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### Message from the Editors

This issue of Newsletter just reaches you before the long Easter Holidays. The Editorial board would like to wish you a happy and joyful Easter break.

H. M. LUI Fellowship is now open for application. Paediatricians who want to pursue further education, training and research in the United Kingdom please find the details in this Newsletter. Thanks for the Examination Committee's kind attention to the problem of bad weather in examination. New arrangements are endorsed. Trainees going to take examinations should note the details announced in this issue.

### Membership Committee

The following were recommended and approved as Associates and their basic training started from the dates in brackets:

TSANG Hoi Ham (1/12/2006)

YEUNG Kin Yip (1/7/2006)

The following Associate was recommended for elevation to be Member and her effective date of commencement of Higher Training to start from 1 July 2006:

LEE Pui Wah, Pamela

The following Members who passed the exit assessment were recommended for elevation to Fellowship and nomination for FHKAM (Paediatrics):

CHAN Yat Tung, Eric

CHONG Chun Yin

LAM Hung San Hugh Simon

### Professional and General Affairs Committee

#### Survey on Clinical Practice Guideline

The Working Group on Clinical Practice Guidelines and Evidence Based Medicine of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians had developed or adapted a total of 4 clinical practice guidelines which were published in the Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics and also accessible in the College website.

To seek your valuable opinion on the use of these guidelines as well as suggestions on future topics, a simple web based survey has been developed. Please click on the following link for the survey. Your

opinions are most important in planning the development of Clinical Practice Guidelines for the local paediatricians.

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

## **House Committee**

- The College Secretariat has implemented the 5-day working week with effect from 15 March 2007.
- Ms Jenny Chan, our College Assistant Secretary has resigned and left service on 15 March 2007. The College is in the process of recruiting a replacement.

## **Examination Committee**

### **Arrangements for MRCPCH Part I and Part II Written Examinations In Case of Bad Weather**

The Council endorsed at its 107<sup>th</sup> meeting on 12 March 2007 and the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health has agreed to the Examination Committee's proposal of adopting the following arrangements set by the British Council (May 2004) for **the MRCPCH Part I and Part II Written Examination in case of bad weather**.

#### **Typhoon or rainstorm warning issued before an examination**

- Typhoon warning signal No. 3 or Amber / Red rainstorm warning – all examinations will be held as scheduled.
- If a No. 8 signal or Black rainstorm warning is likely:  
Candidates should listen to radio or watch television in case the weather deteriorates suddenly.
- When the Black rainstorm or Typhoon signal No. 8 is announced:  
Examination will be cancelled if the signal is still in force 2 hours before the examination starts.

#### **Typhoon or rainstorm warning issued during the examination**

- Once an examination session has started, it will continue for the full time allotted unless physical conditions in the venue are considered dangerous.

Candidates should call the British Council Examination Services at **29135170** if in doubt before leaving for the examination centre. A taped message will give candidates an up-to-date report on the status of all examinations due to be held that day.

With regard to the MRCPCH Clinical Examination, the DCH Clinical Examination and the Exit Assessment, the Examination Committee will consider the overall situation and weather condition to decide whether the examination/assessment should be cancelled or postponed during bad weather.

## Results of the recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
16 January 2007	MRCPCH Part I Examination		
	Paper IA	14/16	88%
	Paper IB	11/22	50%
	Paper IA (DCH)	8/12	67%

### HKCPaed Foundation

#### Cambodia Medical Mission Trip

The trip is jointly organized by Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation and The Chinese Rhenish Church Hong Kong Synod Mission

**Date:** 13 – 18 October, 2007 (Saturday- Thursday)

**Place:** Phnom Penh, nearby villages and poor relocation settlements

- Objectives:**
- to set up a mobile clinic and at the same time, cooperate with the local professionals to provide free medical consultations to Cambodian citizens
  - to deliver talks and organize seminar on “Community Health”
  - to visit Children’s Home for runaway street youngsters
  - to arrange field visits to hospitals
  - to assign medicines to professionals and give away basic necessities to locals donated by Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

**Cost:** approximately HK\$4,000 (including visa, round trip air ticket, accommodation and meals). This fee is partially subsidized by Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation and The Chinese Rhenish Church Hong Kong Synod Mission.

