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From the Editors:

Dear Colleagues,

Our College Council and the committees are in the process of streamlining their operational procedures and guidelines. In this Newsletter, you will find updated information from the different committees. In the near future, the operational details will be compiled into an Operational Manual of the College for your ease of reference.

To facilitate communication with you, we would urge you once again to send your e-mail address to our College secretary, Christine: hkcpaed@netvigator.com.

PALS Course a Great Success

The College held the second series of Paediatric Advanced Life Support Courses (Provider and Instructor) on the 8th to 11th July 2000 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. This year, the College accepted 120 applicants for the two provider courses whereas 26 applicants filled the instructor course.

Professors NK Leung and TF Fok (President and Vice-President of the College) led the opening introduction of the provider courses with Dr Alfred HuYoung (PALS Course Faculty Director), Dr David Jaimovich (overseas Faculty) and other local Faculty members on the 8th and 10th July 2000 morning.

The provider courses comprised of lectures, skill stations, teaching and evaluation stations. The fun of the course lay in hand-on practice and experience sharing with instructors from different hospitals. Applicants received their certificates duly after full participation and success in the test.

From the Accreditation Committee

Basic Training Rotation

Training hospitals are requested to submit their basic trainee programme every six months. A floppy disc will be sent to COSs periodically to facilitate data entry. Trainers are reminded that they could not take up more than 3 trainees at any one time (with the combination of either 2 basic and 1 higher trainee or vice versa).

Training Verification

To avoid unnecessary confusion, it was clarified that the Membership Committee and Examination Committee would take up the responsibility of verifying basic and higher training respectively.

Training Accreditation

Interrupted training would be recognized if the following criteria are fulfilled:

- 1 the interruption should be less than one year;
- 2 the trainee should show his/her intention for further training;
- 3 there must be a justifiable reason for the interruption, either because of medical or other compassionate reason;
- 4 the trainee must follow the regulations laid down by the Academy (including the Grandfather clause);
- 5 the Council holds the final discretion.

Accreditation of Training of Overseas Trainees

Application for accreditation of training, no matter on local or overseas basis, should be supported by log data, declaration, and supervisor's support.

Recognition of Higher Training

As some misunderstandings arose from the previous announcement on the recognition of higher training, the Accreditation Committee would like to clarify the following issues :

- 1 higher training which commenced before 1.7.2000 (and after 1.7.1997) will be assessed with a sympathetic approach;
- 2 training which commenced after 1.7.2000 should follow the new guidelines strictly;
- 3 COSs and training supervisors will be informed of the new guidelines individually;
- 4 Training commenced after 1.7.2000 should not comprise of more than 6 months of child-health related subspecialty and prospective approval should be sought.

From the Education Committee

Call for CME Annual Return Form

To those Fellows who started their CME cycle on 1st July each year, we would like to remind them to send in their Annual Return Form (together with copies of attendance certificates of any overseas meetings) to the College Secretary before 15th August.

What happens when CME Requirement is not being fulfilled

The Academy had recently released an announcement on the consequences of Non-fulfillment of CME Requirements by Fellows of the Academy, together with guideline on Reinstatement of Fellowship which has ceased as a result of non-compliance of CME requirements or other reasons. These are reprinted in Appendix 1 for Fellows' information.

We would like to remind our College Fellows that CME is a statutory requirement which all Fellows of the Academy are required to fulfil. Failure to comply will now attract the consequences laid down by the Academy. It is to be noted that in CME matters the College's role is that of an agent that administers the CME programme for paediatricians on behalf of the Academy, and that the College Fellowship is NOT affected by non-fulfillment of CME requirements.

Forthcoming College Programmes

The following College programmes will take place in September & October :

- 1 Paediatric Update No 4 - Paediatric Rehabilitation Medicine: Sunday 3rd September 2000 at HAHO. Please see attached programme for details. CME Cat A 3 points accredited.
- 2 Dinner Lecture on Paediatric Ophthalmology: delivered by a visiting Paediatric Ophthalmologist planned for 7 September. Details of program will be announced as soon as arrangements are confirmed by sponsor. CME points will be awarded.
- 3 Joint Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong Colleges of Physicians and Paediatricians with the Federation of Royal Colleges of Physicians of UK and Academy of Medicine of Singapore: on 14 – 15 October weekend at Sheraton Hotel. Full programme will be available from Prof PC Ng soon. CME points: 3 points for 14 October, 5 points for 15 October.

