

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

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

Date: 7th June 2012

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians **Examination Committee Circular No. 5/2012**

MRCPCH Clinical Examination **30-31 October 2012**

This is to announce application details of the MRCPCH Clinical Examination to be held in Hong Kong on **30-31 October 2012 (Tuesday & Wednesday)**.

1. **HK opening date:** 25 June 2012
HK closing date: 27 July 2012

2. **Examination fee:** HK\$15,000

3. **Eligibility**

Applicants for entry to the Clinical Examination must be holding posts and eligible to practice in Hong Kong and have completed a period of training at least two and a half years from the date of graduation given on their diploma of medical qualification. Within a five-year period before the date of the Clinical Examination, not less than 12 months should be spent in posts involving the care of paediatric emergencies.

4. **Application Form and Submission of Application**

a. Candidates who wish to sit the MRCPCH Clinical Examination can apply by completing the **Application Form D** available with other associated documents on the following websites:

RCPCH: www.rcpch.ac.uk

HKCPaed: www.paediatrician.org.hk/entcnews.htm

Application form and associated documents 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 for MRCPCH can also be found in the above RCPCH's website.

b. **As the quota is limited, candidates will normally be accepted on a first come first served basis.** However, if a large number of candidates apply, priority will be given to those applicants who have only one attempt left in sitting the examination. Please note that the Examination might be suspended should there be a SARS or Avian Influenza outbreak around the season.

- c. **A passport size recent photograph of the applicant** should be submitted together with the application form. The name of the applicant should be printed in CAPITAL LETTERS on the back of the photograph.
- d. Completed Form D enclosing the examination fee made out in the form of a crossed cheque payable to '*Hong Kong College of Paediatricians*' should reach the above address **before 5:00 pm on 27 July 2012 for new entries and re-entries**. Applications received after the local closing date will **NOT** be accepted.

5. **Withdrawal / Refund**

- a. Candidates who notify the MRCPCH Examinations Department of their intention to withdraw from the examination **before 6 August 2012**, which is the UK closing date, will be eligible for a 90% refund of the examination fee.
- b. A copy of withdrawal letter will need to be forwarded to us for reference / refund (where appropriate).
- c. Those who withdraw after the UK closing date or who are absent from the Clinical Examination will not receive a refund except in exceptional circumstances as detailed in the regulations.
- d. Candidates who do not sit the Clinical Examination and do not withdraw before the date of their Clinical Examination will be marked absent and subsequently lose a Clinical Examination attempt.

6. **Results**

Those candidates who successfully complete any part of the MRCPCH examinations will have their success published on the RCPCH website. This will be shown by candidate name and RCPCH code number. Those candidates who fail will not have their names and RCPCH numbers published on the website. **Any candidates who do not want their successful completion published on the website must notify the College by returning the completed "Stop Press" included in the application pack.**

7. **Enquiry**

Please call the College Secretariat at 2871 8773 or email to: enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk

College Secretariat
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

c.c.: Dr HB Chan, Chairman, Examination Committee
Dr William Wong, Honorary Secretary, Examination Committee
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