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New Office for the College

The College is now operating in a new office in the Academy of Medicine Building:

The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
Room 808, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, 99 Wong Chuk Hang
Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong
Telephone: 2871 8871
Facsimile: 2785 1850
Email: hkcpaed@netvigator.com

Mrs Christine Leung, the secretary, has been appointed and she is in the office between 9:30 am and 1:00 pm everyday from Monday to Friday.

URGENT!

CME Annual Return Form - Have you forgotten to send in?

All Fellows are reminded to send in their CME Annual Return Form for the year 1998 as soon as possible to the Secretary by post or fax (correspondence on page 1). The College needs to submit the reports to the Academy of Medicine for endorsement. Fellows who do not hand in their forms might not have their CME activities recognized by the Academy.

The 1999 Postgraduate Paediatric Course

The College has been organizing postgraduate courses for candidates preparing for the MRCP Part II/Hong Kong College of Paediatricians intermediate examination. The program this year has been revised. The course is now shorter, spanning 26 weeks, but with slightly increased number of teaching sessions. There will be 3 interactive workshops on clinical data using case studies, and more slide demonstrations and quizzes. Bedside teaching sessions remain unchanged.

A course fee will be charged: \$1,500 for College Associates, \$3000 for non-members of the College. Only bonafide registered course members would be admitted to the teaching sessions. Certificates of attendance will be awarded to those who attend no fewer than 70% of the sessions.

Enrolment for the course may be made upon nomination by Unit Head. Subject to the number of applicants, priority would be given to (1) duration of recognized training, (2) Part I holders and (3) paid-up Associates of the College.

Subscriptions to the College & Academy

The 1999 subscriptions to the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians and the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine are now due. Remember to send in your cheque to the Honorary Treasurer (correspondence on page 1). The subscription fees for the College have been revised as follows:

Fees	Fellows	Members	Associates
Admission	\$1,500	\$500	\$150
Subscription	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$500

Notes

1. Those who have been approved for Overseas Fellowship can enjoy 50% reduction of subscription.
2. Fellows over 65 are exempted from annual subscription fee upon submission of proof.
3. Fellows admitted on or after 1st July of each year need to pay 50% of subscription that year. No such provisions are made for Members or Associates.

The current annual subscription to the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine is \$2,500 and overseas fellows can enjoy a 50% reduction. A surcharge of 5% will be imposed if payment is not received on or before June 30, 1999. Please direct your payment through the College.

Fellows who have arranged payment by direct authorization should check if their upper limit of transaction has been reset at \$5000.

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3. Congratulations!

The following Associates have just passed the part I of the Joint MRCP/Intermediate exam:

Au Yeung WYU	Chan SY
Chan Kam Hung	Cheung Heung Yan
Lau Kit Yu	Ma Kam Hung
Ng Siu Keung	Wong SCO
Wu SP	

The following Associates have just passed the part II of the Joint MRCP/Intermediate exam:

Chak Wai Kwong	Choi Mui Sum
Liu Ka Yee	Lui Ying Shun
Tong Pak Chiu	Wong Tat Kong

To Become a Fellow: the Exit Assessment

The second Exit Assessment will be held in the week beginning on May 31, 1999. The application form is available from the Honorary Secretary (Prof L Low, Dept of Paediatrics, Queen Mary Hospital). *Deadline for application: April 15, 1999.*

Applying Accreditation for Overseas Higher Training

The Accreditation Committee has simplified the procedure on applying accreditation for overseas higher training. Fellows are requested to submit their PROSPECTIVE application in the form of letter with a detailed programme of their attachment. The Committee will then furnish the applicant with a confirmation letter together with a log data sheet. Applicants have to submit a report *within one month* after the training with the log data sheet duly signed by the overseas supervisor for further processing.

Training in North District Hospital

The Council has approved the Paediatric unit of the North District Hospital as an accredited centre for basic and higher training in paediatrics.

Organizing Meetings with CME Accreditation?

