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Message from the President

Time has been flying past just too fast for us all. One year has gone since I as the incoming President briefed you in the College Annual Banquet last year what our Council hoped to achieve. There were three goals I highlighted on behalf of the Council. First is to engage actively our general membership to ensure you feel ownership of our College. Second is to empower our younger generation to acquire leadership role within our College for effective succession. Third is to achieve secure financial position for ensuring we have the funding to achieve our College missions.

Our Council has worked hard in the past year on all fronts, building on the solid foundation laid down by our previous Presidents and Councils over the past quarter of a century. The present Council stands on the shoulder of the previous Councils to continue the journey of ensuring high standard of our profession so as to serve our child patients.

We shall celebrate our 25th Anniversary of our College, from 3rd - 4th December 2016, with our 4th Annual Scientific Meeting & the 5th HK-Guangdong-Shanghai-Chongqing Pediatric Exchange Meeting. We are grateful many of our past Presidents and distinguished guests from our sister societies and colleges from Hong Kong, Macau, mainland China, Malaysia and Singapore will honor us with their presence. The Council has empowered our Young Fellows to engage with our Senior Fellows to produce a collection of the memoirs of the Senior accompanied by the corresponding reflections from the Young, so as to celebrate our 25th Anniversary from a humanistic perspective. Furthermore a photographic competition was arranged in collaboration with the Hong Kong Medical Association resulting in hundreds of wonderful submissions. I participated in the judging for awards and it was indeed a hard choice. The 32 award-winning photos are truly stunning and conveying the core value of family, children and life in general. These will be displayed during our Annual Scientific Meeting and incorporated within the collection of the memoirs.

To promote sense of ownership, our College organized three Forums on “Use of diagnostic tests & Tamiflu in influenza”, “Position Statement on the Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 2016 issued by HKAM 29th June 2016” and “Impact of Hong Kong Children’s Hospital (HKCH) on the future Paediatric Training and Services” in 2016 to discuss and share our views on the above issues, and come up with certain consensus acceptable to the majority in order for the College to move forward on those issues. I have to thank the Young Fellows Subcommittee and the Committee for Subspecialty Boards in initiating and planning these Forums. The Council has agreed to continue to host similar Forums in the future to discuss and share our views on any issue that will arouse enough interest among our membership, so as to ensure our Council understands you, the general membership.

I am extremely grateful to all the Chairpersons of the various College Committees who have worked tirelessly with their members to ensure the highest possible standard are maintained in our College affairs. To highlight some of their activities, I shall briefly mention the followings. Committee for Subspecialty Boards under the chairmanship of Dr CW Chan is now preparing the groundwork of vetting the application of 2 subspecialties, i.e. Genetics & Genomics (Paediatrics) and Paediatric Endocrinology for accreditation. We hope the accreditation of these 2 subspecialties could be achieved in the near future, adding to a total of 6 accredited subspecialties. There are many challenges, however subspecialty accreditation is a critical component for the planning and implementation of a territory-wide paediatric workforce with the Hong Kong Children's Hospital to be commissioned in 2018 and we shall rise to the challenges. Education Committee under the chairmanship of Dr Winnie Tse has organized many training courses, including the very successful NRP course which has just been accredited again by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). We are grateful to Dr Bill Chan for initiating this highly commendable NRP course with AAP many years ago and he has indeed laid down a solid foundation for many years to come. Examination Committee under the chairmanship of Dr Bill Chan continued to organize the various examinations and train the next generation of examiners. Dr Bill Chan and Dr Winnie Tse participated in their capacities as chairpersons of the Examination and Education Committee respectively to help review the Training and Assessment with other members of the Working Group on the Review of Training and Assessment. This Working Group has identified eight domains for us to enhance our training: 1. Handover, 2. End-of-Life care, 3. Risk & Conflict, 4. Ethics & Law, 5. Teaching, 6. Critical appraisal of literature, 7. Multi-disciplinary team, 8. Humanistic qualities. Our Council will organize a Forum on this most important issue in the first quarter of 2017. Accreditation Committee under the chairmanship of Prof GCF Chan has started re-accrediting our various training centers and re-examined the status of trainers and trainees. This Committee has started the plan to pre-accredit some of the clinical programs for training in the Hong Kong Children's Hospital before her opening in 2018. Furthermore, Prof GCF Chan and Prof TF Leung will bid for hosting the Congress of the Asian Society for Paediatric Research in 2017. If successful, this will enhance the academic standing and visibility of our College within Asia.

Membership Committee under the chairmanship of Prof. CK Li has continued to promote the best practice of admitting and maintaining the membership of our 781 members as at 13 September 2016. Professional and General Affairs Committee under the chairmanship of Dr KF Huen has continued to collaborate with all local paediatric subspecialty societies to help promote professional standard. Furthermore, Dr KF Huen has organized the photographic competition as well as our half-day island hopping in Sai Kung, from Yim Tim Tze to Sharp Island, enabling our members to appreciate the beauty of our coast line and islands, impressed us on the history of domestic sea salt making and the life course of

a Hakka village. The setting sun and the gentle breeze all added up to a wonderful memory to be cherished for a long time. The Hong Kong College of Paediatrician Foundation under the chairmanship of Dr Vincent Leung has organized 2 NRP courses in Bai Si and Chengdu respectively in 2016, training over 200 doctors and nurses in mainland China. I thank Prof NK Leung for chairing the HM Lui Memorial Fund to enable meaningful training for colleagues from both Hong Kong and mainland China. I also thank our Honorary Treasurer Dr WH Lau and Honorary Secretary Dr Patrick Ip for keeping our finances and communication in good order. Moreover Dr WH Lau with a group of experienced colleagues are looking into how to secure a better return of our fund. The Young Fellows Subcommittee chaired by Dr Euan Soo has initiated two Forums for the College to understand better the perspectives of our general membership on issues of wide interest and importance. They are also participating more in the various working groups and committees as well as being responsible for the production of the collection of interviews of our Senior Fellows, maturing rapidly to take up more significant roles in College affairs.

Last but not least, I have to express my most sincere and heart-felt gratitude to our immediate Past President, Dr SN Wong. I am indeed blessed to have the opportunity to serve as his Vice President and we together shared our dream of what we want to achieve at the beginning of his Presidency in 2012. What I have been driving for the College in 2016 is a continuation of what we planned in 2012.

The above account is by no means an exhaustive narration of the work done by the Council, various Committees and the Working Groups in the past one year. I have to thank sincerely to all those who have helped our College to function harmoniously and to make our dream come true, including our efficient and hardworking College secretaries. Finally we need the support of our general membership to make our College strong and united. Let us celebrate our 25 years together now.

Prof. LAU Yu-lung
President

Council's Report

Annual General Meeting 2015

The 24th Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians was held on 5 December, 2015 at Lim Por Yen Theatre of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The minutes of the 23rd Annual General Meeting were adopted without amendment. The 2014-2015 Annual Report of the College was received and approved unanimously. The Income and Expenditure Account of the College for the financial year ending on 31 March, 2015 was received and approved.

As of the close of nominations on 2 October, 2015, four nominations were received, with one for each of the vacant Office Bearer posts. Prof Lau Yu Lung was elected as President, Dr. Tse Wing Yee as Vice President, Dr. Patrick Ip as Honorary Secretary and Dr. Lau Wai Hung as Honorary Treasurer ipso facto for a period of three years (Year 2015 – Year 2018).

The 2016 subscription fees for Fellows, Overseas Fellows, Members, Overseas Members and Associates would remain the same as in 2015, i.e. HK\$1,800 for Fellows, HK\$900 for Overseas Fellows, HK\$1,200 for Members, HK\$600 for Overseas Members, and HK\$600 for Associates, effective 1 January, 2016. Fellows, Members and Associates over the age of 65 before 1 January of the year would be exempted from paying the annual subscription fee.

Mr Kenneth Sit was appointed as Honorary Legal Advisor and Walter Ma & Co. re-appointed as Auditor.

The Annual General Meeting was followed by the Admission Ceremony of New Members and Conferment Ceremony of New Fellows. The highlight of the evening was the fraternity-linking Annual Dinner.

During the year 2015-2016, six Council Meetings were held in which all Standing Committees (Accreditation, Education, Examination, House, Membership, Professional & General Affairs and Review Committees), Committee for Subspecialty Boards as well as the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation made their reports to the Council.

Extraordinary General Assembly (EGM)

An EGM was convened on 29 May 2016 with one resolution. Twelve New Fellows who passed the Exit Assessment in December 2015 were admitted.

Co-opted Council Members

1. Dr Vincent Leung as Chairman of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation
2. Dr Leung Ping Maurice stepped down as a co-opted Council Member, and Prof. Leung Ting Fan was co-opted onto the Council.
3. Dr Chan Ching Ching, Kate and Dr Soo Tsung Liang, Euan as Young Fellows Council Members.

Establishment of the Credentialing Committee

Under the direction of HKAM Council to develop a credentialing system for specific procedures selected by the College, the Credentialing Committee had been established with a first meeting held in July 2016.

The committee would develop a credentialing system, including the setting of fair and transparent policy and guidelines relating to the credentialing process, cycle of credentialing, involvement of external parties, credentialing criteria, grandfathering and appeal mechanism. It would also take part in inter-collegial communication and collaboration in credentialing matters.

Flexible Bronchoscopy and Cardiac Catheterization had been agreed as the first two procedures for credentialing.

Supporting the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

Being a constituent College, we continued our conscientious support to the Academy in full capacity.

HK Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine

Funded by a generous donation from the HK Jockey Club, the well-equipped simulation training centre within the HKAM premises was opened in December 2013. Various training courses and conferences had been held. Our College sent representatives to attend a 1-day Conference on Medical Education conducted by a panel of medical professionals from overseas and Hong Kong on 26 May 2016.

Academy Council Dinner

The Academy invited Colleges to nominate young Fellows who had made special achievements to join the Academy Council Dinner. Our Young Fellow Members, Dr. Sze Wan Pui and Dr. Tso Wan Yee, Winnie attended the Dinner on 22 September 2016, accompanied and introduced to the Academy Council by our President.

Other HKAM Events

The President attended the 51st Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine held on 19th-21st August 2016.

Training in Paediatrics and the Accreditation of Training

As of Sept 2016, there were 242 Trainers for 89 Basic and 54 Higher Trainees, giving an overall trainer to trainee ratio of 1.7 to 1.

Subspecialty Accreditation

After the successful accreditation of four subspecialties (PIID, DBP, PN, and PRM), the CSB was in the progress of accrediting the Genetics and Genomics Paediatrics (GGP) and vetting the application for accreditation of Paediatric Endocrinology (PE).

The CSB was anticipating the challenges posed on subspecialty accreditation with the service commencement of the Hong Kong Children's Hospital in 2018. Under the guidance of the College Council, a College Forum "Impact of the Hong Kong Children's Hospital (HKCH) on the Future Paediatric Training and Service" was held on 24 September 2016 with a total number of 96 participants attended. It has enhanced the understanding of participants on the HKCH and provided a platform for colleagues to discuss and share their opinions on the desirable training model in line with the development and implementation of the HKCH. The CSB called for appropriate manpower planning, full support from HA and all COSs for the successful rotation of trainees to fulfil subspecialty training requirements and close coordination among subspecialty boards to allow trainee exchanges among different training units.

Education and Professional Activities

Educational activities serving paediatricians, trainees and child health professionals with different experience levels and of diverse interests were continuously organized by the Education Committee. All the programs were very well received and gained tremendous commendation.

The special event of the year was the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) held on 5-6 December 2015.

Over 160 College members, medical students and free paper presenters attended the ASM organized by the Scientific and Research Subcommittee. The three patient-based Symposia brought together multi-disciplinary participation and intense discussion. One of the special features this year was the Office Paediatrics Session that catered for the interest

and needs of members in clinic practice. The Young Fellow Sessions, another special and innovatively organized, focused on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for children and adolescent patients in Hong Kong. A total number of representatives from 10 NGOs had participated. The session was well received with positive feedback. There was also a very good collection of oral and poster presentations in the Free paper Sessions with three outstanding awards for oral, two for case reports, and three for poster presenters.

CME

Our accredited CME programs have been profuse and ample that provided rich educational experience for all the targeted audience. The attendance records were good. Since the requirement of mandatory active CME was implemented by the Academy, the CME Subcommittee has planned to explore ways to facilitate College Fellows in acquiring active CME points in various categories especially in Quality Assurance and Medical Audits for better professional development.

Subspecialty accreditation has been an important milestone for the College. The College recommended Subspecialty CME & CPD to be managed within each subspecialty and not by the CME Subcommittee.

Examinations

A total of nine examinations/ assessments were held, including two Foundation of Practice, and Theory & Science (FOP/TAS) and two Applied Knowledge in Practice (AKP) theory Examinations, two MRCPCH Clinical Examinations, two Exit Assessments, and one DCH Clinical Examination.

The passing rates were listed in the Examination Committee Report. It was encouraging to see improved passing rates as our candidates were better prepared and geared at the examination requirements. In view of fewer candidates sitting the theory examinations, starting 2016, the Hong Kong centre would offer each of the FOP/TAS and AKP examinations (CBT) only twice per year. The June TOP/TAS and January AKP CBTs would not be held in Hong Kong.

Members of the six examination host centres represented the College to attend the RCPCH Examination Board meetings in the UK to obtain first-hand information on the latest development of different aspects of the examinations as well as bringing up our concerns. They also contributed fruitfully to question setting and reviewing, and particularly in adapting questions for the scenario and video stations to our local settings.

Dr. Peter Todd will retire from being the Principal Regional Examiner (PRE) Far East in 2017, and he will be succeeded by Professor Win Tin.

Dr. William Wong represented our College to be the Examiner of the Macau paediatrics specialist examination held in May 2016.

