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New Year Greetings

This issue of College Newsletter is the first issue distributed after the Lunar New Year. The editors wish you a prosperous and fruitful year of Snake.

From the Education Committee

Reminder to submit Annual Return Forms before 15 February 2001

Up till now, only about 50% of all Fellows have submitted their Annual Return Forms. If you still have not done so, please submit your return before February 15, which will be the cutoff date for preparing statistical return to the HK Academy of Medicine.

One important change this year is that, to satisfy the requirements of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, all Fellows have to submit the following documents:

1. Completed Annual Return Form;
2. Copies of Attendance Certificates of Overseas Meetings attended;
3. Copies of their Log Book entries of CME activities for the year (for Categories A, B, C, and D).

These documents can be sent by mail to Professor Louis Low at the following address:

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

Fax: (852) 2785 1850

Please note that the College Secretariat will fax you a notice of receipt after receiving your submission. If you do not get the notice within a week, your forms might not have reached the College Secretariat safely and you are advised to call and check the status.

New Channel for Applications of CME activities

All applications for CME accreditation can be submitted to the College Secretariat. The detailed procedure of CME accreditation can be found in the CME Section of College Homepage. Standard application forms for individual Fellows or organizing bodies can also be downloaded from the Homepage. You are also encouraged to apply by completing the standard application forms and submitting by email.

From the Professional and General Affairs Committee

Prevention of Perinatal HIV transmission

The College was consulted on 'Draft Recommended Clinical Guidelines on the Prevention of Perinatal HIV transmission' proposed by the Scientific Committee of the Advisory Council on AIDS, Hong Kong. The College supports the principles of universal screening and antiretroviral prophylaxis for pregnant women and newborns born to infected mothers.

Amendments to Food and Drugs (Composition and Labeling) Regulations

The College was consulted the consultation paper on 'Proposed amendments to Food and Drugs (Composition and Labeling) Regulations'. The purpose of the amendment is to include more details of the composition and labeling of food so as to protect the consumers. The College supports the amendment.

Position Statement on Cord Blood Banking for Future Transplantation

The College endorsed the position statement on cord blood banking for future transplantation in the last Council Meeting. The full statement is attached in Appendix A

Forum on Clinical Guideline

A Forum on clinical guideline will be held on 25th February 2001 at Lecture Theatre, M/F, Hospital

Authority Head Office. For detailed programme, please see Appendix B. Do come and support the Forum. We need your view on the new clinical guideline.

From the Examination Committee

Joint Intermediate / MRCP Part II Examination

As from May 2001 onwards, the Written part of the Part II Examination will be delinked from the Clinical Examination. (See announcement in the previous Newsletter of the College). Candidates passing the Written part will be entitled to 3 attempts of Clinical in 2 years.

In Hong Kong, the dates of the Part II Examination this year will be as follows: -

Written: 9 January, 5 July, and 14 November
Clinical: week beginning 15 October (tentative)

Exit Assessment

The dates of Exit Assessment this year will be on 15 June and 14 December, and the corresponding deadlines for applications will be on 31 March and 30 September 2001 respectively.

As from June, the format of the Exit Assessment will be slightly changed. More weighting will be put on Clinical Competence with allocation of more time and marks. Candidates will be rotated through 2 panels of assessors for assessment of clinical competence / critical appraisal and service related issues / dissertations.

The details of the new format is as follows:

1. SECTIONS & DURATION

A.	Clinical Competence	25 minutes
	Critical Appraisal	10 minutes
B.	Service Related Issues	10 minutes
	Dissertations	15 minutes

2. ASSESSORS

Each panel consists of 3 assessors, and each candidate has to go through 2 panels of assessors, one for clinical competence & critical appraisal, and one for service issues and dissertations

3. MARKING OF EACH SECTION

3.1	Good Pass	6
	Clear Pass	5
	Bare Pass	4
	Bare Fail	3
	Clear Fail	2

Bad Fail 1

3.2 Weighting for Clinical Competence is doubled that of the other 3 sections (namely service related issues, dissertations, critical appraisal)

Thus, for Clinical competence section

Good Pass	6 x 2 = 12
Clear Pass	5 x 2 = 10
Pass	4 x 2 = 8
Bare Fail	3 x 2 = 6
Clear Fail	2 x 2 = 4
Bad Fail	1 x 2 = 2

3.3 The Overall Mark for each Section is the sum of the individual marks of the 3 assessors. There should be no decimal marks from individual assessor.

e.g.	Assessor 1	Bare Pass	4
	Assessor 2	Bare Pass	4
	Assessor 3	Bare Fail	3
	Overall section mark		11