All Fellows, Members and Associates are welcome to attend these College programmes.

From the Examination Committee

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following candidates who successfully attempted the June 2000 Exit Assessment.

Dr Chen Hong	Dr Cheng Wai Wai
Dr Chiang Kwok Shing	Dr Chim Stella
Dr Choy Wing Ho	Dr Fung Lai Wah
Dr Ip Kin Sing	Dr Lee Vincent
Dr Ng Kwok Leung	Dr Poon Kam Ha
Dr Siu Luen Yee	Dr Tang May Ling
Dr Wong Lap Ming	Dr Yau Yat Sun
Dr Yuen So Fun	

MRCPCH/Intermediate Examination Part I

The marking of the Part I Examination will be changed from the Examination in September 2000 onwards. There will be no deduction of marks for wrong answers in True and False questions. See Appendix 2 for details.

Exit Assessment

The next Exit Assessment of our College will be in December 2000. Candidates will need to submit 4 dissertations with one from each of the following categories:

- 1 research project
- 2 critical review of a clinical problem
- 3 case report

Dissertations comprising only of original research or critical review are also acceptable.

Candidates would be assessed on clinical experience/competence, service related issues and critical paper appraisal. Application forms and guidelines are available from the Secretariat of the College, Tel: 28718871, Fax: 27851850. Please note the deadline of application for the coming exit assessment is 15th October 2000.

With effect from 2001, the deadline for application will be 31st March for the June Exit Assessment and 30th September for the December Exit Assessment. All COSs and training supervisors are requested to take note of the change.

From the Membership Committee

Welcome to New Associates and Members

New Associates:

Dr Chan Kwok Lap Dr Lau Wendy Yee

New Members:

Dr Chan Cheong Wai Dr Chow Pak Cheong
Dr Chow Wing Cheong Dr Fung Cheuk Wing
Dr Ko Wai Tai Dr Leung Cheuk Wa
Dr Poon Wing Kit Dr Helene Wan
Dr Wong Kwok Wan Dr Wong Siu Chun
Dr Wu Chun Bun

From the Professional and General Affairs Committee

Statement on Air Pollution

The College has endorsed a statement on "Air Pollution" (Appendix 3) which will be submitted to the Government.

An autumn respiratory seminar would be held on 12 November 2000 on air pollution. A press conference would also be held to alert the public on the seriousness of air pollution in Hong Kong. The College would be one of the six societies hosting this campaign. The other societies include the Hong Kong Thoracic Society, Hong Kong and Macau Chapter of the American College of Chest Physicians, Hong Kong Lung Foundations, Hong Kong College of Physicians and Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiratology.

Survey on the Use of Information Technologies

The College Council has laid down the direction that the use of information technologies as a means of communication among our colleagues, should be one of the priority areas for development in the near future. We would like to have your opinions and input to our planning, so that strategies in this area will meet your expectations and needs. In the coming few weeks, you will receive a survey questionnaire from us by fax. We understand that you are all busy people. The survey will be limited to up to two pages and it will only take up a little of your time. We need your support for the survey.

Trainees' Committee

The College Council resolved that in order to increase the transparency of College functions and to facilitate the involvement of trainees in College affairs, a Trainees' Committee will be set up with representatives sitting in during Council meetings.

Coming College AGM

Please take note that this year's College AGM will be held on Thursday, 30th November 2000 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building, Aberdeen.

Congratulations

Our heartfelt congratulations to Prof NK Leung, our College President on his receipt of the Bronze Bauhinia Star of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. The award was made 'for dedicated and meritorious services in the medical profession and valuable contribution to the community'.

Non-fulfillment of CME Requirements

1. Retired from active practice

The Academy will be prepared to grant exemption for CME if Council is convinced that the Fellow concerned has retired from active clinical practice. However, the Academy will inform the Medical Council that the Fellow concerned does not fulfil the CME requirements for the purpose of Specialist Registration.

The Academy will consider application for CME exemption from a Fellow only if he/she has formally submitted a written declaration to the Academy/College that he/she has retired from active clinical practice.

A Fellow who subsequently resumes active clinical practice will be required to make up for CME points as if he/she has never retired.

