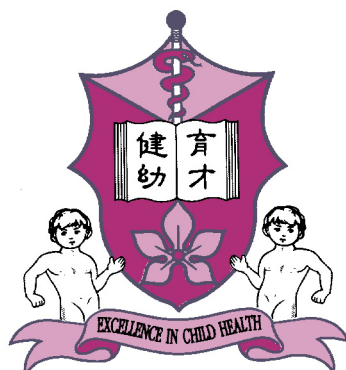


# Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

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ANNUAL REPORT 2020/2021



President with Council Members  
at 195<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting of 23 November 2021



Examiners and Helpers at the MRCPCH Clinical Examination  
held at the HKAM Building on 28<sup>th</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021.

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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 2020/2021 \*\*\*\*\*

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**Auditor**

*Walter MA & Co.*

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## Message from the President

When I wrote the President's message in the last Annual Report, little idea had I that I would again start my next message mentioning the many challenges the COVID-19 pandemic still haunting around us today, challenges that have grown in number and in magnitude since this time last year. But I am pleased to share with you what we together have excelled in redefining our strategies in leading the profession and serving the community.

As the year started, although the COVID-19 pandemic was still raging, vaccination programmes had just been commenced in the USA and UK, followed suit by other developed countries and mainland China. The availability of different vaccine technologies was shining light at the end of the tunnel that the pandemic would soon be abated. Hong Kong launched the vaccination programme for adolescents aged 16 and above and adults in March. However two months into the programme, the vaccination rate was far from optimal. In order to promote territory-wide vaccination, at a well-attended press meeting hosted by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, our College jointly with The Hong Kong Paediatric Society and The Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases (HKSPIAID) made an open appeal to adults in stable health to receive COVID-19 vaccination. This would protect themselves, their vulnerable family members and in particular children who were not eligible for vaccination then. We were also very concerned about the adverse impact of infection control measures to mitigate cross-infections such as social distancing and suspension of in-person schooling on the physical and psychosocial health of children and adolescents, especially those disadvantaged and with special educational needs.

Vaccination science is constantly progressive. When the Secretary for Food and Health announced lowering the age limit for the BioNTech vaccination to 12 years in early June, led by Prof Leung Ting Fan, Vice-President, we collaborated with the HKSPIAID again and issued a Joint Position Statement on BioNTech Vaccination in Adolescents with Allergies. This serves as an authoritative reference for our members and other practitioners in counseling worried parents and nervous adolescents with allergic history about the vaccination. The Young Fellows Subcommittee (YFS) also contributed tremendously to the production of the educational video about the BioNTech vaccine and addressing the common myths and queries regarding vaccination in adolescents. The HKSPIAID provided staunch support to a series of five online seminars targeted for school personnel, students and parents held after the year-end school examinations in early July. All these educational materials have been uploaded to the COVID-19 Corner of the College website by our arduous IT Subcommittee.

With the joint effort of the government and the public complying with stringent infection control measures, there were no major local outbreaks of COVID-19 cases. The relatively high vaccination rates in the younger population also allowed staged resumption of normal schooling. However there is no place for complacency as the world is combating against more and more variants of the SARS-CoV2 virus that are increasingly able to escape curtailment by vaccination.

Although the race between the virus mutating and the development of totally effective vaccines is not ending, our work in the College keeps moving on. As pledged in the last Annual Report, over this year, College has been able to build a solid infrastructure to ensure that our objects in training, education, assessment and accreditation, in keeping up the quality and advancement of paediatric practice and in the promotion of child health continue to be accomplished to the highest possible standards. This is markedly facilitated by the successful launching of the e-portfolio system (EPS) on 1 November, 2021. Credits go equally to Dr Cheng Chun Fai cum IT Subcommittee and to all trainees and trainers of the training units in collaborating intimately to enhance the e-platform. Fine-tuning to adapt to users and the operational requirements of the College will continue when the EPS is fully implemented in phases in the coming months.

College meetings and the secretarial operations have fully migrated to the Microsoft 365-TEAMS platform. Efficiency, coverage and cost-saving were achieved.

Some MRCPCH examinations including two clinical diets were unfortunately cancelled in 2020. Dr Alan So and the Examination Committee working vigorously with the RCPCH for months spearheaded the COVID-19 adapted clinical examinations whereby role players and scenario-based examination stations in lieu of real patients and families were employed. Two successful diets were conducted in May/June and October and the backlog of waiting candidates was accommodated to sit the examinations with expanded capacity.

From the Council's Report by Dr Fong Nai Chung, our Honorary Secretary, you would know that the Committee work of Accreditation, Education and Professional and General Affairs (PGA) has spotlessly been executed. The Curriculum Review Working Group (CRWG) has picked up the speed after re-organisation with Dr Wu Shun Ping as co-chairman and recruiting new members. Our sincere thanks go to the Task Force on Accreditation of General Paediatrics led by Dr Tsao Yen Chow. The Task Force report has been submitted to the College Council, the reference of which will be seriously taken when the CRWG proceeds to the next stage of establishing the accreditation grid.

Professor Simon Lam, our Honorary Treasurer, would report on a healthy College financial status and that no College operation or event was deterred despite a transient reduction in College income last year because of cancelled examinations.

We also strive to take better care of our young doctors through cultivating a caring and supporting College environment. Our Young Fellows Subcommittee has been actively involved in the work of the Academy Young Fellows Chapter. The highly acclaimed “Chicken Soup for the Doctor’s Soul” series and innovative cross-College continuing medical education activities have brought the young Fellows of all Colleges together for mutual support and co-learning. Often times these are venues for their exploration and personal development beyond the stressful and sometimes monotonous daily work. We fully acknowledge the value of these events and render unqualified support for our young doctors to participate.

Our College is celebrating her 30<sup>th</sup> birthday. Under the charismatic and resolute leadership of Professor Leung Ting Fan, the Anniversary Organising Committee supported by the Scientific Research Subcommittee led by Prof. Cheung Yiu Fai and the PGA Committee headed by Dr Ng Chi Hang and our College secretaries has tirelessly and creatively crafted a remarkable series of celebratory events including a 2-day scientific conference cum HM Lui Memorial Fund 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium, an e-Album, a Talent Show Competition, a grand Celebration Dinner, a video directed by the Young Fellows Subcommittee and a special episode on RTHK 1 《精靈一點》 on the theme of “Past, Present and Future of Paediatrics in Hong Kong”. In addition to penning the anniversary slogan, our gifted YFS has helped in the design of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo, prepared the anniversary souvenirs and most heart-warming of all, a new song 《童行有你》, written by Dr Alison Ma and performed by young Fellows and trainees was dedicated to the College 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The entire celebratory series has engaged all generations of paediatricians, from the Founding Fellows through the trainees. Rekindling these linkages and strengthening engagements, our goal is to sustain the success of our College, which is the central theme of my presidency. I am very touched that together we have ploughed the soil of a loving and caring College for everyone, old and young, to grow and flourish. I see light, I see hope and I see love in our College.

The pleasure of working closely with our College has been greater than what I can possibly express. This certainly has made my three years as the College President “Flash” by faster than the “Superman”.

I will never say enough to express my genuine gratitude to the College Council for their tolerance and active participation at the eighteen really long Council Meetings I have chaired that often went into midnight, their unfailing support and generous advice. To the chairs and members of the Standing Committees, Subcommittees and Working Groups, the contributors in College events, the College Foundation and Board of Trustees of the HM Lui Memorial Fund, I salute you. Our hardworking and loyal secretarial team deserves my very deep thanks. Last but not least, to you all, I thank you very sincerely for your

trust and for giving me the honour and privilege to humbly serve you and learn from you continuously.

I have absolute confidence that my successor will lead our College to scale new heights. Finally, I would like to re-iterate our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary slogan,

三十「兒」立，不忘初心，攜手向前！

**Dr TSE Wing Yee, Winnie**  
**President**

# Council's Report

## Annual General Meeting 2020

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians was held on 4 December 2020 at Lim Por Yen Theatre of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting were adopted without amendment. The 2019-2020 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 2020 was received and approved.

As of the close of nominations on 25 September 2020, the College had received seven nominations for the vacant posts of Council Members. An election was carried out through postal ballot, Dr Chan Hin Biu, Dr Chow Chin Ying, Dr Kwan Yat Wah, Dr Leung Cheuk Wa Wilfred and Dr Wu Shun Ping were elected as Council Members, for a three-year term from 2020 to 2023.

The subscription fees in 2021 for Fellows, Overseas Fellows, Members, Overseas Members and Associates remain the same as Year 2020, 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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021. Fellows, Members and Associates over the age of 65 before 1<sup>st</sup> 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 held in a hybrid mode with options of attending on-site and through online platform. The Admission Ceremony of New members and Conferment Ceremony of New Fellows was postponed due to COVID pandemic.

During the year 2020-2021, 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 2021. One resolution was passed at the meeting.

1. Four New Fellows who passed the Exit Assessment in December 2020 were admitted.

### **Co-opted Council Members**

1. Dr Lee Man Yau, Florence renewed her term as co-opted Council member for one year with effect from 31 March 2021.
2. Dr Vincent Leung as Immediate Past Chairman of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation.
3. Dr Yeung Man Fung, Gerry (Chairman) and Dr Leung Karen Ka Yan (Vice Chairman) 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.

### ***Medical Education Conference (MEC 2021)***

The Academy's Medical Education Conference 2021 (MEC 2021) had been held on 22-23 May 2021 at the Academy Building, with the option for participants to attend virtually on the internet. The MEC is one of the Academy's flagship events to pursue the goal to maintain high standards of medical education. The theme of this year's conference is "E-learning and Assessment in the New Normal". The two-day conference features plenary lectures, symposia and workshops, delivered by renowned local and overseas speakers.

Eight committee representatives from our College had attended the WBA workshop on 23 May 2021.

### ***Academy Council Dinner***

The Academy invited Colleges to nominate young Fellows who had made special achievements to join the Academy Council Dinner. Young Fellow members Dr James Cheng and Dr Kate Chan would be our College representatives.



## **Training in Paediatrics and the Accreditation of Training**

### ***Accreditation of Hong Kong Children's Hospital (HKCH)***

#### ***General Paediatric Training***

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.

A new General Paediatric Training Team at the Mixed Specialty Ward 3W of twenty beds at HKCH was also accredited on 17 March 2021.

#### ***Revision of AC guidelines and Procedures of the Accreditation Committee***

Council has endorsed the updated guidelines and procedures of the Accreditation Committee from the last version dated February 2015. The new version has also been approved by the Education Committee of the HK Academy of Medicine on 5 October 2021.

#### ***Certification for Specialist Registration***

The Accreditation Committee has published a set of guidelines for the certification of doctors who are not fellows of the HKAM to register under the Paediatric Specialty Registry (S10). This will assist both the applicant and the College to complete the process according to the requirements of the Hong Kong Medical Council.

## **Committee of Subspecialty Boards**

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

Four meetings under the CSB were conducted from 10 September 2020 to 10 September 2021.

Application of accreditation for the subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO) has been ongoing. The PHO provisional SB has just been elected and would follow up on the arrangement of external assessors.

Subspecialty training in Paediatric Neurology(PN) and Paediatric Endocrinology (PE) at HKCH has been recognised given the practical training opportunities offered at the training site. The respective SBs would determine the training duration allowed and proceed with accreditation of the venue.

## **Education and Professional Activities**

### *Impact of COVID-19*

Despite persistence of COVID pandemic, courses had been resumed with adaptative re-design to employ a hybrid mode of delivery with online learning components to replace face-to-face lectures and role players or scenario simulations to replace real patients that allowed the Courses to be resumed.