Dr Bill Chan represented our College to be the Examiner of the Macau consultant doctor Paediatrics Examination held in June 2016.

House Committee

The College website has been updated and continued to be a valuable source to provide the College community succinct information on all College events and academic activities, and the newly uploaded College Constitutions. In the Members' section, the Photo Gallery contained memorable photos of the College events and functions as well as information on Members' Benefits.

Our dedicated secretarial team continued to provide excellent service to ensure the smooth running and further development of the College. The bi-monthly Newsletter was an important venue for regular correspondence in the College Family.

Community Participation in Issues of Child Health Interests

With Dr Huen Kwai Fun's chairmanship of the Professional and General Affairs (PGA) Committee, College continued her leading role in sharing knowledge among child health professionals and in child health advocacy. Through the PGA Committee and with the contributions from relevant Fellows, College had made responses to consultation from the government on issues related to children's health and welfare.

The PGA initiated closer collaboration with all local paediatric subspecialty societies to give Members updated information in our local clinical practice. The update information was both emailed to Members and archived in the College webpage, "Update information on clinical practice" under "Publication". The recent updates were about Medical Management of Allergic Rhinitis.

Please note particularly that the "Clinical Guidelines" section of the College Website has been updated to include both HA and College guidelines with disclaimers of HA guidelines at the bottom (restricted for College members and requiring individual login).

The Annual Social Function on 2 Oct 2016 was a half-day tour with Island Hopping in Sai Kung area to Yim Tin Tze and Sharp Island followed by a seafood dinner in Sai Kung. It was well attended by Members and their families who enjoyed this cultural walk and a delicious seafood dinner.

The Council was thankful to a large number of Fellows who had represented the College in various public child health advocacy and concerning matters.

Membership

As of September 2016, our College had 608 Fellows (up 26 compared to September 2015), 24 Overseas Fellows (unchanged), 57 Members (down 8), 2 Overseas Members (unchanged) and 90 Associates (up 1), making a total membership of 781 (up 19). The pleasing increase in the number of Fellows accounted for the increase in the total membership, meaning we had more and more paediatric specialists fully trained.

Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics

The membership of the Board of Directors comprised the Presidents and Vice Presidents of Hong Kong Paediatric Society and our College, Chief Editor and Business Manager. Hence, Dr WY Tse and Prof YL Lau were our ex-officio representatives. The Board had been ably leading the directions and development of our “house journal”.

Hong Kong Children’s Hospital

The commissioning and planning of the Hong Kong Children’s Hospital is at full gear. Our College is a significant stakeholder not only in its development but also in the changes in the territory-wide paediatric service, training and accreditation that it will bring forth. The President represented College in the HKCH Clinical Management Committee and Working Group on Training and Manpower.

Acknowledgement

The Council wishes to thank the chairpersons and members of all the Standing Committees and Subcommittees, the Committee for Subspecialty Boards, the Assessment and Vetting Committees of Subspecialty Accreditation, and the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation for their dedicated leadership and unfailing contribution, our secretarial team for their very efficient service, all the Chiefs of Service and Training Supervisors and the course teachers of training institutions for their support to the Specialist Training Course in Paediatrics, Child Protection Course, Paediatric Sedation Course, NRP and PALS Courses, all the examiners for their support in the Intermediate/MRCPCH, Exit Assessment and DCH Examinations, and all invited speakers and trainers of College-held educational programmes.

Dr. Patrick IP
Honorary Secretary

Hon. Treasurer's Report

The financial status of the College is healthy. We have a total asset of 14,823,838 dollars, of which 3,877,529 dollars was under the H. M. Lui Memorial Fund.

We have a slight deficit of 73,418 dollars this year. Our secretarial salaries and allowances had risen. Our total income has dropped to 3,500,346 from 4,049,970 in the previous year. The total expense has risen slightly from 3,339,817 last year to 3,573,764 this year. We will be expecting a further increase in the expenditure of the subspecialty boards as more secretarial support might be needed in those areas.

An increase in members' subscription will be needed in the coming year. There has been no raise in the membership subscription for the past ten years.

The financial subcommittee has been set up to seek for investment opportunities to generate some income for the College.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Keung and Ms. Daris Suen from Walter Ma & Co. for their help in the preparation of the auditor's report on our financial statement this year.

Dr. LAU Wai-hung
Honorary Treasurer

Standing Committees

Accreditation Committee's Report

Chairman :	Prof. CHAN Chi-fung, Godfrey
Hon. Secretary :	Prof. LAM Hung-san, Simon
Members :	Dr. CHENG Chun-fai
	Dr. LEUNG Chik-wa, Paul
	Dr. LEUNG-ping, Maurice
	Dr. LI Chi-kong
	Prof. LOW Chung-kai, Louis
	Dr. TSAO Yen-chow
	Dr. TSE Wing-yee
	Dr. WONG Sik-nin
	Dr. WU Shun-ping

1. Meetings

Four meetings were held during the period from September 2015 to July 2016 (126th to 129th meetings dated 22/9/2015, 23/2/2016, 17/5/2016, and 19/7/2016).

2. Accreditation Activities in General Paediatric Training for the year 2015 - 2016

2.1 Neonatal Team in Institution

According to the current criteria, each neonatology training team should have a minimal annual delivery of at least 1400 infants. If the shortfall is less than 10%, this can be compensated by out born referrals requiring NICU support. However if the 10% shortfall persists continuously for 2 years, the accredited neonatal centre may need to reduce the number of teams accordingly.

2.2 Re-accreditation Exercise to CAS/CGS/MCHC (DH)

The Child Assessment Service (CAS), Clinical Genetic Service (CGS) and the Maternal & Child Health Centres (MCHC) have all been re-accredited as training units of Community Paediatric Training each for 3 months under the Basic Training Programme. In addition, CAS and CGS are also accredited for up to 1 year of subspecialty training in the Higher Training Programme. Concerning the status of whether subspecialty trainees can serve as trainer for basic paediatric trainee, a conditional approval was granted to the CAS in view of their shortage of trainers. The Committee is of the opinion that trainee should be under structured training and supervision, and it is hard to account for the time when subspecialty trainees serve as general paediatric trainers simultaneously.

In terms of the re-accreditation visit of the Department of Health (DH) services (CAS, CGS and MCHC), it is desirable that the DH programme will synchronize with the HA training units. The programs will be accredited every 5 years. Thus the expiry date for the accreditation will be 31 December 2021. This has been endorsed by the HKAM.

2.3 CAS Manpower and CAS Higher Training Programme

The CAS manpower has been reviewed during the 2016 re-visit. There are adequate trainers in CAS. However, the 1:3 trainer to trainee ratio in the hospital-based settings are difficult for CAS to comply with as the trainees required intensive supervision. Thus it was suggested that as a temporarily measure, to allow some subspecialty trainees to serve as trainer for basic trainees simultaneously.

The submitted 1-year Higher Training Programme has been endorsed by Council, pending the endorsement by the HKAM.

3. **Accreditation of Trainers**

3.1 Qualifications of Accredited Trainers

The Accreditation Guidelines stipulated that

- a) A Trainer for the Basic Training Programme should be a College Fellow; and
- b) A Trainer for the Higher Training Programme should have a minimum of 3 years post -Fellowship experience in an accredited training centre.

3.2 Applications of New Trainers

Applications will be considered ONLY when the doctors have officially been admitted as Academy Fellows.

3.3 Trainers' status

The Training Supervisors of respective training units should periodically update the status of their trainers and they should apply to the Accreditation Committee (AC) for accreditation of the Trainers as Basic Trainer or Higher as appropriate.

From 2018 all training units and trainers, including those from DH will be accredited every 5 years.

3.4 Part-Time Trainer

An accredited training centre should keep a minimum of 1 full-time trainer to supervise trainees' training progress in the course of their training.

Two half-time trainers each taking up at least 50% of a module with on call duties can be counted as a full-time equivalent trainer. Nevertheless a training centre should still have at least one full-time training working at the centre before these part-time trainers may be counted.

The trainer to trainee ratio will remain unchanged for the time being.

4. Accreditation of Trainees

The Subcommittee led by Dr Wu Shun-ping, has continued to check and screen, prepare cases for individualised accreditation, advise individual trainees/trainers on their training programmes, and present the vetted programmes to the Accreditation Committee for consideration and recommendation for approval by the College.

4.1 Retrospective Accreditation of Training

The training during internship should not be recognized as part of the Basic Training irrespective of whether there is paediatric training component or not. However, in some countries, the internship overlaps with the formal paediatric training and according to the guideline of Hong Kong Medical Council and the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and College training requirements, 1 year should be counted as internship and thus normally could not be accredited as basic paediatric training by our College. The AC will follow this recommendation.

4.2 Application for Prospective Accreditation of Training in Non-Paediatric Department

The trainees undertaking electives in non-paediatric departments should ideally be involved in taking care of patients within the paediatric age range as much as possible. However, they might not be able to meet the minimum requirement if the AC fixes the threshold at say, 20%. The Council recommends that the AC should demonstrate flexibility when handling such cases, especially when considering the nature and purpose of the training. The submission of the CV of the main trainer/supervisor in charge is necessary.

4.3 Application Procedures/Operations Manual and Application Forms for the various applications on the individual training

The captioned procedures which includes prospective and retrospective applications for special training electives, overseas electives, interruptions of training and Certification of Specialist Registration (CSR) will be uploaded onto the College website.

5. College Trainer and Trainee Statistics

As of September 2016, the College has a total of 242 Trainers in General Paediatrics and they are all working in public institutions. The number of enrolled trainees is 89 (Basic) and 54 (Higher) respectively. The overall trainer to trainee ratio is 1.7 to 1.

6. Miscellaneous accreditation of activities

6.1 Sedation Course

The Enhancing Paediatric Sedation Safety Course is co-organized by our College and the College of Anaesthesiologists. All trainees who begin their basic training on

or after 1 July 2015 must attend the Enhancing Paediatric Sedation Safety Course within their 3-year Basic Paediatric Training Programme.

6.2 Credentialing

Under the direction of the Academy, our College has formed the Credentialing Committee in early July this year. It was decided that initially, we should consider credentialing of Cardiac Catheterization and Flexible Bronchoscopy as high risk procedures for credentialing.

6.3 Working Group on Review of Training & Assessment

The College has established a Working Group (WG) in April this year. It will conduct a review on the 6-year paediatric specialist training programme and both the formative and summative assessments.

7. **Hong Kong Children Hospital (HKCH)**

HKCH will become operational in 2018. The provisional accreditation of HKCH as a training unit is desirable and necessary to prevent an unnecessary interruption of the training programme for our trainees.

Some subspecialties accredited under General Paediatrics will be relocated to HKCH by the commencement of service of the HKCH. However, the training programme will be kept as current and the College will consider the post-HKCH programme together with the re-accreditation exercise which will be conducted in 2017.

8. **Conclusion**

In conclusion, I can summarize the major tasks accomplished during the past year as following:

1. The roles and job distribution among various office bearers have been defined.
2. The procedures and requirements of prospective and retrospective accreditation for the trainee have been revisited and clarified.
3. An operation manual delineating the procedures of various training applications for trainee has been created so trainees have a more easily accessible reference for such procedures.
4. Several re-accreditation visits have been conducted to some training units and they all fulfilled our requirements.

In the coming year, the major challenge will be the provisional accreditation of the HKCH and how to bridge over the existing training programs to the HKCH during the transitional period. Some guidelines will be set to facilitate such transition.

Report of the Committee for Subspecialty Boards (2015 - 2016)

The Committee for Subspecialty Boards was formed in July 2013 to assist the Director of Subspecialty Boards to handle the accreditation and running of all paediatric subspecialties. Its operation was governed by Section 10 of College ByeLaws (Subspecialty Affairs).

Membership of Committee for Subspecialty Boards and its Subcommittees

The new **Membership of the Committee for Subspecialty Boards (Years 2016 – 2019)** was nominated at the 7th Committee for Subspecialty Boards Meeting on 28 January 2016 and endorsed at the 161st Council Meeting on 16 March 2016 as follows:

	Post	Name
1.	Director of Subspecialty Boards	Dr Chan Chok Wan
2.	Honorary Secretary of CSB	Dr Wong Sik Nin*
3	President of College	Prof Lau Yu Lung*
4	Vice President of College	Dr Tse Wing Yee, Winnie*
5.	Accreditation Committee Chairman/designate	Prof Simon Lam (Secretary of AC)*
6.	Education Committee Chairman/designate	Dr Tse Wing Yee, Winnie*
7.	Examination Committee Chairman/designate	Dr Chan Hin Bui, Bill*
8.	HKU Chair of Paediatrics/designate	Prof Alan Chiang*
9.	CUHK Chair of Paediatrics/designate	Prof Leung Ting Fan
10.	HA COC Chairman	Dr Kwong Ngai Shan (Vice-Chairman of COC)
11.	Representative of DH in Paediatrics	Dr Lee Mun Yau, Florence
12.	Private sector / President of Hong Kong Paediatric Society	Prof Chan Chi Fung, Godfrey (President)*
13.	PIID Subspecialty Board designate	Prof Lau YL (Chairman of PIID)*
14.	DBP Subspecialty Board designate	Dr Lam CC, Catherine (Chairman)
15.	PN Subspecialty Board designate	Dr Liu Kam Tim (Chairman)
16.	PRM Provisional Subspecialty Board designate	Dr Tam Yat Cheung, Alfred (Chairman)
17.	Council Representative for DBP	Dr Tse Wing Yee, Winnie*
18	Council Representative for PN	Dr Li Chi Kong*
19	Council Representative for PRM	Dr Wong, William
20	Vetting Committee	Dr Wong Sik Nin (Chairman of VC)*
21	Assessment Committee	Dr Tse Wing Yee, Winnie (Chairman of AC)* <i>wef 1/7/2016</i>
22	Co-opted Member	Dr Chiu Man Chun
23	Co-opted Member	Dr Tsao Yen Chow
24	Co-opted Member	Dr Li Chi Kong*
	Total: 14 Members	

	<p>Remarks:</p> <p>1) <i>If a member has overlapping roles, he/she can take one role, and designate another representative for the other roles. *[ref: members with overlapping posts at above list]</i></p> <p>2) <i>CSB can co-opt members to form the Vetting and Assessment Committees to handle new subspecialty applications. CSB can also co-opt other members.</i></p>
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(A) Progress of Work in Year 2015 - 2016

The CSB held 5 meetings during the period from 1st September 2015 to 31 August 2016 as follows:

- Committee for Subspecialty Boards Meeting with Chief of Service, Paediatric Department, for accreditation of Training Centres in Subspecialty of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM) dated 21 September 2015
- 6th Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 6 October 2015
- 7th Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 28 January 2016
- Core Group Meeting on preparing ‘College Forum on the Impact of Hong Kong Children’s Hospital on the future paediatric training and service’ dated 8 March 2016 and
- 8th Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 30 June 2016

Under the CSB are the Vetting Committee and Assessment Committee. Each subspecialty application would be evaluated by the Vetting Committee to check that all required documents were in order and the proposed programme would be ready for accreditation. The Vetting Committee was chaired by Dr SN Wong. All applicants for First Fellows of a new subspecialty would be evaluated by the External Assessor with the assistance of the Assessment Committee. The Assessment Committee will be chaired by Dr Winnie WY Tse wef 1 July 2016 following Dr MC Chiu’s retirement.

