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**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**  
**The Council**  
**at**  
**Inaugural Ceremony**



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# Report

## President's

The College has gone through another busy year both in consolidating major affairs within and fostering academic links without. One of the most major undertaking within the College had been the completion and publication of the "Guidelines on Paediatric Postgraduate Training and Accreditation" and the "Log Book" for trainees. Many fellows of the College including heads of the all the paediatric units and experts in various paediatric subspecialties have contributed to this document. The College is not only grateful to these many fellows who have contributed but also wishes to acknowledge in particular our deepest appreciation the contribution of the members of the committees on Education and Accreditation who have put all these together. I am delighted to learn that the British Paediatric Association has adopted an approach similar to ours to formulate their training and accreditation programme also.

Another important task accomplished was to examine the eligibility of all our member-paediatricians for nominations to the Fellowship of the Academy of Medicine. We are pleased to report here that a further 51 fellows of our College have now been accepted for election to the Fellowship of the Academy in the AGM next October.

All other Standing Committees are also working very hard to streamline the functions of the College to ensure that the training and the paediatric practice in Hong Kong are safeguarded and upheld at the highest possible standard. Although there are still a lot of work to be done, most of the ground work of all the Standing Committees, Examination Committee and training programme for hospital trainees have been laid. Further discussions are still underway as regards the accreditation and implementation of higher training, continued medical education and public relation.

Many visitors have come through and given lectures at the College during the past year. They were generally well received. Regrettably however, the number of non-hospital based member-paediatricians who had made some efforts to attend was very small, despite the fact that the timing of these lectures was deliberately changed to 7:30 p.m. to suit them. It is hoped that eventually when CME requirement is implemented by the Academy and the College, more enthusiastic support for these functions could be enlisted.

At the international scene, our College has sustained and continued to widen contacts. Besides continued collaboration with the U.K. Royal Colleges to mount the joint examination,

with Dr. M.C. Chiu and Professor C.Y. Yeung representing our College at the Part I and Part II Boards respectively, other new activities with sister Colleges have evolved. I have accepted an invitation of the London College to attend and International Conference of College Presidents last July. This has provided an excellent opportunity to interact with Presidents of other Colleges generating not only comradeship but also a forum to discuss issues of common interests to promote College affairs. Contacts were also made with the Canadian Paediatric Society and the Australian Paediatric Society to strengthen our academic links. The Chapter of Paediatrics of the Academy of Medicine of Singapore has also invited us to jointly hold a scientific conference in October 1995 in which our College fellows have actively participated. Regrettably that I was unable to attend the Royal Australasian College scientific meeting held in Brisbane last May because of conflict with my University examination's schedule.

Back home, we have continued to collaborate with the Hong Kong Paediatric Society. We shall be co-hosting the next Asian Pacific Paediatric Congress in Hong Kong in March 1997. Fellows of the College have taken active parts to help organising the various scientific and other functions in preparation for this congress. We have also accepted the task to publish a new series of the Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics as the official publication of the College and the Paediatric Society. The first issue is expected to commence in 1996. I have been appointed the Chief Editor and Drs. Lau Yu-lung, Chow Chun-bong, the Associate Editors for this new journal.

I like to take this opportunity to thank all my Fellow-colleagues in particular the chairpersons and members of the various committees for their great efforts to organise and coordinate the various activities, especially the accreditation and educational activities of the College. I appeal to you all again for your continued support of our College affairs to ensure that the standard of paediatric practice in Hong Kong would continue to advance and be upheld way beyond 1997.

**Prof. YEUNG Chap-yung**

# *Report* **Honorary Secretary's**

In the last AGM, the President, Vice-president, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer were elected ipso facto. They were Professor YEUNG Chap-yung, Dr. LEUNG Nai-kong, Dr. CHIU Man-chun and Dr. TSAO Yin-chow respectively. Dr. Robert FUNG, Dr. FOK Tai-fai and Dr. Louis LOW were co-opted into the Council. In the past one year between December 1994 to November 1995, six Council meetings had been held.

## **Accreditation**

10 institutions for basic training in general paediatrics had been accredited. They were the Paediatric Departments/Units of Caritas Medical Centre, Kwong Wah Hospital, Pamela Youde Nethersol Eastern Hospital, Princess Margaret Hospital, Prince of Wales Hospital, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Queen Mary Hospital, Tuen Mun Hospital, United Christian Hospital, and Yan Chai Hospital. Except the last one, the other nine hospitals were fully accredited for basic training. The maximum number of trainees that a unit could take would be twice the number of trainers the unit had. The trainee would have to be rotated through 4 core 6-month modules, one of which would have to be neonatology. The training programme had officially started on 1st July 1995. The Committee had also started to accreditate higher training in general paediatrics and planned to look into accrediting subspecialties.

As for overseas accreditation, the Paediatric Departments of Prince of Wales Hospital, Princess Margaret Hospital, Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Queen Mary Hospital had been accredited by the Royal Australasian College of Physicians as centres of training for 3 years of basic paediatrics for FRACP.

