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Message from the Editors

August marks the mid summer. It reminds us about the activities and functions planned in the last quarter of the year. These include Cambodia Medical Mission Trip and the College 15th Annual General Meeting. You can find the details of these functions in this issue. Do mark your calendar.

Congratulations

On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians we wish to extend our sincere congratulations to **Dr. AU YEUNG Cheuk Lun Henry**, JP on being awarded the Medal of Honour of the Hong Kong SAR on 1 July 2006 and to our President **Professor FOK Tai Fai** on being appointed a Justice of the Peace on 1 July 2006.

15th Annual General Meeting

Please note that the College 15th Annual General Meeting, Admission Ceremony for new Fellows, and Annual Dinner will be held on **Saturday 9th December 2006** at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. This year the Office bearers (President, Vice-president, Treasurer, and Secretary) of the College will retire but they are eligible for re-election. Formal notice of the AGM and invitation for nominations for Office bearers will be sent to all Fellows in September 2006. Please mark your diary and come to show your support to the College.

The 6th Guangdong-Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting

The Meeting was held on 25th June 2006 in Dong-guan (東莞市石龍鎮西湖三路博愛園博愛醫院會議中心) and it was a success and attended by 32 Hong Kong Paediatricians, 8 Chinese doctors attached to units in Hong Kong and over 70 doctors from different parts of Guangdong. There were 10 keynotes lectures with 5 delivered by speakers from Guangdong and 5 by speakers from Hong Kong. There were 82 posters presented at the Meeting. The Meeting had given out one 1st prize, three 2nd prizes and six 3rd prizes. Our warmest congratulations to the following winners;

Poster awarded First Prize -

甘草甜素對腎小球硬化早期防擴作用的實驗研究 (張蕾 / 廣州市第一人民醫院兒科)

Posters awarded Second Prize –

1. **Differential expression of chemokines and their receptors in adult and neonatal macrophages infected with human or avian influenza viruses** (*JF Zhou et al / Departments of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine and Microbiology, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong*).
2. 執行新生兒復甦新指南 6885 例回顧和建言 (朱小瑜 / 深圳婦幼保健院新生兒科)
3. **MBL2 is not a Major Candidate Gene for Asthma in Chinese Children** (*TF Leung, et al / Department of Paediatrics and Chemical Pathology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong*)

Posters awarded Third Prize -

1. **Early prediction of sepsis-induced disseminated intravascular coagulation with interleukin-10, interleukin-6 and RANTES in preterm infants** (*FWT Cheng et al / Department of Paediatrics and Center of Epidemiology and biostatistics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong*)
2. **TIgE 和 SIgE 在兒童呼吸道變態反應疾病中的分佈研究** (鄭跃杰 / 深圳市兒童醫院呼吸科)
3. **Cardiac abnormalities in children and adolescents with anorexia nervosa** (*SH Lee et al / Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hong Kong*)
4. 癲癇患兒腦血流灌注狀況與認知功能改變的關係的研究 (張宇昕 / 廣東省人民醫院兒科)
5. **Relation of right ventricular function by cardiovascular magnetic resonance to exercise capacity in patients after repair of Tetralogy of Fallot** (*EWY Cheung et al / Division of Paediatric Cardiology, Grantham Hospital and Department of Paediatrics and Radiology, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong*)
6. 廣州地區 2-12 歲 兒童胃幽門螺杆菌感染的臨床與病理學特點 (潘瑞芳 / 廣州兒童醫院)

Examination Committee

Results of the recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
19 April 2006	MRCPCH Part II	2 / 2	100%
9 May 2006	MRCPCH Part I		
	Paper IA	3 / 4	75%
	Paper IB	2 / 5	40%
	Paper IA (DCH)	5 / 16	31%
27 June 2006	16th Exit Assessment	6 / 6	100%

17th Exit Assessment

The 17th Exit Assessment will be held on 12 December 2006. Deadline for submission of applications is 30 September 2006. Details of application and application form can be obtained from the College's website.

Cambodia Medical Mission Trip 2006

Cambodia Medical Mission Trip jointly organized by Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation and The Chinese Rhenish Church Hong Kong Synod Mission will be on 23rd – 28th September, 2006. Please refer to **Appendix I** for details.