1. Subspecialty Accreditation

Since 2011, the Committee has completed accreditation of four subspecialties, namely Paediatric Immunology & Infectious Diseases (PIID), Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics (DBP), Paediatric Neurology (PN) and Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM). In 2015-2016, the Committee was in the progress of accrediting the Genetics and Genomics Paediatrics (GGP) and vetting the application of Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolic Medicine (PEMM).

2. Activities of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Immunology & Infectious Diseases (PIID)

2.1 The Membership of PIID Subspecialty Board from January 2016 – December 2018 were:

	Name	Post
1.	Prof Lau Yu Lung	Chairman
2.	Dr Lee Pui Wah, Pamela	Honorary Secretary (Co-opted Member)
3.	Dr Kwan Yat Wah, Mike	Board Member
4.	Dr Leung Chi Wai	Board Member
5.	Prof Leung Ting Fan	Board Member
6.	Dr Yau Yat Sun, Felix	Board Member

2.2 Enrollment of trainees

Five trainees had been recruited in the training programme following the starting of training programme on 1 June 2013. Two trainees will complete the training program before 4th quarter, 2017 prior to sitting the 1st Exit Assessment in late 2017.

2.3 PIID training activities were regularly organized to enhance interactive learning, promoting education and recognition of PIID.

- Lunch Symposium on 16 March 2016
- Asian Pacific Society for Immunodeficiencies (APSID) Spring School 2016 on 28-29 April 2016
- Scientific Meetings on 30 April and 1 May 2016
- PIID Study Day on 3 September 2016

2.4 Prof Lau had represented PIID Subspecialty Board and discussed with HA regarding the future service model after the opening of HKCH.

3. Activities of the Subspecialty of Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics (DBP)

3.1 The Membership of DBP Subspecialty Board in June 2016 –May 2019 were:

	Name	Post
1.	Dr Chan Hoi Shan, Sophelia	Member
2.	Dr Lam Chi Chin, Catherine	Member
3.	Dr Lee Mun Yau, Florence	Member
4.	Dr Ip, Patrick	Member
5.	Dr Mak Hai Ling, Rose	Member

Chairman and Hon Secretary would be elected among the members in their next meeting.

3.2 Enrollment of Trainees

Five trainees had been recruited since the training programme started on 1 December 2013. One will complete training program by end of 2016 and two by mid-2017.

There were regular trainers and trainees update meetings with different departments to enhance the interaction and arrangement of electives.

3.3 Admission of First Fellows undergoing remedial programme

Four First Fellows applicants successfully passed the first Exit Assessment in December 2015 and were admitted as First Fellows in March 2016. Subspecialty certificates will be presented at College Annual Ceremony held on 3 December 2016.

4. Activities of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Neurology (PN)

4.1 Membership of PN Subspecialty Board in November 2013 – October 2016 were:

	Name	Post
1.	Dr Liu Kam Tim	Chairman
2.	Dr Kwong Ling, Karen	Honorary Secretary
3.	Dr Fung Lai Wah, Eva	Board Member
4.	Dr Wu Shun Ping	Board Member
5.	Dr Yeung Chak Ming, Sam	Board Member
6.	Dr Li Chi Kong	Ex-officio member from the College Council
7.	Dr Ng Sui Fun, Grace	Co-opt member
8.	Dr Tsui Kwing Wan	Co-opt member
9.	Dr Yung Wing Yan, Ada	Co-opt member

New Membership for the second term will be elected at the end of September 2016.

4.2 Enrollment of Trainees

Fourteen trainees had been recruited in the training programme since the cut-off date on 1 July 2014. Trainees' rotation and overseas training were running smoothly. The interim assessment had been updated by the Cluster Programme directors and reported to the PN Board.

The PN Board proposed, and CSB agreed, that there would be no time limit for trainees who had finished training to apply to sit the Exit Assessment, provided that

the trainee carried the intention to continue training and were in active practice in PN one year before the Exit Assessment.

With regard to overseas training, the PN Board accepted a maximum of 6 months training as an observer without hands-on duties. Exceptions would require individual case review.

4.3 Remedial training for the First Fellow applicants

Three First Fellows applicants successfully passed the first Exit Assessment on 28 April 2016 and were admitted as First Fellows in July 2016. Subspecialty certificates will be presented at College Annual Ceremony held on 3 December 2016.

4.4 Other Activities

- A meeting was held on 5 August 2016 for Board members, Program Directors and First Fellows from institutions to discuss the Impact of HK Children Hospital (HKCH) on the PN training and services. Dr KT Liu would sum up the valuable opinions to present at the College Forum on 24 September 2016.

5. Progress of application for Subspecialty of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM)

5.1 The Subspecialty was accredited by College Council at its 161st meeting on 6 January 2016 and recognized by Hong Kong Academy of Medicine on 17 March 2016. The Medical Council of Hong Kong has included a new Specialty of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine in the specialist register.

5.2 Five training centres were endorsed by the External Assessor for the duration of training as follows:

	Accredited Training Centres	Accredited Status
1	Kwong Wah Hospital	30 months
2	Prince of Wales Hospital	30 months
3	Queen Mary Hospital/Duchess of Kent	30 months
4	Tuen Mun Hospital	24 months
5	United Christian Hospital	24 months

5.3 A special meeting was held on 21 September 2015 between the CSB and the COSs of unsuccessful centres to explain the accreditation results and to address the issues raised. College was open to clustering of hospitals to form a training centre, and encourage future re-applications once the requirements of training centres are fulfilled.

5.4 “Re-activation programme” for First Fellows

College Council resolved to encourage those First Fellow applicants who had fulfilled the “supervised training” and “Good Independent Practice” requirements but had inadequate current PRM practice to undergo a “re-activation programme”. College has received further letters of appeal from 6 Fellows.

A Special Meeting was held between Dr SN Wong, Dr MC Chiu (Chairman of Assessment Committee) and the External Assessor on 13 November 2015 to further review the appeal letters from applicants and discussed the proposed “re-activation programme”. After the meeting, the revised results of First Fellows assessment were agreed by the External Assessor and Assessment Committee, and endorsed by College Council, as follows:

Total no. of applicants	41
Recommended to be First Fellow (no controversial issues)	23 (included 2 after review of appeal cases)
Required completion of additional training before admission	4 (1 of which already fulfilled the additional training required)
Required attending bronchoscopy course before admission	3
Not recommended currently	11
(Of these, some had fulfilled supervised training (9) and GIP criteria, but were considered not to be in active subspecialty practice currently)	

The Provisional Subspecialty Board were entrusted with running the re-activation programme and so far six applicants had started the programme since early 2016. They would be re-assessed by the External Assessor for eligibility of First Fellow status in late 2016.

5.5 Bronchoscopy Course

Some Fellows were recommended to undergo refresher bronchoscopy course before admission. A Bronchoscopy Course would be held on 16-18 November 2016 co-organized by the College and Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiriology and Allergy (HKSPRA).

5.6 Accreditation of First Fellows

Our College and HKAM had endorsed the admission of 24 First Fellows in March and April 2016, respectively. Subspecialty Certificates will be presented to the First

Fellows at College's Annual Ceremony held on 3 December 2016. Other applicants would be admitted when they fulfilled their respective requirements.

5.7 Formation of the first PRM Subspecialty Board

After the accreditation of the PRM subspecialty, the first Subspecialty Board was formed by election by all First Fellows. Five valid nominations were received for the 5 vacancies of members of the PRM Subspecialty Boards. The following nominees were elected ipso facto and the membership of the first PRM Subspecialty Board (2016-2019) would be as follows:

Dr Chiu Wa Keung
 Dr Lam Shu Yan, David
 Prof Li Albert Martin
 Dr Ng Kwok Keung, Daniel
 Dr Tam Yat Cheung, Alfred
 Dr Wong William (Representative appointed by College Council)

5.8 Complaint on the election of PRM Subspecialty Board members

One nomination form reached the College Secretariat after the deadline. It was not accepted as a valid nomination. The Fellow complained on the result of the election process and asked College to give her a detailed account of the process involved in handling her complaint. The CSB and College Council had discussed the decision process and upheld the decision of rejecting the late nomination. A reply letter was sent out to the complainant by College on 19 July 2016.

6. **Progress of application for accreditation of Subspecialty in Genetics & Genomics Paediatrics (GGP)**

The application was received on 14 September 2015. The GGP group was invited to present their programme at CSB meeting on 30 June 2016. The major issues would be insufficient number of potential First Fellows, but since this subspecialty was supported by HKAM, the CSB and College Council endorsed to commence its accreditation so as to encourage its development. Council was open to recruit experts from other Colleges or allow a smaller number of members to form the Subspecialty Board, subject to endorsement by HKAM. Council has endorsed to invite Prof Judith Hall as External Assessor of GGP, and she had accepted the invitation.

7. Progress of application for accreditation of Subspecialty in Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolic Medicine (PEMM)

PEMM application documents were received on 21 March 2013. The PEMM group was invited in October 2015 to present its proposal to the CSB. The major issues were whether to develop one subspecialty of PEMM or separate Endocrinology and Inborn Errors of Metabolism (IEM) subspecialties.

After lengthy discussion, Members further came up with the following suggestions the PEMM Group to modify the application:

- To suggest to put IEM as a training module in the PEMM subspecialty, because of the small number of cases. The feasibility of appointing IEM trainers who were not endocrinologists could be explored.
- To reconsider whether cramping the two training curricula (of 3 years each) into a single 3-years period was at par with international training standard;
- To find external assessors with expertise to vet both Endocrinology and Metabolic Medicine.

The PEMM group will be invited to present a revised application when their proposal is ready.

8. Miscellaneous Issues decided by CSB

8.1 College Forum on ‘Impact of Hong Kong Children’s Hospital (HKCH) on the future paediatric training and service’ to be held on 24 September 2016

The CSB proposed and Council endorsed holding an open forum for colleagues to voice out their opinions on the impact of HKCH on future paediatric training and service.

To prepare for the Forum, CSB nominated a Core Group which met on 8 March 2016 and decided to invite the following colleagues to join the Forum:

- Dr Lee Tsz Leung, the Hospital Chief Executive of HKCH
- Past Presidents
- Chairpersons/representatives of Standing Committees and Young Fellows Subcommittee
- COC Chairpersons and COSs of all Paediatric Units
- College Subspecialty Boards
- HA Clinical Work Groups
- Subspecialty society Chairpersons

Based on the consensus service model and manpower planning agreed between the subspecialty groups and the HKCH/HAHO, for both subspecialists and general pediatricians, College would focus on designing

- the curriculum of training programme for Basic and Higher General Paediatrics.
- the training centres and training teams
- the training rotations of trainees

8.2 Logistics on accreditation of new subspecialty

After the lessons of accrediting 4 subspecialties, the CSB agreed on improving the logistics of accreditation in future, as follows. This would take a longer time, but would ensure that applicants know the criteria of accreditation set by the External Assessor.

- The Subspecialty Group would be formed by the potential First Fellows and submitted application to College.
- If College Council approves to proceed with its accreditation, an External Assessor would be appointed to review the application documents and provide comments on the requirements of Training Programme, Training Centres and First Fellows.
- The External Assessor would also be invited to give a qualitative description of his criteria of a subspecialist.
- College would announce the opening of application of First Fellows and Training Centres.
- When the full list of potential First Fellows are available after close of application, a Provisional Subspecialty Board would be established.

8.3 Subspecialty Exit Assessment

There would be no charges borne by the remedial trainees sitting for the first Exit Assessment as they would need to pay an admission fee of \$7,000 subsequently. The cost of inviting overseas External Assessors for the Subspecialty Exit Assessment would be borne by respective Subspecialty Board. The CSB suggested the following to contain the expenditure of inviting External Assessor as follows:

- To conduct Exit Assessment through teleconference
- To hold Exit Assessments with External Assessor participation once every 3 years
- To increase the First Fellow application fee.

It was anticipated that the PIID, DBP and PN subspecialties would organize Exit Assessments in 2017. To evenly space out the secretarial workload, subspecialties should not synchronize with College Conferment to conduct the Exit Assessments.

Chairman supplemented that trainee's completion of training programme would not be limited to 3 years which should serve as a reference only.

