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Message from the Editors

As the year draws to a close, we still have two major functions organised for the coming few months. A family outing is planned for early November and don't forget the Annual General Meeting which is scheduled for December, so do mark your diary.

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 9 December 2006** at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building. 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 1**) to our Secretariat as soon as possible. Do come and support your College.

A reminder 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.

Announcement from Professional & General Affairs Committee

Clinical Guidelines

The College Guideline on the Management of Acute Bronchiolitis was published in the July 2006 issue of the Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics accessible via [Useful Links](#) in our College website.

College Annual Social Function 2006

Our social function last year to the *Kadoorie Farm and Botanical Garden* was a great success. Come join us this year on Sunday, 26 November, to Hong Kong's new attraction - the 61-hectare *Hong Kong Wetland Park* at Tin Shui Wai for a half-day eco - tour. Buffet dinner in the evening will be at the CUHK Shatin campus University Guest House overlooking the Tolo Harbour. This activity is subsidized by the College. All fellows, members, associates and their family members are welcome. The charge will be \$150 per adult and \$100 per child (3-12 years old; free for children less than 3 years). Included are

the admission fee to the Wetland Park, the buffet dinner and transportation to and from the city centre. Please send the reply slip (**Appendix 2**) to Connie at the College by fax or email on or before 31st October 2006.

Announcement from Membership Committee

The following doctors were recommended and endorsed as Associates:

1. Dr Chan Ying Ting, Purdy
2. Dr Ho Ka Yee
3. Dr Hung Ching Ngar
4. Dr Kong Sum Yi
5. Dr Lau King Fai, Alan
6. Dr Lau Wai Ling
7. Dr Mak Chung Wai
8. Dr Tsui Kit
9. Dr Wong Nga Wing, Maria
10. Dr Young Hong Ming
11. Dr Yuk Ka Lok

The following Associates were recommended and endorsed as Members:

1. Dr Chan Bosco
2. Dr Chen Hay Son, Robin
3. Dr Chow Chin Pang
4. Dr Chua Shui Ching
5. Dr Koh, Carline
6. Dr Lo Pui Wan, Henny
7. Dr Luk Ho Ming
8. Dr Wong Man Yee

The following Members were recommended for elevation to College Fellows and nomination for FHKAM (Paediatrics):

1. Dr Chan Shu Yan
2. Dr Chow Chung Mo
3. Dr Chung Hon Yin, Brian
4. Dr Ho Chi Hang, Assunta
5. Dr Mo Kit Wah
6. Dr Ting Yuk, Joseph

Announcement from the Accreditation Committee

In accordance with the Guidelines on Accreditation of Basic and Higher Paediatric Training, the College Accreditation Committee will organise accreditation re-visits to all accredited training institutions once every five years. This re-accreditation exercise will soon start in 2007. The chiefs-of-service of all training institutions will be informed of the detailed schedule in the coming three months.

Announcement from Examination Committee

Examination dates in 2007

Examination	Date
MRCPCH Part I Examination	16 January 2007 8 May 2007 4 September 2007
MRCPCH Part II Examination	18 April 2007 22 August 2007 12 December 2007
MRCPCH Clinical Examination	27-28 February 2007 November 2007 (Exact dates to be announced)
DCH Clinical Examination	November 2007 (Exact dates to be announced)
18 th Exit Assessment	21 June 2007
19 th Exit Assessment	18 December 2007

Revision of Examination Fees in 2007

With effect from January 2007, the examination fees will be revised as follows:

Examination	Current Fee	New Fee
MRCPCH Part IA	HK\$3,200	Remain unchanged
MRCPCH Part IB	HK\$2,800	Remain unchanged
MRCPCH Part II	HK\$6,000	HK\$6,250
MRCPCH Clinical	HK\$11,500	HK\$12,500
DCH Clinical	HK\$6,800	HK\$7,800
Exit Assessment	HK\$4,000	HK\$5,000

Exception to HK MRCPCH Clinical Examination Candidates

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) has granted the following exception to Hong Kong MRCPCH Clinical Examination candidates starting August 2006.

