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Message from the President

Paediatrics as a distinct clinical discipline has now become well accepted by our community. Much work is still needed to ensure that the social and professional status of the paediatricians whom our College has certified can be sustained. Our paediatricians should be able to command the respect of people not only in our own locality but also from our region and the rest of the world. To this end, the council and many fellows have spent much effort in the past year.

A major undertaking has been achieved in drawing up the guidelines for continuing medical education (CME). Discussion sessions with fellows of the college have been held to obtain valuable opinion to improve the programme, which is now accepted by the Academy for implementation. I am grateful to the committee members and many other fellows in particular the Chairman Dr. N.K. LEUNG for their hard work in producing a document for distribution to all fellows.

The accreditation committee and the council have spent many hours of intense debate before a consensus was reached in not accrediting and certifying too many sub-specialty training programmes at this stage. I think this is a wise decision to avoid labelling a large number of “super-specialists” in town. To certify a large number of “internationally unexpected specialists” would result in creating a “laughing stock” for Hong Kong, but to promote sub-specialty services development to serve the community must be a major responsibility of the College. The two are distinctly different and they should not be confused as one process.

Our fellows might be interested to know that the Joint Intermediate Examination with the U.K. Royal Colleges leading to the MRCP (UK) will continue beyond July 1997. However as a new paediatric college in U.K. will become established later this year, new arrangements will have to be made with the new College of Paediatrics and Child Health. I am pleased to be able to report to you that I have met with President Roy Meadow and several of his council colleagues of the current British Paediatric Association and was able to obtain their guarantee that the current arrangement will be honoured. I have also invited Professor David Baum, the President Elect for the future College to come to Hong Kong later this year to discuss and negotiate future continued and potential collaborations. I hope I shall be able to report back to you some good news soon.

The new building is underway for the Headquarters of the Academy of Medicine in which our College will be housed. We anticipate that our activities will continue to increase and the financial need for capital and recurrent expenditures would also rise. It appears unrealistic to expect our current income could meet with these demands. The committee of the general affairs has been actively planning to raise funds to help. I hope that all fellows and members would lend support to these activities to ensure the College would not have to operate on a deficit budget before too long.

Fellows and members must have noticed by now another new development. Apart from continuing to hold joint scientific meetings with the Hong Kong Paediatric Society to promote research activities and professional exchanges, we have now entered into a joint venture to produce an official publication for both the Hong Kong Paediatric Society and our College, namely the Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics - New Series. A new editorial board has been formed comprising of representation from both organizations and Drs. C.Y. YEUNG, C.B. CHOW and Y.L. LAU have been appointed the chief and associate editors respectively. The first number of this journal has been produced in April and the second issue will be ready by October this year.

In my capacity as the president, I attended the "Conference of Presidents of Colleges of Physicians" in London last summer and the annual scientific meeting of the Australasian Royal College of Physicians in Canberra in spring. I have also initiated discussion with the President of Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada to explore the possibility of closer collaborations. I have also visited other places in a different capacity. I shall be hosting a workshop on "Post-graduate Paediatric Education and Training" later this year, with participants from China, Taiwan, Singapore and Malaysia. Hopefully this workshop would bring into fruition closer collaborations among South East Asian Countries with Paediatric Training Programmes and closer link with the College.

It is only through your support and active participation that the various professional and academic programmes could continue to progress. Together, we shall be able to ensure not only a stable and steady transition to 1997 but also a firm professional standing in our community.

Prof. YEUNG Chap-yung
President

Council's Report

The Council

Dr. CHAN Chok Wan, Dr. Alex CHAN and Dr. Maurice LEUNG were elected in the Annual General Meeting held on 25 November 1995, and would serve as Council members for three years. Dr. Patricia IP, Dr. FOK Tai Fai and Dr. Louis LOW were co-opted as Council members for one year. There were seven Council Meetings held from November 95 to October 96. Members of the Standing Committees were appointed for a period of two years.