Contact the CME Subcommittee at Your Earliest Convenience

The CME subcommittee helps to accredit CME meetings and assign Category A or B points to them. A recurring problem is the late submission of application from the organisers of such meetings. While the subcommittee has tried its best to approve such applications as fast as possible, the approved CME points are frequently not shown on the announcement/poster. We would like to urge the organisers to remember to apply for CME points as early as possible, and to remind our Fellows to ask the organiser about CME points approved, or to look at the College Homepage for the updated information.

There is an updated table to institution-based CME Cat (B) meetings attached at the end of the Newsletter.

Overseas Meetings: Can CME Points be Applied in Retrospect?

The College has decided to accept retrospective applications of overseas meetings for CME points provided that applications are made within *one month* of the meeting and that Fellows can provide proof of registration or attendance.

Support the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation has been established to (1) promote child health in the community, and to (2) raise funds to support the activities of the College in the long run. To help establish a more secure financial base, the Foundation is now offering a scheme of Membership to appeal for support and voluntary contributions. The names of Members in each category will be permanently inscribed in the College Chamber, in the Academy of Medicine Building. All donations are fully tax-deductible. The enrollment form may be found in Appendix 1.

Viral Hepatitis Prevention

The following documents are received from the Scientific Working Group on Viral Hepatitis Prevention, Department of Health.

1. Recommendations on Hepatitis B Vaccination Regimens in Hong Kong - Consensus of the Scientific Working Group on Viral Hepatitis Prevention
2. Hepatitis B Vaccination Programme in Public Service in Hong Kong - a protocol update 1998
3. Prevention and Control of Viral Hepatitis transmitted via Enteric Route - consensus of the Scientific Working Group on Viral Hepatitis Prevention

Procedures for Handling Child Abuse Cases

The revised "Procedures for Handling Child Abuse Cases" published by the Social Welfare Department is now in effect. Limited copies are available from the Honorary Secretary (Prof L Low, Dept of Paediatrics, Queen Mary Hospital). Members and fellows who are interested may contact Prof Low for obtaining a copy of the procedures.

Forthcoming International Meetings in HK

The following announcements are received:

1. 20th Eastern Region Conference of the International Union Against Tuberculosis & Lung Disease, The Hong Kong Thoracic Society & American College of Chest Physicians (HK & Macau Chapter), HK Convention & Exhibition Centre, June 4-7, 1999. (Enquiry: The HK Tuberculosis, Chest & Heart Diseases Association, Tel: 25723430, Fax: 28340711)
2. 1st Chinese Neurology Forum, 2nd Symposium of World Association of Chinese Epileptologists (WACE) & 12th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong Neurological Society, The HK Neurological Society, Great Eagle Hotel, December 4-5, 1999. (Enquiry: The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong, Tel: 25278898, Fax: 28667530)

CME News

March 1999	
16th Tuesday CME Cat A 2 pts	Topic: Oesophageal Atresia - the Epitome of Modern Paediatric Surgery Venue: M Ground Lecture Theatre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Time: 7:00 - 9:30 pm Speaker: Dr Kelvin Liu Organizer: HK Paediatric Society Enquiry: Yvonne So (Tel: 2599 8291)
21st Sunday CME Cat A 3 pts	Topic: 1999 Paediatric Update No. 2: Paediatric Otorhinolaryngology Venue: Hospital Authority Building, M Floor, Lecture Theatre Time: 3:00 - 6:00 pm Speakers: Drs Dennis Au, Yau Hui, Hip Cho Yu, V Abdullah, Prof William Wei Organizer: Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Enquiry: Dr W.H. Lee (Tel: 2958 6741; Fax: 2384 5204)
23rd Tuesday CME Cat A 1 pts	Topic: Update on New Asthma Controllers for Children I Venue: Yat Tung Hean, Eaton Hotel, Yau Ma Tei Time: 2:00 - 2:45 pm Speaker: Dr Alfred Tam Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology Enquiry: Ms Eva Lau (Tel: 28359728)
24th Wednesday CME Cat A 1 pt	Topic: Scientific Meeting Venue: M Ground, Lecture Theatre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Time: 8:00 - 9:00 pm Speakers: Drs Winnie Chan, Shing Chi Lau, Kei Chiu Tse, Siu Yuen Chan, Sik Nin Wong, Wai Ming Lai Organizer: Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society Enquiry: Dr Lai Wai Ming (Tel/Fax: 29903757)
25th Thursday CME Cat A 1 pt	Topic: New Treatment for Childhood Asthma Venue: Fanling & Sheung Shui Rooms, Panda Hotel, 3 Tsuen Wah Street, Tsuen Wan Time: 2:00 - 2:45 pm Speaker: Dr So Kwan Tong Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology Enquiry: Ms Charlene Cheung (Tel: 28359860)
25th Thursday	Topic: Peripheral Neuropathy in Children Venue: Room 604-5 Block G, Princess Margaret Hospital Time: 2:00 - 5:00 pm Speakers: Drs Chan Kwok Yin, Lau Kwok Kong, YL Wong, KL Yam, S Cherk

