



# Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

## NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Editors

Do you know that our College will be celebrating its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year? Under the theme “Honouring our Legacy, Igniting the Future”, there will be a series of educational and networking events for this auspicious occasion. Please read this newsletter for details and mark your diary!

## Message from the Vice President

**Celebrating the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our College on 17 October 2026**  
**Join Us for Anniversary Scientific Meeting and Celebration Banquet**

*‘Honouring our Legacy, Igniting the Future’*



It is with great excitement and pride that we invite you to mark a significant milestone of the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our College on **17 October 2026**.

This special day will bring together our community for a full, one-day programme of intellectual exchange, professional networking, and joyous celebration at The Mira Hong Kong in Tsimshatsui, Kowloon.

### Highlights of the Day

- Scientific Meeting featuring plenary lectures and symposiums delivered by top speakers in our key subspecialty fields
- Trainee Presentations showcasing the innovative research and clinical work of our next generation of specialists
- Cocktail Reception – an opportunity to reconnect with colleagues and friends in a relaxed setting
- Celebration Dinner – a memorable evening to honour our shared achievements, reflect on our journey, and look forward to the future

In addition, we are delighted to announce the production of a commemorative book that will chronicle the College's remarkable 35-year legacy – from our founding vision to our ongoing contributions to medical excellence, education, and paediatric care in Hong Kong and beyond. This keepsake will be a treasured memento for all College members.

This is a rare occasion to come together as a College family, celebrate our collective accomplishments, inspire one another through cutting-edge science, and strengthen the bonds that have sustained us for over three decades.

Registration and further details, including the preliminary scientific programme, invited speakers, and booking information for the dinner, will be circulated in the coming months via email and our College website. We encourage you to reserve the date to join the whole-day programme and the celebration dinner.

Your participation will make this anniversary truly special. We look forward to celebrating this proud milestone with you.

Stay tuned with us on the [35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events page](#) on our College website!

Dr Frankie CHENG  
Chairperson, Organising Committee  
35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Scientific Meeting cum Anniversary Dinner  
Vice President, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

## **Announcement from Examinations Committee**

### **Announcement of Exit Assessment Eligibility Adjustment**

Please be informed that an important update regarding the Exit Exam.

A Higher Trainee is allowed to sit the Exit Assessment if the Higher Training is expected to be completed by 15 August of the same year (for June Exit) and 15 February of the following year (for December Exit), provided that he/she will make up for the training deficiency after the Assessment. In such a case, elevation to Fellowship will commence only after the deficient training has been completed.

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

### **56<sup>th</sup> Exit Assessment**

The 56<sup>th</sup> Exit Assessment will be held on **18 June 2026 (Thursday)**. The application period will start from 23 March 2026 (Monday) and the closing date for receipt of completed application and associated documents is **10 April 2026 (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.

# Message from the Professional and General Affairs Committee

## 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Curtain-Raiser: Pickleball Experience Day

The Professional and General Affairs Committee (PGAC) is pleased to announce **Celebrate the College's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with our first curtain-raiser event!** This afternoon session is designed to facilitate engagement among our Fellows, Members, and Associates (F/M/A) through sport and networking.

**Date:** 2 May 2026 (Saturday)

**Time:** 14:00 – 17:00

**Venue:** Asia Aces Pickleball Academy, Wong Chuk Hang

**Fee:** Free of charge (a fully refundable deposit applies)

**Includes:** Coaching, equipment, and non-alcoholic free-flowing drinks

**Note:** Beginners of all seniority levels are highly encouraged to join! Please note that children are excluded from this specific event.

This event is fully funded and supported by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Thanks to this generous sponsorship, there is **NO COST** to participants – a fully refundable deposit of HK\$200 per person is required upon registration and will be returned to you in full following the event. We encourage all members to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and join us for a memorable evening together.

Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis. Would you please click below link for registration:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1iK9wClcVm\\_SX\\_IWu2cBUYtjfyovmAcUWbDR2hplDUqU/preview](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1iK9wClcVm_SX_IWu2cBUYtjfyovmAcUWbDR2hplDUqU/preview)

Registration Date: On or before **17 April 2026 (Friday)**

Payment Method: Cheque payable to "Hong Kong College of Paediatricians" Please do not send your cheque until you have received a confirmation of successful registration from the Secretariat. Thank you.

