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Message from the Editors

The Government has just released its latest consultation document on Healthcare Reform. The six different supplementary financing options have their pros and cons. Certainly, this consultative document will have a significant impact on our daily practice. Do voice out your opinion!

Announcement from the Council

At the 113 Council meeting on 17 March 2008, the College Council has endorsed the Accreditation Committee's recommendation that the College would recognize PALS Courses organized by the HK College of Emergency Medicine and those organized in the States as equivalent qualification to that organized by our College for the purpose of basic paediatric training programme.

Congratulations

The following Members who passed the Exit Assessment on 18 Dec 2007 were recommended for elevation to Fellowship and nominated for FHKAM (Paediatrics):

1. LAM Wai Fan, Fanny
2. LAU Wei Sze, Vercia
3. TANG Sau Shek, Oliver
4. WONG Suet Na

Membership Committee

The following were recommended as Associates of the College:

1. CHAN Ching Ching, Kate
2. HO Kar Huen, Karin
3. LAM Ying Yin, Sam
4. LAW Yuen Ki, Kitty
5. SOO Tsung Liang, Euan
6. TSANG Yuk Ping, Michelle
7. TSO Wan Yee, Winnie

Examination Committee

Results of the recent examinations

| Date | Examination | Pass / No. of sittings | Pass rate |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| 15 January 2008 | MRCPCH Part I Examination | | |
| | Paper IA | 25/41 | 61% |
| | Paper IB | 5/45 | 11% |
| | Paper IA (DCH) | 1/3 | 33% |

H.M. Lui Fellowship Awards for 2008

The Board of Trustees of H.M. Lui Memorial Fund has made the following awards for 2008:

2 Fellowship Awards for Local Paediatricians

- 1) Dr CHOW Chung Mo for the study of liver diseases in King's College Hospital, London
- 2) Dr HO Chi Hang, Assunta for the study of paediatric rheumatology at Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital, London

2 Fellowship Awards for Paediatricians of Mainland of China

- 1) Dr LIU Zhifeng of Nanjing for the study of liver diseases in Birmingham Children's Hospital, Birmingham
- 2) Dr ZHAO Ruqiu of Chongqing for the study of liver diseases in King's College Hospital, London

PGA Committee

In response to health and social issues concerning children and young persons, the College had voiced our views by means of letter to the Chief Executive and written submissions to the Panel on Welfare Services of the Legislative Council. These documents can be viewed in the College website in the PGA section in the announcement page: <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/pga/papers/>.

7th Guangdong-Hong Kong & 1st Guangdong-Hong Kong-Chongqing-Shanghai Paediatric Exchange Meeting

The Guangdong Branch of the Society of Pediatrics of the Chinese Medical Association and the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians will be hosting a joint scientific meeting on **28 June 2008 (Saturday)** at Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. In addition to invited presentations from Guangdong, Chongqing, Shanghai and Hong Kong, there will be poster presentation and members of all organizations are strongly encouraged to submit papers to make this meeting a success.

If you wish to submit a paper for presentation, please complete the abstract submission form and email or send the completed form to the college secretariat. **The deadline for postal and email submission of abstract is 28 April 2008.** Please mark down the date of this important event. Abstract submission form and registration form are available from the College Secretariat or website at www.paediatrician.org.hk. **Please register for the meeting by 7 June 2008.** The registration form and the abstract form are enclosed in **Appendix I**.

Healthcare Reform

The Food and Health Bureau has released the consultation document on Healthcare Reform. The College was invited to give our views on this issue. You are welcome to submit your views to the College or directly to the Food and Health Bureau. The consultation document can be accessed from the following link: <http://www.fhb.gov.hk/beStrong/>.

Usage of Oseltamivir in children and adolescents

The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians and Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases have jointly issued a fact sheet on the use of Oseltamivir in children and adolescent, to inform colleagues of the more recent scientific findings and potential neuropsychiatric adverse events when it was used for treatment of influenza. Colleagues are encouraged to read the full document in the College website (Special announcement from the Council: <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/entcnews>).

