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Congratulations

On behalf of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, we would like to congratulate Professor C.Y. Yeung on his being awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star of the Hong Kong S.A.R. on 1st July 2002.

From the Education Committee

The 4th Guangdong-Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Conference (12 to 14 July 2002)

The 4th Guangdong-Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Conference jointly organised by the Guangdong Paediatric Society of the Chinese Medical Association and the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians took place successfully on 13th July at the scenic Chime Long Hotel at Pun Yue, Guangzhou. The conference was attended by 30 fellows, 3 members and 1 associate of our College and over 100 members of the Guangdong Paediatric Society. The conference began with the opening speeches by Professor Shen Jie Ping, Past President of the Guangdong Paediatric Society, and Professor Leung Nai Kong, President of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, which were followed by 12 plenary lectures, 6 from each organisation. The lecturers from our side and their topics were as follows

- Dr. Chau Kai-Tung, Adolphus: Management of Congenital Heart Diseases in the Neonate
- Dr. Sharon Cherk: The Pilot Epilepsy Registry of Children in Hong Kong
- Dr. Poon Kin-Hung: Update on Gastroenteritis Management
- Dr. Alfred Tam: Recent Advances in Asthma - Pathogenesis, Diagnosis and Treatment
- Dr. Tsoi Nai-Shun: Non-invasive Ventilation in Children
- Prof. Yuen Man-Pan, Patrick: Long-Term Survivors of Childhood Cancer

A total of 22 posters were submitted by our fellows, members or associates for viewing in the poster session.

The whole-day conference ended with a banquet attended by all the participants. The participants also had a chance to visit the nearby Chime-long night zoo after dinner and some scenic spots in Pun Yue the next morning.

The organising committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all the participants, especially the speakers and those who had submitted posters to the poster session, and our sponsor Wyeth International (HK).

(Editor's notes: Photos of the Conference are available online in Members' Section of College website.)

Report on PALS course 2002

The new version of Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) course was successfully held from July 17 – 21, 2002 in the HKAMJC Building. The Heart Institute of Hope Children's Hospital, Chicago and the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians jointly organized this event. It comprised of one instructor course and two provider courses, which were well received by 121 participants who are mainly paediatric doctors and nurses, as well as colleagues from anaesthesia, obstetrics and gynaecology, emergency medicine, surgery and private practice. For this new PALS course, we have invited Drs. Arno Zaritsky, David Jaimovich and Alfred HuYoung from USA to join efforts with our local faculty from various paediatric departments. The scientific basis of resuscitation, new guidelines and practical skills were emphasized through lecture, small group tutorials, video and skill stations in this two-day course. The success was evidenced by the overwhelmingly positive evaluation from the participants.

Mandatory CME

The Medical Council of Hong Kong has recommended mandatory Continuing Medical Education (CME) be undertaken by all registered medical practitioners in Hong Kong. The fulfillment of CME requirement will in future be a prerequisite for renewal of the Annual Practising Certificate. The implementation of mandatory CME for all doctors will likely come into effect in 2005. In the meantime, the College Council would like to encourage all the Associates and Members of our College to enroll in a voluntary CME programme and register with the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine as the CME administrator.

CME Category A Activities

<i>August 2002</i>	
17th Saturday CME Cat. A 2 pts	Topic: Update Series on Child Health 2002- session II 1. Behavioural and developmental problems of children 2. Sleep disorders in childhood and adolescent Venue: Ballroom, 3/F, Sheraton Hotel, TST, Kowloon Time: 2:20 pm – 4:20 pm Speakers: 1. Dr Wong Yuk Chun, Eunice 2. Prof. Wing Yun Kwok Organizer: HK Paediatric Society Other collaborating society : HK College of Paediatricians Enquiry: Prof PC Ng, Tel: 26322851
19th-20th (Mon-Tue) CME Cat. A Max. 12 pts	Topic: Critical Appraisal Skills Workshop for Paediatrics (Workshop A) Venue: Seminar Room 1, Hospital Authority Building Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Speaker: Prof Stuart Logan Organizer: Hospital Authority Enquiry: Miss Christina Wu, Tel: 23006254
21st-22nd (Wed-Thu) CME Cat. A Max. 12 pts	Topic: Critical Appraisal Skills Workshop for Paediatrics (Workshop B) Venue: Seminar Room 1, Hospital Authority Building Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Speaker: Prof Stuart Logan Organizer: Hospital Authority Enquiry: Miss Christina Wu, Tel: 23006254
19 th -22 nd Aug (Mon-Thu) CME Cat. A Max. 15 pts	Topic: Paediatric Intensive Care Course Venue: Various hospitals & Great Eagle Hotel Speaker: Prof Frank Shann Organizer: Hong Kong Paediatric Society Enquiry: Dr Patrick Cheung, Tel: 23794000
22nd Thursday CME Cat. A 1 pt	Topic: Nutritional management of failure to thrive of toddlers & children Venue: Nethersole Community & Patient Resource Centre, Room052, 1/F, Main Block, PYNEH Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Organizer: Comprehensive Paediatric Rehabilitation Centre, PYNEH Enquiry: Ms. Erica Chung, Tel: 25956410

