



# Hong Kong College of Paediatricians NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Editors

There are several education events coming up, namely the Paediatric Update and the Child Protection Course. You will find the details in this issue of the newsletter. The Paediatric Neurology Board has been successfully established. The PN training programme has also been formulated. Those interested in the field of Paediatric Neurology should start enrolling themselves in the training programme.

## Membership Committee

The following doctors were recommended for elevation to Members.

SEE Wing Shan  
CHAN Wai Man  
LAM Man Chun  
CHOW Tin Wai  
LAM Kwan Fung

The following Members who passed the Exit Assessment in December 2013 were recommended for elevation to Fellowship and nominated for FHKAM (Paed).

CHAN Pak Hong  
LAW Yuen Ki  
LAU Wai Ling  
MA Vinci  
CHIANG Pui King  
LAM Ka Yi Catherine  
CHU Wing Sze Dorothy  
MAN Elim

## Education Committee

### 2014 Paediatric Update No. 1

The Paediatric Update No. 1 of our College co-organized with Hong Kong Society of Medical Genetics is scheduled to be held on **27 April 2014 (Sunday afternoon)** from 2pm to 5pm at **Queen Elizabeth Hospital**. The focus is on **“Paediatric Genetics / Genomics”**. Several exciting talks will be given by our local experts together with a prominent guest speaker from the Baylor College of Medicine, USA. We look forward to your support and participation in this CME activity. Please register early with the College Secretariat if parking is required. For programme details, please refer to **Appendix I**.

**2014 Paediatric Update No. 2** and **2014 Annual Scientific Meeting** will be held on **13 July 2014 (Sunday)** and **6 December 2014 (Saturday)** respectively. Please mark your diary accordingly.

### Child Protection Course

The College will be conducting the 7<sup>th</sup> Child Protection Course on **Saturday, 10 May 2014** at **Hong Kong Academy Building of Medicine**. It will be a whole day training course consisting of

role-play, lectures and case discussions. Associate members, Members and Fellows of the College are welcome to apply but priority will be given to trainees.

Please kindly note that the above-mentioned course has become a mandatory requirement within the six years of paediatric training of College for trainees who start their basic training on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 and the next course in 2015 will be held on 28 November 2015 (Saturday). Application is open **now** and will close on **14 April 2014**. Application form and announcement poster are attached (**Appendix II**) for your reference and information.

## Examination Committee

### Results of recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
15 January 2014	MRCPCH Applied Knowledge in Practice Exam	10/11	91%
11 February 2014	MRCPCH Foundation of Practice Exam	12/16	75%
	Theory & Science Exam	9/14	64%
25-26 February 2014	MRCPCH Clinical Exam	9/14	64%

## Professional & General Affairs Committee

- Our College has responded to the Government's Population Policy Consultation in February 2014. **We have advocated the importance of investments in early childhood development, a sound social policy toward early childhood and the need to foster a supportive environment for our people to form and raise families.** Please refer to this link for details: [http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?option=com\\_docman&task=doc\\_view&gid=791&Itemid=66](http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_view&gid=791&Itemid=66)
- College would like to invite all presidents / representatives of all paediatric subspecialty societies joining PGA as spokespersons for the College and bring forth 'alerts on change of management practice' to members in their area of interest. The alerts will then be distributed to all members through emails. Please stay alerted.
- This year, we would like to collaborate with our newly formed **Young Fellows Club** to organize College annual social function. Details will be announced later. Please show your support and have fun.

## Paediatric Neurology Subspecialty Board

The Paediatric Neurology (PN) Subspecialty is now a recognised Paediatric Subspecialty in the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians. It has been registered in the Specialist Register in The Medical Council of Hong Kong since 6 November 2013.

The Subspecialty Board in Paediatric Neurology (PN) was officially elected on 20 December 2013. The members of the Subspecialty Board are as shown in the table below.

