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Message from the Council

PALS to be included in Basic Paediatric Training

At the 78th Council Meeting held on 14th March 2002, Council approved the recommendation by the Membership Committee that with effect from the 1st July 2005, all applications for membership must be accompanied by a Certificate of Attendance and successful completion of the assessment of the Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course or its equivalent.

Congratulations

Results of the MRCP / Intermediate Examination

For MRCP / Intermediate examination held on 26th – 27th February 2002, there were five successful candidates:

- Dr. CHAN Suk-Yee
- Dr. CHEUK Ka-Leung, Daniel
- Dr. CHEUNG Heung-Yan
- Dr. GO Sy-Hee O, David
- Dr. LEE Kay-Man, Karen

Associateship, Membership & Fellowship

The following doctor was recommended and approved for Associateship:

- Dr. PAU Chee-Kit, Benjamin

The following doctor was recommended and approved for elevation to Membership:

- Dr. CHAN Kwok-Lap
- Dr. CHAN Siu-Yu
- Dr. CHEUNG Wai-Yin, Eddie
- Dr. DOO, Sylvia
- Dr. LAU Kit-Yu
- Dr. LO Fung-Cheung, Amy
- Dr. TONG Kai-Sing
- Dr. WU Shui-Ping

The following Members who passed the Exit Assessment were recommended for elevation to Fellowship and nominated to the Academy for FHKAM(Paed):

- Dr. FONG Cheuk-Ming
- Dr. HO Hok-Kung
- Dr. MOK Chi-Fung, Geoffrey
- Dr. TSANG Wai-Hung
- Dr. WONG Hiu-Lei
- Dr. WOO Kai-Fan, Estella
- Dr. YEUNG Po-Kei, Louisa

The following doctor was accepted for transferal to Overseas Fellowship:

- Dr. TANG Wing-Kuen, Dennis

Diploma in Child Health Examination (DCH) 2002

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) and the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (HKCPaed) will hold a Joint Diploma in Child Health Examination in Hong Kong this year, awarding DCH (International) and DCH (HK) to the successful candidates.

The Examination will be divided into two parts, Written and Clinical. The Written Part will consist of two papers. The first paper consists of short notes and case commentaries and lasts for 3 hours. The second paper consists of multiple-choice questions (MCQ) and lasts for 2 hours. Both papers will be held on 5 September 2002 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. Those who have passed MRCPCH Part I or MRCP Part I in Paediatrics are exempted from the Written MCQ Paper. Successful candidates in the Written Examination will be invited to attend the Clinical Section which consists of long and short cases, and will be held on 30-31 October 2002 in Hong Kong. Candidates will be notified of the exact time and venue 10 days prior to the Clinical Examination.

Application:

The Examination will be open to registered medical practitioners in Hong Kong. Candidates should have at least 6 months of Paediatric practice (resident medical officer or intern) in a recognized institution with acute hospital admissions. Information and Application Forms are available from the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians at the Paediatric College Chamber, Room 808, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong. (Tel: 2871 8871; Fax: 2785 1850).

Examination Fees:

Written:

HK\$2,500

HK\$2,000 (for candidates exempted from the MCQ paper)

Clinical:

HK\$4,800

Completed application forms should be returned to the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians at the above address with the required examination fees for both Written and Clinical Sections, made on two separate cheques payable to 'Hong Kong College of Paediatricians'. The number of entries is limited and available places will be allocated on a 'first come first

served' basis. Those who fail the Written Examination are not allowed to attend the Clinical Section and they will receive refunds for the Clinical Section. Diploma fees of 70 pound sterling and HK\$800 will be required for successful candidates who apply for diplomas of the RCPCH and HKCPaed respectively.

Deadline for Application:

19 July 2002 (Friday)

Paediatric Update 2002

The first Paediatric Update of this year will be held on Sunday, 7 April 2002. The theme is on "Genetics in Paediatric Practice". Please see Appendix I for detailed programme.

Message from Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation Ltd.

4th Annual General Meeting

4th AGM of HKCPF will be held on April 9 2002. Nine committee members in the Executive Committee are due to retire and are eligible for re-election. Nominations are welcome. Members of the Foundation are welcome to attend the 4th AGM. For enquiries, please contact the Foundation Secretariat, Mrs. Christine LEUNG.

