Training in all areas listed as mandatory modules in the PIMM subspecialty curriculum can be counted towards the 6 months “supervised training”. However, the PIMM subspecialty core curriculum must account for a majority of the claimed “supervised training” period. Thus if an applicant claims the minimum of 6 months of “supervised training”, training in PIMM core curriculum should be more than 3 months. Training in other mandatory modules can be counted to a maximum equal to the duration of the mandatory modules in the future training programme, but limited to less than half of total claimed supervised training.
  - 5.2. A recognized centre is defined as either an overseas centre recognized or accredited for training in PIMM by the professional college/authority in that country; or a local centre that is a fully accredited training centre of the future PIMM subspecialty Training Programme.
  - 5.3. For local centres, the candidate must prove that he/she is serving full time in the Subspecialty Team in that centre. The maximum period of supervised training recognized for local centers will be 6 months.

6. To fulfil the criteria of “Good Independent Practice (GIP)” in section 4.2, the period should satisfy sections 6.1 and 6.2.:
- 6.1. The assurance of the standard and quality of the GIP in PIMM should be supported by documentation of the following activities during the claimed period:
  - the clinical workload in PIMM (cases managed, procedures performed). [pending External Assessor’s input on any mandatory procedures or skills for PIMM] AND
  - relevant educational activities, such as conferences participated; AND
  - relevant research and publications; AND
  - participation in relevant professional bodies; AND
  - teaching in the relevant fields

Note:

- a) The period of GIP will be counted from the time an applicant is eligible to obtain the Fellowship of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (count from the month after passing Exit Assessment to the month before the First Fellow Interview Assessment).
  - b) One cannot claim GIP in more than one Subspecialty simultaneously during any one period.
  - c) One can claim GIP in different Subspecialties in sequential periods of one’s career. Implications are that one can be First Fellows in more than one subspecialty if one has adequate separate supervised training/GIP in the subspecialties.
  - d) College should be satisfied of a First Fellow’s competency at the time of admission. Therefore the applicant should be in active practice in the subspecialty (as determined by the Assessment Committee) up to the time of application for First Fellow accreditation.
  - e) The GIP is not restricted to practice within accredited institutions. However, a significant proportion of his/her practice should be in the subspecialty. The nature and amount of practice qualifying for GIP will be determined by the Assessment Committee.
  - f) GIP period will be counted up to three months before the cut-off date. The Assessment Committee takes approximately 3 months for completing the endorsement procedures of admission of a First Fellow by the College and then the HK Academy of Medicine.
7. All First Fellows will have to pass an assessment by the College. The assessment shall be based on criteria comparable to that required for Fellowship in the new subspecialty obtained via the approved formal training programme. The assessment will be conducted by the Assessment Committee of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians in conjunction with an External Assessor appointed by the College.
  8. For those Fellows who have acquired substantial subspecialty experience but who have not met the Admission Criteria as stated in paragraph 4 above at the cut-off date, there is a special one-off arrangement (of Remedial Training Programme) for them to become Fellows in the new subspecialty provided they have fulfilled all of the following conditions, namely that they:-
    - a) have already fulfilled *at least 75%* of the requirement as stated in paragraph 4.1 or 4.2 above, whether in terms of the duration of good independent practice and experience required by the College, at the cut-off date as stated in paragraph.

- b) have registered with the College on or before the cut-off date of their intention to follow this special one-off arrangement.
- c) will undergo a supervised training programme, in College accredited training centres, to make up for the shortage of period of “supervised training” or “good independent practice” requirements as stated in paragraph 4.1 or 4.2 above. All make-up programmes must be completed before the First Exit Examination takes place.
- d) have to pass the normal Exit Examination of the subspecialty.

College will submit a list of these College Fellows to the Academy within 1 month after the cut-off date. The provisions under this one-off arrangement cease to be in force once the Exit Examination of the subspecialty has been in place.

## Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

### Application Form for First Fellow of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Inherited Metabolic Medicine (PIMM)

*Note: please download this form in word format from College website, complete the relevant information, then print out and sign before returning to College Secretariat*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (English) \_\_\_\_\_ (Chinese)

Gender: M/F \_\_\_\_\_

Current practice address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Correspondence address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Basic medical degree (year): \_\_\_\_\_

HKCPaed Fellowship (state the year & month of passing Exit Exam) \_\_\_\_\_ (yy/mm)

HKAM (Paed) Fellowship (state the year & month of admission): \_\_\_\_\_ (yy/mm)

Other medical qualifications \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Duration of supervised training in the Subspecialty of PIMM:**

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ yrs \_\_\_\_\_ months (Mandatory requirement: 6 months)  
 Please supply proof of training for each period

Date (from – to)	Hospital/Department	Post	Supervisor/s

2. **Duration of good independent practice in the Subspecialty of PIMM:**

\_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

*(Please do not double count with the practice with other subspecialties both before and post Paediatric Inherited Metabolic Medicine application.)*

Date (from – to)	Hospital / Department	Post / Position

Please describe the clinical experience during the independent practice period, including patients, diseases, procedures performed, clinics and other related activities.



