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Congratulations to the new Fellows of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Paediatrics)

The following Members of our College have recently been admitted as new Fellows of HKAM (Paediatrics):

Dr. CHENG Pik-shun

Dr. FUNG Wai-ching

Dr. HUI Chun-ming

Dr. MA Che-kwan Louis

Dr. WAI Shiu-fai

Dr. WONG Lu-si

Dr. WONG Sheh-wai

Our heartiest congratulations to the new Fellows.

Late Applications for Membership

The issue on late application for Membership still prevails. It has been announced in Newsletters, College's Annual Report and also letters to the departments that trainees should join the College as Associates within six months of starting their basic training; that Associates should apply for elevation to Members within six months when they become qualified. Otherwise their basic and higher training could only be recognized to start from the date their applications are lodged with the College.

In the last Council Meeting, appeals from late applicants were rejected and some trainees had their dates of higher training deferred. I have the utmost sympathy for these members of the College. I would like to emphasize again in this issue of the Newsletter that one must be an Associate of the College when he starts his basic training; one must also be a Member of the College when he starts his higher training. The College considers that six months is enough time for processing and vetting of applications.

Dr. Alex K.H. Chan Chairman, Membership Committee

From the College Foundation Medical Advisors Needed

In the last issue of the Newsletter, we made an appeal for volunteers from among our Fellows to become Medical Advisors to Children and Youth Social Welfare Agencies. We received a number of responses and would like to thank those who are willing to sacrifice their time for some meaningful service. BUT WE STILL NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS! There are quite a number of agencies that need advisors. Please do think about this and indicate your willingness. We shall contact you for details before things are finalised. PLEASE FILL IN REPLY SHEET AND FAX IT BACK TO THE COLLEGE. (Appendix 1)

Newsletter Distribution

At the moment about 210 (40%) of the members are receiving the Newsletter by e-mail, while the others are by fax or by post. The College strongly supports the 'paperless' communication between the College and members. Please help to provide your e-mail account to the College. We would also like to know your preference of how to receive the Newsletter. Please return the attached reply form to College, as this would help us to find the most efficient way of communicating with members. (Appendix 2)

Since there is usually little change in Category B activities throughout the year, the Category B activities will not be included in every issue of the Newsletter. In order to save paper, Category B activities will only be included in the first issue of Newsletter of the year. Members may find the full list on the College web site (www.medicine.org.hk/hkpaed), or contact College secretary for details.

Clinical Practice Guidelines

After an open forum held in February 2001, the Working Group on Clinical Guideline is working hard to prepare the first set of clinical guideline on 'Febrile Convulsion'. The final version should be available in the coming few months. The College would like to have your views on this important issue. If you have any comments to the principle of clinical guideline published in last Newsletter as prepared by Dr. Barbara Lam, or any suggestion to the Febrile Convulsion guideline, please send your valuable opinions to the College with the attached reply form. (Appendix 2)

Scientific Meetings

The 10th Anniversary Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (8 and 9 December 2001)

The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians is celebrating its 10th Anniversary this year. The College will host the 10th Anniversary Scientific Meeting on $8^{th} - 9^{th}$ December 2001. The theme of the meeting is 'Primary Health Care in Paediatrics'. In addition to lectures by international and local experts, there will be a free paper session with oral presentations. Prizes will be awarded to the best papers. Support your College, participate in the meeting and submit abstracts to this great event. The deadline for abstract submission is 20th October 2001. The details and abstract form are attached at the Appendix 3 or available College web site at the www.medicine.org.hk/hkcpaed.

Joint Scientific Meeting 2001

This year the Joint Scientific Meeting of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, Hong Kong College of Physicians, Hong Kong College of Family Physicians and Hong Kong College of Pathologists will be held on 27th (Saturday) and 28th (Sunday) October 2001 in the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The provisional programme is shown in the Appendix 4. The themes for the first and second days are "Infectious Diseases for 2001" and "Ambulatory Medicine for 2001" respectively. Interested members are reminded to mark their diary.

Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course (PALS)

The College will hold another PALS Course this Summer. It will be held on 29 August – 2 September 2001, at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jocky Club Building, including one Instructor Course and 2 Provider Courses. The course fee will be maintained at \$3,000 for Provider Course and \$800 for Instructor Course. The details are attached in the Appendix 5. The deadline of application is **25 June 2001**.

H.M. LUI Memorial Fund

The College wishes to thank the Providence Foundation, a charitable foundation set up by the late philanthropist, Mr. H.M. Lui, for its pledge of a generous donation of three million Hong Kong dollars to establish The H.M. Lui Memorial Fund. The object of the Fund is to promote postgraduate study and research in liver diseases and related disciplines in children. The Fund will be administered by a Board of Trustees, which will consist of the President and Honorary Treasurer of the College, the Head of the Department of Paediatrics of University of Hong Kong and of Chinese University of Hong Kong, and the representatives of the family of Mr. H.M. Lui. There will be awards of Training Fellowships and Visiting Professorship.

The award of the **H.M. LUI Fellowships** will enable paediatricians or medical graduates of ethnic Chinese origin aged below 40 years, including but not exclusive of the residents of Hong Kong SAR and of the Mainland of China to undertake education, training and research in paediatric hepatology and gastroenterology or other disciplines in paediatrics in the United Kingdom. Each Fellowship will normally consist of an air passage, subsistence allowance and course fees.

The award of the **H.M. LUI Visiting Professorship** will be made to a renowned expert in paediatrics or other disciplines from any part of the world to conduct teaching and training in Hong Kong SAR and/or the Mainland of China.

Announcements of the application for the Fellowship will be made in the coming months.

Diploma in Child Health Examination (DCH)

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 Clincial. The Written Part will consist of two papers: one paper of short notes and case commentaries (3 hours) and one paper of multiple choice questions (MCQ) (2 hours). Both papers will be held on 6th September 2001 (Thursday) at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine 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 consisting of long and short cases, which will be held on 17th and 18th October 2001 in Hong Kong. Candidates will be notified of the exact time and venue 10 days prior to the Clinical Examination.

Entry Qualification:

Registered medical practitioner in Hong Kong with 6 months of training in paediatrics with acute admissions in recognized hospitals (including internship).

Application:

Information and application forms are available from the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians at Room 808, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. (Tel: 2871 8871, Fax: 2785 1850).

Examination Fees:

Written:-HK\$2,200

HK\$1,800 (for candidates exempted from MCQ)

Clinical:-HK\$4,400 Applications have to be obtained in person and 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 by two separate cheques payable to 'Hong Kong College of Paediatricians'. Available places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis. Those who fail Written Part and are not allowed to attend the Clinical Section will have fees for the Clinical Section refunded. Diploma fees of 70 pound sterling and HK\$700 will be required for successful candidates to apply for diplomas of the RCPCH and Hong Kong College of Paediatricians respectively.

Deadline for application :- 20 July 2001 (Friday)

Change of CME Category B Programme

Please note that the CME Category B programme held at **Princess Margaret Hospital** has been changed as follow: Every Monday 2:00-3:00 pm Paediatric Updates/Case presentation, 3:00-4:00 pm Journal Club. (CME 2 points)

The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

Reply for Medical Advisors

I am interested in becoming an honorary medical advisor to a social welfare agency. Please let me know which agency I can serve.

My name :	(Fellow / Member)
Office address :	
Office telephone :	-
Office fax :	
Email :	
Agency preference :	
Type of agency	
Location	
Any other request	

Please fax back to College Secretariat at 2785 1850.