3.4 For dissertations, each dissertation is separately assessed and given a mark accordingly by each individual assessor (Good Pass 6, Clear Pass 5, Pass 4, Bare Fail 3, Clear Fail 2; Bad Fail 1 and The section mark is the total sum of marks of all dissertations by 3 assessors divided by the number of papers.

e.g.	Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 4
Assessor 1	4	4	4	4
Assessor 2	4	4	4	4
Assessor 3	3	3	4	4
Total	11 +	11 +	12 +	12 = 46
Overall section mark =	46 ÷ 4 = 11.5			

4. PASS MARK FOR EACH SECTION

	Service related, Dissertation and Appraisal	*Clinical Competence
Good Pass	18 (6, 6, 6)	36
	17 (6, 6, 5)	34
Clear Pass	16 (6, 5, 5)	32
	15 (5, 5, 5)	30
	14 (5, 5, 4)	28
Bare Pass	13 (5, 4, 4)	26
	12 (4, 4, 4)	24
	11 (4, 4, 3)	22
Bare Fail	10 (4, 3, 3)	20
	9 (3, 3, 3)	18
	8 (3, 3, 2)	16
Clear Fail	7 (3, 2, 2)	14
	6 (2, 2, 2)	12
	5 (2, 2, 1)	10
Bad Fail	4 (2, 1, 1)	8
	3 (1, 1, 1)	6

* For clinical competence section, the marks are doubled

5. PASSING THE ASSESSMENT

Pass Mark 55 (out of 80)
& No fail / clear fail / bad fail in 2 sections
& No clear fail / bad fail in clinical competence

Mark Your Diary

To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the **Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**, our College will organize a Scientific Meeting on **8th and 9th December 2001**. The venue will be at Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. Please mark your diary and come and join us for this memorable event.

College Secretary

Ms. Jenny Chan, our College Secretary, will leave for further studies in New Zealand. Her last working day will be on 21st February 2001. Jenny has been with us for a year. We would like to thank Jenny for her good work and wish her the best in her studies and career.

Certificate Course on Essentials of Primary Care

The HK College of Family Physicians is going to run a Certificate Course on Essentials of Primary Care which consists of a series of 13 Saturday afternoon lectures from February to December 2001. The organizers have kindly waived the course fees for members of our College who are interested to attend the course. The course program can be found in our College website at: <http://www.medicine.org.hk/hkcpaed/councilnews.htm>. Interested Fellows, Members & Associates may enroll through our College Secretary Ms. Christine Leung. Applications are accepted by the College of Family Physicians on a first come first served basis.



Appendix A

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Position Statement Cord Blood Banking for Future Transplantation

Since the first umbilical cord blood transplant was performed in 1988, there are now over 1500 cord blood transplants performed in the world. The experience of this new treatment modality is accumulating and the follow up time is also getting longer. Since there is difficulty of finding HLA compatible sibling for cord blood collection, majority of the cord blood transplant is now from unrelated cord blood donors. There are now over 10 large umbilical cord blood banks in the world and over 30000 units have been stored for international search and use in transplant. Locally the Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service has established a public unrelated umbilical cord bank for local use, and several unrelated cord blood transplants have been successfully performed. The two hospitals performing bone marrow transplant, PWH and QMH, are also providing service of storing cord blood from siblings of patients requiring haemopoietic stem cell transplant (directed-donor cord blood banking). Since the public shows great interest in the potential use of cord blood, the College presents the view on this issue based on current available information and evidence:

1. The recent result shows that survival and outcome after unrelated allogeneic (from another person) umbilical cord blood transplant is comparable to that of unrelated bone marrow donor transplant, however the data are largely limited to children. Unrelated umbilical cord blood transplant should be considered as an alternative source of stem cells for children requiring transplant but without HLA identical siblings.
2. Directed-donor cord blood banking is indicated if a child is suffering from a disease that may require transplant as treatment, such as leukaemia, severe or fatal hereditary diseases eg. Haemoglobinopathies and metabolic diseases. The family may be referred to the bone marrow transplant units for the arrangement.
3. Autologous haemopoietic stem cell transplant is occasionally indicated in children for treatment of childhood cancers. The currently available stem cell sources for autologous use are bone marrow or peripheral blood stem cells that are virtually applicable to all patients. There is no evidence that autologous cord blood is superior to other types of autologous stem cells. The private storage of cord blood as 'biological insurance' for the baby is not scientifically justified.
4. Since the recruitment process, cord blood collection, laboratory processing and storage require strict regulation, many large cord blood banks are thus run by the regional blood transfusion service that is familiar and competent with the above procedures. The cord blood donation should follow that of the blood donation policy, and non-profitable donation and banking is encouraged.
5. The value of future application of umbilical cord blood in gene therapy is still not proven and should be clearly explained to families.

