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Message from the Editors

Autumn is coming! Spending a day in the countryside is refreshing to everybody. What about visiting a farm? Our annual social function will be held on 6 November 2005. You can enjoy a day with your family and colleagues in the Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden followed by a BBQ buffet dinner at Beas River Country Club. Don't miss this opportunity!

The next Annual General Meeting of the College will be held on Saturday, 3 December 2005. We sincerely hope that you will attend this meeting and the Admission Ceremony for new Fellows. Do join the Annual Dinner that follows with your spouse and enjoy an evening of leisure with your colleagues.

Message from the Council

The Council appreciated the excellent work of the **Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation** in the past years, in raising donations and organising volunteer works in the rural areas of Cambodia and Mainland China. The Council would like to give a vote of thanks to Dr Vincent Leung, Dr WK Ko and Professor NK Leung and other Foundation colleagues for their valuable contribution and support to the Foundation work.

Response to Consultation Paper

Regarding the consultation paper on "Building a healthy tomorrow" – The Council has submitted a document in response to the above consultation paper to the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food in relation to children's health. Interested Fellows can read the response document at the College Website.

Accreditation of Paediatric Training

Regarding Accreditation of Paediatric Training - Trainers and trainees have been informed in the last Newsletter that if the number of trainees in a training team exceeds the number of training posts available, the accredited period of training for each trainee would be adjusted by a ratio of the number of available training posts to the actual number of trainees in the team. This pro-rata formula should be applied by counting the trainees in the host institution only. In case there were elective trainees from other institutions in the team, they would occupy one training post, and the other trainees in the host institution would share the remaining training posts in the team.

At the 82nd Meeting of the Accreditation Committee, members considered that it is important to uphold the principle of fairness to all trainees, and hence recommended to apply the pro-rata rule to all trainees in the team. This revision of the previous resolution was endorsed by the Council at its 98th Council Meeting on 16 September 2005. The final announcement is now as follow:

“For those institutions in which some teams have exceeded the trainer to trainee ratios after July 2004, the accredited period of training for each trainee would be adjusted by a ratio of the number of available training posts to the actual number of trainees in the team. This rule will be applied to all categories of trainees in the team whether from the host institution or another institution or other specialties.”

Annual General Meeting and Admission Ceremony

Please be reminded that the Annual General Meeting and Fellows and Members Admission Ceremony of the College will be held on **Saturday 3 December 2005** at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. Following the AGM, there will be the College Annual Dinner. Agenda and invitation letters have been sent to all Fellows. If you have not replied, please do so by sending the reply slip (**Appendix I**) to our secretariat as soon as possible. Do come and support your College.

Election of Council Members

As at the deadline for nominations of Council Members, the College has received five nominations. Since there are five vacancies, the five candidates will be elected ipso facto and the scheduled postal ballot will be cancelled. Details of the elected Council Members will be announced at the Annual General Meeting.

College Annual Social Function 6 Nov 2005

Come join our social function on Sunday, 6th November 2005 for all Fellows, Members, Associates and their family members. Enjoy the different activities of the Organic Farmers Market Day in the **Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden** followed by a BBQ buffet dinner at **Beas River Country Club of the Hong Kong Jockey Club**. You are encouraged to use our group transport. Please find the programme details in the attached reply slip. Act now but definitely before 22nd October!

Please find the reply slip in **Appendix II**.

Education Committee

The next Paediatric Update will be held on 27 November 2005 (Sunday). The topic is “Updates on Human Malformations”. Please find the details in **Appendix III**.

