



Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

NEWSLETTER

June 2006

Editors: Prof. Leung Nai Kong, Drs Albert Martin Li, Wong Sik Nin, Chris Woo

Published by the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

☒ Room 801, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong

☎ 28718871 ☎ 27851850 ✉ enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk

Website: <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk>

Message from the Editors

We still have spaces available for the forthcoming Guangdong - Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting. Interested colleagues are reminded to register for the meeting before the deadline on 9 June 2006.

6th Guangdong – Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting (24-25 June 2006)

The 6th Guangdong-Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting will be held on Sunday 25 June 2006 at 東莞市石龍鎮西湖三路博愛園博愛醫院會議中心 from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm. This year, the Meeting will be sponsored by Wyeth (HK) Ltd. Transport will leave Hong Kong for Guangdong at 8:00 am on Saturday 24 June 2006. After checking into the hotel, there will be sightseeing and lychee picking followed by dinner. The Meeting on 25 June will consist of poster presentation and invited lectures. The Hong Kong delegation will return to Hong Kong in the evening of 25 June 2006.

Sponsorship to attend this Meeting will be on a first come first served basis (~ 50 people) and there will be a HK\$500 single room surcharge (for single occupancy or if you wish to bring your spouse along). Attached is a brief programme of the Meeting (appendix 1) for your reference. For registration, please fill in the attached reply slip (appendix 2) and return it to College Secretariat on or before 9th June 2006. Please ensure that you have a valid travel permit for entering into China.

Announcement from the House Committee

Change of College email address - enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk

Our College started using a new email account (enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk) with its own domain for all its email communications in June 2006. The old email address, i.e. hkcpaed@netvigator.com will cease to operate from 1 September 2006 onwards. All emails directed to the old address will be forwarded to the new one during the interim period. Please update your address book with our new email address accordingly.

College Photo Gallery- <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/gallery>

The College Photo Gallery is set up under Member's section for posting memorable photos of our College events and functions. A new look was set up for easier navigation and consistent themes. If you have photos, recent or vintage, digital or in prints, related to our College that our fellows and members may find interested, please contact

webmaster@paediatrician.org.hk Our webmaster will help you to post them and share them with our fellows and members.

Announcement from Examination Committee

New Clinical Examination for DCH from March 2006

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health has adopted a new format for the DCH clinical examination since March 2006. The new format will apply to the November DCH clinical examination in Hong Kong. An outline of this format can be found in the Appendix and also in the College website. More detailed information is available at the RCPCH website: www.rcpch.ac.uk

Cambodia Medical Mission Trip jointly organized by Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation and The Chinese Rhenish Church Hong Kong Synod Mission

Date: 23rd – 28th September 2006

Place: Phnom Penh, nearby villages and poor relocation settlements

Objectives:

- to set up a mobile clinic and at the same time, cooperate with the local professionals to provide free medical consultations to Cambodian citizens
- to deliver talks and organize seminar on “Community Health”
- to visit Children’s Home for runaway street youngsters
- to arrange field visits to hospitals
- to assign medicines to professionals and give away basic necessities to locals donated by Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation Ltd.

Cost: approximately HK\$4,000 (including visa, round trip air ticket, accommodation and meals). This fee is partially subsidized by Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation Ltd. and The Chinese Rhenish Church Hong Kong Synod Mission.

Deadline for application: August 10, 2006

(max. 10 persons on first come first serve basis)

Enquiries:

For further information, please contact Dr. Yau Fai To, Tour Leader at 26892286 (email: yauft@ha.org.hk) or Dr. Ko Wai Keung at 23911661 (email: fmko@netvigator.com)

PALS Course 2006

The Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course 2006 is scheduled to take place from 28 to 31 August 2006 (Monday to Thursday) at HKAM. Application is now open. Deadline for application is 22 July 2006. 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

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

June 2006	
6 th Jun (Tue) CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Topic: Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital & Stanford University School of Medicine, Medical Teleconference Programme – Topics in Neonatology</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre, Multicentre Block B, PYNEH</p> <p>Time: 7:30 am – 9:30 am</p> <p>Organizer: Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, PYNEH</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms Erica Chung, Tel: 25956410</p>
8 th Jun (Thu) CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Topic: Neurodevelopmental Conference – Paediatric Traumatic Brain Injury: Acute Management, Cognitive Rehabilitation and School Reintegration</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:</p>
10 th Jun (Sat) CME Cat. A 3 pts	<p>Topic: Update Series on Child Health 2006 1. Resource for Gifted Children in Hong Kong 2. Internet/Computer Games Addiction</p> <p>Venue: Ballroom, 3/F, Sheraton HK Hotel & Towers</p> <p>Time: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm</p> <p>Speakers: 1. Prof Rex, Li Ip Fu 2. Dr Au Yeung Cheuk Lun Henry</p> <p>Organizer: Hong Kong Paediatric Society</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms Lila Kwong, Tel: 28596421</p>
16 th -18 th Jun (Fri-Sun) CME Cat. A Max 18 pts	<p>Topic: Neonatal Ventilation & Advanced Respiratory Care</p> <p>Venue: Multifunction Room, School of Public Health, PWH</p> <p>Time: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm</p> <p>Organizer: Department of Paediatrics, the Chinese University of Hong Kong & IPOKRaTes</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr KW So, Tel: 26322862</p>