## **Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**

### **Membership of the Paediatric Neurology Subspecialty Board**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Post</b>
Dr. Liu Kam Tim	Chairman
Dr. Kwong Ling, Karen	Honorary Secretary
Dr. Yeung Chak Ming, Sam	Board Member
Dr. Wu Shun Ping	Board Member
Dr. Fung Lai Wah, Eva	Board Member
Dr. Li Chi Kong	Ex-Officio Member from the College Council

The PN Subspecialty Board had conducted two board meetings and had reached unanimous decision on the commencement date on 1 July 2014 for the PN Training Programme (the Cut-off Date).

The PN Subspecialty Board now invites application from trainees for enrolment in the training programme. The details of the training programme and the application form (**Appendix III**) and information can be downloaded from the College website. For enquiry, please contact college secretariat, e-mail: [enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk). Please be reminded that the training programme will commence on 1 July 2014.

Deadline for enrollment of the PN Training Programme for the year 2014-15 will be on 1 June 2014.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Dr Kwong Ling, Karen, Secretary, PN Subspecialty Board (Email: [kwonglk@ha.org.hk](mailto:kwonglk@ha.org.hk)).

## **2014 Annual Subscription-2nd REMINDER**

Further to the notice dated 12 December 2013 and 1<sup>st</sup> reminder sent to you on 20 January 2014, as of today's date, we still have not received payment of Year 2014 annual subscription from some of you. In order **to avoid any penalty to be charged** after 30 June 2014, when you receive this letter, please **send in your payment cheque immediately**. *Please ignore / disregard this reminder if you have already sent your payment.*

For your information, the Year 2014 subscription fee structure for Hong Kong College of Paediatricians are as follows:

Fellows: HK\$1,800

Fellows, Members and Associates over the age of 65 before 1 January 2014: Waived

Overseas Fellows: HK\$900 (with approved overseas status)

Members: HK\$1,200

Overseas Members: HK\$600 (with approved overseas status)

Associates: HK\$600

Please send a cheque **payable to "Hong Kong College of Paediatricians"** to the College Chamber at Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong soonest possible.

## CME Category A Activities

Listed below are CME Category A activities organized by the HKCPaed, various paediatric societies and institutions, and selected paediatrics-focused topics. For the complete list of Category A activities, including continuous courses, and Category B activities, please refer to the homepage of the HKCPaed.

The accuracy of the information has been checked according to the details submitted by the responsible organizers. The information below is abstracted from the College Web site on 31 March 2014. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alternations.*

<b>Apr 2014</b>		
10 Apr	Topic:	<b>The HK Neonatal Society Annual Scientific Meeting 2014 - Screening for Neonatal Sepsis</b>
	Venue:	The Langham Hong Kong, T.S.T.
	Time:	19:30-20:30
	Speaker:	Prof. Ng Pak Cheung
Cat. A 1 pt	Organizer:	The HK Neonatal Society
	Coordinator:	Dr. William Wong
	Enquiry:	Tel: 26322854
13 Apr	Topic:	<b>Resilience in Action: Addressing Adolescent Risk Behaviors by Building on Their Strengths</b>
	Venue:	Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time:	14:00-17:10
	Speaker:	Prof. Kenneth R. Ginsburg
Cat. A 2 pts	Organizer:	HK Paediatric Society
	Coordinator:	HKPS secretariat
	Enquiry:	Tel: 25783833
15 Apr	Topic:	<b>Medical Teleconference Programme - Topics in Neonatology</b>
	Venue:	PYNEH, Multicentre Block B.
	Time:	08:00-09:30
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 2 pts	Organizer:	PYNEH / Stanford University School of Medicine
	Coordinator:	Ms. Choi Sau Sau
	Enquiry:	Tel: 25956410
27 Apr	Topic:	<b>Paediatric Update: Paediatric Genetics/Genomics</b>
	Venue:	Queen Elizabeth Hospital
	Time:	14:00-17:00
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 3 pts	Organizer:	HK College of Paediatricians
	Coordinator:	Ms. Lily Lin
	Enquiry:	Tel: 28718752



**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**  
**2014 Paediatric Update No. 1**  
**Co-organised with Hong Kong Society of Medical Genetics**



**Paediatric Genetics/Genomics**

Date: 27 April 2014 (Sunday)  
 Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
 Venue: **Queen Elizabeth Hospital, M Block, Ground Floor, Lecture Theatre**  
 Chairpersons: Prof Y L LAU, Vice President, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians  
 Dr Ivan F M LO, Chairman, Hong Kong Society of Medical Genetics