**4. Participation in subspecialty professional bodies**

*(append table as needed)*

Date <i>(from – to)</i>	Name of professional body	Post held

**5. Teaching activities**

*(append space as needed)*

Please submit documents to support the above information. You may also submit a summary of your CV as supplement. Please suggest two referees with contacts in the subspecialty for reference.

Name of Referee 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Referee 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Declaration:**

I hereby declare that all the information submitted with this application is true and complete. Submission of any false information may result in withdrawal of any Subspecialist qualification, even if granted by the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Please submit the following in your application:*

- 1. The duly signed Application Form*
- 2. Documentation of the period of your supervised training (please give reason if not available)*
- 3. Brief curriculum vitae showing your relevant experience /activity in the subspecialty*
- 4. A crossed cheque of **\$3,000** (being the non-refundable First-Fellow Application Fee, payable to "**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**")*

*by mail or by hand to the Honorary Secretary, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong, on or **before 27 March 2026**.*

*(Note: your application will proceed only when the College and HKAM approves the establishment of the Subspecialty. In any case, you will be kept informed of the progress of vetting of the Subspecialty, and whether you'll be accepted as provisional First Fellow. A non-refundable Application Fee \$3,000 and, if successful, Admission Fee \$7,000 will be charged. Please note that you may be requested to provide further proof of your subspecialty experience and you will need to attend an interview for admission as First Fellow.)*

### **Categories of Sponsorship**

#### **I. Sponsorship offered by the Travelling Fund**

1. The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (HKCPaed) will offer sponsorships for eligible fellows attending overseas conferences, with particular focus on young fellows (defined as fellows less than 10 years after becoming a fellow of HKCPaed) thanks to the generous contribution from the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation (HKCPaedF). A sum of HK\$50,000 will be allocated per year for such purpose and any unspent sum will be carried forward to the next year up to a maximum of two years.
2. The amount of individual sponsorship will be decided by HKCPaedF. The maximum will be limited to registration fee, airfare and accommodation. The usual amount of sponsorship covers the registration fee and full economy airfare.
3. The offer will be open to all paid-up college fellows.
4. An announcement will be made in the College Newsletter or through the HKCPaed College website. Unless otherwise specified, the deadline for application is six weeks before the commencement of the conference.
5. The most suitable applicant will be selected by the members of the HKCPaedF based on a set of guidelines.
6. The sponsored sum will be reimbursed to the successful applicant upon receipt of conference report and a statement of major expenses.
7. HKCPaed may solicit assistance from fellows receiving the sponsorship to deliver presentations or create materials related to the conference in HKCPaed events.
8. The selection and decision made by the HKCPaedF will be final.

## **Guideline For Candidates Selection To Conferences**

### **1. Relevant subspecialty experience / under subspecialty training programme**

a.	Experience in the subspecialty	1 - <3 years	
		3 - <5 years	2
		≥ 6 years	5
b.	Currently under relevant subspecialty training programme	No	0
		Yes	10

### **2. Presentation in Conference**

No	0
Poster Presentation	2
Oral Presentation/Invited speaker	3

### **3. Contribution to HKCPaed**

No Post	0
Past/ Current Subcommittee Member/ Committee Member	5

### **4. Previous sponsorship by HKCPaed**

1-<2 years ago	0
2-3 years ago	10
≥4 years ago	20

\*\*Sponsorship will not be given to those having been sponsored in the past 1 year irrespective of the total score

### **5. Other Sponsorship Availability**

It is not preferable to have other sponsorship except under special circumstances, e.g. when the sum from the other sponsor is insufficient, or there being no other applicant or the other applicant's participation in the conference is important to HKCPaed etc. Such decision is to be made by the PGAC on an individual basis.

(Add score by 0-10 points (rounded off to the nearest whole number) depending on percentage of total amount that is not covered by sponsorship; e.g. if alternative sources provide \$1000 for a conference with air fare and accommodation totaling \$5000, then candidate A will receive 8 marks, if alternative sources provide \$4000 for the same \$5000 conference for candidate B, then candidate B will receive 2 marks)

### **6. Guidelines for discretion by HKCPaedF members (0-7)**

- General paediatric meetings will be given more consideration than subspecialty meeting.
- Small subspecialties with limited resources will be given additional consideration for major subspecialties usually have more alternative sources for sponsorship.
- The content quality of the proposed meeting will be assessed. Usually, international meetings or major meetings organized by prominent societies will be given more consideration.
- Meetings not previously sponsored will be given more consideration. Only in special circumstances will the committee sponsor the same meeting in 2 consecutive years. Consecutive sponsorships to meetings of the same subspecialties are not preferred.

### **7. Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_ (maximum score: 60)**

### Fund Sponsorship Application Form

Full Name		College Fellow No.:	
Job Position			
Hospital / Institution			
Contact Email		Mobile contact no.	

