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Message from the President

After serving the College as President for three years, I am most happy to pass the torch to my successor and President-elect, Professor Louis Low. Some of my colleagues might wonder why I have decided not to follow the steps of my predecessors, Professor CY Yeung and Professor NK Leung, to seek a second term of the presidency. The reason is simple. My predecessors had the daunting task of building the College from scratch, having to tackle numerous problems such as the setting up of the many rules and regulations regarding the training curriculum, the accreditation process, and the implementation of the CME etc. To ensure proper implementation of the policies, continuity of leadership was of the utmost importance, and hence the need for the Presidents to serve for longer periods. We have all witnessed the hard and dedicated work put in by the two former Presidents, and very much appreciated the sound foundation they have laid down for the College under their capable leadership. Now that the College is standing on firm ground and is running smoothly, the need for Presidents to serve for more than one term is considerably diminished. I personally feel that it is now an appropriate time for me to step down and let other more capable colleagues in the College to assume leadership. With the many talented paediatricians around, I am sure the College will find in many of them a much better President than I. The election of Professor Louis Low to the office has certainly proved my point.

Over the last three years, the College has continued to make steady progress. We made improvement to our training curriculum for both basic and higher training. We refined our accreditation system, making it more user-friendly and mending, at the same time, any loopholes that were present. We took an active part in the activities of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. Our Professional and General Affairs Committee dealt with a number of issues that had arisen which were of social and professional importance. All the good work was achieved through the dedication and hard work of my colleagues on the Council who have given me tremendous support during my term as President. My gratitude goes to all of them especially Professor Louis Low Chung Kai, Vice President, Dr Wong Sik Nin, Honorary Secretary, Dr Frederick Ko Wai Keung, Honorary Treasurer, and all the Chairpersons of the functional committees. Without their support and selfless contributions, it would not have been possible for us to achieve so much and for our College to have flourished the way it has.

As my presidency draws to an end, my thoughts ponder over the future of the College. Obviously, the future holds bright for our College: our predecessors have built a very sound foundation upon which we can prosper, and we have many bright people who are willing to take up the challenge in carrying the torch forward. However, for the College to continue to

grow, it is important that we engage our younger fellows by encouraging them to take a more active part in the running of the College and in due course to assume leadership. Over the last fifteen years, we have had a very stable council with few changes in its membership. It is my fervent hope that we could consider including more younger fellows in the council to give them more exposure to the operation of the College. A good succession plan will no doubt help to ensure the continued success of the College.

In closing, I would like to say that it has been my honour to serve as your President. I am grateful for the opportunity you gave me to serve. I wish the new President and the College all the best.

Prof. FOK Tai-fai
President

Council's Report

The 14th Annual General Meeting of the College was held on 3rd December 2005. Five council members (Professor Lau Yu Lung, Dr. Lee Wai Hong, Professor Ng Pak Cheung, Dr. So Lok Yee, and Dr. Tam Yat Cheung) were elected ipso facto for the years 2005-2008. Mr. Peter Mark and Mr. Walter Ma were appointed as Honorary Legal Advisor and Honorary Auditor of the College respectively.

Members of the standing committees were also renewed for 2006-2007 in accordance with the College By-Laws (see reports of individual committees). The major changes were Professor Ng Pak Cheung as the new chairman of Examination Committee and Dr Ko Yiu Sum, Paul as the new chairman of Review Committee.

Two young Fellows, Drs. Hui Ning Tat, Hamilton and Wong Tat Kong were co-opted as Council Members in May, 2006 for a period of one year.

It was also resolved that the Information Technology Committee was to be incorporated into the House Committee, and members of the Review Committee cannot be members of the Council or any Standing Committees. Appropriate changes in College By-Laws will be announced at the AGM.

During the year 2005/2006, six Council Meetings were held of which all standing committees (Accreditation, Education, Examination, House, Membership, Professional & General Affairs and Review Committees) as well as the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation made their reports to the Council.

Training in Paediatrics and the Accreditation of Training

With the revised Guidelines on Accreditation of Paediatric Training and the updated report forms and assessment forms implemented since last year, the Accreditation Committee has held a meeting with all COSs and Training Supervisors on 13th March 2006 to update them of the current procedures and accreditation requirements. No further amendments were made in the past year, and the system has been running smoothly for most training units.

Following the questionnaire survey of trainees who had undergone the mandatory 6-month Maternal and Child Health training, the Accreditation Committee and Education Committee have reviewed the existing program and recommended to reduce non-paediatric activities and increase training duration in Child Assessment Service to 3 months. A meeting was

held with Family Health Service (FHS) of Department of Health on 2nd March, 2006, after which the FHS has proposed to eliminate teaching on antenatal care, to maintain teaching on family planning and postnatal mood disorders, and to lengthen training in Child Developmental Assessment from 7 days to 14 days. Further negotiation with FHS to meet our recommendations is in progress.