As an exception to Hong Kong candidates sitting exams in Hong Kong only, candidates' whose 2-year registration periods have not expired and have one attempt left can apply to sit the clinical and written Part 2 Exam in the same diet. These candidates will have a separate application registration applied to them, i.e. their 2 years would start from the results of the Part 2, rather than the end of their current unexpired 2 year registration period with the proviso that the first eligible sitting will be the next diet and they do not skip a diet, thus their registration expiry date will be one diet earlier than the norm. Furthermore candidates cannot "bank" existing attempts and start their new period on the expiry of the old. i.e. a candidate has one attempt left in 2006/3, should they enter and pass the 2006/2 written exam, their attempt in 2006/3 will come from the new registration period not the old. They cannot say that as they still have one attempt left that their period will start from 2007/1 or that they should be allowed 3 attempts after the expiry of the initial attempt.

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

October 2006	
6 th Oct (Fri) CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Topic: Clinical issues during the long term treatment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) ; learning via case studies</p> <p>Venue: Ballroom 3, 7/F, Langham Place Hotel</p> <p>Time: 2:00 pm ; 4:00 pm</p> <p>Speakers: Ms Daisy Chow, Dr Arthur Mak</p> <p>Organizer: HK Mood Disorder Centre</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms Charmaine Po, Tel: 21446960</p>
13 th ; 14 th Oct (Fri-Sat) CME Cat. A 1+6 pts	<p>Topic: The 3rd Annual Training Program IEM in Hong Kong ; past, present and future</p> <p>Venue: Day 1: Lecture Theatre, M/F, Hospital Authority Building Day 2: Seminar Room 1, Hospital Authority Building</p> <p>Time: Day 1: 6:30 pm ; 8:30 pm Day 2: 8:30 am ; 6:30 pm</p> <p>Organizers: HK Society of Inborn Errors of Metabolism, HK Society of Medical Genetics, HK Society of Neonatal Medicine</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr K.Y. Wong, Tel: 28553335</p>
14 th Oct (Sat) CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Topic: Sixth Perinatal Symposium 2006</p> <p>Venue: Ballroom, 3/F, Sheraton HK Hotel & Towers</p> <p>Time: 1:30 pm ; 4:30 pm</p> <p>Organizers: Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of HK, HK Society of Neonatal Medicine</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms Teresa Chan, Tel: 25106310</p>
15 th Oct (Sun) CME Cat. A 6 pts	<p>Topic: Ninth Annual Scientific Meeting</p> <p>Venue: Sheraton HK & Towers</p> <p>Time: 8:30 am ; 5:00 pm</p> <p>Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms Sandy Chung, Tel: 25595888</p>

18 th Oct (Wed) CME Cat. A 1 pt	Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers: Organizer: Enquiry:	Collaborating for better adolescent health M/F, Lecture Theatre, QEH 6:30 pm ; 8:00 pm Prof Daniel Shek, Dr K.H. Mak, Dr C.P. Tang HK Society for Adolescent Health Ms Jennifer Lee, Tel: 29587199
19 th Oct (Thu) CME Cat. A 2 pts	Topic: Venue: Time: Organizer:	Children with specific language impairment from infancy to adolescence Lecture Theatre, G/F, Block M, QEH 8:00 pm ; 10:00 pm HK Society of Child Neurology & Developmental Paediatrics
20 th Oct (Fri) CME Cat. A 1 pt	Topic: Venue: Time: Speaker: Organizer: Enquiry:	Update in treatment of pediatric epilepsy Sheraton HK Hotel & Towers 7:30 pm ; 8:30 pm Prof Ingrid Scheffer HK Epilepsy Society Ms Leone Lee, Tel: 25751922
26 th Oct (Thu) CME Cat. A 1 pt	Topic: Venue: Time: Organizer: Enquiry:	Education programme for management of disabled children Child & Youth Health Link (Ward D6, PYNEH) 4:30pm ; 5:30 pm Comprehensive Paediatric Rehabilitation Centre, PYNEH Ms Lai Pui Shan, Tel: 25956860
27 th Oct (Fri) CME Cat. A 2 pts	Topic: Venue: Time: Organizer: Enquiry:	Pre-Annual Scientific Meeting Seminar: case discussions G/F, Block A, QEH 7:30 pm ; 9:30 pm HK Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Dr Leung Ying Kit, Tel: 27710698
28 th Oct (Sat)	Topic: Venue: Time:	7th Annual Scientific Meeting of HKSPGHAN Ming & Ching Rooms, Sheraton Hotel 2:30 pm ; 5:00 pm