19 th Jun (Mon)	Topics:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Citrin deficiency: Overview and frequency 2. Neonatal intrahepatic cholestasis caused by citrin deficiency (NICCD) 3. Adult Onset type II citrullinaemia: Clinical features and management 4. Novel treatment(s) of citrin deficiency
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, G/F, Block M, QEH
	Time:	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
	Speakers:	Dr Keiko Kobayashi, Dr Yashiyuki Okano, Prof Shuichi Ikeda, Prof Takeyori Saheki
CME Cat. A 2 pts	Organizer:	HK Society of Paediatric Endocrinology & Metabolism
	Enquiry:	Dr Lee Ching Yin, Tel: 34087781
22 nd Jun (Thu)	Topic:	Education Programme for Management of Disabled Children
	Venue:	Child & Youth Health Link (Ward D6), PYNEH
	Time:	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
CME Cat. A 1 pt	Organizer:	Comprehensive Paediatric Rehabilitation Centre, PYNEH
	Enquiry:	Ms Lai Pui Shan, Tel: 25956860
25 th Jun (Sun)	Topic:	6th Guangdong-Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting
	Venue:	Guangdong, China
	Time:	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
CME Cat. A 6 pts	Organizer:	Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
	Enquiry:	College secretariat, Tel: 28718871
28 th Jun (Wed)	Topic:	Pneumococcal Induced Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome
	Venue:	Seminar Room, 1/F, Nursing Quarters, KWH
	Time:	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
	Speaker:	Dr Chan Shu Yan
CME Cat. A 2 pts	Organizer:	HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology
	Enquiry:	
July 2006		
6 th July (Thu)	Topic:	Update on the Management of Invasive Pneumococcal Infection
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, Block P, G/F, United Christian Hospital
	Time:	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
	Speaker:	Dr Lilian Po Yee Lee, Dr Kitty Fung
CME Cat. A 2 pts	Organizer:	Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, UCH
	Enquiry:	Dr Chan Chun Wing, Tel: 35136082

15 th Jul (Sat)	Topic:	Update Series on Child Health 2006 1. Basic Concept on TCM in Paediatrics 2. Chinese Yin-Yan in Relation to Western Medicine
	Venue:	Ballroom, 3/F, Sheraton HK Hotel & Towers
	Time:	1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
	Speakers:	1. Dr Yu Chau Leung Edwin 2. Mr Chun Hung
CME Cat. A 3 pts	Organizer:	Hong Kong Paediatric Society
	Enquiry:	Ms Lila Kwong, Tel: 28596421

August 2006		
23 rd -24 th Aug (Wed-Thu)	Topic:	Paediatric Dialysis & Transplantation Course
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, 7/F, Block H, PMH
	Time:	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Organizer:	HK Paediatric Nephrology Society & Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, PMH
CME Cat. A Max 12 pts	Enquiry:	Dr Lai Wai Ming, Tel: 29903757

28 th -31 st Aug (Mon-Thu)	Topic:	Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course 2006
	Venue:	Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
	Organizer:	Hong Kong College of Paediatricians & The Heart Institute for Children, Hope Children's Hospital
CME Cat. A 12 pts	Enquiry:	Ms Karen Yu, Tel: 28718871

31 st Aug (Thu)	Topic:	Education Programme for Management of Disabled Children
	Venue:	Child & Youth Health Link (Ward D6), PYNEH
	Time:	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
	Organizer:	Comprehensive Paediatric Rehabilitation Centre, PYNEH
CME Cat. A 1 pt	Enquiry:	Ms Lai Pui Shan, Tel: 25956860

Appendix 1

第六屆粵港兒科學術交流會程序

日期：2006年6月25日

地點：東莞市石龍鎮西湖三路博愛園博愛醫院會議中心

8:00	登記
8:30 – 8:45	開幕禮
8:45 – 10:00	交流論文
10:00 – 10:45	茶點及參觀壁報
10:45 – 12:00	交流論文
12:00 – 13:00	午餐
13:00 – 13:45	參觀壁報
13:45 – 15:00	交流論文
15:00 – 15:45	茶點及公布壁報評選結果
15:45 – 17:00	交流論文
17:00 – 17:15	閉幕禮

Appendix 2

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

6th Guangdong – Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting
25 June 2006, Dongguan

Reply Slip

(Please return to College Secretariat by post or by fax at 27851850 on or before 9th June 2006)

I wish to participate in the above conference alone / with my spouse

I will / will not submit an abstract for poster presentation

I will travel in the College coach / make my own travel arrangement

I prefer to have a room to myself in the hotel *

I am a Fellow / Member / Associate of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians.