Congratulations

1) The following Members passed the Exit Assessment and were recommended for elevation to Fellowship and nomination for Academy Fellowship:

1. Dr CHANG Kit
2. Dr CHEUK Ka Leung, Daniel
3. Dr CHEUNG Heung Yan
4. Dr LAM Shu Ting, Denise
5. Dr LEE Kay Man, Karen
6. Dr MA Kam Hung
7. Dr MAK Wai Yau, Daniel
8. Dr TONG Kai Sing

2) The following Associates were recommended and approved for elevation to Membership:

1. Dr CHAN Sin Hang, June
2. Dr CHENG Ling Ling

3. Dr LAU Yu
4. Dr LEE Po Yee, Lilian
5. Dr NG Hak Yung
6. Dr POON Yee Ling, Eligina
7. Dr SOO Man Ting
8. Dr TANG Miu Sze
9. Dr YAU Ho Chung
10. Dr YUEN Lai Kei

3) The following doctors were recommended for Associateship:

1. Dr CHAN Wai Yin
2. Dr CHAN Yick Chun
3. Dr MA Ping Yuen
4. Dr POON Sin Ting
5. Dr SO Mei Yue
6. Dr SUN Wai Fun, Lina

CME Subcommittee

Fellows Who Are Leaving Hong Kong at the End of the Year

Fellows are reminded that they need to submit their Annual Return Forms for CME points obtained for the year 2005. If you are planning to stay somewhere else at the end of the year, please make allowance to yourselves so that the Annual Return Forms can be completed and submitted to the College Secretary before you leave.

Annual Maximum Category E CME Points

Fellows who are obtaining the newly established Category E CME points are reminded that there is a maximum of 10 points allowable to be accrued every year. The same also applies to Category C and Category D activities.

Are You Short of CME Points?

According to the record of the MLMS, a substantial number of Fellows have not had obtained 20 CME points or more in the first 9 months. For your own interests and convenience, you are strongly advised to obtain at least 30 CME points every year. You may check in the College website for a comprehensive list of CME activities available in the near future.

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

October 2005	
19 Oct (Wed) CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Topic: 1. Paediatric Epilepsy Surgery 2. Case Presentation on Epilepsy Surgery</p> <p>Venue: Room 1, G/F, M Block, QEH</p> <p>Time: 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm</p> <p>Speakers: 1. Dr Joseph Lam 2. Dr Chak Wai Kong</p> <p>Organizer: The Working Group for Paediatric Epilepsy Surgery</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr Sharon Cherk, Tel: 25956860</p>
19 Oct (Wed) CME Cat. A 1 pt	<p>Topic: Renal Tubular Acidosis: Basics & Recent Advances</p> <p>Venue: Room 9, 2/F, Block G, PMH</p> <p>Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p> <p>Speaker: Prof James Chan</p> <p>Organizer: HK Paediatric Nephrology Society</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr Lai Wai Ming, Tel: 29903757</p>
21 Oct (Fri) CME Cat A 2 pts	<p>Topic: Intervention and Support for Children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) – Local Scene</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre, G/F, Block M, QEH</p> <p>Time: 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm</p> <p>Organizer: HK Society of Child Neurology & Developmental Paediatrics</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr S.P. Wu, Tel: 29588888</p>
27 Oct (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>
27 Oct (Thu) CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Topic: 1. An Unusual Syndrome with Adrenal Insufficiency 2. Familial Hypocalcaemic Hypercalcaemia – Review on Calcium Sensing Receptor Disorders</p> <p>Venue: Room 1, Block M, G/F, QEH</p> <p>Time: 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm</p> <p>Speakers: 1. Dr Lam Yuen Yu 2. Dr Huen Kwai Fun</p> <p>Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Endocrinology & Metabolism</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr Lee Ching Yin, Tel: 34087781</p>
29 Oct (Sat) CME Cat. A 3 pts	<p>Topic: Topics in Perinatal Medicine, 2005</p> <p>Venue: Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel</p> <p>Time: 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm</p> <p>Speakers: Drs Helena Lam, CB Chow, Monica Chan, Alice Chan, Anne Kwan, Victor Abdullah</p> <p>Organizer: HK Society of Neonatal Medicine</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms Anita Liu, Tel: 25106310</p>