If a Fellow who has been exempted from CME subsequently wants the Academy to certify him/her for Specialist Registration, he/she will be required to have obtained the minimum number of accreditable CME points for a CME cycle counting back from the date of application for certification.

2. Remediable non-compliance

a) Fellows must:

- i) have achieved not less than 60 points within the cycle; OR
- ii) be certified to have suffered from a medical condition which Council considers as a reasonable cause for the CME non-compliance.

The Academy may, at its discretion, accept other conditions if supported by Colleges on reasonable grounds.

- b) These Fellows must engage in a remedial programme to make up for the deficiency.
- c) The reasons for non-compliance and the remedial CME programme must be endorsed by the Education Committee.
- d) The remedial programme must be finished within the time specified by the appropriate College. In any case, the remedial programme must be finished within 13 months from the time of decision.
- e) The next CME cycle of these Fellows should follow immediately after the previous cycle without any break. In other words, these Fellows will have to undergo normal and remedial CME at the same time.

3. Non-compliance that are not remediable

The Academy will inform the Medical Council that these Fellows do not fulfil the CME requirements. Upon reviewing each case, a recommendation for Fellowship suspension will be made. Reinstatement of Academy Fellowship shall be (a) at the discretion of the Council, and (b) upon payment of fees as determined by the Academy from time to time, and (c) subjected to requirements including remedial CME and/or reassessment as determined by the Academy from time to time.

Reinstatement of Fellowship

The following guidelines apply to reinstatement applications by ex-Fellows whose Fellowship has ceased due to non-payment of subscription/fees, resignation or non-compliance of CME requirements.

I. Requirements for Reinstatement

Reinstatement of Academy Fellowship shall be:

- a) at the discretion of the Council, and
- b) upon payment of fees as determined by the Academy from time to time, and
- c) subjected to requirements including remedial CME and/or reassessment as determined by the Academy from time to time. In principle, applicants will be required to have obtained the minimum number of creditable CME points for a CME cycle counting back from the date of application for reinstatement. For those whose exit examination was passed within 36 months before the date of application for reinstatement, CME requirements may be counted on pro-rata basis at the discretion of the Academy.

II. Fees payable upon reinstatement

	Fees payable
Reinstatement fee	At current rate
Current subscription	At current rate
Outstanding Subscription and Fees (if any) <i>Fellowship lapsed for:</i> <i>1 – 2 years</i> <i>3 – 6 years</i> <i>7 – 10 years</i> <i>Over 10 years</i>	Outstanding Subscription/Fee x 1.1 Outstanding Subscription/Fee x 1.5 Outstanding Subscription/Fee x 1.8 Outstanding Subscription/Fee x 2

Notes:

- a) Resignation must be in written form.
- b) Any subscription/fee due and unsettled before removal or notice of resignation will be regarded as outstanding subscription/fee.
- c) The multipliers on outstanding subscription/fees are imposed to cover inflationary factor due to delayed payment.

III. Reinstatement procedures

- a) When an application for reinstatement is received, the Secretariat will ask the College to confirm (i) whether the applicant is still a full member of the College, and (ii) whether the applicant has fulfilled CME requirements for reinstatement (see I above), and (iii) whether the College will object to the reinstatement.
- b) Application with a College's confirmation will be circulated to the Membership Committee for consideration. The Committee's recommendation will then be put to Council for endorsement.
- c) Following Council's approval, the applicant will be required to pay a reinstatement fee, current subscription and outstanding subscriptions (if any) according to prevailing policy (see II above).
- d) Academy Fellowship will only be reinstated after fees are settled. The College concerned will be informed once reinstatement is confirmed.
- e) The CME cycle of a reinstated Fellow should commence within 6 months after reinstatement of Fellowship.

MRCPCH Part I Examination

Important Notice to Candidates

Candidates should note that with effect from the 2000/3 sitting of the MRCPCH Part I Examination taking place in September 2000 and all sittings thereafter, the negative marking of incorrect answers will cease.

This will affect how candidates are scored in the examination. Candidates will continue to be awarded one mark (+1) for each correct answer (i.e. A true statement indicated as true, or a false statement indicated as false). However, a zero mark will be awarded for each incorrect answer (i.e. A true statement indicated as false and vice versa) and for 'don't know' answers.

Candidates should note that the pass rate of candidates in a particular examination sitting will remain the same and candidates will continue to be assessed in relation to that of the other candidates.