The Work Group on Curriculum Review has resumed its work in 2021 when the Pandemic has eased down a bit. Reference from the RCPCH Progress Curriculum were taken to lay down the learning outcomes and key capabilities which paediatric trainees are expected to acquire during their 6-year training.

### *The Joint Annual Research & Scientific Meeting 2021*

The joint annual event organized by the College, the Hong Kong Paediatric Society, Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association, and Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing had been held on 30 October 2021 in hybrid mode of physical attendance (for invited members) and online. Mrs Carrie Lam, Chief Executive of Hong Kong, officiated the opening of the conference and delivered a speech. Two keynote lectures were delivered with two sessions of free paper oral presentations and one session of poster presentation.

## **CME**

There had been no major revision on the CME/CPD guidelines, only some update on the documentation of online CME meetings would be included in the coming cycle as advised by the Medical Council.

## **Examinations**

A total of eight examinations/ assessments were held, including two Foundation of Practice, and Theory & Science (FOP/TAS) and two Applied Knowledge in Practice (AKP) theory Examinations, two MRCPCH Clinical Examination and, 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 2021 were held in COVID-adapted format. Both the FOP TAS and AKP theory examinations were resumed in 2021. The first diet of the MRCPCH Clinical Examination was held in May to June 2021 and the second diet was held in October 2021.

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, online invigilation delivery method for theory exams had been launched since 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 Exit Assessment in June 2021 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. Office 365 has been implemented as the main working platform. Internet connection for College office has also been significantly enhanced.

To cope with the COVID-adapted mode of clinical examinations, 5 laptops were acquired to facilitate examination and office operation needs.

With the dedicated and persevering effort of Dr Cheng Chun Fai and the IT Subcommittee, test runs of the E-Portfolio System (EPS) have been successfully completed at training units. The EPS has been launched on 1 November 2021 and full implementation would be rolled out in phases in the coming months.

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 ongoing condition of COVID-19 in 2021, 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. *Joint Position Statement on BioNTech Vaccination in Adolescents with Allergic Diseases by HKCPaed and HKSPIAID* was issued in June 2021,

followed by the five College Webinars “All You Need to Know About COVID-19 Jabs” conducted from 2-9 July 2021.

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 2021, PGAC has updates on ‘Practice Recommendations for Procedural Sedation in Paediatric Specialty Outside Operation Room’ and ‘Atopic dermatitis’.

With a vision in continuous promotion of Paediatric health education to the public, PGAC had continued its cooperation with Radio Hong Kong to hold the third series of live interviews under the programme ‘香港兒科醫學院系列III’ at RTHK1 《精靈一點》 on the first Tuesday (14:00-15:00) of each month from 5 January 2021 to 6 December 2022, with tentatively 23 episodes proposed. A special episode themed ‘Past, Present and Future of Paediatrics in Hong Kong’ would be conducted on 7 December 2021 as part of the College 30th Anniversary Celebration.

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.

The Annual Social Function this year was the Talent Show Competition 2021, the College’s 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebratory activity. Fellow Paediatricians were encouraged to make use of their talents and participate in the video contest with family members and/or colleagues at the 30th Anniversary celebration. Attractive prizes would be awarded for champions and winners.

## **Membership**

As of August 2021, our College had 692 Fellows, 24 Overseas Fellows, 52 Members, 2 Overseas Members and 159 Associates, making a total membership of 929.

## **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.

Young Fellows Subcommittee has contributed tremendously in the educational video production of “Receive the Vaccine and Fight Against the COVID-19 Pandemic” and the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebratory activities.

Dr Leung Ka Yan, Karen was elected to be the Chairperson and Dr James Cheng as the Vice-chairperson of the Young Fellows Subcommittee for the term 2021-2023.

### **Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics**

Our “House Journal”, under the leadership of Chief Editor Prof Cheung Yiu Fai, continues to be a popular publication platform for local and overseas Paediatricians.

### **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 Subcommittees of Subspecialty Accreditation, the IT Subcommittee, Curriculum Review Working Group 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 and Exit Assessment, 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 2022.

**Dr. FONG Nai Chung**  
**Honorary Secretary**

## **Hon. Treasurer's Report**

The financial status of the College remained healthy. Our net asset at 31 March 2021 was \$15,528,914 compared with \$13,340,093 of the previous year.

We had a surplus of \$1,803,609 this year, which is a significant improvement from the deficit of \$813,591 of last year. The improvement was due to improvement in payments and back payments of annual subscription and admission fees from Fellows and trainees. 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

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 August 2020 to August 2021 (146<sup>th</sup> to 149<sup>th</sup> meetings dated 13/10/2020, 9/3/2021, 4/5/2021 and 17/8/2021).

### 2. Accreditation Activities in General Paediatric Training for the year 2020 – 2021

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

One nephrology team, one paediatric intensive care unit team, one neonatal intensive care team and five haematology and oncology teams have been definitively accredited for the purpose of General Paediatric Training after an accreditation visit conducted on 25 August 2020 by Dr Winnie Tse, Dr Louis Chan and Dr S P Wu. These teams were originally granted a provisional accreditation status before they started operation.

A new General Paediatric Training Team at the Mixed Specialty Ward 3W of twenty beds at HKCH was also accredited on 17/3/2021.



Conditions of their accreditation are tabulated as follows:

<b>Subspecialty</b>	<b>No of teams accredited</b>	<b>Condition of accreditation</b>
Haematology – Oncology	5	Basic training: 3 – 6 months Higher training: up to 12 months
Nephrology	1	Basic training: 3 – 6 months Higher training: up to 12 months
PICU	1	Basic training: 3 – 6 months Higher training: up to 12 months
NICU	1	Basic training: 3 months, may not be counted toward the 6 months mandatory Neonatology training Higher training: 3 – 6 months
Mixed Specialty Ward (3W)	1	Basic training: 3 – 6 months Higher training: up to 12 months

### **3. Accreditation of Trainers**

A total of 21 new basic trainers, 11 new higher trainers, 1 CAS trainer and 2 FHS trainer were accredited during this period.

### **4. Revision of AC guidelines and Procedures of the Accreditation Committee**

A working group had revised and updated the guidelines and procedures of the Accreditation Committee from the last version dated February 2015. The new version has been endorsed by the Council and will be approved by the Education Committee of the HK Academy of Medicine before implementation.

### **5. Certification for Specialist Registration**

The Accreditation Committee has published a set of guidelines for the certification of doctors who are not fellows of the HKAM to register under the Paediatric Specialty Registry (S10). This will assist both the applicant and the College to complete the process according to the requirements of the Hong Kong Medical Council.

## **6. Electronic Portfolio**

The Accreditation Committee has provided feedbacks to support the development of the new electronic portfolio system.

## **7. Upcoming Re-accreditation**

Re-accreditation visits of the Family Health Service, Child Assessment Service and Clinical Genetics Service for General Paediatric Training will be conducted in the last quarter of the 2021.

## **8. Conclusion**

In years 2020 and 2021 most training institutions had had a significant reduction in caseload and newborn deliveries due to the COVID-19 situation. A significant impact on training capacity and intensity was anticipated. The Accreditation Committee would like to thank all training institutions and trainers for their commitment to excellent training. Faced with these critical changes, we need to plan ahead and to ensure that paediatric training will support and sustain the quality service to the children and families in Hong Kong.

**Dr WU Shun Ping**  
**Chairman, Accreditation Committee**

## Report of the Committee for Subspecialty Boards (2020 - 2021)

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

There were no changes in the membership of the Committee for Subspecialty Boards (CSB), with Prof Li Chi Kong leading the CSB as Director and the membership as follows:

	<b>Post</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	Director of Subspecialty Boards	Prof Li Chi Kong (appointed wef 14/1/2020 for 3 years as endorsed at 184 <sup>th</sup> Council Meeting of 14/1/2020.
2.	Chair of Accreditation Committee	Dr Wu Shun Ping #
3.	Chair of Education Committee/designate	Prof Leung Ting Fan*#
4.	Chair of Examination Committee/designate	Dr So King Woon, Alan*#
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#)
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 #)
12.	Representative of DH in Paediatrics	Dr Lee Mun Yau, Florence #
13.	HKU Chair of Paediatrics/designate	Dr Chiang Kwok Shing, Alan (Designated by Prof Chan Chi Fung, Godfrey wef 10/2016 to be confirmed with Prof Leung Wing-hang)
14.	Representative of Chair of CUHK Paediatrics/designate	Prof Li Man Chim, Albert (wef July 2020)
15.	Fellow from Private Sector	Dr Lau Ka Fai, Tony #
16.	Fellow from Private Sector	Dr Chan Chok Wan
17.	Fellow from Private Sector	Dr Tsao Yen Chow #
18.	One Senior Fellow	Dr Wong Sik Nin #
19.	Co-opted Member	Dr Chiu Man Chun #
20.	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> )

21.	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> )
22.	Ex-officio Member from amongst the office bearers	Dr Tse Wing Yee, Winnie (endorsed at 185 <sup>th</sup> Council Meeting of 31/3/2020)
23.	Ex-officio Member from amongst the office bearers	Prof Lam Hung San, Simon (endorsed at 185 <sup>th</sup> Council Meeting of 31/3/2020)

Total: 23 Members.

- 1) *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]*
- 2) *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.*
- 3) *# Position wef Jan 2020*

*Updated 24/9/2021*

## Progress of Work in Year 2020 – 2021

The CSB held 4 meetings during the period from 10 September 2020 to 10 September 2021 as follows:

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Zoom Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 3 November 2020
- 24<sup>th</sup> Zoom Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 13 January 2021
- 25<sup>th</sup> Teams Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 13 April 2021
- 26<sup>th</sup> Teams Meeting of Committee for Subspecialty Boards dated 6 July 2021

### Additional Meetings

- 1<sup>st</sup> Assessment Subcommittee Meeting for Accreditation of PHO dated 19 January 2021
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Assessment Subcommittee Meeting for Accreditation of PHO dated 3 February 2021
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Assessment Subcommittee Meeting for Accreditation of PHO dated 24 March 2021
- Ad hoc CSB Meeting to discuss PN and PE Subspecialty training in HKCH dated 25 August 2021

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 the 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

There are currently six College-accredited paediatric subspecialties, namely

- Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases (PIAID)
- Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics (DBP)
- Paediatric Neurology (PN)
- Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM)
- Genetics & Genomics (Paediatrics) [GGP]
- Paediatric Endocrinology (PE).

### Trainers and Trainees status of the Subspecialties

	<b>Subspecialty</b>	<b>PIAID</b>	<b>DBP</b>	<b>PN</b>	<b>PRM</b>	<b>GGP</b>	<b>PE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
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	14 (including 3 applications in progress)	9	18	14	3	11	69
3	Number of subspecialty trainees completed training	6	3	10	3	0	0	22
4	Number of Trainees under training	8	6	8 (including 2 pending for exam)	11	3	11	47
5	Number of Subspecialty Fellows (First Fellows + Subspecialty Trainees completed training)	19 (13 + 6)	32 (29+ 3)	46 (36 + 10)	39 (36 +3)	5 (First Fellows)	23 (First Fellows)	164
6	Number of Accredited Trainers	15	14	24	13	4	7	77

Remark: updated on 19 November 2021

# 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 2021:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Post</b>
1.	Dr Kwan Yat Wah, Mike	Chairman
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 PIAID

## 1.2 CSB endorsed at its 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of 6 July 2021 the centre visit form and report of the accreditation visit for the BMT module for duration of 6 months in HKCH held on 30 December 2020. The modified curriculum will be circulated among PIAID Subspecialty Board and then to CSB and Council for endorsement.