**Deadline for application: August 31, 2007 (max. 10 persons on first come first serve basis)**

Your friends working in Dentistry, Ophthalmology and Gynaecology are also cordially invited. For further information, please contact **Dr. Yau Fai To**, Department of Paediatrics, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital at **26892286** (email: [yauft@ha.org.hk](mailto:yauft@ha.org.hk))

### H. M. LUI Memorial Fund

The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians established the H. M. LUI Memorial Fund in Year 2001 to promote postgraduate study and research in liver diseases and related disciplines in children.

Applications are invited for the H.M. LUI Fellowship, which will be awarded to residents of Hong Kong SAR who are able to meet the following minimum criteria:

**THE H. M. LUI FELLOWSHIP**

The H. M. LUI Fellowship 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 award of the Fellowship will consist of:

1. Round trip airfare (economy class) by the most economical route.
2. Monthly allowance of HK\$10,000.
3. Reimbursement of course fees and books up to HK\$6,000.

The award of the Fellowship shall range from three (3) to twelve (12) months. Application must be made by nomination by the Head of the Department of Paediatrics or Hospital Chief Executive. **The deadline of application is 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2007.**

Enquiries and application forms 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](http://www.paediatrician.org.hk).

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## 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

April 2007		
2 Apr 2007 (Mon)	Topic:	<b>Strategies to prevent hypoxic-ischemic brain injury</b>
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, G/F, Block M, QEH
	Time:	7:00-8:00pm
	Speaker:	Prof. Richard Polin
Cat A 1 point	Organizer:	The Hong Kong Society of Neonatal Medicine
	Enquiry:	No prior registration needed

3 Apr 007 (Tue)	Topic:	<b>Fetal Methylmercury exposure-past &amp; present issues</b>
	Venue:	HK Medical Association, 5/F, Duke of Windsor Bldg, Wanchai
	Time:	6-7pm Registration light refreshment 7-8:30pm Lectures
Cat A 1 point	Speaker:	1) Dr. Simon Lam 2) Dr. Tse Man Li
	Organizer:	The Hong Kong Paediatric Society & HK Society of Clinical Toxicology
	Enquiry:	Registration : 35135094

3 Apr 2007 (Tue)	Topic:	<b>Update on childhood OSA</b>
	Venue:	Seminar Room 1, HAHO
	Time:	7:15-8:15pm
Cat A 1 point	Speaker:	Dr. Albert Martin Li
	Organizer:	The Hong Kong Society of Sleep Medicine
	Enquiry:	TEL:26322982

4 Apr 2007 (Wed)	Topic:	<b>Proper use of antibiotics</b>
	Venue:	Hospital Hall, 8/F, Block G, PMH
	Time:	2:00-3:00pm
	Speaker:	Dr. Bosco Lam and Mr. Sam Wong
Cat A 1 point	Organizer:	Kowloon West Cluster Infectious Disease Service Planning Team
	Enquiry:	Ms. Esvin Chan Tel:29903772

11 Apr 2007 (Wed)	Topic:	<b>Combined Management in Hypertension &amp; Dyslipidaemia - A gateway to reduce CV risks</b>
	Venue:	Kam Boat Chinese Restaurant, Shpo 243, The Westwood, 8 Belcher's Street, HK
	Time:	2:00-3:00pm
Cat A 1 point	Speaker:	Dr. Chen Wai Hong
	Organizer:	HKDU Hong Kong West Study Group
	Enquiry:	Tel:23882728 or hkdu@hkdu.org

11 Apr 2007 (Wed)	Topic:	<b>The key to Glycemic Control in T2DM</b>
	Venue:	新界上水龍琛路 33 號龍豐花園商場 1 樓喜宴大酒樓
	Time:	2:00-3:00pm
Cat A 1 point	Speaker:	Dr. W B Chan
	Organizer:	HKDU Sheung Shui Study Group
	Enquiry:	Tel: 23852728 or hkdu@hkdu.org

