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Message from the Editors

The 9th Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation is less than 3 weeks away, do come and show your support to the foundation.

9th Annual General Meeting & Annual Dinner of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

Please be advised that the 9th Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner will be held on Wednesday, 20 June, 2007 at The Kowloon Club, 15th Floor, New World Centre, Salisbury Road, Kowloon Hong Kong. This year, we have invited Prof. Louis Low to give a talk on “Iodine Deficiency & Neonatal Thyroid Function Tests”. Detailed programme are as follows:

PROGRAMME

7:30pm-8:30pm	:	Lecture by Prof. Louis Low “Iodine Deficiency & Neonatal Thyroid Function Tests”
8:30pm-8:45pm	:	Annual General Meeting
8:45pm-10pm	:	Chinese Dinner

All members of our College are welcome to join. Cat A CME 1 pt will be awarded. If you are interested, kindly fill in the Reply Slip (Appendix I) and fax it to Mrs. Christine Leung before the deadline for registration. Do come and support the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation.

Coopted Council Members 2007

Congratulations to **Dr Fung Po Gee Genevieve** and **Dr Kwan Kwok Fan** for being nominated as co-opted Council Members of our college for a period of twelve months from May 2007. Dr Fung works in the Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine in United Christian Hospital and Dr Kwan works in Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine in Queen Elizabeth Hospital. They will certainly help to bring views of our young Fellows and Members to the College Council and to further disseminate activities and views of the College Council.

H. M. Lui Fellowship

The H. M. LUI Fellowship is calling for application. It will be awarded to paediatricians for education, training and research in the United Kingdom **in any field of Paediatrics**, preferably liver diseases and gastroenterology in the year 2007-2008. The applicant must be of ethnic Chinese origin aged below 40 years; Residents of Hong Kong SAR and are currently working in Hong Kong SAR. The deadline for application is 30 June 2007, enquiries and application form are available from Mrs. Christine Leung, College Secretary of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians at Room 801, HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Bldg., 99 Wong Chuk Hand Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. Tel: (852) 2871 8871 Fax: (852) 2785 1850 Email: christine.leung@paediatrician.org.hk or visit our website: www.paediatrician.org.hk.

Announcement from Professional & General Affairs Committee Clinical Practice Guidelines and survey

You are very welcome to refer to the clinical practice guidelines developed or adapted by the College. They are accessible in the College website:

<http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/member/clinicalguideline.htm>

Please kindly let us have your valuable opinion and suggestions on future topics by completing a simple web-based survey with reference to the guidelines on febrile convulsion, acute diarrhoea, acute otitis media and acute bronchiolitis. The survey has been revised so that entry of your name is no longer required. Please click on the following link for the survey. Your opinions are most important in planning for the development of Clinical Practice Guidelines for use by local paediatricians.

Web link to the survey: <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/survey.html>

Announcement from the 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 out-patients. This should include on-call responsibilities.

Announcement from Examination Committee

Results of the recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
27-28 February 2007	MRCPCH Clinical Examination	7/15	47%
18 April 2007	MRCPCH Part II Examination	5/7	71%

PALS Course 2007

The Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course 2007 is scheduled as follows:

Renewal Course	Friday, 28 September 2007
Provider Course I	Saturday, 29 September – Sunday, 30 September 2007
Provider Course II	Monday, 1 October – Tuesday, 2 October 2007

Applications are invited now. Deadline for application is 10 August 2007. Leaflet and Application form can be downloaded from the College website at <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/entcnews.htm>. For enquiry, please call the College Secretariat at 28718871.