Cord blood transplant is a rapidly developing field and the above recommendation is based on the result of most recent clinical research. With future development, the recommendation will be revised at regular intervals or at any time deems necessary. It should not prohibit research utilising cord blood for medical advance.

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Forum on Clinical Guideline

Appendix B

Date	:	25 February 2001 (Sunday)
Time	:	2:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Venue	:	Lecture Theatre, M/F, Hospital Authority Head Office, 147B Argyle Street, Kowloon

**Moderator: Prof. NK Leung, President,
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**

Time	<u>Program</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
2:30 – 2:40 p.m.	Opening Remark	Prof. NK Leung
2:40 – 3:00 p.m.	Introduction on Clinical Guideline	Dr. Barbara Lam
3:00 – 3:20 p.m.	Medical Legal Aspects of Clinical Guideline	Mr. David Kan Solicitor Richards Butler
3:20 – 3:40 p.m.	Open Discussion	Mr. Chris Howse Senior Partner, Richards Butler
3:40 – 4:00 p.m.	Tea Break	
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Clinical Guideline on Management of Febrile Convulsion	Prof. Virginia Wong
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Case Scenario Medical-legal Implication	Prof. Virginia Wong, Mr. Chris Howse
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Open Discussion	

All Fellows, Members and Associates are welcome

3 CME Points accredited by the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Only very limited car-parking space will be available on first-come-first-served basis. For reservation, please contact College Secretary

(Tel: 2871 8871; Fax: 2785 1850) on or before 17 February 2001.

**2001 Paediatric Update No. 1:
Paediatric Imaging II: The Child**

Date: Sunday, 11 February 2001
Time: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Venue: Hospital Authority Head Office Lecture Theatre

Chairpersons: Dr F L Chan Prof Louis Low
 Warden Secretary
 HK College of Radiologists HK College of Paediatricians

Program: 2:00 - 2:05 p.m. **Introduction**

2:05 – 2:30 p.m. **Chest radiograph: the bare essential**
Dr Lawrence Tan, Department of Radiology,
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital

2:30 – 2:55 p.m. **Imaging of the paediatric upper airway**
Dr Anida Chong, Department of Radiology, Kwong Wah Hospital

2:55 – 3:20 p.m. **Imaging of vascular and lymphatic anomalies in children**
Dr P L Khong, Department of Radiology, Queen Mary Hospital

3:20 – 3:40 p.m. **Tea Break**

3:40 – 4:05 p.m. **Spinal dysraphism**
Dr Kitty KL Lo, Department of Diagnostic Radiology,
United Christian Hospital

4:05 – 4:30 p.m. **MR application in paediatric body imaging**
Dr Wendy WM Lam, Department of Radiology, Queen Mary Hospital

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Ultrasound imaging of the urinary system**
Prof Con Metreweli, Diagnostic Radiology & Organ Imaging
Department, Prince of Wales Hospital

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

Parking: Available at HAHO Building by arrangement

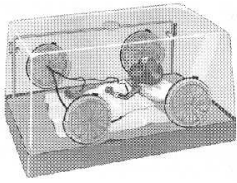
Light Refreshments will be served.

All are welcome

(Please reserve parking with Education Committee Secretary through Unit or Study Group Coordinators before 5 February 2001.
Fellows in private practice not belonging to study groups may fax request to Committee Secretary at 23845204 for group booking.)

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.



International Congress On **NEONATAL JAUNDICE**

MARCH 16-18-2001

DATE

- ◆ March 16-18, 2001

PLACE

- ◆ Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong

TOPICS

- ◆ Genetics, Biochemistry and Physiology of Bilirubin
- ◆ Toxicity of Bilirubin
- ◆ Prediction of Hyperbilirubinemia
- ◆ Treatment of Hyperbilirubinemia
- ◆ Therapies on the Horizon for Neonatal Jaundice

FORMAT

- ◆ Critical review and debate about exciting and promising new therapies
- ◆ Hours allowed for audience participation
- ◆ Distinguished Guest Discussants

CHAIRMAN

David K. Stevenson, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Director, Charles B. and Ann L. Johnson Center for Pregnancy & Newborn Services, Associate Chair, Department of Pediatrics, Chief, Division of Neonatal and Developmental Medicine, Director of Nurseries – Stanford University School of Medicine, 750 Welch Road, Suite 315, Palo Alto, California 94304

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CME CREDITS

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Category A CME points:

16 March 2001 - 1 points, 17 March 2001 - 6 points, 18 March 2001 - 6 points

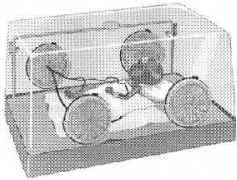
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CONCESSION

In recognition of the effort of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians to distribute the information of the Congress, the organizing body offers a 50% discount of the registration fee to the Fellows, Members and Associates of the College. Please see the registration form for details.