The role of BMT service team heads would be to provide direct training supervision for PIAID trainees as senior staff of the training team. These team heads would be mandatory supervisors or trainers in this module, while they themselves may not necessarily be accredited PIAID trainers.

## 1.3 Subspecialty training

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

PIAID had regular meetings and training activities organized to enhance trainees' interactive learning and education, such as various clinical meetings and symposia.

PIAID SB agrees that PIAID trainees should submit two new dissertations as part of subspecialty training and would not allow submission of dissertations already submitted for the purposes of specialty training in General Paediatrics.

- 1.4 The PIAID Subspecialty Board conducted an Exit Assessment on 4 September 2021 for one subspecialty trainee. The Subspecialty Board confirmed that the trainee had completed his three-year Subspecialty Training and recommended that he could be accredited by College as a Fellow in the Subspecialty of PIAID. CSB endorsed the recommendation. The subspecialty trainee will be awarded the Subspecialty Fellow certificate at College's new fellow ceremony held on 4 December 2021.
- 1.5 The members of the PIAID Subspecialty Board will complete their three-year terms of office in December 2021. A re-election of the Subspecialty Board in PIAID will be conducted by the end of November 2021.

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

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Post</b>
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**

DBP trainees rotate through different centres within their megacluster of six training centres under DH and one under HA under a unified training programme.

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

The DBP Subspecialty Board agrees that DBP trainees should submit two new dissertations as part of subspecialty training and would not allow submission



of dissertations already submitted for the purposes of specialty training in General Paediatrics.

Recommendation of three Fellows as Subspecialty Trainers was endorsed at the 26th CSB meeting on 6 July 2021 and 193<sup>th</sup> Council meeting on 27 July 2021.

Subject to dissertation submission, 5 trainees are expected to attend the Exit Assessment in July 2022.

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

#### 3.1 Membership of the PN Subspecialty Board [November 2019 – October 2022]:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Post</b>
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

3.2 Dr Tsui Kwing Wan, Dr Ko Chun Hung (replacing Dr Grace Ng following her retirement in November 2020) and Dr Tai Shuk Mui have been invited again to attend Board Meetings in their capacities as Cluster Programme Directors to report on the training and rotations of trainees and the statuses of the training centres within their respective training clusters.

#### 3.3 **Subspecialty training**

The PN Subspecialty requires submission of 2 dissertations (with 1 already accepted for publication in peer-reviewed journals). In contrast with other subspecialties, one of the two dissertations can be submitted for PN Exit Assessment even after having been already submitted for use in the Exit Assessment for General Paediatrics.

Four applications of PN Subspecialty Fellows to be accredited as PN trainers were recommended by CSB and endorsed by Council on 16 March 2021.

Two Subspecialty trainees completed their 3-year subspecialty training and passed the Exit Assessment on 12 November 2021. Endorsement will be sought from CSB and Council.

Applications for PN training centre status have been received from TKOH and HKCH. Accreditation visit to TKOH will be arranged later.

At the ad hoc CSB meeting held on 25 August 2021, the Subspecialty Board Members generally agree that HKCH should be a location that provides accredited training for PN trainees and will further discuss how to do so. Overall, there was consensus for HKCH to provide a period of PN training (exact duration and training content will need further discussion and approval by the PN SB).

The Subspecialty Board will further discuss the proposal of HKCH in the next PN Subspecialty Board meeting held in December 2021 in order to reach consensus and training could be started as soon as possible.

#### **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]:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Post</b>
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 Program Director wef Nov 2019)
6.	Dr CHIU Wa Keung	Co-opted Member
7.	Dr LEE Qun Ui	Co-opted Member (wef Nov 2019)
8.	Dr LAM Shu Yan, David	Programme Director (wef Nov 2019)

#### **4.2 Subspecialty training**

Dr David Lam and Prof Albert Li have been delegated to help the respiratory trainees on their research and presentation training.

Two interviews with the PRM trainees in August 2018 and 2020 were held to enhance their studies and research projects, and answer any problems they encountered in their training programme. Additional meetings with trainees have been scheduled on 8, 10 and 17 September 2021 to guide them with their dissertation preparations. There were collaborations with HKSPRA

to increase the opportunities for PRM trainees to present their studies and maximize their learning.

Due to the pandemic, there have been many trainees who have been unable to proceed with overseas training. Two of the existing five final-year trainees have substituted overseas training with local training rotations to other PRM units. The rotation has started in January 2021.

Two Subspecialty trainees have completed their 3-year subspecialty training programme and passed the Exit Assessment on 4 November 2021. With recommendation of the PRM Subspecialty Board and CSB, endorsement by Council at the 195<sup>th</sup> Council meeting held on 23 November 2021, they were accredited as Fellows in Subspecialty of PRM. They will receive Subspecialty Certificates on stage at College's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremony held on 4 December 2021.

Zoom Meeting with COSs, Training Supervisors, PRM Fellows and Subspecialty Trainees held on 6 November 2020 to discuss the proposal of PRM module and cluster training and engage training units with interest in PRM. The revamp of the training programme and restructuring of the training clusters and modules will be launched after the re-accreditation cycle.

Re-accreditation Meeting by the CSB Panel was held on 4 Nov 2021 at 7:00 pm via Zoom for the next accreditation cycle: 1/4/2022 – 31/3/2027.

- Centre application documents will be adjusted after review and discussion with the CSB Panel
- Preparation of the meeting report is in progress before submission to CSB, College Council and HKAM for approval of the re-accreditation of the 5 training centres.

#### **4.3 Chairperson's conclusion on the re-accreditation of the next 5-year**

Despite the significant external factors including social events and the COVID-19 pandemic, and internal factors like resignation or retirement of trainers, PRM subspecialty training centres have continued to provide comprehensive training to trainees over the past five years. Revamping of the training programme after re-accreditation of the current training centres for sustainability, consideration of rotation to HKCH to increase clinical exposure of trainees and enhancement of conducting research for PRM Fellow dissertations will be the important work and challenges to PRM in the coming 5 years.

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

### 5.1 Membership of the GGP Subspecialty Board (January 2021 - December 2023):

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Dr Lo Fai Man, Ivan	Chairperson & Programme Director
2	Dr Luk Ho Ming	Honorary Secretary
3	Dr Chong Shuk Ching, Josephine	Member
4	Dr Chung Hon Yin Brian	Member
5	Dr Lam Tak Sum, Stephen	Member

### 5.2 Subspecialty training

There was significant impact of COVID-19 on the local rotations of the two subspecialty trainees' from CGS to HA hospitals but the Subspecialty Board will further explore alternative arrangements to enable the trainees to fulfil training requirements.

The GGP Subspecialty Board agrees that the GGP trainees should submit two new dissertations as part of subspecialty training and would not allow the dissertations already submitted for the purposes of specialty training in General Paediatrics.

One potential candidate will sit for the Exit Assessment tentatively planned for March/April 2022. External Assessor and Internal Assessors will be confirmed.

A subspecialty trainee has received 30 months' training in CGS and 3 months' overseas training. Due to manpower constraints, it was difficult to rotate the trainee out of CGS for the remaining period. The trainee was arranged to be rotated out to PWH and allow release of the trainee back to CGS for some sessions of clinical service. CSB supported the special training arrangement.

In view of change in number of training centre and shortage of trainers, the SB would review the training curriculum to allow some new training sites to be included, such as Hong Kong Genome Project and Tsan Yuk Hospital.

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

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Post</b>
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.	Prof LAM Hung San, Simon	Council representative

### 6.2 Subspecialty training

The PE training programme commenced on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 at QEH and QMH. The training cluster of PWH/TMH/PMH started to provide PE training on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2021. There are ten PE trainees, with four of them coming from non-training centre hospitals. One PE trainee has applied for interruption of training.

Under pandemic circumstances, overseas training has been restricted and a number of trainees are still waiting for overseas training. It is recommended for the Board to consider allowing alternative training opportunities, especially as overseas training is not mandatory, e.g., 6-month elective modular training in paediatric endocrinology or metabolic medicine.

The PE Subspecialty Board has decided that dissertations already submitted for General Paediatric Exit Assessment would not be accepted for PE Subspecialty Exit Assessment.

Application for establishing a new training cluster was received from UCH and HKCH. During the ad hoc CSB meeting held on 25 August 2021, participants agreed that the PE Subspecialty Board should facilitate rotations of PE trainees to HKCH to benefit from the training opportunities at HKCH. Further discussion on the specific arrangements is required before a proposal can be submitted to CSB and Council for endorsement.

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

- CSB and the Council supported the initiation of accreditation process of subspecialty in paediatric Haematology & Oncology. The Council invited Prof. Jeffrey S Dome of Children's National Hospital in Washington, D.C, USA as external assessor and Prof. Dome accepted the invitation on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020. The Council also invited a representative of related specialty from sister college to join the provisional SB. Dr Sim Pui Yin, Joycelyn was nominated to the PHO Provisional Subspecialty Board by the Hong Kong College of Physicians.
- After the First Fellow application deadline on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020, members of the PHO Assessment Subcommittee met to vet applicants. The "Lists" of potential First Fellows were endorsed by the CSB and sent out to the External Assessor for further evaluation.

### **7.1 Election of Membership of the PHO Provisional Subspecialty Board (PSB)**

As more nominees for the membership of the Provisional Subspecialty Board than available posts, an election was conducted. A postal ballot was conducted and the ballot counting was performed on 6 October 2021 (Wednesday). Five nominees were elected and the Chairperson and Hon Secretary were elected amongst the five elected PSB members. The membership of the PSB was confirmed as follows:

Dr CHIANG Kwok Shing, Alan (Chairperson)

Dr CHENG Wai Tsoi, Frankie (Hon Secretary)

Dr CHEUK Ka Leung, Daniel

Dr LEUNG Wing Kwan, Alex

Dr LI Chak Ho

Dr LEE Kwok Piu (representative of our College Council)

Dr SIM Pui Yin, Joycelyn (representative of Hong Kong College of Physicians)

Dr DOME Jeffrey (External Assessor)

- ### **7.2**
- Since the physical onsite accreditation may not be possible in the coming months, the Provisional Subspecialty Board was advised to propose alternative accreditation approach to CSB and Council for endorsement.

## II Miscellaneous CSB activities

### 1. Proper name of Subspecialty qualification and MCHK quotable qualification

Subspecialty fellow certificates: currently all College Fellows who are accredited in one of the six paediatric subspecialties by our College are issued with a certificate with the terms “subspecialist” and “專科醫生”. As the status of a “specialist” is determined by the MCHK and not by HKAM or College, the College Council has endorsed a revision of the certificates to replace the terms “subspecialist” and “專科醫生” with “Fellow” and “院士”, respectively. This qualification is not quotable under MCHK regulations.

A separate certificate in accordance with MCHK recommendations will be issued by College to Fellows who complete the full College-accredited subspecialty training programme. The qualification indicated on this new certificate will be used to apply to MCHK for inclusion on the list of quotable qualifications. The previously proposed qualification “Board-certified Fellow” in a paediatric subspecialty was not accepted by MCHK as a quotable qualification. MCHK recommended that we use the term “certificate of subspecialist accreditation” for the purposes of quotable qualification.

### 2. Review of the composition of membership of the Re-accreditation Panel and re-accreditation procedures

CSB endorsed the revised composition of re-accreditation panel to no more than 4 – 5 members, i.e. CSB representatives either Director or Hon Secretary, one member from one of the SBs, a representative of the Assessment Committee & a representative of the Education Committee.

