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Message from the Editors

Summer is coming. It reminds us that the annual Paediatric Advance Life Support (PALS) course will be held from 7 to 11 September 2005. After summer, our College will organize a visit to Kadoorie Farm on 23 October 2005. Do join us and enjoy the relaxing atmosphere and green environment outside city. The H. M. LUI Fellowship is open for application. Candidates interested in postgraduate study and research in liver diseases and related disciplines in children are encouraged to apply. You can find the details concerning this fellowship in this issue of Newsletter.

Coopted Council Members 2005

Congratulations to **Dr Ellis Hon** and **Dr David Luk** for being nominated to be the co-opted Council Members of HKCPaed for one year from May 2005. Dr Hon works in the Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine in Prince of Wales Hospital and Dr Luk works in Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine in United Christian Hospital. They will certainly help to bring the views of our young Fellows and Members to the Council.

Professional and General Affairs Committee

PALS Course 2005

The Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course 2005 will be held from 7 to 11 September 2005 (Wednesday to Sunday) at HKAM. Application is now open. Deadline for application is 15 July 2005. Application forms can be downloaded from the College website. For details, please visit the College website at <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk> or call the College Secretariat at 28718871.

Kadoorie Farm Visit

Our College is planning a visit to Kadoorie Farm in the afternoon followed by dinner at Hong Kong Jockey Club Beas River Country Club for members and their family tentatively on Sunday, 23 October 2005. Please mark your diary.

Accreditation Committee

The College has announced the Updated Guidelines on Accreditation of Training in May 2004. One of the updated criteria of accreditation was the inclusion of all trainees including Family Medicine trainees in their submission of trainees list and the training team-to-trainees mapping. As they are in the first three years of paediatric training and have not passed the MRCPCH/Intermediate Examination, the Family Medicine trainees should be counted as basic trainees. After considering the situation of many

training units when the announcement of Updated Guidelines on Accreditation of Training was made in May 2004, the Council has resolved, at its 96th meeting on 9 May 2005, to give special tolerance to some units before the announcement date, as a one-off exercise. The Council stressed that the Guidelines should be strictly observed for the subsequent intake of trainees after the announcement date from July 2004 onwards.

Review of the Development of Paediatric Subspecialties

With the support of the H M Lui Memorial Fund the College has invited Professor Ross Pinkerton, Director of Cancer Services, Mater Hospitals, Brisbane, Australia to conduct a review of the development and training of Paediatric Oncology in Hong Kong from 27 June to 9 July 2005. There will be a series of lectures per **Appendix I**. Of particular interest to all members and other healthcare professionals is an **open lecture on “Recent Advances in Paediatric Oncology”, which will take place at the Lecture Theatre, G/F, Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health, 147C Argyle Street, Kowloon on Monday, 4 July 2005 at 7.30 p.m.**

The College now invites interested parties to submit funding applications to conduct reviews of the development of other paediatric subspecialties in Hong Kong. The purpose of the funding is to support the applicants to invite one or more overseas subspecialty experts to come to Hong Kong to conduct the programme. The deadline of application is 31 October 2005. Details of the application can be obtained from the College Secretary, Mrs. Christine Leung.

Reminder from CME Subcommittee

With the new CME/CPD guidelines implemented this year, all CME points especially Category A and B need to be validated. Please make sure you **MUST** sign on the attendance record for all College approved CME activities. This practice is also necessary for local conference which is broken down into sessions. Certificate of Attendance **CANNOT** be used as a proof that you have attended all the sessions and claimed the maximum approved CME points. CME points can only be given to the signed sessions.

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 2005-2006.

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 30 September, 2005.**

Enquiries and application forms are available from Mrs. Christine Leung, College Secretary of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians at Room 801, 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

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, including continuous courses, and Category B activities, please refer to the homepage of the HKCPaed.

The accuracy of the information has been checked according to the details submitted by the responsible organizers. *Members and fellows are reminded to enquire the contact person listed below for last-minute alterations.*

