

# Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Newsletter 1999 No.2

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## **From the Editors:**

Dear Colleagues,

The home page of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians is for all members to obtain update information about the College and its activities. Visit the site at '<http://medicine.org.hk/hkcpaed>' and key in your fellowship number for a password. Information on CME and other paediatric conferences as well as our newsletter will be posted in the homepage.

If you have any opinion on our homepage or any relevant information to be promulgated to our members, you could contact Dr. Anselm Lee at 24685111 or send in an e-mail at [aclee@netvigator.com](mailto:aclee@netvigator.com)'.

## **News from the College Foundation:**

A big 'Thank-you' to those Fellows who have contributed to the Foundation! We have now received over 1.5 million dollars of donations! You are building the cornerstone of our College's future development. Your kindness will be remembered forever. The names of all donors to the Foundation will be permanently inscribed on the Roll of Honour in the College Chamber. Your donation will also be recognised at a presentation ceremony during the College AGM dinner on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December. So check that date out in your diary and be sure to come!

To those who have not yet given to the Foundation, please remember that this is an effort to keep the College out of future financial crisis, and a first step towards contributing to the society in our unique way as paediatricians. You may contribute as an one-off donation, or pledge a sum and pay by installments. Please remember that all such donations are fully tax-deductible.

The Foundation will be organising a course for childcare workers in September till October 1999. We thank those who have kindly consented to help out as speakers.

We also wish to thank the Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiriology, which has kindly agreed to donate part of the proceed from their recent Courses in Childhood Asthma to the Foundation.

## **The Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course (June 99):**

The first Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) course jointly organised by the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians and The Heart Institute for Children, Hope's Children Hospital, USA has been a great success. A total of 120 local medical practitioners and nurses attended the 2 Provider Courses and 19 attended the Instructor course. The response rate is much better than we have expected and we have to persuade some of the applicants (*30 in total*) to wait for the next occasion. Do not be disappointed if you were not offered a place this time. Please leave your name and contact to Ms Anna Choy, Secretary of PALS course at Tel 25182629 or Fax 25539491 if you are interested to join future PALS course organized by the College. We shall record your details and inform you of the coming PALS course.

## **Exit Assessment:**

1. The 2<sup>nd</sup> exit assessment was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1999. The assessment lasted for about 45 minutes for each candidate and consisted of 4 parts:
  - (i) Clinical experience/competence,
  - (ii) Service provided related issues,
  - (iii) Dissertations &
  - (iv) Critical paper appraisal.13 candidates passed the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit assessment.
2. As from the next exit assessment, 4 dissertations including projects, reviews and case reports will be required.
3. The next exit assessment will be held in November / December 1999. The deadline for application will be 15 October 1999.

## **Continuing Medical Education:**

The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians wishes to announce that in future, learned societies seeking approval and accreditation of continuing medical education (CME) points from our College for scientific functions organised by them, should send their applications for CME approval to the Honorary Secretary, the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, Room 808, The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen. All enquiries should be directed to the College Chamber by phone (28718871), facsimile (27851850) or by post.

## **Basic and Higher Trainees:**

The membership committee would like to remind all readers especially Chiefs of Service and Training Supervisors of all training units to ensure that their trainees have applied for Associates and Members as soon as they are qualified. Their Basic and Higher Training will only be recognised if they are Associates and Members respectively of the College.

## **Transfer of the MRCP (UK) Paediatric Option to the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH):**

The following contain important information concerning the transitional arrangements for the paediatric examination.

### ***Changes to the Part 1 Examination:***

1. The 99/1 sitting of Part 1 will be the last examination to be jointly set and administered by the 3 UK Royal Colleges of Physicians and the RCPCH.
2. The Paediatric option of Part 1 of the MRCP (UK) will cease to be available after the 99/1 sitting.
3. With effect from the 99/2 sitting, candidates in paediatrics will be required to enter through the RCPCH to take Part 1 of the MRCPCH. Candidates who pass Part 1 of the MRCPCH from 99/2 onwards will only be eligible to proceed to Part 2 of the MRCPCH.

### ***The Choice of Award:***

A choice between the award of MRCP (UK) Diploma or MRCPCH Diploma is available to candidates who meet the following criteria:

1. Passed the Part 1 examination in general medicine or paediatrics up to and including January 1999 &
2. Entered the paediatric Part 2 examination between the first sitting of 1999 and the last sitting of 2003 inclusive.

The table below shows which candidates are eligible to choose between the award of the MRCP (UK) or the MRCPCH.