CSB endorsed the formation of the PRM re-accreditation panel membership in accordance with the revised composition. Council approved this recommendation in the 193<sup>th</sup> Council meeting of 27 July 2021:

	List of Membership	Position / Representative from
1)	Prof LI Chi-kong	Director of CSB
2)	Dr Chow Chin-ying	CSB
3)	Prof Leung Ting-fan	Education Committee
4)	Dr Wong, William	The former Ex-officio Member appointed by Council for the PRM Subspecialty



### **III CONCLUSION**

Subspecialty training encountered many new challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic, such as interruption of overseas training and shortage of manpower. The College Council and CSB approved modifications of training arrangement to allow trainees to complete the required training, while maintaining the usual high standards of training. The development of various subspecialties in Hong Kong Children's Hospital also poses challenges to existing Subspecialty Boards. The Subspecialty Boards have to consider measures to incorporate the HKCH into the training programme in view of the potential great benefit to their trainees. CSB received an application from paediatric haematology & oncology as new subspecialty, and anticipate more applications from different subspecialties in the coming years. The College is determined to provide comprehensive and high quality training for our younger generation of paediatricians.

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

# Standing Committees

## Education Committee's Report

Chairman	Prof LEUNG Ting-fan
Honorary Secretary	Dr LEE Wai-hong
Members	Dr CHAN Ching-ching, Kate
	Dr CHAN Hin-biu, Bill
	Dr CHAN Kwai-yu, Winnie
	Dr CHENG Chun-fai
	Dr CHEUNG Chi-hung, Patrick
	Dr CHEUNG Kam-lau
	Prof CHEUNG Yiu-fai
	Dr FONG Nai-chung
	Dr KWOK Ka-li, Carrie
	Dr LEE Kwok-piu
	Dr LEE Mun-yau, Florence
	Dr LOUNG Po-ye, Robert ( <i>co-opted Young Fellow</i> )
	Dr SO King-woon, Alan
	Dr TSE Wing-ye, 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: to organise and conduct scientific meetings and postgraduate training courses; to promote and support research; and to disseminate and publish educational materials to the medical profession.

### 2. Meetings

Four meetings (142<sup>nd</sup> to 145<sup>th</sup>) were held online during the period January to October 2021. The TEAMS platform was adopted for online meetings from the 143<sup>rd</sup> Meeting onwards.

### 3. Postgraduate Training

#### 3.1 Impact of COVID-19

The COVID Pandemic continues ravaging into its second year in 2021, causing unprecedented impact on clinical service and training. Hospitals remain closed to

training attachments and bedside teaching on account of infection risk and safety concerns. Our Specialist Training Course and the mandatory training programmes are particularly hard-hit, as they are centred on clinical teaching based on patient contact or hands-on skills-based learning led by Instructors in a physical setting. Modification of the Courses for hybrid mode of delivery allowed the programmes to be resumed, with online learning replacing face-to-face lectures and scenario simulations with role players instead of real patients. Catch-up classes could then be provided to Trainees to meet mandatory training requirement, and the backlogs from course cancellations in 2020 were cleared.

The widespread adoption of online platforms to hold CME meetings from mid-2020 onwards have been received with enthusiasm by Fellows and Trainees. All Paediatric Departments and Paediatric societies continue to organise a rich array of online CME seminars. The College has been disseminating information on the online programmes by regular blast emails to all local and overseas Fellows and Trainees since April 2020, with the 30<sup>th</sup> issue released this October. It is particularly encouraging to note that many Overseas Fellows had joined these online seminars from abroad despite their time zone differences.

### 3.2 2021/2022 Specialist Training Course

(Course Director: Dr KP Lee)

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.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the Course was suspended last year. When the local situation became better contained, the Course was re-started on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and will run until 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Forty-two Basic Trainees have been admitted to the current Course. The programme comprises 24 teaching sessions taking place in all Paediatric training units by turn, and senior staff and Fellows of the hosting Departments contribute to the teaching. Simulated scenarios with role players would replace real patients in the teaching sessions. The Trainees would go through focused history taking, physical examination, communication skills, developmental assessment and video-based discussions, followed by their own reflection and tutors' debriefing with emphasis on clinical reasoning.

### 3.3 Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course (PALS)

(Course Director: Dr KL Cheung)

The PALS Course is a mandatory component in the College Basic Training Curriculum. It is co-organised with the Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association (HKPNA) under the license of American Heart Association (AHA), with support by Hong Kong Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre (ChildSim) after relocation

from Tang Shiu Kin Hospital Accident and Emergency Training Centre (AETC) in 2020. The Steering Committee for the PALS Course is chaired by Dr Kam-lau Cheung, with membership comprising Prof Maurice Leung, Dr Ting-yat Miu, Dr Lok-ye So, Dr Nai-shun Tsoi, Dr Sik-nin Wong, Ms Susanna Lee, Ms Ella Ma and Ms Sze-kit Tang (representing HKPNA).

Due to COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing restrictions, the PALS Course had to be suspended until August 2020 when it was resumed with special COVID-adapted arrangement. The Course was modified by splitting the two-day course into 3 half-day sessions, starting with web-based learning on the first half-day followed by two half-days of hands-on scenario training with Instructor debriefing, written and practical examinations.

Since July 2021, the Course has adopted the new AHA HeartCode PALS blended learning track. This is the alternative AHA training delivery method that employs a combination of eLearning in which a candidate completes part of the course online in a self-directed manner according to the HeartCode adaptive learning algorithm matched to the learner's continuous performance input. This is followed by a full-day hands-on skills session completed in person with an AHA-certified PALS Instructor at ChildSim.

#### 3.4 Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)

(Course Director: Dr Alan KW So)

The Neonatal Resuscitation Program of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has been designated as the mandatory training in Delivery Room resuscitation of newborns for Basic Trainees since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013. The Course is organized jointly by our College, Hong Kong Neonatal Society, Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing, Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association and Hong Kong College of Midwives under the aegis of AAP. The local NRP Coordinating Council comprises Dr King-woon So (Chairman), Prof Pak-cheung Ng, Dr Kiu-lok Siu, Ms Maria Chan and Ms Wan-ming Lee. The classes have been held at ChildSim since August 2018.

NRP involves hands-on skills training and instructor debriefing at multiple skills stations on-site, so it could not be replaced by online theory teaching. After the initial disruption to scheduled classes in the early months of the Pandemic in 2020, the Course was resumed in adapted format with social distancing and strict adherence to infection control measures. By the end of 2020, two more classes were successfully conducted (22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November) to provide mandatory training for all new trainees.

In 2021, regular classes were held according to plan and cleared up all backlogs from cancellations in 2020. With increasing demand from private medical institutions for NRP credentialing, eight classes were arranged to accommodate private doctors in

addition (6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July; 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> August; 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September and 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October).

### 3.5 Child Protection Simulation Training Course

(Course Director: Dr Patrick CH Cheung)

This one-day Course became a mandatory training programme since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009. The Course objectives include sensitising 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 with especial emphasis on multidisciplinary collaboration. In 2019, the Course was relocated from the Academy to ChildSim. The Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing became a co-organiser in the same year.

After cancellation of the first class in 2020 due to COVID pandemic, the Course was re-started in a hybrid format on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021 and 21<sup>st</sup> August 2021. The modified format comprised recorded video lectures and on-line quizzes for pre-course self-learning via protected access to confidential and sensitive training materials from HA office computers, and one afternoon session of on-site Instructor-led simulation studies. Post-course evaluation showed that this modified format was well received and learning objectives were fully achieved.

It is planned to hold two classes every year from 2022 onwards, each class providing a capacity of 36 learners to meet the training needs of Basic and Higher Trainees. It is hoped that the re-organised class scheduling would allow Trainees to attend the Course as soon as feasible within their Basic Training.

### 3.6 Sedation Course

The Sedation Course is organised by College of Anaesthesiologists and is held at ChildSim. It is a mandatory component of Basic Training for Trainees who started training since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015.

With the implementation of the Revised Paediatrics-COC Sedation Guideline from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021, the training materials for this Course had been updated to incorporate the revisions in this Guideline. It is expected that the training capacity of the Course would be able to meet the training needs of all Paediatric Trainees in addition to the growing demand for paediatric sedation training from other specialties that are involved with sedation procedures in children.

### 3.7 Palliative Care Course

(Course Director: Dr Rever CH Li)

The first Palliative Care Course was held on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020 as a mandatory training component for Higher Trainees entering Higher Training since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020. However, the class scheduled for July 2021 was cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

There will be two classes in 2022 to provide training for a total of 60 trainees. The coming class will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The Course would adopt the hybrid format with online lectures, pre-course online modules and quizzes for self-learning prior to face-to-face simulation workshop training.

### 4. Paediatric Update

The second Paediatric Update for 2020 was held in the hybrid format on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at the Academy, preceding the Annual General Meeting of the College. This seminar was hosted by the newly established Subspecialty Board in Paediatric Endocrinology, and the theme was on Paediatric Endocrine Emergencies. Eight Subspecialty Fellows from four Paediatric Endocrinology training centres gave talks on diagnosis and management of four endocrine emergencies. The seminar was attended by 21 College Fellows on-site with social distancing and infection control measures in place, while it was simultaneously live-streamed to 176 online participants (Table 1).

The first Paediatric Update for 2021 was held entirely online on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The seminar was co-organised with the Hong Kong College of Radiologists, with the theme of “Novel Diagnostic Methods and Interventions in Paediatric Radiology”. Four lectures on advances in Paediatric imaging were delivered by Paediatric Radiologists from Prince of Wales Hospital/CUHK and Hong Kong Children’s Hospital. Sixty one participants attended the meeting online (Table 1).

### 5. **Update Series on Child Health 2021-22**

This annual series of talks on Child Health issues jointly organised by Hong Kong Paediatric Society, Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association and our College was cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The programme for 2022 will still be on hold while the Pandemic continues.

### 6. **2020-2021 Annual Report of CME Subcommittee**

*(prepared by Dr NS Tsoi, Chairman, CME Subcommittee)*

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

A total of 572 activities providing 1,244 Category A CME points were organized by various professional organisations including the College, Hong Kong Paediatric Society and paediatrics-related subspecialties. In addition, we have accredited a total of 52 meetings from individual Fellows providing 734 Category A CME points. The Paediatric units of 14 public hospitals continued to run regular CME meetings giving a total of 752 Category B CME points. In addition, two private study groups and nine private hospitals continued to have regular programmes that provided a total of 111 meetings with 125 Category B CME points. This year, the College received 55 applications for Category C (publications) with 156 points approved. There were 64 applications for Category D (self-study) with 6225.5 points approved. We have also accredited a total of 409 meetings (1589 Category E points) submitted by non-paediatric medical associations and individual Fellows for local and overseas conferences.

All the Fellows requiring remedial CME for the 2017-2019 cycle had successfully completed their remedial programmes. Beginning from the last cycle, Medical Council had required Academy to submit a list of all Fellows who need to take remedial CME instead of those who failed to complete the remedial programme. Based on the iCME/CPD profile up to June 2021, more than 223 Fellows have already completed the 2020-2022 cycle requirement. Around 67 have less than one-third of the required points and they have been reminded about such slow progress. As from last year, the College has been coordinating other paediatric societies and interest groups to host online CME meetings. All Fellows received the list of online CME activities via regular email blast. There has not been any major change in our College CME/CPD guidelines, although we might need to include some update on the documentation of online CME meetings in the coming cycle as advised by the Medical Council. The current practice of one sign-in for web meetings especially those lasting for more than one hour would not be adequate. Medical Council also requested the Academy to have an enhanced guideline on monitoring genuine attendance in these meetings.

