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The 5th Guangdong-Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting

The Meeting was a success with about 150 participants and over 70 of whom were from Guangdong. There were 12 keynote lectures delivered by local and Guangdong speakers and 103 posters presented at the Meeting. The Meeting had given out one 1st prize of HK\$1,500, three 2nd prizes of HK\$800 each and eight 3rd prizes of HK\$500 each. Our warmest congratulations to the following winners;

Poster awarded First Prize -

Effects of serum-free media, cytokine combinations and chemotherapy on ex vivo expansion of G-CSF mobilized peripheral blood stem cells (Karen Li / Department of Paediatrics, the Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Posters awarded Second Prize -

1. 儿童白血病治疗中左旋门冬酰胺酶活性及其底物的变化 (陈福雄 / 廣州醫學院第一附屬醫院兒科血液病研究室 510120)
2. 异基因外周血造血干细胞移植治疗小儿恶性血液病和非恶性血液病 (方建培 / 中山大學附屬第二醫院兒科 510120)
3. **Elevated HS-CRP Levels and increased arterial stiffness in children with a history of Kawasaki Disease** (YF Cheung / Division of Paediatric Cardiology, Department of

Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Grantham Hospital, the University of Hong Kong)

Posters awarded Third Prize -

1. **Usefulness of cardiac and neurological investigations in the management of syncope in children and adolescents** (SH Lee / Department of Paediatrics, Queen Elizabeth Hospital)
2. 血清未结合胆红素水平对足月新生儿脑干听觉诱发电位的影响 (李耘 / 廣州市兒童醫院新生兒科 510120)
3. **Signaling Mechanism of Protein Kinase PKR in the Regulation of Cytokine Expression by Bacillus Calmétte Guerin** (BKW Cheung / Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, the University of Hong Kong)
4. 尿素酶预处理-气相色谱-质谱法诊断遗传代谢病: 来自中国大陆的高危筛查报道 (宋元宗 / 暨南大學第一附屬醫院圍產醫學中心及組織移植與免疫研究中心, 廣東廣州 510632)
5. **Is two-night polysomnographic study necessary in childhood sleep-related disordered breathing?** (Albert Li / Department of Paediatrics and Psychiatry, Prince of Wales Hospital, the Chinese University of Hong Kong)
6. 肾病综合征患儿转化生长因子 β 基因表达与激素反应的关系 (于力 / 廣州市第一人民醫院兒科 510180)

7. **Risk factors for sleep disordered breathing in patients with neuro-muscular disorders** (SW Cherk / Department of Paediatrics, Kwong Wah Hospital)
8. **Steatohepatitis in obese Chinese children** (Dorothy Chan / Department of Paediatrics, Prince of Wales Hospital, the Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Appeal for appearance on TV child rearing programme

The College Foundation has been approached to support a TV programme on child rearing. Paediatricians are requested to appear on the programme to give expert professional advice on popular topics and to answer frequently asked questions on child rearing. The details are as follows:

Channel: Ex TV (銀河衛視) TVB-Q channel (Children and family channel)

Programme: 育嬰天使

Broadcasting time: 10:00 – 10:30 pm, every Saturday

Paediatrician on air time: 2 minutes

Recording: TVB Tseung Kwan O Estate TVB City; recording time about 1 hour including rehearsal

For fellows who are interested, please provide your name, contact phone number and your preferred topics/specialties to: Dr Leung Tze Ching, Vincent (chairman of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation) c/o Christine Leung, Secretariat of HKCPF at Tel:28718871 Fax:27851850 Email:

hkcpaed@netvigator.com

Mini Charity film Show

Come join our social gathering of the year with your family on Sunday morning, 12th September 2004 at the new Palace IFC cinema. Enjoy Dr Ko Wai-keung's talk on the lively experience of our colleagues during their Cambodia Medical Mission trip last year and the moving Korean film "The

Way Home" (•愛.回家). Your participation will also contribute to the purchase of medical supplies for their Cambodian trip this October. For details please see Appendix 1.

