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ANNUAL REPORT 2019/2020



Honorable Guests, Presidents and Representatives of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
and Sister Colleges, and the College Council
At the 28th Admission Ceremony on 30 November 2019



The College Council and the Newly Admitted Fellows
at the 28th Fellowship Admission Ceremony on 30 November 2019

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OATH OF THE COLLEGE

I, on being admitted as a Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, incorporated on the 8th May 1991, promise.

FIRST, that I shall preserve and maintain the privilege, liberties, jurisdiction and authority of the College.

SECOND, that I shall promote the welfare, prosperity and function of the College.

THIRD, that I shall promote and preserve unity, concord, amity and good order among the Fellows, Members and Associates of the College.

FOURTH, that so long I am a Fellow of this College I shall obey the laws and regulations of the College.

FIFTH, that I shall never divulge or publish anything that is acted or spoken, or proposed to be transacted, in any Meeting of the College or Council or their Committees without leave asked and obtained.

All the aforesaid articles I hereby promise to observe, as I desire to be held and respected an honest person.

***** The Council 2019/2020 *****

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Message from the President

It is with palpable mixed feelings that we look back on the significant changes in the past year – within our healthcare service and medical training, in our city and indeed across the entire world – brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. We were caught unprepared.

Within College, we have encountered issues regarding trainees' rotations in training units in order to support service needs in infectious disease wards, suspended overseas training opportunities, cancelled bedside specialist training and MRCPCH examinations, no more face-to-face CME activities or Joint Annual Scientific Meeting, and interruptions of many other events that we used to take for granted to be handy and wonderful avenues for celebrations and interpersonal exchanges such as our Fellowship Conferment Ceremony and Annual Dinner. Some of these activities could be substituted or even enhanced by an online platform, e.g. an Art Competition in lieu of our annual outing, but many could not. Our plans have been disrupted.

And, we still are not certain how the trajectory of this worldwide infection will develop and waves of the outbreak keep haunting around us.

However, as paediatricians, hope is our soul and a better world tomorrow our faith. Amidst this biggest challenge to our health care system and our city's economy since 2003, it is the opportunity to BUILD and PLANT.

We must build a solid infrastructure to ensure that the objects of our College in training, education, assessment and accreditation, in keeping up the quality and advancement of paediatric practice and in the promotion of child health will continue to be accomplished to the highest possible standards. Under the co-chairmanship of Dr Cheng Chun Fai and Dr Ko Po Wan of the IT Subcommittee, a total electronic platform for our College is in the final stage of development. There will be an e-portfolio to efficiently track the training, performance and progression of trainees, a system for easy retrieval regarding the status of Fellows/ Members/ Associates (including CME credits accrued, up-to-date payments), access for Standing Committees when relevant information across committees is required, and of course a great reduction in the manual work in the College administration and workload of our secretaries. Communication among College members and the College website will also be enhanced to help build a stronger professional network. There is ample capacity to add other functionalities to cater for the College's future developments.

College Council has also decided on subscribing to a webinar platform for meetings and teaching purposes to circumvent the suspension of physical meetings. The approved CME activities since the COVID-19 outbreak have been comparable if not more in number compared to previous years and member participation (including from overseas) very encouraging when the physical and time barriers to attend educational events in person are overcome and of course the superb quality of the meeting contents is a core incentive. We anticipate this mode of teaching/ training will continue well into 2021.

We have also to build new forms of the training and assessment system and work with trainers and examiners to help our trainees. On top of the designated Friday bedside teaching to prepare for the MRCPCH Clinical Examination, which had to be cancelled this year, we will rely even more on the day-to-day clinical supervision and assessment on trainees. Simulation- and scenario-based training, use of surrogates and a workplace-based assessment system are recognized tools. With the input of trainees, College needs the engagement of all trainers to contribute to constructing and delivering these new forms. We understand there are manpower implications, and together with our Sister Colleges through the Academy, the pursuit for allowing protected time for both the trainer and trainee has been ongoing.

Preparedness, readiness and resilience are attributes we need to plant. I believe we each have possessed some elements of these three spirits. But do we have enough? Can we help one another to have more?

Over the past 3 decades, like in many developed countries and regions, outbreaks of serious paediatric infectious diseases in general have been uncommon. The saga of SARS in 2003 rang the bell to heighten preparedness for major infectious disease outbreaks in the city. In 2020 when COVID-19 struck, our PIAID (Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases) subspecialists have provided us the timely and needed information, expertise and leadership.

At the same time of the past 3 decades, new paediatric morbidities are on the rise. These refer to the many behavioural, developmental and social functioning problems encountered in paediatric practice. It is reassuring that our developmental-behavioural paediatricians are well trained and prepared to tackle and help children and families facing these psychosocial-behavioural challenges not only on an individual child-family basis but also at the system level.

I am citing these two groups of paediatric health issues not to emphasize the sheer importance of these subspecialties, on the contrary, I would like to emphasize the importance of paediatricians to be able to handle children and adolescents with these health

needs on a day-in, day-out basis because the magnitude of significant infectious diseases giving rise to potentially damaging interruptions to society at large and the lifelong negative impacts caused by childhood adversities can never be adequately contained by the effort of small groups of subspecialists. In our general paediatrics training and practice, such knowledge and skills need to be planted and nourished so that all paediatricians have an essential level of competence to support and collaborate with the subspecialists to provide a seamless system of service and care. The bottom-line is we need a large centre piece of all-round general paediatricians to jigsaw with various subspecialists. We have to ensure that general paediatricians are *ready* to support and buffer whenever there is a sudden surge of service demands in different paediatric fields, in both the hospital and ambulatory settings.

The Young Fellows Chapter under the auspices of the Academy has conducted an excellent study on the mental health and physical well-being of young fellows. Preliminary results revealed that burnout was not uncommon. Clinical duty, patient load and professional examinations were the three major stressors. Many young doctors had health concerns and inadequate sleep. Understandably they are in a career stage with competing priorities whereby achievements and tribulations often alternate with one another. Positivity seems to be an easy word in our vocabulary but resilience entails the whole process of planting a seed of self-asserting one's value and contributions, and proactively looking after one's own needs in the soil of a caring and supporting College. I look upon you all, to offer advice and commitment to College Council on how this culture can be fostered so that our young doctors will grow and flourish to be the paediatricians they have aspired to be at the start of the career.

Deeply I thank you all for the staunch support and guidance to College. I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Council, all the chairs and members of the Standing Committees, the College Foundation, Subcommittees and Working Groups, contributors in all College events for their unfailing support and insightful inspiration to help me in executing my presidential duties. College is very thankful to the Providence Foundation for generously supporting the HM Lui Memorial Fund and I thank in particular Prof Leung Nai Kong, who has chaired the Board of Trustees of the Fund since its establishment. The Fund has sponsored tens of promising young academics and clinicians from different parts of the mainland and Hong Kong to receive training abroad who are now making outstanding contributions in their respective fields of science and medicine. Last but not least, our 7-member secretarial team deserves our loud applause for their dedication to maintain normal College operations and their enthusiasm to assist in establishing the College e-platform.

Dr TSE Wing Yee, Winnie
President

Council's Report

Annual General Meeting 2019

The 28th Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians was held on 30 November, 2019 at Lim Por Yen Theatre of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The minutes of the 27th Annual General Meeting were adopted without amendment. The 2018-2019 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, 2019 was received and approved.

As of the close of nominations on 27 September 2019, the College had received six nominations for the vacant posts for Council Members. An election was carried out through postal ballot, Dr Lee Kwok Piu, Dr Luk Chi Kong David and Dr So King Woon Alan were elected as Council Members, for a three-year term from 2019 to 2022.

The subscription fees in 2020 for Fellows, Overseas Fellows, Members, Overseas Members and Associates would remain the same as Year 2019, i.e. HK\$2,100 for Fellows, HK\$1,050 for Overseas Fellows, HK\$1,400 for Members, HK\$700 for Overseas Members and HK\$700 for Associates effective 1st January 2020. Fellows, Members and Associates over the age of 65 before 1st January of the year will be exempted from paying the annual subscription fee.

Walter Ma and Company was re-appointed as the Auditor and Mr. Kenneth Sit was re-appointed as Honorary Legal Adviser for the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians for the coming year.

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 2019-2020, 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, IT and Young Fellows Subcommittees 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 5 June 2020. Three resolutions were passed at the meeting.

1. Four New Fellows who passed the Exit Assessment in December 2019 were admitted.
2. Amendments were made to the College Articles of Association in compliance with the current Companies Ordinance. Provisions were incorporated to levy administrative charges on overdue membership subscriptions and other College fees.

Corresponding adjustments to the terms and expressions in the College Bye-Laws were made.

Co-opted Council Members

1. Dr Yung Tak Cheung renewed his term as co-opted Council member on 30 November 2019.
2. Dr Lee Man Yau, Florence renewed her term as co-opted Council member for one year at the 185th Council meeting on 31 March 2020.
3. Dr Wu Shun Ping, Chair of Accreditation Committee, joined as co-opted Council member at the 186th Council meeting on 26 May 2020.
4. Dr Vincent Leung as Immediate Past Chair of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation.
5. Dr Yeung Man Fung, Gerry (Chair) and Dr Leung Karen Ka Yan (Vice Chair) as Young Fellows Council Members.

Supporting the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM)

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

HK Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine

An Objective Structural Clinical Examination (OSCE) Workshop was held online via Zoom on 30 May 2020. Our College had sent two representatives to attend the workshop organized by the Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre.

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 Anna Lin and Dr Leung Karen Ka Yan would be our College representatives.

Training in Paediatrics and the Accreditation of Training

Accreditation of General Paediatric Training at Hong Kong Children's Hospital (HKCH)

Accreditation visit for definitive accreditation of the training teams at HKCH, including 1 Nephrology team, 1 PICU team, 1 NICU team and 5 H&O teams was conducted on 25 August 2020.

Accreditation Criteria for Neonatal Training Teams

The revised accreditation criteria of Neonatal Training Teams for the Purpose of General Paediatric Training was endorsed by the College Council and HKAM, and would be executed in July 2021 the earliest.

Accreditation of Trainers

The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine had approved the College's proposal on Expanded Status for Subspecialty Trainers, to allow Prospective approval of subspecialty trainers to supervise one Subspecialty Trainee and one General Paediatric Trainee concurrently.

Flexibility in Accrediting Training during COVID-19

Following Council's decision, AC would be giving flexibility in accrediting training during the novel Coronavirus pneumonia outbreak.

Conditions for granting provisional Higher Trainee status

Council at its July 2020 meeting agreed to exercise discretion to allow trainees who were affected by the February & October exam cancellation to progress to Higher Training on a provisional basis so that such trainees could start arranging their 6-month Higher Training exchange at the usual time in spite of the fact that passing the Clinical Examination has been delayed due to exam cancellation.

1. Those candidates who had registered for the cancelled Feb 2020 Clinical Exam and those who were eligible to sit the subsequent exams but cancelled during the COVID-19 situations would be granted the aforementioned provisional Higher Training rotation arrangement.
2. Their Higher Training would be retrospectively recognised to have started on 27 Feb 2020 (original exam dates 25-26 Feb), 1 Jul 2020 or 23 Oct 2020 (planned exam dates 20-22 Oct), depending on the date they had fulfilled all other requirements of Basic Training.
3. But if these trainees failed to pass at the first two attempts of the clinical exams resumed after the COVID-19 pandemic, their Higher Training would not be back-dated and would be considered to commence on the day after they actually passed the Clinical Exam.

4. The 6-month rotation to other departments would be recognized regardless of the date the affected trainees passed the Clinical Exam, provided that they would undergo three full years of Higher Training counted from the starting date their Higher Training was recognized.

However, this special arrangement would not apply to Basic Trainees who were only eligible to sit the Clinical Exam after the pandemic was over/ settling down.

Committee of Subspecialty Boards

Six subspecialties had been established since 2011 after having gone through the accreditation process of CSB.

Five meetings under the CSB were conducted from October 2019 to September 2020.

Proposal of forming a training cluster for the subspecialty of Paediatric Endocrinology (PE) by Princess Margaret Hospital (PMH), Prince of Wales Hospital (PWH) and Tuen Mun Hospital (TMH) under the guidelines of ‘Accreditation framework of subspecialty training clusters and modules’ was endorsed at the 185th Council Meeting of 31 March 2020. The accreditation report on training cluster formed by PMH/PWH/TMH was supported and endorsed at the CSB ad-hoc meeting on 10 September 2020 and the College Council on 22 September 2020 respectively. Endorsement was received from Academy EC on 13 October 2020.

There were 23 First Fellows in PE and the training programme has commenced on 2 January 2020.

Application of Accreditation for the subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO) is in progress.

Council had endorsed CSB’s revised “Guidelines on Criteria for the Accreditation of a Paediatric Subspecialty Training Programme” on Revised Supervisor Status and subsequently the Expanded Subspecialty Trainer Status after thorough discussion and collaboration between AC and CSB.

Education and Professional Activities

Impact of COVID-19

In response to the loss of CME opportunities faced by all Fellows due to the outbreak of COVID-19 posing unprecedented challenges to education and training, College had actively rallied together Paediatric subspecialty societies, The HK Paediatric Society and

HK Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre to line up on-line CME seminars on the ZOOM platform and disseminated information of the programs by regular blast emails to all local and overseas Fellows and Trainees.

The Joint Annual Scientific Meeting 2020

The joint half-day event organized by the College, The Hong Kong Paediatric Society, Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association, and Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing would be held 7 November 2020 online. The free paper sessions comprise poster and oral presentations in subject areas including basic science, clinical studies, patient care, service improvement and community projects.

CME

Year 2020 is the first year of the 2020-2022 CME cycle. There had been no major revision on the CME/CPD guidelines. Instead, there will be an update of the operational guidelines to facilitate the change in meeting formats and application process.

Examinations

A total of six examinations/ assessments were held, including one Foundation of Practice, and Theory & Science (FOP/TAS) and one Applied Knowledge in Practice (AKP) theory Examinations, one MRCPCH Clinical Examination and one DCH Clinical Examination in Oct 2019, and two Exit Assessments.

A new format MRCPCH Clinical Exam was introduced in Hong Kong in October 2019, where modifications were made to both the structure and scoring system, involving domain-based marking and assessments in 9 different domains that are marked across 10 stations.