For detailed program, contact Meeting Planners (HK) Ltd, Tel: 25093440 Fax: 26676927 email: info@mphk.com

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MARCH 16-18-2001

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM (*For members of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians and Hong Kong Society of Neonatal Medicine*)

I am a member of _____ The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
(Please tick as appropriate) _____ The Hong Kong Society of Neonatal Medicine.

Registration Fee is US\$275.00 (50% discount from standard fee) for members of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians and Hong Kong Society of Neonatal Medicine

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**Local Category A Activities accredited by Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
from the month of February 2001 onwards (updated on 31.01.2001)**

February 2001		
Every first Saturday of each Month Category A Maximum 18 pts for the whole course	Topic: Venue: Time: Speaker: Organizer: Enquiry:	CUHK Certificate Course in Liver Disease 2001 Lecture Theatre, Clinical Science Building, 2/F, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, Hong Kong 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Prof. Joseph JY Sung, Prof. Francis KL Chan, Dr. Nancy Leung, Dr. YT Lee, Dr. Steven Tsang and Dr. Henry LY Chan Dept. of Medicine & Therapeutics, Prince of Wales Hospital, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Dr. Nancy Leung, Tel: 2632 3616
6-9 February 2001 Tue to Fri Cat A 7/2 am: 2 pts 8/2 am: 2 pts 8/2 pm: 2 pts 9/2: 2pts	Topic: Venue: Time: Speaker: Organizer: Enquiry:	Sixth Congress of Asian Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre 7th February, 2001: 9:00am - 5:30pm 8th February, 2001: 9:00am - 10:00pm 9th February, 2001: 9:00am - 1:00pm Joseph WY Lau, Tadahiro Takada, Tatsuo Yamakawa, B Krishna Rau, Orhan Ariogul, Jeffery Huang, Yong-hyun Park, Chen-guo Ker, Chi-lai Ho, Peter Goh, Darren Mann, Prasit Watanapa, Jim Toouli, Ken Takasaki, Aryono D Pusponegoro, Xin-da Zhou, Masatoshi Makuuchi, Yuji Nimura, Albert KK Chui, Yoshifumi Kawarada, Tony SK Mok, Munernasa Ryu, Edward Lai and Miin-fu Chen Dept. of Surgery, Prince of Wales Hospital & The Asian Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery Ms. Michelle Cheng (Tel: 2632 2951/2632 2952; Fax: 2647 3074)
11 February 2001 Sunday 3 points for Category A	Topic: Venue: Time: Speaker: Chairperson: Organizer: Enquiry:	2001 Paediatric Update No. 1 Paediatric Imaging II: The Child HAHO Lecture Theatre 2:00p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Dr Lawrence Tan (Chest Radiograph: the bare essential) Dr Anida Chong (Imaging of paediatric upper airway) Dr P L Khong (Imaging of vascular & lymphatic anomalies) Dr Kitty Lo (Spinal dysraphism) Dr Wendy Lam (MR application in paediatric body imaging) Prof Con Metreweli (Ultrasound imaging of urinary system) Dr Chan Fu Luk, Warden, HK College of Radiologists Prof Louis Low, Secretary, HK College of Paediatricians HK College of Paediatricians HK College of Radiologists Dr W H Lee (Phone 29586741, Fax 23845204)
12 February 2001 Monday 1 points for Category A	Topic: Venue: Time: Speaker: Coordinator: Organizer: Enquiry:	Reflections on the Nature of Evidence in Oncology Lecture Theatre, Hospital Authority Building 6:00pm - 7:00pm Professor James D Cox, Head of Division of Radiation Oncology, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Centre Dr. Tung Yuk, Hon Secretary, Ho Hung-chiu Medical Education Foundation Ho Hung-chiu Medical Education Foundation Dr. Tung Yuk, Department of Clinical Oncology, TMH (Tel: 2468 5087)