Members' Benefits – Discount for Petroleum

The College has made arrangements with Ming Xing Investment Company Limited, the agent of “Caltex Oil Hong Kong Limited” to offer a discount for the purchase of petroleum to members and staff of the College. Ming Xing Investment Company Limited will issue “Caltex StarCard” to first time applicants or inactive StarCard holders for a period of not less than 6 months from the date of application (Those “Vehicle Registration Numbers” submitted for application, which have been registered with Caltex for the StarCard and have transaction within 6 months, are not eligible for application). The Caltex StarCard is a charge card issued by Caltex with accessible services from Ming Xing Investment Company Limited. It can be used to purchase gasoline and diesel from any Caltex petroleum stations. Every litre purchased will be offered to a **special discount of HK\$1.00 off** gas station retail listed price.

All Fellows, Members and Associates are eligible to enjoy the benefits subject to the above-mentioned rules. They should apply directly to Ming Xing Investment Company Limited” using the Application Form at **Appendix II** and Direct Debit Form at **Appendix III**. Members are advised to study the details of the arrangement at our College Website under the Members' Section.

CME Category A Activities

Listed below are CME Category A activities organized by the HKCPaed, various paediatric societies and institutions, and selected paediatrics-focused topics. 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

August 2006	
8 th Aug (Tue) (Wed)	Topic: The Complete Iron Chelation Therapy: Science, Development, Efficacy, and Safety Venue: Ballroom, Level 5, Island Shangri-La HK, Pacific Palace Time: 7:00 am – 8:00 am Organizer: HK Society for the Study of Thalassaemia Enquiry: Ms Alice Pang, Tel: 28814232
CME Cat. A 1 pts	

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 Enquiry: Dr Lai Wai Ming, Tel: 29903757
CME Cat. A Max. 12 pts	

28 th – 29 th Aug (Mon – Tue)	Topic: Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course 2006 [I] Venue: Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Organizer: Hong Kong College of Paediatricians & The Heart Institute for Children, Hope Children's Hospital Enquiry: Dr Y.W. Hui, Tel: 29901111
CME Cat. A 12 pts	

30 th – 31 st Aug (Wed – Thu)	Topic: Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course 2006 [II] Venue: Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Organizer: Hong Kong College of Paediatricians & The Heart Institute for Children, Hope Children's Hospital Enquiry: Dr Y.W. Hui, Tel: 29901111
CME Cat. A 12 pts	

30 th Aug (Wed)	Topic: Enlarging Tuberculosis Lymph Node – Improving or Deteriorating? Venue: Seminar Room, 1/F, Nursing Quarters, KWH Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Speakers: Dr Lilian Lee, Dr Hamilton Hui Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology Enquiry: Ms Karen Chu, Tel: 28213515
CME Cat. A 2 pts	

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 Enquiry: Ms Lai Pui Shan, Tel: 25956860
CME Cat. A 1 pt	

September 2006

1 st Sep (Fri)	Topic: The Art & Science of Pediatric Resuscitation Venue: Multi-function Room, G/F, D Block, QEH Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Speaker: Dr Arno Zaritsky Organizer: Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
CME Cat. A 1 pt	

1 st – 2 nd Sep (Fri – Sat)	Topic: Workshop on Intractable Epilepsy in Paediatrics Venue: Tuen Mun Hospital & Hospital Authority Building Time: 10:30 am – 8:30 pm (Day 1) 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Day 2) Speaker: Dr Simon Harvey, Dr K.L. Yam Organizer: Department of Neurosurgery, TMH Enquiry: Ms Shirley Ma, Tel: 24685402
CME Cat. A 9 pts	

<p>18th Sep (Mon)</p> <p>CME Cat. A 3 pts</p>	<p>Topic: Griffiths Mental Development Scales – Update on Revised Griffiths Scales 2-8 years</p> <p>Venue: 3/F Lecture Hall, Li Ka Shing Physiotherapy Building, The Duchess of Kent Children’s Hospital</p> <p>Time: 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Denise Challis</p> <p>Organizer: Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, The Duchess of Kent Children’s Hospital</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms. Joyce Tsang, Tel: 29740277</p>
<p>23rd Sep (Sat)</p> <p>CME Cat. A 3 pts</p>	<p>Topic: Update Series on Child Health:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Management of Children with Dyslexia in HK after Diagnosis 2. An Overview of Autistic Disorders in Children <p>Venue: Ballroom, 3/F, Sheraton Hotel & Towers</p> <p>Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm</p> <p>Speakers: Dr Catherine Lam, Ms Becky Chiu, Dr Kelly Lai</p> <p>Organizer: HK Paediatric Society & HK College of Paediatricians</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms Lila Kwong, Tel: 28596421</p>
<p>26th Sep (Tue)</p> <p>CME Cat. A 2 pts</p>	<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 & Room AB1028, TMH</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>
<p>29th Sep (Fri)</p> <p>CME Cat. A 1 pt</p>	<p>Topic: The Use of Growth Hormone in Children: When, Why, How & What</p> <p>Venue: HKMA Dr Li Shu Pui Education Centre</p> <p>Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Chan Moon Cheung</p> <p>Organizer: The Society of Physicians of HK</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms Becky Chiu, Tel: 25262626</p>