## **Education**

The Education Committee had published the book on "Guidelines on Postgraduate Training and Accreditation" serving as the blue print for training of paediatricians by the College. Registered trainees would need to document their experience and exposure in an official Log Book during training. The principles of continuing medical education (CME) had also been laid down and a CME sub-committee had been formed in September 1995 to plan, organise, monitor and

review CME programme of the College. Postgraduate training programme for trainees had been run from January to August 95, comprising of 19 lectures, 4 seminars, 4 teach-ins, 2 quiz sessions and 15 bedside teaching sessions. 6 College lectures were held and speakers included Dr. David Grant, Professor B.P. Fuhrman, Professor P. Quie, Professor H. Guyda, Professor J.L. Rauh and Professor R.J. Levinsky. The College had also participated in the 4th Paediatric Scientific Meeting of Singapore and a Joint Scientific Meeting with the Hong Kong College of Physicians, both in October 1995.

### **Examination**

Joint Examination with the Royal Colleges of U.K. was continued to be conducted. The representatives from our College sitting in the UK Part I and Part II Examination Boards were Dr. Chiu Man Chun and Professor C.Y. Yeung respectively. In October 1994 Part I Examination began to have an entire paediatric option and also had some basic science questions introduced. As for the coming few years, there had been discussion between the Hong Kong Colleges and the UK Colleges about the extension of the present arrangement of the joint examination.

### **Membership**

The Academy had accepted 51 new Fellows in Paediatrics this year and had now altogether 275 Paediatric Fellows in total. The College had accepted elevation of 46 new Fellows, and had admitted 33 new Members and 89 Associates and had now (up to October 95) altogether 278 Fellows, 80 Members and 105 Associates.

### **Qualification**

The Medical Council of Hong Kong has recently given approval for the inclusion of the Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians into the list of quotable qualifications maintained by the Council. The abbreviation is FHKCPaed and Chinese translation is "香港兒科醫學院院士".

## **Publication**

The College would jointly publish the Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics with the Hong Kong Paediatric Society from 1996. A new Company would be formed to be owned by the College and the Hong Kong Paediatric Society for the publication of the Journal. The Journal would take on a new format and the first issue would come out in April 1996.

## **9th Asian Congress of Paediatrics**

The College would co-organize with the Hong Kong Paediatric Society to hold the 9th Asian Paediatric Congress in March 1997. An Organizing Committee had been formed and together with the Scientific Committee, Finance Committee, Social Committee are planning and working for the preparation of the Congress.

The College would like to express our thanks to the Honorary Legal Advisor, Mr. Peter Mark, and the Honorary Auditor, Mr. Walter Ma for their valuable assistance.

**Dr. CHIU Man Chun**



# Report Honorary Treasurer's

The financial statement as set out in the Hon. Auditor's Report covers the period 1/4/1994 to 31/3/1995. During that period, we had a surplus of HK\$153,908.10.

Our main income for the year was from admission fees and subscriptions. Again, the amount only indicates the fees actually collected during the period and does not represent the total paid-up membership as many were late in paying their fees.

Our membership on 27/8/1995 stood as follows:

Year Joining College	Fellows	Present Status Members	Associates	Total
1991	204	22	0	226
1992	10	13	1	24
1993	12	26	2	40
1994	7	27	20	54
1995	0	19	81	100
Total	233	107	104	444
	-11	-4	-1	-16
Paid-up members	222	103	103	428

We received the equivalent of HK\$46,969.00 from the Royal Colleges of Physicians in United Kingdom as our share of surplus from the Part II M.R.C.P. examination.

We are grateful to Messrs. Mercke, Sharpe & Dohme (Asia) Ltd. for a generous donation of HK\$50,000.00 to support our Annual Dinner last year.

One major item of expenditure for the year was the purchase of the College Office furniture and equipment at Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital.



Although we have maintained a positive balance consistently over the last few years, we anticipate a significant increase in expenses when we have to maintain our office at the future Academy of Medicine building, when we shall require more secretarial and clerical assistance to cope with the increasing workload and when we have to support the new Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics, to be published jointly by the College and Hong Kong Paediatric Society.

It is for these reasons that the Council is going to recommend increasing the Annual Subscription Fees. I sincerely hope that the proposal will be accepted and the College can be launched into full activity.

**Dr. TSAO Yen-chow**

# Reports

## Standing Committees'

### Accreditation Committee

Chairman: Dr. TSAO Yen-chow (since July, 1994)  
Hon. Secretary: Dr. LEUNG Ping, Maurice  
Members: Dr. CHAN Chok-wan  
Dr. Fok Tai Fai  
Dr. LEUNG Nai-kong  
Prof. YEUNG Chap-yung

Over the past one year, the Accreditation Committee has visited and accredited 10 institutions for basic training in general paediatrics.

The maximum number of trainees that the units concerned can accept was defined, which is twice the number of trainers. However, the actual number of trainees the unit can accept may not be the maximum number so defined, because of the requirements in the structure of the basic training programme. The trainee has to be rotated through 4 core 6-month modules, one of which has to be neonatology and two 6-month flexible modules with no more than a total of one year in any subspecialty including neonatology.