<p>12 – 16 February 2001</p> <p>Cat A 1 pt for each lecture</p>	<p>Topic :</p> <p>Venue :</p> <p>Time :</p> <p>Speaker :</p> <p>Organiser :</p> <p>Enquiry :</p>	<p>Paediatric Sleep Medicine Training Course</p> <p>12 February 2001 Polysomnography</p> <p>13 February 2001 Sleep Apnoea</p> <p>14 February 2001 Sleep Phase Delay Syndrome, Narcolepsy</p> <p>15 February 2001 Parasomnias</p> <p>16 February 2001 The Child Who Cannot Fall Asleep</p> <p>Queen Elizabeth Hospital</p> <p>M Ground Lecture Theatre (12,13,15,16 Feb)D Ground Multifunction Room (14 Feb)</p> <p>1:00pm – 2:00pm (12,13,15,16 Feb)</p> <p>2:00pm – 3:00pm (14 Feb)</p> <p>Prof C Guilleminault</p> <p>Queen Elizabeth Hospital Dept of EDU, ENT, Paediatrics</p> <p>Ms Elena Tsai/Ms Bonnie Chum (2958 6741/2958 6656)</p>
<p>13 February 2001</p> <p>10 April 2001</p> <p>12 June 2001</p> <p>14 August 2001</p> <p>9 October 2001</p> <p>11 Dec. 2001</p> <p>Category A</p> <p>1 point for each meeting</p>	<p>Topic:</p> <p>Venue:</p> <p>Time:</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Organizer:</p> <p>Enquiry:</p>	<p>Medical Teleconference Programme - Topics in Neonatology</p> <p>Lecture Theatre, Multicentre Block B,</p> <p>Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital</p> <p>7:30am - 8:00am Breakfast</p> <p>8:00am - 9:30am Case presentation (Topics to be decided)</p> <p>To be confirmed</p> <p>Dept. of Paediatrics Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital & Stanford University School of Medicine</p> <p>Erica Chung (to confirm date & topic) Tel : 2595 6410, Fax : 2904 5371</p>
<p>15 February 2001</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Category A</p> <p>3 points</p>	<p>Topic:</p> <p>Venue:</p> <p>Time:</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Organizer:</p> <p>Enquiry:</p>	<p>Health care for children in the New Millennium - Forum on Health care Reform Consultation Paper</p> <p>A Ground Lecture Theatre, QEH</p> <p>7:30 - 10:30 pm</p> <p>Dr. KT So, Dr. MY Cheng, Dr. CW Chan</p> <p>Hong Kong Paediatric Society</p> <p>Ms. Yvonne So, Tel : 2599 8291</p>
<p>16 February 2001</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Category A</p> <p>1 points</p>	<p>Topic:</p> <p>Venue:</p> <p>Time:</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Organizer:</p> <p>Enquiry:</p>	<p>Scientific Symposium on ACE Inhibitors in Cardiac Disease : Remaining questions</p> <p>Sheraton Hotel</p> <p>1:00pm - 2:15pm (lunch)</p> <p>2:15pm - 3:15pm (symposium)</p> <p>Prof. Roberto Ferrari, Professor in Cardiology, University of Ferrara</p> <p>Hong Kong College of Cardiology</p> <p>Ms Dora Ho (Hong Kong Medical Association) Tel : 2527 8285</p>
<p>17 February 2001</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>Category A</p> <p>3 points</p>	<p>Topic:</p> <p>Venue:</p> <p>Time:</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Organizer:</p> <p>Enquiry:</p>	<p>Seminar on "Eradication of Poliomyelitis - What Hong Kong has Achieved</p> <p>Pao Yue Kong Auditorium, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road</p> <p>2:30pm - 4:00pm</p> <p>Dr. EK Yeoh – Opening Address</p> <p>Prof. NK Leung - Poliomyelitis Eradication in the Western Pacific Region - Hong Kong's Experience</p> <p>Dr. WL Lim - Dr. WL Lim - Laboratory Surveillance for Acute Flaccid Paralysis</p> <p>Dr. WH Seto - Laboratory Containment</p> <p>Dr. LY Tse - Sustainability and Future Challenges in Poliomyelitis Eradication</p> <p>Department of Health, Government of HKSAR</p> <p>Mr. Nelson Hung at 2961 8811 to obtain a registration brochure.</p>