#### Details of the events and travelling particulars for sponsorship

Name of the conference / event	
Event date (from / to)	
Event location	
Event registration fee	
Hotel name:	
No. of hotel nights	
Airfare (Economy class only)	<i>*Pls provide name of airline, departure and return dates</i>
<p><b>Please select the items you are applying for sponsorship (can be more than one):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Event registration fee                      <input type="checkbox"/> Airfare (Economy Class Only)</p> <p>(Please provide quotation for Committee approval)</p>	
Total amount: HK\$	

## Selection Criteria

No.	Criteria		No. of years / Description / etc
1.	Relevant subspecialty experience / subspecialty training	a. Experience in the subspecialty	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 - < 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3 – 5 years <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 6 years
		b. Currently under relevant subspecialty training programme	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
2.	Presentation in conference		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Poster presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Oral presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Invited Speaker
3.	Contribution to HKCPaed		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Past / Current SubCommittee / Committee Member
4.	Previous sponsorship by HKCPaed*		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - < 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 3 years ago <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 4 years ago
5.	Other sponsorship availability		
6.	Discretion of PGAC members		

Please "✓" as appropriate

## Declaration of the Applicant

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that all information given or attached is true, accurate and complete and authorize the College to verify and to communicate the above information with whatever sources the College may choose. I agree that the selection and decision made by the HKCPaedF will be final.

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Name (Block Letter)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
(dd / mm / yyyy)

## 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 30 January 2026. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alternations.*

Date	Time	CME	Topic	Organizer	Venue	Speaker	Registration / Enquiry
1/2	09:00 To 13:00	3	The Hong Kong Dyslexia Early Screening Scale (HKDESS) Training Workshop 2026	Department of Health, Child Assessment Service	Lecture Theatre, Centre for Health Protection, G/F, 147C Argyle Street, Kowloon	Dr Simpson WL WONG Dr Alice SW TONG Dr Lucia YH TSANG Ms Sarah HL CHAN	Registration/Enquiry Contact Name: Ms. Cathy LAI Registration Fee: Nil Registration/Enquiry Contact Tel: 2246 6659 Registration/Enquiry Contact Fax: 2244 5745 Registration/Enquiry Contact Email: <a href="mailto:eo2_cas@dh.gov.hk">eo2_cas@dh.gov.hk</a>
2/2	14:00 To 17:00	3	HKSPIAID Annual Scientific Meeting	The Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Immunology Allergy and Infectious Diseases (HKSPIAID)	Bauhinia Room, 4/F Marco Polo Hong Kong Hotel	Dr Alasdair BAMFORD, Prof Siobhan BURNS, Dr Frankie WONG, Ms Cherry LAM	Registration/Enquiry Contact Name: Calvin SUNG Registration Fee: Free of Charge Registration/Enquiry Contact Tel: 6603 9383 Registration/Enquiry Contact Fax: Nil Registration/Enquiry Contact Email: <a href="mailto:calvin@armhk.com.hk">calvin@armhk.com.hk</a> Registration Link: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczhh2dRD4A0BwCTlvSa8QROFzGdsy13-pp35qafH5cyvVdFw/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczhh2dRD4A0BwCTlvSa8QROFzGdsy13-pp35qafH5cyvVdFw/viewform</a>
5/2	17:30 To 18:30	1	HKPNS Educational Activities 2026: Topic: Macrophage Activation Syndrome	Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society	Multifunction Room, 9/F, Tower B, HKCH	Dr LEE Pui Wah Pamela	Registration/Enquiry Contact Name: Dr Fanny HO / Ms Phyllis LUI Registration Fee: Nil Registration/Enquiry Contact Tel: 5741 1304 Registration/Enquiry Contact Fax: 3512 7598 Registration/Enquiry Contact Email: <a href="mailto:htw609@ha.org.hk">htw609@ha.org.hk</a> / <a href="mailto:Phyllis.lui@ha.org.hk">Phyllis.lui@ha.org.hk</a>

Date	Time	CME	Topic	Organizer	Venue	Speaker	Registration / Enquiry
7-8/2	08:00 To 17:15 08:00 To 17:00	6, 6	Paediatric BASIC Course	Department of Paediatrics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong / Prince of Wales Hospital, HA	Prince of Wales Hospital	Dr Bruce LISTER, Dr Angela ARAMBURO	Registration/Enquiry Contact Name: Ms Emily KWOK Registration Fee: \$3,000 Registration/Enquiry Contact Tel: 35055106 Registration/Enquiry Contact Fax: Nil Registration/Enquiry Contact Email: Nil Registration Deadline(dd/mm/yyyy): 31/01/2026
5/3	18:30 To 19:30	1	HKSPeM Clinical Meeting - Activating and inactivating mutations of Calcium-sensing receptors (Online)	Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism	Online by Zoom	Dr Manda HO Dr Eunice WONG	Registration/Enquiry Contact Name: Dr SEE Wing Shan Registration Fee: Nil Registration/Enquiry Contact Tel: 9045 0363 Registration/Enquiry Contact Fax: Nil Registration/Enquiry Contact Email: <a href="mailto:hkspem@gmail.com">hkspem@gmail.com</a> Website for activity: <a href="https://hkspem.blogspot.com/">https://hkspem.blogspot.com/</a>

### **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](mailto:cme@paediatrician.org.hk).