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Message from the Editors

As we celebrate the Year of the Rabbit, we see lifting of various COVID-19 related restrictions in the community launching in phases. The long-awaited transition to normalcy is finally in sight. We would like to wish our readers and friends of the College good health in the coming year. In this issue of the Newsletter, there is important information on the electronic portfolio system (eps) of the College, and the new Learning Management System (LMS) of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.

President's Message

Dear Fellows, Members and Associates,

It is with a sense of cautious optimism that I greet you all at the start of this New Year. Although the impact of COVID-19 has not yet been fully eliminated, we are now seeing quantum leaps in the relaxation of restrictions in Hong Kong. As paediatricians, we will need to continue to guide children, young people and their families in this transition back to normalcy.

I am proud to announce the successes of Associates, Members and Fellows in our recent College examinations, including intermediate exams as well as Exit Assessments in general paediatrics and several subspecialties. Congratulations to all who have passed!

I would like to remind Fellows to register with eHKAM in order that they may access the eHKAM learning management system. This platform provides online access to an ever-growing collection of resources and materials that we aim to use meet your CME needs. To further your CME opportunities, remember also that Paediatric Update No. 1 will take place on **25 March 2023** with more details to be shared very soon. Please be reminded that **1 January 2023** marks the start of a new three-year CME cycle, so do take advantage of the many upcoming educational activities in February and March 2023 that we listed in this Newsletter!

Our electronic portfolio system is now fully operational and accessible to Fellows, Members and Associates alike. This should not only prove invaluable to Trainers and Trainees tracking College-accredited training, but could allow Fellows to keep track of their own training details.

In closing, I look forward to seeing you in the upcoming College activities and thank you all in advance for your support and commitment to our College. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a fruitful and healthy Year of the Rabbit!

Best regards,
Simon

Electronic Portfolio System (eps)

We are glad to announce that the Electronic Portfolio system (eps for short) of the College is now declared fully operational. The eps platform initiative was commissioned for development by the Council in 2019 with the aim to revise college operations to all digital format as a replacement for the legacy analog paper-based system.

The work is a joint effort between the IT Subcommittee of the College and the IT Division of Department of Anaesthesia, CUHK.

Trial run commenced on 1 January 2022 for all training units and bolstered with extensive familiarization on site sessions. Full operation extending to all categories of college membership is enabled with the successful migration of all available personal data as kept on current paper based College records.

The portal



eps.paediatrician.org.hk

What is the eps platform and what does it do?

The eps platform is designed to provide an all-encompassing working environment for the myriads of functionalities in relation to personal and professional profiles of college associates; members and fellows; tracking, documentation of training in paediatrics and related utilities; information and operation exchanges with the College including targeted notices; applications for College functions and activities; subscription and payment info as well as College administrative affairs.

Is the eps platform a replacement for the College website?

No, the College website and eps operate in parallel to share out complementary tasks. The College website is akin to a hotel common room where all public information is made available to all users whereas the eps is one's own private room where privileged personal information, records and exchanges are upkept and carried out.

Why would the eps concern me?

Besides providing training functionalities, the eps is your personalized and direct working channel with the College. You can update your personal profile and professional record; get direct and targeted notification from the College; settle subscriptions and payments for functions and services; as well as make applications for relevant College functions and activities in the final phase of eps development.

What am I expected to start working with the eps?

Log-in to eps using the provided QR code or the web address.

Individuals not involved in training will be greeted on login with the personal and professional profile + College utility page. Those already enrolled in training can access the above by clicking the personal data icon at the function bar of their log in page. Kindly update your personal and professional profile-especially your contact info-email address; contact phone number and physical address, an essential step to keep the communication channel open.

The college profile and notices/subscriptions info are located at the scroll-down section for your info.

How do I access the eps platform?

The eps platform shares the same login ID and password as the College website. Changing password is done via the College website and synchronized automatically to the eps platform. The College secretariat at 28718871 will be glad to help with possible issues on login.