CME Cat A 3 pts	Organizer: HK Society of Child Neurology & Developmental Paediatrics Enquiry: Dr WH Lau (Tel: 23771228)
26 th Friday CME Cat A 1 pts	Topic: Update on New Asthma Controllers for Children II Venue: Derby Suite, Level 3, Royal Park Hotel Time: 2:00 - 2:45 pm Speaker: Dr Alfred Tam Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology Enquiry: Ms Eva Lau (Tel: 28359728)
27 th Saturday CME Cat A 3 pts	Topic: Third Annual Scientific Meeting Venue: Sung Room, 4/F, Sheraton HK Hotel & Tower Time: 2:30 - 6:45 pm Speakers: Prof A Ronald, Prof JL Yao, Prof KF Shortridge, Prof SH Lee Organizer: The Hong Kong Society for Infectious Diseases Enquiry: Janice Ko (Tel: 2527 8898; Fax: 2866 7530)
<i>April 1999</i>	
9 th -10 th Fri - Sat CME Cat A 5 pts (9 th) 3 pts (10 th)	Topic: Paediatric Infectious Disease Summit Meeting Venue: Grand Hyatt Hotel, HK Time: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm (9 th) 9:00 am - 1:30 pm (10 th) Speakers: PJ McDonald, H Tan, OS Hee, S Lolehka, E Khor, CY Lee, BW Lee, KK Tan, L Bravo, C Zaili, CF Tong Organizer: HK Paediatric Society Enquiry: Kandy Wan (Tel: 2811 9711)
12 th Monday CME Cat A 1 pt	Topic: Update in Hib, Polio and Pertussis Vaccines - an International Perspective Venue: Lecture Theatre, M Ground, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Time: 8:00 - 9:00 pm Speakers: Dr Michael D Decker Organizer: Hong Kong Paediatric Society Enquiry: Dr KT So (Tel: 2468 5392; Fax: 2456 9111)
29 th Thursday CME	Topic: 1. Phytosterolemia in Chinese Children 2. Guide to Cholesterol Screening and Treatment in Children 3. Dietary Management in Children with Lipid Disorders Venue: Lecture Theatre, 12/F, Block R, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm Speakers: Prof Louis Low, Dr Huen Kwai Fun Organizer: HK Society of Paediatric Endocrinology &

Cat A 2 pts	Metabolism Enquiry: Dr CM Yu (Tel: 25956444)
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<i>May 1999</i>	
2 nd Sunday CME Cat A 3 pts	Topic: Annual Scientific Symposium - Surviving Childhood Cancer Venue: Sheraton HK Hotel & Tower Time: 2:00 - 5:30 pm Speakers: Drs CK Li, CF Chan, CW Luk, P Yuen Organizer: Hong Kong Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Study Group Enquiry: Dr CW Luk (Tel: 2958 6741; Fax: 2384 5204)

