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New Year Greetings

This is the first issue of the College Newsletter after the Lunar New Year. The editors would like to wish you a prosperous and fruitful Year of Ram.

Congratulations

Our heartiest congratulations to the following members who passed the Exit Assessment in December 2002:

Dr. Chan Lik-Man

Dr. Patrick Ip

Dr. Tong Pak-Chiu

Dr. Helene Wan

Examination Committee

New Regulations for Exit Assessment

Only three dissertations will be required to be submitted by trainees sitting the Exit Assessment in December 2003 and thereafter. There should be one dissertation from each of the following categories :

- (1) research study
- (2) review of the literature of a clinical problem
- (3) case report

A research study can replace any one of the other two categories. Research protocols are no longer acceptable as submissions for the purpose of the Exit Assessment.

Examination fee for Joint DCH Examination

The Joint DCH Examination fee for year 2003 and thereafter will be increased as follows:

(a) Written :

HK\$3,000

HK\$2,500 (for candidates exempted from the MCQ Paper)

(b) Clinical :

HK\$6,000

Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics

The Editorial Board of the Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics, led by Professor C. Y. Yeung, would like to appeal to you for contributing articles to the Journal. Our Journal would not be successful without your support.

CME Category A Activities

Listed below are CME Category A activities organized by the HKCPaed and various paediatric societies and institutions. For the complete list of Category A activities 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.*

February 2003	
10 th Feb (Mon) CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Topic: 1. Thrombocytopenia & Graves Disease 2. Study on Use of L1 Oral Chelator</p> <p>Venue: Ground Floor, Room 3, M Block, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</p> <p>Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm</p> <p>Speakers: 1. Dr Anselm C.W. Lee (TMH) 2. Dr S.Y. Ha (QMH)</p> <p>Organizer: HK Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Study Group</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms Anita Lee, Tel: 26321144</p>
11 th Feb (Tue) CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Topic: Medical Teleconference Programme – Topics in Neonatology</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre, Multicentre Block B, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital</p> <p>Time: 7:30 am – 9:30 am</p> <p>Organizer: Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms Erica Chung, Tel: 25956410</p>
15 th Feb - 22 nd Mar (Every Sat) CME Cat. A 2 pts @ (Max 18 pts)	<p>Topic: Certificate Course on Paediatric Respiratory Medicine</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre, 10/F, New Wing, Kwong Wah Hospital</p> <p>Time: 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm</p> <p>Speakers: Dr Daniel Ng, Dr K.L. Kwok, Dr W.F. Lau, Dr P.Y. Chow, Ms M.Y. Cheung, Ms Debbie Tse</p> <p>Organizer: Department of Paediatrics, Kwong Wah Hospital</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms Annie Young, Tel: 27815055</p>
25 th Feb (Tue) CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Topic: Neuro-developmental Conference: Cerebral Palsy and Physical Rehabilitation</p> <p>Venue: Ground Floor, Room 3, M Block, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</p> <p>Time: 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Sophelia Chan (CAS/DH)</p> <p>Organizer: HK Society of Child Neurology & Developmental Paediatrics</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr SP Wu, Tel: 29588888</p>
March 2003	
6 th Mar (Thu) CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Topic: Certificate Course on Paediatric Asthma & Respiriology for Community Doctors - Choosing the Right Drug for Young Asthmatics: Practicality vs Principles</p> <p>Venue: Tang Room, 3/F, Sheraton Hotel</p> <p>Time: 1:15 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Alfred Tam</p> <p>Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr TY Miu/Ms Bonnie Chum, Tel: 29588888/ 29586656</p>
13 th Mar (Thu) CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Topic: Certificate Course on Paediatric Asthma & Respiriology for Community Doctors - Diagnostic Dilemmas and Treatment Strategies</p> <p>Venue: Tang Room, 3/F, Sheraton Hotel</p> <p>Time: 1:15 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Speakers: Dr Gary Wong, Dr Robert Tsang</p> <p>Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr TY Miu/Ms Bonnie Chum, Tel: 29588888/ 29586656</p>

17 th Mar (Mon)	<p>Topics: 1. A Pair of Twins with Prolonged Jaundice (Lecture) 2. Laribacter hongkongensis – the New Bacterium Discovered in HK</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre, Block A, G/F, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</p> <p>Time: 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm</p> <p>Speakers: 1. Dr Michael Lau (KWH) 2. Dr K. Tse (TMH)</p> <p>Organizer: HK Society of Paediatrics Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr Leung Ying-kit, Tel: 27710698</p>
CME Cat. A 2 pts	
20 th Mar (Thu)	<p>Topic: Certificate Course on Paediatric Asthma & Respiriology for Community Doctors - Antibiotics for Childhood Respiratory Tract Infections in Hong Kong: Who, What, When and How Much?</p> <p>Venue: Tang Room, 3/F, Sheraton Hotel</p> <p>Time: 1:15 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Speaker: Dr S.S. Chiu</p> <p>Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr TY Miu/Ms Bonnie Chum, Tel: 29588888/ 29586656</p>
CME Cat. A 2 pts	
27 th Mar (Thu)	<p>Topic: Certificate Course on Paediatric Asthma & Respiriology for Community Doctors - (i) Respiratory Problems during Sleep: Diagnosis and Management; (ii) Paediatric Respiratory Emergencies for Office Practice</p> <p>Venue: Tang Room, 3/F, Sheraton Hotel</p> <p>Time: 1:15 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Daniel Ng, Dr N.S. Tsoi</p> <p>Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr TY Miu/Ms Bonnie Chum, Tel: 29588888/ 29586656</p>
CME Cat. A 2 pts	
April 2003	
3 rd Apr (Thu)	<p>Topic: Certificate Course on Paediatric Asthma & Respiriology for Community Doctors - The Leaky and Stuffy Nose: Diagnosis and Management</p> <p>Venue: Tang Room, 3/F, Sheraton Hotel</p> <p>Time: 1:15 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Victor Abdullah</p> <p>Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr TY Miu/Ms Bonnie Chum, Tel: 29588888/ 29586656</p>
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