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

June 2005	
27 June (Mon) CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Topic: 1. Introduction of Paediatric Oncology Service in Hong Kong & HKPHOSG Activities 2. London & Brisbane Experience in Paediatric Oncology Service</p> <p>Venue: Room 1, G/F, Block M, QEH</p> <p>Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Speakers: 1. Dr C.K. Li 2. Prof Ross Pinkerton</p> <p>Organizer: HK Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Study Group</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr Alan Chiang, Tel: 28554091</p>
29 June (Wed) CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Topic: A New Treatment for a Newborn with Respiratory Distress</p> <p>Venue: Seminar Room, 1/F, Nursing Quarters, KWH</p> <p>Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Siu Luen Yee</p> <p>Society: HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr TY Miu, Tel: 29586656</p>
30 June (Thu) CME Cat. A 1 pt	<p>Topic: Education Programme for Management of Disabled Children</p> <p>Venue: Child and Youth Health Link, Ward D6, 6/F, Main Block, PYNEH</p> <p>Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm</p> <p>Organizer: Comprehensive Paediatric Rehabilitation Centre, PYNEH</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms. Lai Pui Shan, Tel: 25956860</p>

30 June (Thu)	Topic:	1. New drug development in children: practical and ethical consideration 2. The continuing challenge of neuroblastoma
	Venue:	Room 1, G/F, Block M, QEH
	Time:	6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
	Speaker:	Prof Ross Pinkerton
CME Cat. A 2 pts	Organizer:	HK Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Study Group
	Enquiry:	Dr AKS Chiang, Tel: 28554091

July 2005		
2 July (Sat)	Topic:	1. NHL in children – remaining controversies 2. Use of biological factors in childhood solid tumours
	Venue:	Seminar Room, G/F, Block A, QEH
	Time:	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
	Speaker:	Prof Ross Pinkerton
CME Cat. A 2 pts	Organizer:	HK Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Study Group
	Enquiry:	Dr AKS Chiang, Tel: 28554091

4 July (Mon)	Topic:	Recent Advances in Paediatric Oncology
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, G/F, Centre for Health Protection, 147C Argyle Street, Kowloon
	Time:	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
	Speaker:	Prof Ross Pinkerton
CME Cat. A 1 pt	Organizer:	Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
	Enquiry:	College Secretary, Tel: 28718871

7 July (Thu)	Topic:	1. The emerging role of imaging in childhood cancer 2. What can paediatrics learn from adult palliative care?
	Venue:	Room 1, G/F, Block M, QEH
	Time:	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
	Speakers:	1. Prof Ross Pinkerton 2. Dr Janet Hardy
CME Cat. A 2 pts	Organizer:	HK Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Study Group
	Enquiry:	Dr AKS Chiang, Tel: 28554091

9 July (Sat)	Topic:	Opioid Rotation: Facts and fallacies
	Venue:	Room 1, G/F, Block M, QEH
	Time:	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
	Speaker:	Dr Janet Hardy
CME Cat. A 1 pt	Organizer:	HK Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Study Group
	Enquiry:	Dr AKS Chiang, Tel: 28554091

11 July (Mon)	Topic: Paediatric Eczema: The Mainstay of Treatment
	Venue: Basement 3, Crystal Room 1 & 2, Holiday Inn Golden Mile Hotel, Tsimshatsui
	Time: 8:00 pm-9:00 pm
	Speaker: Dr. David Orchard
CME Cat. A	Organizer: Hong Kong Paediatric Society
1 pt	Enquiry: Dr. Tsoi Nai Shun, Tel: 26322851

August 2005	
2 August (Tue)	Topic: Case discussion and topic review related to paediatric neurology
	Venue: PMH
	Time: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
CME Cat. A	Organizer: Kowloon West Cluster Neuroconference
2 pts	Enquiry: Dr. Chun Hung Ko, Tel: 34087911

Training Programme on Paediatric Oncology

Prof. Charles Ross Pinkerton

Director of Cancer Services, Mater Hospitals, Brisbane

Professor of Oncology, University of Queensland, Australia

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Date	Time	Venue	Title	Speaker
30 June 05 (Thursday)	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Rm 1, G/F, Blk M, QEH	Lecture 1: “New drug development in children : practical and ethical consideration” Lecture 2: “The continuing challenge of neuroblastoma”	Prof Pinkerton Prof Pinkerton
2 July 05 (Saturday)	2:00pm – 3:30 pm	Seminar Room, G/F, Block A, QEH	Lecture 1: “Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma in children – remaining controversies” Lecture 2: “Use of biological factors in childhood solid tumours”	Prof Pinkerton Prof Pinkerton
4 July 05 (Monday)	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Lecture Theatre, G/F, Centre for Health Protection, 147C Argyle Street, Kowloon	Open Lecture – Hong Kong College of Paediatricians “Recent advances in paediatric oncology”	Prof Pinkerton
7 July 05 (Thursday)	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Rm 1, G/F., Blk M, QEH	Lecture: “The emerging role of imaging in childhood cancer”	Prof Pinkerton