Examination and related activities in 2020 were significantly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Two theory exams in Feb and May 2020 were cancelled. The Feb 2020 diet of the MRCPCH Clinical Examination and the October 2020 diet of both the MRCPCH and DCH Clinical Examinations were cancelled.

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, online invigilation delivery method for theory exams was launched in September 2020 whereby candidates could choose to take the exam at their own home or office with online invigilation other than taking the exam at a test centre.

The RCPCH will be introducing a MRCPCH COVID-adapted Clinical Examination in November 2020 in the UK so as to minimize infection risks and to ensure our examinations are less affected by any epidemic in the future. The MRCPCH COVID-adapted Clinical Exam

will be delivered via an online delivery platform which allow candidates, examiners and role-players to participate in a non-face-to-face setting and without the involvement of real patients. Our College would adopt the same new online format in the Clinical Exam in March 2021.

The Exit Assessment in June 2020 was held as scheduled with infection control measures implemented.

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. Our representatives attended only one UK Exam Board meeting in November 2019 due to the coronavirus outbreak.

House Committee

The College website continued to be a valuable source to provide the College community succinct information on all College events and academic activities. With most CME activities being held online this year, members could simply click the link on the College website and log in to view the list of forthcoming CME activities.

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

Community Participation in Issues of Child Health Interests

In response to the escalating condition of COVID-19 early this year, College and the Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Immunology Allergy and Infectious Diseases (HKSPIAID) continued our diligence in keeping Paediatricians and the HK community well informed of important and new precaution measures. *Novel Coronavirus – Recommendations for Parents* was issued in English, Chinese and Tagalog and available on College, HKAM and Hospital Authority's designated COVID-19 website.

Professional and General Affairs Committee has been collaborating with different Paediatric subspecialty societies to disseminate updated information on clinical practice and management to College members. Such information would be published as "Update on clinical practice" and archived under "Publication" at the College website. In 2020, PGAC had an update on management pathway for febrile seizures. Reviews on other topics of clinical practice have been in progress.

In order to further promote Paediatric health education to the public, PGAC had continued its cooperation with Radio Hong Kong to hold the second series of live interviews under the programme ‘香港兒科醫學院系列II’ at RTHK1 《精靈一點》 on the first Tuesday (14:00-15:00) of each month from 4 June 2019 to 6 October 2020. This programme aimed to introduce to the general public the various subspecialty societies and to educate the public on Paediatric diseases. A total of 17 subspecialty societies had co-hosted this programme with the College. More Paediatric related societies will partner with College in the new Radio program series from January 2021 onwards.

The Annual Social Function this year was the Art Competition which provided a chance for our fellow Paediatricians to explore their creativity. The competition accepted artwork in forms of calligraphy, painting or photo. All College members were invited to be adjudicators. Attractive prizes would be awarded for champions, winners and College members who voted on winning art pieces.

Membership

As of September 2020, our College had 669 Fellows, 22 Overseas Fellows, 76 Members, 3 Overseas Members and 135 Associates, making a total membership of 905.

Young Fellows Subcommittee

The Young Fellows Subcommittee serves as a platform for young Paediatricians to voice out their ideas and concerns with regards to our College’s development. To strengthen cohesion, the subcommittee has started a ‘Young Fellow’s Club’ to gather the contact details of Fellows who attained their fellowships after 2010.

Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics

The Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics had formed a new team of editorial board for the year 2020-22. Prof Cheung Yiu Fai is the Chief Editor. President and Vice President of HK College of Paediatricians, Dr Winnie Tse and Prof TF Leung, are our ex-officio representatives at the Board of Directors. The Board had been ably leading the directions and development of our “house journal”.

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. The Council also thanks 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, PALS and Paediatric Palliative Care 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. Last but not least, the Council would like to express our gratitude to Mr Kenneth Sit, our honorary legal advisor and Walter Ma and Company, our auditor for their invaluable contributions. The Council looks forward to a healthy and peaceful year of 2021.

Dr. FONG Nai Chung
Honorary Secretary

Hon. Treasurer's Report

The financial status of the College remained healthy. Our net asset at 31 March 2020 was \$13,340,093 compared with \$15,133,364 of the previous year.

We had a deficit of \$813,591 this year. This was predominantly due to a continued overall reduction in annual subscriptions and admission fees received from \$1,437,387 in the 2018-19 period to \$901,022 in the 2019-20 period and a reduction in the total income from examination fees due to COVID-19 related cancellations. These factors resulted in the increased deficit despite similar operating expenses of \$4,457,522 in 2018-19 and \$4,287,784 in 2019-20. Salaries and allowances remained the major part of our expenses.

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

Dr. LAM, Hugh Simon Hung-san
Honorary Treasurer

Standing Committees

Accreditation Committee's Report

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| Chairman | Dr WU Shun-ping |
| Hon. Secretary | Dr KWAN Yat-wah, Mike |
| Members | Prof CHAN Chi-fung, Godfrey |
| | Dr CHAN Tsz -wang, Louis |
| | Dr CHAN Chi-man, Victor |
| | Dr CHEUNG Chun-fai |
| | Prof LAM Hung-san, Hugh Simon |
| | Dr LEUNG Chik-wa, Paul |
| | Dr LEUNG Ping, Maurice |
| | Prof LI Chi-kong |
| | Dr TSAO Yen-chow |
| | Dr TSE Wing-yee, Winnie |

1. Meetings

Four meetings were held during the period from September 2019 to July 2020 (142nd to 145th meetings dated 3/9/2019, 18/2/2020, 12/5/2020, 14/7/2020).

2. Membership

Dr Wu Shun-ping was appointed as chairman of Accreditation Committee (AC) by College Council at 184th Council meeting on 14 January 2020. The Committee would like to thank Professor Chan Chi-fung Godfrey for his leadership during his term as chairman.

3. Accreditation Activities in General Paediatric Training for the year 2019 – 2020

3.1. Accreditation of Hong Kong Children's Hospital (HKCH)

The workload statistics of the eight HKCH training teams under provisional accreditation had been monitored in the past year. The figures were sufficient to support the training during this period.

Definitive accreditation of the training teams at HKCH, namely one nephrology team, one paediatric intensive care unit team, one neonatal intensive care team and five haematology and oncology teams, all for the purpose of General Paediatric Training, will be conducted on 25 August 2020.

3.2. Accreditation Criteria for Neonatal Training Teams for the Purpose of General Paediatric Specialist Training

The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine had endorsed the revised accreditation criteria of Neonatal Training Teams. The criteria shall be applied to training teams that did not fulfil the requirement of 1400 baby deliveries per year per team. The new criteria would adjust for any deficiency in deliveries by the NICU occupancy. NICU bed occupancy above 90% of its capacity will be converted to an adjustment to the annual delivery number. Reduction in training capacity would be required if the 1400 delivery per annum was not met after the adjustment.

The new accreditation criteria would be executed in January 2021 at the earliest. Considering the potential impact of COVID-19 on the workload, the statistics from July to December 2019 would be adopted for calculation for the first time.

3.3. Flexibility in Accrediting Training during the novel Coronavirus pneumonia outbreak

AC would act in accordance with Council's decision on giving flexibility in Accrediting Training during the novel Coronavirus pneumonia outbreak. Working experience in non-paediatric specialties may be accredited for general paediatrics when appropriate. Retrospective accreditation is also allowed for deployment at short notice.

4. Accreditation of Trainers

4.1. Expanded Status for Subspecialty Trainers for concurrent training of General Paediatric and Subspecialty Trainees

The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine had approved the College's proposal to allow subspecialty trainer to supervise one Subspecialty Trainee and one General Trainee simultaneously. The Training Institutions that has an operational need for such arrangement should apply with the College and the permission will be granted on a case-by-case basis.

Prospective application is required and the change of trainer status can only apply to established subspecialties.

5. Conclusion

The Accreditation Committee is preparing for the re-accreditation of Child Assessment Service, Family Health Service and Clinical Genetics Service of Department of Health for General Paediatric Training. The re-accreditation exercise will be conducted in 2021.

A review of the Accreditation Committee Guidelines is now underway. The new guidelines will include the new resolutions of the College Council after the last Guidelines were published in February 2015.

The AC will continue to work in accordance to the Guidelines to safeguard the standard of General Paediatrics Training in Hong Kong.

Dr WU Shun Ping
Chairman, Accreditation Committee

Report of the Committee for Subspecialty Boards (2019 - 2020)

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 is governed by Section 10 of the College Byelaws (Subspecialty Affairs).

Membership of Committee for Subspecialty Boards and its Subcommittees

The Membership of the Committee for Subspecialty Boards (CSB) from 1/ 2019 – 12/2021 was nominated at the 15th Committee for Subspecialty Boards Meeting on 10 January 2019 and endorsed at the 178th Council Meeting on 15 January 2019. Prof Li Chi Kong was appointed as Director of Subspecialty Boards at the 184th Council Meeting held on 14th January 2020 following Dr Chok-wan Chan had stepped down for the post with effect of 3 December 2019.

Proposal of a review with some changes of the CSB Membership at the 20th CSB Meeting held on 21st January 2020 under the College Byelaw as follows:

| | Post | Name |
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| 1. | Director of Subspecialty Boards | Prof Li Chi Kong (appointed wef 14/1/2020 for 3 years as endorsed at 184 th Council Meeting of 14/1/2020. |
| 2. | Chair of Accreditation Committee | Dr Wu Shun Ping (wef Jan 2020) |
| 3. | Chair of Education Committee/designate | Prof Leung Ting Fan* (wef Jan 2020) |
| 4. | Chair of Examination Committee /designate | Dr So King Woon, Alan* (wef Jan 2020) |
| 5. | PIAID Subspecialty Board/designate | Dr Kwan Yat Wah, Mike (Chair) |
| 6. | DBP Subspecialty Board/designate | Dr Lam Chi Chin, Catherine (Designated by Dr Florence Lee as Chair of DBP wef Jan 2020) |
| 7. | PN Subspecialty Board/designate | Dr Kwong Ling, Karen (Chair) |
| 8. | PRM Subspecialty Board/designate | Dr Lee So Lun (Chair) |
| 9. | GGP Subspecialty Board/designate | Dr Lo Fai Man, Ivan (Chair) |
| 10. | PE Subspecialty Board/designate | Dr But Wai Man, Betty (Chair) |
| 11. | HA COC Chairman | Dr Shek Chi Chiu (Designated by Dr So King Woon, Alan wef Jan 2020) |
| 12. | Representative of DH in Paediatrics | Dr Lee Mun Yau, Florence (wef Jan 2020) |
| 13. | HKU Chair of Paediatrics/designate | Dr Chiang Kwok Shing, Alan (Designated by Prof Chan Chi Fung, Godfrey wef Oct 2016) |

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| 14. | Representative of Chair of CUHK Paediatrics/designate | Prof Li Man Chim, Albert (For the period of Jan 2020 to July 2020 - Designated by Prof Leung Ting Fan) |
| 15. | Fellow from Private Sector | Dr Lau Ka Fai, Tony (wef Jan 2020) |
| 16. | Fellow from Private Sector | Dr Chan Chok Wan |
| 17. | Fellow from Private Sector | Dr Tsao Yen Chow (wef Jan 2020) |
| 18. | One Senior Fellow | Dr Wong Sik Nin (wef Jan 2020) |
| 19. | Representative of Young Fellows | Dr Chan Yau Ki, Wilson (delegated by the Young Fellows Subcommittee. <i>Will keep two posts at that interim and follow the Byelaw by the next renewal</i>) |
| 20. | Representative of Young Fellows | Dr Chow Chin Ying, Janice (delegated by the Young Fellows Subcommittee. <i>Will keep two posts at that interim and follow the Byelaw by the next renewal</i>) |
| 21 | Co-opted Member | Dr Chiu Man Chun |
| 22. | Ex-officio Member from amongst office bearers | Dr Tse Wing Yee, Winnie (endorsed at the 185 th Council Meeting of 31/3/2020) |
| 23. | Ex-officio Member from amongst office bearers | Dr. Lam Hung San, Simon (endorsed at the 185 th Council Meeting of 31/3/2020) |
| <p>Total: 23 Members.</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 Subcommittee and Assessment Subcommittees to look after new subspecialty applications. CSB can also co-opt other members.</i></p> | | |

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Progress of Work in Year 2019 - 2020

The CSB held 5 meetings during the period from 8th October 2019 to 10 September 2020 as follows:

- 19th Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 22 October 2019
- 20th Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 21 January 2020
- 21st Zoom Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 9 April 2020
- 22nd Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 2 July 2020
- Ad-hoc Zoom Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 10 September 2020

Additional Meetings

- CSB Core Group Meeting with the PE Subspecialty Board dated 8 October 2019
- Vetting Subcommittee Zoom Meeting for PHO dated 8 September 2020

Under the CSB, there are the Vetting Subcommittee and Assessment Subcommittee that are formed specifically for each new subspecialty application. Each application is evaluated by the **Vetting Subcommittee** to check that all required documents are in order and that the proposed programme is ready to commence the accreditation process. The Vetting Subcommittee would usually be chaired by the Honorary Secretary of CSB. All applicants for First Fellows of a new subspecialty would be evaluated by the External Assessor with the assistance of the Assessment Subcommittee. The Assessment Subcommittee would usually be chaired by our College President.

I Subspecialty Accreditation

Since 2011, the Committee has completed accreditation of six subspecialties, namely Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases (PIAID), Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics (DBP), Paediatric Neurology (PN), Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM), Genetics & Genomics (Paediatrics) (GGP) and Paediatric Endocrinology (PE).