The different units for training were then asked to provide a schematic diagram as to how they could fit in all the trainees with the existing trainers in hand. Some schemes had to be revised and for some networking was considered necessary.

During the deliberations, it was recognised that as a result of staff movement, e.g. resignation, study leave, promotion etc., many of the programmes had to be modified from time to time. Under such circumstances, the most practical way out was to request for a yearly submission from the unit of the actual rotation of each trainee and a table of various trainers with placement of the trainees throughout the year, for retrospective approval of the training programme.

The basic training programme officially started on 1st July, 1995. Trainees who have already gone through part of their training in the accredited units will have their previous training recognised. All they need to do is to complete the remaining part of the three-year training, provided that they have done at least 6 months of neonatology.

We are now in the process of inviting applications for accreditation of higher training programmes, including general paediatrics and the paediatric subspecialties. Although the Education Committee has defined a number of paediatric subspecialties in "Guideline on Postgraduate Training and Accreditation", we do not expect all the subspecialties to be set up and operational for training within the foreseeable future. Individual units should develop according to the requirements and at their own pace. Only when they are ready to accept full time trainees should they apply for accreditation.

Apart from the main institutions, there are several specialised units which can and should take part in subspecialty training or participate in part of the training for general paediatrics. We have now extended our invitation to these units to apply for accreditation to be a training unit.

**Dr. TSAO Yen-chow**

# Reports

## Standing Committees'

### Education Committee

Chairman: Dr. LEUNG Nai-kong

Hon. Secretary: Dr. LOW Chung-kai, Louis

Members: Dr. AU YEUNG Cheuk-lun, Henry

Dr. CHIU Man-chun

Dr. SUNG Yn-tz, Rita

Dr. TSAO Yen-chow

Dr. YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty

Dr. CHIU Cheung-shing, Daniel

(since September 1995)

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

- (1) Postgraduate training of paediatricians
- (2) Continuing medical education
- (3) Educational activities
- (4) Additional training programme

One major task of the Committee was the publication of the book on "Guidelines on Postgraduate Training and Accreditation". The publication was endorsed by the Education Committee and the Council of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM). The guidelines now serve as the blue print for the training of paediatricians by the College. The Basic Training Programme was implemented on 1 July 1995. Ten institutions and their affiliated units were accredited as training centres for basic training. Registered trainees, who must be Associates of the College should document their experience and exposure in the official Log Book. A booklet on "Check List of Clinical Experience and Procedures" has been produced and serves as a reference for trainers and trainees. Trainers, who are normally Fellows of the College, need to verify the experience and exposure of the trainees placed with them. At each institution a Fellow has been appointed as the Supervisor to oversee and monitor the training programme. A forum was convened at Queen Elizabeth Hospital on 20 June 1995 when the following issue were discussed:-

- (a) Guidelines on postgraduate training and accreditation
- (b) Basic training programme
- (c) Log book

About 150 Fellows, Members and Associates attended the meeting.

The Education Committee of the HKAM has laid down the principles of continuing medical education (CME). A discussion paper was jointly prepared by two working groups for Fellows working in public institutions and for Fellows engaged in private practice. A CME sub-committee was formed in September 1995 replacing the two working groups to plan, organise, monitor and review the CME programme of the College. It is expected that the programme will be finalised by the end of 1995 and implemented some time in 1996.

With the help of all Paediatric Units, a postgraduate training programme for trainees was again implemented. The programme consisted of 19 lectures, 4 seminars, 4 teach-ins, 2 quiz sessions and 15 bedside teaching sessions running from January to August 1995. Fellows of the College and guest lecturers provided teaching at various hospitals to the 36 trainees enrolled in the programme.

The scientific and educational activities organised by the Committee in the past year include:-

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
9 Dec 94	Lecture on "Short Stature in Early Childhood"	Dr. D.B. Grant
13 Dec 94	Lecture on "Perfluorocarbon Associated Gas Exchange (PAGE) and Liquid Ventilation"	Prof. B.P. Fuhrman
10 Feb 95	Teach-in No. 1 : Paediatric Transplantation <i>Bone Marrow Transplantation</i> <i>Liver Transplant</i> <i>Renal Transplant</i>	Dr. P. Yuen Prof. S.T. FAN Dr. M.C. Chiu

