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Message from the President

During the summer our College had held two successful scientific exchange meetings in the Mainland with the Guangdong Pediatric Society in Panyu and Urumqi Children Hospital, Xinjiang respectively. In addition to enriching our academic exchanges, the meetings also provided opportunities for us to foster closer friendship with our Mainland colleagues and enhance the fraternity among our members. The participants also had the opportunities to sample the local cuisine and enjoy the beautiful scenery of our motherland. The College is planning to organize more meetings in other parts of the Mainland next year. Please watch out for the announcement in due course.

The forthcoming **Annual General Meeting** of the College will be held on Saturday, 23 November 2002. I sincerely hope that you will be able to attend the meeting and the Admission Ceremony for new Fellows. Do join the Annual Dinner that follows with your spouse and enjoy an evening of leisure with your colleagues. You will soon receive a postal ballot form for the election of Council Members. Do exercise your right and return the form on time. The College needs your input, support and guidance.

The Council has recently resolved that all trainees starting their basic training in 2003 will have to undergo **training in child health** for six months. Our College holds the view that every trainee should have adequate training in child health and general paediatrics in the community. I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Director of Health and the Chief Executive of the Hospital Authority for their support in our training policy. Currently the Accreditation Committee is in the process of visiting the maternal and child health centres of the Department of Health for the purpose of accreditation.

The Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics, which is the

official publication of the Hong Kong Paediatric Society and our College, is now being published quarterly. Hence it needs a lot of articles. On behalf of the Editorial Board, led by Professor C. Y. Yeung, I appeal to you for contributing articles to the journal. You may wish to know that with effect from October 2002, our College has taken over the secretarial work of the journal.

This year the College will continue our collaboration with **Hong Kong College of Physicians** in organizing a joint scientific meeting at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine on 26 and 27 October 2002. This is an important forum for sharing our experience with the adult physicians. The submission of papers for the free paper session has been most enthusiastic. Please do not miss the opportunity of listening to the recent research activities of our colleagues.

Dengue Fever has become a hot topic in Hong Kong recently. The most updated information on the subject can be obtained from our **College website** in the section of "Useful Links". An arrangement has been made with the Department of Health in that information released by the Department of Health will be immediately communicated to the College. The College secretariat will then disseminate the information to our members by e-mail and post it up as "Special Announcements" on the College website. Our members are advised to keep yourselves abreast of the development of the College and other organisations in Hong Kong and overseas through our College website.

The College has now three full-time staff to serve the Secretariat. I am also available at the College Chamber several times a week. Please phone up or drop in should you require any information, or wish to express any opinion. I welcome and value your advice and counsel.

Annual General Meeting

The 11th Annual General Meeting will be held on 23 November 2002 at 6:45 p.m. in the Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. Fellows, Members and Associates are reminded to attend this important function which will be followed by the Fellows Admission Ceremony and the Annual Dinner. Please register early for this annual function. The dates of the AGM in the coming years will be 22 November 2003 and 11 December 2004.

Accreditation Committee

Accreditation visits to the Clinical Genetic Service and Child Assessment Service of the Department of Health were undertaken recently by teams appointed by Council. Based on their recommendations, both services were accredited for 6 months in the Basic Training Programme and for 1 year to the Higher Training Programme. Accreditation visits to the Maternal and Child Health Clinics (MCHCs) have begun and our target will be to accredit four training MCHC Clusters by the end of this year.

Examination Committee

MRCP / MRCPCH Examination

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) is engaged in a phased handover of the responsibility for the paediatric examination from the Royal College of Physicians, which will be completed at the end of 2003. Full responsibility for the Part One Examination was assumed in 1999 by RCPCH, and from May 2001, it is also RCPCH's responsibility in all aspects of the Part Two examination. The joint MRCPCH /MRCP (UK) examination in paediatrics will be held until the end of 2003. From then onwards, there will only be MRCPCH examination.

The entry requirement for MRCPCH Part One Examination remains to be 18 months from the date of graduation given on the primary medical certificate; and for Part Two Written Examination, having passed the Part One Examination within 7 years. For the Part Two Oral and Clinical Examinations, candidates must complete a period of training lasting two and a half years from the date of graduation given on their diploma of medical qualification, and have not less than 12

months spent in a post involving the emergency care of paediatric patients within the 5 years before the date of examination. Our College's Intermediate Examination, being a Joint Examination with MRCPCH, has similar entry requirements, and in addition, requires that candidates must be entitled to practise and hold posts in Hong Kong.