Happy eps surfing!!

Education Committee

Registration for the eHKAM ID

Starting this year, all Academy Fellows can apply for the **eHKAM ID**. It is an account with permission to log onto the new Learning Management System of the HKAM, known as **eHKAM LMS**.

The e-learning quizzes that follow articles of the Hong Kong Medical Journal and the Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics will migrate from the ICMECPD website to the **eHKAM LMS** platform on **1 July 2023**. If you wish to continue to get active CME credits for self-study by answering the quizzes, you will have to obtain an **eHKAM ID**.

In the future you will be able to access more educational material on the **eHKAM LMS** web site as the content and function of the platform expand.

The **eHKAM ID** is an e-mail account bearing the suffix of @fellow.hkam.hk. You can create your own by completing an online registration form at <https://www.hkam.org.hk/initiative/ehkam>. You can choose your unique e-mail name (e.g. chantaiming@fellow.hkam.hk). You can also set an instruction to forward all e-mails sent to this address to your primary personal e-mail account. Please refer to <https://www.hkam.org.hk/initiative/ehkam> for instructions and some frequently asked questions.

If you encounter any problem, please write to eHKAM-Helpdesk@hkam.org.hk. The staff at HKAM will be happy to assist you.

New CME Cycle 2023 - 2025

A new CME cycle has started on **1 January 2023**. You are encouraged to gather CME credit early by attending the many CME activities announced in the monthly e-blast.

Please also refer to the eHKAM LMS announcement in this newsletter for the registration to the new Learning Management System of the HKAM to help you collect active CME points.

We would like to remind all CME event organizers to follow the “dual capture” requirement for online CME activities that are longer than one hour. Attendance at these events need to be recorded twice, once at the beginning and once toward the end. You may take advantage of the ICMECPD app’s attendance capturing function by creating a code for easy registration. The second capture can be done with any method you choose e.g. a Google form.

2023 Paediatric Update No.1

Please mark your calendar on **25 March 2023 (Saturday)** from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm for this event. More information will follow shortly.

Announcement from Committee for Subspecialty Boards (CSB)

Subspecialty of Paediatric Endocrinology (PE)

The following PE trainees have passed the Exit Assessment on 22 November 2022 and met all the requirements of our College to become PE new Fellows:

Dr SEE Wing Shan (QMH)
Dr TO Sharon Wing Yan (PMH)
Dr WONG Tsz Wai Catherine (QEH)
Dr YAM Wing In (QEH)

They have been approved by CSB and endorsed by the College at 202nd Council meeting on 31 January 2023.

Subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO)

The College would like to congratulate Dr CHAN Yau Ki Wilson (HKCH) who was certified as Subspecialty First Fellow in Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO) on 1 January 2023.

Subspecialty of Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Disease (PIAID)

Congratulation to Dr NGAI Noelle Anne (PWH) who has successfully passed the Exit Assessment on 8 October 2022 and met all the requirements of our College for the new Fellow of the Subspecialty of PIAID, and was approved by CSB and endorsed by the College at 202nd Council Meeting on 31 January 2023. The Conferment will be held tentatively in December 2023.

Subspecialty in Paediatric Neurology (PN)

Congratulation to Dr MO Chung Yin (KWH) who has successfully passed the Exit Assessment on 8 December 2022 and met all the requirements of our College for the new Fellow of the Subspecialty of PN, and was approved by CSB and endorsed by the College at 202nd Council meeting on 31 January 2023.

The College has approved at its 202nd Council Meeting on 31 January 2023 the accreditation of a new Training Centre of Hong Kong Children’s Hospital in the Subspecialty of Paediatric Neurology (PN):

Name of Training Centre	Maximum duration of training accredited
Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine	Module A (3 months)
Hong Kong Children’s Hospital (HKCH)	Elective (3 months)

The accreditation of the Hong Kong Children's Hospital (HKCH) with effect from 1 February 2023 will be re-accredited and aligned with other PN sister Training Centres in next 5 years i.e. before 31 March 2024.

