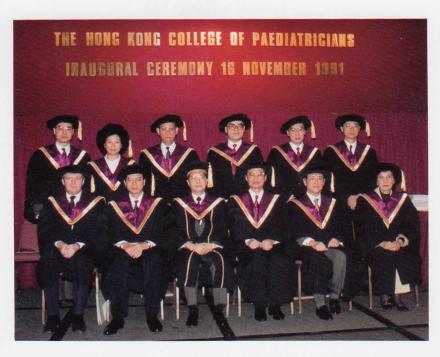
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## Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

## Council Member

1992-1993



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#### **List of Office Bearers**

#### **President:**

Prof. YEUNG Chap-yung

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Dr. TAM Yat-cheung, Alfred

#### Hon. Legal Advisor:

Mr. Peter MARK

#### Hon. Auditor:

Mr. Walter MA

#### Register Office:

Department of Paediatrics Princess Margaret Hospital Lai King Hill Road, Kowloon.





The College of Paediatricians has gone through the "infancy period" and is now ready for the next stage of development. Lots of ground-work have been laid down by our Foundation and early Fellows awaiting the participation of all of us to build on further. Much work still needs to be done. The various activities of the College in the past year can be found in the reports of the respective committees. I would highlight only three areas of special interest in this report.

First of all, our College has entered into an agreement with the Royal Colleges of Physicians of U.K. and the Hong Kong College of Physicians to hold Joint Examinations starting 1994. In my inaugural address, I have already pointed out our informal negotiations with our U.K. counterparts. These have led to a more formal discussion with the London College when the Joint Scientific Meeting was held in Hong Kong over a year ago. In March this year, Prof. D. Todd, Prof. T.K. Chan and I were invited by the U.K. Royal Colleges to London for further talks. This has resulted in the "Memorandum of Agreement" reached by all parties to commence a joint "HK/UK MRCP examination" next year.

The format of the examination will remain the same as it has been since 1985, i.e. local examiners will continue to host and take part in the clinical examinations alongside with examiners from U.K. In the new system, Hong Kong examiners will be involved in the clinical examinations conducted in U.K., besides contributing to question-setting in the written examinations. Hong Kong will also be formally represented in the Examination and Review Boards of both the Part I and Part II examinations. The Hong Kong Colleges are currently considering awarding some kind of certificates to candidates who are successful in this new Joint Examination. This new arrangement will ensure not only the standard of our future examinations but also the international standing of our future members.

Another significant activity is establishing links with sister Colleges. We have a number of functions held jointly with, the Hong Kong Paediatric Society and the Hong Kong College of Physicians. With the Paediatric Society, a couple of joint scientific meetings were held, an international meeting will be held next December and a joint statement to clarify "The Vitamin K Controversies" has been made. Annual joint meeting was also held with the Hong Kong College of Physicians and the Royal Colleges. Our College has also been invited to participate in a number of international scientific meetings. We organized a symposium on "Child health problems in new immigrants of Chinese origin" at the Canadian Paediatric Society Annual

Meeting in Vancouver last June. We also participated in giving plenary and symposia lectures in the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Chapter of Paediatricians of the Singapore Academy of Medicine.

Thirdly, on the development of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, an Inaugural Meeting will be held on 9th December this year. An office has been allotted to us in the temporary accommodation of the Academy at the Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital. We are planning to build new facilities for the Academy in the near future.

All in all, it has been a busy but fruitful year. I thank all my colleagues/council members and many fellow-members and friends who have contributed to College affairs in various capacities this year. I am also grateful to Mr Peter Mark and Mr Walter Ma for their respective legal and auditing professional services in an honorary capacity. The College will count on you all for support and active participation before she can progress further and achieve her various objectives.

Prof. YEUNG Chap-yung

## **Honorary Secretary's**

The College was in the second year after its formation. Important ground work was laid down for future development and links were developed overseas.

#### **Qualifying Examination**

One of the main functions of the College is to hold examination to qualify paediatricians in Hong Kong. Since the College is new, overseas links and recognition are considered important. Our College together with the Hong Kong College of Physicians undertook an agreement with the three Royal Colleges of Physicians of United Kingdom to hold Joint Examination in Hong Kong such that our local trainees on passing the examination, would be awarded both our local accreditation and the UK Membership. The Joint Examination is planned to begin in 1994 and will be held twice a year.