Newsletter Distribution

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Appendix 3

22/5/2001

Dear Colleagues,

The 10th Anniversary Scientific Meeting of The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

1st Call for Abstracts

The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians is celebrating its 10^{th} Anniversary this year. In addition to other exciting events, the College will be hosting the 10^{th} Anniversary Scientific Meeting on $8^{th} - 9^{th}$ December, 2001. The theme of the meeting is 'Primary Health Care in Paediatrics'. The meeting will be divided into three sessions:

1. <u>Session 1</u> (8/12/2001, afteroon):

Theme: 'Primary Health Care in Paediatrics'

Invited lectures by the Presidents or representatives of the Paediatric Colleges / Associations of the Mainland, Taiwan, Singapore, U.K., U.S.A. and Hong Kong.

2. <u>Session 2</u> (9/12/2001, morning):

Free paper session with oral presentation from local speakers on their current research.

3. <u>Session 3</u> (9/12/2001, afternoon):

Theme: 'Paediatric Subspecialties Interface with Primary Health Care'

Invited lectures by the representatives of the Hong Kong Paediatric Subspecialty Societies.

Fellows, members and trainees of the College are encouraged to submit papers to make this meeting a success. There will be prizes awarded for the best two oral presentations. If you would like to submit an abstract for the free paper session, please send it to: Dr. A. Li, Level 6, Clinical Sciences Building, Department of Paediatrics, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, N.T. An abstract form is enclosed. The deadline for abstract submission is **20**th **October**, **2001** (**Saturday**).

Please mark down the date of this important event in your diary. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Professor P.C. Ng Chairman, Scientific Committee

THE 10th ANNIVERSARY SCIENTIFIC MEETING The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Abstract Form

Please tick in appropriate box \square Prof \square Dr \square Mr \square Ms \square Miss Title: Please type or print your name and address in CAPITAL letters. Name: Family Name Given Name Institution: Mailing Address: Telephone No. () Area Code Facsimile No. (Area Code E-mail: All abstracts are for oral presentation. Below are the "standard" AV equipment available, please indicate your choice: ☐ Single 35mm slide projector ☐ Overhead projector ☐ Computer powerpoint presentation

Instructions:

- For those wishing to submit more than one abstract, the Abstract Form may be photocopied or downloaded from the Homepage of The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians.
- All abstracts must be typed in English on the Abstract Form within the space allotted.
- The abstracts will be reproduced in the Abstract Book exactly as received. The suggested font type and size are Times New Roman, 10/11 points. The abstract should be single line spacing.
- Provide the title of the paper in BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS.
- List the author(s) by initials without punctuation followed by surname in capitals. Underline the name of the presenting author. Provide the name of institution after the author(s).
- Table and graphics should be kept to a minimum.
- Indicate the audio/visual equipment you will require if your abstract is selected for presentation.
- Electronic submission must conform EXACTLY to the format of this Abstract Form

Please do not fill in this box

Deadline: 20th October, 2001	

Prof. Colin Johnston

Joint Scientific Meeting 2001

6:30-7:00

7:00-7:30

7:30-9:00

Best Dissertation Award Dinner symposium

Conference Dinner Prize presentation

Update on treatment of Hypertension

The Joint Scientific Meeting of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, Hong Kong College of Physicians, Hong Kong College of Family Physicians and Hong Kong College of Pathologists will be held on 27th (Saturday) and 28th (Sunday) October 2001 in the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The provisional programme is shown below.