Mark sheets currently used in the MRCPCH examinations will continue in the same format, i.e. three potential responses are available for each question: true, false and don't know.

Statement on Air Pollution

Clean air. There's only so much to go around. Air pollution harms us all.

Air pollution means premature death for several thousands of people in Hong Kong each year. It strikes hardest at those who need our care most – children, the elderly and people who are already sick.

What happens when you inhale pollutants? Tiny particles and gases move deep into your lungs and into your bloodstream. The insides of your lungs can become damaged and inflamed. This damage also makes it easier for you to get sick. Over time, air pollution can cause permanent changes to your lungs, just like smoking.

Worried about you children breathing dirty air? You have good reason to be. Their lungs are still developing, and since they breathe faster and tend to spend more time outdoors being active, air pollution affects them much more.

- Children living in areas with heavy traffic have more chest problems, such as chest infections and asthma, than those living in cleaner environment.
- During days with high air pollution, more people with asthma, chronic lung diseases or heart diseases have to see their doctors or are admitted to hospital because their disease get worse. Some may even die.
- A small increase in lung cancer risk has also been reported as a result of living in heavily polluted cities.
- Shorter life expectancy of people living in polluted areas compared with those living in cleaner environment by 2 to 3 years.

Specific air pollutants – mostly from combustion of fossil fuels

Pollutants	Where they are from?	Health and other effects
Respirable suspended particles (RSP)	Fuel from traffic – mostly diesel Construction and road dust Incineration	Cause inflammation of the lungs and airways
Sulphur dioxide	Industrial combustion of fossil fuels Transportation – small amount only	Irritates airways and induces airway narrowing
Oxides of nitrogen	Fuels for transport, heating and power generation	Trigger attacks of asthma
Ozone	Photochemical reaction between oxides of nitrogen and reactive hydrocarbons	Cause irritation of the eyes and impair lung function
Toxic hydrocarbons	Industrial and traffic combustion and Industrial process involving solvents	Carcinogenic
Green house gases e.g. carbon dioxide	Industrial and traffic combustion	Global warming

Of the above, respirable suspended particles (RSP) are most harmful.

In Hong Kong, the major source of particles is from vehicle emissions, especially those using diesel. In 1997, 52% of all particles came from diesel vehicles. There are 146,000 diesel vehicles in Hong Kong and account for 70% of the total distance travelled on the roads.

Vehicles	Number	% RSP	% oxides of nitrogen
Taxis	18,000	26	12
Minibuses and school vans	6,400	5	3
Diesel franchised buses	12,000	12	18
Diesel light vehicles and medium/heavy trucks	70,000 40,000	55	43

CLEARING THE AIR

Air pollution, smog and global warming can affect your health. Find out what you can do about them.

Short term actions that can reduce pollution in Hong Kong

- Increase fine of smoky vehicles from \$400 to \$1000, with progressive increase in fine with each offence up to \$5000 for the third offence
- Use of ultra low sulphur diesel with sulphur content of 0.005%. Current diesel used is 0.05%.
- For taxis to convert to LPG fuel
- Fitting particle traps to diesel vehicles
- No illegal diesel to be sold or used

How to protect yourself and your children during air pollution episodes

- Be aware: listen and watch for media and government smog advisories.
- Reduce exposure by decreasing time spent outdoors
- Reduce your level of physical activity outside
- Eat lots of fresh fruits and vegetables to increase antioxidants in your body
- If you think dirty air is affecting your health, consult your doctor

Ways to make the earth a healthier place to live

- Walk, cycle, take public transportation
- Keep your car well tuned
- Choose the most energy-efficient vehicles
- Turn the car engine off when it is idling
- In summer, set air-conditioning to 22 degrees and wear cooler clothes
- Install efficient lighting, such as compact fluorescent light bulbs
- Turn off lights and any other electric appliance when they are not in use

Air pollution and global warming – a double threat to the planet

Air pollution is caused by burning coal, oil, gasoline and natural gas. But as if this dirty air wasn't bad enough, burning these same fuels creates a second threat.

It's carbon dioxide, the main greenhouse gas that causes global warming. All the carbon dioxide we release from cars, power plants, and factories adds to the warming effect of the atmosphere.

Studies show the world is getting hotter. That's bad for our health.