23 Mar 95	Lecture on "Final Height Attainment in Non-GH-deficient Short Statured Children Treated with Growth Hormone for 3 to 5 Years"	Prof. H. Guyda
21 Apr 95	Teach-in No.2 : Paediatric Cardiology <i>Investigation of Arrhythmia</i> <i>Intravascular Ultrasound and Transoesophageal Echocardiogram</i> <i>Interventional Catheterisation</i> <i>Assessment of Left Ventricular Function</i>	Dr. T.C.Yung Dr. K.T. Chau  Dr. P. Leung Dr. R. Sung
26 May 95	Teach-in No. 3 : Adolescent Medicine <i>Role of Adolescent Physician</i> <i>Role of Psychologist</i> <i>Role of Gynaecologist</i>	Dr. W. Tse Dr. P. Lee Dr. G. Tang
21 July 95	Teach-in No. 4 : Paediatric Pulmonology <i>Bronchiolitis and Croup</i> <i>Ventilation of Paediatric Patients</i> <i>Childhood Tuberculosis</i>	Dr. G. Chan Dr. W.H. Lee Dr. K.T. So
7 Sep 95	Lecture on "Assessing the Adolescent Problems; No Longer Children, Not Yet Adults"	Prof. J.L. Rauh
21 Sep 95	Lecture on "Clinical and Diagnostic Aspects of Immunodeficiency Diseases"	Prof. R.J.Levinsky
21-23 Oct 95	Participation in the 4th Paediatric Scientific Meeting, Singapore <i>Glomerulonephritis in Chinese Children</i> <i>Infection in Immunocompromised Children</i> <i>Growth and Nutrition in Hong Kong Children</i> <i>Ventilator Therapy in Children</i>	Dr. M.C. Chiu Dr. Y.L. Lau Dr. S.F. Leung Dr. N.S. Tsoi



28 Oct 95	Joint Scientific Meeting with Hong Kong College of Physicians <i>Aerosol Therapy for Newborn Infants</i> <i>Future of Child Neurology</i>	Dr. T.F. Fok Dr. V. Wong
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Two Members have started additional training (formerly called remedial training) in accredited institutions, each under the supervision of a Fellow. On satisfactory completion of training according to the guidelines of the College, the Members will be eligible for Fellowship of the College and the Academy.

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

(1) Working Group on "Guideline on Postgraduate Training and Accreditation"

Dr. Henry C.L. Au Yeung  
 Dr. Patricia L.S. Ip  
 Dr. N.K. Leung  
 Dr. Louis C.K. Low  
 Dr. Y.C. Tsao  
 Prof. C.Y. Yeung  
 Dr. Betty W.Y. Young

(2) Working Group on "Log Book" and "Check List of Clinical Experience and Procedures"

Dr. Betty W.Y. Young	(Convenor)
Dr. Barbara Lam	
Dr. Chi-keung Li	
Dr. Chi-kong Li	

(3) Postgraduate Training Programme

Dr. Louis C.K. Low	(Co-ordinator)
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(4) Continuing Medical Education Sub-committee

Dr. Daniel C.S. Chiu	(Chairman)
Dr. Rita Sung	(Vice-Chairman)
Dr. S.N. Wong	(Hon. Secretary)
Dr. Henry C.L. Au Yeung	
Dr. Anita M.K. Chan	
Dr. Alfred Y.C. Tan	
Dr. Robert K.N. Yuen	

My sincere gratitude goes to all the Fellows and guest speakers for their contribution to the educational and scientific activities. The Committee plans to organise more interesting and varied activities next year in the light of the implementation of the CME programme so that Fellows, Members and Associates will be able to participate more actively in the various programmes.

**Dr. LEUNG Nai-kong**

# **Reports'** *Standing Committees'*

## **Examination Committee**

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-pun, Patrick

The Examination Committee has worked toward the mandate given to it which is to organise examinations and to certify specialist paediatricians. 1994/95 was the second year in the running of our Joint Examination with the Royal Colleges of U.K. providing the successful candidates a dual qualification viz MRCP (UK) and a certificate of Intermediate Examination of our College. For the first time, one additional examination was held in February this year in addition to the annual examination conducted in October since 1985. This was organised in response to the large number of candidates from internal medicine entering the local joint UK (MRCP) and Hong Kong colleges examinations in the past few years. The number of paediatric candidates however in fact were not that large. Agreement was reached with the respective colleges to do this as a trail run to see the response; future examination in February may be scrapped if the number of paediatric candidates enrolled is small and proves very cost-ineffective.

September/October 1994 was also the first time when paediatric candidates were able to choose to write the Part I examination either entirely in paediatrics or in the traditional internal medicine. It is also the first year when basic science questions began to assume a significant feature in both the Part I and Part II examinations, and the oral examination in Part II had also become more structured with questions spreading among four designated clinical and basic science areas. Candidates who have passed Part I in either Medicine or Paediatrics may proceed to choose to write their Part II in either subject also.

In September 1994, out of 119 medical and paediatric candidates who wrote the Part I, only 12 had elected to write the entire examination in paediatrics; subsequently only 25 passed. In the February 1995 Examination, 201 entered, only 40 passed. It was impossible to identify how many of those who passed were originally intending to do paediatric Part II because Part I candidates are not required to indicate their career choices.

The statistics for Part I and Part II examinations are shown in the following tables:-

### Part I Examination

Date	No.of Candidate	No. passed
Oct 94	119	25
Feb 95	201	40

It can be noted that there had been much higher failure rates in both the Part I & Part II examinations this year. It appears to be related to the introduction of basic sciences questions in both parts of the examinations. Training programs for our local trainees must therefore be adjusted to place a little more emphasis on basic sciences from now on.