On-going projects undertaken by the HKCPF

1) Dr. Alfred TAM, as representative of the Foundation, will join the Cornerstone Association for a trip to Lijiang Prefecture from 19th - 26th May 2002. Dr. TAM will deliver a lecture on "How to write a scientific paper" to doctors in the Lijiang Prefecture People's Hospital as part of the training program to local doctors.

2) In response to the earlier appeal in the Newsletter, 17 Fellows volunteered to act as Hon. Medical Advisors to Social Welfare Child Service Agencies. Allocation has been made to 17 childcare centres requesting for our service. Voluntary Consultation Service will start in due course. Thanks to the 18 Fellows who are as follows: Dr. LEUNG Ping, Maurice; Dr. KO Sai Cheong; Dr. LEE Mei-Tak, Keith; Dr. NG Kwan-Wai, Alan; Dr. CHAN Cho-Him, Bobby; Prof; LOW Chung-Kai, Louis; Dr. HUI Ka-

Wah, Ronnie; Dr. CHEUNG Chi-Hung, Patrick; Dr. MA Cheuk-Hong, Kenneth; Dr. CHAN Chi-Sik; Dr. LEE Shuk-Han; Dr. LEE Kwok-Wai; Dr. NG Kwok-Keung, Daniel; Dr. Yvonne OU; Dr. YU Chau-Leung, Edwin; Dr. LAW Kin-Wah, Albert; Dr. YAM Ka-Ling.

3) HKCPF is a major sponsor of the Haven of Hope Christian Service Healthy Smart Club – Healthy Schools Project for the year 2001/2002. 8 Fellows working in Tseung Kwan O District are matched to the 8 schools in the area participating in the project. The main duties are to officiate related functions and give health talks to the students. Thanks to the 8 Fellows who are as follows: Dr. KWOK Tze-Leung, Osmond; Dr. YEUNG Sing; Dr. LEUNG Suk-Fong, Sophie; Dr. LO Kun-Kau; Dr. NG Tak-Leong; Dr. LAU Chun-Yuen, David; Dr. CHIU Sui-Kwan, Becky; Dr. MAK Wang-Cheong, Alexander.

For Fellows who are interested in the above projects, please let Dr. Alfred TAM know by informing the Foundation Secretariat, Mrs. Christine Leung.

PALS Course 2002

Paediatric Advance Life Support Course 2002 is scheduled to be held from 17th – 21st July 2002 (Wed – Sun at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The PALS Steering Committee had invited Dr. Arno Zaritsky, editor of the new PALS course content, and Director of the Division of Pediatric Critical Care at University of Florida Medical Center, to be our overseas speaker, in addition to Dr. Alfred HuYoung and Dr. David Jaimovich.

The response of application for PALS course was overwhelming last year. We received many positive feedbacks from participants. Stay tuned for the course details and be sure to register early this time.

New Member of College Secretariat

Miss Elaine LEUNG joined the Secretariat as an Assistant Secretary of the College on 2 April 2002. She will be helping our existing secretaries, Mrs. Christine LEUNG & Ms. Connie LUI in the clerical work of the College.

Message from IT Committee

We have prepared an archive of computer tips that appeared in the fortnightly eNews. It is put in the Members' Section of College home page at:

<http://www.medicine.org.hk/hkcpaed/hkcprem.htm> .

If you would like to receive the fortnightly eNews, you may send a message to the College secretariat and ask to be included in the email correspondence. Alternatively, you may go to the College website: <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk> and fill in a form by clicking the "Tell us your email" icon.

Fourth Guangdong-Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Conference

The Conference is jointly organized by the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians and the Guangdong Paediatric Society, Chinese Medical Association and will be held on 13th July 2002 at Cheung Lung Hotel at Pun Yue. The Whole-day conference will consist of twelve keynote speeches given by invited speakers from the two organizations and a poster session. Please see Appendix II on details of registration and submission of abstracts.

The Urumchi Beijing Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting

The above meeting will be held in Urumchi between 11th – 24th August 2002.

Fellows interested in joining this meeting will be responsible for their own expenses. The programme will last for one week inclusive of academic activities, visits to Medical institutions in Urumchi as well as sightseeing. Fellows who would like to attend this Exchange Meeting should contact the College Secretariat to facilitate travel arrangements. Reply slip is attached as in Appendix III.