*In 2020-2021, the CME subcommittee membership is as follows:*

Chairman:	Dr TSOI Nai-shun, Nelson (Hong Kong Paediatric Society)	
Vice-chairman:	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	Dr LEE Ngar-yee, 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 (2021)*

	Meeting organised	CME points approved
<b>Local Category A activities</b>		
Organiser applications	572	1244
Individual applications	52	734
Total	624	1978
<b>Category B activities</b>		
Private Practice Paediatricians	11	17
HA Hospitals regular activities	662	752
Private Hospitals	100	108
Total	773	877
<b>Category C (Individual)</b>	55	156
<b>Category D</b>		
Organiser applications	17	5877.5
Individual applications	47	348
Total	64	6225.5
<b>Category E</b>		
Organiser applications	376	1415
Individual applications	33	174
Total	409	1589
<b>Overseas Study Groups and Individual Fellows</b>		
Category A	22	112
Category B	1	3
Category C	2	10
Category E	0	0
Total	25	125

2020-2022 CME Cycle		Commencement Date	No. of Fellows
Local	Fellows	01-01-2020 (90)*	633 (#include 3 CSR)
	Fellows	01-07-2020 (75)*	4
	Fellows	01-01-2021 (60)*	13
	Fellows	01-07-2021 (45)*	4
Overseas	Parallel Recognition	01-01-2020	9
	Non-parallel Recognition	01-01-2020	9
Total	Fellows participating in 2020-2022 cycle		672
	Fellows completed 2020-2022 cycle as of June 2021		223

(\* Number of CME points Fellows need to complete)



## 7. Scientific and Research Subcommittee Report 2020-2021

(prepared by Prof YF Cheung, Chairman, Scientific and Research Subcommittee)

### Membership for 2020-2021

Chairman:	Prof CHEUNG Yiu-fai	
Hon Secretary:	Dr CHUA Gilbert T	
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-Wa, Mike
	Dr KWOK Ka-li, Carrie	Dr LEE Pui-wah, Pamela
	Prof LEUNG Ting-fan	Prof LI Man-chim, Albert Martin

### Joint Annual Scientific Meeting 2021

The Joint Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong Paediatric Society, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association, and Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing was held on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021 as a half-day hybrid event at the Hong Kong Children's Hospital. Two keynote lectures were delivered, one by Dr Jason Cheuk-sing Yam (Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences, Chinese University of Hong Kong) on "*Children Eye Care and Myopia Control: A Rightful Bright Future for Our New Generations*", and the other by Dr Patrick Ip (Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, University of Hong Kong) on "*From Panic to Success: Insights into the challenges children face in the COVID-19 era*". In addition, there were two sessions of free paper oral presentations and one session of poster presentations.

### Best Dissertation Prize

Twenty-five dissertations submitted by candidates who passed the Exit Assessments on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 were considered for the Best Dissertation Prize. The 2021 Prize was awarded to Dr. Enoch Chi-tak So for his dissertation entitled "*Establishing a Risk Stratification Scoring System for IVIG resistance in Paediatric Kawasaki Disease in Hong Kong*".

### Best Young Investigator Prize

Two papers published in 2021 by College Fellows/Members aged 46 years or under competed for the Best Young Investigator Prize. The 2021 Prize was awarded to Dr Sarah Wing-yiu Poon for her paper "*Who should return for an oral glucose tolerance test? A proposed clinical pathway based on retrospective analysis of 332 children*", which was published in *Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism*.

### 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scientific Meeting and 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium of HM Lui Memorial Fund

The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scientific Meeting of the College will be held in a hybrid format on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021. The first day will consist of on-site presentations at the Academy with simultaneous livestreaming online. The programme on the second day will be entirely online. There will be twelve lectures under three themes: “Training and Preparing Future Paediatricians”, “COVID-19 in Children: Vaccines and Beyond”, and “What the Future Holds for our Children”, as well as four sponsored lunch lectures. Invited overseas speakers include Dr Jonathan Darling (Vice President, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health), Prof Lee Savio Beers (President, American Academy of Pediatrics), Prof Hui Kim Yap (Chair, Residency Advisory Committee for Paediatric Medicine, Joint Committee for Specialist Training, Ministry of Health, Singapore), Prof Nigel Curtis (Professor of Paediatric Infectious Diseases, University of Melbourne) and Prof Athimalaipet V Ramanan (Professor of Paediatric Rheumatology, University of Bristol). The HM Lui Memorial Fund 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium will also be held on the first day. Prof Jianshe Wang (Chief, Center for Pediatric Liver Disease, and Director, Department of Infectious Disease, Children’s Hospital of Fudan University, Shanghai) will deliver an invited lecture on “Experience of training Chinese paediatricians from other provinces in pediatric hepatology”. Eight recipients of HM Lui Memorial Fund Fellowships will also share their training experiences that were supported by the Fund.

## **8. Working Group for Curriculum Review (WGCR)**

(Co-Chairs: Dr W Tse and Dr SP Wu)

The Working Group started three years ago. Unfortunately, the meetings were suspended after early 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The WGCR has re-started its work again this year when the Pandemic has eased down a bit.

The Working Group has taken reference from the RCPCH Progress Curriculum and started to lay down the learning outcomes and key capabilities which Paediatric Trainees are expected to acquire during their 6-year training journey. This first part of the work is almost finished. Following this, the Working Group will go on to explore the appropriate assessment methods and design an assessment grid for these objectives and capabilities.

## **9. Conclusions**

The COVID Pandemic is far from being over by late 2021. We can neither envisage when we could return to normal times again, nor comprehend the impact and consequences of this Pandemic on the future of human health and wellbeing. However, we hope that through adaptation, innovation and collaboration we can find a sustainable solution to uphold the standard of education and training for our Trainees and Fellows and safeguard the health of coming generations of children through these difficult times.

**Prof LEUNG Ting-fan**  
Chairman, Education Committee  
Vice President

## Appendix: Paediatric Update Seminars 2020-2021

	2020 Paediatric Update No 2		2021 Paediatric Update No 1	
Date	5 December 2020 (Saturday)		10 July 2021 (Saturday)	
Venue	Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre, HKAM (via both online and on-site format)		On-line only (via TEAMS)	
Chairpersons	Prof Ting Fan LEUNG and Dr Betty BUT		Prof Ting Fan LEUNG, Prof Winnie CHU and Dr Elaine KAN	
Topics and Speakers	<b>1. Hypoglycaemia</b> Dr Queenie SEE (Associate Consultant, Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, QMH) Dr Grace POON (Consultant, Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, QMH)		<b>1. Multimodality Imaging in Paediatric Heart Disease – the Strengths and Weaknesses of MR and CT</b> Dr Carol NG (Associate Consultant, Department of Radiology, HKCH)	
	<b>2. DKA/HHS – The Essentials</b> Dr Sarah POON (Resident, Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, QMH) Dr Anita TSANG (Consultant, Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, QMH)		<b>2. MRI of the Foetal Brain – Inside Out</b> Dr Elaine KAN (Consultant, Department of Radiology, HKCH)	
	<b>3. The Small but Mighty Pair: Understanding and Treating Adrenal Insufficiency in Children</b> Dr Sharon TO (Resident Specialist, Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, PMH) Dr Antony FU (Associate Consultant, Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, PMH)		<b>3. Think Interventional in Children – a Minimally Invasive Option</b> Dr Kevin FUNG (Associate Consultant, Department of Radiology, HKCH)	
	<b>4. My Hands are Numb and My Legs are Cramping</b> Dr Catherine WONG (Associate Consultant, Department of Paediatrics, QEH) Dr Jasmine CHOW (Associate Consultant, Department of Paediatrics, QEH)		<b>4. MR Urography in Congenital Urinary Tract Anomalies</b> Prof Winnie CHU (Professor, Department of Imaging and Interventional Radiology, Chinese University of Hong Kong)	
Attendance	(A) Online 1. Session 1 - HKCPaed Fellow: 171 - Visitor: 4 - Non-specialist: 1 2. Session 2 - HKCPaed Fellow: 151 - Visitor: 2 - Non-specialist: 1 (B) On-site - HKCPaed Fellow: 21		Online only (A) Session 1 - HKCPaed Fellow: 56 - Non-specialist: 1 - HKCR* Fellow: 4 (B) Session 2 - HKCPaed Fellow: 55 - HKCR* Fellow: 4 (*HKCR - Hong Kong College of Radiology)	
	Subtotal: 176  Subtotal: 154  Subtotal: 21		Subtotal: 61  Subtotal: 59	

# Standing Committees

## Examination Committee's Report

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 ( <i>until 2 Sep 2021</i> )

### 1. Examination Committee Meetings

Four regular and one ad hoc Examination Committee Meetings were held in 2020-2021. Host Examiners were appointed as follows: QMH – Dr Kwok Shing Alan CHIANG, 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 eight examinations / assessments held, including two Foundation of Practice, Theory & Science Examinations (FOP/TAS), two Applied Knowledge in Practice (AKP) theory Examinations, two MRCPCH Clinical Examination in May/June 2021 and October 2021, two Exit Assessments, and zero DCH Clinical Examination. 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

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic, no College representatives attended the respective RCPCH Examination Board meetings in UK.

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 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 (14 October 2020)

	<i>Pass /attendance</i>	<i>Pass rate</i>
Foundation of Practice	12/20	60%
Theory and Science	17/20	85%

##### Foundation of Practice, Theory & Science Examination (10 February 2021)

Foundation of Practice	14/23	61%
Theory and Science	10/16	63%

##### Foundation of Practice, Theory & Science Examination (13 October 2021)

Foundation of Practice	pending	pending
Theory and Science	pending	pending

Applied Knowledge in Practice Exam (16 Sept 2020)	20/29	69%
Applied Knowledge in Practice Exam (19 May 2021)	24/29	83%
Applied Knowledge in Practice Examination (15 Sept 2021)	pending	pending
Clinical Examination (20, 21 & 23 October 2020) (cancelled)	/	/
Clinical Examination (31 May – 2 June 2021)	30/48	63%
Clinical Examination (25-28 October 2021)	pending	pending

As the COVID-19 epidemic has been gradually subsiding in Hong Kong, both the FOP TAS and AKP theory examinations were respectively resumed. However, due to the restriction of hospitals, the MRCPCH Clinical Examinations in October 2020 was cancelled. Fortunately, in 2021, MRCPCH Clinical Examinations were successfully held in an adapted format – all stations were scenario-based, with or without role players. No genuine patients were involved. The examination venue was set to be at HKAM Building in Wong Chuk Hang.

### 3. Exit Assessment

Two Assessments were conducted, one in December 2020 and one in June 2021. Both were held at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building.

The results of the two Assessments were as follows:

	<i>Pass/attendance</i>	<i>Pass rate</i>
Exit Assessment (17 December 2020)	4/4	100 %
Exit Assessment (17 June 2021)	21/22	95 %

*Assessors for Exit Assessment in December 2020 included: Dr Shau Yin HA, Dr Yuen Yu LAM, Dr Kwing Wan TSUI, Dr Yin Wah Elaine KWAN, Dr Wa Keung CHIU and Dr Shu Yan David LAM.*

*Assessors for Exit Assessment in June 2021 included: Dr William WONG, Dr Nai Chung FONG, Dr Kwing Wan TSUI, Prof Yiu Fai CHEUNG, Dr Po Wan KO, Dr Chi Chiu SHEK, Dr Nai Shun TSOI, Dr Yat Tung Eric CHAN, Dr Wa Keung CHIU, Dr Wai Man Betty BUT, Dr Kwai Yu Winnie CHAN, Dr Yuen Yu LAM, Prof Ting Fan LEUNG, Prof Albert Martin LI, Dr Chi Kong David LUK, Prof Tony NELSON, Dr Man Ching YAM and Dr Tsz Wang Louis CHAN.*

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. However, as College would like to prioritize the organization of MRCPCH Clinical Examination, the DCH Clinical Examination in October 2020 and 2021 were suspended.