Just as a fever puts you under the weather, global warming does the same for the planet.

Twelve of the hottest years on record have occurred since 1982, and 1998 was the hottest year of the millenium.

More hear waves will make us all uncomfortable. But they could also mean illness and death for some of us who can't find ways to cool off.

Hot weather increases the production of ground level ozone that is harmful to the lungs.

Many pests prefer warm climates. A warmer Hong Kong could attract more mosquitoes and may bring more malaria and other illnesses.

Finally, global warming has been linked to increases in extreme weather such as heat waves, extreme cold spells, typhoons and flooding or drought.

College Accredited CME Category A Meetings:

(Last updated on 20th July, 2000)

<i>August 2000</i>	
August 4 th Friday CME Cat A 1 pt	<p>Topic: 1. An Advanced Therapy in inhaled Beta 2-agonists in Asthma Management 2. Safety Aspects in Children Treated with an Inhaled Steroid for 10 Years</p> <p>Venue: 3/F, Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel</p> <p>Time: 7:30pm – 8:30pm</p> <p>Speakers: 1. Prof Paul O'Byrne 2. Prof Søren Pedersen</p> <p>Organizers: HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology, HK Thoracic Society, American College of Chest Physicians (HK & Macau Chapter)</p> <p>Enquiry: Mr Alvin Wong, Tel: 2420 7388</p>
August 5 th Saturday CME Cat A 2 pt	<p>Topic: Launching Symposium on 2000 Handbook of Childhood Immunization</p> <p>Venue: Seminar Room 2, M/F, HA Building</p> <p>Time: 2:00pm – 3:30pm</p> <p>Speakers: Dr CW Leung, Dr Susan Chiu, Prof YL Lau, Dr CB Chow</p> <p>Organizers: Hong Kong Paediatric Society</p> <p>Enquiry: Mr Alvin Wong, Tel: 2420 7388</p>
August 6 th Sunday CME Cat A 6 pt	<p>Topic: Post-Graduate Course in Childhood Asthma</p> <p>Venue: Sheraton Hotel, Kowloon</p> <p>Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm 2:00pm – 5:00pm</p> <p>Speakers: Dr A Tam, Dr KT So, Prof Søren Pedersen, Prof Paul O'Byrne, Dr Daniel Ng, Dr SY Lam, Dr P Lam, Dr W K Chiu</p> <p>Organizers: HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr KT So, Tel:2468 5392</p>
August 8 th Tuesday CME Cat A 2 pt	<p>Topic: Medical Teleconference Programme - Topics in Neonatology - Two newborns with persistent hypoglycemia (PMH) - A rare complication of cephalhematoma (TMH)</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre, Multicentre Block B, Pamela Youde Nethesole Eastern Hospital</p> <p>Time: 7:30am – 8:00am Breakfast 8:00am - 9:30am Case presentation</p> <p>Speakers: Dr Shek Chi Chiu, Dr Shiu Yiu Keung, Dr Yvonne Ou, Dr Helen Lau and academic staff from Stanford University</p> <p>Moderators: Dr So Lok Yee (PYNEH) Dr Louis Halamek (Stanford)</p> <p>Organizers: Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital</p> <p>Enquiry: Erica Chung , Tel: 2595 6410, Fax: 2904 5371</p>
August 11 th Friday CME Cat A 2 pt	<p>Topic: The Controversy of the Role of DHA in Infant Nutrition - What is the Truth</p> <p>Venue: Ballroom, The Regent Hotel, Hong Kong</p> <p>Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm</p> <p>Speaker: Prof Ricardo Nany, INTA, University of Chile</p> <p>Organizers: The HK Society of Neonatal Medicine</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms Christy Li, Tel: 2510 6489</p>

August 14 th Monday	Topic: Venue: Time: Speaker: Organizers: Enquiry:	Breastfeeding and Jaundice 1/F Auditorium, Boys and Girls' Club Association, 3 Lockhart Road, Wanchai 7:30pm – 9:00pm Prof Lawrence M Gartner Hospital Authority, Department of Health, Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative Hong Kong Association Ms Carmen Chiu, Tel: 2379 4861
CME Cat A 2 pt		