Trainers and Trainees status of the Subspecialties

| | Subspecialty | PIAID | DBP | PN | PRM | GGP | PE | TOTAL |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Date of commencement of training programme | 1/6/2013 | 1/12/2013 | 1/7/2014 | 1/4/2017 | 1/7/2018 | 2/1/2020 | |
| 2 | Number of subspecialty trainees admitted to the Training Programme | 9 | 9 | 17 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 54 |
| 3 | Number of subspecialty trainees completed training | 3 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 4 | Number of Trainees under training | 6 | 6 | 9 (including 3 completed training and pending for exit exam) | 10 | 3 | 5 | 39 |
| 5 | Number of Subspecialty Fellows (First Fellows + Subspecialty Trainees completed training) | 16 (13 + 3) | 32 (29 + 3) | 44 (36 + 8) | 37 (36 + 1) | 5 (First Fellows) | 23 (First Fellows) | 157 |
| 6 | Number of Accredited Trainers | 14 | 11 | 20 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 68 |

Remark: updated on 15 September 2020

1. Activities of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases (PIAID)

1.1 The Membership of PIAID Subspecialty Board from January 2019 – December 2022:

| | Name | Post |
|----|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | Dr Kwan Yat Wah, Mike | Chairperson |
| 2. | Dr Wong Sung Chih, Joshua | Honorary Secretary (Co-opted Member) |
| 3. | Dr Ho Hok Kung, Marco | Board Member |
| 4. | Dr Lee Pui Wah, Pamela | Board Member |
| 5. | Prof Leung Ting Fan | Board Member |
| 6. | Dr Yau Yat Sun, Felix | Board Member |
| 7. | Prof Lau Yu Lung | Immediate Past Chairman of PIID |

1.2 The Renaming of “Paediatric Immunology & Infectious Disease (兒童免疫及傳染病科)” to “Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases (兒童免疫·過敏及傳染病科)” was approved by the Education and Accreditation Committee (“EAC”) of the Medical Council of Hong Kong (“MCHK”) on 19 June 2020 following College Council’s endorsement at the 175th Council Meeting of 25 July 2018. The renaming reflects the importance of the component of ‘Allergy’ both in the training curriculum and comparability of the working and training areas of clinical immunologists and allergists in some other countries, notably the United Kingdom.

1.3 Subspecialty training

The Subspecialty Board has invited overseas experts as external examiners to not only assure the standards of PIAID training and the Exit Assessment, but also to facilitate knowledge exchange when the external examiners are engaged during the Exit Assessment.

1.4 The Board will initiate recruitment exercise only when there are potential trainees who express interest in the PIAID subspecialty. The 3rd Exit Exam will be tentatively held on 7 November 2020 for two candidates following their completion of the 3-year training programme.

1.5 Dr Joshua Wong, a PIAID Fellow has been invited as a first candidate to apply to the MCHK for recognition of “Board-Certification” as a quotable

qualification. Subspecialists are only considered “Board-Certified” by our College if they have successfully passed the 3-year structured subspecialty training and exit examination. First Fellows are not considered “Board-Certified” and can only quote their subspecialty status once they have changed their Specialty registration status with the MCHK. The application has been submitted to MCHK on 10 December 2019 and is still under consideration.

- 1.6 PIAID had regular meetings and training activities organized to enhance trainees’ interactive learning, promoting education and recognition of the PIAID, such as various clinical meetings, symposiums and Annual Scientific Meeting organized by the Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Immunology Allergy and Infectious Diseases (HKSPIAID) held on 29 August 2020.
- 1.7 In view of the rapid developments of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in Hong Kong, the College and the HKSPIAID jointly prepared a number of recommendations for parents, teachers and students in English, Chinese and Tagalog versions to help prevent COVID-19 infection. The recommendations were uploaded onto College and Academy websites and disseminated to the media to ensure that larger reader circles could be reached.
- 1.8 PIAID has been sharing relevant experience with experts in China, South Korea, and the Philippines regarding treatment recommendations and guidelines as well as with experts in children’s hospitals in the UK and Australia.
- 1.9 Upon commencement of inpatient services at HKCH, the Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) centres of both QMH and PWH have translocated to HKCH. The BMT module is one of the core mandatory modules of the PIAID subspecialty training programme. The PIAID curriculum will be amended to allow the new BMT unit at HKCH to be accredited as a training unit for the BMT module of the PIAID training programme. A full-time specialist working in the BMT unit could provide direct supervision to trainees and it may not be necessary for the trainer to be a PIAID subspecialist.
- 1.10 The Board proposed that Immunology training in QEH would be extended from 6 months to 9 months based on the increase in service statistics.

Further discussion on scenarios of mandatory training in other institutions will be required within the Board to seek approval. The decision will then be reported to CSB for approval prior to further endorsements sought from College Council and Education Committee of Academy.

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

2.1 The Membership of DBP Subspecialty Board in June 2019 – May 2022:

| | Name | Post |
|----|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Dr LEE Mun Yau, Florence | Chairperson |
| 2. | Dr LIU Ka Yee, Stephenie | Honorary Secretary |
| 3. | Dr IP, Patrick | Board Member |
| 4. | Dr LAM Chi Chin, Catherine | Board Member |
| 5. | Dr LEUNG Sze Lee, Shirley | Board Member |
| 6. | Dr CHOW Chin Pang | Co-opted Member |
| 7. | Dr TSO Wan Yee, Winnie | Co-opted Member |

2.2 **Subspecialty Training**

As the number of potential DBP trainees is small and they work closely with DBP trainers, the Board will keep in view of the interest of all potential DBP trainees and hold recruitment exercise flexibly to suit their needs.

Child Assessment Centres (CAC) operate like a training cluster. The trainees practically rotate through different centres within their mega cluster of the six training centres under DH and one under HA under a unified training programme.

There were regular trainers and trainees update meetings and seminars with different centres to enhance the interaction and arrangement of electives. Presently, there are eleven accredited trainers in the DBP Subspecialty.

Various training modules and programme content are under review for modification.

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

3.1 Membership of the Paediatric Neurology (PN) Subspecialty Board [November 2019 – October 2022]:

| | Name | Post |
|----|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Dr KWONG Ling, Karen | Chairperson |
| 2. | Dr FUNG Lai Wah, Eva | Honorary Secretary |
| 3. | Dr CHAN Hoi Shan, Sophelia | Board Member |
| 4. | Dr WU Shun Ping | Board Member |
| 5. | Dr YEUNG Wai Lan | Board Member |
| 6. | Dr LIU Kam Tim | Immediate Past Chairman of PN |

Dr Tsui Kwing Wan, Dr Grace Ng and Dr Tai Shuk Mui have been invited again to attend Board meetings in their capacity as Cluster Programme Directors to report trainees' training progress and status in respective training centres.

3.2 **Subspecialty Training**

Trainees' rotations and overseas training arrangements have been running smoothly. However, some trainees may not be able to proceed with their overseas training as planned because of the persistent outbreak of COVID-19 globally. The interim assessment of trainees will be updated by the Cluster Programme Directors and reported to the PN Subspecialty Board.

The trainees are encouraged to attend at least two local meetings per year and to conduct two local presentations twice over 3 years including one in inter-hospital PN meeting respectively wef 1st January 2020.

The number of full-time trainers in September 2020 is eighteen. Two newly retired Trainers are recognized as honorary trainers who, while not counting towards trainer:trainee ratios of the centre, will help enrich the training exposure of the trainees with the units as endorsed by the CSB and Council meetings on 6 June 2019 and 16 July 2019 respectively.

The PN Board has received HKCH's application as a PN training centre. The Board agrees that there are training opportunities for PN trainees in HKCH and will explore the possibility of forming a 'cluster-based programme'. Detailed proposal will be required from HKCH for Subspecialty Board's further discussion.

3.3 Other Activities

Regular scientific meetings are organized by affiliated academic societies: Hong Kong Child Neurology and Developmental Paediatrics (HKCNDP) and Paediatric Neurology Association of Hong Kong (PNAHK).

Training workshops, courses and seminars are arranged for fellows and trainees e.g. The following training workshops organized by Child Assessment Services, Department of Health on Hong Kong Comprehensive Assessment Scale for Preschool Children, Hong Kong Scales for Assessment of Theory of Mind (HKAToM), are disseminated regularly in order to enhance professional skills and development.

4. Activities of application for Subspecialty of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM)

4.1 Membership of the Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM) Subspecialty Board

[June 2019 – May 2022]:

| | Name | Post |
|----|-------------------------|---|
| 1. | Dr LEE So Lun | Chairperson |
| 2. | Dr KWOK Ka Li, Carrie | Honorary Secretary |
| 3. | Prof HON Kam Lun, Ellis | Board Member |
| 4. | Dr MIU Ting Yat | Board Member |
| 5. | Prof LI, Albert Martin | Board Member (Deputy Programme Director wef Nov 2019) |
| 6. | Dr CHIU Wa Keung | Co-opted Member |
| 7. | Dr LEE Qun Ui | Co-opted Member (wef Nov 2019) |

Dr. Lam Shu Yan, David has been invited to attend Board meetings in his capacity as Programme Director to report on trainees' training progress and status in training centres.

4.2 Progress of training programme

- The Board has projected that there will be a need to train 20 new trainees over a period of 10 years starting from 2017. The number of training posts will be determined, and announcement will be made each year.
- A Zoom meeting for trainees was organized on 14 August 2020 meeting with Dr David Lam (Programme Director), Prof Albert Li

(Deputy Programme Director), Dr SL Lee (Chairperson) and Members to collect the trainees' views on respective trainings and opinions of the training logbook format.

- Prof Albert Li will meet the trainees annually to provide guidance and ensure satisfactory progress of their research work.
- Under the COVID-19 pandemic, currently 5 PRM trainees could not undergo their 6-month overseas training within their 3-year training programme. There were discussions in the Board before the COVID-19 pandemic whether the overseas training should be changed from “highly recommended” to “mandatory”. Now the PRM Subspecialty Board will seek CSB’s approval to keep overseas training as non-mandatory and allow trainees to fill this 6 months’ training by rotation to units such as adult respiratory units, infection units and other paediatric PRM training centres (either 24 months/30 months) provided prior application is approved by the Subspecialty Board. This aims to not compromise the training of the PRM trainees.
- Revamp on proposal of module and clustering training in HKCH

Prof Ellis Hon and Board Members agreed that there are complex interesting cases in HKCH that will be beneficial to the trainees. The Subspecialty Board will further discuss the possibility of having modular rotation at HKCH and seek CSB’s support.

The PRM Subspecialty Board will organize a meeting with respiratory fellows of all the training units in October 2020 to seek respective interest in the respiratory field. Presently, both PMH and HKCH express their interests to be a training centre. The conclusion of the meeting will be incorporated into the revamp of PRM training programme which will be proposed at PRM re-accreditation scheduled in July 2021 for approval.

4.3 Miscellaneous discussions at the CSB meetings

- The PRM SB raised for discussion whether it was mandatory for trainees at a 24-month training centre such as KWH to rotate to a local 30-month training to complete his or her training if the trainee also received PICU training as a PRM training module at KWH with supervisory training by a non-PRM trainer. CSB Members concluded that while this did not appear to violate the rules of the PRM Training

Programme, the training arrangement should only be acceptable if the PRM Subspecialty Board considers the experiencing gained with the training centre satisfactory according to the PRM curriculum.

- A subspecialty trainee can be a General Paediatric trainer after the subspecialty board approves the application of his/her interruption of training within 36 months, for example if his/her overseas training could not proceed as scheduled due to manpower shortage within the trainee's centre.

Similarly, a subspecialty trainee who had finished 30 months of local training but cannot start the 6 months of mandatory overseas training, due to certain uncontrollable reasons, such as impact of COVID-19, the subspecialty trainee can act as a General Paediatrics trainer provided he or she is not receiving subspecialty training as a trainee. College has announced it is acceptable for rearrangement of overseas training due to COVID-19.

- It was clarified that a higher trainee can enter into subspecialty programme at year 1 and start at year 1. The remaining two years of subspecialty training can resume after the General Paediatrics Exit. CSB agreed that it is at subspecialty board's discretion and the prospective training records should not be too fragmented, but should ideally be well documented with relevant supervised training and activities and reported to CSB. The usual maximum allowable interruption of training is 12 months. Trainee needs to apply for extension of training period if interruption exceeds cumulative period of 12 weeks within the 3-year training period.

5. Activities and accreditation of Subspecialty of Genetics & Genomics (Paediatrics) [GGP]

5.1 Membership of the GGP Subspecialty Board (Nov 2018 – Dec 2020):

| | Name | Position |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Dr Lo Fai Man, Ivan | Chairperson & Programme Director |
| 2 | Dr Chung Hon Yin, Brian | Honorary Secretary |
| 3 | Dr Chong Shuk Ching, Josephine | Member |
| 4 | Dr Lam Tak Sum, Stephen | Member |
| 5 | Dr Luk Ho Ming | Member |
| 6 | Prof Leung Ting Fan | Council Representative |

5.2 Subspecialty Training

Upon request by Department of Health, one trainee has been deployed to help fight the COVID-19 epidemic for a continuous period of around 5 weeks from March 2020 to April 2020. GGP Subspecialty Board was informed that interruption of less than 12 weeks would be allowed without the need to extend training.

The operation of Clinical Genetics Service (CGS) in the HKCH gradually normalised following its relocation and commencement of operation on 9 December 2019. Genetic counselling clinic is now operated at both HKCH and QEH.

5.3 The proposal of renaming of GGP

The Education and Accreditation Committee (EAC) of the Medical Council of Hong Kong (MCHK) invited the Academy to review the names of the specialties:

“Genetic and Genomic Pathology 遺傳及基因組病理學” and
“Genetics and Genomics (Paediatrics) 遺傳學及基因組學專科(兒科)”
[GGP]

CSB and College Council ultimately supported the GGP Subspecialty Board’s decision that Genetics and Genomics (Paediatrics) 遺傳學及基因組學專科(兒科)” [GGP] remains unchanged in consideration that the specialty name of GGP would not cause confusion to the public or doctors in seeking the appropriate specialists. The EAC informed College that the current name of GGP remains unchanged.

- 5.4 GGP had submitted applications for accrediting HKCH as a GGP training centre after the re-location of CGS to HKCH and for accrediting PWH as a new GGP training centre to CSB on 6 June 2019 and 31 December 2019 respectively. The two centre visits were carried out on 13 August 2020. The Visiting Team members included Dr. SN Wong, Dr. Simon Lam, Dr. Mike Kwan together with the GGP Subspecialty Board Members. In view of the COVID-19 outbreak, the visiting team was supported to conduct the exercise through a virtual visit via teleconference.

The data provided by CGS and PWH were assessed by the visiting team. Regarding the relocation of CGS to HKCH, the members of the

visiting team unanimously recommended definitive accreditation of the relocated training centre. The PWH training centre was assessed and was recommended by the visiting team to be accredited for up to a maximum of 30 months training for a GGP trainee. The visiting team also recommended that the accreditation status of the two centres could be valid for the next 5 years, although the subspecialty board may decide to re-accredit at an earlier date to align with the current overall 5-year re-accreditation cycle.

There was discussion among the members of CSB on the two reports, and concerns regarding single-trainer centres were expressed. It was commented that a contingency plan for cross-coverage should be considered to ensure trainee's exposure and adequate supervision on training. CSB and Council subsequently endorsed the accreditation reports of the two centres and would submit to HKAM EC for final approval.