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 (22 October 2020) (cancelled)	/	/
Clinical Examination (21 October 2021) (cancelled)	/	/
Foundation of Practice (14 October 2020)	0/0	/
Foundation of Practice (10 February 2021)	0/0	/
Foundation of Practice (13 October 2021)	Pending	Pending

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

### **5. Chairman's message**

The COVID pandemic has severely affected the arrangements of examinations and related activities, especially the MRCPCH Clinical Examination. Both the February and October diets in 2020 were cancelled because of the COVID situation in Hong Kong. Since the MRCPCH Clinical Examination and the Exit Assessment are mandatory milestones for trainees' training progression, College and the Examination Committee had paid all efforts in resuming these examinations for trainees despite all the difficulties under the pandemics. After discussions and planning among the Examination Committee and the RCPCH, face-to-face COVID adapted format was adopted as the Examination Committee believes it would be the most suitable way for Hong Kong's situation. As this is a brand-new format both for examiners and candidates, Examination Committee has prepared them with talks from both the College and the RCPCH so that they can understand the changes better.

Despite the challenges in format unfamiliarity and great demand in precise time management during the examination, the first COVID-adapted MRCPCH Clinical Examination was successfully held from 31 May to 2 June, and a record high of 48 candidates in one diet had been examined. The Chairman would like to thank the host examiners, College secretaries, role players and helpers for their enthusiasm and excellent efficiency. The Chairman would also like to thank all examiners who have overcome the challenge of examining in a brand-new format and the taxing long examination days. The MRCPCH Clinical Examination could never run so smoothly without their contributions.

The College has run Exit Assessments as usual despite the pandemics so that trainees could complete their training without delay. With the increased intake of paediatric trainees in the past few years, there were more trainees attending the Exit assessment from this year.



Support from 18 assessors in this June diet was needed because there were 22 candidates. Given the anticipated increase demand in assessors and some senior examiners are retiring, training of new assessors has started. 6 consultants were trained in June as new assessors and they are ready to serve in the coming December diet.

The Chairman would also like to take this opportunity to thank committee member Dr YEUNG Kwan Yee Wilson, who retired from the committee in mid-2021 for his dedication.

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

# Standing Committees

## House Committee's Report

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

### Secretariat Staffing

The staffing of College become six when Vanessa Wong resigned after twelve years of long services on 31 Dec 2021. Due to the tight human resources, College recruited an ex-colleague Shelley Tung as part-time secretary for two periods as buffer: 4 May to 9 Jul 2021 and 9 Aug to 7 Dec 2021. Recruitment of a full-time staff will be proceeded at the end of this year.

### Vaccination Leave for Staff

The secretariat resume from WFH to normal office duty after CNY 2021, and staff can gain one additional leave after the respect jab of Covid vaccination.

### Upgrade of College Chamber IT Facilities for More Competitive Covid Era

1. Delinking of secretaries individual email account from enquiry@pasediatrician.org.hk w.e.f 26 October 2020 was implemented by Dr James Cheng to enhance

more efficiency of the College secretariat. The email quota was set at 5000MB with message count of 5000.

2. The Microsoft 365 Office applications integral with TEAMS meeting function for College secretariat as an integrated platform for WFH in relations to file sharing, storage workplace privacy, secure backup due to the COVID pandemic.
  - Microsoft 365 License (Yearly)
  - Office 365 E3 (Nonprofit Staff Pricing)
  - Check Point CloudGuard SaaS
  - MIS Installation Service
  - Annual Multisoft Management services :
    - Email migration and Azure enquiry : 16 Dec 2020
    - MS365 User training on 28 Dec 2020
    - MS365 Admin team training on 15 Jan 2021
3. Proposal for acquiring note book computers for the purpose of conducting online examination; meetings and webinars and other College affairs  
 College Council has endorsed the procurement of 5 notebook computers for conducting online MRCPCH examination; meetings, webinars and other College affairs in March 2021. IT Committee helped the purchase, inventory and maintenance aspects for the acquisition of 5 laptops for MRCPCH Examination, the IT Subcommittee would make the following recommendation to the Council for endorsement and commencement of the acquisition:
  - additional software to be vetted by IT Subcommittee before installation to keep system security
  - Software implementation by Multisoft, the current MS365 vendor for our College platform, out of the resources provided with our current service contract.
4. Upgrade of the wifi from \$80/month of 5Mbps bandwidth to \$368/month of 500M  
 New router with high speed connection wifi + additional network
 

a) HKCPaed 5.0G	b) HKCPaed 2.4G
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5. Subscribe ZOOM platform for one year as back up for MS TEAMS.
6. Provision of IT services has been changed to HKAM w.e.f. June 2021 with renewal of yearly services.

### **Regular Online Staff Meetings**

Online staff meetings using the new platform MS TEAMS are held about once per quarter

and has invited Office Bearer such as Dr NC Fong to join to minimize the communication gap between College and secretaries.

### **Dripping Water Tap of the College Distilled Water Dispenser**

The hot water tap of the College distilled water dispenser was found dripping with non stop hot water overflown after switching. Urgent maintenance service was requested for an overall checking from the provider Watsons, and technician came within hour to replace the aged hot water tap. We are recommended to handle with care when switching the tap in future.

### **Sucking of Paediatric Sink at College Chamber**

Our College chamber internal sink is stuck and the building management helped to remove the residue inside the drainage tube underneath on 13 September 2021, and suggested us to buy a water catcher for the basin for long term.

### **Fire Drill Exercise at Academy**

Stephanie Lai is elected as Fire Marshal of the College to take up specific duties during fire prevention in the office, participate in the fire evacuation procedure and demonstration of the fire extinguisher at the loading bay areas with colleagues of all Colleges and the Academy on 15 Jun 2021.

### **College 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Souvenir**

The Young Fellow Subcommittee helped College to 30-anniversary logo for Letterhead and email, mask holder and coaster as souvenir and distributed during the anniversary banquet on the guest tables. The Subcommittee is also following up the quotation and amount of production.

### **College's Plant and Garden**

The College has subscribed a Planter in June 2021 by joining the “Friends of Academy Gardening Corner Programme” which has been set up as an initiative by the Academy to connect Fellows, specialist trainees, medical professionals and College Secretaries through growing plants together and promote health lifestyle. The Corner is located at 3/F of HKAM, and welcome to subscribe and experience organic gardening. Kitty Ho has represented to join the training courses organized by the Academy and help the greenery for the College. College Members are most welcome to visit the College's Plant and Garden when you have a chance to come and explore.

**Lunch Meeting with House Committee Chairman**

Dr Marco Ho has hosted a lunch meeting on 29 September 2021 with College secretariat. Discussion on various aspects of daily operations were touched. Proposals on replacement of the old furniture e.g. chair, and proper interior renovation and maintenance of the College chamber are discussed and driven to provide a healthy working environment for our secretaries.

**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
	Dr KU Wai-hung ( <i>wef 23 Aug 2021</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 ( <i>resigned MC 24.2.2021</i> )
	Dr. POON Wing-kit Grace
	Dr. SIU Kiu-lok
	Dr. WONG Wai-chun Sammy

In the year 2020/2021, Thirty-two Associates were admitted to the College. Eight Associates resigned. One Associate was elevated to Member. One Overseas Member was removed due to unpaid subscription fees for two consecutive years. Twenty-five Members passed the Exit Assessment and were admitted as Fellows. One Fellow converted to Overseas Fellow in 2021.

Presently, our Memberships are as follows (as at 23 August 2021):

Fellows:	692
Overseas Fellows:	24
Members:	52
Overseas Members:	2
Associates:	159
<b>Total Membership:</b>	<b>929</b>

**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 Polly
Members:	Dr. Cheng Chun-fai
	Dr. Cheng James Wesley Ching-hei
	Dr. Chua Gilbert T.
	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. Yau Man Mut
	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” at the College website. In 2021, updates on ‘Practice Recommendations for Procedural Sedation in Paediatric Specialty Outside Operation Room’ and ‘Atopic dermatitis’ were uploaded. Reviews on other topics of clinical practice, such as food allergy, acute bronchiolitis and acute gastroenteritis have been in progress.

### Invitation to Submit Review Articles and Updates on Common Paediatric Topics

PGAC strives to improve matters related to general health and medical care for children. This year, the Committee also actively invited various paediatric subspecialty boards, societies and College members to recommend useful review articles and updates on various

common paediatric topics to give up-to-date information to our members. If accepted by our Committee, the links of these articles, abstracts or the summaries in point form will be posted in College website.

### **Enhancement of Professional Image:**

In order to promote the visibility and public image of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, we have been working with Radio Hong Kong to hold the third series of live interviews under the program ‘香港兒科醫學院系列III’ at RTHK1 《精靈一點》 on the first Tuesday (14:00-15:00) of each month from 5 January 2021 to 6 December 2022. This radio program aims to introduce to the general public the various paediatric subspecialty societies and to educate the public on paediatric diseases.

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 us in this series. These newly invited specialties are Dietetics, Orthopaedics, Otorhinolaryngology, Surgery and Psychiatry.

A special ad hoc session on 7 December 2021 was part of the College 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Program. The theme was ‘Past, Present and Future of Paediatrics in Hong Kong’.

	播出日期	建議節目內容	備註
1	5/1/2021	兒童青少年在疫症下的情緒問題和管理	香港青少年健康學會 Hong Kong Society for Adolescent Health
2	2/2/2021	兒童癌症用藥與治療	香港兒童血液及腫瘤科學會 The Hong Kong Paediatric Haematology and Oncology Study Group
3	6/3/2021	濕疹及過敏測試	香港兒科醫學會 Hong Kong Paediatric Society
4	6/4/2021	兒童糖尿病	香港營養師協會 Hong Kong Dietitians Association
5	4/5/2021	兒童淋巴癌/骨癌診斷與治療	香港兒童血液及腫瘤科學會 Hong Kong Paediatric Haematology and Oncology Study Group
6	1/6/2021	兒童包皮問題	香港小兒外科醫學會* Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Surgery.
7	6/7/2021	Intoeing gait “入字腳” and bow legs / knock knees “O 形腳和X形腳”	香港骨科醫學會 – 兒童骨科分會 Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association – Paediatric Orthopaedic Chapter
8	3/8/2021	專注力不足/過度活躍症	香港精神科醫學院 The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists
9	7/9/2021	輔助溝通系統助嚴重溝通困難的兒童	香港兒童腦科及體智發展學會 The Hong Kong Society of Child Neurology and Developmental Paediatrics