13 Apr 2007 (Fri)	Topic:	<b>Minimal Residual Disease Monitoring</b>
	Venue:	Lecture Hall, 4/F, Duke of Windsor Service Bldg. Hennessy Road, Wanchai, HK
	Time:	6:30-7:30pm
Cat A 1 point	Speaker:	Prof. Margaret Ng, PWH
	Organizer:	The HK Society of Haematology
	Enquiry:	Tel: 24685302

14 Apr 2007 (Sat)	Topic:	<b>Workshops in Transfusion Medicine</b>
	Venue:	Sung Room, Sheraton Hotel, Kowloon, HK
	Time:	2-5pm
Cat A 2 points	Speaker:	Dr. CK Lin; Dr. Albert Lie; Dr. Clarence Lam; Mr. Tony Yan
	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society of Haematology
	Enquiry:	Tel: 91526889

14 - 15 April 2007 (Sat – Sun)	Topic:	<b>An Update on Paediatric Respiratory Diseases</b>
	Venue:	Shaw Auditorium, Postgraduate Education Centre, PWH
	Time:	Day 1 1:00-6:00pm Day 2 8:30-6:10pm
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 3 points for day 1, 6 points for day 2, total 9 points	Organizer:	Dept of Paediatrics, CUHK
	Enquiry:	Dr. Albert Li Tel:26322982

15 Apr 2007 (Sun)	Topic:	<b>Depression and Suicide Risk Assessment</b>
	Venue:	The Chariot Club, 4/F, Melbourne Plaza, 33 Queen's Road Central
	Time:	12:00-2pm
Cat A 2 points	Speaker:	Dr.Dominic Lee Tak Shing
	Organizer:	The HK Chinese Medical Association
	Enquiry:	Tel: 29016095 or sammy.lee@vitagreen.com

16 Apr 2007 (Mon)	Topic:	<b>Cough and Asthma</b>
	Venue:	Seminar Room, 6/F Clinical Sciences Building, Prince of Wales Hospital
	Time:	1:00-2:30pm
	Speaker:	Dr. Anne Chang
Cat A 1 point	Organizer:	Dept. of Paediatrics, Prince of Wales Hospital
	Enquiry:	Tel:26322982

16 Apr 2007 (Mon)	Topic:	<b>1) Methotrexate Toxicity 2) New protocol proposals: EURO-LB02 for Lymphoblastic Lymphoma</b>
	Venue:	Rm 2, Ground Floor, Block M, QEH
	Time:	6:00-8:00pm
	Speaker:	Dr. KO Chang, PWH; Dr. AKS Chaing, PMH
Cat A 2 points	Organizer:	HK Paediatrics Haematology & Oncology Study Group
	Enquiry:	Tel: 26321019

17 Apr 2007 (Tue)	Topic:	<b>Difficult Becomes Easy - Depression</b>
	Venue:	Tai Po
	Time:	1:30-4:00pm
Cat A 2 points	Speaker:	Prof. TS Lee
	Organizer:	HKMA Tai Po Community Network
	Enquiry:	Ms. Wong Tel:28119711

17 Apr 2007 (Tue)	Topic:	<b>What is New in Hepatitis B?</b>
	Venue:	Maxim's Chinese Restaurant, Shop No. 2008, Level 2, Metro City Plaza II, Tseung Kwan O
	Time:	2:00-3:00pm
Cat A 1 point	Speaker:	Dr. Yiu Chi Him
	Organizer:	HKDU Tseung Kwan O Study Group
	Enquiry:	Tel:23882728

17 Apr 2007 (Tue)	Topic:	<b>HKMA CME Evening Symposium on Evaluation and Management of Urinary Symptoms in Women</b>
	Venue:	Ballroom, Level 2, Langham Hotel, 8 Peking Road, TST
	Time:	6:30-8:50pm
Cat A 2 points	Speaker:	Dr. John Ngan; Dr Ida Mah; Dr Li Fuk Him; Mr. Robin Kerr
	Organizer:	HKMA Tai Po Community Network
	Enquiry:	Tel: 25278452 or dorothy@hkma.org