#### Foundation Fellows of the Academy of Medicine

The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine would be inaugurated in December 1993. According to the admission criteria laid down by the Academy, a total of 228 were recommended to be Foundation Fellows for the Academy's consideration.

#### **Educational Programmes and Joint Conferences**

Four Teach-in Sessions were organized in conjunction with Paediatric Postgraduate Programme of the Hospital Services and lectures were delivered by visiting guest speakers. A Joint Scientific Meeting with the Hong Kong College of Physicians was held on 23 October 1992 at Sheraton Hotel. Another Scientific Meeting jointly organized with the Hong Kong Paediatric Society was held on 11 March 1993 at Omni Hong Kong Hotel, which included a poster session as well. A delegate of six from our College participated in the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Paediatric Society held in June and presented in a special session. In August, the Chapter of Paediatricians of the Academy of Medicine of Singapore, and Singapore Paediatric Society held a Scientific Meeting "Child Health Towards 2000" with the participation of our College. Four of our Fellows were invited as speakers.

#### Membership

In 1993, we welcomed another 10 Fellows, 30 Members and 3 Associates, bringing our numbers up to 195 Fellows 94 Members and 10 Associates.

#### Acknowledgements

We are grateful to our Honorary Legal Advisor, Mr Peter Mark and Honorary Auditor Mr Walter Ma for their valuable assistance.

It had been a fruitful year. With the hardwork and support of many, the College was beginning to grow.

Dr. CHIU Man-chun



As can be seen from the Statement of Income and Expenditure, the last financial year ended with a healthy surplus of HK\$71,706.65.

We are grateful to the various donors listed in the Statement for their generous support of the many College functions.

A word of explanation is in order for the amount of subscription collected. It represents the amount collected during the last financial year and therefore includes part of the 1992 and part of the 1993 subscriptions.

I am pleased to say that, up to the time of writing this report, all our Fellows, except two who have left Hong Kong and one who resigned, have paid their subscription. All our Members except one have paid their subscription. One Associate resigned during the year and two still have their subscription outstanding. I hope this report will serve as yet another reminder for them to send in their subscription.

May I take this opportunity to urge all our Fellows, Members and Associates to make use of the Direct Debit Authorization arrangement. It will save you the trouble of remembering to send in your subscription and will save us the trouble of doing a great deal of follow-up correspondence.

There had been some technical problems with the Autodebit Payment System in the last two years. The delay was mainly for your protection. Our banker has now advised us that the Hong Kong Association of Banks has recommended a new system which would become effective from 2nd August, 1993. Hopefully, it should function more efficiently from now on.

Finally before I conclude, I should like to thank our Hon. Auditor, Messrs, Walter Ma and Company, for preparing the Financial Statements and auditing our Accounts once again so expeditiously.

Dr. TSAO Yen-Chow

# **Standing Committees'**

#### **Membership Committee**

Chairman: Dr. LEUNG Nai-kong

Hon. Secretary: Dr. CHAN Kwok-hing, Alex

Members: Dr. CHAN Chok-wan

Dr. LAM Tai-kwan

Dr. TAM Yat-cheung, Alfred

The Committee held five meetings this year.

#### The Committee deliberated issues on

- (1) Application for admission to the different types of membership of the College by local and overseas doctors.
- (2) The annual exercise on the application for elevation to Fellows and Members by existing Members and Associates respectively.
- (3) Updating the information of Fellows and Members.
- (4) Admission criteria for Foundation Fellows of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM) issued by the Interim Council of the HKAM. Concerns of some Fellows and Members of the College about the eligibility for admission to HKAM as Foundation Fellows were addressed by the Chairman and Members of this Committee on different occasions, and conveyed to the Council of the College.

The Committee has made the following recommendations to the Council of the College.