8.4 CME/CPD for subspecialists

There was no requirement from HKAM to acquire CME points in a Paediatric Subspecialty. As advised by HKAM, the points on CME Subspecialty would be preferably not more than HKAM's requirement on the General Paediatrics i.e. 90 points/cycle. There was no requirement under HKAM guideline that subspecialists should fulfill Subspecialty CME, and such requirements would rest on individual College's decision.

College recommended Subspecialists to acquire Subspecialty CME besides CME for General Paediatrics in order to maintain the quality of subspecialty practice. The CSB agreed to recommend Subspecialty Fellows to have not less than 45 points/cycle, i.e. 15 points/year for the relevant subspecialty.

8.5 Role of Accreditation Committee (AC) and Subspecialty Boards

The Accreditation Committee would look after matters relating to Basic and Higher General Paediatric training, while subspecialty training would be handled by Subspecialty Boards. Training during the overlapping year accredited by Subspecialty Boards would not be automatically accredited by the Accreditation Committee. The AC would operate in accordance with general paediatrics training guidelines and independently of the subspecialty boards' decisions.

8.6 Role of Subspecialty Boards in holding joint scientific meetings with subspecialty societies

Council had come up with some objective criteria to assess whether to accept invitations from subspecialty societies to hold joint scientific meetings in future:

- College would support if the inviting society involved Subspecialty Board in the planning and organization of the event, including the formulation of the scientific programme.
- Endorsement from CSB and Council are needed.
- College's participation should be acknowledged in official channels, e.g. College logo should appear on official website / publication.
- Invitations from those without established subspecialty boards would be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

- Subspecialty Boards inviting societies to collaborate on a meeting would also need Council's endorsement.

8.7 Amendment to the existing Guidelines on the Criteria for the Accreditation of a Paediatric Subspecialty Training Programme was endorsed by College Council and HKAM in July 2016 and September 2016 respectively:

- 13.2.3 The composition of the Subspecialty Board should include ~~6 Fellows of the College~~ *5 Fellows of the College (6 Fellows for the first 3 years):*
- (i) five Fellows in that subspecialty should be appointed preferably from the University, Hospital Authority, Department of Health and the private sector.
 - (ii) *(in the first 3 years of a new Subspecialty)* one Fellow (not in that subspecialty) appointed by Council
 - (iii) the Chairman of the Subspecialty Board will be elected by the Subspecialty Board members and appointed by Council. *The Chairman shall hold office for no more than two consecutive terms.*
 - (iv) *No more than 2 co-opted members may be appointed for specific purposes, with endorsement from the Committee for Subspecialty Boards and the Council. The term of service would be one year and eligible for re-appointment.*

8.8 Secretariat Support

The CSB anticipated that with increasing number of subspecialties accredited, the secretariat support currently tendered to Subspecialty issues were enormous. Recruiting more manpower would need to be considered in future.

CONCLUSION

The year 2015 to 2016 has been a busy year of the Committee for Subspecialty Boards (CSB). We have revamped our membership to fulfill the constituency requirement of the Committee so that we can realize our mission in the most optimum representation and function. We have altogether hosted 5 meetings:

1. Committee for Subspecialty Boards Meeting with Chief of Service, Paediatric Department, for accreditation of Training Centres in Subspecialty of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM) dated 21 September 2015
2. 6th Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 6 October 2015
3. 7th Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 28 January 2016

4. 8th Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 30 June 2016 and
5. Core Group Meeting on preparing of “College Forum on the Impact of Hong Kong Children’s Hospital on the future Paediatric training and service” dated 8 March 2016

Thanks to the effort of the Committee Members, we have capably transacted the following major items with great success:

1. Alignment of activities, governance and operation logistics of various Subspecialty Boards.
2. Delineation of function of the Subspecialty Board Committee with the College Education, Accreditation and Examination Committees in areas of subspecialty and General Paediatric training domains.
3. Accreditation of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM) as a new subspecialty with Dr. Alfred Tam as Board Chairman.
4. Monitor the normal operation procedures of the already accredited Subspecialty Boards (PIID, DBP and PN).
5. Preparation for the upcoming two subspecialties, namely Genetics and Genomics in Paediatrics (GGP) and Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolic Medicine (PEMM) to be accredited in that order. The College Council has appointed Professor Judith Hall from the University of British Columbia (Canada) as External Assessor for GGP.
6. The Committee under the guidance of the College Council would host a College Forum on “Impact of Hong Kong Children’s Hospital (HKCH) on the future paediatric training and service” on 24 September 2016 at Academy to highlight progress in the preparation of the Children’s Hospital (by Dr. Lee Tsz Leung, Medical Superintendent of the HKCH) and to collect views from leaders of subspecialty boards and/or subspecialty groups, guidance from the College managements and Senior Presidents of the College as well as comments from Fellows and Members of the College. It is envisaged that after the Forum, CSB would prepare an overall recommendation on paediatric service and training model for both general paediatrics and paediatric subspecialties which can serve as an expert and consensus advice to HA, DH and the Health and Food Bureau from the paediatric profession.

7. The Committee is fully aware of secretariat support currently tendered to subspecialty issues is enormous. With the anticipation of much more workload for 14 eventual subspecialties when working in full swing, our estimation is that we need full support from 2 ½ full time secretaries to handle this workload. We have accurately reflected this manpower projection to the College Council and recruiting manpower would be further considered.

Challenges in front of us are formidable and we have to be doubly cautious in view of our limited resources, finance, manpower and others. The Grand Opening of the Hong Kong Children's Hospital in 2018 is definitely another great hurdle in front of us. These pose threats to the sustainability and efficacy of our subspecialty development. Higher proficiency and more effort from the College in the accreditation of future paediatric subspecialties, more manpower mobilization, better financial input and additional funding to enhance research, service development and training are essential for our ultimate success in the area of subspecialty development for Paediatrics in Hong Kong. To achieve this, we need the collaboration and solidarity of all fellows of the College.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the College management for their support and guidance, to Dr Wong Sik-Nin, both as Honorary Secretary for the CSB and Chairman for the Vetting Subcommittee, to Dr Chiu Man-Chun and Dr Winnie Tse (both retiring and current Assessment Committee Chairs) and to all members of the CSB for their effort, instructions, time and energy; most important of all, support from all the Fellows, trainers, training supervisors and directors for their dedications and support. Without all these contributions, the College would not have been so successful in launching our subspecialty training!

Dr. CHAN Chok-wan
Director of Subspecialty Boards
Committee for Subspecialty Boards

Standing Committees

Education Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr TSE Wing-yee, Winnie
Honorary Secretary	Dr LEE Wai-hong
Members	Dr CHAN Hin-biu, Bill
	Dr CHAN Kwai-yu
	Dr CHENG Chun-fai
	Dr CHEUNG Kam-lau
	Dr FONG Nai-chung
	Dr HO Chi-chung
	Dr KWOK Ka-li
	Dr LAM Hung-san, Simon
	Prof LAU Yu-lung
	Dr LEE Kwok-piu
	Dr LEUNG Sze-lee, Shirley
	Dr LOUNG Po-yee
	Dr SO King-woon
	Dr TSOI Nai-shun
	Dr WONG Sik-nin
	Dr YAU Fai-to, Adrian
	Dr YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty

1. Meetings

Four meetings were held during the period from 30 September 2015 to July 2016 (122nd to 125th meetings dated 30 September 2015, 7 January 2016, 6 April 2016 and 22 July 2016).

The terms of reference of the Education Committee are to organize and conduct scientific meetings and postgraduate training courses; to promote and support research; and to disseminate and publish educational materials to the medical profession.

2. Movement of Committee Member

Dr Siu Cheung LING and Dr Daniel Kwok Keung NG resigned from the Education Committee and Dr Nai Chung FONG, Dr Chi Chung HO, Dr Ka Li KWOK and

Dr Po Yee LOUNG were invited to join the Committee. Dr Winnie Wing Yee TSE took up the chairmanship.

3. Postgraduate Training

3.1 The Specialist Training Course in Paediatrics

The Course aims to provide education guidance to help trainees consolidate the knowledge, attitudes and skills which they may need to acquire during their Basic Training and which the Intermediate Examination is designed to assess.

The Course ran from 22 April 2016 to 10 February 2017. It consisted of 21 clinical bedside teaching sessions as a basic scheme plus 5 sessions of Communication Skills and Ethics & Consultation and Management Planning teachings. There are totally 32 participants for the Specialist Training Course in Paediatrics 2016-2017.

3.2. Child Protection Course

The 9th Child Protection Training Course will be conducted on 13 May 2017 (Saturday) at Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM).

This is a compulsory Training Course for College trainees and all the trainees who started their basic paediatric training on or after 1 July 2009 should undertake the Course within their 6-year Paediatric Training Programme.

4. 2016 Paediatric Update Series

Our College had organized the following 2 half-day Paediatric Update seminars with details as follows:

2016 Paediatric Update No. 1: Sports Medicine and Home Accidents in Paediatrics			
Date:	29 May 2016 (Sunday)		
Venue:	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, M Block, Ground Floor, Lecture Theatre		
Chairperson:	Dr Winnie Wing Yee TSE and Dr Simon Hung San LAM		
Attendance			
Fellow (including 2 chairpersons)	Member/Associate	Visitor	Non-specialist
63	1	2	2
Total	68		

Topics	Speakers	Unit
1. Home Injuries in Childhood	Dr Chun Bong CHOW	The University of Hong Kong
2. Sports Medicine in Paediatrics	Dr Patrick YUNG	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
3. Acute Poisoning in Children	Dr Yiu Cheung CHAN	United Christian Hospital

2016 Paediatric Update No. 2: Travel and Medicine

Date	10 September 2016 (Saturday)		
Venue:	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, M Block, Ground Floor, Lecture Theatre		
Chairperson:	Dr Fai To YAU & Dr Po Yee LOUNG		
Attendance			
Fellow (including 2 chairpersons)	Member/ Associate	Visitor (including 4 speakers non College Fellow)	Non-specialist
53	3	6	1
Total	63		

Topics	Speakers	Unit
1. Serving in Africa - Two Paediatricians and a Surgeon	Dr Sit Yee KWOK Dr Patricia PC YAM Dr Kai Ning CHEONG	Queen Mary Hospital Tuen Mun Hospital Queen Mary Hospital
2. Understanding the Port Health Office, Department of Health - Its Public Health Functions and the Travel Health Service	Dr Raymond HO Dr Pang Yung FAN	Department of Health Department of Health
3. Surgery in Humanitarian Missions	Dr Yiu Kai AU	Kwong Wah Hospital

5. Update Series on Child Health 2016

The Update Series on Child Health is jointly organized by Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, the Hong Kong Paediatric Society and Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association annually. This year we had four seminars with reputed specialists speaking on a variety of topics of interest to paediatricians, general practitioners and paediatric nurses.

Session I – 28 May 2016

Topics and speakers:

- a) Prevention of Suicide in Children and Youth
Prof Paul Siu Fai YIP
Director, Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention
The University of Hong Kong

- b) Heavy Metal Poisoning in Children
Dr Lilian WONG
President, The Hong Kong Paediatric Society

Session II – 18 June 2016

Topics and speakers

- a) Update on Childhood Myopia in Hong Kong
Prof Carly LAM
Director of the Centre for Myopia Research
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- b) Overview of the Play Facilities for Children in Hong Kong
Ms Kathy WONG
Executive Director, Playright Children's Play Association

Session III – 16 July 2016

Topics and speakers

- a) Healthy Snacks for Children
Mr Gordon CHEUNG
Immediate Past President, Hong Kong Nutrition Association
- b) Noise Implication and Healthy Hearing for Children and Youth in Hong Kong
Prof Michael TONG
Chairman of Hear Talk Foundation & Professor and Chairman, Department of Otorhinolaryngology
Head and Neck Surgery, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Session IV – 13 August 2016

Topics and speakers

- a) New Clinical Applications of Molecular Diagnosis
Prof Dennis LO
Chairman and Professor of Chemical Pathology, Department of Chemical Pathology
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- b) Inclusive Education for Children in Hong Kong
Prof Kenneth Kuen Fung SIN, Associate Professor, Director (CSNSIE), Department of Special Education, Hong Kong Institute of Education

6. Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course (PALS)

Our College continued to organize the annual PALS Course, in collaboration with the A&E Training Centre (AETC) of Tang Shiu Kin Hospital and Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association under the license of American Heart Association in 2013. The PALS big course last year was held on 14 – 17 September, 2015 at the

A & E Training Centre in Tang Shiu Kin Hospital, and it was well attended by 46 doctors and nurses.

The traditional large classes this year were conducted on 1 - 4 October 2016 with Dr Alfred HuYoung as the regional faculty of China. As usually there will be small classes throughout the year. Current membership of the Steering Committee for PALS Course were: Drs Kam Lau Cheung (Chairman), Maurice Leung, Ting Yat Miu, Lok Yee So, Nai Shun Tsoi, Sik Nin Wong, Ms Susanna Lee, Ella Ma and Sze Kit Tang (representing HK Paediatric Nurses Association).

Successful completion of the assessment of the PALS course or its equivalent is mandatory for all applications for membership of the College.

7. Neonatal Resuscitation Programme (NRP)

The College saw a need to provide quality and standardized training in neonatal resuscitation, and in collaboration with the American Academy of Paediatrics, the Hong Kong Neonatal Society and Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association, we had set up a Coordinating Council to oversee the organization of the NRP courses in Hong Kong. The Committee was chaired by Dr Hin Biu CHAN and membership included Prof PC NG, Dr Kiu Lok SIU, Ms Maria CHAN and Ms Wan Ming LEE.