CME Subcommittee

As resolved by the Council of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians and as has already been announced to all Fellows in March 2004, this serves as a reminder that, in accordance with Hong Kong Academy of Medicine's announcement, all Fellows will commence their CME cycles afresh on 1st January 2005 so as to synchronize with the duration of Practising Certificate following the decision of the Medical Council of Hong Kong to make CME a requirement for practising doctors.

In order to achieve this, all Fellows will have their CME cycles ending on 31st December 2004. For those Fellows whose CME cycles originally ended in June 2004, their cycles have been extended by 6 months to end in December 2004. For the CME points requirements, please refer to Appendix 2.

In addition, **ALL Fellows are required to send in their Annual Return Forms at the end of December 2004.** For those Fellows whose cycle year started in January, their Annual Return Forms should cover the period from 1st January, 2004 to 31st December, 2004 (i.e. the past one year). For those Fellows whose cycle year started in July, their Annual Return Forms should cover the period from 1st July, 2003 to 31st December, 2004 (i.e. the past 1 ½ years). All Fellows are reminded to plan their CME activities accordingly.

H. M. LUI Memorial Fund

The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians established the H. M. LUI Memorial Fund in Year 2001 to promote postgraduate study and research in liver diseases and related disciplines in children.

Applications are invited for the H.M. LUI Fellowship, which will be awarded annually to

those who are able to meet the following minimum criteria:

THE H. M. LUI FELLOWSHIP

The H. M. LUI Fellowship will be awarded to paediatricians (or medical graduates) of ethnic Chinese origin aged below 40 years, including but not exclusive of the residents of Hong Kong SAR and of the Mainland of China, for education, training and research in the United Kingdom in **paediatric liver diseases or gastroenterology in Year 2004-2005.**

The award of the Fellowship will consist of:

1. An air passage by the most economical route.
2. Monthly allowance of HK\$10,000.
3. Reimbursement of course fees and books up to HK\$6,000.

The award of the Fellowship shall be for a period of six months. Application must be made by nomination by the Head of the Department of Paediatrics or Hospital Chief Executive. **The deadline of application is 31 October 2004.**

Enquiries and application forms are available from Mrs. Christine Leung, College Secretary of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians at Room 808, HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Bldg., 99 Wong Chuk Hand Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. Tel: (852) 2871 8871 Fax: (852) 2785 1850 Email: hkcpaed@netvigator.com or visit our website: www.paediatrician.org.hk.

College Annual General Meeting 2004

Please note that the College Annual General Meeting, Admission Ceremony for new Fellows, and Annual Dinner will be held on 11th December 2004 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. Formal notice of the AGM and invitation for nominations for Council members will be sent to all Fellows in the middle of September 2004. Please mark your diary, and come to support your College.

Joint Scientific Meeting 2004

The Joint Scientific Meeting, organized by our College in collaboration with Hong Kong College of Physicians, will be held at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building on 23-24 October. The theme for this meeting is "Novel Treatment of Common Medical Disorders". The speakers from our College are: Dr. K. Y. Chan (PMH), Dr. Y. F. Cheung (GH) and Dr. T. Nelson (PWH). For details of the programme and registration form, see Appendix 3 or visit our College website {Special announcement section → other announcements}. Invitation cards will also be sent separately to all Fellows. Please mark this important event in your diary.