### Part II Examination

Date	No. of Candidate	No. Passed	Venue	Overseas Examiners	Local Examiners
Oct 94	22	11	QMH PWH	AW Craft AW Blair TJ Evans	CY Yeung L Low NK Leung P Yuen MC Chiu
Feb 95	23	12	PWH PMH	J Syme RC Shepherd A Robinson	P Yuen YL Lau WH Lee CY Yeung MC Chiu NK Leung

Upon the completion of the "two-year agreement" between the U.K. Colleges and the Hong Kong Colleges this October, further extension of this Joint Examination to straddle beyond 1997 would be desirable. This would not only enhance the standard of our examination but would also ensure the political independence of College affairs from government interference. The College President who is also the Chairman of the Examination Committee has already had some discussions with officers of the Joint MRCP (UK), the President of London College and the President of Hong Kong College of Physicians on this matter. Opinion expressed has been uniformly positive; it is expected that a formal agreement for an extension of the same joint examination system will be reached.

With the basic training and intermediate examination system in place, the Examination Committee is now moving to start work on a mechanism to assess and/or to examine candidates on completion of their higher training in general paediatrics or paediatric subspecialties. Most of this work would have to be conducted in conjunction with work accomplished by the Education and the Accreditation Committees also. It is anticipated that such an assessment and examination system would not be in place before June 1996.

Our Committee welcomes suggestions from Fellows on issues related to our Examination and assessment systems so that the future standard of paediatric examination and paediatric practice can be sustained.

Hong Kong Examination Co-ordinating Committee (with UK Colleges)

Prof. T.K. Chan	Chairman
Prof. C.Y. Yeung	Co-Chairman (Paediatrics)
Prof. K.N. Lai	
Dr. W.K. Lam	
Dr. N.K. Leung	
Dr. S.P. Wong	
Dr. P. Yuen	

**Prof. YEUNG Chap-yung**

# Standing Committees'

## Membership Committee

Chairman: Dr. CHAN Chok-wan

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

Members: Dr. CHIU Lee-lee, Lily

Dr. LEUNG Nai-kong

Dr. LEUNG Suk-fong, Sophine

Dr. TAM Yat-cheung, Alfred

The Committee held four 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) The annual exercise on the 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 1995 at the AGM.
- (3) Vetting and recommendation of Members/Fellows of the College who are eligible for election to FHKAM(Paediatrics) under Bylaws 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.*

*Deadline for admission under Cat II was on 31st August 1995.*

- (4) Updating the information of Fellows and Members.
- (5) Timing for the approval of higher training programme.
- (6) Requirement for a six month training outside the trainee's own institution for higher training.
- (7) Machinery to improve collection of Admission Fees and Annual Subscriptions for newly elected College Fellows and Members.

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

- (1) Admission of the following Members/Fellows into the College :
  - 46 Fellows (elevated from existing Members)
  - 33 new Members  
(23 newly admitted Members)  
(10 elevated from Associates)
  - 89 new Associates
- (2) Total Membership of our College to date:
  - 278 Fellows
  - 80 Members
  - 105 Associates
- (3) Nomination of 51 Members/Fellows to the Hong Kong Academy for Fellowship and were accepted by the Academy:
  - 41 under Category I
  - 10 under Category II

- (4) There are now altogether 275 Fellows of Hong Kong Academy of medicine (Paediatrics) up to October 1995.
- (5) The timing of approval of higher training programme was discussed. It was agreed that the programme should be approved if a trainee is qualified for Membership, i.e. he has completed a three year basic training and obtained his higher qualification. The time lag for vetting and awarding Membership should not delay the approval of higher training programme.
- (6) The requirement for a six month training outside the trainee's own institution for higher training was discussed. It was recommended by the Membership Committee that the College should set a date to implement this recommendation and those trainees who join the higher training programme after this date should abide. Trainees who started their training before this date should be vetted according to the existing criteria for Fellowship, i.e. 3 years basic training *plus* 3 year higher training, the 6 months outside training being optional.
- (7) The Application Forms for Fellowship/Membership/Associate Membership were amended to facilitate collection of Admission Fees and Annual Subscriptions.
- (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 guideline to be issued by the Academy.

**DR. CHAN Chok-wan**

# **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  
Dr. YEUNG Yap-yung  
Dr. YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty

A meeting was held for the amendment of the By-Laws of the College.

**Dr. FUNG Hing-piu, Robert**

## **Review Committee**

Chairman: Dr. TSAO Yen-chow  
Hon. Secretary: Dr. IP Lai-sheung, Patricia  
Members: Dr. NG Yin-ming  
Dr. YUEN Man-pun, Patrick

There being no appeals received from or complaints made by the candidates, the Review Committee did not meet during the year 1994/1995.

**Dr. TSAO Yen-chow**



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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 24 to 27 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.