(1) Admission of:

1 new Fellow

30 new Members

3 new Associates

including 1 Fellow and 2 Members transferred from the Hong Kong College of Physicians

(2) Elevation of:

9 Members to become Fellows

4 Associates to become Members

- (3) Nomination of 228 Fellows, Members and Associates for Foundation Fellows of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
- (4) Discontinuation of the membership of 1 Fellow on his own resignation

Dr LEUNG Nai-kong



#### **Accreditation Committee**

Chairman: Prof. Stephen J. OPPENHEIMER

Hon. Secretary: Dr. LEUNG Nai-kong Members: Prof. YEUNG Chap-yung

Dr. CHAU POON Shun-haan, Alice

Dr. TSAO Yen-chow

This committee had six meetings between September 1992 to September 1993 and continued the process of drafting accreditation recommendations to the Council of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians under the following headings:

- (a) Process of accreditation of local institutions (application forms; verification; inspection and lines of communication).
- (b) Revision of guidelines for basic training (workload of trainees number of patients; frequency of call; mix of subspecialties under a flexible modular system; ratio of trainers to trainees).
- (c) Accreditation of overseas institutions for basic training on an ad hominem basis.
- (d) Accreditation of a local institution for advanced training in general paediatrics (duration of accreditable periods; level of supervision; trainer trainee ratio; service load; facilities).
- (e) Accreditation of training in Department of Health Units and other HA units (Clinical Genetics, Child Assessment, Maternal and Child Health, Paediatric Surgery, Accident and Emergency).
- (f) Accreditation of a local institution for advanced training in subspecialties (this is still under discussion).

Prof. Stephen J. OPPENHEIMER

# Standing Committees'

#### **Scientific and Postgraduate Education Committee**

Chairman: Prof. YEUNG Chap-yung Secretary: Dr. LOW Chung-kai, Louis

Members: Dr. AU-YEUNG Cheuk-lun, Henry

Dr. CHIU Man-chun

Prof. Stephen J. OPPENHEIMER

Dr. SUNG Rita Dr. TSAO Yen-chow

Over the past year, 7 meetings of the Scientific and Postgraduate Education Committee were held. Dr. Lily Chiu stepped down as the secretary in December 1992 and her position was filled by Dr. L. Low. Members would like to thank Dr. Chiu for her services to the committee. The postgraduate training programme for 1993 was drawn up with the help of the heads of all the paediatric units in Hong Kong. Thirty three junior doctors participated in the programme. A series of 18 lectures were given by Fellows and guest speakers in addition to bedside teachings in different hospitals.

The scientific and educational activities organized by the committee over the past year include:

Date	Topic	Speakers
Oct 92	Joint Scientific Meeting with Hong Kong College of Physicians: A long-term follow up of nephrotic syndrome in children Bacterial meningitis in childhood Infection, immunity and cancer	Prof IB Houston Dr JC MacLaurin Dr YL Lau
Dec 92	Joint Meeting with Hong Kong Society of Antimicrobral Chemotherapy:  Pharmacokinetics of antibiotic tissue penetration  Antibiotic policies Quinolones in Paediatrics	Prof T Bergan Dr S Mehtar Prof D Adam
Mar 93	Joint Scientific Meeting with Hong Kong Paediatric Society: Haemophilus Influenzae type b infections in Hong Kong Childhood injury in Hong Kong Nosocomial rotavirus prevention Extrahepatic biliary atresia Calcium supplementation in Chinese	Dr YL Lau Dr CB Chow Dr JS Tam Dr KH Lee

	Children	Dr WTK Lee
	End tidal carbon monoxide in haemolytic diseases Total therapy of childhood ALL	Dr CF Chan Prof CH Pin
	Teach-in No.1  ABC of immunology	Prof R Steim
	Case presentation	Dr YL Lau
Apr 93	Teach-in No.2 Social Paediatrics  Child abuse  Accident and poisoning  Behavioural problem	Dr P Ip Dr CB Chow Dr CK Wong
	Teach-in No.3  ABC of biostatistics	Dr J Karlberg
May 93	Teach-in No.4  Growth issues  Local growth problem	Dr J Karlberg Dr SF Leung
Jul 93	Teach-in No.5  Common haematological investigations Clinical paediatric haematology	Dr LC Chan Dr HL Yuen
Aug 93	Advances in the management of childhood epilepsy	Dr K Brown
Sept 93	Teach-in No.6  Biochemical basis of paediatric  practice  Local metabolic diseases	Dr Y Lolin Dr L Low

Six Fellows were nominated by the College to lecture in a special symposium in the Canadian Paediatric Society Annual Meeting in Vancouver, 26-30 June, 1993.