CME Cat A. 2 pts	Speakers: Prof Li Ping-ing, Dr Ng Chi Hang, Dr Y.K. Leung Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Enquiry: Dr Leung Ying Kit, Tel: 27710698
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November 2004

4 th Nov (Sat) CME Cat. A 3 pts	Topic: Update Series on Child Health 2006 1. Updates on the currently available vaccines in HK 2. Common sleep problems Venue: Ballroom, Sheraton HK Hotel & Towers Time: 2:30 pm ; 5:00 pm Speakers: 1. Dr Susan Chiu 2. Prof Wing Yun Kwok Organizer: Hong Kong Paediatric Society Enquiry: Ms Lila Kwong, Tel: 28596421
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24 th -26 th Nov (Fri ; Sun) CME Cat. A Max 13 pts	Topic: Joint Symposium on Medical Genetics ; New paradigms in medical genetics Venue: Eaton Hotel; Public Health Laboratory Building Time: 8:00 am ; 4:00 pm Organizer: Department of Health and HK Society of Medical Genetics
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25 th Nov (Sat) CME Cat. A 3 pts	Topic: Joint Annual Scientific Meeting Venue: Queen Elizabeth Hospital Time: 1:30 pm ; 5:00 pm Organizer: Hong Kong Paediatric Society & HK Paediatric Nurses Association Enquiry: Ms Anita Lee, Tel: 26321144
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28 th Nov (Tue) CME Cat. A 2 pts	Topic: Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital & Stanford University School of Medicine, Medical Teleconference Programme ; Topics in Neonatology Venue: Lecture Theatre, Multicentre Block B, PYNEH Rm AB1028, Tuen Mun Hospital Time: 7:30 am ; 9:30 am Organizer: Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, PYNEH Enquiry: Ms Erica Chung, Tel: 25956410
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29 th Nov (Wed) CME Cat. A 2 pts	Topic: Childhood community acquired pneumonia Venue: Seminar Room, 1/F, Nursing Quarters, KWH Time: 6:30 pm ; 8:00 pm Speaker: Dr Lam Ping Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology
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Appendix 1
15th Annual General Meeting at 6:45 p.m.
Admission of New Fellows at 7:15 p.m.
Cocktail at 8:00 pm
Dinner at 8:15 p.m.

9th December, 2006 (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 29th October, 2006** for registration.

Appendix 2
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
Annual Social Function
26th November 2006, Sunday

REPLY SLIP

Name: _____ Fellow / Membership No.*: _____

Address or Dept / Hospital: _____

Phone / Mobile : _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____

* Delete as appropriate

I would like to join the visit to Hong Kong Wetland Park and dinner at CUHK Guest House on 26th November 2006.

1:00 pm: Coach pick up at Cafe de Coral entrance, Admiralty Centre

1:30 pm: Coach pick up at entrance of Romantic Hotel, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong

8:15 pm: Drop off at Kowloon Tong

8:45 pm: Drop off at Admiralty

Please reserve places for __ adult(s)(HK\$150 each) __ child(ren)(3-12 yrs)(HK\$100 each)
__ child(ren) (< 3 years)(Free)

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

Please send this by email or fax followed with your cheque by mail to Connie on or before 31st October 2006. College;s email address is enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk, fax number is 2785 1850 and mailing address is Room 801, HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

For enquiries, please contact Connie at 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 10 am on the day of activity.

(For colleagues who are considering driving themselves, free parking is available at CUHK but only 25 parking spaces are available on a first come first served basis on the day at the Wetland Park with an hourly charge.)