Cambodia Medical Mission Trip

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and

The Chinese Rhenish Church Hong Kong Synod Mission

Date: Saturday, 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

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 and The Chinese Rhenish Church Hong Kong Synod Mission.

Deadline for application: August 31, 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)

Appendix II

明興商行香港有限公司
Ming Xing Investments Co., Ltd.
Application Form (Personal Account) for
Members of "The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians"

Membership No. : _____ College's Endorsement _____

Full Name of Applicant : _____ (_____)
 申請人全名 中文姓名

H. K. I. D. No. : _____ Home Phone No. : _____
 身份證號碼 住宅電話號碼

Home Address : _____
 住宅地址

Office Phone No. : _____ Mobile Phone No. : _____
 辦公室號碼 手提電話號碼

Office Address : _____
 辦公室地址

	Vehicle Reg. No. 車輛登記號碼	Name of Owner 登記車主全名	Name Embossed (max. 27 char.) 卡上名稱	Monthly Limit (min HK\$1,000.00/card) 每月限額
1				HK\$
2				HK\$
3				HK\$
4				HK\$
5				HK\$

注意 : 新申請之車輛登記號碼如於過去六個月內, 曾登記「加德士能源咭」並有交易記錄者, 將不獲接受申請。
Remark : Those "Vehicle Registration Numbers" submitted for application, which have been registered with Caltex for the StarCard and have transaction within 6 months, are not eligible for application

請填妥直接付款授權書及一同寄上文件影印本：
 • 香港身份證或護照
 • 香港汽車登記證
 • 地址證明(例如:銀行月結單)

Notes: Please fill in your Direct Debit Authorization Form and enclose photocopies of your :
 • Hong Kong Identity Card/Passport
 • Hong Kong Vehicle Registration Certificate
 • Address verification (e.g. Bank statement)

請先細閱然後簽名Please read before signing :

本人茲申請開戶及發予能源咭, 並保證上述資料全部正確無誤, 及授權「明興商行香港有限公司」取得及交換有關本人之信貸資料。本人是必依照「明興商行香港有限公司」規定於月結單內所訂明之付款到期日前向「明興商行香港有限公司」之指定帳戶繳清全部款項。本人明白使用能源咭的條款及細則, 將詳列於隨咭附上的文件內, 並明白使用能源咭將被視為接受該條款及細則。「明興商行香港有限公司」保留終止能源咭服務之權利。

I hereby warrant that the above information is true and correct and request that an account be opened and the StarCard(s) be issued to me. I undertake to settle the account (payment to "Ming Xing Investments Co., Ltd.'s" designated account) on or before the due date as shown in the statement of account. I authorize "Ming Xing Investments Co., Ltd." to exchange and receive credit information pertaining to me. I note that the Terms and Conditions of the StarCard(s) will be set out in the package delivering the StarCard(s) to me. I further agree that my use of the card(s) will mean my acceptance of the terms and conditions. "Ming Xing Investments Co., Ltd." reserve the right to terminate the card service.

 Signature of Applicant 申請人簽署 Date 日期

Please return this application form to "15/F, Tern Centre, Tower 1, 237 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong."
 請將本申請表寄回 "中環皇后大道中 237 號太興商業大廈 第一座 15 樓"

For official use only
 DO G/A HK\$1.00 OS _____ AP _____

Ref : MX- _____ -SM _____

Appendix III

DIRECT DEBIT AUTHORISATION 直接付款授權書

NOTE: Please complete and return this form to your banker. 注意：請按左填寫並將此授權書交給 貴戶之往來銀行。

Date 日期 _____

Name of Party to be Credited (The Beneficiary) 收款之一方 (受益人)	Bank No. 銀行編號	Branch No. 分行編號	Account No. 賬戶號碼
Ming Xing Investments Co., Ltd.	0 2 4	3 8 8	4 8 6 2 1 9 0 0 1

I/We hereby authorise my/our below named Bank to effect transfers from my/our account to that of the above named beneficiary in accordance with such instructions as my/our Bank may receive from the beneficiary and/or its banker from time to time provided always that the amount of any one such transfer shall not exceed the limit indicated below.