17 February 2001 Saturday	Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers:	Consensus Meeting on Conjugate Vaccines : Conjugate Haemophilus Influenzae Type B Vaccine & Conjugate Pneumococcal Vaccine Li Shu Fan Upper Lecture Theatre 1:00pm - 5:00pm Dr. Susan S CHIU, Dr. Chun Bong CHOW, Dr. Thomas TSANG, Dr. Pak Leung HO, Prof. Yu Lung LAU, Dr. Samson SY WONG, Prof. Yonghong YANG
Category A 4 points	Invited Discussants: Chairman: Organizer:	Dr. Dominic NC, TSANG, Dr. Chi Wai LEUNG, Dr. Daniel CS CHIU, Dr. Kenneth WT TSANG Prof. Kwok Yung, YUEN The Center of Infection, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong
24 February 2001 Saturday	Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers: Organizer: Enquiry:	Symposium on Primary Nocturnal Enuresis(PNE) Sheraton Hotel, KLN 2:15 - 4:35pm Dr. SN Wong, Ms Sonia Chang, Prof. CK Yeung, Dr. Cherry FN Ng Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society Dr. KC Tse, Tel : 2990 3757
27 February 2001 Tuesday	Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers: Organizer: Enquiry:	Recent Advances of Minimally Invasive Surgery in common paediatric Surgical problems M Ground Lecture Theatre, QEH 7:30 - 9:30 pm Prof. CK Yeung Hong Kong Paediatric Society Ms Yvonne So, Tel : 2599 8291

March 2001		
3 March 2001 Saturday	Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers: Organizer: Coordinator: Enquiry:	Joint Scientific Meeting 2001 Sung Room, Sheraton Hotel, Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon 2:00pm - 6:00pm Seminar 7:00pm - 11:00pm Dinner Prof. Alison Street (Associate Professor and Head, Haematology Unit, Alfred Hospital, Melbourne) Prof. Kwong Yok Lam (Division of Haematology and Bone Marrow Transplantation, Department of Medicine, AMH) Prof. Yuen Kwok-yung (Department of Microbiology, QMH) Prof. Isbister James (Senior Clinical Lecturer in Medicine, the University of Sydney and an Hon. Physician at the Royal North Shore Hospital, NSW) The HK Society of Haematology & the Hong Kong Association of Blood Transfusion and Haematology Dr. Kenny Lei Miss Gigi Lui (Tel: 2632 2144)
Category A 3 points		
10-11 March 2001 Sat - Sunday	Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers: Organizer: Enquiry:	Annual Scientific Meeting March 2001 Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre 5:45-10:00pm (10 March 2001) 8:45am-5:35pm (11 March 2001) Please refer to programme The Hong Kong Thoracic Society and American College of Chest Physicians (HK & Macau Chapter) Ms Melissa Leung (Secretariat, The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong, tel : 2821-3520)
Category A 10/3: 2 pts 11/3: 5 pts		
16-18 March 2001	Topic:	International Congress on Neonatal Jaundice

<p>Fri – Sunday</p> <p>Category A Day 1 – 1pt Day 2 – 6pt Day 3 – 6pt</p>	<p>Venue: Time: Topics: Moderators: Enquiry:</p>	<p>Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong</p> <p>16 March 2001: 4:00pm – 7:00pm 17 March 2001: 7:00am – 4:30pm 18 March 2001: 7:00am – 4:45pm</p> <p>Genetics, Biochemistry and Physiology of Bilirubin. Toxicity of Bilirubin, Prediction of Hyperbilirubinemia. Treatment of Hyperbilirubinemia. Therapies on the Horizon for Neonatal Jaundice</p> <p>US: Dr. Audrey Brown, Dr. William Cashore, Dr. Louis Johnson, Dr. Jeffrey Maisels, Dr. Hajime Nakamura HK: Dr. CB Chow, Prof. TF Fok, Dr. Robert Fung, Prof. NK Leung, Prof. CY Yeung</p> <p>For detailed program, contact Meeting Planners (HK) Ltd, Tel: 25093440 Fax: 26676927 email: info@mphk.com</p>
<p>21 March 2001 Wednesday</p> <p>Category A 2 points</p>	<p>Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers: Organizer: Enquiry:</p>	<p>Nutritional needs of the premature infants(lecture) Enteral feeding of prematurity (poster)</p> <p>D Ground Multifunction Room, QEH</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00pm</p> <p>Dr. KL Siu Dr. NS Kwong (poster)</p> <p>HK Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition</p> <p>Dr. K Tse, Tel : 2468 5392</p>
<p>25 March 2001 Sunday</p> <p>Category A 3 points</p>	<p>Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers: Coordinator Organizer: Enquiry:</p>	<p>Symposium on Viral Infections and Treatment in Children</p> <p>Ballroom A, Level 2, Great Eagle Hotel, TST, Kowloon</p> <p>2:00 - 5:00 pm</p> <p>Dr. Allan Lau, Dr. Ann Arvin, Dr. Malik Peiris and Dr. Susan Chiu</p> <p>Prof. Yu Lung LAU</p> <p>Dept. of Paediatrics, Queen Mary Hospital, The University of Hong Kong</p> <p>Ms. Daphne Wong Tel : 2599 8289</p>
<p>31 March 2001 Saturday</p> <p>Category A 3 points</p>	<p>Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers: Organizer: Enquiry:</p>	<p>Fifth Annual Scientific Meeting</p> <p>Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Tower</p> <p>2:30-6:45pm (lecture) 6:45-9:30pm (dinner)</p> <p>Dr Peter Phillips (Recent Advances in Antifungal Therapy) Prof Jae-hoon Song (Global Crisis of Pneumococcal Resistance : Alarm Calls form the East) Prof Yu-lung Lau (The Role of Mannose Binding Lectin in Tuberculosis and Hepatitis B Infection)</p> <p>The Hong Kong Society for Infectious Diseases</p> <p>Ms Sigourney Liu (Secretariat : The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong) tel : 2527-8898</p>