September 2000		
September 3 rd Sunday	Topic : Venue : Time : Speakers :	2000 Paediatric Update No 4 : Paediatric Rehabilitation 1. Rehabilitation Medicine : Principles & Practice 2. Oromotor Rehabilitation – Video-Fluoroscopic Study 3. Paediatric Rehabilitation Service – CMC Model 4. Paediatric Rehabilitation – DK Model HAHO Lecture Theatre 2pm – 5pm 1. Dr Leonard Li (Rehabilitation Medicine, TWH) 2. Dr PL Khong (Radiology, QMH) 3. Dr Philomena Tse (Paediatrics, CMC) 4. Dr Winnie Goh (Paediatrics, DKCH)
CME Cat A 3 pt	Organizer : Enquiry :	HK College of Paediatricians Dr WH Lee/Ms Bonnie Chum, Tel : 2958 6741

September 30 th Saturday	Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers: Organizing committee: Enquiry:	2nd HK Diabetes and Cardiovascular Risk Factors - East Meets West Symposium 1. Young-onset Diabetes - Global and Asian Perspectives 2. Young-onset Diabetes - Local Perspective 3. Future of Diabetes Level 3 (New Wing), The Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre 2:00p.m. - 7:30p.m. AT Hattersley, UK; CS Cockram, HK; M Silink, Australia; JKY Li, HK; MCY Ng, HK; GWK Wong, HK; CC Chow, HK; G Bell, USA; J Caro, USA; K Lindpaintner, Switzerland Dr JCN Chan; Dr TYK Chan; Dr CC Chow; Prof CS Cockram; Prof JAJH Critchley; Prof B Tomlinson; Dr PCY Tong; Dr VTF Yeung The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong Tel: (852) 2527 8898 Fax: (852) 2866 7530 E-mail: cosfmshk@netvigator.com Web-site: http://www.EmW2000.med.cuhk.edu.hk
CME Cat A 3 pt		

October 2000		
October 1 st Sunday	Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers: Organizing	2nd HK Diabetes and Cardiovascular Risk Factors - East Meets West Symposium 1. Diabetic Complications - Diabetes, Glucose Toxicity and Atherosclerosis 2. Lunch Symposium 3. Diabetic Complications - Diabetic Renal Disease 4. Insulin Resistance and Obesity 5. Health Care Delivery Level 3 (New Wing) Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre 9:00am - 7:00pm S Haffner, USA; M Taskinen, Finland; B Tomllnson, HK; SW Wang, China; P Bennett, USA; G King, USA; PH Groop, Denmark; CE Mogensen, Denmark; GTC Ko, HK; G Cooper, New Zealand; D Kelley, USA; JAJH Critchley, HK; PCY Tong, HK; R William, UK; JCN Chan, HK Dr JCN Chan; Dr TYK Chan; Dr CC Chow; Prof CS Cockram; Prof

CME Cat A 2 pt	Committee:	JAJH Critchley; Prof B Tomlinson; Dr PCY Tong; Dr VTF Yeung
	Enquiry:	The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong Tel: (852) 2527 8898 Fax: (852) 2866 7530 E-mail: cosfmshk@netvigator.com Web-site: http://www.EmW2000.med.cuhk.edu.hk

October 10 th Tuesday	Topic:	Medical Teleconference Programme - Topics in Neonatology
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, Multicentre Block B, Pamela Youde Nethesole Eastern Hospital
CME Cat A 2 pt	Time:	7:30am - 8:00am Breakfast 8:00am - 9:30am Case presentation
	Speaker:	To be decided and academic staff from Stanford University
	Moderators	Dr Betty Young (PYNEH) Dr Louis Halamek (Stanford)
	Organizers:	Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
	Enquiry:	Erica Chung (To confirm date & topic) Tel. 2595 6410, Fax. 2904 5371

October 14-15 Saturday & Sunday	Topic:	MEDICINE – EAST MEETS WEST JOINT SCIENTIFIC MEETING – HK College of Physicians, Federation of Royal Colleges of Physicians of UK, Academy of Medicine, Singapore, and HK College of Paediatricians
	Venue:	Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers
CME Cat A 14 Oct: 3 pt 15 Oct: 5 pt	Time:	14 October: 1:00pm – 7:15pm 15 October: 8:30am – 5:15pm
	Speakers:	CP Lau, BD Vallance, P Yan, YM Ng, WW Yew, R Clark, C Hird, DF Macgregor, TL Turner, M Besser, CS Cockram, R Sung, H McLaren, J Petrie, KS Wong, CD Forbes, V Yu, CP Wong, R Young, J Webster, CH Chew, TF Fok, R Chong, CL Lai, S Hislop, NDC Finlayson, B Young, WS Wong, PF Feng, KY Fong, YL Lau
	Organizer:	HK College of Physicians Federation of Royal Colleges of Physicians of UK Academy of Medicine, Singapore HK College of Paediatricians
	Enquiry:	Prof PC Ng, Dept of Paediatrics, PWH Tel: 2632 2850, Fax: 2636 0020