<b>Part 1 option taken in</b>	<b>Date of Passing Part 1</b>	<b>Part 2 option can be taken in</b>	<b>Date of passing Part 2 #</b>	<b>Award</b>
GM	99/1 or earlier	GM	Any	MRCP(UK) only
GM	99/1 or earlier	P	99/1 to 2003/3	MRCP(UK) or MRCPCH
P	99/1 or earlier	P	99/1 to 2003/3	MRCP(UK) or MRCPCH
P	99/1 or earlier	GM	99/1 to 2003/3	MRCP(UK) only
GM	99/2 onwards*	GM only	Any	MRCP(UK) only
P	99/2 onwards*	P only	Any	MRCPCH

GM = General Medicine

P = Paediatrics

- \* Part 1 of the MRCPCH only available from this date - no MRCP(UK) Part 1 (Paediatric Option) offered
- # Part 2 must be completed within 7 years of passing Part 1

## **Bulletin on Child Protection and Prevention of Child Abuse:**

The 5<sup>th</sup> issue of the captioned Bulletin, with the theme on " Promoting Family wellbeing-An Overview on local and Overseas Educational Programs for Parents " has been published. 20 copies are made available to our College Fellow. For further information please contact the Honorary Secretary at the College Chamber.

## **Forthcoming Activities:**

### **UCSF - Stanford and NORAM Paediatric Symposium**

A Paediatric Symposium jointly organized by the University of California at San Francisco-Stanford and North American Medical Association would be held in Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre on 16 and 17 October 1999. It is a multidisciplinary meeting with overseas as well as local speakers from various paediatric subspecialties. Details of the meeting will be available shortly. Members & Fellows are encouraged to participate.

### **Joint Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong College of Physicians and the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**

The Hong Kong College of Physicians and the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians will be hosting a Joint Scientific Meeting at the HA Headquarter on 30<sup>th</sup> October 1999 (Saturday). The scientific programme includes:

1. A state of the art lecture (30 minutes)
2. Two Keynotes Lectures in Paediatrics (20 minutes each)
3. 6 original papers (each lasting for 10 minutes, including 2 minutes for discussion)
4. Sir David Todd Lecture (30 minutes)

Paediatricians are encouraged to submit papers to make this meeting a success. There will be a prize award for the best Medical and Paediatric presentations. If you would like to submit a paper for the meeting, please send the abstract to:

"Professor P.C. Ng  
Level 6, Clinical Sciences Building,  
Department of Paediatrics,  
Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, N.T."

An abstract form is enclosed. (Appendix)  
The deadline for submission of abstracts is 31<sup>st</sup> August, 1999.

### **8th Annual General Meeting:**

The 8th Annual General Meeting of the College will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1999. Further details will be announced later. Meanwhile, please mark your diary now.

## CME activities (Category A) June-September 1999

<b>June 1999</b>	
12 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> Friday - Saturday  CME 12 <sup>th</sup> : Cat A 3 pts 13 <sup>th</sup> : Cat 6 pts	<p>Topic: <b>Postgraduate Symposium: "Prenatal Screening &amp; Diagnosis of Chromosomal Disorders"</b></p> <p>Venue: Underground Lecture Theatre, QMH</p> <p>Time: 12<sup>th</sup>: 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM 13<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 AM - 5:10 PM</p> <p>Moderators: Dr Barbara Lam, Dr Mary Tang, Dr Elizabeth Lau, Dr Arabinda Ghosh, Dr William So</p> <p>Organizer: Centre of Human Reproduction, The University of Hong Kong</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr May Tang (Tel: 2420 7388, Fax: 2855 0947)</p>
13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday  CME Cat A 3 pts	<p>Topic: <b>Symposium on Liver Diseases</b></p> <p>Venue: Sheraton Hotel</p> <p>Time: 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM</p> <p>Co-chairmans: Dr Hui Wai Mo, Dr Siu Man Hei</p> <p>Organizer: Association of Private Medical Specialists of Hong Kong Limited</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr Peter C Y Wong (Tel: 2367 5522, Fax: 2368 8300)</p>
13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday  CME Cat A 3 pts	<p>Topic: <b>1999 Paediatric Update No. 3 Paediatric Ophthalmology</b></p> <p>Venue: Lecture Theatre, M Floor, Hospital Authority Head Office</p> <p>Time: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Anges T Y Tse</p> <p>Co-ordinators: Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms Elena Tsai (Tel: 2958 6741, Fax: 2384 5204)</p>
14 <sup>th</sup> Monday  CME Cat A 1 pt	<p>Topic: <b>1. Biliary Tract Disease in Children with HbH Disease</b> <b>2. Recurrent Thrombocytopenia and Microangiopathy</b></p> <p>Venue: Room 5, 1/F, Block B, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</p> <p>Time: 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM</p> <p>Speaker: 1. Dr ACW Lee 2. Dr SC Ling</p> <p>Organizer: Hong Kong Paediatric Haematology and Oncology Study Group</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr Godfrey Chan (Tel: 2855 4091, Fax: 2855 4849)</p>