Saturday 27 th	October 2001 - 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm	
9:00-9:30	Registration	
9:30-11:30	Symposium I: Respiratory Tract Infections	
	Clinical management of community acquired pneumonia	Dr. HS Chan (HKCP)
	Rationalizing antimicrobial therapy in CAP	Speaker from HKCPath
	Management of ventilator-associated pneumonia	Dr. Jane Chan (ITU, QMH)
11:30-12:00	Plenary Lecture: TBA	Prof. Alan Ronald
12:00-12:30	Opening Remarks	College Presidents
12:30-1:30	Lunch	College Flesidents
1:30-3:30	Symposium II: Infection in the Immuno-compromised Patients	
1.30-3.30	Infection in renal transplant recipients	Dr. KL Tong (HKCP)
	Viral infection after bone-marrow transplantation	Prof. YL Kwong (HKCP)
	Invasive mould infections in immuno-suppressed host	Prof. KY Yuen
3:30-4:00	Coffee break	1101. KT Tuch
4:00-6:00	Symposium III: Others Infection	
4.00-0.00	Antimicrobial resistance	Dr. PL Ho (HKCPath)
	Latest development in sexually transmitted disease	Di. i E no (inceratii)
	In Hong Kong	Dr. KM Ho (HKCP)
	Influenza in Hong Kong Children	Dr. Susan Chiu (HKCPaed)
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	ctober 2001 - 10:00 pm to 8:00 pm	
9:30-11:00	Symposim IV: Allergic Disorders	Dr. Hanny Chan
	Skin allergy	Dr. Henry Chan
	Aeroallergens and childhood asthma Update in asthma therapy	Dr. TF Leung (HKCPaed) Dr. Christopher Lai
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11:00-11:30	Coffee break	(HKCP)
11:30-1:15	Symposium V: Functional Disorders	
11.30-1.13	Management of Chronic Pain	Dr. John W. Scadding
	Irritable bowel syndrome	Prof. KL Chan (HKCP)
	Autistic spectrum disorder in children - Any early signals	Prof. V Wong (HKCPaed)
	Atypical chest pain	Prof. CP Lau (HKCP)
1:15-2:30	Lunch	Tiol. Ci Lau (IIICCI)
1.13-2.30	Symposium VI : Update on Treatment of Hyperlipidemia	Prof. Andrew Tonkin
2:30-4:00	Symposium VII: Interactive Case Presentation	Dr. David Hui
4:00-4:30	Coffee Break	Di. Buvid IIdi
4:00-6:00	Concurrent Sessions	
1.00 0.00	Symposium VIII: Common Encounter in Family Medicine	
	Rational prescribing in Upper Respiratory Tract Infections	Dr. Cindy Lam
	Consultation skills	Dr. Natalis Yuen
	Behavioural interventions for prevention of diseases	Prof. J Dickinson
	Symposium IX: Sir David Todd Lecture	
6:00-6:30	Cocktail reception	
6.20.7.00		



Hong Kong College of Paediatricians and



The Heart Institute for Children, Hope Children's Hospital, Illinois, USA

PAEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT COURSE

29 Aug - 2 Sept 2001

■ Course Dates

PALS Instructor Course 29 Aug 2001 a.m. (Wed)

PALS Provider Course I 30 – 31 Aug 2001 (Thur & Fri) PALS Provider Course II 1 – 2 Sept 2001 (Sat & Sun)

Venue: Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

Course Fee: HK\$3,000 for PALS Provider Course

HK\$800 for PALS Instructor Course

■ Closing date for application : 25 June 2001

■ **Enquiry:** Dr Robert K N Yuen

c/o Department of Paediatrics, Kwong Wah Hospital

Tel: 2781 5055, Fax: 2781 5261 E-mail: rknyuen@ha.org.hk

■ **Registration:** Ms Connie Lui, Secretary of PALS Course

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Room 808, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

Tel: 2871 8871, Fax 2785 1850 Email: hkcpaed@netvigator.com

■ CME accreditation :

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians: 12 points (Cat A)

Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists Hong Kong College for Emergency Medicine Hong Kong College of Family Physicians

Hong Kong College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists

Application form and details of the PALS course are available at the website of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (www.medicine.org.hk/hkcpaed/home.htm)
Hard copies of application form are available on request from College (Tel 2871 8871)

Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course



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CME Category A ActivitiesPlease note that only those activities organized by the HK College of Paediatricians, Paediatric institutions or societies are listed. For a complete list of activities, please refer to the Homepage of the HK College of Paediatricians or announcements from individual organiser.

