



Hong Kong College of Paediatricians NEWSLETTER

December 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

December marks the end of the year. Our annual event, the Annual General Meeting will be held this month. This will be a good opportunity to meet your colleagues. Do come and join us on 9 December 2006. On behalf of the House Committee, we would like to wish everyone a joyful X'mas and Happy New Year.

15th Annual General Meeting and Admission Ceremony

Please be reminded that the 15th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and New Fellows and Members Admission Ceremony of the College will be held on **Saturday, 9 December 2006** at G/F, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen. Following the AGM, there will be the College Annual Dinner. A new College tie will be available at the coming AGM at HK\$200 per piece. Agenda and invitation letters have been sent to all Fellows. If you have not replied, please do so by calling our secretariat as soon as possible. Do come and support your College.

Election of Office Bearers

As at the deadline for nominations of Office Bearers, the College has received four nominations. Since there are four vacancies, the four candidates will be elected ipso facto and the scheduled postal ballot will be cancelled. Details of the elected Office Bearers will be announced at the Annual General Meeting.

Examination Committee

Results of the recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
23 August 2006	MRCPCH Part II	15/15	100%
5 September 2006	MRCPCH Part I		
	Paper IA	13/22	59%
	Paper IB	7/23	30%
	Paper IA (DCH)	7/14	50%

MRCPCH Clinical Examination, 27-28 February 2007

Applications for the above examination can be submitted to the College starting from 27 November 2006 until 22 December 2006. Applicants should take note that the MRCPCH Overseas Application Form D has been reviewed and updated. Applicants must complete the **NEW application form D** which can be found in the following websites:

RCPCH: www.rcpch.ac.uk/exams/news.html

HKCPaed: www.paediatrician.org.hk/entcnews.htm

Applications submitted on the old forms will be rejected and returned to the applicants.

18th Exit Assessment, 21 June 2007

Applications for the above Exit Assessment can be submitted to the College starting from 2 January 2007 until 31 March 2007. Application form can be found in the College website at www.paediatrician.org.hk/entcnews.htm.

CME Subcommittee

All College Fellows are required to submit their Annual Return Form (ARF) of their CME activities for the year 2006 in December 2006. For your convenience, you may submit your CME records as logged by the International Network for CME & CPD, previously known as the MLMS, from <http://www.icmecpd.hk/default.asp> together with the ARF, downloadable from <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/entnew&meet.htm>).

New Book from Child Assessment Centre, Department of Health

Launch of “*A Primer in Common Developmental Disabilities – Experience in Child Assessment Service, Hong Kong*”

Child Assessment Service, Department of Health has recently issued a book on “*A Primer in Common Developmental Disabilities – Experience in Child Assessment Service, Hong Kong*”. The book aims at providing current, useful and a comprehensive coverage on the subjects at hand, as well as to document local developments in respective fields. For those who are interested in developmental disabilities and rehabilitation, a complimentary copy of the book may be arranged. Please refer to **Appendix I** for details.

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

Medical Missions to Yunnan and Qinghai & Tibet

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation will be carrying out two medical missions next year to the above two places to teach their rural doctors on Neonatal Resuscitation and to donate essential medical equipment to the rural hospitals. We need Fellows to assist in lecturing (in Mandarin) and teaching of practical resuscitation techniques.

Details are as follows:

Yunnan Mission:

4th March, 2007–8th March, 2007: Teaching in Kunming Children’s Hospital or at a rural hospital.

Qinghai Mission and Tour of Tibet:

4th July, 2007–8th July, 2007: Teaching in Qinghai Women and Children’s Hospital

9th July, 2007-15th July, 2007: Tour of Tibet by travelling in the new Qinghai Tibet Railway. This will be a unique experience to visit Tibet and the HuaXia Foundation will assist us in the tour arrangements.

As Tibet has an altitude of 5,000 metres, one should be aware of mountain sickness before embarking on this journey. July is the peak season and we have to let the local authorities know in advance how many of us are joining. Please inform Mrs. Christine Leung **preferably on or before 15 December, 2006**. We shall provide you with further details of the cost and itinerary once we know how many of our Fellows are interested. Family members are welcomed to join.