6. Activities and accreditation of Subspecialty of Paediatric Endocrinology (PE)

6.1 Membership of the Paediatric Endocrinology (PE) Subspecialty Board [May 2019 – April 2022]

| | Name | Post |
|----|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Dr BUT Wai Man, Betty | Chairperson & Programme Director |
| 2. | Dr WONG Lap Ming | Honorary Secretary |
| 3. | Dr CHEUNG Pik To | Board Member |
| 4. | Dr TUNG Yuet Ling | Board Member |
| 5. | Dr YAU Ho Chung | Board Member |
| 6. | Dr LAM Hung San, Simon | Council representative |

6.2 Subspecialty Training and proposal of PMH/PWH/TMH training cluster for the PE Training Programme

The PE Subspecialty Board has the responsibility to ensure adequate training places are available to trainees, a high standard of training/practice and future development of the subspecialty. Proposal of forming a training cluster by PMH/PWH/TMH under the guidelines of 'Accreditation framework of subspecialty training clusters and modules' endorsed at the 185th Council Meeting of 31 March 2020 was discussed in various meetings between the PE Subspecialty Board and CSB meetings. After assessing and reviewing the proposal in details, members agreed that

the proposal satisfied the relevant guidelines. Support and endorsements were obtained from the External Assessor, Prof Mehul Dattani and CSB respectively.

- 6.3 The accreditation of the training cluster was conducted online via Zoom on 5 August 2020 because of the COVID-19 community outbreak. Hospital visits to PWH and TMH were not required since the centre accreditation status had already been granted at the initial accreditation exercise in June 2018 and apart from the number of trainers available at each centre, there were deemed to be no material differences in the training centres in terms of subspecialty training materials.
- 6.4 The Visiting Team was formed by Members of the PE Subspecialty Board [conflicts of interest were declared by Dr Yau HC (PWH) and Dr Wong LM (TMH). They joined the online accreditation on behalf of the respective centres], Prof Ronald Ma (Representative of Hong Kong College of Physicians), Dr Simon Lam (Representative of College Council) and Dr Alan Chiang (Representative of CSB). The visit content included a presentation by the PMH PE subspecialist, an audio-visual tour to the diabetic centre and laboratory in PMH, interview of trainer and trainee, questions and overall discussion amongst the Visiting Team Members.
- 6.5 The accreditation visit was conducted successfully. The Visiting Team had evaluated the information/data, relevant facilitates and activities provided by PMH. Members were satisfied with the training to be provided by the cluster. There were adequate training activities and materials in terms of caseload, case mix/profiles and support from other subspecialties/specialties. The training cluster fulfilled all the requirements of a training centre. The Visiting Team Members were satisfied with the online accreditation assessment and did not require a further in-person visit.
- 6.6 The Visiting Team recommended a maximum of 12 months for accredited PE training in PMH, 24 months for PWH and 9 months for TMH.
- 6.7 The accreditation report on training cluster formed by PMH/PWH/TMH was supported and endorsed at the CSB ad-hoc meeting of 10 September 2020 and the College Council on 22 September 2020, respectively. Further endorsement will be sought from HKAM.
- 6.8 The tentative date for the recruitment of new PE trainees into the programme under the new training cluster will be in January 2021.

7. Application of the Accreditation of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO)

- 7.1 CSB received the application of Subspecialty of PHO on 10 February 2020. The Vetting Subcommittee with Members of Dr Simon Lam (Chairperson), Dr Winnie Tse, Dr Ivan Lo and Dr Kwok-piu Lee conducted a vetting of the application documents. The Members agreed after detailed assessment that there were no major application deficiencies and made recommendation to Council to conduct an open consultation from 29 May 2020 to 21 August 2020. By the deadline, College had received no comments or enquiries from College Fellows regarding the application.
- 7.2 Representatives of the PHO group were invited to the 22nd CSB and CSB ad-hoc meetings of 2 July 2020 and 10 September 2020 respectively to present their application and the revised application documents following queries raised by the Vetting Subcommittee and CSB Members. Following several rounds of discussion, and revisions of the application documents the Vetting Subcommittee and CSB recommended to the College Council to allow the commencement of PHO accreditation process.

II Miscellaneous CSB activities

- a) The Final Report of the Review of Paediatric Subspecialty Accreditation and Development 2019 was endorsed at the 182nd Council Meeting of 17 September 2019.
- b) **Proper name of Subspecialty qualification as MCHK quotable qualification**
In respect of recognition of those fellows who successfully passed the 3-year structured training in the respective subspecialty, a MCHK quotable qualification has been discussed. Members agreed with the proposal as follows:

By using PIID (currently PIAID) as an example-

Title in full:

Board-Certified in Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Title in Chinese:

香港兒科醫學院文憑 (兒童免疫及傳染病科)

Abbreviation:

Board-Certified in PIID(HKCPaed)

The wording ‘Board-Certified’ represented the recognition of subspecialty status by a College-accredited Subspecialty Board.

Council supported and endorsed the proposed name of the quotable qualification at 180th Council meeting of 21 May 2019.

It was agreed that a PIID Fellow would be invited to apply to the MCHK for recognition first. Only those fellows who have completed the College-accredited subspecialty training programme and Exit Examination could quote themselves as “Board-Certified” in the subspecialty.

On request of MHCK, Secretariat replied and clarified the legitimate wording for MCHK’s further feedback.

- c) Subspecialty Boards were advised to discuss and consider their training materials, log sheets, data etc required for preparation for the functionalities to be incorporated into a more tailor-made system under a proposal offered by the IT team of the Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care of The Chinese University of Hong Kong to the College.

d) Revised Supervisor Status of Paediatric Subspecialty Trainers and Trainees

The revised “Guidelines on Criteria for the Accreditation of a Paediatric Subspecialty Training Programme” was supported by Council and subsequently endorsed by the Education Committee of HKAM on 8 October 2019:

13.3.8.4 A trainer can supervise no more than two trainees either in the Subspecialty Training Programme or in the Higher Training Programme in Paediatrics at any one time. Applications to allow paediatric subspecialty trainers to supervise subspecialty and general paediatric trainees concurrently may be approved by the College on a case-by-case basis.

e) Expanded Subspecialty Trainer Status

A Special meeting between CSB and AC was held on 18 February 2020 to achieve the consensus on application details, procedures and logistics.

It was agreed that a subspecialty trainer with “expanded” status could supervise trainees under one of the following three combinations:

- i) Up to three general paediatric trainees (one higher plus two basic or one basic plus two higher)
- ii) Up to two subspecialty trainees
- iii) One general paediatric trainee (basic or higher) and one subspecialty trainee.

Any training unit that requires a trainer to have “expanded” trainer status, the COS or Training supervisors are advised to apply to CSB prospectively.

- f) For changes within the subspecialty training programme and/or centre, Subspecialty Board is empowered to conduct an initial vetting and discussion. Upon consensus reached by the Board, CSB should be consulted for a review and would proceed for the accreditation visit if necessary. Further endorsements will be sought from CSB, College Council and the EC of HKAM.
- g) The Membership of subspecialty accreditation visiting team should be formed with the composition similar to the membership of the initial subspecialty accreditation. Members of Subspecialty Board should declare any relevant conflicts of interest e.g. centre subspecialty representative or head of centre to be accredited.
- h) CSB Members agreed that after a Subspecialty Board has operated for more than 2 years, it is not a mandatory requirement for the Subspecialty Board to consult the initial External Assessor for accreditation of a new training centre.
- i) New centre application should follow the guidelines and application procedures and be accredited by the same criteria for the accreditation of existing training centres.
- j) Timing of examination for subspecialty trainees:
CSB Members agreed to adopt a flexible approach for the grace period for subspecialty exit examinations. It was resolved that a grace period of 12 weeks ahead of the completion of the 3-year training will be allowable for subspecialty trainees.
- k) There was suggestion to have all subspecialty boards to recruit subspecialty trainees twice a year similar to General Paediatrics. After deliberation at CSB and Council, it was considered as difficult to implement because there were different requirements for each subspecialty training programme and the number of potential trainees would be small.

- l) To define the subspecialty training clusters and subspecialty modules
“Proposal to Council for accreditation framework of subspecialty training clusters and modules” was endorsed at 185th Council Meeting of 31 March 2020. The proposal will serve as general guidance regarding subspecialty training cluster and/or module development for each subspecialty and will also enhance trainees’ exposure.

III) CONCLUSION

Under the leadership of Dr. Chan Chok-wan as Director of Subspecialty Boards for the past 7 years, the College has successfully formed 6 subspecialty boards. We are now able to provide very high quality and structured training programme for our trainees, and this will certainly benefit our children and their families. The CSB will continue to promote subspecialty development based on the needs of our patients and considering the available resources.

Prof. LI Chi-kong
Director of Subspecialty Boards
Committee for Subspecialty Boards

Standing Committees

Education Committee's Report

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| Chairman | Prof LEUNG Ting-fan |
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| | Dr CHEUNG Chi-hung, Patrick |
| | Dr CHEUNG Kam-lau |
| | Prof CHEUNG Yiu-fai (<i>wef May 2020</i>) |
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| | Dr KWOK Ka-li, Carrie |
| | Dr LEE Kwok-piu |
| | Dr LEE Mun-yau, Florence |
| | Dr LOUNG Po-yee, Robert (<i>co-opted Young Fellow</i>) |
| | Dr SO King-woon, Alan |
| | Dr TSE Wing-yee, Winnie (<i>ex-officio</i>) |
| | Dr TSOI Nai-shun, Nelson |
| | Dr YAU Fai-to, Adrian |
| | Dr YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty |

1. Terms of Reference

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

2. Membership

Prof Simon Lam resigned from the Committee on 12 December 2019. We would like to thank him for his great contributions to the Committee.

3. Meetings

Four meetings (138th to 141st) were held during the period September 2019 to September 2020. The first meeting in 2020 was cancelled owing to COVID-19 outbreak. The subsequent three meetings were held on-line via ZOOM platform.

4. Postgraduate Training

4.1 Impact of COVID-19

The outbreak of COVID-19 posed unprecedented challenges to education and training. Public health measures of social distancing and restriction on group gatherings virtually stopped all on-site CME meetings, face-to-face classes and conferences. Overriding concerns for patient and staff safety and liability risks brought about closure of hospitals to visitors and bans on attachments and clinical teaching based on patient contact in wards and clinics. Staff redeployments and restructuring of clinical services restricted learning of clinical and procedural skills, disrupted training rotations, and diminished clinical exposure during the epidemic. Some of these difficulties were ameliorated by adopting on-line learning, webinars, and simulated environment to reduce physical exposure.

To address the loss of CME opportunities faced by all Fellows, College had rallied together the Paediatric Subspecialty Societies, HK Paediatric Society and HK Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre in April to line up on-line CME seminars on the ZOOM platform, and disseminated information of the programs by regular blast emails to all local and overseas Fellows and Trainees. So far, the various societies had together launched some 104 seminars on-line, with enthusiastic participation from the Paediatric community.

4.2 2020/2021 Specialist Training Course

The Course aims to provide education guidance to Basic Trainees to help consolidate the clinical knowledge, attitudes and skills embodied in the Basic Training Curriculum. Dr KP Lee is the Course Director.

This year's program was planned to run from 3 July 2020 to 22 January 2021, with over 20 teaching sessions on Bedside Clinical Examination, Communication Skills and Lectures. Twenty-nine Basic Trainees were enrolled. However, due to social distancing and closure of hospitals for visiting and clinical teaching, the program was put on hold since July. With mounting concerns for health risks and liability issues, it was agreed that the prevailing COVID situation would not allow resumption of bedside teaching after the initial postponement, so the Course was called off in August. Course fees had been refunded to all 29 course participants.

Some on-line teaching activity had been arranged in lieu for all Basic Trainees. These included a videotaped scenario training session at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in July, a lecture on Paediatric Haematology-Oncology emergencies and advances in Paediatric Nephrology at HK Children's Hospital in August, followed by a talk on Genetics in September.

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) will introduce a new Remote-delivered COVID-Adapted MRCPCH Clinical Examination in late November 2020 after successive cancellations of their 2020 Clinical Exam Diets in UK, Hong Kong and other overseas centres during the Pandemic. Accordingly, there is a pressing need to prepare our Trainees and Trainers for the changeover to the new on-line Clinical Exam in March 2021. As part of this preparation, Dr Janet Anderson, the former RCPCH Principal Regional Examiner for Far East, is invited to give two online tutorials on Communication and Developmental Skills to all Trainees and Trainers in November after the new Clinical Exam format has been run in the UK.

4.3 Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course (PALS)

The PALS Course is a mandatory component in the College Basic Training Curriculum.

In 2020, the Course was transferred from Accident and Emergency Training Centre of Tang Shiu Kin Hospital to the HK Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre (ChildSim). The Course is co-organized with the Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association (HKPNA) under the license of American Heart Association (AHA), with support by ChildSim. The Steering Committee for the PALS Course is chaired by Dr CHEUNG Kam-lau, with membership comprising Dr Maurice LEUNG, Dr MIU Ting-yat, Dr SO Lok-yee, Dr TSOI Nai-shun, Dr WONG Sik-nin, Ms Susanna LEE, Ms Ella MA and Ms TANG Sze-kit (representing HKPNA).

In addition to the Annual College PALS Course, monthly PALS Courses would be conducted to meet the training needs of our Trainees as well as Paediatric nurses. The dates of 2020 College PALS Courses were:

August 2, 4, 9, 11 & 27;

September 3 & 27;

October 4, 10, 11, 17 & 18.

Dr Alfred HuYoung, the AHA Regional Faculty for China who has been Course Director for the College Annual PALS Courses every year, would not be in Hong Kong this year because of travel restrictions and safety concerns in the face of the Pandemic.

With the ongoing uncertainties of the COVID situation, it would be difficult to carry on with the traditional classroom face-to-face teaching. Thus, there might be a need to convert to the blended learning format of online self-learning lectures in place of classroom teaching.

4.4 Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)

The Neonatal Resuscitation Program of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has been designated as the mandatory training on Delivery Room resuscitation of newborns for our Basic Trainees since 1 July 2013. The Course is organized under the aegis of AAP jointly by our College, HK Neonatal Society, HK College of Paediatric Nursing, HK Paediatric Nurses Association and HK College of Midwives. The local NRP Coordinating Council comprises Dr SO King-woon (Chairman), Prof NG Pak-cheung, Dr SIU Kiu-lok, Ms Maria CHAN and Ms LEE Wan-ming.