Education Committee

The last Paediatric Update Seminar of the Year will be held on Sunday, 3 November. The Education Committee has invited experts in Paediatric Neurosurgery to talk on recent advances in several major neurosurgical problems of interest to paediatricians. There will be two parts. Part 1 will be held on 3 November and will cover Head Injury and its rehabilitation in children, Hydrocephalus, Cranial congenital conditions, and Paediatric Epilepsy Surgery for children. Part 2 of the program will comprise topics like Paediatric Brain Tumours, Congenital spinal abnormalities, Strokes in childhood, and Rhizotomy for Spasticity and will be held in 2003. All Fellows, Members, Associates and trainees are welcome to attend. So do come and join this CME activity, and if you have questions on neurosurgical issues in childhood, you will have ample opportunity to discuss with our paediatric neurosurgical experts at the Seminar.

Joint Scientific Meeting 2002

Please be reminded that the Joint Scientific Meeting of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians and Hong Kong College of Physicians will be held in about two weeks' time (26 and 27 October) in the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The topics to be delivered by speakers from our College include: "Integrated Chinese-Western Medical Approach to Child Health" (Dr. C. L. Yu, Fellow in private practice), "Transient Adrenocortical Insufficiency of Prematurity and Systemic Hypotension in Preterm Infants" (Prof. P. C. Ng, PWH) and "Neonatal Emergency Transport Service in Hong Kong" (Dr. N. S. Tsoi, QMH). Our College will also hold a free paper session from 09:00 to 10:30 on 27 October. Details of the programme and registration form are attached for your reference and can also be obtained from our College Secretary (Connie, Tel: 28718871).

11th Annual General Meeting at 6:45 p.m.
Admission of New Fellows at 7:15 p.m.
Cocktail at 7:45 pm
Dinner at 8:00 p.m.

23rd November, 2002 (Saturday)

Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre, G/F and Run Run Shaw Hall, 1/F,
The HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building,
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

REPLY

I will / will not* attend AGM / Admission of New Fellows

I / and my spouse will / will not* attend dinner (\$150 per person)

Enclosed is a cheque (No. _____) of \$150 / \$300 for dinner
(payable to "**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**")

Name _____ (Fellow/ Member/ Associate)*

Name of Spouse _____

Address _____

Tel & Fax _____ Date _____

Car No _____ (Parking space will be provided on a first come first
serve basis)

* *delete as appropriate*

Please return to Professor LOW Chung-Kai, Louis, Honorary Secretary, c/o Rm. 808, HKAM
Jockey Club Bldg., 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong **before 23rd October,
2002.**

JOINT SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2002
SATURDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2002 – 1:45 to 10:00 PM

1:15 – 1:45 pm	Registration	
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Opening Address	Prof. Richard Yu
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Symposium I:	
	Nephrology (Chairmen: Dr. C.S. Li, Dr. Alex Yu)	
	Recent Advances in Organ Transplantation	Prof. Laurence Chan
	Measurement and Monitoring of Kidney Function	Dr. C.C. Szeto
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Symposium II:	
	Neurology (Chairmen: Dr. S.L. Ho, Dr. Richard Kay)	
	Inflammatory Myopathies	Dr. John Scadding
	Towards a Rational Approach to Epilepsy Management	Dr. Patrick Kwan
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Coffee break	
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Symposium III:	
	Medical Ethics (Chairmen: Dr. C.P. Wong, Dr. K.S. Chan)	
	The Singapore Advance Medical Directive	Dr. C.H. Chew
	Hong Kong Perspectives	Dr. W.M. Ko
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Best Thesis Award	
6:00 – 7:30 pm	AGM and Fellowship Conferment Ceremony (Introduction of Honorary Fellows: Prof. E.K. Yeoh) Honorary Fellows: Prof. Laurence Chan, Dr. C.H. Chew, Dr. K.S. Lo Prof. Yuen Kwok Yung – Fellowship without examination Address to New Fellows – Dr. C.H. Leong, President, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine	
7:30 – 8:00 pm	Cocktail	
8:00 – 10:00 pm	Annual Dinner of Hong Kong College of Physicians AJS McFadzean Oration: Reflections on Medicine in Glasgow (Introduction: Prof T.K. Chan)	Prof. Ross Lorimer