Dr Louis Halamak led a delegation from the American Academy of Pediatrics to deliver the 2016 Update in Neonatal Resuscitation Program. Dr Steve Ringer, Ms Jeanette Zaichkin and Dr Chris Colby were also on the faculty. On 21-23 September, 2016, a series of lectures and seminars were held in various hospitals and the HAHO Building. Topics included the Delivery Room of the Future, aspects of care in newborn resuscitation and post-resuscitation, ethical issues, use of telemedicine and simulation-based training. On 25 September was a full-day training for NRP instructors. It was a very packed schedule but there was excellent interaction between the faculty and the participants.

The HK-NRP Provider Course becomes a mandatory training requirement for all new paediatric trainees who join the College on or after 1st July 2013, and they are required to successfully complete the NRP Provider Course within their 3-year Basic Training Period before they are eligible to apply for Membership of the HK College of Paediatricians.

8. Scientific and Research Subcommittee Report 2015-2016

Membership for 2016:

Chairman:	Prof Godfrey CF CHAN
Hon Secretary:	Dr Simon HS LAM
Members:	Prof Yu Lung LAU (<i>Ex-officio</i>)
	Dr Chun Fai CHENG
	Dr Catherine LAM
	Dr Sik Nin WONG
	Dr Shun Ping WU
	Dr Ching Ching Kate CHAN
	Dr Kwok Yin CHAN
	Dr Hong CHEN
	Dr Pui King Grace CHIANG
	Dr Hon Yin Brian CHUNG
	Dr Hok Kung Marco HO
	Dr Yat Wah KWAN
	Dr Ling Karen KWONG
	Dr Pamela Pui Wah LEE
	Prof Ting Fan LEUNG
	Dr Po Yee LOUNG
	Dr Alison Lap Tak MA
	Prof Tony NELSON
	Dr. Tsung Liang SOO

Annual Scientific Meeting 2015

The Subcommittee organized a successful one and a half day Annual Scientific Meeting on 5th - 6th December 2015. There were three patient-based Symposia, a Young Fellows Session, an Office Paediatrics session, a Free Paper Session, Poster presentations and a lecture on medico-legal ethics given by an experienced legal professional.

Symposia

There were 3 patient-based symposia focusing on basically 3 disease conditions:

A. GI case

This symposium was based on the medical history of an adolescent since age 14 from 2004, who suffered from decreased growth velocity, wasting and delayed puberty. Crohn's disease and later pulmonary TB were subsequently confirmed. Presentation was given from different perspectives, including endocrinology, nutritional therapy, side effects of biologics and current update in the treatment of tuberculosis.

B. Renal case

This symposium was about a boy with haemoptysis and skin rash, who was subsequently diagnosed with Wegener's granulomatosis. There were discussions on differential diagnoses for haemoptysis in children as well as cardiac and kidney involvement in systemic vasculitis.

C. Adolescent Health (Anorexia Nervosa)

This symposium was based on a teenager with significant loss of appetite and weight loss. There were presentations on early identification & assessment of eating disorder; medical complications & treatment of anorexia nervosa as well as psychological assessment and intervention. Day hospital treatment experience from SickKids Canada was also reported.

Office Paediatrics Session

This session focused on the treatment of Cough and Fever in the office setting.

i. Cough

Different cough cases were presented to illustrate the goal of treating cough; what are the useful clinical observations and helpful hints for choice of cough treatments and precautions.

ii. Fever

Several cases were given to illustrate the goal of fever treatment; the objective means of measuring temperature; the pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatments of fever. There were discussions on cautions on the use of antipyretics as well as empowerment of parents and health care providers.

The presentation material of all the symposia was very good but they usually overran and left little time for discussion.

Oral and Poster presentation

There were 8 oral presentations, 5 case reports and 9 posters. There were 3 outstanding presentation awards for oral presentations, 2 outstanding presentation awards for case report presentations and 3 outstanding presentation awards for poster presentations.

Winners (Oral)

Dr HUI Kwai Fung

“Combination of histone deacetylase and proteasome inhibitors counteracts the anti-apoptotic and cell cycle regulatory function of EBNA-3C protein in Epstein-Barr virus-positive burkitt and lymphoblastoid cells”

Dr MAK Shui Lam

“Copy number variation in Hong Kong patients with autism spectrum disorder”

Dr LEUNG Suk Fong Sophie

“Breast pain in lactating mothers”

Winners (Case Report)

Dr MA Lap Tak Alison

“A rare case of ambiguous genitalia and nephropathy - Frasier syndrome”

Dr CHIANG Pui King Grace

“A Teenage boy with Primary Angiitis of Central Nervous System”

Winners (Poster)

Dr CHAN Ching Ching Kate

“Pulmonary function in β -thalassaemia major”

Dr CHEE Yuet Yee

“Neonatal outcomes of preterm/very low birth weight infants over a decade from Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong: Comparison with the Vermont Oxford network”

Dr CHAN Fung Ying Dorothy (presented by Dr Vincent Leung, psychiatrist, PWH)

“Demographic characteristics of maternal psychiatric illness in NTEC cluster”

Young Fellows Session

The YF session this year was organized by the Young Fellows Subcommittee (YFS) which has evolved from the previous Young Fellows Club. The session was focused on NGOs (Non-Governmental Organizations) for children and adolescent patients in HK.

There was an overview of local NGO services based on a comprehensive survey of around 100 NGOs conducted by the YFS. Representatives from 10 NGOs had participated at the Session to introduce their organizations and join a forum discussion. The participating NGOs included:

Hong Kong Association for AD/HD

SAHK 香港耀能協會

Kid Friends' Club

Shiny Life

Animals Asia Foundation

Make-A-Wish Hong Kong
 Hong Kong Red Cross Hospital Schools
 Little Life Warrior Society
 Mother's Choice
 Hong Kong Down Syndrome Association

There were discussions on the difficulties and challenges in the formation of an NGO; the role of health care workers & medical personnel in NGOs; how does it work with the healthcare system to fill service gaps; and inter-NGO relationships.

SAHK was invited to give a case presentation for sharing. The NGO session was very well received, with positive feedback from the audience. This would be the first step for the College on how to engage NGOs.

Following the ASM, SAHK wrote to explore the possibility of introducing their service through College's network, including the dissemination of email message, leaflets and octopus card holders to College members.

Medico-Legal Ethics

Our guest speaker from Mayer Brown JSM, Mr Woody Chang, gave a very interesting and informative lecture on "*New Law on Informed Consent – How does that affect your practice?*"

Mr Chang explained to the audience about the new expectations on "informed consent", the practical implications of the new expectations and how it affects doctors' practice. The audience found the lecture very helpful in their daily practice.

Annual Scientific Meeting 2016

The Subcommittee will be holding a one-and-a-half-day Annual Scientific Meeting on 3rd and 4th December, 2016. The ASM also incorporates the biennial Hong Kong-Guangdong-Shanghai-Chongqing Scientific Exchange Meeting. Speakers and chairpersons are also invited from Malaysia, Singapore, Macau and China. The meeting will consist of presentations by local and international experts, 2 case-based educational sessions and free paper and poster sessions. This will be a unique opportunity for paediatricians to discuss, share and update clinical paediatric knowledge in an interactive way. Focus will be on cross-disciplinary holistic care of children, scientific updates and presentation of the latest in paediatric research.

Best Dissertation Prize (BDP)

There were a total of 27 dissertations for selection of the 2016 BDP. These papers were submitted by candidates who have passed the Exit exam on 17th Dec 2015 and 16th June 2016 respectively.

The following paper, which had received the highest average score from the selection panel, was recommended to be awarded the BDP of 2016:

Title: **The Clinical Impact of Chromosomal Microarray on Paediatric Care**
Author: **Dr. Tao Qinchen Victoria**

Best Young Investigator Prize (BYIP)

There were a total of 5 submissions for selection of the 2016 BYIP. The BYIP will be awarded annually to the most outstanding paper written by colleagues aged 46 years or under and published between 1st July of previous year and 30th June of the awarding year.

The following paper, which had received the highest average score from the selection panel, was recommended to be awarded the BYIP of 2016:

Title: **Predictors of respiratory instability in neonates undergoing patient ductus arteriosus ligation after the introduction of targeted milrinone treatment**
Author: **Dr. Ting Yuk, Joseph**

9. CME subcommittee

This is the twentieth year since College CME programme started in 1997 and the last year of the 2014 – 2016 CME cycle.

A total of 802 activities providing 2,628 Cat A CME points were organized by the various professional organisations including the College, Hong Kong Paediatric Society and paediatric related subspecialties. In addition, we have accredited a total of 256 meetings from individual Fellows providing 660 Cat A CME points. The paediatric units of 14 public hospitals/institutes have continued to run regular CME meetings giving a total of 1,161 Cat B CME points this year. In addition, three private study groups and 12 private hospitals continued to have regular programmes, providing a total of 19 meetings with 63 Cat B

CME points. This year, the College received 18 applications for Cat C (publications) with 149 points approved. There were 385 applications for Cat D (self-study) with 1,482 points approved. An important source of active CME is through Cat D, of which most are from the MCQs returns from the Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics. We have also accredited a total of 669 meetings (2,290 Cat E points) submitted by non-paediatric medical associations and individual Fellows for local and overseas conferences.

Based on the iCME/CPD profile up to August 2016, 472 Fellows have already completed the 3 years cycle requirement. There is around 16 Fellows whose CME are less than 60 points. If their CME points remained less than 60 by end of 2016, they will not be remediable and thus no longer be listed as paediatric fellow by the Medical Council. A significant percentage is overseas Fellows with no parallel recognition. All these Fellows were reminded and advised to be more active to meet the outstanding deficit before end of cycle.

Even though not mandatory, CME subcommittee shall continue to facilitate College Fellows in acquiring active CME points on Quality Assurance and Medical Audits, an area the Academy would encourage our Fellows to engage for better professional development. Subspecialties accreditation is an important milestone for the College. Along with it is the need for CME & CPD of each subspecialty. Current recommendation from the Council is this should be managed within each subspecialty, not by the CME subcommittee.

There is no major update for the coming 2017 to 2019 CME cycle except that examiners for the College co-organised DCH examination will have 3 points per session.

In 2015-2016, the CME subcommittee membership is as follows:

Chairman:	Dr. Nai-shun TSOI (HK Paediatric Society)	
Vice-chairman	Dr. Lilian Hiu Lei WONG	
Hon. Secretary	Dr. David Shu Yan LAM (Membership Committee)	
Members:	Dr. Winnie Wing Yee TSE (Education Committee)	
	Dr. Wai Man BUT	Dr. Daniel Cheung Shing CHIU
	Dr. Yim Fai KONG	Dr. Che shun HO
	Dr. Wai Hong LEE	Dr. Natalie Ngar Yee LEE
	Dr. Man Ching YAM	
	Dr. Philomena Wan Ting TSE	

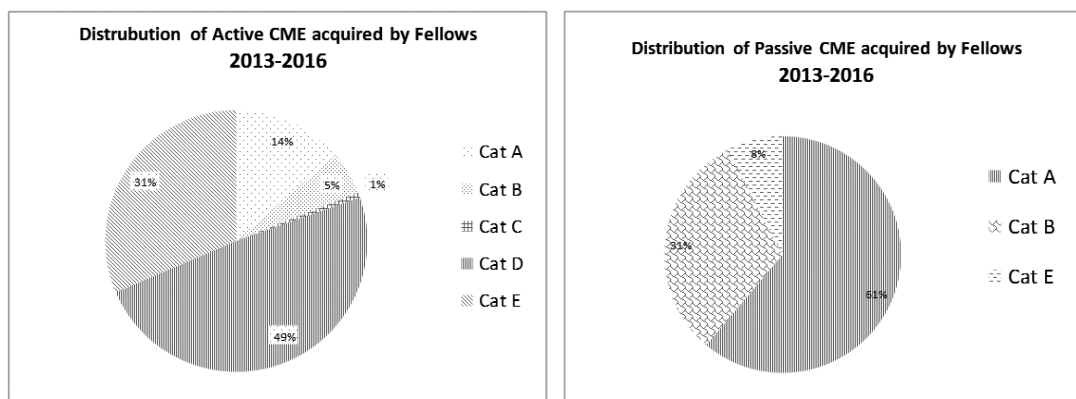
Summary of CME Activities Accredited (2015)

		Meeting organized	CME points approved
Local Cat A activities			
	Organisers application	802	2628
	Individual applications	256	660
	Total	1058	3288
Cat B Activities			
	Private Practice Paediatricians	19	63
	HA hospitals regular activities	737	1161
	Private Hospitals	41	69
	Total	797	1293
Cat C		18	149
Cat D			
	Individual applications	385	1482
Cat E			
	Organisers application	619	2112
	Individual applications	50	178
	Total	669	2290
Overseas Activities			
Cat A from Overseas Study Group		39	114
Cat B from Overseas Study Group		10	10
Cat E from Overseas Study Group		-	-
Individual Cat A/E applications		2	2

Note: total of 226 local CME applications rejected

		Date of Commencement of CME cycle	No. of Fellows
Local	Fellows	01-01-2014	522#
	Fellows	01-07-2014	8
	Fellows	01-01-2015	9
	Fellows	01-07-2015	8
	Fellows	01-01-2016	10
	Fellows	01-07-2016	12
Over seas	Parallel Recognitions	01-01-2014	9
	Non-parallel recognitions	01-01-2014	16
Total Fellows = 594			
Fellows completed CME cycle = 472			

include 2 CSR



10. Young Fellow Subcommittee

Chairperson:	Dr. Euan Tsung Liang SOO
Vice-chairperson:	Dr. Kate Ching Ching CHAN - Leave of absence for overseas training (5/2016 – 10/2016)
Hon Treasurer:	Dr. Grace Pui King CHIANG - Leave of absence for overseas training (6/2016 – 5/2018)
Hon Secretary:	Dr. Alvin Chi Chung HO - Leave of absence for overseas training (11/2016 – 4/2017)
Dep. Vice-chairperson:	Dr. Po Yee LOUNG (5/2016-10/2016)
Members:	Dr. Janice Chin Ying CHOW - Leave of absence for overseas training (1/2016 – 12/2016) Dr. Polly Po Ki HO - Leave of absence for overseas training (2/2016 – 10/2016)

Distinguished Young Fellows

Young fellows from all specialty colleges are selected to participate to celebrate the achievements of young fellows in Hong Kong. In 2015 and 2016, the YFS has helped to decide which Young fellows would be selected for the distinguished young fellow dinner held annually in September.

Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) 2015

Since the inauguration of the current term of the Young Fellow Subcommittee in July 2015, the YFS has actively helped organize one of the Symposiums of our ASM 2015 on the role of Non-government Organizations (NGO) in paediatric healthcare in Hong Kong. It has

helped identify the gaps in healthcare services in Hong Kong and also helped the NGOs to connect to one another, hoping to cultivate a culture of cooperation and liaisons between NGOs, which will foster more services for children in need.

Since then, we have moved from strength to strength, helping and supporting a group of pre-fellows to connect, and liaise for the WISH Impact study – a study to determine the positive health effects of the Make A Wish Foundation in Hong Kong, which has passed the ethics assessment and will start subject recruitment in late 2016.

Not only did the YFS contribute to the symposium, it has helped in the running and proceeding of the ASM 2015 and 2016. Through our work, we have helped to organize the publication of the program book and also helped in the logistics of the ASM, in issues like time-keeping, invigilating and being the MC's for the ASM, and the fellowship conferment.

25th Anniversary Program Book

Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the College of Paediatricians, the YFS is deeply involved in interviewing the forefathers of paediatrics in Hong Kong. We have arranged dialogues between 15 senior paediatricians and our young fellows, hoping that reflections on their career and contributions to paediatrics will help to paint the picture of how paediatrics was developed in Hong Kong. This will be published and ready for the Annual Scientific Meeting in 2016.

Social Media

Understanding the need for better ways to connect with young fellows, our College Council has supported YFS to start a Facebook page since February 2016. It acts as a College platform for communication with our associate members, members and fellows.

Organization of College Forums

The YFS serves as the bridge connecting its newer members with the College Council and senior fellows. Through its liaison work, two forums have been organized following queries from our young fellows; one on the use of antiviral agents for influenza infection and acute necrotizing encephalopathy, and the other one for a discussion on the Hong Kong Medical Council reform.

Open Day

Young Fellows and Members of our College have established a tradition in participating the annual Open Day of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine over the last several years.

The event was organized as an introduction of our College to our local secondary school students, medical students and career masters of different secondary schools. It provided the visitors some comprehensive and useful information for their future study pathway.

11. Establishment of the Credentialing Committee

Chairman:	Dr Winnie WY TSE
Hon Secretary:	Dr Shun Ping WU
Members:	Dr King Woon SO
	Dr Maurice P LEUNG
	Dr Tak Cheung YUNG
	Dr Alfred YC TAM
	Dr Shu Yan LAM

The Credentialing Committee (CC) had been established under the direction of the HKAM Council to develop a credentialing system for specific procedures selected by the College. The Committee would need to report to the Education Committee of the Academy regularly.

The Committee would develop a credentialing system, including the setting of fair and transparent policy and guidelines relating to the credentialing process, cycle of credentialing, involvement of external parties, credentialing criteria, grandfathering and appeal mechanism. It would also take part in inter-collegial communication and collaboration in credentialing matters. CC would report regularly to the College Council and Education Committee on credentialing plans.

Flexible Bronchoscopy and Cardiac Catheterization had been agreed as the first two procedures for credentialing.

12. Acknowledgement

There have been new challenges to meet the expanding educational needs of members in order to stay on top of continuous improvements in service quality and scientific advancements. The Chairman is most grateful to all the Committee and Subcommittee members, Fellows and friends of our College who have contributed their mind and heart so that we can jointly embrace these challenges bravely and successfully. It is pleasing to witness the tremendous growth and maturation of the Young Fellows Subcommittee in taking up significant roles, with a unique and fresh flair, in many of the central educational activities. Much is surely expected in the coming year(s).

Dr TSE Wing-yee, Winnie
Vice President and Chairman of Education Committee

Standing Committees

Examination Committee's Report

Chairman:	Dr. CHAN Hin-biu
Honorary Secretary:	Dr. William WONG
Members:	Prof. CHEUNG Yiu-fai
	Dr. LEE Wai-hong
	Dr. LEUNG Chi-wai
	Dr. SO King-woon
	Dr. SO Lok-yee
	Dr. TSE Wing-yee, Winnie

1. Examination Committee Meetings

Four Examination Committee Meetings were held in 2015-16. Host Examiners were appointed as follows: QMH – Dr Shau Yin HA, PWH – Dr William WONG, PMH – Dr Wai Ming LAI and QEH – Dr Wing Yee TSE for MRCPCH Clinical Examinations. Dr Lok Yee SO and Dr HB Bill CHAN were host examiners for DCH Clinical Examinations. Dr HB Bill CHAN was also the coordinator of the Exit Assessment. Within the year, there were a total of 9 examinations / assessments held, including two Foundation of Practice, Theory & Science Examinations (FOP/TAS), two Applied Knowledge in Practice (AKP) theory Examinations, two MRCPCH Clinical Examinations, two Exit Assessments, and one DCH Clinical Examination. Since 2013, the Part I Examinations have been renamed as Foundation of Practice and Theory & Science Examination, and the Part II Examinations renamed as Applied Knowledge of Practice Examinations. The format and content of these theory examinations were essentially unchanged.

2. Joint Intermediate / MRCPCH Examinations

Dr. Hin Biu Bill CHAN, Prof Yiu Fai CHEUNG, Dr. Wai Hong LEE, Dr Chi Wai LEUNG, Dr. Lok Yee SO and Dr William WONG represented the College to attend the respective RCPCH Examination Board meetings in UK. They participated in reviewing and editing examination questions, to ensure they were fair to the candidates and suitable for use especially in overseas centres. They also participated in question writing for the written papers and clinical stations of the Clinical Examination. Besides obtaining first-hand information on the latest development of different aspects of the examinations, our representatives played an important role in ensuring that our concerns were being raised and addressed. They helped in reviewing and selecting suitable communication scenarios for Hong Kong.

From 2017, the number of Examination Board meetings will be reduced from three to two per year. Three HK representatives will attend each Meeting from 2017. So the total number of HK delegates will remain six per year.

Since 2013, the RCPCH has launched a new Syllabus for MRCPCH written examinations. The Part I A, Part IB and Part II examinations have been restructured and renamed as Foundation of Practice Exam, Theory and Science of Practice Exam, and Applied Knowledge in Practice Exam respectively. The major change was the emphasis on basic science. There were more pre-clinical questions, statistics, and questions on pathophysiology and the basis of diseases. But the format remained a combination of 'extended-matching', 'best-of-five' and 'true-false' questions.

The MRCPCH clinical examination, which has taken the format of OSCE, has run smoothly and successfully in the past 12 years. A musculo-skeletal (MSK) station has been introduced in February 2009 to assess candidates' ability to test locomotor function, including various joints and gait.

All written examinations have been moved to Computer-based Testing (CBT) from January 2015. Candidates can sit the three theory examinations in their order of preference and may choose to apply for Foundation of Practice, Theory and Science or Applied Knowledge in Practice as their first MRCPCH exam. Since candidates will be able to take the theory examinations in any order, the entry requirements for ALL theory papers will only be a primary medical degree. Candidates, however, must pass the three theory examinations before they can sit the MRCPCH Clinical Examination.

The RCPCH discontinued the three-attempt ruling for both MRCPCH Clinical and DCH Clinical examinations effective July 2012. Candidates have 7 years to complete the Clinical examination from the date they passed all the theory examinations, namely Foundation of Practice, Theory & Science and Applied Knowledge in Practice. There are no restrictions on the number of clinical attempts. If the candidate is not able to pass the Clinical within the 7 years, he/she has to re-sit Applied Knowledge in Practice examination in order to take the Clinical examination again.

Results of MRCPCH Examinations:

Foundation of Practice, Theory & Science Examination (6 October 2015)

	<i>Pass /attendance</i>	<i>Pass rate</i>
Foundation of Practice	24/34	71%
Theory and Science	10/17	59%

Foundation of Practice, Theory & Science Examination (2 February 2016)

Foundation of Practice	6/12	50%
Theory & Science	8/12	67%

Foundation of Practice, Theory & Science Examination (11 October 2016)

Foundation of Practice	pending	pending
Theory and Science	pending	pending
Applied Knowledge in Practice Examination (15 Sept 2015)	3/4	75%
Applied Knowledge in Practice Examination (10 May 2016)	11/18	61%
Applied Knowledge in Practice Examination (6 Sept 2016)	11/17	65%
Clinical Examination (27-28 October 2015)	7/22	32%
Clinical Examination (25-26 February 2016)	9/24	38%
Clinical Examination (25-26 October 2016)	pending	pending

Examiners for the February 2016 MRCPCH Clinical Examination at Princess Margaret Hospital and Prince of Wales Hospital included: Dr Peter Todd (Senior Examiner), Dr Jacob Samuel, Dr Paul Eunson, Dr Wai Ming LAI (Host Examiner), Prof Yiu Fai CHEUNG, Dr Chi Wai LEUNG, Dr Kwok Keung Daniel NG, Dr Kei Chiu Niko TSE, Dr William WONG (Host Examiner), Dr Hin Biu Bill CHAN, Dr King Woon Alan SO, Dr Lok Yee SO, Prof Tony Nelson and Man Ching YAM.

Examiners for the October 2016 MRCPCH Clinical Examination at Queen Mary Hospital and Queen Elizabeth Hospital included: Dr Peter Todd (Senior Examiner), Dr Mary Cummins, Dr Mandy Goldstein, Dr Shau Yin HA (Host Examiner), Prof Chi Fung Godfrey CHAN, Prof Yiu Fai CHEUNG, Dr Kwok Shing Alan CHIANG, Dr Kei Chiu Niko TSE, Dr Nai Shun TSOI, Dr Wing Yee Winnie TSE (Host Examiner), Dr Kam Lau CHEUNG, Dr Shuk Han Maria LEE, Dr Wai Hong LEE, Dr Chi Kong LI and Prof Tony Nelson.

3. Exit Assessment

Two Assessments were conducted, one in December 2015 and one in June 2016. Both were held at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building.

The results of the two Assessments were as follows:

	<i>Pass/attendance</i>	<i>Pass rate</i>
Exit Assessment (17 December 2015)	12/12	100 %
Exit Assessment (16 June 2016)	14/14	100 %

Assessors for Exit Assessment in December 2015 included: Dr Hui Leung YUEN, Dr Hin Biu Bill CHAN, Dr Nai Shun TSOI, Dr Kai Tung CHAU, Dr Wai Ming LAI, Dr Wing Yee Winnie TSE, Prof Tony Nelson, Dr Shau Yin HA, Dr King Woon SO, Dr Kam Lau CHEUNG, Dr Kar Yin WONG and Prof Wing Kin Gary WONG.

Assessors for Exit Assessment in June 2016 included: Dr Ngai Shan KWONG, Dr Shu Yan LAM, Prof Albert M LI, Prof Ting Fan LEUNG, Dr Sik Nin WONG, Dr Man Ching YAM, Dr Wai Hong LEE, Prof Yiu Fai CHEUNG, Dr Yin Wah Elaine KWAN, Dr Lok

Effective December 2013, a cutoff date for calculating the three year higher training requirement for consideration of Exit Assessment was imposed: 30th June for the June Exit and 31st December for the December Exit. Candidates need to have completed at least three years of higher training by the respective dates in order to be eligible to sit the Exit Assessment.

The rules for re-sitting the Exit Assessment were further confirmed:

- The candidate needs to re-sit all sections
- If the candidate failed in dissertation, the paper needs to be rewritten
- If the candidate did not fail in the dissertation section, he/she may choose to submit the same dissertations with or without modification.

From 2015, dissertations submitted for the College Exit Assessments will be considered for the Best Dissertation Prize to be awarded by College every year.

4. Diploma of Child Health

The DCH clinical examination has taken the OSCE format similar to that of the MRCPCH clinical examination. The United Christian Hospital has successfully served as the host centre for the DCH clinical examination in October 2016.

The RCPCCH has launched a new format of DCH Clinical Examination in April 2011. The major changes were the introduction of two new stations, Data Interpretation Station and Safe Prescribing Station. The new DCH Syllabus, which has been implemented since November 2009, will serve as the basis for assessments. The Hong Kong Centre has run the DCH Clinical Exam in the new format for the sixth year in October 2016 and with great success.

Results of DCH Examinations

	<i>Pass/attendance</i>	<i>Pass rate</i>
Clinical Examination (29 October 2015)	10/10	100%
Foundation of Practice (6 October 2015)	0/0	/
Foundation of Practice (2 February 2016)	0/0	/

Foundation of Practice (11 October 2016)	Pending	Pending
Clinical Examination (27 October 2016)	Pending	Pending

Examiners for the October 2016 DCH Clinical Examination at UCH included: Dr Peter Todd (Senior Examiner), Dr Mary Cummins, Dr Mandy Goldstein, Dr Hin Biu Bill CHAN (Host), Dr Wai Ming LAI, Dr Wai Yip Michael LEUNG, Dr King Woon SO, Dr Lok Yee SO and Dr Hui Leung YUEN.

Three Active Category E CME points will be awarded to DCH examiners with effect from 2017.

5. Chairman's message

Thanks to all the host centres, the MRCPCH and DCH examinations ran very smoothly in Hong Kong.