10	5/10/2021	Hearing problem in children	香港耳鼻喉科醫學院 The Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists
11	2/11/2021	Genetics of adult onset neurological disease	香港醫學遺傳學會 Hong Kong Society of Medical Genetics
12	7/12/2021	College 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: Past, Present and Future of Paediatrics in Hong Kong	香港兒科醫學院 Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
13	4/1/2022	兒童心臟病的認知及處理	香港兒科心臟學會 Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Cardiology
14	1/3/2022	To be confirmed	香港先天性代謝病學會 Hong Kong Society of Inborn Errors of Metabolism
15	5/4/2022	To be confirmed	香港兒童及青少年皮膚醫學會 The Hong Kong Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology Society
16	3/5/2022	To be confirmed	香港新生兒科醫學會 Hong Kong Neonatal Society
17	7/6/2022	To be confirmed	香港兒童腦神經科學會 Paediatric Neurology Association of Hong Kong
18	5/7/2022	To be confirmed	香港兒童免疫過敏及傳染病學會 Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Immunology Allergy and Infectious Diseases
19	2/8/2022	To be confirmed	香港兒童風濕病學學會 Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Rheumatology
20	6/9/2022	Paediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease	香港兒童腸胃肝臟及營養學會 Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
21	4/10/2022	To be confirmed	香港兒童呼吸及過敏學會 Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respirology and Allergy
22	1/11/2022	To be confirmed	香港小兒腎科學會 Hong Kong Paediatric Nephrology Society
23	6/12/2022	To be confirmed	香港心臟專科學院 Hong Kong College of Cardiology (The Paediatric Cardiology Chapter)

### **COVID-19 Corner for Resource link and Information:**

A list of COVID-19-related resources and links have been compiled:

College Webinars “All You Need to Know About COVID-19 Jabs” 2 Jul to 9 Jul 2021

- 您了解新冠疫苗嗎? (講者：梁詩彥醫生及梁廷勳醫生) 2 Jul 2021
- 您了解新冠疫苗嗎? (講者：游日新醫生、龍振邦醫生、陳偉雄醫生及何寶琪醫生) 5 Jul 2021
- 您了解新冠疫苗嗎? (講者：何學工醫生及莊俊賢醫生) 7 Jul 2021
- 您了解新冠疫苗嗎? (講者：關日華醫生及黃頌智醫生) 8 Jul 2021
- All You Need to Know About COVID-19 Jabs (講者：陸俊文醫生) 9 Jul 2021

College Introductory Videos on Covid Vaccination (Bilingual) 30 Jun 2021

- 齊心抗疫接種 2019 冠狀病毒疫苗 (Cantonese)
- Receive the Vaccine and Fight Against the COVID-19 Pandemic (English)

Announcement of College Webinars on COVID-19 Vaccination for Adolescents 30 Jun 2021

HKCPaed and HKSPIAID - Joint Position Statement on BioNTech Vaccination in Adolescents with Allergic Diseases 28 Jun 2021 and update on 19 July 2021

Appealing to Adults to Receive COVID-19 Vaccination for the psychosocial and physical health of our children 10 May 2021

COVID-19 – Recommendations for Parents (update 20 Apr 2021) 5 Feb 2020, 19 Apr 2020, and update on 20 Apr 2021

### **College 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner:**

The College 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner will be hosted concurrently at the HKAM Run Run Shaw Hall and the Ocean Park Neptune’s Restaurant after the scientific meeting and Fellow conferment ceremony on 4 December 2021.

### **College 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Social Function – Talent Show Competition 2021:**

To celebrate College 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, PGAC has organized a Talent Show Competition 2021 for our members and staff. The competition accepted videos in “Open” theme. The judge panel consisted of members from our College Council, PGAC and Young Fellows’ Team. We were pleased with the encouraging response to this Talent Show Competition. Results will be announced in early December 2021 and the winning video(s) will be first shown during our College 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner. All videos will then be posted at the College website for members to watch.

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Prize</b>
Champion	Dr Wong Lok Hei Matthew	二十四星期的關係	\$8,000
1 <sup>st</sup> runner up	Dr Chiu Ka Ho Jackie	Noah Speech at 25 months	\$6,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> runner up	Dr Leung Chik Wa Paul	After a Busy Day : Rest, Relax and Refresh	\$4,000
Outstanding	Dr Chan Sze Man Vincent	餘情未了 醫醫不捨	\$1,500
Outstanding	Dr Chong Shuk Ching	Love PaPa Love MaMa Love My Family	\$1,500
Outstanding	Ms Leung Florence	Be it sunrise or sunset, a better tomorrow always lie ahead!	\$1,500
Outstanding	Dr Lo Kai Fai Peter	月亮代表我的心	\$1,500
Outstanding	Dr Ng Chi Hang	Kenya Safari	\$1,500
Outstanding	Dr Poon Kam Ha Louisa	Moment in Africa 2016	\$1,500
Outstanding	Dr So Lok Yee	Colourful Night	\$1,500
Outstanding	Dr To Wing Yan Sharon	小田鼠不見了	\$1,500
Outstanding	Dr Woo Lap Fai Chris	Family Diving Adventure	\$1,500

**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 2020-2021.

**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> )

Through the co-operation of the IT Subcommittee and the diligent work support of the secretarial staff, the platform & workflows of the College have moved ever closer to our target of achieving paperless and fully integrated digital operations.

The following are key enabling components for our working goal:

#### **Office 365 as working platform:**

The adoption of the software platform provides a fully integrated environment for the office and secretarial operations with full cloud capabilities. Secretarial staff can work seamlessly for assigned and shared tasks, work in situ or from home. College business meetings and webinars can be organized and conducted in person or online with full documentary support. Meeting proceedings and documents are fully archived and backed up in the cloud which also offered enhanced cyber security vs the now replaced physical on-site hard disks systems.

#### **TEAMS as the meeting and webinar platform**

After much deliberation, the College has decided to adopt the Microsoft TEAMS as our online meeting and webinar platform. it is fully integrated with the Office 365 environment

and offers seamless document workflow vs the need-for-piggy-backing operations of the alternative ZOOM platform. We have also been granted NGO status for MS365 Office subscriptions with huge cost advantage with respect to the platform cost and the webinar capacity as demanded for our current membership volume.

Further advantage being having higher security provisions and more optimal video and sound qualities essential for the meeting/webinar proceedings.

At the early implementation stage, some participants found difficulties with joining the meetings and webinars vs the ubiquitous & free ZOOM platform. it was traced to the fact that unlike the early adopters on ZOOM, TEAMS App (free) was not downloaded to the mobile/computers and some of the user computer remained non updated with the early Window systems.

### **High speed internet connection**

The incumbent internet connections at the College chambers was upgraded to 500M capacity and the improvement to the online capabilities were immediate and significant. Much of the data dropouts and out of syn video and audio as apparent with the old connection were alleviated immediately. This improvement is especially desirable for the purpose of online examinations dictated by the COVID lock down and is one of the enabling factors to assure stable and high-quality interactive exchanges for such functions.

### **Notebook computers**

To further enhance the workflow and mobility as demanded by offsite work and enabled by high-speed connections, 5 notebooks were acquired to pursue these newly available advantages. These new functionalities were especially desirable with workflow demanded by remote exams and conferences. the units were acquired as bulk purchase during the discount season to the benefit of substantial cost savings.

### **e-portfolio platform**

After 16 months of intense development jointly with the IT Division of Department of Anaesthesia, CUHK, the e-portfolio platform has achieved the stage of complete development at end of June 2021 with full end to end functionalities and respective tasks directed interfaces. the e-portfolio platform is a powerful software environment that covers College operations including: profiles of individual associate/member/fellow; charting and management of training records and program; provision of monitoring and compliance inputs to relevant committees as well as built in capacity for later development of a formative assessment system for trainees. The final stage of the e-portfolio platform will be the implementation of fully integrated College administrative operations. As it would take time to fully deploy the all-encompassing platform, Council has decided to adopt the

system in stages starting with the e-log book for the trainees, to be followed by phasing in of training management at respective training units and then the rest. To facilitate the process, IT Subcommittee members and Dr CF Cheng would convene roadshows at the training hospitals to brief and empower the target users on the full functionalities of the platform. 1st November would be set as the commencement date for the implementation exercise.

The IT subcommittee would like to thank the Accreditation and Membership Committee for their invaluable input and insight; Mr. Thomas Lo, the soft engineer from the IT Division of Department of Anaesthesia, CUHK for painstakingly turning our ideas and task requirements into working software; and not the least, members of the IT Subcommittee and the College secretarial staff for their hard working and unfailing support to make all these achievements possible.

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

## Other Committees and Subcommittees Report

### Young Fellows Subcommittee's Report

Chairperson:	Dr. Gerry YEUNG Man Fung
Vice-chairperson:	Dr. LEUNG Karen Ka Yan (Representative to Young Fellows Chapter, HKAM)
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

Despite the haze of the COVID-19 pandemic, YFS still actively plays a role as a bridge between college and young trainees to support college.

One of the achievements is COVID-19 vaccine video production in bilingual version. It serves as an educational talk to the public, especially to teenagers and their parents about COVID, and promotes vaccination among them in order to combat the pandemic.

“Receive the Vaccine and Fight Against the COVID-19 Pandemic” Promotional Video The new term of YFS 2021-2023 is also formed. Following is the member list.



Find out more in the following link:

[http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=440&catid=2&Itemid=26](http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=440&catid=2&Itemid=26)

This year coincides with the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of our college and we have carried out tasks for the coming celebration activities. We have designed the college pins, car badges, 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo and souvenirs ie. mask holder and coaster. (Fig 1 to 3). The 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary documentary video production is also working in progress.



(Fig 1 Ladies' pin)



(Fig 2 Men's pin)



(Fig 3 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo)



The new term of YFS 2021-2023 is also formed. Following is the member list.

Chairperson: Dr. LEUNG Karen Ka Yan  
(Representative to Young Fellows Chapter, HKAM)

Vice-chairperson: Dr. CHENG James Wesley Ching-Hei

Hon Secretary: Dr. LUI Stephen Tak Yau

Members: Dr. YEUNG Gerry Man Fung  
(Representative to Young Fellows Chapter, HKAM)

Dr. So Kin Mo Matt

Dr. LEUNG Agnes See Yin

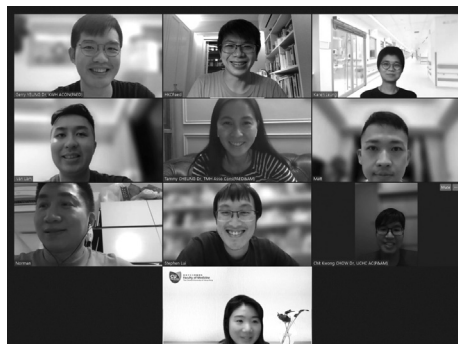
Dr. CHEUNG Tammy Wing Yee

Dr. CHOW Chit Kwong

Dr. CHAN Norman Lok Man

Dr. LAM Ivan Cheuk San

Photo of our Zoom meeting



Both Karen and Gerry are the representatives to Young Fellows Chapter, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. (YFC, HKAM). YFC reports directly to the Academy Council aimed at providing a platform for communication between young fellows and the academy, and promoting young fellow engagement and involvement in the academy. YFC conducted several activities in the past 1 year including cross subspeciality videos production about otitis media, online CME about Pain in several diseases, Chicken soup for the Doctor's soul, Fellow's general well being survey etc. (Fig 6 to 8)



We look forward to continuing to serve our college and starting a variety of different tasks including social activities, volunteer works and educational talks for our fellows and members in coming years.