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 contact the enquiries 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

| April 2008 | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--|
| 3 Apr | Topic: | Defects of Respiratory Chain Complex |
| | Venue: | MG Lecture Theatre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital |
| | Time: | 6:30pm - 8pm |
| | Speaker: | Dr Elaine Kwan |
| Cat A 2 points | Organizer: | Hong Kong Society of Inborn Errors of Metabolism |
| | Coordinator: | Dr Wong Kar Yin |
| | Enquiry: | Tel:28553485 kywong@hkucc.hku.hk |
| 22 Apr | Topic: | 社區兒科耳鼻喉疾病 |
| | Venue: | Grand Capital Banquet Hall |
| | Time: | 1:30pm -4pm |
| | Speaker: | 陳穎鈞醫生 |
| Cat A 3 points | Organizer: | The Hong Kong Medical Association |
| | Coordinator: | Ms. Joey Lee |
| | Enquiry: | Tel: 25278452 joylee@hkma.org |

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| 24 Apr | Topic: | Impact of formula milk on development of health of infant and children |
| | Venue: | Sai Wan Ho Maternal and Child Health Centre |
| | Time: | 6-7pm |
| | Speaker: | Dr Tsui Kit and Dr Purdy Chan |
| Cat A 1 point | Organizer: | Family Health Service, Department of Health |
| | Coordinator: | Dr Wendy Wong |
| | Enquiry: | Tel: 21562059 wendywong@dh.gov.hk |

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| 28 Apr | Topic: | Recent advances in the management of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder |
| | Venue: | HKMA Dr Li Shu Pui Professional Education Centre, 2/F, Chinese Club Building, 21-22 Connaught Road, Central |
| | Time: | 12:45pm - 3pm |
| | Speaker: | Dr Ho Ting Pong |
| Cat A 1 point | Organizer: | The Hong Kong Medical Association |
| | Coordinator: | Ms. Joey Lee |
| | Enquiry: | Tel: 25278452 joylee@hkma.org |

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| 30 Apr | Topic: | Guideline on Childhood Snoring |
| | Venue: | Seminar Room, 1/F, Nursing Quarter, Kwong Wah Hospital |
| | Time: | 6:30 pm - 8pm |
| | Speaker: | Dr Wong Tak Wai/Dr Wong Tat Kong |
| Cat A 2 points | Organizer: | HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology |
| | Coordinator: | Dr Chow Pok Yu |
| | Enquiry: | Tel: 35175055 pychow@writeme.com |

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| 30 April | Topic: | 18th James Hutchison Memorial Lecture - Assisted Ventilation of Preterm Infants: Is volume or Pressure a better target variable? |
| | Venue: | Ballroom, Langham Hotel, TST |
| | Time: | Cocktail: 6:30pm - 7:30pm Lecture 7:30pm - 8:30pm Dinner 8:30pm-10pm |
| | Speaker: | Prof. Sunil K Sinha |
| Cat A 1 point | Organizer: | Hong Kong Paediatric Society |
| | Coordinator: | Dr Ng Yin Ming |
| | Enquiry: | Tel:29586741 ymng@ha.org.hk |

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| May 2008 | | |
| 13 May | Topic: | Optimal Assessment & Treatment of Childhood Asthma |
| | Venue: | 新界大埔安慈路昌運中心商場一樓京都海鮮酒家 |
| | Time: | 1:pm -3pm |
| | Speaker: | Dr Wong Tak Wai |
| Cat A 2 points | Organizer: | The Hong Kong Medical Association |
| | Coordinator: | Ms. Joey Lee |
| | Enquiry: | Tel: 25278452 joylee@hkma.org |

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| 28 May | Topic: | Aspiration pneumonia in children |
| | Venue: | Seminar Room 1/F, Nursing Quarter, Kwong Wah Hospital |
| | Time: | 6:30-8pm |
| | Speaker: | Dr Lam Ping |
| Cat A 2 points | Organizer: | HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology |
| | Coordinator: | Dr Chow Pok Yu |
| | Enquiry: | Tel: 35175055 pychow@write.com |



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7th Guangdong-Hong Kong
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Paediatric Exchange Meeting
28 June 2008, Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building

Registration must be made using the registration form provided. Photocopies of the form are acceptable. The registration form should be sent to the Congress Secretariat before 7 June 2008. A poster for the meeting is attached for your reference

[Address of Congress Secretariat](#)

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[Letter of invitation](#)

Upon request, the Organizing Committee will issue a letter of invitation to facilitate the delegate's travel and visa arrangements. The invitation does not imply provision of financial or other support.