Online application has been implemented for all theory examinations in Hong Kong since 2014. Admission documents and result letters for theory examinations were distributed to candidates via email to replace paper copies.

All theory examinations have been moved to Computer-based Testing (CBT) since January 2015. Medical invigilator was not required in CBT. There is a maximum capacity for theory examinations held in Cliftons, the CBT centre in Hong Kong.

The FOP/TAS examination and the AKP examination were held in Hong Kong two times each year from 2016. The June FOP/TAS examination and the January AKP examination will not be held in Hong Kong.

From 2016, the February MRCPCH Clinical Examination in Hong Kong will be scheduled immediately before or after the Malaysian examination so as to cut down on travelling time and expenses of the UK examining team.

There might be potential changes in the MRCPCH Clinical Examination format including an extended Neurodevelopmental Station involving history taking, developmental assessment and management skills, and Video Stations involving discussions of management & decision. The new format of MRCPCH Clinical Examination is expected to be launched in 2019.

Marking scheme might be changed to domain-based, and grading will be in the form of satisfactory, borderline and unsatisfactory.

The half-day training session organized for Examiners Elect on 24th October 2016 was very well received. Dr Peter Todd, Dr Mary Cummins and Dr Mandy Goldstein were the

trainers. The session was attended by Examiners Elect, Dr Shu Yan LAM, Dr Chi Chiu SHEK and several local examiners.

Dr Alan Kwok Shing CHIANG and Prof Ting Fan LEUNG were approved and confirmed to be MRCPCH examiners in 2016.

Four colleagues joined the exit assessors' pool in 2016. They were Dr Chi Wai LAW (QEH), Prof Albert M. LI (PWH), Dr Siu Cheung LING (PMH) and Dr Man Ching YAM (PWH). The Committee will recruit more colleagues in future Exit Assessments to expedite our succession process.

Council endorsed the Examination Committee's recommendations to allow colleagues to continue to act as a MRCPCH Clinical Examiner or Exit Assessor for three more years after retirement from active clinical practice.

As requested by the Academy, Colleges' Exit Assessments are currently under review, and recommendations for restructuring will be made in the coming years.

Dr Peter Todd will retire from being the Principal Regional Examiner (PRE) Far East in 2017, and he will be succeeded by Professor Win Tin.

Dr Bill Chan represented College and served as the examiner of the Macau consultant doctor Paediatrics Examination (兒科顧問醫生考試) on 6-7 June 2016.

Dr William Wong represented College and served as the examiner for the Macau paediatrics specialist examination (兒科專科培訓同等學歷認可考試) on 26-27 May 2016.

The Chairman would like to welcome Dr Alan King Woon SO for joining the Committee in 2016 and give special thanks to Prof P.C. NG, who has retired from the Committee, for his immense contribution and support to the Examination Committee over the past years.

Dr. CHAN Hin-biu, Bill
Chairman, Examination Committee

Standing Committees

House Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr. HUEN Kwai-fun
Honorary Secretary	Dr. KO Po-wan
Members	Dr. Ho Hok-kung, Marco Dr. IP Patrick (<i>ex-officio</i>) Dr. LAU Wai-hung (<i>ex-officio</i>) Dr. LEUNG Cheuk-wa, Wilfred Prof. LEUNG Nai-kong Prof. LI, Albert Martin Dr. WOO Lap-fai, Chris
Secretariat office	Ms Kimmy Wong

Terms of Reference

1. To oversee the management of the College Chamber including the Secretariat and its facilities
2. To take charge of the issuance of the College Newsletters and other materials as directed by the Council
3. To promote the use of information technology in the College and to maintain the College website
4. To procure benefits for the members of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians not covered by other committees

College Chamber and Secretariat

The College Secretariat is now served by a team of six dedicated secretaries who are providing effective and efficient services to the Council and her committees, the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation, H.M. Lui Memorial Fund and the Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics. Ms Connie Lui has retired on 30 April 2016 after working for our College for almost 15 years since its inception. Ms Toni Chan has also resigned on 29 August 2016 after working for 5 years. We wish all the best for their future endeavours. 2 new secretaries Ms Blanche Yan and Ms Clara Yu have been recruited successfully and reported to work at full time on 25 April and 15 August 2016 respectively. This year, despite all the turnovers and redistribution of duties, the College Secretariat has been working seriously in support for the numerous celebration activities of the 25th Anniversary of our College. We would like to express our most sincere gratitude and appreciation to all their hard work.

Newsletter

The College Newsletters are being published bi-monthly and provide updated information on the Council and its Committees. The newsletters are sent to the majority of members by electronic means. The Editorial Board of the College Newsletter includes Dr. Huen Kwai Fun, Dr. Patrick Ip, Professor Li Albert Martin and Dr. Woo Lap Fai, Chris.

Information Technology

The Information Technology System and computer equipments are operating effectively. The College website has been updated, thanks to the advice and contribution of Dr. Ko Po Wan. The College website contains good source of information on the College including the most up-to-date CME activities. The College is in the process of setting up an electronic database filing system. The College Constitutions have been uploaded to the College website and are now accessible by all registered members of the College. The College Photo Gallery under Member's section contains memorable photos of the College events and functions.

College guideline concerning reimbursement of travel expenses and acceptance of remuneration

A new guideline has been proposed by House Committee and endorsed by College Council after consulting our legal advisor and previous college presidents and other sister Colleges.

Benefits for Members

All members continue to enjoy special discounts on the purchase of petrol. Fellows can use the facilities at the Academy building.

Dr. HUEN Kwai-fun
Chairman, House Committee

Standing Committees

Membership Committee's Report

Chairman	Prof. LI Chi-kong
Hon Secretary	Dr. LEE Kwok-piu
Members	Dr. CHEUK Ka-leung
	Dr. CHIU Wa-keung
	Dr. KWAN Kwok-fan
	Dr. LAM Shu-yan, David
	Dr. LAU Wai-hung (<i>Ex-officio</i>)
	Dr. YEUNG Kwan-yeec
	Dr. LING Siu-cheung

In the year 2015/2016, twenty-two Associates were admitted to the College with two Associates resigned and one was removed due to subscription reason. Eighteen Members were elevated from existing Associates. Twenty-six Members passed the Exit Assessment and were admitted as Fellows.

Presently, our Memberships are as follows (as at 13 Sept 2016):

Fellows:	608
Overseas Fellows:	24
Members:	57
Overseas Members:	2
Associates:	90
Total Membership:	781

Prof. LI Chi-kong
Chairman, Membership Committee

Standing Committees

Professional and General Affairs Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr. HUEN Kwai-fun
Hon. Secretary	Dr CHAN Fung-ying, Dorothy
Members	Prof. CHAN Chi-fung, Godfrey
	Dr. CHENG Chun-fai
	Prof. HON Kam-lun, Ellis
	Dr. IP Patrick (<i>Ex-officio</i>)
	Dr. KO Po-wan
	Prof. LAU Kwong-hung, Keith
	Dr. LEUNG Cheuk-wa, Wilfred
	Dr. LEUNG Tze-ching, Vincent
	Dr. LI Chi-him
	Dr. SO Lok-yee
	Dr. TSE Hung-hing
	Dr. YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty
Secretariat office	Ms Toni CHAN / Ms Clara Yu

Terms of Reference:

1. To address professional issues relating to Paediatrics
2. To foster fraternity among paediatricians
3. To promote the public image of the College

Update Information on Clinical Practice from Local Paediatric Subspecialty Societies

Our College has collaborated with all local paediatric subspecialty societies to give colleagues updated information in our local clinical practice. Our aim is to keep members alerted to the change in clinical management. These update information will be periodically emailed to all our College members with contact email addresses and archived in our College website named **“Update information on clinical practice”** under “Publication” which is placed between “Clinical Guidelines” and “HK Journal of Paediatrics” (for members only).

Update on medical management of allergic rhinitis by Dr Hugh Simon Lam, Prof Albert Li, Dr Ada Yip, Dr Theresa Leung and Dr Alice Siu (ENT) has been released.

Thanks to all the contributions from our local colleagues and subspecialty societies.

Clinical Practice Guidelines

Professor Ellis Hon is the convenor of the Working Group on the Development of Clinical Practice Guidelines. The recommended practice guideline on management of allergic rhinitis in children is now undergoing peer review and will be published in the HK Journal of Paediatrics soon.

Mutual sharing of guidelines developed by COC Paed and College

The “Clinical Guidelines” section of College Website has been updated to include both HA and College guidelines with disclaimers of HA guidelines at the bottom. The section is in a restricted area where College members are required to use individual login credentials to view.

http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=51&Itemid=28

Child Health, Public and Professional Issues

Our College had responded to the following consultations:

1. Child Fatality Review – 2 neonates who died suddenly and unexpectedly in postnatal wards of public hospitals
2. Concerns on the mechanism for handling abuse cases relating to children from high risk families
3. Submission to Panel on Welfare Services (Subcommittee on Strategy and Measures to Tackle Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence) on Support services for victims of child abuse
4. Supporting WHO on the latest resolutions on Ending inappropriate promotion of foods for infants and young children
5. Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Forum and Position Statement on Diagnostic tests and Antiviral treatment for children with influenza infection (English and Chinese versions)
6. College Forum regarding the Position Statement on the Medical Registration Ordinance (Amendment) Bill issued by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine on 29th June 2016

7. Collaborated with Family Health Service of Department of Health (MCHC) on preparation and distribution of an information sheet on Vitamin D for parents of infants and young children English and Chinese versions).
8. Dr. Cheng Chun Fai has been nominated to be our College representative in the Advisory Group on Reference Framework for Children.
9. Professor Leung Ting Fan has been nominated to be our College Representative to the Asian Society for Paediatric Research (ASPR).
10. Dr. Patrick Ip has been nominated to attend the Seminar organized by the Department of Health on public health issues of excessive use of internet, computers, smartphones and similar electronic devices.

Annual Social Function

The 2016 social function was held on 02/10/2016. It was a half-day tour with Island Hopping in Sai Kung area to Yim Tin Tze and Sharp Island followed by a seafood dinner in Sai Kung. We were spoiled with fresh air, physical exercise, wonderful sceneries, cultural and geopark activities, yummy food and a happy together.

25th College Anniversary Celebration

Collaborated with HK Medical Association (HKMA) to organize a Photo Competition and Exhibition and a talk on Photography by Dr. Amy Pang. Great thanks to Dr. Amy Pang and HKMA.

Dr. HUEN Kwai-fun
Chairman, Professional &
General Affairs Committee

Standing Committees

Review Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr. KO Yiu-shum, Paul
Hon. Secretary	Dr. CHANG Kan, Jane
Members	Dr. CHENG Man-yung
	Dr. CHIU Lee-lee, Lily
	Prof. FOK Tai-fai
	Prof. YEUNG Chap-yung
	Prof. YUEN Man-pun, Patrick

As there were no issues to be discussed, no meetings were held for year 2015-2016.

Dr. KO Yiu-shum, Paul
Chairman, Review Committee



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS (incorporated in Hong Kong with limited by guarantee)

We have audited the financial statements of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians set out on pages 5 to 14, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31st March, 2016, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flow for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Committee members' responsibilities for the financial statements

The committee members are responsible for the preparation and the true and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards for Private Entities issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and the true and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibilities

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
TO THE MEMBERS OF
HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS
(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited by guarantee)

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the College's affairs as at 31st March, 2016 and of its loss and cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards for Private Entities and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Certified Public Accountants (Practising)

HONG KONG, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2016.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2016**

	Note	2016 HK\$	2015 HK\$
INCOME			
Subscriptions and Admission Fees Received		1,018,620	1,180,980
Bank Interest Received		26,294	32,241
Administrative Charges Received		16,800	45,500
Rental of College's Gown		-	200
Sale Proceeds for College's Tie		400	200
Secretarial Support Fee Received		-	24,000
Vetting fee for CSR application Received		-	22,500
		1,062,114	1,305,621
OTHER REVENUE			
Exchange Gain		82	-
Income of Update Series in Child Health		-	176,734
Surplus on The H. M. Lui Memorial Fund Account	9	-	733,757
Annual General Meeting		16,000	16,800
Certificate and Logbook Charges		4,200	2,800
DCH Examination		105,900	76,500
Exit Assessment Examination		133,000	108,000
PALS Course		180,100	188,448
Postgraduate Paediatric Courses		171,000	125,300
MRCPCH Part I Written Examination		388,750	403,000
MRCPCH Part II Written Examination		201,600	268,810
MRCPCH Part II Oral and Clinical Examination		742,600	347,600
NRP Course		372,000	288,000
Subspecialty of DBP and PIID		123,000	8,600
		2,438,232	2,744,349
Total Income		3,500,346	4,049,970
EXPENDITURE			
Auditor's remuneration		13,000	12,000
Bank Service Charges		600	600
College's Office Equipment		4,900	10,948
Deficit on The H. M. Lui Memorial Fund Account	9	222,315	-
Exchange Loss		-	292,487
Insurance		80,749	71,577
Interest on Bank Overdraft		1	-
Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme		68,670	65,220
Postages, Printing and Stationery		41,476	41,338
Rates and Government Rent		14,296	15,336
Repairs and Maintenance		143,634	124,680
Salaries and Allowances		1,373,400	1,304,400
Scientific and Education Conference Expenses		7,213	77,451
Share of Loss of an Associate		17,604	6,850
Subscription Fee		3,862	3,805
Sundry Expenses		8,759	25,750
Telephone, Internet and Faxline Charges		8,922	8,986
Sub-total Expenditure carried forward		2,009,401	2,061,428

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2016

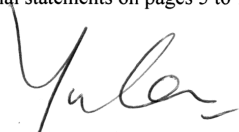
	Note	2016 HK\$	2015 HK\$
EXPENDITURE			
Sub-total Expenditure brought forward		2,009,401	2,061,428
Other Expenses :-			
Annual General Meeting		90,839	72,586
Certificate and Logbook Charges		920	2,300
DCH Examination		67,870	52,653
Exit Assessment Examination		13,683	11,497
PALS Course		106,860	87,594
Postgraduate Paediatric Courses and Update Series Expenditure		146,336	98,719
MRCPCH Part I Written Examination		379,910	239,771
MRCPCH Part II Written Examination		118,375	218,953
MRCPCH Part II Oral and Clinical Examination		359,655	373,810
NRP Course		172,000	117,043
Subspecialty of DBP and PIID		107,915	3,463
		<u>1,564,363</u>	<u>1,278,389</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>3,573,764</u>	<u>3,339,817</u>
(DEFICIT) / SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		<u>(73,418)</u>	<u>710,153</u>

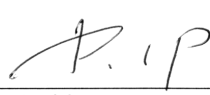
The notes on pages 65 to 69 form an integral part of these financial statements.