November 2005	
5 Nov (Sat) CME Cat. A 3 pts	<p>Topic: Annual Scientific Meeting: 1. Recent Advances in Diagnosis & Management of IBD 2. Management of Crohn's Disease in HK Children 3. Use of Probiotics in Management of Inflammatory Bowel Conditions</p> <p>Venue: Ming Room, Sheraton Hotel Time: 2:15 pm – 5:00 pm Speakers: 1. Dr YK Leung 2. Dr David Lau 3. Dr Harsham Gill</p> <p>Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology , Hepatology and Nutrition Enquiry: Dr David Lau, Tel: 22081057</p>
5 Nov (Sat) CME Cat. A 3 pts	<p>Topic: Annual Scientific Meeting 1. Thrombotic Problems in Childhood 2. Current Views on Haemophilia Care 3. Should We Stop Using PCC in Haemophilia B? 4. Childhood Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura</p> <p>Venue: Ching Room, 4/F, Sheraton Hotel Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Speakers 1. Dr Ha Shau Yin 2. Dr Ling Siu Cheung 3. Dr Anselm Lee 4. Dr Chik Ki Wai</p> <p>Organizer: HK Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Study Group Enquiry: Dr KW Chik, Tel: 26321144</p>
11-14 Nov (Fri-Mon) CME Cat. A Max 12 pts	<p>Topic: Annual Scientific Meeting – Paediatric Neuromuscular Disorders</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre, M Ground, QEH (11-13 Nov) HK Marco Polo Hotel, Tsimshatsui (14 Nov)</p> <p>Speakers: Drs Royden Jones, Patrick Ip, Sharon Cherk, Ivan Lo Organizer: HK Society of Child Neurology & Developmental Paediatrics Enquiry: Ms Karen Po, Tel: 25998851</p>
15 Nov (Tue) CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Topic: PYNEH & Stanford University School of Medicine Medical Teleconference Programme – Topics in Neonatology</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre, Multicentre Block B, PYNEH Time: 7:30 am – 9:30 am Organizer: Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, PYNEH Enquiry: Ms Suki Tsang, Tel: 25956860</p>

December 2005	
1-3 Dec (Thu-Sat) CME Cat. A Max 18 pts	Topic: Paediatric Bronchoscopy Venue: Animal Laboratory, Queen Mary Hospital Speaker: Prof Seiki Hasegawa Organizers: HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology & Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong Enquiry: Ms Annie Young, Tel: 35175055
10 Dec (Sat) CME Cat. A 3 pts	Topic: Joint Annual Scientific Meeting for Paediatricians & Paediatric Nurses Venue: Queen Elizabeth Hospital Time: 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm Speakers: Prof PC Ng, Dr CM Yu, Ms Ng Fung Kwan Organizer: HK Paediatric Society & HK Paediatric Nurses Association Enquiry: Dr KW Chik, Tel: 26321144
15 Dec (Thu) CME Cat. A 1 pt	Topic: Education Programme for Management of Disabled Children Venue: Child and Youth Health Link (Ward D6, 6/F., Main Block, PYNEH) Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Organizer: Comprehensive Paediatric Rehabilitation Centre, PYNEH Enquiry: Ms. Lai Pui Shan, Tel: 25956860

14th Annual General Meeting at 6:45 p.m.
Admission of New Fellows at 7:15 p.m.
Cocktail at 7:45 pm
Dinner at 8:00 p.m.

3 December, 2005 (Saturday)
Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre, G/F and Run Run Shaw Hall, 1/F,
The HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building,
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

REPLY

I will / will not* attend AGM / Admission of New Fellows

I / and my spouse will / will not* attend dinner (\$150 per person)

Enclosed is a cheque (No. _____) of \$150 / \$300 for dinner
(payable to "**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**")

Name _____ (Fellow/ Member/ Associate)*

Name of Spouse _____

Address _____

Tel & Fax _____ Date _____

(Please note: Parking space will be provided on a first come first serve basis)

* *delete as appropriate*

Please return to this form and your relevant cheque to Dr. Wong Sik Nin, Honorary Secretary,
c/o Rm. 801, HKAM Jockey Club Bldg., 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong **on**
or before 23rd October, 2005 for registration.

