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Message from the Editors

The newly endorsed CMECPD guidelines will be implemented in 2008. Fellows, no matter you work in public or private sectors, are reminded to note the changes compared with the existing guidelines. You may find the details in this issue of Newsletter. Besides, an open forum will be held in September to introduce such new guidelines to Fellows.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

New CME / CPD guidelines for 2008, please browse

http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/cme/CMECPD_Guidelines_220607.pdf

Extraordinary General Meeting

At the May 2007 Council meeting, it was resolved to appoint Mr Chan Chi Hung, Senior Counsel, to succeed the late Mr Peter Mark as the Honorary Legal Advisor of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians. An extraordinary general meeting will be held to formally endorse the Council's resolution. It will be held on the same day as the College Paediatric Update session III on **Sunday 16 September 2007** at the HAHO Lecture Theatre. Formal notice and agenda of the EGM and the College Paediatric Update symposium will be sent separately to all Fellows. Please reserve the day and come to support the College.

Annual General Meeting

Please note that the College 16th Annual General Meeting, Admission Ceremony for new Fellows, and Annual Dinner will be held on **1 December 2007** at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. Formal notice of the AGM and invitation for nominations for Council members will be sent to all Fellows in September 2007. Please come and show your support to the College.

The Council

On the application of the concerned subspecialty groups, the H.M. Lui Memorial Fund had sponsored three overseas experts to review the local subspecialties development in Hong Kong in the past two years. The experts were Professor Ross Pinkerton (to review paediatric oncology and haematology), Professor Andrew Cant (to review paediatric immunology, infectious diseases and rheumatology), Professor Leon Polnay (to review community paediatric service). The College

council has recently received from the Board of Trustees of the H.M. Lui Memorial Fund three reports on these subspecialty reviews. Interested Fellows can read the reports at the College Secretariat. Please note that the College Council is of the view that these subspecialty reviews were commissioned by the hosting applicants with a sponsorship from the H.M.Lui Memorial Fund. The Reports were only the opinion of the reviewers, and they did not represent the views of the College. Fellows are reminded that they should not be released to any other parties.

Membership Committee

The following were recommended and approved as Associates:

SIU Ka Ka

YU Tak Ching

The following Associates were approved for elevation to be Members:

CHEUNG Hon Ming

TSUNG Li Yan

Examination Committee

Our heartfelt congratulations to the following 9 doctors who passed the June 2007 Exit Assessment:

1. KWOK Man Lai (AHNH)
2. CHAN Wai Ming (PMH)
3. CHIU Kwok Sun, Sunny (PMH)
4. YU Wing Sze, Margaret (QEH)
5. HUI Wai Han (CMC)
6. CHAN Keung Kit (KWH)
7. YIP Yuen Fong (QEH)
8. HUNG Chi Wan, Emily (PWH)
9. KWOK Mei Kwun (QMH)

Results of the recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
18 April 2007	MRCPCH Part II	5 / 7	71%
8 May 2007	MRCPCH Part I		
	Paper IA	5 / 6	83%
	Paper IB	5 / 11	45%
	Paper IA (DCH)	2 / 2	100%
21 June 2007	18 th Exit Assessment	9 / 9	100%

19th Exit Assessment

The 19th Exit Assessment will be held on 18 December 2007. Deadline for submission of applications is 28 September 2007. Details of application and application form can be obtained from the College's website.

Education Committee

The Guidelines on Postgraduate Training and Accreditation (Revised March 2007) have been published and put on the College website at www.paediatrician.org.hk/entcnews.htm for viewing.

Accreditation Committee

At the College Council Meeting on 11 May 2007, it was re-iterated that paediatric trainees should carry out on-call duties during their two years of hospital-based higher training. As stated in sections 3.1.4 and 5.1.4 of the Guidelines on Accreditation of Training, both basic and higher trainees should have experience and responsibility to both in-patients and outpatients. This should include on-call responsibilities.

CME Subcommittee

New CMECPD Guidelines

Fellows are reminded to note the new CMECPD guidelines that have been endorsed by the College Council and Education Committee of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. The main changes are the distinction between active and passive CME, and the capping of passive CME points to a maximum of 75 from the next cycle starting on 1 January 2008.

To comply with the HKAM revised CME / CPD requirement on Active CME for 2008 cycle, the followings are the key changes on the College CME / CPD guidelines:

1. Of the 90 CME points required for each 3 year cycle, 15 ACTIVE CME points from either Cat A, B, C, D or E should be included.
2. There are no maximum limits for Cat C, Cat D and Cat E (except passive CME) on CME points each year.
3. There are no maximum limits on CME points that Fellows can accumulate each year (previous upper limit was 50 CME points each year).
4. Retrospective application from individual Fellows for local meetings is allowed if application is made within 3 months.
5. There is parallel recognition for overseas Fellows who have their own Paediatric CME / CPD programs in their country of residence.

To facilitate Fellows to have a better understanding of the new guidelines, an **Open Forum** is scheduled on 3 September 2007.

Date: **3 September 2007 (Monday)**

Time: **8.00pm – 10.00pm**

Venue: **HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong**

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

Aug 2007		
4 Aug (Sat)	Topic:	Update Series on Child Health
	Venue:	Sheraton Hotel Ballroom, TST
	Time:	2:30pm - 5pm
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 3 points per day	Organizer:	HK Paediatric Society & HK College of Paediatricians
	Coordinator:	Dr Yu Chak Man
	Enquiry:	Tel: 34087979 or yu cm@ha.org.hk

9 Aug (Thu)	Topic:	Pompe Disease
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, Block M, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time:	6:30pm - 8pm
Cat A 2 pts	Speaker:	Dr Grace Poon
	Organizer:	HK Society of Inborn Errors of Metabolism
	Coordinator:	Dr Liz YP Yuen
	Enquiry:	Tel: 29901870 or yuenyp@ha.org.hk

Sept 2007		
15 Sept (Sat)	Topic:	Update Series on Child Health
	Venue:	Sheraton Hotel Ballroom, TST
	Time:	2:30pm - 5pm
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 3 points per day	Organizer:	HK Paediatric Society & HK College of Paediatricians
	Coordinator:	Dr Yu Chak Man
	Enquiry:	Tel: 34087979 or yu cm@ha.org.hk

16 Sept (Sun)	Topic:	Paediatric Update Series No. 2 (topic to be confirmed)
	Venue:	HA Head Office, M Floor, Lecture Theatre, 147B Argyle Street, Kowloon
	Time:	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 3 points	Organizer:	HK College of Paediatricians
	Coordinator:	Dr Cheung Pik To
	Enquiry:	Tel: 28718773 or karen.yu@paediatrician.org.hk

28 Sept (Tue)	Topic:	PALS Renewal Course
	Venue:	HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Bldg., 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen
	Time:	8:30am – 4:30pm
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 6 points	Organizer:	HK College of Paediatricians
	Coordinator:	Miss Karen Yu
	Enquiry:	Tel: 28718773 or karen.yu@paediatrician.org.hk

29-30 Sept (Wed-Thu)	Topic:	PALS Provider Course I
	Venue:	HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Bldg., 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen
	Time:	8:00am - 5:00pm
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 6 pts per day; total 12 pts for whole Provider Course	Organizer:	HK College of Paediatricians
	Coordinator:	Miss Karen Yu
	Enquiry:	Tel: 28718773 or karen.yu@paediatrician.org.hk