April 2001		
<p>7-8 April 2001 Sat - Sunday</p> <p>Category A 7/4 p.m.3pts 7/4 evening 1 pt 8/4 a.m. 3pts 8/4p.m. 3pts</p>	<p>Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers: Organizer:</p>	<p>Advances in Medicine 2001</p> <p>Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre</p> <p>7 April 2001: 2:00pm - 5:30pm & 6:00pm - 7:30pm 8 April 2001: 9:30am - 1:00pm & 1:00pm - 4:30pm</p> <p>Edith Lau, Howard Mertz, Michael Farthing, Chiu Wong, P Leung, WH Fung, WL Lo, Julian Critchley, Timothy Cox, CY Li, David Hui, Klaus Rabe, Peter Barnes, Lawrence Wong, Neal Kleiman, Gregory Cheng, Dickson Chang, Archie Lo, HK Ng, CC Chow, Nelson Wat, Philip Li, TF Tse, YL Kwong, Tony Mok, Ken Ho, Peter Brooks, Robert Bresalier, WK Leung, Hugh Markus, CT Tan and Vincent Mok</p> <p>The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong</p>

	Enquiry:	Sandy Chung, Tel : 2821 3519, Fax : 2866 7530
21 April 2001 Saturday	Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers:	The Third Current Topic in Infectious Diseases: Consensus meeting on Universal Antenatal HIV Testing Li Shu Fan Upper Lecture Theatre, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, Sassoon Road, Hong Kong 13:00 p.m. to 16:00 p.m. Dr. SS Lee, Prof. YL Lau, Dr. CP Lee, Dr. Kenny Chan, Dr. W Lim, Dr. Usa Thisyakorn, Prof. TH Lam, Dr. PCK Li, Prof. MH Ng, Dr. WK Tso, Dr. the Honourable WL Lo
Category A 3 points	Organizer: Enquiry:	The Centre of Infection, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong Dr. PL Ho (Tel: 2855 4193 / 2855 4892; Fax: 2855 1241)

October 2001		
26-29 October 2001 Fri - Monday	Topic: Venue: Time:	6th Asia Pacific Conference on Tobacco or Health Hospital Authority Head Quarters' Building 9:00am - 6:00pm (26 October 2001) 9:00am - 9:00pm (27 October 2001) 9:00am - 5:15pm (28 October 2001) 9:00am - 1:00pm (29 October 2001)
Cat A 27/10: 3 pts 28/10: 4 pts 29/10: 2 pts	Speakers: Organizer: Coordinator Enquiry:	please refer to programme The Hong Kong Tuberculosis, Chest & Heart Diseases Association Dr Wing-man Ko (Chairman, organizing committee) Ms Rita Chau (Hong Kong Academy of Medicine) Tel : 2871-8815

Overseas Paediatric Conferences / Meetings Announcement

Seventh Congress of the Asian Pan-Pacific Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition
21 - 24 April 2001
Cairns Convention Centre
Cairns, Queensland
Australia
For further information, please check the homepage: www.consultfleetwood.com.au

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Category B Activities

Approved Regular Continuing Medical Education (CME) Meetings (updated on 5.1.2001)