Annual Social Function 6th November 2005 (Sunday)

Programme

- 1:30 pm: Pick up at Café de Carol entrance, Admiralty Centre
2:00 pm: Pick up at entrance of Romantic Hotel, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong
2:30 pm: Arrive at Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden
5:00 pm: Depart Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden
6:00 pm: BBQ Dinner Buffet at Old Clubhouse, Beas River Country Club
8:15 pm: Depart Beas River Country Club
8:45 pm: Drop off at Kowloon Tong
9:15 pm: Drop off at Admiralty

REPLY SLIP

Name: _____ Fellow/ Membership number *: _____

Address or Dept/ Hospital* : _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____

I would like to visit Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden _____

have Dinner at Beas River Country Club _____ (tick either or both)

Please reserve places for _____ adult(s) HK\$150 each

_____ child(ren) (3-12 years) HK\$100 each

_____ child(ren) below 3 years. free

A cheque (no. _____) addressed to "Hong Kong College of Paediatricians" for HK\$_____ is enclosed.

I / We* shall be joining the group transport at Admiralty/ Kowloon Tong.

* delete as appropriate

Please return this by email: hkcpaed@netvigator.com or fax: 2785 1850 followed with your cheque by mail: Room 801, HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong to Connie on or before 22nd October 2005. For enquiries, please contact Connie at Tel: 2871 8871.

P.S. Cancellation Policy: Function will be cancelled when

- a) HK Observatory has announced that Typhoon signal No. 8 is going to be hoisted,
- b) HK Observatory has issued Black Rainstorm Warning,

before 11 am on the day of activity.

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2005 Paediatric Update No. 3

Updates on Human Malformations Perspectives from the Centre of Reproduction, Development

Date: SUNDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2005
Time: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Venue: Hospital Authority Head Office M floor Lecture Theatre

Chairpersons: Prof K CHEAH
Prof P T CHEUNG

- Programme: 2:00 - 2:10 p.m. **Introduction: Genetic/Environmental Factors in Congenital Malformation**
Prof P T CHEUNG, Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine,
University of Hong Kong
- 2:10 – 2:30 p.m. **Genetic Basis of Skeletal Dysplasia, Ear Development & Congenital Deafness
- Lessons from mouse models of human malformations**
Prof K CHEAH, Head, Department of Biochemistry, and
Director, Centre of Reproduction, Development and Growth,
University of Hong Kong
- 2:30 - 2:50 p.m. **Illustrative Clinical Cases of Skeletal Dysplasias
- Role of molecular genetics**
Dr I LO, Senior Medical Officer
Clinical Genetics Service, Department of Health
- 2:50 – 3:50 p.m. **Tea Break & Poster Viewing Session**
- 3:50 - 4:10 p.m. **Advances in Clinical Management of Hirschsprung Disease –
- From bench to bedside**
Prof P K H TAM, Pro-Vice Chancellor, and
Head of Paediatric Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong
- 4:10 – 4:30 p.m. **Mouse Models of Enteric Neural Crest Disorder
- Prospects for clinical applications**
Prof M H SHAM, Department of Biochemistry,
University of Hong Kong
- 4:30 – 4:50 p.m. **Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis**
Prof P C HO, Head, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, and
Deputy Director, Centre of Reproduction, Development and Growth,
University of Hong Kong
- 4:50 – 5:00 p.m. **Discussion**

CME Credit: Hong Kong College of Paediatricians: 3 points (Category A)

Parking: Available by arrangement*

Light Refreshments will be served.

All are welcome

* Please reserve parking with [College Secretariat](#) at [Fax 27851850](#) through Unit or Study Group Coordinators not later than **23 Nov 2005**.
Fellows in private practice not belonging to study groups may fax request to [College Secretariat](#) at [27851850](#) for group booking.
Individual Fellows may also register for parking online at "Special Announcement" section of College Website: www.paediatrician.org.hk,
or access the booking form directly at: <http://www.medicine.org.hk/hkcpaed/regform.htm>.

Cancellation Policy: Seminars will be cancelled when

- HK Observatory has announced that Typhoon signal No. 8 is going to be hoisted.
- HK Observatory has issued Black Rainstorm Warning.