CME Category A Activities

Listed below are CME Category A activities organized by the HKCPaed and various paediatric societies and institutions. For the complete list of Category A activities 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 enquire the contact person listed below for last-minute alterations.*

August 2004	
25 th Aug (Wed) CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Topic: 1. Addiction in Children and Adolescents 2. Sex and Sexual Identity Problems in Adolescents</p> <p>Venue: Room 02.041, 2/F, Main Block, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital</p> <p>Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Speakers: Dr Tsang Fan Kwong</p> <p>Organizer: Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms Erica Chung, Tel: 25956410</p>
26 th Aug (Thu) CME Cat. A 1 pt	<p>Topic: Education Programme for Management of Disabled Children</p> <p>Venue: Room 01, Multicentre Block B, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital</p> <p>Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm</p> <p>Organizer: Comprehensive Paediatric Rehabilitation Centre, PYNEH</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms Suki Tsang, Tel: 25956860</p>
September 2004	
13 Sep (Mon) CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Topic: 1. Fertility preservation for children with cancer 2. Hepatoblastoma protocol review</p> <p>Venue: Room 1, G/F, Block M, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</p> <p>Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Speakers: 1. Dr Ng Hung Yu Ernest 2. Dr Li Chi Keung</p> <p>Organizer: HK Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Study Group</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr Yau Ping Wa, Tel: 29586741</p>
14 th Sep (Tue) CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Topic: Medical Teleconference Programme - Topics in Neonatology</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre, Multicentre Block B, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital</p> <p>Time: 7:30 am – 9:30 am</p> <p>Organizers: Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital & Stanford University School of Medicine</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms Erica Chung, Tel: 25956410</p>

18 th Sep (Sat)	Topic:	Update Series on Child Health 2004 - Session III 1. HIV Infection in Children 2. Imaging in Common Paediatric Problems
	Venue:	Ballroom, 3/F, Sheraton HK Hotel
	Time:	1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
	Speakers:	1. Dr Susan Chiu 2. Dr Winnie Chu
CME Cat. A 3 pts	Organizer:	HK Paediatric Society
	Enquiry:	Ms Kwong, Tel: 28596421

20 th Sep (Mon)	Topic:	The Bubble CPAP Workshop
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, Block P, United Christian Hospital
	Time:	10:00 am – 1:15 pm
	Organizer:	Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, United Christian Hospital
CME Cat. A 2 pts	Enquiry:	Carmen, Tel: 35134861

20 th Sep (Mon)	Topic:	From tobacco smoke enemas to positive pressure ventilation: the legend of Virginia Apgar (the origins of brain injury in the fetus and newborn)
	Venue:	Ballroom, Penthouse, Hotel Miramar
	Time:	7:15 pm – 8:15 pm
	Speaker:	Prof Richard Polin
CME Cat. A 1 pt	Organizer:	HK Society of Neonatal Medicine
	Enquiry:	Dr Chan Hin Biu, Tel: 35134367

24-26 th Sep (Fri-Sun)	Topic:	Ruby Jubilee Scientific Meeting
	Venue:	Lecture Theatres, Academic & Administration Block, Faculty of Medicine Building, The University of Hong Kong
	Organizer:	Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, Queen Mary Hospital
CME Cat. A Max. 15 pts	Enquiry:	Ms Ada Tang, Tel_ 28554481

October 2004		
2 nd -3 rd Oct (Sat-Sun) 5-6 th Oct (Tue-Wed)	Topic:	Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course
	Venue:	HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building
	Time:	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Organizer:	HK College of Paediatricians
CME Cat. A 12 pts	Enquiry:	Miss Karen Yu / Ms Connie Lui Tel: 2871 8871

APPENDIX 1

Mini-charity film show

Our College is organizing a mini-charity film show for members and their families. This is a social gathering which also serves to raise funds to buy medical supplies for our colleagues' Cambodia Medical Mission Trip in mid-October 2004.