Traditional Chinese medicine and neonatal jaundice	Prof CY Yeung
Nephrotic syndrome in Chinese children	Dr MC Chiu
Growth and nutritional problems	Dr SF Leung
Myasthenia gravis	Dr V Wong
Hepatitis vaccination in Hong Kong	Dr B Young
Pattern of congenital heart disease in Chinese	Dr M Leung

Four fellows were invited to lecture in the Joint Scientific Meeting with the Chapter of Paediatricians of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore 7-9 August, 1993.

An overview of childhood malignancies in Hong Kong
Iron deficiency and infection
Primary immunodeficiencies in Chinese children
Neonatal jaundice in Chinese

Dr NK Leung Prof S Oppenheimer Dr YL Lau Prof CY Yeung

Members of the committee continue to deliberate on the matter of continuing medical education for Fellows and Members of the college. The education objectives laid out in the "Blue Book" published in 1989 would be revised to cover basic and post-basic paediatric training in various paediatric disciplines. Members of the committee also felt that there is a need for a Log Book to document the details of the training of the individual trainee. The Council had nominated a number of Fellows to look into the education objectives to be achieved in different paediatric subspecialties. It is hoped that a concrete proposal could be made to the Council by the beginning of 1994.

Finally, I would like to thank all the Fellows and guest speakers whose participation in the educational and scientific activities, has made our programme a success over the past year and I hope I can continue to draw on the support of our Fellows and Members in the activities of the coming year.

Prof. YEUNG Chap-yung

# **Standing Committees'**

#### **Professional and General Affairs Committee**

Chairman: Dr. FUNG Hing-piu, Robert

Hon. Secretary: Dr. KO Yiu-shum, Paul

Members: Dr. CHOW Chun-bong

Dr. IP Lai-sheung, Patricia Dr. TAM Yat-cheung, Alfred

Prof. YEUNG Chap-yung

Several meetings were held during the year to consider changes in our constitution and Bye-laws so that our version will conform with that of the final version of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.

A subcommittee consisting of Dr. P. KO, Dr. P. IP and Dr. A. TAM was appointed to vet current topics relating to children's issues so that a quick response can be made to the press and public when the need arises. This matter arose because of the Vitamin K for newborn controversy which became a topic of heated discussion in the Paediatric community in Hong Kong last year.

The committee also recommended that the College should be cooperating with the Hong Kong Paediatric Society on functions of mutual interest so that minimal duplication will occur.

The subject of fund raising was discussed, but since we do not have an exact budget for the moment, it will be considered at a later date.

Dr. FUNG Hing-piu, Robert



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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS
TO THE MEMBERS OF
HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

We have audited the financial statements set out on pages 14 to 17 in accordance with approved Auditing Standards.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the College for the year ended 31st March, 1993 and of its surplus for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Ordinance.

Certified Public Accountants
Honorary Auditors.

HONG KONG, 3RD AUGUST, 1993.

#### HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

#### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1993

	<u>1993</u>	08/05/1991 to 31/03/1992
INCOME	HK\$	нк\$
Contribution from Fellows and Members Donations from :- Glaxo Hong Kong Ltd. Hong Kong College of Physicians Dr. Paul Y. S. Ko Abbott Laboratories Ltd. JDH Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Burroughs Wellcome & Co (H.K.) Ltd. Milupa AG Germany Admission Fees Received Subscriptions Received	50,000.00 10,000.00 15,000.00 10,000.00 15,000.00 10,000.00 18,700.00 94,000.00	49,000 40,000 100,000 32,414 - - - 73,600 70,650
Certificate Sales <u>Less</u> : Caligraphy and Printing Costs	1,800.00	21,600 (6,650) 14,950
TOTAL INCOME	223,800.00	380,614
EXPENDITURE		
Inaugural Meeting Expenses (Net) Scientific and Education Conference Expenses Secretarial Fee	- 2,233.30 15,800.00	33,821 12,420 12,000
Printing Charges for :-  Memorandum of Association Booklets Inauguration Buttetin and Envelopes Joint College Meeting Expenses	- 68,235.00 19,212.75	3,500 - 4,832
Subscription to "The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong" Postages, Printing and Stationery Bank Charges Filing Fees Annual General Meeting Expenses (Net) Souvenirs and Gifts President's Academic Dress	2,135.00 - 9,930.30 120.00 50.00 34,377.00 -	280 6,192 - - 3,410 2,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	(152,093.35)	( 78,455)
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR BALANCE, BEING SURPLUS BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	71,706.65	302,159
BALANCE, BEING SURPLUS CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR	373,866.00	302,159

The notes on page 17 form an integral part of these financial statements.

#### HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

#### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1993

	<u>Note</u>	<u>1993</u> НК\$	1992 HK\$
EMPLOYMENT OF FUNDS			
CURRENT ASSETS	(4)	386,063.75	308,741
<pre>Deduct :-</pre>			
CURRENT LIABILITIES	(5)	( 12,197.75)	(6,582)
		373,866.00	302,159
FUNDS EMPLOYED			
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		373,866.00	302,159

Approved by the Council on 3rd August, 1993.

YEUNG Chap Yung President

CHIU Man Chun Hon. Secretary

TSAO Yen Chow Hon. Treasurer

The notes on page 17 form an integral part of these financial statements.

#### HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1993

#### 1. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL

The Company, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians was incorporated under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, (Chapter 32) as a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital on 8th May, 1991.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### a) Donation Received

Donation received is recognised in the financial statements on a cash received basis.

#### b) Subscription Received

Income is based on the actual receipts on members subscriptions.

#### 3. TAXATION

The College is exempt from taxation under the provisions of Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

#### 4. CURRENT ASSETS

Bank Balance	386,063.75	308,741
COMMENT ASSETS	<u>1993</u> HK\$	<u>1992</u> HK\$

#### 5. CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accrued Charges	(12,197.75)	(6,582)

#### 6. LIMITATION BY GUARANTEE

Under the provisions of the College's memorandum of Association, every member shall, in the event of the College being wound up, contribute such amount as may be required to meet the liabilities of the College but not exceeding HK\$100 each.

#### 7. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified, where applicable, to conform with the current year's presentation.

#### NEWS FELLOWS, MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

#### The following doctors were elected as Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians on 23 October 1993

DR CHAN WAI IP, JASON 陳偉業醫生 DR GOH HWEE SUAT, WINNIE 吳慧雪醫生 DR KWONG NGAI SHAN 鄺毅山醫生 DR LAM KAM TOA 林金滔醫生 DR LEE CHI WAI, ANSELM 李志偉醫生 羅冠球醫生 DR LO KUN KAU DR NG KING FAN, ALBERT 吳景帆醫生 DR ORR WAH KEUNG, THOMAS 柯華強醫生 DR SULLIVAN PETER BERNARD DR WONG WING KIN, GARY 黄永堅醫生

#### The following doctors were admitted as Members of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians in 1993

DR CHAN KWAI YU, WINNIE	陳桂如醫生	DR MIU TING YAT	繆定逸醫生
DR CHAN SIU MAN, BERNARD	陳小敏醫生	DR NG WING KEUNG, ANTHONY	伍永強醫生
DR FUNG YEE TSANG	馮貽曾醫生	DR POON KIN HUNG	潘建雄醫生
DR HO SHIRLEY	何淑瑩醫生	DR SHEK CHI CHIU	石志超醫生
DR HUI HENRY	許嘉恩醫生	DR TING LAI YEE	丁麗儀醫生
DR HUI YIM WO	許炎和醫生	DR TSANG MAN CHING, ANITA	曾雯淸醫生
DR KWONG TAK LUN, LESLIE	<b>鄺德麟醫生</b>	DR TSANG WAI HUNG	曾偉雄醫生
DR LAM PING	林 萍醫生	DR TSUI KAN MING	徐近明醫生
DR LAW WING YEE	羅榮兒醫生	DR WAN KAM MING	尹錦明醫生
DR LING SIU CHEUNG	凌紹祥醫生	DR WONG LU SI	王露茜醫生
DR LIU KAM TIM	廖鑑添醫生	DR YAM MAN CHING	任文青醫生
DR LO SIU MING	盧兆明醫生	DR YEUNG KWAN YEE, WILSON	楊君怡醫生
DR LO TING NGA, TINA	盧婷雅醫生	DR YUNG TAK CHEUNG	翁德璋醫生
DR LUI KIM CHOY	雷劍財醫生		

#### The following doctors were admitted as Associates of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians in 1993

DR LEUNG WING CHIU, STEPHEN 梁泳釗醫生
DR POON KAM FAI 潘錦輝醫生
DR SUNG DAVID 宋大偉醫生

健育