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# PAEDS & PADDLES

**HKCPAED 35TH**  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

→ ASIA ACES  
PICKLEBALL ACADEMY

→ 2 MAY |  
2:00 - 5:00 PM

→ **FREE-FLOW DRINKS**  
→ **RINKS ALL AFTERNOON**

→ ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS WELCOME • OPEN TO ALL SENIORITY LEVELS

## SEE YOU ON THE COURT!

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 four societies as below:

1. Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Rheumatology
2. Paediatric Neurology Association of Hong Kong
3. The Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism
4. The Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiriology and Allergy

These articles will be available at:

[https://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=205&Itemid=](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.

## Membership Committee

**The following 6 doctors were approved to join the College as Associates.**

1. Dr LIM Jie Ying
2. Dr LI Tuo Zhang
3. Dr KWOK Yu Ho
4. Dr MAN Ying Cheung
5. Dr TANG Agatha
6. Dr YUNG Tsun Fung

**The following 2 doctors were recommended for elevation to Members.**

1. Dr CHAN Chun Yin
2. Dr CHOW Shuk In

**The following 4 doctors were recommended for elevation to Fellows.**

1. Dr LEE Jesse Zhen Cheng
2. Dr LO Yat Cheung
3. Dr NG Sze Wing
4. Dr WONG Eugene Mary

## Announcement from Education Committee

The following HKAM courses / workshops have been disseminated to the relevant parties between February 2026 to April 2026:

<b>Courses / Workshops</b>	<b>Date held</b>
Basic Medical Education Course 7 (BMEC 7)	April 2026
Exploratory Workshops on XR/VR for Medical Education	31 May 2026
Learning OnLine (LOL11) Educator Course	4 July - 7 November 2026

# Committee for Subspecialty Boards

## Subspecialty of Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics

Four new DBP specialists have been appointed by the College Council as DBP trainers from 1 March 2026 to 1 June 2028:

- Dr. HUNG Ching Ngar – CAS, DH
- Dr. LAI Ka Yau – CAS, DH
- Dr. LAM Lai Na – DKCAC, DKCH
- Dr. TAO Qinchen Victoria – DKCAC, DKCH

## Subspecialty of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM)

### Invitation for Enrolment of Training Programme (commencing from 2 July 2026)

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 enrolment of PRM trainees for Year 2026.

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

Please be reminded that the training programme will commence from 2 July 2026. The deadline for enrolment of the PRM Training Programme will be on **30 April 2026 (Thursday)**, 5:00 pm. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Dr Kate CHAN  
Honorary Secretary, PRM Subspecialty Board  
Email: [katechan@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:katechan@cuhk.edu.hk)

Dr CHAN Yat Tung Eric  
Chairperson, PRM Subspecialty Board (Jun 2025 – May 2028)

### PRM Exit Assessment (3 September 2026)

To: All PRM Subspecialty Trainees of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

The PRM Subspecialty is now calling for Application for Exit Assessment, which will be held on **3 September 2026 (Thursday)**.

PRM Subspecialty Trainees who are eligible and would like to sit for the Exit Assessment please submit the [application form](#) and the [required documents](#) to the Secretariat, [stephanie.lai@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:stephanie.lai@paediatrician.org.hk) by **26 June 2026 (Friday)**.

The Application Form, PRM EA Guideline and Appendix 1 can be downloaded from the College website: [www.paediatrician.org.hk](http://www.paediatrician.org.hk) → Subspecialties → PRM → Exit Examination Assessment

Best regards,

Dr Kate CHAN  
Honorary Secretary, PRM Subspecialty Board  
Email: [katechan@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:katechan@cuhk.edu.hk)

Dr CHAN Yat Tung Eric  
Chairperson, PRM Subspecialty Board (Jun 2025 – May 2028)

## Subspecialty of Paediatric Neurology

### Invitation for Enrolment in the Training Programme (commencing 2 July 2026)

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

The Paediatric Neurology (PN) is officially recognized as a Paediatric Subspecialty in the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians. It has been registered in the Specialist Register of the Medical Council of Hong Kong since September 2013.

We are now accepting applications for the 2026 enrolment in the PN Training Programme.

Please find enclosed the [Training Programme Information and Application Form](#) for your review. Further details are also available on the College website: [www.paediatrician.org.hk](http://www.paediatrician.org.hk).

The PN Training Programme will commence on 2 July 2026. The **deadline** for application submission is on **13 May 2026 (Wednesday)**, at 5:00 pm.

Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Dr TSUNG Li Yan, Lillian  
Honorary Secretary, PN Subspecialty Board  
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Dr Sophelia HS CHAN  
Chairperson, PN Subspecialty Board  
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## Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

The third NRP project in Zhengzhou, Henan will be held on **18-19 May 2026** at Henan Provincial Children's Hospital. The HKCPaed foundation has organized 13 experienced nurses and doctors to join with local trainers to conduct NRP in Henan. There will be a 2-day course with theory and practicum. We will give out essential equipment for newborn resuscitation for all participants to improve the level of newborn care in their local departments.