June 2001		
11 June	Topic:	Report on the Annual Meeting of the International
Mon		BFM Study Group 2001
	Venue:	1/F, Room 2, Block M, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time:	5:45 – 7:00 pm
	Speakers:	Dr S.Y Ha; Dr C.K. Li
CME	Organizer:	HK Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Study Group
Cat. A 2 points	Enquiry:	Ms Anita Lee, Tel: 26321144

11 June	Topic:	Update on Paediatric Respirology
Mon		a. Paediatric Sleep Medicine
		b. American Thoracic Society Annual Congress
		2001
	Venue:	1/F, Conference Room, Nursing Quarters, Kwong Wah
		Hospital
	Time:	8:00 – 9:00 am
	Speakers:	Dr P.Y. Chow; Dr D.W. Wong
CME	Organizer:	Dept of Paediatrics, Kwong Wah Hospital
Cat. A 1 point	Enquiry:	Dr. K.W. Chau, Tel : 23322311

12 June Tue	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 - 8:00am Breakfast 8:00 - 9:30 am Case presentation (Topics to be announced)
	Speakers:	To be announced
CME	Organizer:	Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
Cat. A 2 points	Enquiry:	Erica Chung (to confirm date & topic) Tel: 2595 6410, Fax: 2904 5371

July 2001		
9-12 July	Topic:	Griffiths Mental Development Scales Training
Mon - Thu	_	Course
	Venue:	Children's Habilitation Institute, The Duchess of Kent
		Children's Hospital at Sandy Bay
	Time:	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Speakers:	To be announced

CME	Organizer:	Department of Paediatrics, The University of Hong
Cat. A 6 points		Kong, The Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital
per day (max. 18	Enquiry:	Dr Winnie Goh
points)		

12 July	Topic:	Immunodeficiency and Metabolic Diseases
Mon	Venue:	Multifunction Room, G/F, Block D, Queen Elizabeth
		Hospital
	Time:	5:45 – 7:00 pm
	Speakers:	Prof Ka Wah Chan, Chief, Division of Stem Cell
		Transplant (Pediatrics), MD Anderson Cancer Centre,
		Houston, USA
CME	Organizer:	HK Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Study Group
Cat. A 1 point	Enquiry:	Ms Anita Lee, Tel: 26321144

25 July Wed	Topic:	 Ketogenic diet for epilepsy Summary: 7th Congress of the Asian Pan-Pacific Society of Paediatric Gastroeneterology Hepatology & Nutrition (poster)
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, Block D, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time:	7:00 – 9:30 pm
	Speakers:	Dr K.H. Poon, Ms Cecilia Leung, Ms Helen Shiao
CME	Organizer:	HK Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology,
Cat. A 2 points		Hepatology & Nutrition
	Enquiry:	Dr. Leung Ying Kit, Tel: 27710698

September 2001		
2 Sept	Topic:	2001 Paediatric Update No.4 : Parenting
Sun	Venue:	Hospital Authority Head Office Building, M Floor
		Lecture Theatre
	Time:	2:00 – 5:00 pm
	Speakers:	To be announced
CME	Organizer:	HK College of Paediatriciians
Cat. A 3 points	Enquiry:	Dr. W H Lee / Ms. Elena Tsai, Tel : 29586741

October 2001		
27-28 Oct	Topic:	1. Infectious Diseases for 2001 (27 Oct)
Sat - Sun		2. Ambulatory Medicine for 2001 (28 Oct)
	Venue:	HK Academay of Medicine Jockey Club Bldg
	Time:	9:00 am – 6:00 pm (27 Oct)
		9:30 am – 9:00 pm (28 Oct)
	Speakers:	Please refer to HKAM announcements
CME	Organizer:	HK Academy of Medicine
Cat. A 6 points	Enquiry:	Please refer to HKAM announcements
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