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.*

April 2002	
9 th April (Tue)	<p>Topic: Case Management Study Group Meeting</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Room, D Ground, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</p> <p>Time: 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm</p> <p>Speakers: Drs A Yung, W Yam, SP Wu, et al.</p>
CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Organizer: HK Society of Child Neurology & Developmental Paediatrics</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr. SP Wu, Tel : 29588888 / 91022118</p>
9 th April (Tue)	<p>Topic: Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital & Stanford University School of Medicine Medical Teleconference Programme – Topics in Neonatology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A newborn with intractable seizure (QMH) - An apneic baby with metabolic acidosis – what happened? (TMH) <p>Moderators: Dr. Betty Young (PYNEH) Dr. Louis Halamek (Stanford)</p> <p>Discussants: Dr. Ng Yiu kee & Dr. Ada Yung (QMH) Dr. Kwong Ngai Shan & Dr. Stephen Lai (TMH) and experts from Hong Kong and Stanford University</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre, Multicentre Block B, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital</p>
CME Cat A. 2 pts	<p>Time: 7:30 am – 9:30 am</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms Erica Chung, Tel : 25956410, Fax : 29045371</p>
15 th April (Mon)	<p>Topic: 1. Confusion & pelvic distention in a behaviourally disturbed adolescent girl</p> <p>2. An unusual case of EBV infection</p> <p>Venue: Room 6, 1/F, Block E, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</p> <p>Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Speakers: 1. Dr Anselm CW Lee (TMH) 2. Dr KO Chang (QEH)</p>
CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Organizer: HK Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Study Group</p> <p>Enquiry: Miss Anita Lee, Tel: 26321144</p>
15 th April (Mon)	<p>Topic: Clinical presentation of Food Intolerance - an update on diagnosis, treatment & prevention</p> <p>Venue: A Ground Lecture Theatre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</p> <p>Time: 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Harland MD Winter</p>
CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr. Leung Ying-kit, Tel: 27710698</p>
16 th April (Tue)	<p>Topic (amended): Allergic Rhinitis & Inflammatory Diseases of the Nose</p> <p>Venue: M Ground Lecture Theatre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</p> <p>Time: 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Woo Kong-sang, John</p>
CME Cat. A 2 pts	<p>Organizer: HK Paediatric Society</p> <p>Enquiry: Prof PC Ng, Tel: 26322211</p>

18 th April (Thu)	Topic: Venue: Time:	Therapies for hyperactive children Nethersole Community & Patient Resource Centre, Room 052, 1/F, Main Block, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
CME Cat. A 1 pt	Organizer: Enquiry:	Comprehensive Paediatric Rehabilitation Centre, PYNEH Ms Erica Chung, Tel: 25956410

20 th April (Sat)	Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers:	Refresher Course for Health Personnel 2002 – Update on paediatric & adolescent problems 1. Feeding problems of infants 2. Management of adolescent problems Lecture Theatre, G/F, Block P, United Christian Hospital 2:15 pm – 3:45 pm 1. Dr Wilfred Leung 2. Dr Patrick Cheung
CME Cat. A 1 pt	Organizers: Enquiry:	United Christian Hospital & Kwun Tong District Health Committee Ms Marina Pun, Tel: 23794888, Fax: 23401641

May 2002		
2 nd May (Thu)	Topic (amended): Venue: Time: Speaker:	Hypervitaminosis A: A family with 3 different presentations Block A, Ground Floor, Queen Elizabeth Hospital 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm Dr David Lau, Mx Karen Li
CME Cat. A 1 pt	Organizer: Enquiry:	HK Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Dr. Leung Ying Kit, Tel: 27710698

15 th – 18 th May	Topics: Venue: Speakers:	1. Development & Implementation of Clinical Practice Guidelines 2. Open Lecture on Clinical Practice Guidelines Room 205S, Hospital Authority Building Lecture Theatre, M/F, Hospital Authority Building Dr. Moray Naim, Programme Manager & Mr. Robin Harbour, Information of SIGN
CME Cat. A 1. Max 18 pts 2. 3 pts	Organizer: Enquiry:	Hospital Authority Miss Christina Wu, Tel: 23006254

June 2002		
1 st June (Sat)	Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers:	Annual Scientific Meeting: Problem-based Paediatric Haematology Sheraton Hotel 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Drs Anselm CW Lee, CW Luk, KW Chik, SY Ha
CME Cat. A 3 pts	Organizer: Enquiry:	HK Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Study Group Miss Anita Lee, Tel: 26321144

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

2002 Paediatric Update No. 1: Genetics in Paediatric Practice

Date: Sunday, 7 April 2002
Time: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Venue: Hospital Authority Head Office Lecture Theatre