Dr CHEUNG Kam Lau  
Chairman, HKCPaed Foundation

## 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 23 March 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
22/4	14:00 To 15:00	3	(Physical) The HKMA CME Lecture in Physical Attendance Mode Topic: Impact of Influenza and the Need for Better Protection against Influenza	Hong Kong Medical Association	Forum Room I, Basement 2, Regal Hongkong Hotel, 88 Yee Wo Street, Causeway Bay	Dr. WANG, Kwan Ling, Julie	Registration/Enquiry Contact Name: HKMA CME Dept. Registration Fee: Member Free Registration/Enquiry Contact Tel: 3108 2514 Registration/Enquiry Contact Fax: 2865 0943 Registration/Enquiry Contact Email: <a href="mailto:cme@hkma.org">cme@hkma.org</a> Registration Deadline(dd/mm/yyyy): 15/04/2026 Website for activity: <a href="https://thkma.org">https://thkma.org</a>
25/4 – 12/12	09:00 To 12:00	3 each day	Certificate Program in Clinical Toxicology 2026	Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine & Hong Kong Poison Control Centre	Meeting Room in HKAM Building	Various	Registration/Enquiry Contact Name: Ms. LI Sze Man Registration Fee: HKD 5,000 Registration/Enquiry Contact Tel: 2871 8875 Registration/Enquiry Contact Fax: 2554 2913 Registration/Enquiry Contact Email: <a href="mailto:joanne@hkcem.org.hk">joanne@hkcem.org.hk</a> Registration Deadline(dd/mm/yyyy): 24/03/2025 Website for activity: <a href="https://www.hkcem.org.hk">https://www.hkcem.org.hk</a>
26-27/4	08:15 To 17:00	6 each day	EPEC-Paediatrics: Train-the-Trainer (EPEC = Education in Palliative and End-of-Life Care)	Hong Kong Society of Children's Palliative Care (HKSCPC) & Asia Pacific Hospice Palliative Care Network (APHN)	Regal Riverside Hotel, Hong Kong	Various	Registration/Enquiry Contact Name: APHN Secretariat Registration Fee: Developed Regions: Physicians: USD 600, Non-Physicians: USD 530 Developing Regions: Physicians: USD 460, Non-Physicians: USD 390 Registration/Enquiry Contact Tel: N/A Registration/Enquiry Contact Fax: N/A Registration/Enquiry Contact Email: <a href="mailto:secretariat@aphn.org">secretariat@aphn.org</a> / <a href="mailto:hkscpc.melissa@gmail.com">hkscpc.melissa@gmail.com</a> Registration Link: <a href="https://aphn.org/registration-for-epec-paediatrics-2026-in-hong-kong/">https://aphn.org/registration-for-epec-paediatrics-2026-in-hong-kong/</a>

Date	Time	CME	Topic	Organizer	Venue	Speaker	Registration / Enquiry
28/4	09:00 To 17:00	6	EPEC-Paediatrics: Professional Development Workshop (EPEC = Education in Palliative and End-of-Life Care)	Hong Kong Society of Children's Palliative Care (HKSCPC) & Asia Pacific Hospice Palliative Care Network (APHN)	Regal Riverside Hotel, Hong Kong	Various	Registration/Enquiry Contact Name: APHN Secretariat Registration Fee: Physicians: USD 755; Non-Physicians: USD 655 Registration/Enquiry Contact Tel: N/A Registration/Enquiry Contact Fax: N/A Registration/Enquiry Contact Email: <a href="mailto:secretariat@aphn.org">secretariat@aphn.org</a> / <a href="mailto:hkscpc.melissa@gmail.com">hkscpc.melissa@gmail.com</a>
3/5	09:00 To 13:15 or 14:00 To 18:15	3	Portable (Handheld) Ultrasound Training Workshop (Identical)	Jockey Club Institute for Medical Education and Development	7/F, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong	Various	Registration/Enquiry Contact Name: Mr. Edmond CHU Registration Fee: Nil Registration/Enquiry Contact Tel: 28718855 Registration/Enquiry Contact Fax: Nil Registration/Enquiry Contact Email: <a href="mailto:edmondchu@hkam.org.hk">edmondchu@hkam.org.hk</a> Registration Deadline(dd/mm/yyyy): 10/04/2026

### **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).