The classes have been held at HK Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre since August 2018.

Due to the COVID Pandemic, three classes in March 2020 were cancelled as NRP training requires skills training and hands-on participation which could not be entirely replaced by on-line teaching. Nevertheless, a limited number of classes were successfully conducted (January 2; July 7, 12, 14 & 19; September 10, 13, 15 & 20) with tight infection control measures implemented on site to provide mandatory training for all new trainees.

In 2019, one NRP Course was cancelled due to social incident because the safety of trainees and trainers could not be guaranteed when the occurrence was in the vicinity of the training venue.

4.5 Child Protection Simulation Training Course

Since 1 July 2009, this one-day Course has become a mandatory training program during either Basic or Higher Training. The Course objectives include sensitizing participants towards recognition of child maltreatment, heightening awareness of child maltreatment as a worldwide problem with implication to the child and the society, understanding the management of various forms of maltreatment and enhancing the necessary practical skills in clinical practice, with especial emphasis on multi-disciplinary collaboration. In 2019, HK College of Paediatric Nursing became a co-organizer, and the venue was relocated from the HK Academy of Medicine premises to the HK Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre. Dr Patrick Cheung is the Course Director.

The first Course in 2020 was cancelled when the COVID Pandemic started. In August, the Course was successfully run in a modified format with recorded video lectures and on-line quizzes for pre-Course self-learning via controlled access through HA office computers in order to protect the confidential and sensitive training materials. The afternoon session of Instructor-led case scenario studies was retained. Post-Course evaluation showed that the hybrid format was well received.

Subsequent Courses would continue with the hybrid format so that the planned schedule of two Courses per year to cater for 36 learners in each Course could still be delivered to meet the training needs of Basic and Higher Trainees.

4.6 Safe Paediatric Sedation

All trainees who started their training on or after 1 July 2015 are required to complete the Sedation Course during Basic Training. The Course is jointly organized with the College of Anaesthesiologists and is held in the HK Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre since 16 February 2019. Dr Lilian Lee is the Course Director. The Course has continued according to schedule despite the COVID-19 situation.

4.7. Palliative Care Course

The Palliative Care Course is the latest of our College's five mandatory training courses, which is launched this year for Higher Trainees who start Higher Training from 1 July 2020. Dr Rever Li is the Course Director.

Following the pilot training workshop on Palliative Care held on 14 December 2019, the first Course will take place on 5 December 2020 at HK Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre. The class will take a hybrid format with online lectures and quizzes for self-learning prior to the face-to-face simulation workshop training. The hybrid mode is expected to continue in future.

5. Paediatric Update

The second Paediatric Update for 2019 on "Paediatric Palliative Care" was held on 30 November 2019 at the Academy prior to the College Annual General Meeting and Conferment Ceremony. This seminar heralded the introduction of Paediatric Palliative Care as a mandatory component in the Higher Training curriculum.

The first Paediatric Update for 2020 on "COVID-19 Infection in Children and Adolescents" was conducted online via ZOOM platform on 4 July 2020. This event was the first-ever online seminar run by our College, co-organized with Department of Paediatrics of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HK Society of Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases and HK Society of Paediatric Cardiology. There were six talks, with two invited speakers from College of Physicians and College of Anaesthesiologists. The seminar received an overwhelming response of 257 participants, including three Overseas Fellows joining from UK, USA and Canada despite time zone differences. This is the highest attendance record ever in our College.

The second Paediatric Update of this year will be organized by the newly established Subspecialty Board in Paediatric Endocrinology on the theme of "Paediatric Endocrine

Emergencies”. It will be a hybrid meeting with on-site attendance and simultaneous online streaming in the afternoon of 5 December 2020 preceding the College AGM.

6 Update Series on Child Health 2020

This annual series of monthly talks is jointly organized by our College, HK Paediatric Society and HK Paediatric Nurses Association. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the entire program had been put on hold and was eventually cancelled this year on account of meeting restrictions and closure of the school venue.

7. 2019 Annual Report of CME Subcommittee

(by Dr TSOI Nai-shun, Chairman, CME Subcommittee)

This is the twenty-fourth year since College CME Programme started in 1997 and the first year of the 2020-2022 CME cycle.

A total of 584 activities providing 1,719 Category A CME points were organized by various professional organisations including the College, HK Paediatric Society and paediatrics-related subspecialties. In addition, we have accredited a total of 61 meetings from individual Fellows providing 807 Category A CME points. The Paediatric units of 14 public hospitals continued to run regular CME meetings giving a total of 577 Category B CME points this year. In addition, three private study groups and 12 private hospitals continued to have regular programmes that provided a total of 104 meetings with 142 Category B CME points. This year, the College received 32 applications for Category C (publications) with 86 points approved. There were 3079 applications for Category D (self-study) with 3996.75 points approved. We have also accredited a total of 529 meetings (2614 Category E points) submitted by non-paediatric medical associations and individual Fellows for local and overseas conferences.

In the last cycle, we had a total of 67 Fellows requiring remedial. Most of them have completed and hope the few remaining would accomplish by end of the year. Since the last cycle, Medical Council of Hong Kong required the Academy to submit the list of non-compliant Fellows upon completion of each CME cycle instead of reporting Fellows who failed to complete the remedial. MCHK has not provided any explanation on the change of this policy.

In the latter part of 2019, the social unrest and COVID-19 pandemic led to cancellation of a lot of local and international academic meetings. This problem posted significant challenges to our Fellows’ opportunity to acquire CME points, especially under category A. The College Education Committee has been liaising with various paediatric societies and interest groups to organise more online Cat A meetings since

April 2020. All College Fellows were being updated on these meetings through regular blast emails. It is likely that online teleconferences and webinars will become popular and provide another option for Fellows to acquire CME points. There is a need to update our College CME/CPD guidelines to facilitate the emergence of this meeting format.

In 2019-2020, the CME subcommittee membership is as follows:

| | | |
|-----------------|--|------------------------------|
| Chair: | Dr TSOI Nai-shun, Nelson (HK Paediatric Society) | |
| Vice-chair: | Dr WONG Hiu-lei, Lilian | |
| Hon. Secretary: | Dr LAM Shu-yan, David (Membership Committee) | |
| Members: | Dr BUT Wai-man, Betty | Dr CHAN Cheong-wai, Stephen |
| | Dr CHIU Cheung-shing, Daniel | Dr HO Che-shun, Jackson |
| | Dr KONG Yim-fai, Albert | Dr LEE Ngar-yeet, Natalie |
| | Dr LEE Wai-hong (Ed Com) | Prof LEUNG Ting-fan (Ed Com) |
| | Dr TSE Wan-ting, Philomena | Dr YAM Man-ching |
| | Dr YIM Sau-wing | |

Summary of CME Activities Accredited (2019)

| | Meetings organized | CME points approved |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| Local Category A activities | | |
| Organiser applications | 584 | 1719 |
| Individual applications | 61 | 807 |
| Total | 645 | 2526 |
| Category B activities | | |
| Private Practice Paediatricians | 21 | 26 |
| HA Hospitals regular activities | 471 | 577 |
| Private Hospitals | 83 | 116 |
| Total | 575 | 719 |
| Category C (Individual) | 32 | 86 |
| Category D (Individual) | 3079 | 3996.75 |
| Category E | | |
| Organiser applications | 513 | 2544 |
| Individual applications | 16 | 70 |
| Total | 529 | 2614 |
| Overseas Study Groups and Individual Fellows | | |
| Category A | 81 | 105 |
| Category B | 12 | 12 |
| Category E | 4 | 4 |
| Total | 97 | 121 |

| 2020-2022 CME cycle | | Commencement Date | No. of Fellows |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Local | Fellows | 01-01-2020 (90) * | 635(#include 3 CSR) |
| | Fellows | 01-07-2020 (75) * | 4 |
| Overseas | Parallel Recognition | 01-01-2020 | 9 |
| | Non-parallel | 01-01-2020 | 9 |
| Total Fellows participating in 2020-2022 CME cycle ^ = 657 Fellows completed CME in 2017-2019 cycle = 646 * Number of CME points Fellows need to complete ^ Data up to July 2020 | | | |

8. Scientific and Research Subcommittee Report

(by Prof CHEUNG Yiu-fai, Chairman, Scientific and Research Subcommittee)

Membership for 2019-2020:

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|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Chairman: | Prof CHEUNG Yiu-fai | |
| Hon Secretary: | Dr CHUA Gilbert | |
| Members: | Dr CHAN Ching-ching, Kate | Dr CHAN Yu-hin, Eugene |
| | Dr CHEUK Ka-leung, Daniel | Dr CHIU Wa-keung |
| | Dr CHUNG Hon-yin, Brian | Dr KWAN Yat-wah, Mike |
| | Dr KWOK Ka-li, Carrie | Dr LEE Pui-wah, Pamela |
| | Prof LEUNG Ting-fan | Prof LI Albert Martin |

Joint Annual Research & Scientific Meeting 2020

The Joint Annual Research and Scientific Meeting of HK Paediatric Society, HK Paediatric Nurses Association, HK College of Paediatric Nursing and our College will be held on 7 November 2020 as a virtual meeting via Zoom. It will be a half-day event consisting of keynote lectures and free paper presentation sessions. The free paper sessions comprise poster and oral presentations in subject areas including basic science, clinical studies, patient care, service improvement and community projects.

Best Dissertation Prize (BDP)

Out of the seventeen dissertations submitted to the Exit Assessments on 19 December 2019 and 18 June 2020, the dissertation titled “*Kawasaki Disease with Rare Presentation Masquerading as severe Infection in Children: A 10-year Retrospective Review in a Tertiary Hospital in Hong Kong SAR*” submitted by Dr AU Chi-yu, Dennis was selected by the Adjudication Panel for the 2020 Best Dissertation Prize.

Best Young Investigator Prize (BYIP)

Three papers published between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020 by College Fellows/ Members aged 46 years or under competed for the Prize. The 2020 Best Young Investigator Prize was awarded to the paper “*Childhood OSA is an independent determinant of blood pressure in adulthood: longitudinal follow-up study*” by Dr CHAN Ching-ching, Kate (published in Thorax, 24 Mar 2020) [Chan CCK, Au CT, Hui LL, Wing YK, Li AM. Thorax 2020;75(5):422-431].

9. Working Group for Curriculum Review

Only one meeting was held this year because of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Working Group has been working on the development of a competency-based framework into the current time-based 6-year training curriculum structure.

10. Conclusion

Ten months into the year, the Pandemic is still wreaking havoc on health and wellbeing world-wide, taking heavy tolls in lives and sufferings. The profound impact of COVID-19 on medical education and training is also unprecedented. While the end to the Pandemic is still not in sight, the Committee pledges to uphold the quality of education and training of our Trainees and Fellows through partnership, adaptation and innovation.

Prof LEUNG Ting-fan
Chairman, Education Committee
Vice President

Appendix: Paediatric Update Seminars 2019-2020

| | 2019 Paediatric Update No 2 | | 2020 Paediatric Update No 1 | |
|---------------------|---|----------|--|------------|
| Date | 30 November 2019 (Saturday) | | 4 July 2020 (Saturday) | |
| Venue | HKAM Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre | | On-line (via ZOOM) | |
| Chairpersons | Prof LEUNG Ting Fan, Prof LI Chi Kong | | Prof LEUNG Ting Fan, Prof Maurice LEUNG, Dr CHOW Chun Bong | |
| Topics and Speakers | 1. Overview of Paediatric Palliative Care and the Local Situation Dr Rever CH LI (Consultant, Paed, TMH) | | 1. COVID-19 Infection in Children and Adolescents (HKSAR Situation) Dr Mike KWAN (Consultant, PIDU, PMH) | |
| | 2. Symptom Control in Paediatric Palliative Care Dr Wilson CHAN (Resident Specialist, Paed, HKCH) | | 2. PMIS-TS / MIS-C Dr Eddie CHEUNG (Vice President, HK Society of Paediatric Cardiology) | |
| | 3. Children's Palliative Care Services in Community Ms Shirley WAI (Assistant Professional Services Manager, Children's Palliative Care Foundation) | | 3. Management of PMIS-TS / MIS-C Dr Winnie CHAN (Consultant, Paed, QEH) | |
| | 4. Psychosocial Support to Patients and Families on Paediatric Palliative Care Service Ms Susanna CHAN (Social Work Officer, HKCH) | | 4. Intensive Care Management of COVID-19 Patients Dr Eunise HO (Associate Consultant, ICU, PMH) | |
| | | | 5. Management and Treatment of Paediatric COVID-19 Infection Dr Mike KWAN (Consultant, PIDU, PMH) Dr Polly HO (Associate Consultant, Paed, QEH) Dr Joshua WONG (Associate Consultant, Paed, PMH) | |
| | | | 6. Telemedicine during COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond Dr Marco HO (Specialist in PIID, Private Practice) | |
| Attendance | < Fellow: 24> <Member/Associate: 0> <Visitor: 2> | Total:26 | <HKCPaed: 209> <HKCA: 46> <HKCP: 2> | Total: 257 |

Standing Committees

Examination Committee's Report

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|---------------------|--|
| Chairman: | Dr. SO King-woon, Alan |
| Honorary Secretary: | Dr. LUK Chi-kong, David |
| Members: | Dr. BUT Wai-man, Betty |
| | Dr. CHAN Hin-biu, Bill |
| | Prof. CHEUNG Yiu-fai |
| | Dr. CHIANG Kwok-shing, Alan |
| | Dr. LEE Wai-hong |
| | Dr. SHEK Chi-chiu |
| | Dr. TSE Wing-yee, Winnie (<i>ex-officio</i>) |
| | Dr. YEUNG Kwan-yee, Wilson |

1. Examination Committee Meetings

Four regular and one ad hoc Examination Committee Meetings were held in 2019-20. Host Examiners were appointed as follows: QMH – Dr Shau Yin HA, PWH – Dr King Woon SO, PMH – Dr Chi Chiu SHEK and QEH – Dr Betty Wai Man BUT for MRCPCH Clinical Examinations. Dr Wilson Kwan Yee YEUNG and Dr David Chi Kong LUK were host examiners for DCH Clinical Examinations. Dr King Woon SO was the coordinator of the Exit Assessment. Within the year, there were a total of 6 examinations / assessments held, including one Foundation of Practice, Theory & Science Examinations (FOP/TAS), one Applied Knowledge in Practice (AKP) theory Examinations, one MRCPCH Clinical Examination in October 2019, two Exit Assessments, and one DCH Clinical Examination in October 2019. Since 2013, the Part I Examinations have been renamed as Foundation of Practice and Theory & Science Examination (FOP & TAS), and the Part II Examinations renamed as Applied Knowledge of Practice Examinations (AKP). The format and content of these theory examinations were essentially unchanged.

