

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Date: 1st February 2013

To: All COSs and Training Supervisors, Department of Paediatrics, HA Hospital
Clinical Genetics Service
Child Assessment Service
Maternal and Child Health Centre
All Associates, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Examination Committee Circular No. 1-2013

MRCPCH Applied Knowledge of Paediatrics (formerly Part II) Examination, 14 May 2013

The MRCPCH Applied Knowledge of Paediatrics (formerly Part II) Examination will be held in Hong Kong in May 2013. Application details for entry to the above examination are as follows:

1. **Examination Date:** Tuesday 14 May 2013

2. **Examination Fee:** HK\$8,000

The examination fees in GB Pounds listed in Form C are not applicable in Hong Kong.

3. **Entry Requirements**

Candidates who wish to enter the examination must hold a recognized medical qualification.

From February 2013, candidates are able to sit MRCPCH written examinations, namely Foundation of Practice, Theory & Science or Applied Knowledge of Paediatrics, in any order. And candidates are permitted to take the Applied Knowledge of Paediatrics Exam as their first MRCPCH written examination.

The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians reserves the right to admission for the examination.

4. **Application and Method of Payment**

a) **HK opening date:** Monday, 4 February 2013

b) **HK closing date:** Monday, 4 March 2013

c) Candidates who wish to sit the examination in Hong Kong **MUST** apply through the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians by completing the application form (**Form C – Application for entry to the MRCPCH Applied Knowledge of Paediatrics Examination - Overseas Centres**).

Application Form C and other associated documents can be downloaded from the RCPCH website: www.rcpch.ac.uk and our College website: www.paediatrician.org.hk

Application forms are also obtainable in person or by sending in a HK\$2.2 stamped self-addressed envelope to the College at Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. Examinations handbooks can also be found in the above RCPCH website.

- d) Completed application forms enclosing the examination fee made out in the form of a crossed cheque payable to '**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**' should reach the College Secretariat **not later than 4 March 2013**. Applications received after the local closing date **WILL NOT** be accepted.

5. Withdrawal and Refund

- a) Candidates who notify the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health of their intentions to withdraw from the examination **before** the UK closing date, which is **22 March 2013**, will be eligible for a 90% refund of the fee.
- b) Please forward a copy of the withdrawal letter to Hong Kong College of Paediatricians for reference and refund. Those who withdraw **after** the UK closing date or who are **absent** from the written section will not receive a refund except in exceptional circumstances as detailed in the regulations in the examinations handbook.

6. Examination Details

- a) **Examination Time:** 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm (Paper I)
7:00 pm to 9:30 pm (Paper II)
- b) **Examination Venue:** Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. (The exact location is to be announced)
- c) **Admission documents** detailing the examination time and venue will be sent to candidates 2 or 3 weeks before the date of the examination.

- 7. **Enquires:** Please call 2871 8771 or email to enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk

College Secretariat

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

cc: Dr HB Bill Chan, Chairman, Examination Committee
Director of Health (Attn: Staff Training Unit)