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Registration Form

Please print clearly and complete all the blanks.

Title: Prof Dr Mr Mrs Ms

Family Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ First Name: _____

Department / Institution: _____ Position: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Name to appear on the Meeting Name Badge: _____

Registration for Social Function, please delete one:

Congress Lunch: I will / will not attend.

Congress Dinner: I will / will not attend.

Please return this form to:

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Official Abstract Form

(Please complete this form in BLOCK or TYPE SCRIPT letters. Please give a ✓ in the appropriate box. Photocopy of this form is acceptable. **Only poster presentation is available at this meeting**)

Presenting author

Title: Prof. Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Last name: _____ | Initials: _____

Institution: _____

City: _____

Telephone: _____ | Fax: _____

Email: _____ | _____

Co-authors

To be listed (maximum 2) in the Authors Index in the Final Program

Last name: _____ | Initials: _____

Last name: _____ | Initials: _____

Category

Please check the appropriate box for the category that best describes your abstract.

- Basic science
- Cardiology
- Endocrinology
- General Paediatrics
- Gastroenterology
- Haematology and Oncology

- Infection and Immunology
- Intensive care medicine
- Neonatology
- Nephrology
- Neurology and Neuromuscular diseases
- Respiriology and Sleep medicine
- Others

(About 300 words excluding the title, name(s) of author(s), name of institution and the country of origin)

Abstract Submission Process

Electronic submission instruction

1. Electronic submission is the preferred method.
2. Deadline for submission is **28 April 2008**.

Paper submission instruction

1. Abstracts may also be submitted on paper by mail to the congress secretariat.
2. Deadline for submission is **28 April 2008**.
3. The entire abstract should be typed or laser-printed within the space provided in the abstract form. .
4. A computer disk (either Macintosh or PC format) containing the text of the abstract must also be included. Label the disk with the name of contact author, the file name and the word processing program and version used.

Submission Regulations

1. More than one abstract could be submitted but a separate submission form is required for each abstract.
2. Once submitted, abstracts will not be returned.
3. The Scientific Programme Committee reserves the right to edit the language content and publish the accepted abstracts in the official publications of the meeting.
4. There is no fee for abstract submission but presenting author selected for presentation must be registered for the meeting

Notification

1. Authors who submitted abstract on paper will be acknowledged by mail. Authors who submit via internet will be notified of receipt by email.
2. Notification of abstract acceptance will be sent to the presenter once accepted by the Scientific Committee via email followed by post not later than **14 June 2008**.
3. Only the presenting author will be notified of abstract acceptance.

Preparation of Abstracts

1. All abstracts must be submitted and presented in English.

2. Type the abstract using the form overleaf in single-line spacing in Microsoft Word format (6.0 is preferred) using 12-point font of Times New Roman. (maximum 300 words) Any abstract exceeds this limit will be automatically truncated.
3. Please type clearly within the frame, the title of the abstract in **BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS**, initial and last name of each author (do not include titles e.g. MD, PhD), name of the institution and country of origin on the top of the form, and underline the name of the presenting author. The author's name must be exactly the same in all abstracts when more than one abstract is submitted.
4. The abstract should contain summarized description of the following: a) Objective, b) Method, c) Results and d) Conclusion. Simple tables or graphs (in blank ink) may be included.
5. Standard abbreviations may be used. Special or unusual abbreviation must be placed in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears.
6. Non-proprietary (generic) drug names are preferred and should be written in small letters. Each time the proprietary name of a drug appears, the first letter should be capitalized.

Publication of abstracts

Abstracts will be published in the meeting abstract book.

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