Details of the film show as follows:

<i>Venue:</i>	<i>Palace IFC House 5, Central, Hong Kong.</i>
<i>Date:</i>	<i>12th September 2004 (Sunday)</i>
<i>Time:</i>	<i>10:30 am</i>
<i>Introductory talk:</i>	<i>Experience of 2003 Cambodia Medical Mission Trip by Dr. Ko Wai-keung</i>
<i>Film:</i>	<i>The Way Home (愛. 回家), A Korean film which had been dubbed in Cantonese. Details of the film can be found at this website: http://202.85.147.164/order/c_vcd.php?vcd_id=02EDVD17</i>

For a minimum donation to our College of \$200, you would receive a complimentary ticket for an adult and for a donation of \$50, you would receive a ticket for a child (<18 years). Additional donations are most welcome.

Please specify the number of adult/ child tickets you would like to receive.

Tax exemption can be claimed for donations over \$100.

Please mail the attached reply slip together with the donation in cheque payable to: Hong Kong College of Paediatricians to Connie Lui, our College secretary, on or before 30th August 2004 and the tickets (depending on availability) will be sent to you by mail before 8th September 2004.

REPLY SLIP

Name: _____

Address for sending tickets and receipt:

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Amount of donation: \$ _____ Cheque: Bank _____ No. _____

No. of tickets required: _____ Adults _____ Child (< 18 years)

Please send this reply slip together with the donation in cheque, payable to:
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
on or before 30th August 2004 at:
Room 808, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

APPENDIX 2

The CME points requirements will be counted on a pro-rata basis as shown in the following table:

Starting and Ending Dates of current CME cycle (duration)	Total number of CME points required by 31 st December, 2004	Number of Category A CME points required by 31 st December, 2004
1 st July, 2001 – 31 st December, 2004 (3 ½ years)	105	35
1 st January, 2002 – 31 st December, 2004 (3 years)	90	30
1 st July, 2002 – 31 st December, 2004 (2 ½ years)	75	25
1 st January, 2003 – 31 st December, 2004 (2 years)	60	20
1 st July, 2003 – 31 st December, 2004 (1 ½ years)	45	15
1 st January, 2004 – 31 st December, 2004 (1 year)	30	10
1 st July, 2004 – 31 st December, 2004 (1/2 year)	15	5

Appendix 3

REGISTRATION FORM

DELEGATE

Title (please ✓): Prof Dr Mr Mrs Ms
 Hong Kong College of Physicians Paediatricians

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Department: _____ Organisation / Institution: _____
 Address: _____
 Country: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____ E-mail: _____

FULL REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION FEE / PERSON	AMOUNT
1. All Scientific Sessions on 23-24 October 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> College Fellow	HK\$100.00
2. Final Programme and Abstract Book	<input type="checkbox"/> College Member and Trainee	Complimentary
3. Coffee breaks through the Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> Others	HK\$500.00
4. Lunch Symposium on 24 October 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> Chairman and Speaker	Waived
Total:		HK\$

SYMPOSIUM AND MEAL RESERVATION

Lunch Symposium on 24 October 2004 (12:45 - 2:00 pm) Yes No

FORM OF PAYMENT

I enclose a cheque of HK\$ _____ (Cheque no. _____, Bank _____), being the registration fee.
 Please mark cheque payable to "Hong Kong College of Physicians".

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CANCELLATION POLICY

50% of the registration fee will be refunded, only if written cancellation is received before 9 October 2004. There will be no refund for cancellation received after this date.

All refunds will be made one month after the Meeting.

Please return this form to the College Secretariat as follows:
 Room 801,
 Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building,
 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

Tel: (852) 2871 8837
 Fax: (852) 2556 9047
 Deadline for registration: 9 October 2004



HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS



HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

JOINT SCIENTIFIC MEETING

"NOVEL TREATMENT OF COMMON MEDICAL DISORDERS"

23-24 October 2004
 Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
 Jockey Club Building

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Chairman	Prof CS Lau
HKCP	Prof CS Lau
HKCPaed	Dr TF Leung Prof PC Ng