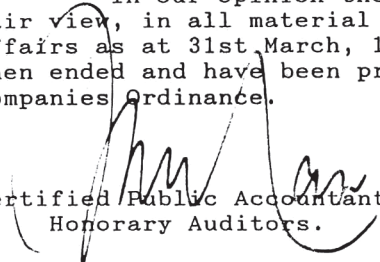
## Basis of opinion

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, 1995 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, 10TH AUGUST, 1995.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1995

	<u>1995</u> HK\$	<u>1994</u> HK\$
<u>INCOME</u>		
Donations from :-		
Glaxo Hong Kong Ltd.	-	100,000
Abbott Laboratories Ltd.	-	30,000
Schering-Plough Division of SOL Ltd.	-	21,500
Associated Medical Supplies Company	-	6,000
Janssen Pharmaceutica	-	13,000
Edward Keller Ltd.	-	10,000
Merck Sharp & Dohme (Asia) Ltd.	50,000.00	-
Admission Fees Received	83,550.00	31,750
Subscriptions Received	156,450.00	153,550
Surplus from Part II MRCP UK		
Examination (Net)	46,969.00	-
Certificates Sales	5,100.00	1,200
<u>Less:</u> Calligraphy and Printing Costs	( 5,200.00)	( 940)
	( 100.00)	260
Ties Sales	1,500.00	-
<u>Less:</u> Purchases	( 1,020.00)	-
	480.00	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>337,349.00</b>	<b>366,060</b>
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<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Scientific and Education Conference		
Expenses	8,085.60	26,540
Secretarial Fee	22,000.00	14,300
Joint College Meeting Expenses (Net)	35,080.00	11,622
College's Office Furniture and Equipment	63,382.00	-
Subscription to "The Federation of		
Medical Societies of Hong Kong"	2,676.00	2,636
Postages, Printing and Stationery	23,727.30	12,307
Bank Charge	200.00	150
Filing Fee	75.00	90
Annual General Meeting Expenses (Net)	18,490.00	41,810
Souvenirs	7,876.00	1,939
Inaugural Ceremony and Dinner for		
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine	-	4,800
Outport Travelling	-	56,500
Telephone and Faxline Charges	1,849.00	1,808
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>(183,440.90)</b>	<b>(174,502)</b>
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<b>SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>153,908.10</b>	<b>191,558</b>
<b>BALANCE, BEING SURPLUS BROUGHT</b>		
<b>    FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>	<b>565,423.50</b>	<b>373,866</b>
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<b>BALANCE, BEING SURPLUS CARRIED</b>		
<b>    FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR</b>	<b>719,331.60</b>	<b>565,424</b>
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The notes on page 27 form an integral part of these financial statements.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1995

	<u>Note</u>	<u>1995</u> HK\$	<u>1994</u> HK\$
<u>EMPLOYMENT OF FUNDS</u>			
CURRENT ASSETS	(4)	724,331.60	576,046
<u>Deduct :-</u>			
CURRENT LIABILITIES	(5)	( 5,000.00)	( 10,622)
		<u>719,331.60</u>	<u>565,424</u>
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<u>FUNDS EMPLOYED</u>			
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		<u>719,331.60</u>	<u>565,424</u>
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Approved by the Council on  
10th August, 1995.



YEUNG Chap Yung  
President



CHIU Man Chun  
Hon. Secretary



TSAO Yen Chow  
Hon. Treasurer

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HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1995

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.

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>1995</u> HK\$	<u>1994</u> HK\$
Stock	16,150.00	-
Accounts Receivable	-	50,000
Bank Balance	708,181.60	526,046
	<u>724,331.60</u>	<u>576,046</u>
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5. CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable and Accruals	(5,000.00)	(10,622)
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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.