Examinations Committee

Results of recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
21 September 2022	MRCPCH Applied Knowledge in Practice Examination	14 / 15	93%
20-21 September 2022	MRCPCH Clinical Examination	23 / 31	74%
19 October 2022	MRCPCH Foundation of Practice, Theory and Science Examination	22 / 35	63%
15 December 2022	49 th Exit Assessment	3 / 4	75%

CME Category A Activities

Listed below are CME Category A activities organized by the HKCPaed, various paediatric societies and institutions, and selected paediatrics-focused topics. For the complete list of Category A activities, including continuous courses, and Category B activities, please refer to the homepage of the HKCPaed.

The accuracy of the information has been checked according to the details submitted by the responsible organizers. The information below is abstracted from the event organizers on 30 January 2023. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alternations.*

Feb 2023		
3-4 Feb (Fri to Sat)	Topic:	Hospital Authority Central Commissioned Training Programmes 2022/23: "Multidisciplinary Approach to Management of Paediatric Thoracic Conditions"
	Venue:	Please click here to register
	Time:	Fri: 09:00 to 17:00 Sat: 09:00 to 12:30
	Speaker:	Dr. Khair JALAL
Cat. A 5 points; 3 points	Organizer:	Department of Surgery, Queen Mary Hospital
	Coordinator:	Secretariat
	Enquiry:	Email: lct141@ha.org.hk Tel: 2255 6003

6 Feb (Mon)	Topic:	Acute Diarrhoea Management in Paediatric Patients
	Venue:	Please click here to register
	Time:	14:00 to 15:00
	Speaker:	Dr. TAM Yat Cheung
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Medical Association
	Coordinator:	HKMA Secretariat
	Enquiry:	Email: cme@hkma.org Tel: 2527 8452

11 Feb (Sat)	Topic:	P.L.A.Y. for Child Health Seminar
	Venue:	Hybrid Mode Join at: Auditorium, 1/F, Tower A, Hong Kong Children's Hospital OR via Zoom: Please click here to register
	Time:	12:45 to 18:15
	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 5 points	Organizer:	PlayRight
	Coordinator:	Ms. Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 5741 3126

17 Feb (Fri)	Topic:	Thyroid Nodules
	Venue:	Please click here to join Passcode: 722 037
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr. Yvonne LEUNG
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre
	Coordinator:	Ms. Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 5741 3126

17-19 Feb (Fri - Sun)	Topic:	Commissioned Training 2023: Paediatric Nephrology Study Days
	Venue:	Please click here to register. (Please register before 3 February 2023)
	Time:	Fri: 09:25 to 17:00 Sat: 09:25 to 17:00 Sun: 09:30 to 12:30
	Speakers:	Dr. Peter TAM, Dr. LUK Ho-ming, Dr. Kevin FUNG
Cat. A 5 points; 5 points; 3 points	Organizer:	Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms. Rose YAU
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 5741 3126

21 Feb (Tue)	Topic:	Crisis Negotiation Part 2
	Venue:	Please click here to join Passcode: 705 661
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr. Gilbert WONG
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre
	Coordinator:	Ms. Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 5741 3126

Mar 2023		
3 Mar (Fri)	Topic:	A sharing of some challenging and educational haematology cases
	Venue:	Please click here to join Passcode: 653 133
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr. Frankie CHENG
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre
	Coordinator:	Ms. Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 5741 3126

17 Mar (Fri)	Topic:	Sealed with a Kiss - Management of Birthmark
	Venue:	Please click here to join Passcode: 531 815
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr. David LUK
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre
	Coordinator:	Ms. Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 5741 3126

24 Mar (Fri)	Topic:	Neurogenic Bladder
	Venue:	Please click here to join Passcode: 023 756
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr. Judy HUNG
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre
	Coordinator:	Ms. Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 5741 3126