2. Joint Intermediate / MRCPCH Examinations

Our host examiners represented College to attend the RCPCH Assessment and Examination Board meetings in UK. They participated in reviewing and refining 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 generating

scenarios for 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. Our representatives attended only one UK Examination Board meeting last year due to the coronavirus outbreak. The November 2019 Board Meeting in Gatwick focused mainly on the review and practical issues of the new format clinical examination which was officially launched in UK and Hong Kong in October 2019.

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 MRCPCH clinical examination, which has taken the format of OSCE, has run smoothly and successfully in the past 16 years. A new format clinical exam has been introduced from October 2019 in Hong Kong, where modifications were made to both the structure and scoring system. The major changes were in the Video Station and the Development Station. The New Video Station reflects more real-life situations and enables discussions with the candidates on real cases. Instead of answering MCQ questions on the computer, the Video Station will be in interview setting that involves a structured discussion with an examiner, hence making better assessment of the clinical competency of the candidates possible.

The Development Station has become an extended station of a 22-minute duration that involves information gathering, development assessment and questions and discussion.

The scoring system has changed to domain marking. Candidates will be scored on several competencies or ‘domains’ assessed across stations – rather than be provided with a single global mark at each station. It is expected that there will be improved reliability and easy identification of the candidates’ weaknesses with such changes in the marking system.

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 (9 October 2019)

| | <i>Pass /attendance</i> | <i>Pass rate</i> |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Foundation of Practice | 31/42 | 4% |
| Theory and Science | 23/31 | 74% |

Foundation of Practice, Theory & Science Examination (12 February 2020)

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| FOP & TAS (cancelled) | / | / |
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Foundation of Practice, Theory & Science Examination (14 October 2020)

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Foundation of Practice | pending | pending |
| Theory and Science | pending | pending |

Applied Knowledge in Practice Exam (12 Sept 2019) 14/24 58%

Applied Knowledge in Practice Exam (13 May 2020) (cancelled) / /

Applied Knowledge in Practice Examination (16 Sept 2020) 27/39 69%

Clinical Examination (22-23 October 2019) 12/25 48%

Clinical Examination (25-26 February 2020) (cancelled) / /

Clinical Examination (20, 21 & 23 October 2020) (cancelled) / /

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic, both the FOP TAS and AKP theory examinations which were scheduled to be held in Hong Kong on 12 February 2020 and 13 May 2020 respectively were cancelled. The MRCPCH Clinical Examinations in February and October 2020 were suspended in view of the coronavirus outbreak during the first months of 2020 and the uncertainties in the last quarters of the year.

3. Exit Assessment

Two Assessments were conducted, one in December 2019 and one in June 2020. 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 (19 December 2019) | 4/4 | 100 % |
| Exit Assessment (18 June 2020) | 13/13 | 100 % |

Assessors for Exit Assessment in December 2019 included: Dr Kai Tung CHAU, Dr Hin Biu Bill CHAN, Dr Yin Wah Elaine KWAN, Prof Chi Kong LI, Dr Ping LAM and Dr Chi Chiu SHEK.

Assessors for Exit Assessment in June 2020 included: Dr Hui Leung YUEN, Dr Wai Ming LAI, Dr Chi Kong David LUK, Dr Shuk Han Maria LEE, Dr Hin Biu Bill CHAN, Dr Kwan Yee Wilson YEUNG, Prof Wing Kin Gary WONG, Dr Kwok Piu LEE, Dr Kei Chiu Niko TSE, Prof Chi Fung Godfrey CHAN, Dr Tsz Wang Louis CHAN and Dr William WONG.

The Examination Committee has relaxed the grace period for a Higher Trainee to sit the Exit Assessment from 2 weeks to 6 weeks with effect from the December 2019 Exit Assessment. A Higher Trainee is allowed to sit the Exit Assessment if the three-year Higher Training is expected to be completed by 31 July of the same year (for June Exit) and 31 January of the following year (for December Exit), provided that the trainee will make up for the training deficiency after the Assessment. In such a case, elevation to Fellowship will commence only after the deficient training has been completed.

In order to be qualified to apply for the Exit Assessment, it was further clarified that candidates should not have left paediatric training for over 3 years.

The criteria to be a proposer of an Exit Assessment candidate were further specified. Both the candidate's proposers must be his/her current or previous trainers who have supervised his/her higher training currently or within 3 years before the deadline of application of the Exit exam in question.

The rules for re-sitting the Exit Assessment were 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 DCH clinical examination in October 2020 was suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Two new stations, Data Interpretation Station and Safe Prescribing Station, were introduced in April 2011. 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 ninth year in October 2019 and with great success.

With effect from the October 2017 diet, passing the Foundation of Practice (FOP) paper will no longer be a prerequisite for entry into the DCH Clinical Examination. However, candidates still need to pass the FOP paper after passing the DCH Clinical Examination in order to be awarded the DCH Diploma. The DCH Diploma will ONLY be issued when BOTH components (Theory & Clinical) are passed.

Whichever component is passed first, candidates will need to pass the other component within a 7-year period counting from the date the first component is passed.

If candidates are not able to pass the other component within the 7 years, the previously passed component is no longer valid and candidates have to re-sit and pass that component before being able to apply for the other component again.

There is no limit to the number of attempts that candidates can make with regard to the DCH Clinical and DCH Theory examinations.

Results of DCH Examinations

| | <i>Pass/attendance</i> | <i>Pass rate</i> |
|---|------------------------|------------------|
| Clinical Examination (24 October 2019) | 11/11 | 100% |
| Foundation of Practice (9 October 2019) | 0/0 | / |
| Foundation of Practice (12 February 2020) cancelled | / | / |
| Foundation of Practice (14 October 2020) | Pending | Pending |
| Clinical Examination (October 2020) cancelled | / | / |

Three Active Category E CME points will be awarded to DCH examiners effective 2017.

5. Chairman's message

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

The NEW Modified MRCPCH Clinical Examination was launched in Hong Kong in October 2019 with domain-based marking and assessments in 9 different domains that are marked across the 10 stations. Overall comments from the examiners about the new format exam and domain marking have been positive.

The COVID-19 coronavirus which was first detected in early 2020 has had a significantly huge impact on examination and related activities in year 2020. Two Theory Exams, one MRCPCH Clinical and one DCH Clinical Exams had to be cancelled. In response to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, online invigilation was provided to theory exam candidates in September and October 2020 as an additional option whereby candidates could choose to take the exam at their own home with online invigilation other than taking the exam at a test centre.

A modified format, referred to as the MRCPCH COVID-adapted Clinical Exam, was under planning whereby the Clinical Exam would be delivered remotely in a non-face-to-face setting and no direct patient contact would be involved so as to minimize infection risks and to ensure our exam are less affected by any epidemic in the future. Substantial changes would not be expected at the History, Communication or Video Stations in terms of content and number of stations. Major modifications would be made to the Developmental and Clinical Stations in terms of delivery format.

It is expected that the RCPCH would be launching the MRCPCH COVID-adapted Clinical Exam in online delivery format in the UK in November 2020, and our College would adopt the same format in March 2021.

The Exit Assessment in June 2020 was held as scheduled, with infection control measures being implemented on the day of the Exit Assessment, including temperature checks, wearing surgical masks, health declaration and social distancing.

Dr Kwok Shing Alan CHIANG joined the Examination Committee in 2020 and would take on the post as the Host Examiner of QMH.

As some local examiners would soon retire and in order to ensure the sustainability of our examiners pool, the Committee has nominated the following colleagues who have expressed interests to become MRCPCH examiners:

Dr Nai Chung FONG,
Dr Ling KWONG,
Dr Simon LAM,
Dr Kwok Piu LEE,
Dr So Lun LEE, and
Dr Shun Ping WU

The above six colleagues have been approved as Examiners Elect and would undergo examiner training and shadow marking once examining opportunities resume.

The requirements for retired Fellows to continue serving as an Examiner was affirmed by the RCPCH. Retired Fellows who have completely ceased active medical practice will be able to serve as Examiners up to three years from the date they ceased clinical practice. Fellows who are working at least one clinical session per week are not counted as having retired from active clinical practice.

The Chairman would like to thank longstanding Committee members, Dr Chi Wai LEUNG, Dr Lok Yee SO and Dr William WONG who retired from the Committee in 2020 for their dedication. Special notes of thanks would be given to Dr Hin Biu Bill CHAN for his invaluable contribution to the Committee and for leading the Committee as Chairman for more than ten years through various stages of changes and development.

Lastly, the Chairman would like to take this opportunity to thank all host centres, Committee members and local examiners for their contributions and support to the Examination Committee over the past year.

Dr. SO King-woon, Alan
Chairman, Examination Committee

Standing Committees

House Committee's Report

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| Chairman | Dr. HO Hok Kung, Marco |
| Honorary Secretary | Dr CHENG Chun Fai |
| Members | Dr. FONG Nai-chung (<i>ex-officio</i>) |
| | Dr. KO Po-wan |
| | Dr. LEUNG Cheuk-wa, Wilfred |
| | Prof LEUNG Nai-kong |
| | Prof LI Man Chim Albert Martin |
| | Dr SOO Man-ting, David |

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

The E-portfolio & Administrative Platform

After dedicated effort of the IT subcommittee to source for appropriate providers, IT team of Department of Anaesthesia CUHK had been adopted for the development of the College E-portfolio system. Contract on Agreement of service for the E-portfolio platform had been duly signed between the College and the Department of Anaesthesia CUHK. Development of comprehensive functionalities of the e-portfolio is in progress.

Secretarial Staffing

New recruits

There had been two new recruitments in the year 2020 to supplement the shortage of manpower. The current work force is composed of the following staff:

Current work force

Vanessa (IC)

Kitty (Deputy IC)

Lily

Joyce

Stephanie

Florence (new)

Pauline (new)

We welcome Florence and Pauline for taking up their new assigned tasks.

Work arrangement at the Secretariat during the COVID-19 pandemic

Alternative work arrangement had been implemented at the secretariat office in February 2020 when the number of COVID-19 cases had been surging locally and at the end of July 2020 during the third wave of the accelerating pandemic. This is to balance the need for office operation and lowering the risk of virus infection among staff.

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 comprises Dr. HO Hok Kung Marco, Dr LEUNG Cheuk Wa, Wilfred and Dr SOO Man Ting.

The College souvenir

Designs for College car badges and College pins had been worked out by the Young Fellows Subcommittee. Voting for the most popular designs was done in the June 2020 issue of the College Newsletter. The Subcommittee is also following up the quotation and amount of production.

The House chamber

The secretariat office has adopted a new IT service supplier for the office network maintenance. IT team of the HK Academy of Medicine is the new service provider, replacing AESI.

Water leakage happened twice at the College secretariat office. The first time occurred in April 2020 when water with rust was leaking from the ceiling. Management office had undergone maintenance work to stop the leakage. The second time occurred in June 2020. The situation improved after the water tap at the secretariat office had been replaced.

Dr. HO Hok Kung, Marco
Chairman, House Committee

Standing Committees

Membership Committee's Report

| | |
|---------------|---|
| Chairman | Dr LEE Kwok-piu |
| Hon Secretary | Dr CHENG Wai-tsoi, Frankie |
| Members | Dr CHIU Wa-keung |
| | Dr CHOW Chung-mo |
| | Dr KWAN Yat-wah (<i>wef Jun 2020</i>) |
| | Dr LAM Hung-san, Hugh Simon (<i>Ex-officio</i>) |
| | Dr LAM Kee see, Grace (<i>co-opted member</i>) |
| | Dr LAM Shu-yan, David |
| | Dr LAM Yuen-yu |
| | Dr NG Hak-yung |
| | Dr. POON Wing-kit Grace |
| | Dr. SIU Kiu-lok |
| | Dr. WONG Wai-chun Sammy |

In the year 2019/2020, Forty-two Associates were admitted to the College. One Associate resigned. Twenty-two Associates were elevated to Members. One Member converted to Overseas Membership status. Seventeen Members passed the Exit Assessment and were admitted as Fellows. Two senior Fellows passed away in 2019.

Presently, our Memberships are as follows (as at 24 August 2020):

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Fellows: | 669 |
| Overseas Fellows: | 22 |
| Members: | 76 |
| Overseas Members: | 3 |
| Associates: | 135 |
| Total Membership: | 905 |

Prof. LEE Kwok-piu
Chairman, Membership Committee

Standing Committees

Professional and General Affairs Committee's Report

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Chairperson | Dr. NG Chi-hang |
| Hon. Secretary | Dr. HO Po-ki |
| Members | Dr. CHENG Chun-fai |
| | Dr. CHENG James Wesley |
| | Dr. CHUA Gilbert |
| | Prof. HON Kam-lun Ellis |
| | Dr. IP Patrick |
| | Dr. LEUNG Cheuk-wa Wilfred |
| | Dr. LEUNG Sze-yin Agnes |
| | Prof. LEUNG Ting-fan (<i>Ex-officio</i>) |
| | Dr. LEUNG Tze-ching Vincent |
| | Dr. LI Chi-him |
| | Dr. SO Lok-yee |
| | Dr. YOUNG Wan-yin Betty |

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 on Clinical Practice in Collaboration with Local Paediatric Subspecialties:

PGAC has been collaborating with different paediatric subspecialty societies to disseminate updated information on clinical practice and management to College members. Such information would be published as "Update on Clinical Practice" and archived under "Publication" on the College website. In 2020, PGAC has an update on management pathway for febrile seizures. Reviews on other topics of clinical practice have been in progress, such as autism / ADHD, allergic rhinitis, food allergy, common genetic investigations and their interpretations, atopic dermatitis, acute bronchiolitis, acute otitis media, acute diarrhea, and evidence-based-medicine. As soon as these revised updates are ready, PGAC would upload them to our website.