Programme:

- 2:00 – 2:25 **Common Genetic Syndromes in Paediatric Practice**  
*Dr Brian H Y CHUNG, Associate Professor/Honorary Consultant,  
 Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine,  
 The University of Hong Kong/Queen Mary Hospital*
- 2:25 – 2:50 **Experience from the First Expanded Newborn Metabolic Screening Program in Hong Kong**  
*Dr Josephine S C CHONG, Clinical Professional Consultant,  
 Departments of Paediatrics and Obstetrics & Gynaecology,  
 The Chinese University of Hong Kong/Prince of Wales Hospital*
- 2:50 – 3:15 **“New Disorders” Uncovered by New Technology:  
 – Lessons From The First 2 Years of aCGH Studies**  
*Dr H M LUK, Medical Officer, Clinical Genetic Service, Department of Health*
- 3:15 – 3:25 **Q&A**
- 3:25 – 3:45 **Tea Break**
- 3:45 – 4:25 **Clinical Genomics : Merging Human Genetics and Genomics  
 – From Genes to Genomes, Rare Variants and Clan Genomics**  
*Prof James R LUPSKI, The Cullen Endowed Chair in Molecular Genetics,  
 Professor of Molecular and Human Genetics, Baylor College of Medicine, Texas, USA*
- 4:25 – 4:50 **Ethical Issues in Medical Genomics**  
*Dr Stephen T S LAM, Consultant, Clinical Genetic Service, Department of Health*
- 4:50 – 5:00 **Q & A**

CME Credit: Hong Kong College of Paediatricians: **3 points (Category A)**  
 Hong Kong College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (under application)  
 Hong Kong College of Pathologists (under application)  
 Hong Kong College of Physicians (under application)  
 Hong Kong Academy of Medicine MCHK CME Program for Non-Specialists (under application)  
 Hong Kong Medical Laboratory Technologists Board (under application)

- 1) Registration for non-Academy Fellows who wish to claim CME credits under HKAM MCHK CME Program for Non-Specialists
  - i) Prior registration is required with payment of \$100 by cheque payable to “Hong Kong College of Paediatricians” and sent to the Secretariat of HK College of Paediatricians, Room 801, HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong not later than **17 April 2014**.
  - ii) On-site registration for MCHK CME is **not** available.
  - iii) Quota is limited to 30 (first come first served).
  - iv) Only fully paid registrants will receive HKAM’s MCHK CME credits.  
*[The above is not applicable to College Fellows, Members, Associates & Invited Guests.]*
- 2) Parking reservations
  - i) Please reserve parking with College Secretariat at Fax 27851850 through Unit or Study Group Coordinators not later than **17 April 2014**.
  - ii) Individual Fellow may also register for parking by fax to 2785-1850 or email to [enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk), stating name, Fellow Number and car number.
  - iii) The number of parking spaces available is limited.
- 3) Cancellation Policy: Seminars will be cancelled when
  - a) HK Observatory has announced that Typhoon signal No. 8 is or is going to be hoisted 2 hours before the meeting.
  - b) HK Observatory has issued Black Rainstorm Warning 2 hours before the meeting.

# Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

## **Course on Child Protection 2014**

**Date:** 10 May 2014, Saturday

**Time:** 9 am to 5 pm

**Venue:** James Kung Meeting Room, 2/F  
Examination Rooms 506-10, 5/F  
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

**Target Participants:** Associate members, Members and Fellows of the College with priority for trainees

### **Objectives:**

- Sensitize participants towards child abuse and neglect in clinical practice
- Heighten awareness of child maltreatment as a worldwide problem with its implication to the child and society
- Understand the management of various forms of abuse
- Enhance practical skills in child abuse management

**Learning tools:** Lectures, Case discussions, Role play

**Trainers:** Patrick Cheung, Patricia Ip, Patrick Ip, May Ko, Rever Li, Anita Tsang, Lilian Wong, LM Wong

**Course fee:** \$300

**Application deadline:** 14 April 2014

Course will be postponed when

- a) HK Observatory has announced that Typhoon signal No. 8 is going to be hoisted.
- b) HK Observatory has issued Black Rainstorm Warning.

# Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

## Course on Child Protection (10 May 2014)

### Application Form

Name: Dr \_\_\_\_\_

\*Associate member / Member / Fellow of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

(\*Delete as appropriate)

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

or

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please **PRINT** clearly)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Deadline for Application: 14 April 2014

Please send completed application form with cheque for \$300 addressed to: “**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**” to Room 801, HK Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

Successful applicants will be informed before: **28 April 2014** by e-mail. Pre-course material will also be sent via e-mail.

Submitted cheques will be returned to unsuccessful applicants.

For **enquiries**, please contact Ms Lily Lin, telephone 2871 8752 or e-mail [enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk)

Please note: course will be postponed when

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- b) HK Observatory has issued Black Rainstorm Warning.

Call for Application of Training in the  
Subspecialty of Paediatric Neurology  
兒童腦神經科

*from The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians*

# The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

## Paediatric Neurology 兒童腦神經科

### *Subspecialty Description*

Paediatric neurology (PN) is the medical discipline devoted to normal and abnormal development of the central nervous system and peripheral neuromuscular systems. It encompasses the different stages of development from fetal life to adolescents and the transition into adulthood. It involves the diagnosis, assessment, treatment, habilitation – rehabilitation of diseases of these systems and the comprehensive management of the accompanying disabilities, impairment, limitation and participation restrictions.

In the field of paediatric neurology a subspecialist is required to have a specific range of knowledge and skills. These include the performance and interpretation of specialized electrophysiological tests, use of specific assessment tools in neurological and developmental conditions, employment of specific therapeutic techniques and the skill to work in a multidisciplinary setting with other clinical, para-clinical and community based professionals to provide holistic care for children with acute or chronic neurological conditions.

### *Commencement of programme*

Date of commencement of training programme: July 2014

Invitations for training will normally be issued in January and July, subject to availability of trainers and clinical rotations.

### *Eligibility*

- Candidates who have completed 3 years basic training in general paediatrics and have passed the Joint MRCPCH (UK) / Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Intermediate Examination are eligible to receive up to a maximum of one cumulated year of PN subspecialty training experience during their higher training in general paediatrics (the overlapping year), subject to prior approval of the proposed training by the PN Subspecialty Board. Or
- Specialists holding the qualification of FHKAM (Paediatrics) or its equivalent.

### *Training programme*

- The subspecialty training in paediatric neurology is made up of a minimum of three years of supervised accredited training.
- In the training programme, a trainee is required to go through a minimum of two training centres and to be under the training and supervision of at least two accredited trainers. The training offered in the different units should be complementary.
- During the undertaking of Paediatric Neurology Subspecialty training, any one period of interruption should not be more than 12 weeks. Only one period of continuous or cumulative 12-week leave would be allowed during the three year training program (statutory leave, annual leave and casual leave that is within the trainee's entitlement are not counted). A trainee taking leave for more than 12 weeks would be required to extend his/ her training period to make up for the interruption in excess during the Paediatric Neurology training. A declaration of any interruption of training should be made by trainee on his/ her application for subspecialty Board Examination.

- The training programme is divided into **four** mandatory modules namely:

### **Module A: Hospital based Paediatric neurology Training**

A minimum period of 24 months training in a hospital setting is required. This period is dedicated to the acquisition of experience and skills in looking after acute neurological and chronic neurological problems both in neonates, children and adolescents in the in-patient hospital setting. There should be training in regular out-patient setting where children are managed at subspecialty clinics. There is also the period when specialized skills in electrophysiological tests, neurological investigations and treatment measures be learned. The trainee is also expected to acquire skill of working with different health care providers both in the hospital and in the community so multidisciplinary care can be rendered to patients.

### **Module B: Adult Neurology Training**

A minimum of 3 months training in hospital based adult neurology training in hospitals fully accredited for subspecialty training in Adult Neurology by the Hong Kong college of Physicians to provide 24 months of adult neurology training.

### **Module C: Neurorehabilitation training**

A minimum of 3 months training in an institution or hospital dedicated to the rehabilitation-habilitation of children with neurological conditions.