Council Membership 95/96

President	Professor YEUNG Chap-yung
Vice-President	Dr. LEUNG Nai-kong
Honorary Secretary	Dr. CHIU Man-chun
Honorary Treasurer	Dr. TSAO Yen-chow
Members	Dr. CHAN Chok-wan
	Dr. CHAN Kwok-hing, Alex
	Dr. CHIU Lee-lee, Lily
	Dr. KO Yiu-shum, Paul
	Dr. LEUNG Ping, Maurice
	Dr. NG Yin-ming
	Dr. TAM Yat-cheung, Alfred
	Dr. YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty
	Dr. FOK Tai-fai (co-opted for 1 year)
	Dr. IP Lai-sheung, Patricia (co-opted for 1 year)
	Dr. LOW Chung-kai, Louis (co-opted for 1 year)

Accreditation Committee

In addition to the ten paediatric units accredited as training centres last year, two more were added. They were clinical genetics service and child assessment clinic at Arran Street. As for higher training, it was planned to start on July 1, 1997, and for subspecialty recognition, it would be postponed. However it was decided that at least one year of higher training in acute emergency general paediatrics and at least six months training in another institution would be

required for higher training. For overseas training, accreditation of the training programme need to be sought prospectively. It was also decided that in order to monitor training programmes and training units, computerization of data would be required.

Education

Forums were held on continual medical education (CME), and guidelines were drawn up. Interactive participation between Fellows in private practice and Fellows working in institutions was to be encouraged and it was recommended that educational activities in public institutions be open to Fellows in private practice. The programme would commence in January 1997 and each Fellow would have to acquire at least 90 points in a three-year CME cycle.

Postgraduate training programme for trainees undergoing basic training was conducted. The programme consisted of lectures, seminars, quiz sessions and bedside teaching. 33 trainees were enrolled in the programme.

The First Guangdong-Hong Kong Paediatric Conference was organized at the Affiliated First Hospital, Sun Yat Sen University of Medical Science, Guangzhou. It was well attended by paediatricians of Hong Kong and Guangdong.

Educational activities, including lectures delivered by visiting professors were organized. These were "Continuing Medical Education" by Professor David Davies and "Children and Growth - Surprises that Genetics is teaching us" by Professor Judith Hall.

Examination Committee

Joint examination with the Royal Colleges was continued to be held twice a year. Queen Mary Hospital, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Prince of Wales and Princess Margaret Hospital hosted as the examination centres. In October 1995, 12 out of 19 candidates passed, and in February 1996, 11 out of 21 passed.

Professor C.Y. YEUNG and Dr. M.C. CHIU were appointed to continue representing the College in the MRCP Part II and Part I Examination Board respectively. They were to serve until the end of 1997.

Membership Committee

14 Fellows, 31 Members and 21 Associates were recommended to the Council for admission. The total membership up to November 1996 consisted of 288 Fellows, 99 Members and 100 Associates.

23 members of the College were nominated to the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine for admission of Fellowship. Up to November 1996, there were 285 Fellows of FHKAM (Paed).

From 1997, Members could apply for Fellowship throughout the year, however, successful applicants would be offered Fellowship ONLY after formal admission at the following Annual General Meeting of the College.

Professional and General Affairs Committee

The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation was being set up for the purpose of fund raising in achieving the objectives of the college, and was scheduled to be incorporated in January 1997. Projects were under planning.

Three issues of the College Newsletters had been published, informing members of the activities of the College. It would also serve to announce CME activities in the coming year.

A small group was being formed to work on consensus statements about child health issues.

Review Committee

There was no appeals received from candidates and no meeting had been held.

It had been a busy year and the Standing Committees worked pretty hard. With the CME coming, there would even be more work to be done and it is hoped that such efforts can help Fellows in pursuing medical education and upholding standard of professional practice.

Dr. CHIU Man Chun
Honorary Secretary

Hon. Treasurer's Report

The balance sheet for the year 1/4/95 to 31/3/96 showed a surplus of HK\$259,388.70.

In the last Annual General Meeting of the College, the annual subscription fees were revised to HK\$900- for Fellows, HK\$600- for Members and HK\$300- for Associates effective 1st January, 1996. This is reflected in the substantial increase in income from subscription in the current statement (HK\$182,100- over last year).

On the expenditure side, the rise in scientific and educational conference expenses and those for out-port travelling indicate increased College activities.

We had a healthy balance of HK\$978,720.30 at the end of the financial year.

The paid-up membership of the College stood at 275 Fellows, 105 Members and 87 Associates on 7/9/96.

17 Fellows, 5 Members and 13 Associates have not paid their annual subscription despite having been served a notice and 2 reminders. They have also been contacted through various means but still have not responded.

According to the Bye-laws passed in the last Annual General Meeting, mailing of College correspondence to these members will be suspended forthwith. Failure to pay the annual subscription within the calendar year will incur a surcharge of 50% for every year (or part thereof) the subscription is overdue.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank Burroughs Wellcome & Co. (H.K.) Ltd. for donating HK\$30,000- to the College and for supporting our functions.

I am grateful to Walter Ma & Co. for once again auditing our account with great courtesy and efficiency.