Viewing for Guidelines and Updates Developed by HKCPaed:

In order to acknowledge the effort of the authors of the College Updates and Guidelines on our website and to benefit more healthcare professionals, College has endorsed PGAC's

proposal to allow free access of these publications to the public. A disclaimer will be added to each document as well as on the relevant website. The access to HA Paediatric COC guidelines that are shared with our College will continue to be restricted to our College members.

Enhancement of Professional Image:

In order to promote the visibility and public image of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, PGAC obtained support from the College Council to work with the Radio Hong Kong to hold a second series of live interviews under the programme ‘香港兒科醫學院系列II’ at RTHK1 《精靈一點》 on the first Tuesday (14:00-15:00) of each month from 4 June 2019 to 6 October 2020. This radio programme aimed to introduce to the general public the various paediatric subspecialty societies and to educate the public on paediatric diseases. A total of 17 subspecialty societies had confirmed to co-host this programme with the College.

| | 播出日期 | 建議節目內容 | 備註 |
|----|-----------|---------------|---|
| 1 | 4/6/2019 | 青蔥成長路 | Hong Kong Society for Adolescent Health 香港青少年健康學會 |
| 2 | 2/7/2019 | 兒童健康發展40年 | Hong Kong Paediatric Society 香港兒科醫學會 |
| 3 | 6/8/2019 | 兒童糖尿病 | Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism 香港兒童內分泌科學會 |
| 4 | 3/9/2019 | 兒童淋巴瘤/骨癌診斷與治療 | Hong Kong Paediatric Haematology and Oncology Study Group 香港兒童血液及腫瘤科學會 |
| 5 | 1/10/2019 | 認識兒童腦癱症與治療方法 | The Hong Kong Society of Child Neurology and Developmental Paediatrics 香港兒童腦科及體智發展學會 |
| 6 | 5/11/2019 | 如何診斷罕見病 | Hong Kong Society of Medical Genetics 香港醫學遺傳學會 |
| 7 | 3/12/2019 | 小兒皮膚過敏 | Hong Kong Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology Society 香港兒童及青少年皮膚醫學會 |
| 8 | 7/1/2020 | 如何治療罕見病 | Hong Kong Society of Inborn Errors of Metabolism 香港先天性代謝病學會 |
| 9 | 4/2/2020 | 新生兒常見的問題 | Hong Kong Neonatal Society 香港新生兒科醫學會 |
| 10 | 3/3/2020 | 抽動症和頭痛 | Paediatric Neurology Association of Hong Kong 香港兒童腦神經科學會 |
| 11 | 7/4/2020 | 小兒藥物過敏及抗生素 | Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Immunology Allergy and Infectious Diseases 香港兒童免疫過敏及傳染病學會 |

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|----|-----------|-------------------------|--|
| 12 | 5/5/2020 | 兒童/青年常見的風濕病 / 青少年關節炎 | Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Rheumatology 香港兒童風濕病學學會 |
| 13 | 2/6/2020 | 兒童便秘問題 | Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition 香港兒童腸胃肝臟及營養學會 |
| 14 | 7/7/2020 | 兒童咳嗽知多D | Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiriology and Allergy 香港兒童呼吸及過敏學會 |
| 15 | 4/8/2020 | 兒童肥胖易傷腎? | Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society 香港小兒腎科學會 |
| 16 | 1/9/2020 | 心漏症 | Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Cardiology 香港兒科心臟學會 |
| 17 | 6/10/2020 | 兒童換心手術 | The Paediatric Cardiology Chapter 香港心臟專科學院 |

In order to broaden the knowledge of the general public on paediatric illnesses and problems, five more paediatric related societies and Colleges will be partnered with the College and joint hands in 2021 and 2022 to launch another new series of 22 life RTHK Radio Healthpedia Interviews 《精靈一點》 from 5 January 2021 to 5 October 2022, Tuesday, from 1400 to 1500. These newly joined specialties are Dietetics, Orthopaedics, Otorhinolaryngology, Surgery and Psychiatry.

Annual Social Function:

The College has organized social outdoor event every year for our members and their families to enjoy a relaxing day and get familiar with each other. Due to COVID-19 outbreak, the social function for this year would be replaced by an Art Competition. Through this competition, we can share the joy of art from our members and at the same time, we would encourage our members to get more familiar with the College website by login for online voting.

Stay home during the novel coronavirus epidemic in the community make life different and paediatricans may spend more time in art creativity. The Art Competition organized this year would accept artwork in the form of calligraphy, painting or photo. The panel of judges will be all our Fellows, Members and Associates and in the form of online voting through user login on our College website. Prizes will be allocated to each category of Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up, 2 Outstanding Artwork and voters. Authors will have the chance of having their artworks published on the College webpage under the Photo Gallery section or other College events.

Dr NG Chi-hang
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-pan, Patrick |

As there were no issues to be discussed, no meetings were held for year 2019-2020.

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

Other Committees and Subcommittees Report

Information Technology Subcommittee's Report

| | |
|---------------|---|
| Co-Chairman : | Dr. CHENG Chun-fai |
| Co-Chairman : | Dr. KO Po-wan |
| Members : | Dr CHAN Chi-ngong, Lawrence |
| | Dr CHAN Yau-ki, Wilson |
| | Dr CHENG Ching-hei, James Wesley |
| | Ms Lisa CHIM |
| | Dr CHUNG Hon-yin, Brian |
| | Dr LAM Hung-san, Hugh Simon |
| | Dr LEE Pui-wah, Pamela |
| | Dr LEE Kwok-piu |
| | Dr SOO Tsung-liang, Euan |
| | Dr WU Shun-ping |
| | Dr WAN Hin-fan, Stephen |
| | Dr TSE Wing-yee, Winnie (<i>ex-officio</i>) |

Overview

The IT Subcommittee was tasked to embark on the establishment of a total e-platform dedicated to maintain the demographic; academic; professional and training data of the associates, members and fellows of the College as well as optimizing the workflows, applications and issues in carrying out the assigned tasks. The scope of reference encompasses all available means to facilitate full areas of our operations via information technology and, with the combined efforts of our dedicated members and secretarial staff, significant progress has been made in the transition from the legacy hard copy format to embrace an all digital workflow.

Working Groups

Our committed tasks are assigned to 4 working Groups

1. Administrative functions/working issues
2. Communications and web site
3. E-portfolio of fellowship training; SLE activities
E-portfolio of sub-specialist training
4. Vendor and procurements

The workflows adopted by the WGs are designed to be flexible, fluid & task related with few formal meetings. Members from the WG are involved relevant to specific objectives. The current focus of activities are:

- Build-up of the e-log book & portfolio platform
- Office applications & secretarial workflow
- Online meeting platform and webinar broadcast
- Optimization of the college Website & updating information
- Training & learning activities to commence on implementation of the e-platform

New assignments & recruits

- Dr. James Wesley Cheng to be assigned as administrator for the MS365 application platform
- Dr David Luk & Dr Stephen Lui recruited to the WG for their specific task contributions
- Ms Joyce; Florence & Pauline of the secretariat to form a support group for implementation & migration to the new MS365 platform

The E-log book & portfolio Platform

After extensive deliberation, the Council has decided to adopt the IT team of the Department of Anaesthesia, CUHK as our software partner to build up a fully soft based e-log book & portfolio platform for our future needs and development. The advantage of the arrangement lays with the realization of a fully customized architecture modelled after the fully in-house developed College of Anaesthesia training platform; full ownership of the source code and reasonable implementation cost with only as needed subsequent software maintenance. The data fields and relational architecture of the platform were furnished for their appraisal in December 2019 & formal contract was signed in late January 2020. The development has been well underway and initial integration of the portal with the College website was successfully done in late August. The correct structure of the data fields were confirmed in early September and trial run with the graphic user interface is currently underway in preparation for beta testing. Release for initial implementation would be expected to follow if no major bugs be uncovered during the aforementioned process.

College website and portals for new functionalities

The incumbent College Website has suffered exceptionally low utilization & poor login rate. With the implementation of the e-log book and portfolio platform on the Website, the IT Subcommittee would also undertake the opportunity to facilitate and, with the help of other Committees, to provide useful current information as well as featured enriched user favored contents.

Online version of the CME activities

With the plethora of online CME activities nurtured by personal preference and necessitated by the city wide lock down in the current COVID-19 endemic, it become necessary to make frequent timely update to the available lists and particulars of meetings. Announcements made through blast e-mails serves only as an interim measure and the IT wizards of the WG on Administrative Affairs & Working Issues have undertaken to revamp & populate the College Website with such useful & updated CME information as well as provisions to restore access for those with forgotten Login ID & password.

The MS365 Office applications and Work from Home provision for secretariat

To cater for an integrated platform for our office work applications in relation to job sharing; individual work place privacy; secure backup and work from home provisions dictated by the COVID endemic, the IT Subcommittee has recommended and approved by the Council to commit to the Microsoft 365 E3 platform integral with TEAM meeting function & also enables online cloud storage via its One Drive application. Application is also underway to qualify the College as Non-Profit NGO user on the MS platform with significant subscription concessions.

Online platform for Meetings and Webinar

The subcommittee has mulled over the choice of applications for online meeting as well as Webinar broadcast functions as necessitated for its improved personal convenience factor in the lock down as a result of the current COVID-19 endemic. Factors under consideration are: ease of use for participants; quality of video/audio presentations; full administrative functionalities; capacity for attendance; verification of attendance and attentiveness; security and cost issues. The choice has to strike a balance between run-of -the mill mass products with its standard facilities at reasonable price and the high cost premium products with high quality full-functionalities as well as capacity for hosting major events in-house and/or in co-operative ventures with international organizers/exams. After much deliberation, we settle on the Microsoft TEAM platform as offered integral with the MS365 with its full functionalities & monitoring facilities for meetings and high capacity 1000+ webinar broadcast functions. To help transitioning, the IT subcommittee recommended the interim acquisition of 3 ZOOM hosts for meeting functions before settling-in to the definitive MS platform.

Dr. CHENG Chun-fai, Dr. KO Po-wan
Co-Chairperson,
IT Subcommittee

Other Committees and Subcommittees Report

Young Fellows Subcommittee's Report

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Chairperson: | Dr. YEUNG Man Fung |
| Vice-chairperson: | Dr. LEUNG Karen Ka Yan <i>(Representative to Young Fellows Chapter, HKAM)</i> |
| Hon Secretary: | Dr. CHENG James Wesley Ching-Hei |
| Members: | Dr. CHAN Chi Ngong Dr. CHAN Yau Ki Wilson Dr. CHAN Yu Hin Eugene Dr. CHIU Ka Ho Dr. FUNG Cheuk Man Dr. LIU King Shun |

The Young Fellows' Subcommittee of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians was formed to connect young fellow members of our college with each other, organise social activities, deliver professional knowledge, and reflect the views of our fellow members to the attention of the college. In the future we hope to not only build connections within our own Paediatric community, but to also create opportunities to work with society and collaborate with other young fellow societies locally and internationally. As a first step, we have started a 'Young Fellow's Club' to gather the contact details of Fellows who attained their fellowships after 2010. However, due to the extraordinary circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, planned social functions including a visit to the Fire and Ambulance Services Education Centre cum Museum and an experience with the Government Flying Service had to be postponed. We look forward to redoubling our efforts in the coming year as soon as the pandemic is under control and the prohibition on public gatherings eases.



Dr. YEUNG Man Fung
Chairperson, Young Fellows Subcommittee



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

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (the "College") set out on pages 5 to 13, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31st March, 2020, and the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements of the College are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Hong Kong Small and Medium-Sized Entity Financial Reporting Standard ("SME-FRS") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSA") and with reference to PN 900 (Revised) "Audit of Financial Statements Prepared in Accordance with the Small and Medium-Sized Entity Financial Reporting Standard" issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the College in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("the Code"), and we have fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Council members and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The council members are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the SME-FRS issued by the HKICPA and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the council members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the council members are responsible for assessing the College's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the council members either intend to liquidate the College or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the College's financial reporting process.



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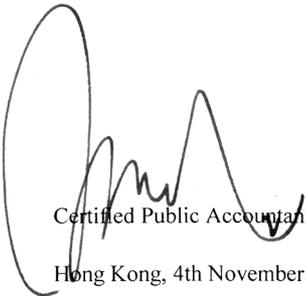
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
TO THE MEMBERS OF
HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS
(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability by guarantee)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. This report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with section 359(1)(a) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622), and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSA's will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.



Certified Public Accountants (Practising)

Hong Kong, 4th November, 2020

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2020

| | <u>Note</u> | <u>2020</u> HK\$ | <u>2019</u> HK\$ |
|--|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Revenue | (3) | 901,022 | 1,437,387 |
| Other revenue | | 2,573,171 | 2,474,899 |
| Operating expenses | | <u>(4,287,784)</u> | <u>(4,457,522)</u> |
| Deficit for the year | (4) | (813,591) | (545,236) |
| Other comprehensive income | | | |
| Change in fair value of investments in equity instruments | | (809,068) | (298,425) |
| Change in fair value of investments in debt instruments | | (170,612) | (86,848) |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | | <u><u>(1,793,271)</u></u> | <u><u>(930,509)</u></u> |

The notes on pages 69 to 74 form part of these financial statements.

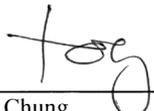
HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**
AT 31ST MARCH, 2020

| | <u>Note</u> | <u>2020</u> HK\$ | <u>2019</u> HK\$ |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Non-current Assets | | | |
| Investments in equity instruments | (8) | 2,259,729 | 3,068,797 |
| Investments in debt instruments | (9) | 2,197,955 | 2,368,567 |
| Interest in an associate | (10) | <u>(175,029)</u> | <u>(159,194)</u> |
| | | <u>4,282,655</u> | <u>5,278,170</u> |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Accounts receivable | | 8,504 | - |
| Bank fixed deposits | | 492,197 | 492,346 |
| Cash at bank | | 8,598,284 | 9,380,629 |
| Cash in hand | | <u>165</u> | <u>219</u> |
| | | <u>9,099,150</u> | <u>9,873,194</u> |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Accrued charges | | <u>41,712</u> | <u>18,000</u> |
| Net Current Assets | | <u>9,057,438</u> | <u>9,855,194</u> |
| Net Assets | | <u>13,340,093</u> | <u>15,133,364</u> |
| Represented by: | | | |
| Accumulated Surplus | (11) | <u>13,340,093</u> | <u>15,133,364</u> |

The financial statements on pages 66 to 74 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Council members on 4th November, 2020.