### **Module D: Neuro-Developmental Paediatrics**

A minimum of 3 months training in Neuro-developmental Paediatrics conducted in units that are accredited in Developmental and Behavioural Paediatrics Subspecialty.

### ***Assessment***

This consists of on-going interim assessments and final exit assessment. A trainee in this programme is expected to keep log of activities by means of log book that will be reviewed at annual interim assessments. The final Exit Assessment normally takes place in June and/or December each year. The trainee has to submit 2 original dissertations; one of the dissertations should be accepted for publication by peer reviewed journal, either local or overseas. The other dissertation can be the same as the dissertation submitted for Exit Assessment at the end of Higher Training In General Paediatrics. An examination which can be in the format of oral, written and clinical examination will be conducted.

### ***Application***

Please send your Application and documents required to (Fill in the form below):

*Dr Kwong Ling, Karen, Hon. Secretary of PN Subspecialty Board*

*c/o Ms Kitty Ho, College Secretary, The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong*

### ***Enquiries***

Full details about the programme are available at the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians website <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk>

Please direct enquires to Dr Kwong Ling Karen, Hon. Secretary, at [kwonglk@ha.org.hk](mailto:kwonglk@ha.org.hk)

**The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**  
**Paediatric Neurology 兒童腦神經科**  
**Subspecialty Training Application Form**

***I Applicant's particular***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Block Letters) (Surname) (Given Name)

Chinese Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Gender :    M/F Basic Medical Degree/ year : \_\_\_\_\_

Other medical qualification : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_

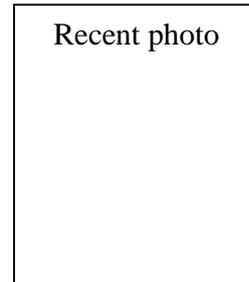
Correspondence  
Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Rank/Post : \_\_\_\_\_

Tel : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_



*Stages of general paediatrics training (please ):*

Candidates who have completed 3 years basic training in general paediatrics and have passed the Joint MRCPCH (UK) / Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Intermediate Examination are eligible to receive up to a maximum of one cumulated year of PN subspecialty training experience during their higher training in general paediatrics (the overlapping year), subject to prior approval of the proposed training by the PN Subspecialty Board. Or

Specialists holding the qualification of FHKAM (Paediatrics) or its equivalent.

## ***II Curriculum Vitae***

Please submit Curriculum Vitae that should include the following items whenever applicable:

- Academic Record and Professional Qualification with dates
- Present and Previous Appointments with dates
- Involvement in activities/committees at departmental, hospital, head office level as well as local college and professional bodies
- Previous training record with dates including courses/conferences, local & overseas training, professional & administrative.
- Publications & Presentations in both local and overseas conferences
- Research or projects completed or in progress
- Teaching activity
- Community service
- Previous awards/prizes/scholarships/fellowships obtained with dates

## ***III Referees***

Name and Address of two referees who are Fellows of College of Paediatricians

## ***IV Declaration of Applicant***

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that all information given or attached is true, accurate and complete and authorize the College to verify and to communicate the above information with whatever sources the College may choose.

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Name (Block letter)

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

## ***V Support of the Chief of Service (COS) or Service Head (if applicable)***

I support/ do not support the above candidate's application for training in Paediatric Neurology.  
Additional comments:

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Name (Block letter)

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Signature of COS or service head

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Date

**Note**

- 1) The personal data provided by means of this form will be used by the College solely for the purpose of processing application for the training programme in PN.
- 2) Application has to be supported by Chief of Service or Service Head (if applicable) of applicant's department.
- 3) Please return the duly completed application form, with curriculum vitae to:

**Dr Kwong Ling, Karen, Hon Secretary, PN Subspecialty Board**  
**c/o Kitty Ho, College Secretary, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**  
**Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building**  
**99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, HONG KONG**  
**Tel: 2871 8769**  
**Fax: 2785 1850**  
**Email: [enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk)**

- 4) Confidential statement of the referee may be sent either with the completed application or separately to the Hon Secretary by the referee under confidential cover and should reach the Hon Secretary's Office as soon as possible.