November 2000		
November 18 th Saturday	Topic:	Annual Scientific Meeting 2000
	Venue:	Nursing School, QEH
CME Cat A 3 pt	Time:	1:30pm - 5:00pm
	Speakers:	Local Speakers
	Organizers:	Hong Kong Paediatric Society and Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association
	Enquiry:	Prof PC Ng, Tel: 2632 2851

December 2000		
December 3 rd Sunday	Topic:	International Symposium on Antenatal Diagnosis & Fetal Uropathy
	Venue:	Lecture Theatre, 2/F, Clinical Sciences Building, Prince of Wales Hospital
CME Cat A 4 pt	Time:	2:00pm - 7:10pm
	Speakers:	Prof TK Lau, Dr Mary Tang, Miss HK Dhillon, Prof Troels Jorgeson, Prof Steve Koff, Prof CK Yeung, Mr Philip G Ransley.
	Organizers:	Dept of Surgery, Prince of Wales Hospital
	Enquiry:	Miss Grace Tse, Tel: 2632 2953

December 5 th Tuesday	Topic: Venue: Time: Speaker: Moderators Organizers: Enquiry:	Medical Teleconference Programme – Topics in Neonatology Lecture Theatre, Multicentre Block B, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital 7:30am - 8:00am Breakfast 8:00am - 9:30am Case presentation To be decided and academic staff from Stanford University Dr Betty Young (PYNEH) Dr Louis Halamek (Stanford) Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital Erica Chung (To confirm date & topic) Tel. 2595 6410, Fax. 2904 5371
CME Cat A 2 pt		

December 17 th Sunday	Topic: Venue: Time: Speaker: Organizers: Enquiry:	2000 Eddie Wang International Surgical Symposium : Lecture on “Minimally invasive surgery in children” Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre 2:00pm - 3:30pm Prof CK Yeung Department of Surgery, Prince of Wales Hospital Ms Michelle Cheng, Congress Secretariat Tel: 2632 2952 Fax: 2647 3074
CME Cat A 2 pt (for 17 Dec pm)		

February 2001		
February 6-9 th 2001 Tue – Fri	Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers: Organizers: 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 Pusponogoro, 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
CME Cat A 7 Feb am 2 pt 8 Feb am 2 pt 8 Feb pm 2 pt 9 Feb am 2 pt		

College Accredited CME Category B Meetings :

(last updated on 20-7-2000)

November 10 th Friday	Topic: Venue: Time: Speaker: Organizer: Enquiry:	Recent Advances in Neonatal Medicine Seminar Room, 2 nd Floor, Medical Centre Union Hospital, 18 Fu Kin Street, Tai Wai, Shatin 2:00pm – 3:00pm Prof TF Fok Shatin International Medical Centre Union Hospital Dr Anthony KY Lee, Union Hospital, Tel: 2608 3388
CME Cat B 1 pt		

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (HKCPaed) Category B Activities

Approved Regular Continuing Medical Education (CME) Meetings (updated on 21.07.2000)

<i>Name of Hospital / Organizer</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>CME Points / session</i>	<i>Contact Person</i>	<i>Remark</i>
Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital	Lecture / Case presentation	Room 7, 7/F., Block E AHNH, 11 Chuen On Road, Taipo	Every Wednesday	2:30 – 3:30 pm	1	Dr. Yam Ka Ling (2689 2286 Janet)	Note 2
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 Centers	Journal / Clinical presentation	Ha Kwai Chung CAC 77 Lai Cho Road Hai Kwai Chung, N.T.	Second Saturday & fourth Monday each month	9:00 – 10:00 am	1	Dr. Florence Lee (2246 6634 Carol)	Note 2
Genetic Counseling Unit	Journal Club	Clinic Genetic Service Center (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 Center Grantham Hospital	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 Kwong Wah Hospital	Every Thursday	2:00 – 3:00 pm	1	Dr. Robert Yuen (2781 5055) Annie)	
North District Hospital	Journal Club	Lecture Rm 1, 1/F. North District Hospital	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 Hospital	NTS Cluster Paediatric Clinical Meeting	PMH, CMC, YCH in rotation (please enquire for each meeting)	Third Wednesday of each month	1:00 – 2:00 pm	1	Dr. Leung Chi Wai (2990 3402 Julie)	
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	Journal Club / topic discussion	Conference Room, D6 ward, PYNEH	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. Clinical Science Building, PWH	Every Monday (except 3 rd Monday of even month)	1:00 – 2:00 pm	1	Dr. Rita Sung (2632 2849 Florence)	