 Dr. Tse Wing Yee
 President



 Dr. Fong Nai Chung
 Honorary Secretary



 Dr. Lam Hugh Simon Hung San
 Honorary Treasurer

The notes on pages 69 to 74 form part of these financial statements.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2020

| | Accumulated <u>Surplus</u> HK\$ | Revaluation <u>Surplus</u> HK\$ | <u>Total</u> HK\$ |
|--|--|--|------------------------------|
| At 1st April, 2018 | 14,682,109 | 1,381,764 | 16,063,873 |
| Revaluation on Available-for-sale Financial Assets | - | (298,425) | (298,425) |
| Deficit for the year | <u>(632,084)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(632,084)</u> |
| At 31st March, 2019 and 1st April, 2019 | 14,050,025 | 1,083,339 | 15,133,364 |
| Reclassification of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income | 1,083,339 | (1,083,339) | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | <u>(1,793,271)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(1,793,271)</u> |
| At 31st March, 2020 | <u><u>13,340,093</u></u> | <u><u>-</u></u> | <u><u>13,340,093</u></u> |

The notes on pages 69 to 74 form part of these financial statements.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2020

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (the "College") is incorporated in Hong Kong with limited by guarantee, such that under the provisions of the Articles of Association, every member shall, in the event of the College being wound up, contribute such amount not exceeding one hundred dollars as may be required to meet the liabilities of the College, for each member.

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. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of preparation

The College qualifies for the reporting exemption as a small private company under section 359(1)(a) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) and is therefore entitled to prepare and present its financial statements in accordance with the Small and Medium-sized Entity Financial Reporting Standard (SME-FRS) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

These financial statements comply with SME-FRS and have been prepared under the accrual basis of accounting and on the basis that the College is a going concern.

The measurement base adopted is the historical cost convention.

b) Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when a company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

(i) Equity instruments

Upon initial recognition, the company can elect to classify irrevocably its equity investments as equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income when they meet the definition of equity under HKAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation and are not held for trading. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Gains and losses on these financial assets are never recycled to the statement of profit or loss. Dividends are recognised as other income in the statement of profit or loss when the right of payment has been established, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the company and the amount of the dividend can be measured reliably, except when the company benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in other comprehensive income. Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income are not subject to impairment assessment.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2020

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

b) Financial instruments (continued)

(ii) Debt instruments

Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Interest income, foreign exchange revaluation and impairment losses or reversals are recognised in the statement of profit or loss. The remaining fair value changes are recognised in other comprehensive income. Upon derecognition, the cumulative fair value change recognised in other comprehensive income is recycled to the statement of profit or loss.

A debt investment is primarily derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass-through" arrangement, and either the Company has transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

At each reporting date, the Company evaluates whether the debt investments are considered to have low credit risk using all reasonable and supportable information that is available without under cost or effort. In making that evaluation, the Company reassesses the external credit ratings of the debt investments.

c) Foreign currencies

The reporting currency of the College is Hong Kong Dollars, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the College operates.

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 statement of comprehensive income.

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 the transaction price (including transaction costs) and is subsequently adjusted to reflect the company's share of profit or loss after the date of acquisition. The company's share of the profit or loss of the associate is recognised in the income statement. Distributions received from an associate reduce the carrying amounts of the investments.

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.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

e) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the College and when the revenue can be measured reliably, on the following bases:

- i) Subscriptions and admission fees income is recognised on the actual basis.
- ii) Donation income is recognised on the actual basis.
- iii) Administrative charges income is recognised on the actual basis.
- iv) Rental of College's gown income is recognised on the actual basis.
- v) Sale proceeds for College's tie income is recognised on the actual basis.
- vi) Secretarial support fee income is recognised on the actual basis.
- vii) Interest income from bank deposits is accrued on a time-apportioned basis by reference to the principal outstanding and the rate applicable.

f) 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.

3. REVENUE

An analysis of the College's revenue is as follows:

| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| | HK\$ | HK\$ |
| Subscriptions and admission fees received | 851,640 | 1,386,820 |
| Administrative charges received | 31,500 | 17,500 |
| Rental of College's gown | 2,800 | 2,400 |
| Sale proceeds for College's tie | 1,400 | 800 |
| Secretarial support fee received | - | 12,000 |
| Bank interest received | 13,682 | 17,867 |
| | <u>901,022</u> | <u>1,437,387</u> |

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This is stated at after charging / (crediting) the followings:-

| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| | HK\$ | HK\$ |
| Auditor's remuneration | 20,000 | 18,000 |
| Council members' remuneration (note 6) | - | - |
| Staff costs (note 7) | 1,802,923 | 1,763,018 |
| Loss on disposal of held-to-maturity investments | - | 4,029 |
| Dividend and Bond Interest Income | <u>(72,454)</u> | <u>(84,816)</u> |

5. TAXATION

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been provided in the financial statements as the College is an approved charitable institution under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Chapter 112) and is therefore exempted from taxes levied under this Ordinance.

6. COUNCIL MEMBERS' REMUNERATION

Council members' remuneration disclosed pursuant to section 383(1) of the Companies Ordinance is as follows:

| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | HK\$ | HK\$ |
| Council members' fees | - | - |
| Other emoluments | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |

7. STAFF COSTS

| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | HK\$ | HK\$ |
| Salaries and allowances | 1,720,250 | 1,680,126 |
| Mandatory provident fund | <u>82,673</u> | <u>82,892</u> |
| | <u>1,802,923</u> | <u>1,763,018</u> |

8. INVESTMENTS IN EQUITY INSTRUMENTS

| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| | HK\$ | HK\$ |
| Investment in Listed Shares at fair value | | |
| - HSBC Holdings | <u>2,259,729</u> | <u>3,068,797</u> |

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9. INVESTMENTS IN DEBT INSTRUMENTS

| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | HK\$ | HK\$ |
| Investment in Coupon at fair value | | |
| - Value Success Intl Ltd | 1,009,360 | 980,500 |
| - Barclays Plc Frn | <u>1,188,595</u> | <u>1,388,067</u> |
| | <u>2,197,955</u> | <u>2,368,567</u> |

10. INTEREST IN AN ASSOCIATE

| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| | HK\$ | 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>(175,030)</u> | <u>(159,195)</u> |
| | <u>(175,029)</u> | <u>(159,194)</u> |
| Summarised financial information in respect of the College's associate is set out below : | | |
| Total assets | 92,542 | 41,012 |
| Total liabilities | <u>(442,600)</u> | <u>(359,400)</u> |
| Net liabilities | <u>(350,058)</u> | <u>(318,388)</u> |
| College's share of net assets of an associate | <u>(175,029)</u> | <u>(159,194)</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.

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| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | HK\$ | HK\$ |
| College Account | | |
| Accumulated surplus brought forward | 11,116,499 | 11,326,079 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | <u>(780,638)</u> | <u>(209,580)</u> |
| Accumulated surplus carried forward | <u>10,335,861</u> | <u>11,116,499</u> |
| The H. M. Lui Memorial Fund Account | | |
| Accumulated surplus brought forward | 4,016,865 | 4,737,794 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | <u>(1,012,633)</u> | <u>(720,929)</u> |
| Accumulated surplus carried forward | <u>3,004,232</u> | <u>4,016,865</u> |
| | <u><u>13,340,093</u></u> | <u><u>15,133,364</u></u> |

12. 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 2019/2020

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| <i>DR AU Chi Yu Dennis</i> | 區子榆醫生 |
| <i>DR CHAN King Ho</i> | 陳景濠醫生 |
| <i>DR CHENG Suen Bun</i> | 鄭璿斌醫生 |
| <i>DR CHENG Wing Tak</i> | 鄭穎德醫生 |
| <i>DR CHOI Florence</i> | 蔡琇然醫生 |
| <i>DR KUOK Chon In</i> | 郭駿賢醫生 |
| <i>DR LEE Hoi Ying</i> | 李海滢醫生 |
| <i>DR LIU Ka Yee</i> | 劉嘉儀醫生 |
| <i>DR LUI Tak Yau Stephen</i> | 呂德祐醫生 |
| <i>DR POON Jennifer Yuen Ying</i> | 潘婉瑩醫生 |
| <i>DR SHI Zhuo</i> | 史卓醫生 |
| <i>DR SO Kin Mo</i> | 蘇健武醫生 |
| <i>DR TONG Pui Yung Grace</i> | 唐沛容醫生 |
| <i>DR WONG Sze Wa</i> | 黃詩樺醫生 |
| <i>DR WONG Tsz Wai Catherine</i> | 黃梓慧醫生 |
| <i>DR YEUNG Yun Sang</i> | 楊潤生醫生 |
| <i>DR YUEN Hoi Wing</i> | 阮凱穎醫生 |

NEW MEMBERS
The following doctors were elected as
Members of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 2019/2020

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| <i>DR CHAN Chun Ki</i> | 陳俊麒醫生 |
| <i>DR CHAN Oi Man</i> | 陳靄敏醫生 |
| <i>DR CHU Ashleigh Ka Ying</i> | 朱嘉盈醫生 |
| <i>DR HUNG Hay June, Jacqueline</i> | 孔希雋醫生 |
| <i>DR LAI Hon Yu Sophie</i> | 黎沅渝醫生 |
| <i>DR LAM Chung Yan Michelle</i> | 林頌恩醫生 |
| <i>DR LAM Hi Yuet</i> | 林喜悅醫生 |
| <i>DR LAM Suet Ying</i> | 林雪瑩醫生 |
| <i>DR LAU Hoi Ying Sharon</i> | 劉凱盈醫生 |
| <i>DR LEE Tracy Yuen Han</i> | 李婉嫻醫生 |
| <i>DR LEE Wing Chi</i> | 李詠芝醫生 |
| <i>DR LEUNG Cheuk Yin</i> | 梁卓妍醫生 |
| <i>DR LI Wai Tung</i> | 李偉東醫生 |
| <i>DR LI Yee Ming Jennifer</i> | 李綺明醫生 |
| <i>DR LI Yuen Mei</i> | 李婉媚醫生 |
| <i>DR NG Chun Hong</i> | 伍俊康醫生 |
| <i>DR TONG Cheuk Hei Christopher</i> | 唐卓希醫生 |
| <i>DR TSANG Chi Yau Alice</i> | 曾子柔醫生 |
| <i>DR TSOI Yi Man</i> | 蔡爾敏醫生 |
| <i>DR WAN Tania Wai Ying</i> | 尹慧盈醫生 |
| <i>DR YEUNG Terence Ting Hei</i> | 楊廷禧醫生 |
| <i>DR WAI Chi San</i> | 衛芷珊醫生 |

NEW ASSOCIATES

The following doctors were elected as
Associates of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 2019/2020

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| <i>DR CHAN Ka Yee</i> | 陳嘉儀醫生 |
| <i>DR CHAU Fung Yee</i> | 周豐儀醫生 |
| <i>DR CHOI Sze Yuen</i> | 蔡思遠醫生 |
| <i>DR CHOU Ho Yeung</i> | 周澔楊醫生 |
| <i>DR CHOW Chi Wing Stephanie</i> | 周緻穎醫生 |
| <i>DR CHOW Hiu Fung</i> | 鄒曉豐醫生 |
| <i>DR CHUNG Ling Yee</i> | 鍾令怡醫生 |
| <i>DR CHUNG Suet Wing Lulu</i> | 鍾雪穎醫生 |
| <i>DR FUNG Sze Hang</i> | 馮思珩醫生 |
| <i>DR HO Sin Kwan Sandra</i> | 何善君醫生 |
| <i>DR HO Wing Tung</i> | 何穎彤醫生 |
| <i>DR HSU Mei Lam</i> | 許美琳醫生 |
| <i>DR HUI Ka Man</i> | 許嘉汶醫生 |
| <i>DR HWANG Chin Amanda</i> | 黃晴醫生 |
| <i>DR KAUENG Sin Ying</i> | 姜倩瑩醫生 |
| <i>DR KUNG Choi Kim</i> | 龔采蕪醫生 |
| <i>DR LAI Ka Ho</i> | 黎嘉皓醫生 |
| <i>DR LAM Hiu Ching</i> | 林曉菁醫生 |
| <i>DR LAU Ching Chung Joseph</i> | 劉正中醫生 |
| <i>DR LEE Chi Ming</i> | 李志明醫生 |
| <i>DR LEUNG Hoi Shan</i> | 梁凱珊醫生 |
| <i>DR LEUNG Hei To</i> | 梁義濤醫生 |
| <i>DR LEUNG Joyce Nok Sze</i> | 梁諾思醫生 |
| <i>DR LO Yat Cheung</i> | 盧溢樟醫生 |
| <i>DR LUN Yiu Kun</i> | 倫曜琨醫生 |
| <i>DR MAK Sin Tung</i> | 麥蒨茵醫生 |
| <i>DR MAK Sze Wai</i> | 麥思慧醫生 |
| <i>DR MANG Wing Yan</i> | 孟詠欣醫生 |
| <i>DR MING Uen Lam</i> | 明宛霖醫生 |
| <i>DR NG Hoi Yan</i> | 吳愷甄醫生 |
| <i>DR Ronald Royce</i> | 黃蔚軒醫生 |
| <i>DR SHEK Tin Yan Claudia</i> | 石天欣醫生 |
| <i>DR TONG Cheuk Hei Christopher</i> | 唐卓希醫生 |
| <i>DR TSAO Siu Ling</i> | 曹小玲醫生 |
| <i>DR WAN Sin Yee</i> | 溫善儀醫生 |
| <i>DR WANG Yi Fan</i> | 王一帆醫生 |
| <i>DR WONG Chui Hang</i> | 黃翠垣醫生 |
| <i>DR WONG Eugene Mary</i> | 黃曉彤醫生 |
| <i>DR WONG Kit Yee</i> | 王潔儀醫生 |
| <i>DR WONG Uen Kwan</i> | 黃宛君醫生 |
| <i>DR WU Hei Man Tania</i> | 胡曦文醫生 |
| <i>DR YEOW Shu Ling Sophie</i> | 姚舒齡醫生 |
| <i>DR YEUNG Hoi Tat</i> | 楊開達醫生 |



Our Local Examiners and the RCPCH Examiners, Dr Arvind Shah, Dr Bruce McLain, Dr P. Venugopalan and Prof Win Tin at the Examiners Meeting on 21 October 2019



College Presidents with honorable guests at the 28th Annual Dinner on 30 November 2019

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