Dr. TSAO Yen-chow
Honorary Treasurer

Standing Committees

Accreditation Committee's Report

Chairman:	Dr. TSAO Yen-chow
Hon. Secretary:	Prof. LEUNG Ping, Maurice
Members:	Dr. CHAN Chok-wan
	Dr. CHAN Kwok-hing, Alex
	Prof. FOK Tai-fai
	Dr. LEUNG Nai-kong
	Prof. YEUNG Chap-yung

The Committee met regularly every month and had a busy schedule during the past year. The following are the main issues that have been resolved:

Forms for filing information regarding basic training

After studying the returns from the various training units, the Committee felt that some kind of uniformity was necessary. It then undertook to design a standardized format for filing in information regarding the trainers, the trainees and their rotation patterns. With the new format, it is now possible to assess at a glance whether or not the requirements are met.

It is appreciated that sometimes the actual rotation of posts cannot follow the proposed scheme closely due to movement of personnel, leaves etc. The Accreditation Committee therefore requires the training units to submit the actual schedules retrospectively at regular intervals. Provided the basic requirements are satisfied and the guidelines are adhered to, such minor variations should normally be acceptable and would not affect recognition of the training programme.

Two new units accredited

Two specialized units have each been visited, assessed and accredited for six months basic training as part of the flexible programme. They are the Clinical Genetics Service and the Child Assessment Clinic at Arran Street.

Accreditation of Higher Training

As accreditation of higher training is scheduled to start on 1 July, 1997, much in-depth discussions had been held to thrash out the difficulties and to find out what new problems might be generated. After lengthy debate, it was the general consensus that perhaps the time was not yet ripe to proceed with subspecialty accreditation, or indeed to have subspecialty designation after the Fellowship qualification, i.e. F.H.K.C.Paed (subspecialty). The College should probably only award F.H.K.C.Paed after the trainee has completed his/her higher training and satisfied all the requirements. This recommendation had been presented to the College Council and was subsequently adopted with the note that subspecialty recognition should be brought up for discussion again after a lapse of two years.

Higher training with no special subspecialty designation is more flexible and can also accommodate people with subspecialty interest. However, as people so qualified may practice general paediatrics if they choose to, it was agreed that at least one year of higher training in acute emergency general paediatrics should be made mandatory. Other than this, at least six months should be spent in another institution in order to broaden the trainee's experience and outlook.

Appointment of Trainees

The Accreditation Committee recommended to the Council that all trainers should be officially appointed by the College and that a letter of appointment should be issued to the trainer as a sign of official recognition. This recommendation was adopted by the Council.

Overseas training

For trainees who wish to go overseas for training, accreditation of the training programme has to be sought and a specially designed form has to be filled. Accreditation should normally be made prospectively. Retrospective recognition may only be considered under special circumstances. The onus is on the applicant to provide all the necessary information regarding the institution of training.

Monitoring of Training Programmes and Training Units

It was realised that monitoring of all the training programmes would be a very difficult task as there are so many trainers and trainees involved. The best way out would be to computerise the data. An expert in this field is being approached to help out with the design of the computer programme. Hopefully we can make use of it to monitor the training programmes and to store other data in the not too distant future.

The Committee resolved that the training units would have to be revisited and reaccruited every five years. A more standardised format would be designed for use in the visits so as to reduce personal bias.

Dr. TSAO Yen-chow
Chairman

Standing Committees

Education Committee's Report

Chairman:	Dr. LEUNG Nai-kong
Hon. Secretary:	Dr. LOW Chung-kai, Louis
Members:	Dr. AU YEUNG Cheuk-lun, Henry
	Dr. CHAN Tat, Eddie
	Dr. CHIU Cheung-shing, Daniel
	Dr. NG Yin-ming
	Dr. SUNG Yn-tz, Rita
	Dr. YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty

The Committee held seven meetings this year. The major issues deliberated by the Committee include:-

- (1) Continuing medical education
- (2) Postgraduate training of paediatricians
- (3) Guangdong-Hong Kong Paediatric Conference
- (4) Educational activities