5 th Wednesday CME Cat A 2 pts	Topics: 1. Residual Renal Function in Children with CRF 2. Neonatal Hypertension Venue: Rm 615, Block G, Princess Margaret Hospital Time: 5:30 - 7:00 pm Speakers: Dr KC Tse, Dr Shirley Ho Organizer: Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society Enquiry: Dr WM Lai (Tel: 2990 3757; Fax: 2370 3466)
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29 th - 30 th Sat - Sunday CME Cat A 3 pts (29 th) + 6 pts (30 th)	Topic: Advances in Medicine 1999 Venue: HK Convention & Exhibition Centre Time: 1:30 - 8:00 pm (29 th) 9:00 am - 5:30 pm (30 th) Organizer: Dept of Medicine & Therapeutics, Prince of Wales Hospital, Chinese University of Hong Kong Enquiry: Ms Grace Chu (Tel: 2527 8898; Fax: 2866 7530)
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<i>June 1999</i>	
16 th Wednesday CME Cat A 2 pts	Topics: 1. Renovascular Hypertension 2. (To be confirmed) Venue: Room 6, Block E1, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Time: 5:30 - 7:00 pm Speakers: Drs Lee Kwok Piu, Lau Shing Chi Organizer: Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society Enquiry: Dr WM Lai (Tel: 2990 3757; Fax: 2370 3466)

Appendix 1. Enrollment for Membership of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

Please send this reply to:

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation
6B, Wing Hing Commercial Building
139 Wing Lok Street
Sheung Wan, Hong Kong
Tel: 26467246 Fax: 26372553

I wish to enrol in the following category of membership of the Foundation (please tick):

- (a) Donor (donation of \$10,000)
- (b) Voting Member (donation of \$25,000)
- (c) Voting Fellow (donation of \$50,000)
- (d) Senior Voting Fellow (donation of \$100,000)

Enclosed is a cheque payable to "Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation" for that purpose.

Please have someone contact me.

My name: _____
Signature Block letter

Contact telephone no. _____

Address: _____

Paediatric Advance Life Support (PALS) Course

June 2-6, 1999

organised by

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

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

Introduction

The PALS Course is specially structured for doctors, nurses and other health care professionals whose daily activities require proficiency in the knowledge and skills of PALS.

The goals of the Course are to provide the participant with the information needed to recognize infants and children at risk for cardiopulmonary arrest; the information needed to prevent cardiopulmonary arrest; and the skills needed to resuscitate and stabilize infants and children in respiratory failure, shock, or cardiopulmonary arrest.

The course was jointly developed by the American Heart Association and American Academy of Pediatrics. The Course Director and Faculties are from major American centers and local experts who are certified PALS instructors from the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians. The PALS Provider Course is conducted over two days. The PALS Instructor course is conducted in one morning session for candidates who have successfully completed the PALS Provider Course.

Certification

Upon completion of the Course Lectures, Skill Station and Written Examination, the participant will be issued a Certificate of Attendance by The Heart Institute for Children, Hope Children's Hospital, USA and the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians.

Course Dates

PALS Provider Course 1: 2 - 3 June, 1999 (Wed & Thu)

PALS Provider Course 2: 5 - 6 June, 1999 (Sat & Sun)

PALS Instructor Course: 4 June, 1999 (Fri)

Venue: Hospital Authority Building, 147B Argyle Street, Kowloon.

Course fee: HK\$ 3,000

Closing date for application: 1 May, 1999

Course Director: Alfred R HuYoung MD, FAAP, FACC

Director, Division of Pediatric Cardiology, Rockford Health System and The Heart Institute for Children, Hope Children's Hospital, USA

Enquiry: Dr NS Tsoi

c/o Department of Paediatrics, Queen Mary Hospital. Tel 28554090, Fax 28551523 E-mail: Tsoins@hkucc.hku.hk

Registration: Ms Anna Choy, secretary of PALS course

c/o Department of Paediatrics, Grantham Hospital, Wong Chuk Hang Tel 25182629, Fax 25539491

Application Form
Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course

organized by
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
 The Heart Institute for Children, Hope Children's Hospital, USA