Name: _____ Institution: _____
(Block Letters)

Mailing address: _____

Office Tel no. _____ Fax no. _____

Email: _____ Date: _____

Please ✓ the appropriate boxes.

- Normally 2 participants will share a room. If you wish to occupy a room by yourself or with your spouse, you will be charged HK\$500 for this special arrangement. Subject to availability of vacancies, non-Fellows/Members/Associates may be considered provided they are affiliated to Paediatric clinical units (e.g. postgraduate students, research staff, official visitors, nurse). Each participant in this category will be charged HK\$500 for double room occupancy.

Appendix 3

Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health New Clinical Examination for DCH from March 2006

This announcement is to inform candidates of the change in the DCH Clinical Examination from March 2006. The examination entry regulations and standard required to pass will not change.

The examination tests:

- History taking and care planning
- Clinical skills and developmental assessment
- Clinical rapport
- Clinical judgement
- Communication skills
- Ethical practice
- Common paediatric problems
- Management of chronic illness

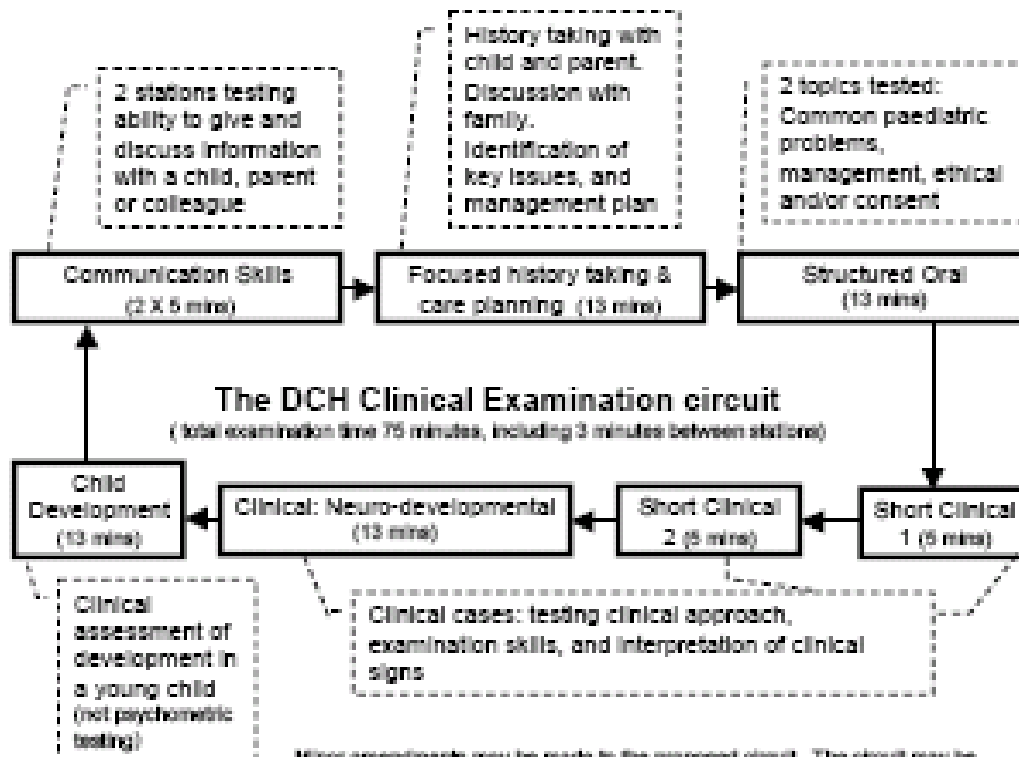
In the new Clinical Examination:

- communication and history taking skills are explicitly assessed
- there is improved standardisation and reliability
- all stations are observed by an examiner
- an examiner assesses the candidate's overall performance at each station

Purpose:

An examination for non-paediatricians e.g. GPs who wish to demonstrate paediatric skills after a short period of paediatric training

The new DCH Clinical Examination from March 2006.



Minor amendments may be made to the proposed circuit. The circuit may be split in 2 for comfort and convenience of patients.

We welcome feedback about these changes.

Further information and regular updates may be found at www.rcpch.ac.uk