One major task of the Committee was preparing the guidelines on continuing medical education (CME). Under the able leadership of the Chairman, the CME Subcommittee drafted the initial guidelines in accordance with the principles and guidelines laid down by the Education Committee of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. A forum on the subject of CME was held on 28 February 1996 at Queen Elizabeth Hospital. About 60 Fellows participated actively in the forum and voiced their views on CME. Based on the comments and suggestions received from Fellows at the forum and by other channels, the second draft of the guidelines was prepared. Another forum was held at Queen Elizabeth Hospital on 25 March 1996 at which 36 Fellows were present. The Education Committee and the CME Sub-committee were glad to receive many useful comments and constructive suggestions from our Fellows. The final draft of the guidelines on CME was subsequently endorsed by the College Council and the Education Committee of the Hong Kong Academy of medicine. The Council has decided that there will only be one system of CME for all Fellows of the College. The Council encourages interactive

participation between Fellows in private practice and Fellows working in institutions. The Council recommends that educational activities in public institutions be open to Fellows in private practice. The Council has decided that the CME programme will commence in January 1997. Each Fellow will have to acquire at least 90 points in a three-year CME cycle. The Education Committee and CME Sub-committee are currently planning a programme which aims to contain a variety of educational activities to allow Fellows to participate.

With the help of all Paediatric Units, a postgraduate training programme for trainees undergoing basic training was again implemented. The programme consisted of 24 lectures, 5 seminars, 2 quiz sessions and 17 bedside teaching sessions running from January to August 1996. Fellows of the College and guest lecturers provided teaching at various hospitals to the 33 trainees enrolled in the programme.

On 25 May 1996, the College collaborated with the Guangdong Paediatric Society of the Chinese Medical Association (中華醫學會廣東省兒科學會) in hosting 第一屆粵港兒科學術交流會 (The First Guangdong-Hong Kong Paediatric Conference) at the Affiliated First Hospital, Sun Yat-sen University of Medical Sciences, Guangzhou (中山醫科大學附屬第一醫院). There were 26 participants from Hong Kong and 60 from different regions of the Guangdong Province. There were 12 oral presentations, namely,

From Hong Kong:

- (1) Infectious diseases and immunization in Hong Kong children by Dr. LEUNG Nai-kong
- (2) Management of growth and pubertal disorders in children with β -thalassaemia major by Dr. Louis LOW
- (3) Recent advances in neonatal intensive care by Dr. FOK Tai-fai
- (4) The calcium absorption of Chinese children in relation to their intake by Dr. Sophie LEUNG
- (5) Epidemiology and prevention of viral hepatitis B in Hong Kong by Dr. Betty YOUNG
- (6) Primary immunodeficiencies - Hong Kong experience by Dr. LAU Yu-lung

From Guangdong Province:-

- (1) Clinical research on enzymopathies in erythrocytes in Guangzhou by Dr. WU Zi-liang
- (2) HLA-mismatched bone marrow transplantation by Dr. HUANG Zhi-guang
- (3) Synchronised exchange transfusion for neonatal septicaemia by Dr. CHEN Ke-zheng
- (4) Determination of serum interleukin-6 level and its mRNA in peripheral blood mononuclear cells in children with idiopathic nephrotic syndrome by Dr. XU Han-shi
- (5) Transcatheter closure of patent ductus arteriosus - a comparison of three different methods in children by Dr. Z.W. ZHANG
- (6) Lower respiratory tract nosocomial infections in newborn infants with mechanical ventilation by Dr. HE Xiao-ru

There were 39 posters on display, with 19 from Hong Kong and 20 from Guangdong. All the presentations were of high standard. The conference provided an excellent opportunity not only for scientific exchange between the two regions, but also enhancing the links and friendship among all the participating paediatricians.

The following lectures were organized by the Committee:-

Date	Topic	Speaker
December 1995	Continuing Medical Education	Prof. David Davies
January 1996	Children and Growth - Surprises that Genetics is teaching us	Prof. Judith G. Hall

I would like to thank members of the Education Committee and members of sub-committees for their enormous contribution to the work of the Committee. I am particularly indebted to the dedication and hardwork of the following sub-committees and groups:-

(1) Continuing Medical Education Sub-committee

Dr. CHIU Cheung-shing, Daniel	(Chairman)
Dr. SUNG Yn-tz, Rita	(Vice-chairman)
Dr. WONG Sik-nin	(Hon. Secretary)
Dr. AU YEUNG Cheuk-lun, Henry	
Dr. CHAN Kwok-hing, Alex	
Dr. CHAN Mui-kwan, Anita	
Dr. LEUNG Ping, Maurice	
Dr. LEUNG Nai-kong	
Dr. LOW Chung-kai, Louis	
Dr. TAM Yat-cheung, Alfred	
Dr. YUEN Kar-ngai, Robert	

(2) Postgraduate Training Programme

Dr. LOW Chung-kai, Louis	(Co-ordinator)
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(3) Organising Committee for First Guangdong-Hong Kong Paediatric Conference

Dr. LEUNG Nai-kong	(Convenor)
Dr. LAU Yu-lung	
Dr. LEUNG Suk-fong, Sophie	
Dr. YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty	

My sincere thanks go to all Fellows and guest speakers for their contribution to the educational and scientific activities. I am grateful to the many Fellows who have made valuable comments, suggestions and contributions to the CME guidelines and programme. The Committee is planning to organise a wider range of activities next year to cater for the different interest of Fellows, Members and Associates.