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Prince of Wales Hospital	Clinical Meeting	Seminar Room, 6/F. Clinical Science Building, PWH	Every Tuesday (except last Tuesday of each month)	2:15 – 4:00 pm	1	Dr. Rita Sung (2632 2849 Florence)	
Princess Margaret Hospital	Update / clinical presentation	Room 615, Block G, PMH	Every Monday	2:00 – 3:00 pm	1	Dr. Chan Kwok Yin (2990 3757 Julie)	Note 2
	Journal Club	Room 604 – 605, Block G, PMH	Every Wednesday	12:00 noon – 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 2
Queen Elizabeth Hospital	Seminar / Journal Club	M4 Library Discussion Room	Every Monday	12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	1	Dr. Shirley Ho (29586741 Elena)	
	Grand Round	A Ground Seminar Room	Every Wednesday	12:45 – 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 QMH	Every Thursday	8:30 – 9:30 am	1		
Tuen Mun Hospital	Topic review / Case presentation	Seminar Room AB 1038, 1/F Main Block TMH	Every Tuesday	2:00 – 3:00 pm	1	Dr. Wong Sik Nin (2468 5392 Johanna)	Note 2
United Christian Hospital	X-ray meeting	Radiology Dept. Block S, B1, UCH	Every Wednesday	8:30 – 9:30 am	1	Dr. VK Sugunan (2379 4861 Carmen Chui)	Note 2
	Journal presentation / Topics	Seminar Room 3/F. Block P, UCH	Every Thursday	2:15 – 3:15 pm	1		
Yan Chai Hospital	Grand Round	B12N & B12S ward 12/F., Block B, YCH	Every Monday	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	1	Dr. C B Chow (2417 8357)	Note 2
	Case Presentation / Journal Club & Review Topic	Conference Room 1, 3/F., Block B, YCH	Every Thursday	1:00 – 2:00 pm	1		

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

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2000 Paediatric Update No. 4: Paediatric Rehabilitation Medicine

Date: Sunday, 3 September 2000

Time: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Venue: Hospital Authority Head Office Building
M Floor, Lecture Theatre
147B Argyle Street

Moderator: **Prof Virginia Wong**
Professor (Neurodevelopmental Paediatrics)
Department of Paediatrics, University of Hong Kong

Program: 2:00 - 2:05 p.m. **Introduction**
Prof Virginia Wong

2:05 - 2:35 p.m. **Rehabilitation Medicine: Principles and Practice**
Dr Leonard Li
Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine, Tung Wah Hospital

2:35 - 3:05 p.m. **Oromotor Rehabilitation – Video-Fluoroscopic Study (VFSS)**
Dr P L Khong
Senior Medical Officer, Department of Radiology, Queen Mary Hospital

3:05 - 3:15 p.m. Discussion

3:15 - 3:45 p.m. Tea Break

3:45 - 4:20 p.m. **Paediatric Rehabilitation Service - CMC Model**
Dr Philomena Tse
Consultant Paediatrician, Caritas Medical Centre

4:20 - 4:45 p.m. **Paediatric Rehabilitation – DK Model**
Dr Winnie Goh
Consultant Paediatrician, Duchess of Kent Children Hospital

4:45 - 5:00 p.m. Discussion

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

Parking: Available at HAHO Building

Light Refreshments will be served.

All are welcome

(Please reserve parking with Education Committee Secretary through Unit or Study Group Coordinators before 24 August. Fellows in private practice not belonging to study groups may fax request to Committee Secretary at 23845204 for group booking.)

Cancellation Policy: Seminar 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.