## NEWS FELLOWS, MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

### The following doctors were elected as Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians on 25 November 1995

DR CHAN CHO HIM, BOBBY	陳祖謙醫生	DR LUN KIN SHING	倫建成醫生
DR CHANG YU LIN	張煜麟醫生	DR MAK WANG CHEONG, ALEXANDER	麥宏昌醫生
DR CHERK WAN WAH, SHARON	卓縊樺醫生	DR MIU TING YAT	繆定逸醫生
DR CHEUNG MUN WAH	張敏華醫生	DR NELSON EDMUND ANTHONY SEVERN	
DR CHEUNG PO YIN	張寶賢醫生	DR NG CHI FAN	吳子汎醫生
DR HO SHIRLEY	何淑瑩醫生	DR NG TAK LEONG	吳德亮醫生
DR HUI JOANNIE	許鍾妮醫生	DR NG WING CHUNG	吳詠聰醫生
DR HUI YIM WO	許炎和醫生	DR NG WING WAN, GREGORY	吳永寰醫生
DR JEN LUN SUN	任龍孫醫生	DR NG YIU KI	吳耀基醫生
DR KAO HING KEE	高興基醫生	DR POON KIN HUNG	潘建雄醫生
DR KONG CHI KEUNG	江志強醫生	DR SHEK CHI CHIU	石志超醫生
DR KU SHU WING	古樹榮醫生	DR SIU YUK KIU	蕭玉嬌醫生
DR KWOK TZE LEUNG, OSMOND	郭子樑醫生	DR SO MAN FAI	蘇文輝醫生
DR LAM SHU YAN, DAVID	林樹仁醫生	DR TANG PAK SANG	鄧柏生醫生
DR LAM YUEN YU	林琬瑜醫生	DR TSANG MAN CHING, ANITA	曾雯清醫生
DR LAU CHUN YUEN, DAVID	劉進源醫生	DR TSE WAN TING, PHILOMENA	謝韻婷醫生
DR LAW WING YEE	羅榮兒醫生	DR WAN KAM MING	尹錦明醫生
DR LEUNG CHUK KWAN, LETTIE	梁竹筠醫生	DR WONG KAR YIN	黃嘉賢醫生
DR LEUNG SZE LEE, SHIRLEY	梁士莉醫生	DR WONG MAY LING, DORA	黃美玲醫生
DR LING SIU CHEUNG	凌紹祥醫生	DR YAM MAN CHING	任文青醫生
DR LIU KAM TIM	廖鑑添醫生	DR YEUNG KWAN YEE, WILSON	楊君怡醫生
DR LO CHI BIU	盧志彪醫生	DR YIK PING YIN	易秉賢醫生
DR LUK CHUNG WING	陸頌榮醫生	DR YUNG TAK CHEUNG	翁德璋醫生

### The following doctors were admitted as Members of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians in 1994/95

DR CHAN CHI TAK	陳志得醫生	DR LI KIT YU	李潔如醫生
DR CHAN MIU LAN	陳妙蘭醫生	DR LIU PIN, GEORGE	劉 斌醫生
DR CHANG KAI ON	鄭啓安醫生	DR LEUNG CHIK WA	梁赤華醫生
DR CHEUNG CHI HUNG, PATRICK	張志雄醫生	DR LO FAI MAN	盧輝文醫生
DR CHEUNG YIU FAI	張耀輝醫生	DR MOK TSE CHI, ARCHIE	莫子慈醫生
DR CHIU CHUN KEUNG	趙鎮強醫生	DR NG FAI NGO, CHERRY	吳輝娥醫生
DR CHIU HA YING	趙夏瀛醫生	DR OU YVONNE	吳綺華醫生
DR CHIU WING, RICHARD	趙 永醫生	DR SIU KIU LOK	蕭玉嬌醫生
DR CHOI MAN YAN, TERESA	蔡敏欣醫生	DR TSUI KWING WAN	徐炯環醫生
DR HO YOK CHIU	何鈺照醫生	DR WONG CHI PING	黃治平醫生
DR KO PO WAN	高步雲醫生	DR WONG KAI CHIU	王啓超醫生
DR LAI DAN HO, HOWARD	黎丹瀛醫生	DR WOO KAI FAN, ESTELLA	胡繼芬醫生
DR LEE CHEUK HON	李卓漢醫生	DR WU SHUN PING	胡信平醫生
DR LEE KWOK PIU	李國彪醫生	DR YAM KA LING	任嘉玲醫生
DR LEE SHING YAN, ROBERT	李誠仁醫生	DR YEUNG WAI LAN	楊慧蘭醫生
DR LEE SO LUN	李素輪醫生	DR YUNG WING YAN, ADA	楊穎欣醫生
DR LEE WAI YIN, CHRISTINE	李慧妍醫生		

**The following doctors were admitted as  
Associates of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians  
in 1994/95**