Dr. LEUNG Nai-kong
Chairman

Standing Committees

Examination Committee's Report

Chairman:	Prof. YEUNG Chap-yung
Hon. Secretary:	Dr. LAU Yu-lung
Members:	Dr. CHIU Man-chun
	Dr. LEE Wai-hong
	Dr. LEUNG Nai-kong
	Dr. YUEN Man-pan, Patrick

The joint examination with the Royal Colleges have continued to be held twice yearly in February and October. We are grateful to the participating hospitals especially to the staff of the respective paediatric units. Understandably it took a lot to organise for these examinations not to say the particular inconveniences and disturbances to the routine of the respective units.

We are also appreciative of the contributions of the patients and their parents who have made special efforts to come to help. The cooperation and disciplinary behaviours in the examination halls have repeatedly won praises from external examiners who are not used to the quiet and orderly environment of our children's wards before they came to Hong Kong.

The College has continued to contribute in both the Part I and Part II examinations with representatives and questions setting. Professor YEUNG is sitting in the part II board while Dr. CHIU Man-chun in the Part I board. It was decided by the Council earlier this year that our two representatives from Hong Kong should continue to serve until the end of 1997. In the mean time, our committee will be working in close collaboration with the accreditation committee to study the various means of accreditation and assessment of the three post-intermediate examination years of paediatric training before certifying members as Fellows of the College.

The following table shows the participating examiners in the last two examinations and the number of candidates entering and passing the Part II examinations.

	October 1995	February 1996
Examination Centres	Queen Mary Hospital Queen Elizabeth Hospital	Prince of Wales Hospital Princess Margaret Hospital
Examiners	Prof. C.Y. YEUNG HK Dr. W.H. LEE HK Dr. N.K. LEUNG HK Dr. C.B. CHOW HK Dr. T.F. FOK HK Dr. L. LOW HK Dr. W.B. DOIG UK Dr. M.G. MacMillan UK Prof. A.P. MOWAT UK	Dr. Patrick YUEN HK Dr. C.B. CHOW HK Dr. M.C. CHIU HK Dr. W.H. LEE HK Dr. T.F. FOK HK Prof. C.Y. YEUNG HK Dr. C.J.H. KELNAR UK Dr. T.L. CHAMBERS UK Dr. J. WHYTE UK
Candidates (Part II)	Entry : 19 Passed : 12	Entry : 21 Passed : 11

Prof. YEUNG Chap-yung
Chairman

Standing Committees

Membership Committee's Report

Chairman:	Dr. CHAN Chok-wan
Hon. Secretary:	Dr. CHAN Kwok-hing, Alex
Members:	Dr. CHIU Lee-lee, Lily
	Dr. LEUNG Ping, Maurice
	Dr. LEUNG Suk-fong, Sophie
	Dr. CHIU Man-chun (ex-officio)

The Committee held three meetings this year and all meetings were well attended by Committee Members.

The Committee deliberated issues on

- (1) Application for admission to the different types of membership of the college by local and overseas doctors.
- (2) This year we still adopt the guidelines approved by the Council previously by having an annual exercise on application for elevation to the Fellows and Members by existing Members and Associates, respectively. The exercise started in April, vetted in June, recommended to the Council in August, eligible Fellows and Member notified in September and admitted in November 1996 at the AGM.
- (3) Vetting and recommendation of Members/Fellows of the College who are eligible for election to be FHKAM(Paediatrics) under Bylaw 16 of HKAM with reference to the following criteria:

Cat. I are those members of the College who has attained an internationally recognized higher qualifications and completed 6 years of appropriate post-registration training.

Cat. II are those members of the College who has attained internationally recognized higher qualification and has done consistent good practice in paediatrics, but who has had 3 or more but less than 6 years appropriate post-registration training in paediatrics; every 3 years of full-time specialist practice is considered as equivalent to 1 year of appropriate post-registration training. Fractions of the 3 year period will be considered

proportionally and the adjusted training period should then add up to 6 years.

The Academy will, however, retain absolute discretion over which nominees should be admitted as Fellows of the Academy.