19 Apr 2007 (Thur)	Topic:	<b>Achieving Glycemic Targets in Type 2 Diabetes</b>
	Venue:	Star Room, 42/F, Langham Place Hotel HK, 555 Shanghai Street, Mongkok
	Time:	1:00-3:30pm
Cat A 1 point	Speaker:	Dr. Tsang Man Wo and Dr. Roger Chan
	Organizer:	HKMA
	Coordinator:	Ms. Dorothy Kwok
	Enquiry:	Tel:28611979



19 Apr 2007 (Thur)	Topic:	<b>The Updates on Childhood Immunization</b>
	Venue:	Brilliant Seafood Restaurant, No. 28, G/F, Ping Wui Centre, Ping Wui Street, Yuen Long
	Time:	2:00-3:00pm
Cat A 1 point	Speaker:	Dr. KW Chik
	Organizer:	HKDU Yuen Long Study Group
	Enquiry:	Tel:23882728

23 Apr 2007 (Mon)	Topic:	<b>1) Last Chapters of the LDL-Cholesterol Lowering Story - and Beyond 2) Ventricular Remodelling and its prevention</b>
	Venue:	Hennessy Room, Level 7, Conrad Hotel, Pacific Place, Admiralty
	Time:	7:00-9:00pm
Cat A 2 points	Speaker:	Prof. David Waters, Prof. John Sanderson
	Organizer:	Hong Kong College Cardiology
	Enquiry:	Mr. Ricky Li Tel:28119711

24 Apr 2007 (Tue)	Topic:	<b>Difficult Becomes Easy - Anxiety</b>
	Venue:	Tai Po
	Time:	1:30-4:00pm
Cat A 2 points	Speaker:	Prof. TS Lee
	Organizer:	HKMA Tai Po Community Network
	Enquiry:	Ms. Wong Tel:28119711

25 Apr 2007 (Wed)	Topic:	<b>Prediction of asthma by lung function tests in young children: benefits and pitfalls</b>
	Venue:	Seminar Room, 1/F, Nursing Quarter, Kwong Wah Hospital
	Time:	6:30-8:00pm
Cat A 2 points	Speaker:	Dr. Graham Langley HALL, Princess Margaret Hospital for Children, Perth
	Organizer:	HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology
	Enquiry:	Email: lftony@gmail.com

26 Apr 2007 (Thur)	Topic:	<b>Medico-legal Seminar on "Doctors and the Law - Anything Goes"</b>
	Venue:	Star Room, 42/F, Langham Place Hotel HK, 555 Shanghai Street, Mongkok
	Time:	1:00-3:30pm
Cat A 1 point	Speaker:	Dr. Tim Hegan
	Organizer:	HKMA
	Enquiry:	Tel:28611979

26 Apr 2007 (Thur)	Topic:	<b>Acne Vulgaris &amp; Related Disorders</b>
	Venue:	University Health Service, The Chinese University of HK
	Time:	1:00-2:00pm
Cat A 1 point	Speaker:	Dr. Chan Yiu Hoi
	Organizer:	CUHK
	Enquiry:	Tel: 26096415 Fax: 26035598

26 Apr 2007 (Thur)	Topic:	<b>1) When is aspirin worth the risk? 2) Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) in children</b>
	Venue:	Langham Place Hotel
	Time:	7-8:15pm
Cat A 1 point	Speaker:	1) Dr. Francis KL Chan 2) Dr. Rosanna MS Wong
	Organizer:	HK Society of Gastroenterology
	Enquiry:	Tel:28612218 or graceho@takedatw.com.hk

28 Apr 2007 (Sat)	Topic:	<b>Certificate Course on Medical Genetics</b>
	Venue:	4/F Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, HK
	Time:	9:30-4:30pm
	Speaker:	Various
Cat A 5 points	Organizer:	The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong
	Enquiry:	Tel:28213515

May 2007		
20 May 2007 (Fri)	Topic:	<b>Diagnosis &amp; Treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder</b>
	Venue:	The Chariot Club, 4/F, Melbourne Plaza, 33 Queen's Road Central
	Time:	12-2pm
Cat A 2 points	Speaker:	Dr. Karen HY Shum
	Organizer:	The HK Chinese Medical Association
	Enquiry:	Tel: 29016035 or sammy.lee@vitagreen.com