<i>DR CHAN TIN YAN</i>	陳天恩醫生	<i>DR LEE VINCENT</i>	李偉生醫生
<i>DR CHAN TSZ WANG, LOUIS</i>	陳子宏醫生	<i>DR LEE WAI KIN</i>	李偉健醫生
<i>DR CHAN WAI HUNG</i>	陳偉雄醫生	<i>DR LEUNG HOI YUNG</i>	梁海蓉醫生
<i>DR CHAU KIN WAI</i>	周建偉醫生	<i>DR LEUNG KING TUNG</i>	梁勁冬醫生
<i>DR CHEN HONG</i>	陳虹醫生	<i>DR LEUNG TING FAN</i>	梁廷勳醫生
<i>DR CHENG PIK SHUN</i>	鄭碧純醫生	<i>DR LI PO SIU</i>	李寶笑醫生
<i>DR CHENG PUI KWAN, LISA</i>	鄭佩君醫生	<i>DR LIU HUNG WAI</i>	廖雄威醫生
<i>DR CHENG WAI WAI</i>	鄭蕙蕙醫生	<i>DR LIU KA YEE, STEPHENIE</i>	廖嘉怡醫生
<i>DR CHEUNG SUK MAN, ADA</i>	張淑雯醫生	<i>DR LIU SHIU FAI, EDWARD</i>	廖少輝醫生
<i>DR CHEUNG WAN KIT, RAYMOND</i>	張允傑醫生	<i>DR LIU YUET SIN</i>	廖月倩醫生
<i>DR CHIM STELLA</i>	詹愷怡醫生	<i>DR LO SHING KEI</i>	羅誠基醫生
<i>DR CHIU KWOK SUN, SUNNY</i>	趙國榮醫生	<i>DR MA CHE KWAN, LOUIS</i>	馬子軍醫生
<i>DR CHOI MUI SUM</i>	蔡梅心醫生	<i>DR MA KWOK CHIU</i>	馬國超醫生
<i>DR CHOW POK YU</i>	周博裕醫生	<i>DR MOK KWOK WING, SIMON</i>	莫國榮醫生
<i>DR CHOY WING HO</i>	蔡榮豪醫生	<i>DR NG CHI HANG</i>	吳志恒醫生
<i>DR CHU WAI PO</i>	朱蔚波醫生	<i>DR NG CHUNG POR</i>	吳忠波醫生
<i>DR CHU WING SHING, JOHN</i>	朱永成醫生	<i>DR NG KWOK LEUNG</i>	吳國樑醫生
<i>DR FONG CHEUK MING</i>	方卓明醫生	<i>DR NG SUI FUN, GRACE</i>	吳瑞芬醫生
<i>DR FONG KWOK WAH</i>	方國華醫生	<i>DR PEI YUK MAN, DEBRA</i>	邊毓雯醫生
<i>DR FUNG LAI WAH, EVA</i>	馮麗華醫生	<i>DR PEI YUK SAU, ANN</i>	邊毓秀醫生
<i>DR FUNG WAI CHING</i>	馮偉正醫生	<i>DR POON KAM HA</i>	潘錦霞醫生
<i>DR GO SY HEE</i>	吳錦超醫生	<i>DR SIU LUEN YEE, SYLVIA</i>	蕭鑾儀醫生
<i>DR HO HOK KUNG</i>	何學工醫生	<i>DR TANG MAY LING</i>	鄧美寧醫生
<i>DR HO MAN KAM</i>	何文錦醫生	<i>DR TAY MING KUT</i>	戴明吉醫生
<i>DR HO MO CHING, LINDA</i>	何慕清醫生	<i>DR TONG KAI SING</i>	唐繼昇醫生
<i>DR HUI CHUN MING</i>	許振明醫生	<i>DR TONG TSZ FUN</i>	湯子芬醫生
<i>DR IP KIN SING</i>	葉健星醫生	<i>DR TSE YIN CHU, CATHERINE</i>	謝燕珠醫生
<i>DR IP PARTRICK</i>	葉柏強醫生	<i>DR WAN KA LEUNG</i>	尹家樑醫生
<i>DR KAN CHI LEUNG, DAVID</i>	簡志亮醫生	<i>DR WONG HIU LEI</i>	王曉莉醫生
<i>DR KO WAI TAI</i>	高偉泰醫生	<i>DR WONG LAI YIN</i>	黃勵燕醫生
<i>DR KONG CHUN TAT</i>	江俊達醫生	<i>DR WONG MING SUM</i>	黃明沁醫生
<i>DR KONG HING KEI</i>	鄭慶基醫生	<i>DR WONG NAM, ESTHER</i>	黃南醫生
<i>DR KUN WAI MAN</i>	簡偉文醫生	<i>DR WONG SHEH WAI</i>	王錫偉醫生
<i>DR KWAN KWOK FAN</i>	關國勳醫生	<i>DR WONG SUK CHING</i>	王淑貞醫生
<i>DR KWOK KA LI</i>	郭嘉莉醫生	<i>DR WONG TAT KONG</i>	黃達剛醫生
<i>DR KWOK SHUK KAM, LOUISA</i>	郭淑琴醫生	<i>DR WONG YUEN WAH, FLORA</i>	黃琬華醫生
<i>DR KWONG KAR SHUN, WILSON</i>	鄭家信醫生	<i>DR WOO LAP FAI, CHRIS</i>	胡立輝醫生
<i>DR LAM CHUN MAN, JOHN</i>	林駿民醫生	<i>DR WU SIU MAN, FELIX</i>	胡少文醫生
<i>DR LAM WAI FAN, FANNY</i>	林蕙芬醫生	<i>DR YAU PING WA</i>	丘炳華醫生
<i>DR LAU KA FAI, TONY</i>	劉家輝醫生	<i>DR YAU YAT SUN</i>	游日新醫生
<i>DR LAU SHING CHI</i>	劉成志醫生	<i>DR YEUNG MAN CHOW</i>	楊文秋醫生
<i>DR LAU WING FAI, MICHAEL</i>	劉永暉醫生	<i>DR YEUNG PO KEI, LOUISA</i>	楊寶琪醫生
<i>DR LEE KWOK WAI</i>	李國偉醫生	<i>DR YIM TAK MAN</i>	嚴德文醫生
<i>DR LEE QUN UI</i>	李君宇醫生	<i>DR YUEN MAN KWONG</i>	阮文廣醫生
<i>DR LEE TSZ LEUNG</i>	李子良醫生		