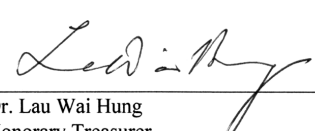
HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2016**

	Note	<u>2016</u> HK\$	<u>2015</u> HK\$
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current Assets			
Available-for-sale Financial Assets	6	1,929,708	3,090,533
Interest in an Associate	7	<u>123,898</u>	<u>41,502</u>
		2,053,606	3,132,035
Current Assets			
Bank Fixed Deposits		1,931,608	1,904,525
Cash at Bank		10,999,027	10,674,591
Cash in Hand		<u>3,797</u>	<u>1,237</u>
		<u>12,934,432</u>	<u>12,580,353</u>
Current Liabilities			
Fees Received in Advances		151,200	168,000
Accrued Charges		<u>13,000</u>	<u>23,040</u>
		<u>164,200</u>	<u>191,040</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>12,770,232</u>	<u>12,389,313</u>
Net Assets		<u>14,823,838</u>	<u>15,521,348</u>
FUNDS EMPLOYED			
Accumulated Surplus	8	<u>14,823,838</u>	<u>15,521,348</u>
		<u>14,823,838</u>	<u>15,521,348</u>

The financial statements on pages 5 to 14 were approved by the Board of Directors on 13th September, 2016.


 Prof. Lau Yu Lung
 President


 Dr. Patrick Ip
 Honorary Secretary


 Dr. Lau Wai Hung
 Honorary Treasurer

The notes on pages 65 to 69 form an integral part of these financial statements.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2016**

	Income and Expenditure Account HK\$	Revaluation Surplus / (Deficit) HK\$	Accumulated Surplus HK\$
Balance at 31st March, 2014	14,242,853	815,220	15,058,073
Revaluation on Available-for-sale	-	(246,878)	(246,878)
Surplus for the year	<u>710,153</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>710,153</u>
Balance at 31st March, 2015	14,953,006	568,342	15,521,348
Revaluation on Available-for-sale	-	(624,092)	(624,092)
Deficit for the year	<u>(73,418)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(73,418)</u>
Balance at 31st March, 2016	<u><u>14,879,588</u></u>	<u><u>(55,750)</u></u>	<u><u>14,823,838</u></u>

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2016**

	<u>2016</u> HK\$	<u>2015</u> HK\$
Operating activities		
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	(73,418)	710,153
Adjustments for :		
Bank interest received	(26,294)	(32,241)
Exchange (gain)/loss	(82)	292,487
Profit on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	(247,053)	-
Operating (deficit)/surplus before working capital changes	(346,847)	970,399
(Decrease)/Increase in fees received in advances	(16,800)	168,000
(Decrease)/Increase in accrued charges	(10,040)	23,040
	(26,840)	191,040
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(373,687)	1,161,439
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
Bank interest received	26,294	32,241
Exchange gain/(loss)	82	(292,487)
	26,376	(260,246)
	(347,311)	901,193
Investing activities		
Disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	783,786	-
Amount due from an Associate	(82,396)	(43,150)
	701,390	(43,150)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	354,079	858,043
Cash and cash equivalents at 1st April, 2015	12,580,353	11,722,310
	<u>12,934,432</u>	<u>12,580,353</u>
Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents		
Bank Fixed Deposits	1,931,608	1,904,525
Cash at Bank	10,999,027	10,674,591
Cash in Hand	3,797	1,237
	<u>12,934,432</u>	<u>12,580,353</u>

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2016

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians is a limited liability company domiciled and incorporated in Hong Kong. The address of its registered office and principal place of business is Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99, Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. The principal activity of the college is paediatric education.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

a) Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards for Private Entities ("HKFRS for Private Entities") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except of investment properties and available-for-sale financial assets, which have been measured at fair value as further explained in notes 2(b) and 2(c) to the financial statements.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRS for Private Entities requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements.

b) Investments

Investments are recognised and derecognised on the trade date when the company commits itself to purchase or sell an asset and are initially measured at fair value plus, in the case of investments other than trading securities, transaction costs. At the end of each reporting period, the company assesses whether there is any objective evidence that an investment or group of investments is impaired. Investments are further categorised into the following classifications for the measurement after initial recognition.

c) Available-for-sale financial assets

Investments other than those held for trading and held to maturity are classified as available-for-sale financial assets and are stated in the statement of financial position at fair value. Gain or loss on the fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets is recognised directly in equity in the fair value reserves, except for impairment losses and, in the case of monetary items such as debit securities, foreign exchange gains and losses which are recognised directly in the income and expenditure account.

When the available-for-sale financial assets are derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised directly in equity is recognised in the income and expenditure account. Where the available-for-sale financial assets are interest-bearing, interest calculated using the effective interest method is recognised in the income and expenditure account.

When a decline in the fair value of an available-for-sale financial asset has been recognised directly in equity and there is objective evidence that the assets is impaired, the cumulative loss that had been recognised directly in equity is removed from equity and recognised in the income and expenditure account even though the financial asset has not been derecognised.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2016

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

c) Available-for-sale financial assets (Continued)

The amount of the cumulative loss that is removed from equity and recognised in the income and expenditure account is the difference between the acquisition cost (net of any principal repayment and amortisation) and current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in the income and expenditure account.

d) Associates

An associate is an entity in which the company has significant influence, but not control or joint control, over its management, including participation in the financial and operating policy decisions.

An investment in an associate is accounted for in the financial statements under the equity method. Under the equity method, the investment is initially recorded at cost and adjusted thereafter for the post acquisition change in the company's share of the investee's net assets and any impairment loss relating to the investment.

When the company's share of losses exceeds its interest in the associate, the company's interest is reduced to nil and recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the company has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the investee.

e) Foreign exchange

Foreign currency transactions are converted at the exchange rate applicable at the transaction date. Foreign currency monetary items are translated into Hong Kong Dollars using exchange rates applicable at the end of the reporting period. Gains and losses on foreign exchange are recognised in the income and expenditure account.

f) Revenue recognition

Income is recognised in the income and expenditure account as follows :

i) Subscriptions income

Subscriptions income is recognised on the actual basis.

ii) Donation income

Donation income is recognised on the actual basis.

iii) Interest income

Interest income from bank deposits is accrued on a time-apportioned basis by reference to the principal outstanding and the rate applicable.

g) Retirement Benefits Scheme

The Company operates a defined contribution Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the "MPF Scheme") under the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme Ordinance, for all of its employees. The MPF Scheme has operated since 1st December, 2000. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees' basic salaries and are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Company in an independently administered fund. The Company's employer contributions vest fully with the employees when contributed into the MPF Scheme.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2016

3. 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 622) as a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital on 8th May, 1991.

4. TAXATION

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

5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Exposure to credit, liquidity and interest rate risks arises in the normal course of the College's business. These risks are limited by the College's financial management policies and practices described below :

a) Credit Risk

The College's credit risk is primarily attributable to fees receivable from individual members. Normally the College does not obtain collateral from customers but monitors the exposures to these credit risks on an ongoing basis.

The College does not provide any guarantees which would expose the College to credit risk.

b) Liquidity Risk

The College's policy is to regularly monitor current and expected liquidity requirements to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserve of cash and adequate funding to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer term.

c) Interest Rate Risk

At the end of the reporting period, the College did not have any other interest-bearing financial assets and interest-bearing financial liabilities.

d) Fair Values

All financial instruments are carried at amounts not materially different from their fair values as at the end of the reporting period because of their short term maturity.

6. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

	<u>2016</u> HK\$	<u>2015</u> HK\$
Investment in Listed Shares		
- HSBC Holdings	1,929,708	2,508,173
- Vinda International	-	582,360
	<u>1,929,708</u>	<u>3,090,533</u>

All the investments are stated at market value at 31st March, 2016.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2016****7. INTEREST IN AN ASSOCIATE**

	<u>2016</u> HK\$	<u>2015</u> HK\$
Details of the College's interest in an associate are as follows :		
Unlisted shares, at cost	1	1
Share of loss of an associate	<u>(126,103)</u>	<u>(108,498)</u>
	(126,102)	(108,497)
Amount due from an associate	<u>249,999</u>	<u>149,999</u>
	<u>123,898</u>	<u>41,502</u>
Summarised financial information in respect of the College's associate is set out below :		
Total assets	72,397	82,556
Total liabilities	<u>(324,600)</u>	<u>(299,550)</u>
Net liabilities	<u>(252,203)</u>	<u>(216,994)</u>
College's share of net assets of an associate	<u>(126,102)</u>	<u>(108,497)</u>

Particulars of the associate are as follows :

Name of associate	: Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics Limited
Place of incorporation	: Hong Kong
Issued share capital	: 2
% of equity shares held	: 50%
Principal activities	: Publishing of medical journal

The College has indicated to its associate Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics Limited that they will provide the company with such financial assistance as is necessary to maintain the company as a going concern and in particular that they will provide such financial assistance as is required to enable the company to pay its other debts as and when they fall due.

8. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

	<u>2016</u> HK\$	<u>2015</u> HK\$
Accumulated Surplus :		
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians	10,946,309	10,797,412
HKCPaeds - The H. M. Lui Memorial Fund	<u>3,877,529</u>	<u>4,723,936</u>
	<u>14,823,838</u>	<u>15,521,348</u>

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2016****9. (DEFICIT) / SURPLUS ON THE H. M. LUI MEMORIAL FUND ACCOUNT**

	<u>2016</u> HK\$	<u>2015</u> HK\$
Income		
Bank Interest Received	556	495
Dividends Income	117	6,938
Donation Received	-	1,000,000
Profit on disposal of Available-for-sale Financial Assets	<u>247,053</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Income	<u>247,726</u>	<u>1,007,433</u>
Expenditure		
Bank Service Charges	1,624	993
Courier Charges	497	322
Exchange Loss	69	744
H. M. Lui Fellowship Awards	227,851	271,617
Training Programme at Shanghai	<u>240,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditure	<u>470,041</u>	<u>273,676</u>
(Deficit) / Surplus for the year	(222,315)	733,757
Accumulated Surplus Brought Forward	<u>4,723,936</u>	<u>4,237,057</u>
	4,501,621	4,970,814
Revaluation on Available-for-sale Financial Assets	<u>(624,092)</u>	<u>(246,878)</u>
Accumulated Surplus Carried Forward	<u>3,877,529</u>	<u>4,723,936</u>

10. 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.

11. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

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

NEW FELLOWS

The following doctors were elected as
Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 2015/2016

<i>DR CHAN LOK MAN</i>	陳諾文醫生
<i>DR CHOW TIN WAI</i>	周天蕙醫生
<i>DR FUNG CHEUK MAN</i>	馮卓文醫生
<i>DR HUNG GI KAY, ZITA</i>	洪志琪醫生
<i>DR KONG SUM YI</i>	江心怡醫生
<i>DR LAI KA YAU</i>	黎家攸醫生
<i>DR LAU KEI WAI</i>	劉箕慧醫生
<i>DR LAW YUET HO</i>	羅悅河醫生
<i>DR LEE WANG CHING, JACQUELINE ESTELLA</i>	李泓菁醫生
<i>DR LI NG A WAI</i>	李雅慧醫生
<i>DR LIU PAK YIN, ANTHONY</i>	廖栢賢醫生
<i>DR LO WAI CHEE</i>	盧慧芝醫生
<i>DR NG KA WAI</i>	吳家偉醫生
<i>DR NG SIU YU, JUDY</i>	吳筱瑜醫生
<i>DR NG TSZ YING, CHANTEL</i>	吳子雲醫生
<i>DR NIP SIU YING</i>	聶小瑩醫生
<i>DR SZE WANG PUI</i>	施宏沛醫生
<i>DR TAO QINCHEN, VICTORIA</i>	陶沁晨醫生
<i>DR TONG SUET WAI</i>	湯雪慧醫生
<i>DR TSANG CHI HO</i>	曾志豪醫生
<i>DR WONG CHI HANG</i>	黃致恆醫生
<i>DR WONG OI YIN</i>	黃譙然醫生
<i>DR WONG SUNG CHIH, JOSHUA</i>	黃頌智醫生
<i>DR YAU LO YEE</i>	邱露儀醫生
<i>DR YEUNG HOI MAN, ROANNA</i>	楊凱旻醫生
<i>DR YIM SAU WING</i>	嚴秀泳醫生

NEW MEMBERS

**The following doctors were elected as
Members of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 2015/2016**

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Our Local Examiners and the RCPCH Examiners, Dr Paul Eunson,
Dr Jacob Samuel and Dr Peter Todd
at the Examiners Meeting on 24 February 2016



Our Local Examiners and the RCPCH Examiners, Dr Peter Todd,
Dr Jacob Samuel and Dr Paul Eunson at the MRCPCH Examination held
at Princess Margaret Hospital on 25 February 2016