- (4) Updating the information of Fellows and Members.
- (5) Use of Log Book for assessment of basic training consequent to the commencement of structured basic training since July 1st 1995.
- (6) Method of vetting the Log Book regarding CME fulfillment of College Fellows after January 1st 1997.
- (7) Mechanism to improve collection of Admission Fees and Annual Subscriptions for newly elected College Fellows and Members through better communication with the Honorary Treasurer.
- (8) One Appeal Case for College Fellowship channeled via Academy Appeal Committee due to inadequate data regarding previous appointments. Case would be re-considered once update data are available.

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

- (1) Admission of the following Members/Fellows into the College:-

21	Associated
31	Members (26 elevated and 5 new)
15	Fellows (including 1 reactivation)
- (2) Total Membership of our College up to AGM (Nov. 1996):

288	Fellows
99	Members
100	Associates

- (3) Nomination of 23 members of the College to the Hong Kong Academy for Fellowship elevation:
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| 17 | under Category I |
| 6 | under Category II |
- (4) There are now altogether 285 Fellows of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Paediatrics) up to November 1996.
- (5) Committee has recommended and approved by the Council for the abolition of annual fellowship drive so that members can now apply for elevation of Fellowship at anytime of the year. This will enable Fellowship recommendation from the College to be in alignment with the Academy's policy of fellowship election twice per year (November and February) and this will also allow more time for the membership committee to vet the applicants. Successful applicants, however, will be offered Fellowship ONLY after formal admission at the following AGM of the College.
- (6) FRACP was recommended as exit degree for fellowship application. This was subsequently approved by the Education Committee of the Academy.
- (7) With reference to the admission of fellows into the Academy under "the grandfather clause" (Bylaw 16 of the HKAM), members felt that the criteria should be obsolete by this stage. The proposal was well-supported by our Council and will be brought to the Academy for deliberation. Until the "grandfather clause" is closed, the Committee will continue to recommend admission the Fellows into the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine through the Council of the College.
- (8) A new type of membership, Overseas Members, was recommended. The College Council in general is in favour of this new category for better linkage, communication, collaboration and blessing from overseas colleagues. However, owing to the fact that certain aspects of such membership are still uncertain, viz. criteria for admission, the need for CME, the membership subscription and so on, it was resolved that the matter would be postponed pending at guidelines to be issued by the Academy.
- (9) Electronic Database was recommended to be install instead of the Member/Fellow Directory as considered previously and this was still under consideration by the Council.

DR. CHAN Chok-wan
Chairman

Standing Committees

Professional and General Affairs Committee's Report

Chairman:	Dr. TAM Yat-cheung, Alfred
Hon. Secretary:	Dr. KO Yiu-shum, Paul (till 3rd September 1996) Dr. LI Chi-kong (from 4th September 1996)
Members:	Dr. CHOW Chun-bong Dr. FUNG Hing-piu, Robert Dr. IP Lai-sheung, Patricia Dr. LEUNG Tze-ching, Vincent Dr. LI Chi-keung Dr. YEUNG Yap-yung Dr. YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty Dr. YUEN Kar-ngai, Robert

Scope of Work

The Committee has met four times in the year. It has decided to work on the following areas:

1. To find funding for the College on a long term basis.
2. To improve communication between the Council and members and to promote a better sense of comradeship among members.
3. To improve the public image of the College and to develop College views on child health related issues.

The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

With agreement from the College Council, the Committee worked on the setting up of the Foundation for the purpose of fund raising. The Memorandum and Articles of the Foundation is being drafted and the Foundation is scheduled to be incorporated in January 1997. The Foundation aims to engage an executive director to plan and execute its projects. Some fund raising projects are already being planned.

College Newsletter

The College Newsletter has been published three times. It aims to inform members of activities of the College. It is likely to assume great importance once CME activities start in January 1997, as all CME activities will be announced in it. One major difficulty was with distribution. Members are urged to let the editors know about their fax numbers.

Public Child Health Issues

A small group was formed to identify relevant child health issues on which we can develop consensus statement. Some issues have already been identified and the first of such statement is scheduled to be finalised in early 1997.

Dr. TAM Yat-cheung, Alfred
Chairman

Review Committee's Report

Chairman:	Dr. TSAO Yen-chow
Hon. Secretary:	Dr. IP Lai-sheung, Patricia
Members:	Dr. CHAN Chok-wan
	Dr. CHENG Man-yung
	Dr. CHIU Lee-lee, Lily
	Dr. KO Yiu-shum, Paul

In the beginning of this year, Dr. CHENG Man Yung was approached by the chairman and agreed to serve in the Review Committee. He was therefore co-opted to be a member so that the composition of the Committee would be in line with the stipulation that a Standing Committee should comprise of a chairman and other 5-9 members.