Amidst the debate over the definition of ambulatory paediatric/community child health, the Accreditation Committee and Education Committee have jointly started to examine the scope of activities with the aim of accrediting them as an ambulatory paediatric team for the purpose of basic and higher paediatric training. The Education Committee has collected information from all COSs concerning the non-inpatient activities that they consider to be ambulatory paediatrics. Following a joint meeting on 13th October 2006, members of both Committees arrived at a consensus to avoid defining ambulatory paediatrics but to define only the scope of “Extended Hospital Activities Accreditable for College Training in Paediatrics”. The Accreditation Committee will further work out the criteria of accrediting such activities before the next re-accreditation exercise.

In accordance with College Guidelines, all accredited training units have to be re-assessed every 5 years. The Accreditation Committee has started the re-accreditation process. Re-accreditation of Child Assessment Service and Clinical Genetic Service should be completed before 2006, and the other paediatric units should be completed before end of 2008. Visiting teams to each accredited units have been appointed. The goals of this re-visit were to examine patient statistics, to examine the activity of subspecialty teams (within General Paediatrics), to assess the changes made since last accreditation visit, and exposure to ambulatory paediatrics/child health. A briefing session has been scheduled on 9th January 2007 to ensure consistent approach by all re-visiting teams.

All trainers for basic and higher training should also be re-accredited every two years. This process has been completed early last year for the period 2006-2007. As at August 2006, the College has 224 accredited trainers in paediatrics and has enrolled 63 Basic and 61 Higher trainees (a trainer:trainee ratio of 1.8:1).

The College has also accredited 2 more satellite MCHC training centres (Yuen Long Yung Fung Shee centre in Yan Oi Cluster; and Tseung Kwan O centre in Ngau Tau Kok cluster). Currently the College has accredited 11 general paediatric training institutions, 8 MCHC training clusters, a Child Assessment Service and a Clinical Genetic Service for general paediatric training program.

The guidelines on the Criteria for the Accreditation of a Paediatric Subspecialty Training Programme of our College was approved by the Academy Education Committee on 11 April

2006 and endorsed by the Academy Council on 20 April 2006. For the year 2005/06, the Task Force on Higher Training of Paediatric Subspecialties had not received any application for subspecialty accreditation.

Education and Professional Activities

During the past year, the Education Committee continued its duty to improve the training curriculum and to organize educational activities:

1. The Guidelines on Postgraduate Training and Accreditation was first published in June 1995. The Education Committee has started to revise this curriculum of the Basic and Higher Training Programme in General Paediatrics in 2006. The revision would take reference to the most updated curriculum entitled “A Framework of Competences for Basic Specialist Training in Paediatrics” published by the RCPCH in October 2004. Inputs from various paediatric subspecialty societies were also received.
2. In August 2005, Dr Patricia Ip represented the College to attend the pilot training programme of the Child Protection Training Development Project in the UK. This was a one-day course aimed at training paediatricians in the legislations, conventions and guidelines in child protection. It is unlikely that the whole course could be “imported” to Hong Kong, but Dr Ip will start the first half-day training course on child protection for the College in April or May 2007.
3. The scope of ambulatory paediatrics were being defined jointly with Accreditation Committee.

The following educational activities were organized by the College in the past year. All were well attended by the intended audience.

1. The 6th Guangdong-Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting – jointly organized by the Guangdong Paediatric Society (Chinese Medical Association) and our College on 25th June, 2006 at Dongguan, China.
2. Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course – jointly organized by PGA Committee with the Heart Institute for Children, Hope Children’s Hospital, Illinois, USA on 28-31 August 2006. A total of 118 candidates attended the 2 provider courses, and one instructor course.
3. Three sessions of Paediatric Update Series entitled “Environmental toxic substances and child health” on 27th May, 2006; “Early infant feeding” on 10th September, 2006, and “Advances in Paediatric Critical Care” on 5th November, 2006. The average attendance rates of these meetings were over 70.
4. “Update Series on Child Health 2006”, jointly organized with the Hong Kong Paediatric Society – 4 sessions with 2 lectures each were held on 10th June, 15th July, 23rd September, and 4th November, 2006.
5. Postgraduate Training Course for Trainees sitting the MRCPCH Clinical/ Intermediate

Examination from 2nd June 2006 to 10th November 2006 and 26th November 2006 to 23rd February 2007.