16 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Topic: <b>1. Renovascular Hypertension 2. (Topic to be confirmed)</b>
CME Cat A 2 pts	Venue: Room 6, Block E1, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Speakers: Dr Lee Kwok Pui, Dr Lau Shing Chi Organizer: Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society Enquiry: Dr WM Lai (Tel: 2990 3757, Fax: 2370 3466)

17 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Topic: <b>1. Status Asthmaticus 2. Exhaled Nitric Oxide as a Measure of Inflammation in Asthma</b>
CME Cat A 2 pts	Venue: Seminar Room, 2/F, Block J, (Chen Kou Bun) Bldg, United Christian Hospital Time: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Speakers: Niranjan Kissoon, MD Organizer: Department of Paediatrics, United Christian Hospital Enquiry: Ms Carmen Chui (Tel: 2379 4861, Fax: 2347 0453)

19 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Topic: <b>Annual Scientific Symposium - Surviving Childhood Cancer</b>
CME Cat A 3 pts	Venue: Sheraton Hotel Time: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Speakers: Dr C K Li, Dr C W Luk, Dr C F Chan, Prof Patrick Yuen Organizer: Hong Kong Paediatric Haematology and Oncology Study Group Enquiry: Dr C W Luk (Tel: 2958 6741, Fax 2384 5204)

23 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	Topic: <b>Explore the Potential of Our Newborn Babies with the Neonatal Behavioural Assessment</b>
CME Cat A 1 pt	Venue: Canossa Hospital (Caritas) Time: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Speaker: Dr Chang Kan, Jane Organizer: Canossa Hospital (Caritas) Enquiry: Wendy Lee (Tel: 2522 2181 Ext.102, Fax: 2840 1986)

26 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Topic: <b>Update Series on Child Health 1999 Session II 1. Common ENT Problems 2. Common Orthopaedic Problems</b>
CME Cat A 2 pts	Venue: Ballroom, 3/F, Sheraton Hotel, Tsimshatsui Time: 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Speakers: 1. Dr Hui Yau 2. Prof Jack Cheng Co-organizers: Department of Health The Hong Kong Paediatric Society Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Enquiry: Ms Lila Kwong (Tel: 2859 6421, Fax: 2858 6427)

<b>July 1999</b>	
<p>6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday</p> <p>CME Cat A 1 pts</p>	<p>Topic: <b>Arthritis in children - 50 years</b> <b>The 10<sup>th</sup> J. Hutchison Memorial Lecture</b></p> <p>Venue: Ballroom, 2 / F, Great Eagle Hotel</p> <p>Time: 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Patricia Woo, Professor of Paediatric Rheumatology, Royal Free and University College Medical School, London, UK</p> <p>Organizer: HK Paediatric Society</p> <p>Enquiry: Divenia Kwok (Tel: 28959478)</p>
<p>8<sup>th</sup> Thursday</p> <p>CME Cat A 2 pts</p>	<p>Topic: <b>1. ACTH receptor defect: A clinical rarity</b> <b>2. Adrenoleukodystrophy: Diagnosis and Treatment</b> <b>3. Biochemistry &amp; Molecular Genetics of X-ALD</b></p> <p>Venue: A Ground, Seminar Room, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</p> <p>Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</p> <p>Speakers: Dr Lam Yuen Yu, Dr Chen Hong, Dr Yu Chak Man Dr Nelson Tang Leung San</p> <p>Organizer: The Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms Christine Chow (Tel: 2861 2218, Fax: 2529 4216)</p>
<p>22<sup>nd</sup> Thursday</p> <p>CME Cat A 2 pts</p>	<p>Topic: <b>Medical Teleconference Programme with Stanford University School of Medicine- Topics in Neonatology</b></p> <p>Venue: Lecture theatre, Multicentre Block B, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital</p> <p>Time: 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM</p> <p>Moderators: Dr Betty Young, Dr Louis Halamek</p> <p>Organizer: Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital</p> <p>Enquiry: Ms Stella Wong (Tel: 2595 6410, Fax: 2904 5371)</p>
<p>23<sup>rd</sup> Friday</p> <p>CME Cat A 2 pts</p>	<p>Topic: <b>Diagnosis and management of children with hearing impairment</b></p> <p>Venue: M Ground, Lecture Theatre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital</p> <p>Time: 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM</p> <p>Speakers: Dr Lesley P.W. Yip, Ms Rosa L.Y. Tse, Dr Shirley Leung</p> <p>Organizer: The Hong Kong Society of Child Neurology &amp; Developmental Paediatrics</p> <p>Enquiry: Dr W.H. Lau (Tel: 2377 1228)</p>