30th Friday	Topic: Clinical Pathology Conference - A Family with 3 different presentations of an unusual conditions Hypervitaminosis A
	Venue: Auditorium, G/F, Tseung Kwan O Hospital
	Time: 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
	Speakers: Drs. Ng Wing Fung, Lau Chun Yuen David, Lai Kwok Keung Thomas & Ms. Lee Lai King Karen
CME Cat. A 1 pt	Organizer: Tseung Kwan O Hospital
	Enquiry: Dr. Wong Tak Cheung, Tel: 22080588

31st Saturday	Topic: Workshop on Children with Constipation
	Venue: Lecture Theatre, HA Building
	Time: 2:30 pm – 5:45 pm
	Speakers: Dr Leung Ying Kit, Ms. Lee Kit Yue, Samson, Dr YC Wong, Prof Paul Tam
CME Cat. A 3 pts	Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
	Enquiry: Ms Catherine Cheng, Tel: 28619618

September 2002	
14th Saturday	Topic: Update Series on Child Health 2002- session III 1. Common cardiac problems in children 2. What's new in childhood asthma?
	Venue: Ballroom, 3/F, Sheraton Hotel, TST, Kowloon
	Time: 2:20 pm – 4:20 pm
	Speakers: 1. Dr So Lok Yee 2. Prof. Wong Wing Kin, Gary
CME Cat. A 2 pts	Organizer: HK Paediatric Society
	Other collaborating society : HK College of Paediatricians
	Enquiry: Prof PC Ng, Tel: 26322851

17th Tuesday	Topic: Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital & Stanford University School of Medicine Medical teleconference Programme - Topics in Neonatology
	Venue: Lecture Theatre, Multicentre Block B, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
	Time: 7:30 am – 9:30 am
CME Cat. A 2 pts	Organizers: Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
	Enquiry: Ms. Erica Chung, Tel : 25956410

18th-19th (Wed-Thu)	Topic: Pre-satellite Symposium of the Joint Congress of ICNA & AOCNA, Symposium on Child Neurology (Autism / Neuromuscular Disorders)
	Venue: Sheraton HK Hotel & Towers
	Organizers: Dept of Paediatrics, HKU; Children's Habilitation Institute, Duchess of Kent Children Hospital; Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy Charitable Trust, Heep Hong Society; Hong Kong Neurological Society; Neuroscience Research Centre, HKU; The Society for the Relief of Disabled Children
CME Cat. A Max. 10 pts	Enquiry: Ms Grace Chu, Tel: 28213520

19th Thursday	Topic: Pre-satellite Symposium of the Joint Congress of ICNA & AOCNA, Symposium on Child Neurology (Autism / Neuromuscular Disorders) : Evening Symposium (Therapeutic Possibilities in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy + Recent Advances in Spinal Muscular Atrophy Research)
CME Cat. A 1 pts	Venue: Sheraton HK Hotel & Towers Time: 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm Speakers: Prof Victor Dubowitz and Dr Kenneth Fischbeck Organizers: See previous item Enquiry: Ms Grace Chu, Tel: 28213520

October 2002	
4th-6th (Fri-Sun)	Topic: Workshop on Inborn Errors of Metabolism in Infants and Children : Hong Kong 2002
CME Cat. A Max. 11 pts	Venue: M/F Lecture Theatre, Hospital Authority Building Organizers: HK Society of Neonatal Medicine in collaboration with HK Society of Medical Genetics, HK Society of Clinical Chemistry, HK Society of Paediatric Endocrinology & Metabolism, HK Nutrition Association, the Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of HK Enquiry: Ms Cheng, Tel: 28653488 / 28619618

12th Saturday	Topic: Update Series on Child Health 2002- session IV 1. Growth disorders in childhood 2. Acute surgical problems in infants and toddlers
CME Cat. A 2 pts	Venue: Ballroom, 3/F, Sheraton Hotel, TST, Kowloon Time: 2:20 pm – 4:20 pm Speakers: 1. Prof. Low Chung Kai, Louis 2. Dr Liu Kam Wing, Kelvin Organizer: HK Paediatric Society Other collaborating society : HK College of Paediatricians Enquiry: Prof PC Ng, Tel: 26322851

12th-13th (Sat-Sun)	Topic: 5th Annual Scientific Meeting(ASM) 2002 & Pre-ASM Course
CME Cat. A Max. 9 pts	Venue: Hospital Authority Building Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology Enquiry: Ms Angela Lee, Tel: 28213521