I/We agree that my/our Bank shall not be obliged to ascertain whether or not notice of any such transfer has been given to me/us.

I/We jointly and severally accept full responsibility for any overdraft (or increase in existing overdraft) on my/our account which may arise as a result of any such transfer(s).

I/We agree that should there be insufficient funds in my/our account to meet any transfer hereby authorised, my/our Bank shall be entitled, in its discretion, not to effect such transfer in which event the Bank may make the usual charge and that it may cancel this authorisation at any time on one week's written notice.

This authorisation shall have effect until further notice or until the expiry date written below (whichever shall first occur).

I/We agree that any notice of cancellation or variation of this authorisation which I/we may give to my/our Bank shall be given at least two working days prior to the date on which such cancellation/variation is to take effect.

本人/吾等現授權本人/吾等之往來銀行，(根據受益人或其往來銀行不時給予本人/吾等銀行之指示)自本人/吾等之賬戶內轉賬予上述受益人。惟每次轉賬金額不得超過以下指定之限額。

本人/吾等同意本人/吾等之銀行毋須查閱該等轉賬通知是否已交予本人/吾等。

如因該等轉賬而令本人/吾等之賬戶出現透支(或令原有之透支增加)，本人/吾等須共同及各別承擔全部責任。

本人/吾等同意如本人/吾等之賬戶並無足夠款項支付該等授權轉賬，本人/吾等之銀行有權不予轉賬，且銀行可收取慣常之收費，並可隨時以一月限期通知取消本授權書。

本授權書將繼續生效直至另行通知或以下列限期日為止(以兩者中最早之日期為準)。

本人/吾等同意，本人/吾等取消或更改本授權書之任何通知，須於取消/更改生效日最少兩個工作日之前交予本人/吾等之銀行。

My/Our Bank Name and Branch 本人/吾等之銀行及分行名稱		Bank No. 銀行編號	Branch No. 分行編號	My/Our Account No. 本人/吾等之賬戶號碼
My/Our Name(s) as recorded on Statement/Passbook 本人/吾等在賬單/存摺上所紀錄之名稱				Contact Tel No. 聯絡電話號碼
Limit for Each Payment/Month 每次/月付款之限額	Expiry Date 到期日 Day 日 Month 月 Year 年	My/Our Address as recorded on Statement/Passbook 本人/吾等在賬單/存摺上所紀錄之地址		
Name of Debtor (if other than Account Holder) 債務人之姓名(若非賬戶持有人)		My/Our Signature(s) 本人/吾等之簽名		
Debtor's Reference (Compulsory Field) 債務人參考(必須填寫)				
Remarks				Signature Verified

*Please delete whichever is not appropriate. 刪去不適用者。

*Please write in block letters. 請以正楷填寫。

NOTES 附註:

- If the amount of your payments are likely to vary each time, set the Limit for Each Payment at the maximum amount you would expect to pay at any one time.
如銀行及之金額每次均不相同，則請將每項定期付款之限額設定。
- This Direct Debit Authorisation will be cancelled automatically on the date included in the box marked "Expiry Date". If you wish the Direct Debit Authorisation to have effect indefinitely (or until cancelled by you) please leave box blank.
本直接付款授權書將於「到期日」一欄中所填寫之日期自動失效。如 貴戶欲使該項授權書繼續有效(或直至 貴戶予以取消為止)，則請將該欄留空。
- Please ensure that you sign the form in the usual way that you would sign on your Bank Account. 請確保 貴戶在此授權書內之簽名，與銀行賬戶所簽署完全相同。
- In the box marked "Debtor's Reference" enter the identifying reference between yourself and the party to be credited i.e. Student No., Mortgage Agreement No., Rental Agreement No., etc. in the case of a business, etc. 貴戶與收款一方之關係，如學生號碼、抵押貸款協議、租約協議等。

* The Limit set on the Direct Debit Authorisation Form = TWICE of the Total Limit set on the StarCards (min HK\$1,000.00/card)

• 直接付款授權書上設定之「每月付款之限額」= 油卡申請表上設定之限額總數之兩倍(每張最低設定HK\$1,000.00)

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