DATE**Saturday**

23 October 2004 1:00 pm to 9:45 pm

Sunday

24 October 2004 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

VENUE

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

CME ACCREDITATION

College	Total CME Points
Anaesthesiologists	9 (non-anaes)
Community Medicine	Pending
Dental Surgeons	4.5 (passive participation)
Emergency Medicine	6
Family Physicians	4 (Cat 6.2)
Obstetricians & Gynaecologists	5 (non O & G)
Ophthalmologists	4 (passive participation)
Orthopaedic Surgeons	Nil
Otorhinolaryngologists	2 (Cat 3)
Pathologists	8.5 (passive participation)
Paediatricians	3 (Cat A)
Physicians	9.5
Psychiatrists	9 (List B)
Radiologists	8 (Cat B)
Surgeons	7.5 (passive participation)
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine "MCHK CME Programme for non-specialists"	9

DAY 1 SATURDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2004 1:00 pm to 9:45 pm

1:00 - 2:10 pm	Registration Opening Ceremony	
2:10 - 3:25 pm	Symposium I: Novel Treatment of Neurological Disease (Chairmen: Dr LW Chu / Dr L Kwong) Medical Management of Dementia Diagnosis and Treatment of Neurometabolic Diseases in Hong Kong Advances in Stroke Management	Dr Timothy Kwok Dr KY Chan Dr RTF Cheung
3:25 - 3:50 pm	Coffee break	
3:50 - 5:30 pm	Symposium II: Novel Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease (Chairmen: Prof John Sanderson / Dr R Sung) Hypertension Management - What Should be Our Focus? Management of Ischemic Heart Disease Future Therapies for Rhythm Disorders Advances in Transcatheter Interventions for Congenital Heart Disease	Pending Dr CS Chiang Dr HF Tse Dr YF Cheung
5:30 - 6:45 pm	Distinguished Research Paper Award for Young Investigators 2004 (Chairman: Prof Raymond Liang) Predictors and Outcome of Renal Flares after Successful Cyclophosphamide Treatment for Diffuse Proliferative Lupus Glomerulonephritis HBsAg Seroclearance in Chronic Hepatitis B in the Chinese: Virological, Histological and Clinical Aspects Null Mutation of the Lmo4 Gene or a Combined Null Mutation of the Lmo1/Lmo3 Genes Causes Perinatal Lethality, and Lmo4 Controls Neural Tube Development in Mice Is a Single Time Point C-reactive Protein Predictive of Outcome in Peritoneal Dialysis Patients? Medical Student Essay Award (Chairman: Prof CS Lau)	Dr CC Mok Dr MF Yuen Dr EWC Choi Dr AYM Wang
6:45 - 8:15 pm	Annual General Meeting and Fellowship Conferment Ceremony	
8:15 - 8:45 pm	Cocktail	
8:30 - 9:30 pm	Annual Dinner AJS McFadzean Oration (Introduction by Prof Richard Yu) Award Presentation - Young Investigators; Research Team; Medical Student	Dr CH Leong

END OF DAY 1**DAY 2 SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER 2004 8:30 am to 2:00 pm**

8:30 - 9:00 am	Registration	
9:00 - 10:00 am	Best Thesis Award (Chairman: Dr CP Wong)	
10:00 - 11:30 am	Symposium III: Novel Treatment of Metabolic Disorders (Chairmen: Dr NMS Wat / Prof L Low) Emerging Treatment for Type2 Diabetes Mellitus Management of Childhood Obesity Lipid Metabolism	Dr MW Tsang Dr T Nelson MSD Speaker
11:30 - 11:45 am	Tea/Coffee break	
11:45 - 12:15 pm	Gerald Choa Memorial Lecture - Back to Basics (Chairman and introduction: Prof TK Chan)	Prof Rosie Young
12:15 - 12:45 pm	Sir David Todd Lecture (Chairman: Pending, Introduction: Prof Joseph Sung)	
12:45 - 2:00 pm	Lunch Symposium IV (Pfizer) The Biology of COX-2	Dr Andrew Whelton

END OF DAY 2