Name in English (in block letters) Dr / Mr / Ms _____
Family name Given Name

Name in Chinese _____

Occupation _____ Rank _____ Dept / Ward _____

Hospital / Institution _____
 Address _____

Telephone _____ (office) _____ (residence)

Fax _____ E-mail _____

I am a Fellow / Member / Associate* of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians. (delete as applicable)

I am a Fellow / Member / Associate* of _____ (delete as applicable) College /
 Association / Society

Previous attendance on adult or paediatric life support courses:

Date	Course Type
_____	_____
_____	_____

I herewith attach a crossed cheque of HK\$3,000 (cheque no. _____ of _____ Bank) payable to Hong Kong College of Paediatricians for this application.
 (Please write your name at the back of the cheque. Fees paid are not refundable on the candidate's own withdrawal from the course.)

My preferred course date (please tick): First Choice Second Choice

PALS Provider Course 1 (2 - 3 June, 1999) _____	_____
PALS Provider Course 2 (5 - 6 June, 1999) _____	_____

 Signature Name Date

Please send the completed Application Form with the cheque before 1 May 1999 to:
 Ms Anna Choy, secretary of PALS course
 c/o Department of Paediatrics, Grantham Hospital
 Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong.

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (HKCPaed) Category B Activities
 Approved Regular Continuing Medical Education (CME) Meetings (updated on 23.5.98)

<i>Name of Hospital/ Organiser</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 Homiuling Nethersole Hospital	Lecture/ Case presentation	Room 7, 7/F, Block E 11 Chuen On Road	Every Wednesday	2:30 - 3:30 pm	1	Dr Yam Ka Ling (2689 2286 Janet)	Note 2
Caritas Medical Centre	Seminar / Journal Club	Conference Room Wai Oi Block, 4/F	Every Friday	2:00-3:00 pm	1	Dr Alex Chan (2310 7452 Angela)	
Child Assessment Centers	Journal/Clinical presentation	Ha Kwai Chung CAC 77 Lai Cho Road Ha Kwai Chung NT	Second & fourth Friday each month	2:00-3:00 pm	1	Dr Florence Lee (2395 4298 Carol)	Note 2
Genetic Counselling Unit	Journal Club	Clinic Genetic Service Center : (conference room)	Every Monday	9:00-10:00 am	1	Dr Stephen Lam (2304 2063 Margaret Wong)	Note 2
	Postgraduate seminar		Every Wednesday	9:00-10:00 am	1		
Grantham Hospital	Lecture/Cardiac conference	Lecture theatre, G/F Kwok Tak Seng Center	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 Hosp	Every Thursday	2:00-3:00 pm	1	Dr Robert Yuen (2781 5058 Annie/ Janet)	
	Basic paediatric tutorials		Alternate Friday	8:00-9:00 am	1		
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	Journal Club/ topic discussion	Seminar room, D6 ward, PYNEH	Every Wednesday	1:30-2:30 pm	1	Dr So Lok Yee (2595 6409 Lisa Chim; 2595 6410 Stella Wong)	
	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)	
	Clinical Meeting		Every Tuesday (except last Tuesday of each month)	2:15-4:00 pm	1		

Notes: 2. Prior registration essential

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (HKCPaed) Category B Activities (Continued)
Approved Regular Continuing Medical Education (CME) Meetings (updated 23.5.98)

<i>Name of Hospital/ Organiser</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>
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)	
	Journal Club	Room 604-605, Block G, PMH	Every Thursday	12:45-1:45 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 pm	1	Dr Shirley Ho (2958 6741 Blena)	
	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 AB1038, 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 V K Sugunan (2379 4861 Carmen Chui)	Note 2
	Journal presentation / Topics	Seminar Room 3/F Block S, 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 Huen Kwai Fun (2417 8358 Rachel Yeung)	
	Journal Club/ Post-graduate seminar	Conference Room 1, 3/F, Block B, YCH	Every Thursday	1:00-2:00 pm	1		

Notes: 2. Prior registration essential