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

December 2006	
5 Dec (Tue) CME Cat. A 1 pt	Topic: Arterial Dysfunction in β-Thalassaemia Major: Implications on Cardiac Dysfunction and Premature Atherosclerosis Venue: 4/F, Lecture Hall, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wanchai Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Speaker: Dr Cheung Yiu Fai Organizer: HK Society for the Study of Thalassaemia
6 Dec (Wed) CME Cat. A 1 pt	Topic: ADHD and Mental Disorders in Adolescence Venue: Room 3, G/F, M Block, QEH Time: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Speaker: Prof Greydanus Donald Organizer: Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, QEH

<p>6 Dec (Wed)</p> <p>CME Cat. A 1 pt</p>	<p>Topic: 1. Adolescent Health – Who Should Care and Why? 2. Vision in Development of Adolescent Health Service</p> <p>Venue: Pearl Room, 2/F, Eaton Hotel</p> <p>Time: 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm</p> <p>Speakers: Prof Greydanus Donald & Dr Choi Yuen Wan Philemon</p> <p>Organizer: HK Society of Adolescent Health</p> <p>Enquiry: Miss Cecilia Wong, Tel: 26228035</p>
<p>8 Dec (Fri)</p> <p>CME Cat. A 2 pts</p>	<p>Topic: Adolescent Pre-athletic Assessment & Sports Injury</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre, G/F, M Block, QEH</p> <p>Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm</p> <p>Speaker: Prof Greydanus Donald</p> <p>Organizer: Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, QEH</p>
<p>11 Dec (Mon)</p> <p>CME Cat. A 2 pts</p>	<p>Topic: 1. Cardiomyopathy in Iron-Overloaded Patients 2. Platelet Refractoriness - a Problem that is Worth an Effort in Prevention and Proper Management</p> <p>Venue: Room 2, G/F, M Block, QEH</p> <p>Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p> <p>Speakers: Dr Louisa Poon & Dr SC Ling</p> <p>Organizer: HK Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Study Group</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr Alan Chiang, Tel: 28554091</p>
<p>18 Dec (Mon)</p> <p>CME Cat. A 2 pts</p>	<p>Topic: 1. Tocilizumab, an Anti-IL-6 Receptor Monoclonal Antibody, in Children with Systemic-onset Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis 2. Should Parents Spend on Conjugate Pneumococcal Vaccination?</p> <p>Venue: Crystal Ballroom, Holiday Inn Golden Mile Hotel</p> <p>Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm</p> <p>Speakers: Prof Shumpei Yokota & Dr Pak Leung Ho</p> <p>Organizer: HK Society for Paediatric Immunology & Infectious Diseases</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr Lee Wai Kin, Tel: 28554091</p>

**A Primer in Common Developmental Disabilities
Experience at Child Assessment Service, Hong Kong
ISBN 962-8868-17-9
ISBN 978-962-8868-18-6**

This book is published by the Department of Health to be made available to professionals in the field. Edition is limited and not commercially available.

To facilitate colleagues in the paediatrics or related child care fields access this book, copies have been delivered to heads of public hospital Paediatric Units; professional units of relevant public and non-governmental services in the field; libraries of public hospitals, universities and the related university faculties; and public libraries.

Should you wish to receive a personal copy, please fill in the proforma below and return it, together with a stamped envelope (of size 35cm x 25cm and with stamp costing \$16.40) and a returning address label, to Child Assessment Service of the Department of Health (refer to address below). Please make copies for individual use as necessary.

Please address further enquiries by telephone at 2246 6659.

To : Director of Health
(Attn.: Consultant Paediatrician/Child Assessment Service)

I wish to obtain one copy of the book “A Primer in Common Developmental Disabilities – Experience at Child Assessment Service, Hong Kong” for reference. I am involved with paediatrics or related professional fields and hence would benefit from this book.

Name : _____ Signature : _____
Discipline : _____ Position : _____
Organisation : _____ Unit : _____
Telephone No. : _____ Date : _____

(please cut the following address label for use.)

To: Director of Health
(Attn. : Consultant Paediatrician/Child Assessment Service)
2/F, Central Kowloon Child Assessment Centre
147L, Argyle Street, Kowloon City, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

(Enclosed with ONE stamped envelope, each:

- of size : 35cm x 25cm;
- attached with stamp costing \$16.40; and
- attached with a returning address label)