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

June 2007	
13-16 Jun (Wed-Sat)	<p>Topic: 21st Congress of International Association of Paediatric Dentistry</p> <p>Venue: HK Convention & Exhibition Centre & Prince Philip Dental Hospital</p> <p>Time: Day 1 : 9:00am - 3:00pm ; Day 2: 9:00 am - 5:30 pm ;Day 3: 9:00 am - 5pm ;Day 4: 9:00 am - 3:30pm</p> <p>Cat A 18 pts for whole congress</p> <p>Speaker: Various</p> <p>Organizer: Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Dentistry</p> <p>Enquiry: Tel: 31518900 or reg@iapd2007.com</p>
14 Jun (Thu)	<p>Topic: What is new in Hepatitis B?</p> <p>Venue: Royal Park Chinese Restaurant, Level 2, Royal Park Hotel, 8 Pak Hok Ting Street, Shatin</p> <p>Time: 2:00-3:00pm</p> <p>Cat A 1 pt</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Yiu Chi Him, Desmond</p> <p>Organizer: HKDU Shatin Study Group</p> <p>Enquiry: Tel:253882728 or hkdu@hkdu.org</p>
15 Jun (Fri)	<p>Topic: HPV and Cervical cancer prevention - Advance in vaccinology</p> <p>Venue: Ballroom, 2/F,Langham Hong Kong Hotel, 8 Peking Road,TST</p> <p>Time: 2:00-3:00pm</p> <p>Cat A 1 pt</p> <p>Speaker: Prof Haiwen Tang</p> <p>Organizer: The O & G Society of Hong Kong</p> <p>Enquiry: Tel: 31898734 Fion.h.cho@gsk.com</p>

20 Jun (Wed)	Topic: HK College of Paediatricians Foundation 9th Annual General Meeting - Scientific Meeting
	Venue: The Kowloon Club, 15/F, New World Centre, TST
	Time: 7:30pm-10pm
Cat A 1 pt	Speaker: Prof Louis Low
	Organizer: HK College of Paediatricians Foundation
	Enquiry: Tel: 23855655 cfcheng@netvigator.com

27 Jun (Wed)	Topic: Home nocturnal noninvasive ventilation for children with sleep disordered breathing
	Venue: Seminar Room, 1/F, Nursing Quarter, Kwong Wah Hospital
	Time: 6:30 - 8pm
Cat A 2 pts	Speaker: Dr. Wong Tak Kong, PYNEH
	Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology
	Enquiry: Tel: lkftony@gmail.com

29 Jun (Fri)	Topic: New discoveries : The impact of DHA and ARA levels on the developmental outcomes from newborns to toddlers
	Venue: Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel
	Time: 7:30pm-8:30pm
	Speaker: Dr Dennis R Hoffman
Cat A 1 pt	Organizer: The O&G Society of HK
	Enquiry: Tel: 24685404 or sidneyauyeung@gmail.com

July 2007

4 Jul (Wed)	Topic: Update on ACLS and BLS
	Venue: Block P Lecture Theatre, UCH
	Time: 1-2pm
Cat A 1 pt	Speaker: Dr Chan Wai Kwong, Ms. Li Ping
	Organizer: Dept. of Ana & PM, UCH
	Enquiry: Tel: 35136368

17 July (Tue)	Topic: 1) Neonatal Intrahepatic Cholestasis by Citrin Deficiency 2) Cases discussion
	Venue: Lecture Theatre, G/F, Block A, QEH
	Time: 7:30pm-9:30pm
Cat A 2 pts	Speaker: Dr. K Tse, TMH
	Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition
	Enquiry: Tel: 27710698 laucyd@ha.org.hk

Appendix I

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

9th Annual General Meeting/Annual Dinner
(Wednesday) 20th June, 2007

Reply Slip

TO: Fax No: 27851850
(please reply on or before 8th June, 2007)

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation,
Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building,
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

- ◆ I, Prof. / Dr.* _____ shall / shall not* attend the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation's Lecture at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 20th June, 2007.
- ◆ I, Prof. / Dr.* _____ shall / shall not* attend the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation's 9th Annual General Meeting at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 20th June, 2007.
- ◆ I/and my spouse*, will attend the Dinner after the 9th AGM of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation at 8:45 p.m. on Wednesday, 20th June, 2007.

Attached please find a cheque of HK\$ _____ payable to "Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation", being payment for _____ persons @ HK\$250 per person. Please note that this payment will be donated to the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation fund for future charity purposes.

*delete whichever is not applicable

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____