However, as there was no appeals received from or complaints made by the candidates, the Review Committee did not meet during the year 1995/1996.

Dr. TSAO Yen-chow
Chairman



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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS
(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 7 which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The Companies Ordinance requires the directors to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view. In preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view it is fundamental that appropriate accounting policies are selected and applied consistently.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Statements of Auditing Standards issued by the Hong Kong Society of Accountants. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the state of the College's affairs as at 31st March, 1996 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, 27TH AUGUST, 1996.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1996

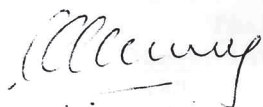
	<u>1996</u> HK\$	<u>1995</u> HK\$
<u>INCOME</u>		
Donations from :-		
Burroughs Wellcome & Co. (H.K.) Ltd.	30,000.00	-
Merck Sharp & Dohme (Asia) Ltd.	-	50,000
Admission Fees Received	73,500.00	83,550
Subscriptions Received	338,550.00	156,450
Subscriptions Forfeited	200.00	-
Surplus from Part II MRCP UK Examination (Net)	49,551.25	46,969
Certificates Sales	8,000.00	5,100
<u>Less:</u> Calligraphy and Printing Costs	(2,680.00)	(5,200)
	5,320.00	(100)
Ties Sales	3,300.00	1,500
Cost of Sales	-----	-----
Stock at 31st March, 1995	16,150.00	-
Purchases	-	17,170
	16,150.00	17,170
<u>Less:</u> Stock at 31st March, 1996	(12,818.00)	(16,150)
	3,332.00	1,020
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	(32.00)	480
TOTAL INCOME	497,089.25	337,349
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<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Scientific and Education Conference Expenses	32,870.90	8,086
Secretarial Fees	14,800.00	22,000
Incorporation Expenses	3,751.25	-
Joint College Meeting Expenses (Net)	6,205.00	35,080
College's Office Furniture and Equipment	26,885.00	63,382
Subscription to "The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong"	2,851.40	2,676
Postages, Printing and Stationery	106,041.00	23,727
Bank Charge	200.00	200
Filing Fee	75.00	75
Annual General Meeting Expenses (Net)	15,600.00	18,490
Souvenirs	1,500.00	7,876
Outport Travelling	25,000.00	-
Sundry Expenses	50.00	-
Telephone and Faxline Charges	1,871.00	1,849
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	(237,700.55)	(183,441)
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SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	259,388.70	153,908
BALANCE, BEING SURPLUS BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	719,331.60	565,424
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BALANCE, BEING SURPLUS CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR	978,720.30	719,332
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The notes on page 7 form an integral part of these financial statements.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANSBALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1996

	<u>Note</u>	<u>1996</u> HK\$	<u>1995</u> HK\$
<u>EMPLOYMENT OF FUNDS</u>			
CURRENT ASSETS	(4)	984,720.30	724,332
<u>Deduct :-</u>			
CURRENT LIABILITIES	(5)	(6,000.00)	(5,000)
		<u>978,720.30</u>	<u>719,332</u>
		=====	=====
<u>FUNDS EMPLOYED</u>			
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		<u>978,720.30</u>	<u>719,332</u>
		=====	=====

Approved by the Council on
27th August, 1996.



YEUNG Chap Yung
President



CHIU Man Chun
Hon. Secretary



TSAO Yen Chow
Hon. Treasurer

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HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANSNOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTSFOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 19961. 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 POLICIESa) 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.

c) Stock

Stock is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

3. TAXATION

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

4. CURRENT ASSETS

	<u>1996</u> HK\$	<u>1995</u> HK\$
Stock	12,818.00	16,150
Accounts Receivable	50,598.10	-
Bank Balance	921,304.20	708,182
	<u>984,720.30</u>	<u>724,332</u>
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5. CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accrued Charges	(6,000.00)	(5,000)
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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.