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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, 2021, 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 ("HKSAs") 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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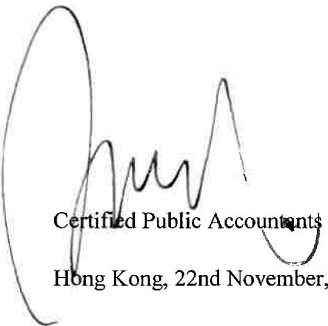
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS (incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability by guarantee)

### 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, 22nd November, 2021

**HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS****STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2021**


	<u>Note</u>	<u>2021</u> HK\$	<u>2020</u> HK\$
<b>Revenue</b>	(3)	3,114,824	901,022
Other revenue		2,327,578	2,573,171
Operating expenses		<u>(3,638,793)</u>	<u>(4,287,784)</u>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) for the year</b>	(4)	1,803,609	(813,591)
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
Change in fair value of investments in equity instruments		69,097	(809,068)
Change in fair value of investments in debt instruments		316,115	(170,612)
<b>Total comprehensive income / (expense) for the year</b>		<u>2,188,821</u>	<u>(1,793,271)</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, 2021**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2021</u> HK\$	<u>2020</u> HK\$
<b>Non-current Assets</b>			
Investments in equity instruments	(8)	2,328,827	2,259,729
Investments in debt instruments - non-current portion	(9)	1,508,290	2,197,955
Interest in an associate	(10)	<u>(91,384)</u>	<u>(175,029)</u>
		<u>3,745,733</u>	<u>4,282,655</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Accounts receivable		-	8,504
Investments in debt instruments - current portion	(9)	1,005,780	-
Bank fixed deposits		496,828	492,197
Cash at bank		10,296,976	8,598,284
Cash in hand		<u>5,597</u>	<u>165</u>
		<u>11,805,181</u>	<u>9,099,150</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accrued charges		<u>22,000</u>	<u>41,712</u>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<u>11,783,181</u>	<u>9,057,438</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u>15,528,914</u>	<u>13,340,093</u>
Represented by:			
<b>Accumulated Surplus</b>	(11)	<u>15,528,914</u>	<u>13,340,093</u>

The financial statements on pages 66 to 74 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Council members on 22nd November, 2021.

  
 Dr. Tse Wing Yee  
 President

  
 Dr. Fong Nai Chung  
 Honorary Secretary

  
 Prof. 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, 2021**

	<b>Accumulated <u>Surplus</u> HK\$</b>	<b>Revaluation <u>Surplus</u> HK\$</b>	<b><u>Total</u> HK\$</b>
<b>At 1st April, 2019</b>	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 expense for the year	<u>(1,793,271)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,793,271)</u>
<b>At 31st March, 2020 and 1st April, 2020</b>	13,340,093	-	13,340,093
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>2,188,821</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,188,821</u>
<b>At 31st March, 2021</b>	<u>15,528,914</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,528,914</u>

The notes on pages 66 to 74 form part of these financial statements.

## **HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS**

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2021**

#### **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, 2021****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>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Subscriptions and admission fees received	2,032,545	851,640
Administrative charges received	55,100	31,500
Donation received	1,000,000	-
Rental of College's gown	-	2,800
Sale proceeds for College's tie	-	1,400
Secretarial support fee received	24,000	-
Bank interest received	3,179	13,682
	<u>3,114,824</u>	<u>901,022</u>

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**4. SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR**

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

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Auditor's remuneration	22,000	20,000
Council members' remuneration (note 6)	-	-
Staff costs (note 7)	1,850,120	1,802,923
Dividend and Bond Interest Income	<u>(52,812)</u>	<u>(72,454)</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>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Council members' fees	-	-
Other emoluments	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**7. STAFF COSTS**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Salaries and allowances	1,764,591	1,720,250
Mandatory provident fund	<u>85,529</u>	<u>82,673</u>
	<u>1,850,120</u>	<u>1,802,923</u>

**8. INVESTMENTS IN EQUITY INSTRUMENTS**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Investment in Listed Shares at fair value		
- HSBC Holdings PLC	<u>2,328,827</u>	<u>2,259,729</u>

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**9. INVESTMENTS IN DEBT INSTRUMENTS**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	HK\$	HK\$
Investment in Bond at fair value		
- Value Success International Ltd	1,005,780	1,009,360
- Barclays PLC FRN	<u>1,508,290</u>	<u>1,188,595</u>
	<u>2,514,070</u>	<u>2,197,955</u>

Analysed for reporting purposes as

Current assets	1,005,780	-
Non-current assets	<u>1,508,290</u>	<u>2,197,955</u>
	<u>2,514,070</u>	<u>2,197,955</u>

**10. INTEREST IN AN ASSOCIATE**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</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>(91,385)</u>	<u>(175,030)</u>
	<u>(91,384)</u>	<u>(175,029)</u>

Summarised financial information in respect of the College's associate is set out below :

Total assets	411,932	92,542
Total liabilities	<u>(594,700)</u>	<u>(442,600)</u>
Net liabilities	<u>(182,768)</u>	<u>(350,058)</u>
College's share of net liabilities of an associate	<u>(91,384)</u>	<u>(175,029)</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	: HKD 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>2021</u> HK\$	<u>2020</u> HK\$
College Account		
Accumulated surplus brought forward	10,335,861	11,116,499
Total comprehensive income / (expense) for the year	<u>1,111,160</u>	<u>(780,638)</u>
Accumulated surplus carried forward	<u>11,447,021</u>	<u>10,335,861</u>
The H. M. Lui Memorial Fund Account		
Accumulated surplus brought forward	3,004,232	4,016,865
Total comprehensive income / (expense) for the year	<u>1,077,661</u>	<u>(1,012,633)</u>
Accumulated surplus carried forward	<u>4,081,893</u>	<u>3,004,232</u>
	<u>15,528,914</u>	<u>13,340,093</u>

**12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

(a) The College had the following transactions with its related companies during the financial year:

	<u>2021</u> HK\$	<u>2020</u> HK\$
Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics Limited		
- Secretarial support fee received	24,000	-
- Subsidies paid	<u>160,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>

(b) The council members are of the opinion that the above transactions were carried out on normal commercial terms in the ordinary and usual course of business of the College.

(c) Details of accounts with related parties are set out in the statement of financial position and note (10) to the financial statements.

**13. 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 2020/2021

<i>DR AU KA NAM</i>	歐家南醫生
<i>DR CHUNG YING KI</i>	鍾應奇醫生
<i>DR HOO PUI LUN, CALVIN</i>	胡沛麟醫生
<i>DR LAI HUI FUNG, STEPHANIE</i>	黎栩風醫生
<i>DR LAI SIN TING</i>	黎倩婷醫生
<i>DR LAU MING CHUNG</i>	劉銘聰醫生
<i>DR LAU WAI YIN, SHIRLEY</i>	劉偉賢醫生
<i>DR LAW HIU FUNG</i>	羅曉楓醫生
<i>DR LAW LOK KEI, ROCKY</i>	羅樂基醫生
<i>DR LAW TSZ YING</i>	羅紫瑩醫生
<i>DR LEE HON LAM</i>	李漢霖醫生
<i>DR LEE SHU FUNG, DAVID</i>	李樹豐醫生
<i>DR LEUNG PO YEE</i>	梁實宜醫生
<i>DR LEUNG PO YIU</i>	梁寶瑤醫生
<i>DR NGAI NOELLE ANNE</i>	魏 澄醫生
<i>DR POON WING YIU, SARAH</i>	潘穎瑤醫生
<i>DR SO CHI TAK, ENOCH</i>	蘇智德醫生
<i>DR TSOI CHI HEI, KATHLEEN</i>	蔡芷熹醫生
<i>DR WONG CHI HANG</i>	黃智恆醫生
<i>DR WONG GUAN YUET</i>	黃君悅醫生
<i>DR WONG KIN LOK, LEO</i>	王健樂醫生
<i>DR WONG WAI KIN</i>	黃偉健醫生
<i>DR WONG WAI YU</i>	黃慧如醫生
<i>DR WU HUI JUN</i>	巫慧鈞醫生
<i>DR YU WAI LING</i>	余惠鈴醫生

## **NEW MEMBERS**

**The following doctors were elected as  
Members of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians  
in 2020/2021**

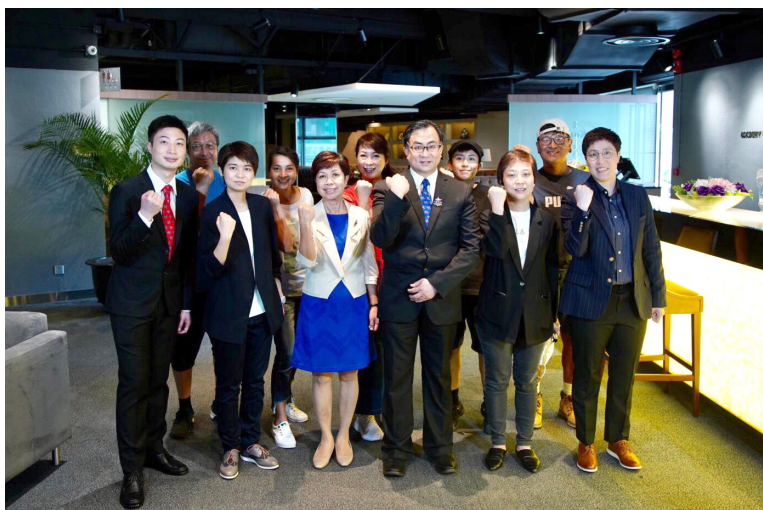
*DR CHEUNG YAN SHI CLARA*

張燕詩醫生

## NEW ASSOCIATES

**The following doctors were elected as  
Associates of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians  
in 2020/2021**

<i>DR AU BOK TOH</i>	區博韜醫生
<i>DR CHAN CHUNG KWONG</i>	陳重光醫生
<i>DR CHAN HIU LAM</i>	陳曉琳醫生
<i>DR CHAN HUI GWAN GWENDA</i>	陳栩君醫生
<i>DR CHAU YAN WING STEPHANIE</i>	鄒欣穎醫生
<i>DR CHENG LOK HENG KRISTA</i>	鄭樂行醫生
<i>DR CHEONG PAK YUNG</i>	張栢榕醫生
<i>DR CHEUNG CHEUK HEI KELVIN</i>	張倬僖醫生
<i>DR CHEUNG HEIDI</i>	張愷晴醫生
<i>DR CHEUNG KA TUNG JASMIN</i>	張嘉桐醫生
<i>DR CHEUNG PUI SEE</i>	張霈施醫生
<i>DR CHUNG EMILY WING YUE</i>	鍾穎瑜醫生
<i>DR DUDI AMRITA</i>	
<i>DR KWONG PIK KI</i>	鄺碧琪醫生
<i>DR LAM CHUN HO JASON</i>	林俊皓醫生
<i>DR LEE BRYAN TSZ BOU</i>	李子浩醫生
<i>DR LEE LAI SHAN</i>	李麗珊醫生
<i>DR LEUNG WING HANG</i>	梁永恒醫生
<i>DR LEW TING KAI</i>	廖廷楷醫生
<i>DR LI TSZ YING MICKY</i>	李芷瑩醫生
<i>DR LO KAI FUNG</i>	羅啟峰醫生
<i>DR NG HOI YEN CLARA</i>	伍海恩醫生
<i>DR NGAI CLARA KA YU</i>	魏珈語醫生
<i>DR PANG HOI YEE ANGEL</i>	彭愷怡醫生
<i>DR TAM HOI MAN</i>	譚凱雯醫生
<i>DR TANNER PHOEBE NICOLE</i>	陳劭晴醫生
<i>DR TSANG CHI WAI</i>	曾志威醫生
<i>DR WONG LOK TUNG JESSIE</i>	黃樂彤醫生
<i>DR WONG LOK YI JESSICA</i>	黃樂怡醫生
<i>DR WONG NG SZE ASHLEY</i>	黃雅詩醫生
<i>DR WONG WAN CHING</i>	王韻清醫生
<i>DR WU CHIA YI</i>	吳嘉儀醫生



Video filming of “Receive the Vaccine and Fight Against the COVID-19 Pandemic”  
held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at library of Academy



Election Forum of Office Bearers  
for the term 2021 – 2024 held on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021



