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Message from the Editors

Kung Hei Fat Choi! This is the first issue of the College Newsletter in 2006. The Editors would like to wish you a Happy New Year and a prosperous Year of the Dog.

Standing Committees 2006-2007

We would like to welcome the following Chairpersons and members of the various Standing Committees for the years 2006-2007. We also offer our sincere thanks to all outgoing Committee Chairpersons and members. Their support has contributed to the success of the College in the past years.

Accreditation Committee		Membership Committee	
Chairman :	Dr. CHAN Chok Wan	Chairman :	Dr. CHAN Kwok Hing, Alex
Hon. Secretary:	Dr. LEUNG Ping, Maurice	Hon. Secretary:	Dr. SO Lok Yee
Members :	Dr. CHAN Kwok Hing, Alex	Members :	Dr. CHAN Kwok Chiu
	Dr. CHIU Man Chun		Dr. HO Che Shun
	Prof. FOK Tai Fai		Dr. KO Wai Keung, Frederick
	Dr. HO Che Shun, Jackson		Dr. LEE Chi Wai, Anselm
	Prof. LAU Yu Lung		Dr. LEE Kwok Piu
	Dr. LEUNG Chik Wa, Paul		Dr. LI Chi Kong
	Prof. LOW Chung Kai, Louis		Prof. NG Pak Cheung
	Prof. NG Pak Cheung*		
	Dr. TSAO Yen Chow		
	Dr. WONG Sik Nin		
Education Committee		Professional & General Affairs Committee	
Chairman :	Prof. LOW Chung Kai, Louis	Chairman :	Dr. IP Lai Sheung, Patricia
Hon. Secretary:	Dr. LEE Wai Hong	Hon. Secretary:	Dr. LEUNG Cheuk Wa, Wilfred
Members :	Dr. CHENG Chun Fai	Members :	Dr. CHENG Chun Fai
	Dr. CHEUNG Pik To		Prof. FOK Tai Fai
	Dr. CHU Wai Po, Reann		Dr. KO Po Wan
	Dr. LEUNG Sze Lee, Shirley		Dr. LAM Cheung Cheung, Barbara
	Dr. NELSON, Anthony		Prof. LEUNG Nai Kong
	Dr. TSOI Nai Shun		Dr. LEUNG Tze Ching, Vincent
	Dr. YAU Fai To, Adrian		Dr. LI Chi Him
	Dr. YOUNG Wan Yin, Betty		Dr. SO Lok Yee*
			Dr. YOUNG Wan Yin, Betty

Examination Committee		House Committee	
Chairman :	Prof. NG Pak Cheung	Chairman :	Prof. LEUNG Nai Kong
Hon. Secretary:	Dr. CHAN Hin Biu, Bill*	Hon. Secretary:	Dr. HUEN Kwai Fun
Members :	Dr. CHIU Man Chun	Members :	Dr. KO Po Wan*
	Prof. FOK Tai Fai		Dr. KO Wai Keung
	Dr. IP Lai Sheung, Patricia		Dr. LEUNG Cheuk Wa, Wilfred*
	Prof. LAU Yu Lung		Dr. LI, Albert Martin
	Dr. LEE Wai Hong		Dr. WONG Sik Nin
	Dr. LI Chi Keung		Dr. WOO Lap Fai, Chris
	Dr. YOUNG Wan Yin, Betty		
CME Sub-Committee			
Chairman :	Dr. TSOI Nai Shun		
Vice-Chairperson :	Prof. SUNG Yn Tz, Rita		
Hon. Secretary :	Dr. LEE Chi Wai, Anselm		
Members :	Dr. CHIU Cheung Shing, Daniel		
	Dr. HO Che Shun, Jackson*		
	Dr. LEE Wai Hong		
	Dr. LEE Ngar Yee, Natalie		
	Prof. LOW Chung Kai, Louis		
	Dr. TSE Wan Ting, Philomena*		
	Dr. WONG Sik Nin		
	Dr. YUEN Hui Leung		

* New Members

Congratulations

Our heartiest congratulations to the following Members who passed the recent Exit Assessment in December 2005:

- 1) CHAN Fung Ying (PWH)
- 2) CHENG Wai Tsoi, Frankie (PWH)
- 3) KU Wai Hung (TKOH)
- 4) AU YEUNG Wai Yan, Viola (AHNH)
- 5) TAM Ka Man, Carmen (PYNEH)
- 6) WONG Wai Chun (AHNH)
- 7) TSANG Yee Hoi, Hannah (CAS)

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 to residents of Hong Kong SAR 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 for education, training and research in the United Kingdom in any field of Paediatrics in the year 2006-2007. The applicant must be of ethnic Chinese origin aged below 40 years; Residents of Hong Kong SAR and are currently working in Hong Kong SAR.

The award of the Fellowship will consist of:

An air passage by the most economical route.

Monthly allowance of HK\$10,000.

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 30th April, 2006.**

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.