28 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday  CME Cat A 2 pts	Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers: Organizer: Enquiry:	<b>1. Update in treatment of steroid resistant nephrotic syndrome</b> <b>2. A patient with recurrent psoriasis</b> RM 615, Block G, Princess Margaret Hospital 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Dr Lee Kwok Wai, Dr Li Po Sin The Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society Dr WM Lai (Tel: 2990 3757)
<b>August 1999</b>		
21 <sup>st</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday-Sunday  CME 21 <sup>st</sup> : Cat A 3 pts 22 <sup>nd</sup> : Cat A 6 pts	Topic: Venue: Time: Organizer: Enquiry:	<b>1<sup>st</sup> CUHK Diabetes and Cardiovascular Risk Factors - East Meet West Symposium</b> Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre 21 <sup>st</sup> : 2:00 PM - 8:15 PM 22 <sup>nd</sup> : 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Department of Medicine, Chinese University of Hong Kong Ms Grace Chu (Tel: 2527 8898, Fax: 2866 7530)
<b>September 1999</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday  CME Cat A 2 pts	Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers: Co-organizers: Enquiry:	<b>Update Series on Child Health Session III</b> <b>1. Eat Well, Grow well</b> <b>2. What can go wrong if children do not eat well</b> Ballroom, 3/F, Sheraton Hotel, Tsimshatsui 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Ms Ivy Loy, Dr. Chan Wai Man The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Department of Health The Hong Kong Paediatric Society Dr KT So (Tel: 2468 5392, Fax: 2456 9111)
8 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday  CME Cat A 2 pts	Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers: Organizer: Enquiry:	<b>1. Renal Function in Cooley's Anaemia Patient</b> <b>2. To be confirmed</b> RM 6, 1/F, E Block, Queen Elizabeth Hospital 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Dr Winnie Chan, Dr Yeung Po Shing The Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society Dr WM Lai (Tel: 2990 3757)
9 <sup>th</sup> Thursday  CME Cat A 2 pts	Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers: Organizer: Enquiry:	<b>Fetal Cardiology</b> Marriott Ballroom, JW Marriott Hotel, Pacific Place 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Dr Wacor CW Wan, Professor Maurice Leung The Hong Kong Society of Neonatal Medicine Ms Yvonne So (Tel: 2599 8291, Fax: 2347 0453)
18 <sup>th</sup> Saturday  CME Cat A 3 pts	Topic: Venue: Time: Speakers: Organizer: Enquiry:	<b>Annual Scientific Meeting 1999</b> Queen Elizabeth Hospital 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM To be announced The Hong Kong Paediatric Society Professor PC Ng (Tel: 2632 2851, Fax: 2636 0020)



## **CME Activities (overseas) July to December 1999**

<b><u>Name of conferences/meetings</u></b>	<b><u>Venue</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>CME points</u></b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Congress of Asian PanPacific Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition	Singapore	July 1-4	18
XVIII Congress of the European Academy of Allergology & Clinical Immunology	Brussels, Belgium	July 3-7	18
21 <sup>st</sup> Congress of the European Society of Paediatric Enteral Nutrition	Stockholm, Sweden	Sept 4-8	18
The Left Heart in Congenital Heart Disease - Royal College of Surgeons, UK	London, UK	Sept 11-14	18
1999 Joint Annual Meeting of the International Soc. Of Paed Oncology & The Am Soc. Of Paed. Haem/Onco	Montreal, Canada	Sept 13-18	18
4 <sup>th</sup> Joint Meeting of the British & Italian Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition	Oxford, UK	Sept 22-24	18
European Respiratory Society Annual Congress	Madrid, Spain	Oct 9-12	18
XVI World Congress of Asthma	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Oct 17-20	18
49 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Am Soc. Of Human Genetics	San Francisco, USA	Oct 19-23	18
2 <sup>nd</sup> World Congress of Pediatric Infectious Ds	Manila, Philippines	Nov 2-6	18
41 <sup>st</sup> Am Soc of Hematology Annual Meeting	New Orleans, USA	Dec 3-7	18
3 <sup>rd</sup> Int Symposium on Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care	Florida, USA	Dec 9-11	18