NEW FELLOWS, MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

**The following doctors were elected as
Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
on 30 November 1996**

<i>DR CHAN CHI FUNG, GODFREY</i>	陳志峰醫生
<i>DR CHAN KWAI YU, WINNIE</i>	陳桂如醫生
<i>DR CHIK KI WAI</i>	戚其威醫生
<i>DR CHIU HA YING</i>	趙夏瀛醫生
<i>DR CHOW KWOK HUNG</i>	周國雄醫生
<i>DR FUNG YEE TSANG</i>	馮貽曾醫生
<i>DR LAM PING</i>	林 萍醫生
<i>DR LEE SO LUN</i>	李素輪醫生
<i>DR LEUNG SIU KWAN, SYLVIA</i>	梁筱筠醫生
<i>DR LEUNG YUN</i>	梁 殷醫生
<i>DR TSUI KAN MING</i>	徐近明醫生
<i>DR TSUI KWING WAN</i>	徐焯環醫生
<i>DR WONG KWOK WING</i>	黃國榮醫生
<i>DR WU SIU WAN</i>	胡兆雲醫生

**The following doctors were admitted as
Members of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 1995/96**

<i>DR CHAN HOI SHAN, SOPHELIA</i>	陳凱珊醫生
<i>DR CHAN KWOK NING</i>	陳國寧醫生
<i>DR CHAN TAK YAN, NORMAN</i>	陳德仁醫生
<i>DR CHAN TSZ WANG, LOUIS</i>	陳子宏醫生
<i>DR CHENG WAI FUN, ANNA</i>	鄭慧芬醫生
<i>DR CHIU SHUI SENG, SUSAN</i>	招瑞生醫生
<i>DR CHIU WA KEUNG</i>	趙華強醫生
<i>DR FONG NAI CHUNG</i>	方乃聰醫生
<i>DR KO CHUN HUNG</i>	高震雄醫生
<i>DR KWAN YAT WAH</i>	關日華醫生
<i>DR KWOK KA LI</i>	郭嘉莉醫生
<i>DR LAM CHAU KUEN, YONNIE</i>	林秋娟醫生

<i>DR LAW KIN WAH, ALBERT</i>	羅建華醫生
<i>DR LEE KWOK WAI</i>	李國偉醫生
<i>DR LEE LAI PING</i>	李麗萍醫生
<i>DR LEE QUN UI</i>	李君宇醫生
<i>DR LEE TSZ LEUNG</i>	李子良醫生
<i>DR LEE WAI KIN</i>	李偉健醫生
<i>DR LEUNG CHUNG YIN</i>	梁頌賢醫生
<i>DR LEUNG TING FAN</i>	梁廷勳醫生
<i>DR LIU YUET SIN</i>	廖月倩醫生
<i>DR NG CHI HANG</i>	吳志恒醫生
<i>DR NG CHUNG POR</i>	吳忠波醫生
<i>DR NG SUI FUN, GRACE</i>	吳瑞芬醫生
<i>DR SHIU YIU KEUNG</i>	蕭耀強醫生
<i>DR THONDUP, TANPA</i>	
<i>DR WAI KEE HO, GREGORY</i>	韋基豪醫生
<i>DR WAN KA LEUNG</i>	尹家樑醫生
<i>DR WONG LAI YIN</i>	黃勵燕醫生
<i>DR YAU PING WA</i>	丘炳華醫生
<i>DR YEUNG PA SHING</i>	楊霸成醫生
<i>DR YIU WAI LIM</i>	姚偉廉醫生

**The following doctors were admitted as
Associates of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 1995/96**

<i>DR CHAK WAI KWONG</i>	翟偉光醫生	<i>DR LUK CHI KONG, DAVID</i>	陸志剛醫生
<i>DR CHAN CHEONG WAI</i>	陳昌煒醫生	<i>DR MAK PUI YEE, PAYULINE</i>	麥佩儀醫生
<i>DR CHAN SUK YEE</i>	陳淑儀醫生	<i>DR MAK WAI YAU, DANIEL</i>	麥偉猷醫生
<i>DR CHAN SZE MAN, MONICA</i>	陳詩敏醫生	<i>DR MOK CHI FUNG, GEOFFREY</i>	莫子楓醫生
<i>DR CHAN YUK CHUN, JASMINE</i>	陳玉真醫生	<i>DR POON WING KIT, GRACE</i>	潘永潔醫生
<i>DR CHEUNG HON MING</i>	張漢明醫生	<i>DR SIN NGAI CHUEN</i>	冼藝泉醫生
<i>DR CHEUNG KA MING</i>	張嘉明醫生	<i>DR WONG YEE LING</i>	黃怡凌醫生
<i>DR CHOW WING CHEONG</i>	周榮昌醫生	<i>DR WONG YUK CHUN, EUNICE</i>	王玉珍醫生
<i>DR CHU MAN HO</i>	褚文豪醫生	<i>DR WU CHUN BUN, BENNY</i>	胡振斌醫生
<i>DR LAU WEI SZE, VERCIA</i>	劉慧思醫生	<i>DR YAU KIN CHEONG, ERIC</i>	丘健昌醫生
<i>DR LEUNG CHEUK WA, WILFRED</i>	梁卓華醫生		