Obituary

In Memorial of Dr. Choy Wai-Shuen, Peter

By Low Chung Kai, Louis

Our College would like to convey our deepest condolences to the family of Dr. Peter Wai-Shuen Choy who passed away on 4th February 2006 after a brave fight against cancer. Dr. Choy was a distinguished paediatrician who graduated from the University of Hong Kong and had further paediatric training at the Cardinal Glennon Memorial Hospital for Children at St. Louis University Medical School in the United States. After becoming a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics in 1958, he returned to work in Tsan Yuk and Queen Mary Hospitals from 1959 to 1962. He introduced exchange transfusion for hyperbilirubinemia in Tsan Yuk Hospital. Dr. Choy had a long and distinguished career as a private paediatrician until his retirement.

Dr. Choy was a founding member of the Hong Kong Paediatric Society and a subscriber in the formation of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians in 1991. Dr. Choy was a devoted Catholic all his life. He was actively involved in the activities of the Catholic Church in Hong Kong and served as District Governor, Area Trustee Asia Pacific and member of the Board of International Trustee of Serra International. Dr. Choy had also received the Long Service Medal of the Auxiliary Medical Services from the Hong Kong Government. Dr. Choy had been a humble man despite his achievements and invaluable service to the paediatric community. His passing away is a sad loss to us all.

Our Fond Memory of the late Dr. Leung Wing Chiu, Stephen

By Leung Nai Kong

It is with deep sadness that we mourn the passing away of our senior Fellow Dr. LEUNG Wing Chiu, Stephen on 21st December 2005 at the age 78.

Dr. Leung was an experienced specialist in paediatrics and a highly respected member of the medical profession. He graduated from the Medical Faculty of the University of Hong Kong in 1957. After undergoing postgraduate study at the Great Ormond Street Children’s Hospital, London, he commenced his private practice in paediatrics in Hong Kong in 1961 and had since served numerous children and their families until the very day he passed away. Dr. Leung was a Senior Voting Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation, an Honorary Life Member of the Hong Kong Paediatric Society and Vice-Patron of the Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong. Dr. Leung had made numerous donations and immense contributions to Hong Kong and the Mainland for the promotion of the health and welfare of children. His benevolence included, inter alia, the establishment of several schools in Hong Kong and in the Mainland and a general hospital in his hometown Nanhai. He was well known for his charity work with the Kowloon Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society. Yet he lived a simple life and enjoyed photography and practising taichi during his leisure time.

Dr. Leung lived a full life, and will be remembered fondly by his patients, beneficiaries and colleagues, among whom is my humble self, who has learned so much from him.

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; UCH, United Christian Hospital

February 2006		
22nd Feb (Wed)	Topic:	Recent Advances in Non-invasive Monitoring of Airway Inflammation in Asthma
	Venue:	Seminar Room, 1/F, Nursing Quarters, KWH
	Time:	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
	Speaker:	Prof Gary Wong
CME Cat. A	Organizer:	HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology
2 pts	Enquiry:	Dr Chow Pok Yu, Tel: 35175055

23rd Feb (Thu) CME Cat. A 1 pt	Topic: Venue: Time: Organizer: Enquiry:	Education Programme for Management of Disabled Children Child & Youth Health Link (Ward D6, 6/F, Main Block, PYNEH) 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Comprehensive Paediatric Rehabilitative Centre, PYNEH Ms Lai Pui Shan, Tel: 25956860
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25th Feb (Sat) CME Cat. A Max 6 pts	Topic: Venue: Time: Organizer: Enquiry:	Third Intercollegiate Scientific Meeting – Disaster: How Well Prepared are We? HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road 9:00 am – 6:15 pm HKAM Ms Lenora Yung/Ms Jessie Chow, Tel: 28718841/28718787
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27th Feb (Mon) CME Cat. A 1 pt	Topic: Venue: Time: Organizer: Enquiry:	Immunoprophylaxis of RSV Infection in Infants Pathology Library, 2/F, S Block, UCH 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Infectious Teams, UCH Dr Tso Yuk Keung Eugene, Tel: 35136007
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March 2006		
18th – 19th Mar (Sat – Sun) CME Cat. A Max 9 pts	Topic: Venue: Time: Organizer: Enquiry:	The First Hong Kong Paediatric & Adolescent Gynaecology Symposium Postgraduate Education Centre, PWH 10:30 am – 6:00 pm (day 1); 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (day 2) Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, CUHK Ms Amy Chiu, Tel: 26322810

29th Mar (Wed) CME Cat. A 2 pts	Topic: Venue: Time: Speaker: Organizer: Enquiry:	Management of Severe Croup – Barking up which Tree? Seminar Room, 1/F, Nursing Quarters, KWH 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Dr June Chan HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology Dr Chow Pok Yu, Tel: 35175055
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April 2006		
27th Apr (Thu) CME Cat. A 1 pt	Topic: Venue: Time: Organizer: Enquiry:	Education Programme for Management of Disabled Children Child & Youth Health Link (Ward D6, 6/F, Main Block, PYNEH) 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Comprehensive Paediatric Rehabilitative Centre, PYNEH Ms Lai Pui Shan, Tel: 25956860