Name of Hospital/ Organiser	Event	Venue	Date	Time	CME Points/ session	Contact Person	Remark
Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital	Lecture/ Case presentation	Room 7, 7/F, Block E AHNH, 11 Chuen On Rd, Tai Po	Every Wednesday	2:30 - 3:30 pm	1	Dr Yam Ka Ling (2689 2286 Janet)	Note 1
Caritas Medical Centre	Seminar / Journal Club	Library Conf. Room Wai Oi Block, 1/F	Every Friday	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	1	Dr Alex Chan (2310 7452 Angela)	
Child Assessment Service, DH	Journal / Clinical presentation	Ha Kwai Chung CAC 77 Lai Cho Road Ha Kwai Chung, NT	Second Saturday & Fourth Monday each month	9:00 - 10:00 am	1	Dr Florence Lee (2246 6634 Carol)	Note 1
Genetic Counseling Service, DH	Journal Club	Clinic Genetic Service Centre (conference room)	Every Monday	9:00 - 10:00 am	1	Dr Stephen Lam (2304 2063 Margaret Wong)	
	Postgraduate seminar		Every Wednesday	9:00 - 10:00 am	1		
Grantham Hospital	Lecture / Cardiac Conference	Lecture theatre, G/F Kwok Tak Seng Centre	Every Friday	9:30 - 10:30 am	1	Dr Yung Tak Cheung (2518 2629 Anna)	
Kwong Wah Hospital	Clinical presentation/ Journal Club	Lecture Room, 1/F Nurses' Quarters	Every Thursday	2:00 - 3:00 pm	1	Dr Robert Yuen (2781 5055 Annie)	
North District Hospital	Journal Club	Lecture Rm 1, 1/F	2 nd & 4 th Friday	12:00 – 1:00 pm	1	Dr Wong Tak Wai (2683 7578 Secretary)	
	CME meeting		Every Thursday	2:30 – 3:30 pm	1		
NTS Cluster Hospitals	Suspended for time being						
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	Journal Club/ topic discussion	Conference room, D6 ward	Every Wednesday	1:30 - 2:30 pm	1	Dr So Lok Yee (2595 6409 Lisa Chim; 2595 6410 Erica Chung)	
	X-ray meeting	Conference room, Dept of Diagnostic Radiology, Main Blk	Last Friday of each month	1:00 - 2:00 pm	1		
Prince of Wales Hospital	Journal Club	Seminar Room, 6/F,	Every Monday (except 3 rd Monday of even month)	1:00 - 2:00 pm	1	Dr Rita Sung (2632 2849 Florence)	
	Clinical Meeting	Clinical Science Bldg	Every Tuesday (except last Tuesday of each month)	2:15 – 4:00 pm	1		
Princess Margaret Hospital	Update / clinical Presentation	Room 615, Block G	Every Monday	2:00 - 3:00 pm	1	Dr Chan Kwok Yin (2990 3757 Julie)	Note 1
	Journal Club	Room 604-5, Block G	Every Wednesday	12:00 - 1:00 pm	1		

Private Practising Paediatricians Study Group	Paediatric Updates/ Lectures	Banquet Suite Eaton Hotel, 2/F 380 Nathan Road	Second Friday of each month (or if it is PH, the following Friday)	2:00 - 3:00 pm	1	Dr Cheng Chun Fai (2385 5655)	Note 1
Queen Elizabeth Hospital	Seminar/ Journal Club	D Ground Multifunction Room	Every Monday	12:00 - 1:00 pm	1	Dr Shirley Ho (2958 6741 Elena)	
	Grand Round	A Ground Seminar Room	Every Wednesday	1:00 – 2:00 pm	1		
Queen Mary Hospital	Journal Club	Seminar Room Paediatric Department	Every Monday	12:30 - 2:00 pm	1	Dr Louis Low (2855 4091 Jessica)	
	Grand Round	1/F New Clinical Building	Every Thursday	8:30 - 9:30 am	1		
Tseung Kwan O Hospital	Case presentation – Journal Club / Review Topic	Department Conference Room 4/F	Every Friday	1:30 – 2:30 pm	1	Dr Huen Kwai Fun (2208 1057 Winnie)	
Tuen Mun Hospital	Topic review/ Case presentation	Seminar Room AB1038, 1/F Main Block	Every Tuesday	2:00 - 3:00 pm	1	Dr Wong Sik Nin (2468 5392 Johanna)	Note 1
United Christian Hospital	X-ray meeting	Radiology Dept. Block S, B1	Every 1 st & 3rd Wednesday of the month	8:30 - 9:30 am	2	Dr V K Sugunan (2379 4861 Carmen Chui)	Note 2
	Journal presentation / Topics	Seminar Room 3/F Block P	Every Thursday	2:15 - 3:15 pm	2		
Yan Chai Hospital	Grand Round	B12N & B12S ward 12/F Block B	Every Monday	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	1	Dr C.B. Chow (2417 8358 Rachel Yeung)	
	Case presentation – Journal Club / Review Topic	Conference room 1 3/F Block B	Every Thursday	1:00 – 2:00 pm	1		

Notes: 1. Prior registration is essential; 2. To be advised by contact person