JOINT SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2002
SUNDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2002 – 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration	
9:00 – 10:30 am	Free Paper/Distinguished Research Paper Award for Young Investigators 2002 Session for Physicians (Chairmen: Prof. R. Liang, Dr. K.L. Chan)	
	Free Paper Session for Paediatricians (Chairmen: Prof. N. K. Leung, Prof. Y. L. Lau)	
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Symposium IV:	
	Endocrinology (Chairmen: Dr. C.C. Chow, Dr. L. Low)	
	Mineralocorticoid Forms of Hypertension	Dr. Michael Stowasser
	Stimulating Thyroid Cases	Dr. S.C. Tiu
	Transient Adrenocortical Insufficiency and Systemic Hypotension in Preterm Infants	Dr. P.C. Ng
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Symposium V:	
	Chinese Medicine (Chairmen: Prof. J. J. Y. Sung, Prof. T.F. Fok)	
	Herbal Prescriptions for Cardiovascular Health	Dr. T.F. Tse
	Integrated Chinese-Western Medical Approach to Child Health	Dr. C.L. Yu
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch Symposium VI (MSD): (Chairman: Dr. C. C. Chow)	
	Shifting the Paradigm of Lipid Management in Your Diabetic Patient)	Dr. Kathryn Tan
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Gerald Choa Memorial Lecture (Chairman: Prof. R. Yu)	
	Ethical Medicine 1921-2001	Dr. C.H. Chew
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Sir David Todd Lecture (Chairman: Prof. K.N. Lai)	
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Symposium VII:	
	Critical Care Medicine (Chairmen: Dr. L. Yam, Dr. M. C. Chiu)	
	Heart-Lung Interaction in Critical Illness	Dr. Jane Chan
	Steroid in Critical Ill: Wisdom or Folly	Dr. Gavin Joynt
	Neonatal Emergency Transport in Hong Kong	Dr. N. S. Tsoi

REGISTRATION FORM

DELEGATE

Title (please ✓) : Prof. Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.
Hong Kong College of Physicians Paediatricians other (please specify): _____
Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Department: _____ Organization / Institution: _____
Address: _____
Country: _____ Postal Code: _____
Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____ E-mail: _____

FULL REGISTRATION

	Registration Fee/Person	Amount
1. All Scientific Sessions on 26-27 October 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> College Fellow	HK\$100.00
2. Final Programme and Abstract Book	<input type="checkbox"/> College Member and Trainee	Complimentary
3. Coffee break through the Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> Others	HK\$500.00
4. Lunch Symposium on 27 October 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> Chairman and Speaker	Waived
	Total:	HK\$ <input type="text"/>

SYMPOSIUM AND MEAL RESERVATION

Lunch Symposium on 27 October 2002 (12:30 - 2:00 pm) Yes No

FORM OF PAYMENT

I enclose a cheque of HK\$ _____ (Cheque no. _____, Bank _____),
being the registration fee.
Please mark cheque payable to "**Hong Kong College of Physicians**".

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CANCELLATION POLICY

50% of the registration fee will be refunded, only if
written cancellation is received before 2 October 2002.
There will be no refund for cancellation received
after this date.

All refunds will be made one month after the Meeting.

Please return this form to the College Secretariat as follows:
Room 801,
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

Tel: (852) 2871 8766 Fax: (852) 2556 9047

Deadline for registration: 15 October 2002



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JOINT SCIENTIFIC MEETING

26-27 October 2002

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
Jockey Club Building

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

2002 Paediatric Update No. 3: Paediatric Neurosurgery (Part 1)

Date: Sunday, 3 November 2002
Time: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Venue: Hospital Authority Head Office Lecture Theatre

Chairperson: Dr FONG To Sang
Chief of Service
Department of Neurosurgery, Tuen Mun Hospital

Program: 2:00 – 2:05 p.m. **Introduction**
Dr FONG To Sang, Chief of Service
Department of Neurosurgery, Tuen Mun Hospital

2:05 – 2:45 p.m. **Paediatric Head Injury**
Spectrum of Injury & Rehabilitation
Dr ZHU Xian Lun, Senior Medical Officer
Department of Surgery, Prince of Wales Hospital

2:45 – 3:15 p.m. **Hydrocephalus**
Dr Wilson HO, Senior Medical Officer
Department of Neurosurgery, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital

3:15 – 3:35 p.m. Tea Break

3:35 – 4:15 p.m. **Cranial Congenital Conditions**
Dr FONG To Sang, Chief of Service
Department of Neurosurgery, Tuen Mun Hospital

4:15 – 4:45 p.m. **Paediatric Epilepsy Surgery**
Dr FAN Yiu Wah, Chief of Service
Department of Neurosurgery, Queen Mary Hospital

4:50 – 5:00 p.m. **Q & A**

CME Credit: Hong Kong College of Paediatricians: 3 points (Category A)
Hong Kong College of Surgeons: pending

Parking: Available at HAHO Building by arrangement*

Light Refreshments will be served.

All are welcome

* Please reserve parking with College Secretariat at Fax 27851850 through Unit or Study Group Coordinators not later than 28 October 2002. Fellows in private practice not belonging to study groups may fax request to College Secretariat at 27851850 for group booking. Individual Fellows may also register for parking online at "Special Announcement" section of College Website: www.paediatrician.org.hk, or access the booking form directly at: <http://www.medicine.org.hk/hkcpaed/regform.htm>.

Cancellation Policy: Seminars will be cancelled when

- a) HK Observatory has announced that Typhoon signal No. 8 is going to be hoisted.
- b) HK Observatory has issued Black Rainstorm Warning.

Message from IT Committee

IT Committee is organizing an introductory workshop on computer usage for our Fellows and Members in the next few months. The format will be a small group (10 – 16 people) tutorial with a hands-on session. The content covers basic skills in computer operations, searching in Internet and how to better use our College website. For those who are interested, please fill in the following survey so that we can take into accounts your opinions when we plan the course.

FAX TO COLLEGE SECRETARIAT AT: **2785 1850**

Yes, I would like to enroll in the computer workshop. Please contact me for details later

Name: _____

Tel no.: _____

Fax no.: _____

Email (if any): _____

I would prefer the workshop be held during:

Weekdays Weekends No preference

I would prefer the workshop be held during:

Lunchtime Evening No preference

I suggest the venue would be at:

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine building

Hospital Authority Headquarter building

No preference

Other suggestions _____

I can accept the course fee for one session at around:

HK\$150 HK\$300 No Preference

I suggest the following topics to be covered in the course:

Thank you

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.*

October	2002
25 th Oct (Fri) CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Topic: Pre-Annual Scientific Meeting Seminar</p> <p>Venue: Ground Floor, A Block, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</p> <p>Time: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm</p> <p>Speakers: Dr Stephen Murphy, Prof S.H. Quak, Dr Leung Ying Kit, Dr David Lau</p> <p>Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr Leung Ying Kit, Tel: 27710698</p>
26 th Oct (Sat) CME Cat. A 3 pts	<p>Topic: Annual Scientific Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Surgical treatment of jaundiced child 2. Gastroesophageal reflux in Chinese infants 3. Recurrent abdominal pain 4. Hepatic C infection in children <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre, Hospital Authority Building</p> <p>Time: 2:30 pm – 5:45 pm</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof Takeshi Miyano 2. Prof S.H. Quak 3. Dr Stephen Murphy 4. Dr Leung Ying Kit <p>Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr Leung Ying Kit, Tel: 27710698</p>
26 – 27 th Oct (Sat – Sun) CME Cat. A 6 pts/day	<p>Topic: Joint Scientific Meeting</p> <p>Venue: Hong Kong Academy of Medicine</p> <p>Time: 9:00 am – 5:30 pm</p> <p>Organizers: HK College of Paediatricians & HK College of Physicians</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms Angel Kwong, Tel: 26322981</p>
26 – 28 th Oct (Sat – Mon) CME Cat. A Max. 15 pts	<p>Topic: International Conference 2002 - Developmental Dyslexia in Children Using the Chinese Language: fMRI and Advocacy</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre, G/F, M Block, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</p> <p>Organizers: The HK Society of Child Neurology & Developmental Paediatrics, in collaboration with HK College of Paediatricians & HK Paediatric Society</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr Lau Wai Hung, Tel: 23771228</p>
27 th Oct (Sun) CME Cat. A 3 pts	<p>Topic: Symposium: Towards Better Integrated Education</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Hall, 8/F, Hall G, Princess Margaret Hospital</p> <p>Time: 4:15 pm – 7:00 pm</p> <p>Speakers: Dr Donna Sobel & local representatives</p> <p>Organizer: HK Society of Child Neurology & Developmental Paediatrics, in collaboration with The Support Group on Integrated Education</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr S.P. Wu, Tel: 29588888</p>