Chairperson: Dr Stephen T S LAM
Consultant Clinical Geneticist
Clinical Genetic Service, Department of Health

Program: 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. **Human Genome Project, Clinical Genetics and Community Genetics - An Introductory Remark**
Dr Stephen T S LAM, Consultant & Head,
Clinical Genetic Service, Department of Health

2:15 – 2:45 p.m. **The Current Status of Paediatric Genetic Service**
Dr Ivan LO Fai Man, SMO,
Clinical Genetic Service, Department of Health

2:45 – 3:15 p.m. **Recent Development of Molecular Genetics Diagnosis**
Mr Tony TONG, Scientific Officer
Clinical Genetic Service, Department of Health

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Tea Break**

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Can Amnio-PCR Replace Conventional Cytogenetic Study for Women with Positive Biochemical Screening for Down Syndrome?**
Dr LEUNG Wing Cheong, SMO, Dept of O & G,
Queen Mary Hospital

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Genetic Analysis of Cleft Lip and Palate – A Model for Study of Complex Diseases**
Dr Keith WONG, Lecturer, Department of Orthodontics,
Faculty of Dentistry, The University of Hong Kong

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Q & A**

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

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 2 April 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

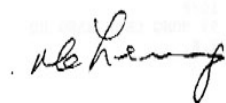
- HK Observatory has announced that Typhoon signal No. 8 is going to be hoisted.
- HK Observatory has issued Black Rainstorm Warning.

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The Fourth Guangdong-Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Conference jointly organised by the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians and the Guangdong Pediatric Society will take place on Saturday 13 July 2002. There will be twelve keynote speeches given by invited speakers from the two organisations and a poster session. The venue has been tentatively fixed at Cheung Lung Hotel at Pun Yue near the famous Pun Yue Zoo. The detailed programme still has to be finalised, but the travelling arrangement would be similar to that of the previous two meetings as follows:

Friday 12 July, afternoon :	Journey to conference venue by coach Check into a luxurious hotel in the evening
Saturday 13 July :	Whole-day conference
Sunday 14 July :	Sight seeing in the morning, journey back to Hong Kong by coach in the afternoon

The Conference is an important occasion for academic and social exchange between paediatricians in Hong Kong and Guangdong, and the College counts on you for your support to make it a success. Fellows, members and associates who wish to participate should complete the reply slip attached and fax it to Dr Lee Kwok Piu, Department of Paediatrics, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital, Shatin (Fax 2664 3706). Abstracts of their presentations should be submitted to Dr Lee by email (leekwokpiu@yahoo.com.hk) or by mail (with diskcopy) **latest by 10 May 2002***. Please note that the electronic copy should be in Microsoft Words format. Participants will be fully or partly sponsored for their travelling expenses and accommodation, depending on the availability of fund. Priority will be given to those whose abstracts are selected for poster presentation. The rest will be considered on a first come first served basis.



Professor NK Leung
President

* The abstract should be in the following format:

Title:

Authors: (underline presenting author)

Institution:

Abstract:: (Font: Times New Roman, size 11; Margins: top 1.5"; bottom: 1"; left: 1.5"; right: 1"; Word number: preferably < ½ A4 page, definitely <1 A4 page)

Reply Slip

To: Dr Lee Kwok Piu, Department of Paediatrics, AHNH (Fax 2664 3706)

Second Guangdong-Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Conference

I wish to participate in the above conference alone /with my spouse

I will / will not submit an abstract for poster presentation

I will travel in the College coach / make my own travel arrangement

I prefer to have a room to myself in the hotel*

I am a Fellow / Member / Associate of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians.

I am _____ of _____
(Name) (Institution/office address & telephone & fax no.)

Date _____

Please ✓ the appropriate boxes

- * Normally 2 participants will share a room. If you wish to occupy a room by yourself or with your spouse, you will be charged \$900 for this special arrangement. Subject to availability of vacancies, non-Fellows/Members/Associates may be considered provided they are affiliated to Paediatric clinical units (e.g. postgraduate students, research staff, official visitors, nurses). Each participant in this category will be charged \$500 for double room occupancy.

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Professor Louis C. K. Low

TO: College Secretariat (Fax: 27851850)

(Email: hkcpaed@netvigator.com)

I am interested in participating in the Urumchi Beijing Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting. Please send me further information when available.

Name: _____
(in Block Letters)

Number of persons: _____

Contact Numbers: Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____