28 th Oct (Mon)	Topic: Advocacy for Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) in a Community: How, Who and What to Start First?
	Venue: Gordon Wu Hall, BP International House, 8 Austin Road, Tsimshatsui
	Time: 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm
	Speakers: G. Emerson Dickman III
	Organizer: HK Society of Child Neurology & Developmental Paediatrics
CME Cat. A 1 pt	Enquiry: Dr S.P. Wu, Tel: 29588888

31 st Oct (Thu)	Topic: Education Programme for Management of Disabled Children - Introduction of "Link with Love" Project
	Venue: Room 01, G/F, Multi Centre Block B, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
	Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
	Speaker: Ms Ng Fung Chi Sandra
	Organizer: Comprehensive Paediatric Rehabilitation Centre, PYNEH
CME Cat. A 1 pt	Enquiry: Suki Tsang, Tel: 25956860

November 2002	
2 nd Nov (Sat)	Topic: First Hong Kong Paediatric Forum
	Venue: Further notice
	Time: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
	Speakers: C.Y. Yeung, S. Chiu, A.S.Y. Lau, L.C.K. Low, V.C.N. Wong, B. Lam
	Organizer: Department of Paediatrics, the University of Hong Kong
CME Cat. A 3 pts	Enquiry: Prof Y.L. Lau, Tel: 28554481

12 th Nov (Tue)	Topic: Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital & Stanford University School of Medicine Medical Teleconference Programme – Topics in Neonatology
	Venue: Lecture Theatre, Multicentre Block B, PYNEH
	Time: 7:30 am – 9:30 am
	Organizer: Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
CME Cat. A 2 pts	Enquiry: Ms Erica Chung, Tel: 25956410

15 th Nov (Fri)	Topic: Electrophysiological Approach to Brachial Plexus Problems
	Venue: Lecture Theatre, G/F, M Block, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time: 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm
	Speaker: Dr Alex Chow Chi Ping
	Organizer: HK Society of Child Neurology & Developmental Paediatrics
CME Cat. A 2 pts	Enquiry: Dr S.P. Wu, Tel: 29588888

16 th Nov (Sat)	Topic: Management of Septic Shock, Current Concepts
	Venue: Lecture Theatre, G/F, Wai Oi Block, Caritas Medical Centre
	Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
	Speaker: Prof Anthony W. Chow
	Organizer: Department of Paediatrics, CMC
CME Cat. A 2 pts	Enquiry: Dr Alex K.H. Chan, Tel: 34087452

23 rd Nov (Sat)	Topic: 11th Annual General Meeting
	Venue: Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
	Time: 6:45 pm – 9:30 pm
	Organizer: HK College of Paediatricians
CME Cat. A 1 pt	Enquiry: Ms Christine Leung, Tel: 28718871

30 th Nov (Sat)	Topic: Joint Annual Scientific Meeting for Paediatricians & Paediatric Nurses
	Venue: G/F, Block D & Lecture Theatre, G/F, M Block, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
CME Cat. A 3 pts	Organizer: HK Paediatric Society, in collaboration with The HK Paediatric Nurses Association
	Enquiry: Ms Anita Lee, Tel: 26321144

December 2002	
1 st Dec (Sun)	Topic: Iodine and Thyroid Disorders in Childhood
	Venue: Lecture Theatre, G/F, M Block, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Speakers: Francois Delange, Gary Wong, Annie Kung, Louis Low, Tak-sum Lam, Xu-fan Gu, Karen Huen, Chung-yau Lo
CME Cat. A 6 pts	Organizer: The HK Society of Paediatric Endocrinology & Metabolism, in collaboration with HK Paediatric Society & HK Society of Childhood Neurology & Developmental Paediatrics
	Enquiry: Dr Yu Chak Man, Tel: 25956444

9 – 12 th Dec (Mon – Thu)	Topic: Paediatric Dialysis Course
	Venue: Princess Margaret Hospital
CME Cat. A Max. 18 pts	Organizer: Paediatric Nephrology Centre, Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Princess Margaret Hospital
	Enquiry: Dr K.C. Tse, Tel: 29903601