6. A lecture on “Successful treatment of Eating Disorders”, jointly organized with the Hong Kong Eating Disorders Association Limited, was held on 8th April, 2006.
7. A lecture on “Puzzling cases on infectious diseases” was given by Professor Andrew Cant, Director, Children’s Medical Services, the Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospital NHS Trust on his H M Lui Fund visit on 25th May 2006.
8. A lecture on “The art and science of pediatric resuscitation” was given by Dr Arno Zaritsky, Director, Division of Pediatric Critical Care, University of Florida Medical Center, Florida, U.S.A. during the PALS course on 1st September 2006.

The H.M. Lui Fellowship Award for 2005-2006 were awarded to 1) Dr Chen Yuan from The Second Hospital of Hebei Medical University, Shijiazhuang, Hebei, China to enable him to receive further training in liver cirrhosis and related diseases at the King’s College Hospital, London, United Kingdom from 15th July, 2006 to 15th January, 2007; 2) Dr Wang Yan Chun from The Kunming Children’s Hospital, Yunnan, China. However, due to the sudden sickness of Dr Wang’s mother, Dr Wang would like to defer her training to the UK until further notice. The HM Lui Board has decided to give her a 6-month grace period until end of December, 2006. Application for another fellowship award for Local paediatricians was also invited in April 2006 but no application has been received.

The H.M. Lui Memorial Fund had sponsored two overseas experts to review the local subspecialties development in 2006: Professor Andrew Cant from UK reviewed and advised on the development in paediatric immunology and infectious diseases service in Hong Kong in May 2006, and Professor Leon Polnay from UK reviewed the community paediatric service in November 2006. Their reports and recommendations would be submitted to the Trustee Board of H.M. Lui Memorial Fund.

The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Prizes in Clinical Paediatrics for the year 2006 were awarded to Mr. Yung See Yue, Arthur of the University of Hong Kong and Ms. Ho Kar Huen, Karin of the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

In accordance with guidelines of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine on CME/CPD, the College Guidelines on CME/CPD had been further revised. Briefly, CME points from passive CME activities would be capped to 75 from year 2008, and to 60 from year 2011. The Academy also proposed a minimum of 5-15 mandatory CMECPD points to be acquired from QA/Audit/M&M meetings. Our College CMECPD Guidelines would be revised to distinguish passive or active CME points. For details, please read Education Committee report. For the year 2005, 12 Fellows were enrolled and completed the remedial programme. In addition, 35 scored less than 30 points in the 2005 (the first year of the new cycle).

Examinations

The College continued to work with the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health to organize different professional examinations. New coordinators were appointed to attend different examination board meetings so that the local senior examiners have more understanding of question setting and examination arrangement. A training session on examination techniques and marking for the Joint Intermediate/MRCPCH Clinical Examination by Dr Richard Beach, and for DCH examination by Dr Martin Bellman was held on 12th November 2006.

The new format Joint Intermediate / MRCPCH Examination has been running smoothly for past 2 years. After review by RCPCH, the pass mark for the Clinical Examination would be increased from 98 to 100 from year 2007. The examination fees for Part II and Clinical Examination and the DCH would also be increased from year 2007.

In 2006, the College has organized 3 Part I Examinations, 3 Part II (Written) Examinations and 2 Clinical Examinations. The passing rates of the 3 Part IA Paper were 75%, 75%, and 59% (compared with 75%, 33%, and 100% in last year). Those of the 3 Part IB Paper were 75%, 40%, and 30% (compared with 50%, 83%, 100% in last year). The passing rates of 3 Part II Examinations were 75%, 100%, 100% (compared with 57%, 50% and 80% in last year). The passing rates of Feb 2006 Clinical Examination were 37.5%.

For the Exit Assessment in December 2005 and June 2006, the passing rates were both 100%.

The passing rates of the 3 DCH Written Examinations in 2006 were 20%, 31%, 50% (as compared to 46%, 37%, 56% for last year). The DCH clinical examination will change to OSCE format from 2006. It was noteworthy that the number of DCH candidates were dropping.

Response to Community Issues of Child Health Interests

On the recommendation of the PGA Committee, the College were actively involved in the following issues related to children's welfare:

1. Call for Child Death Review – Submitting a response to “Recommendations by the Jury on Death Inquest of the Coroner’s Court of the Tin Shui Wai Incident”, to the Welfare Panel of Legislative Council.
2. Call for establishing a Children’s Commission for Hong Kong – writing to Chief Executive of HKSAR before his first policy speech in 2005; and co-signing a petition letter to him concerning the proposed Family Commission in his policy speech in 2006.

3. Comments on the proposed Licensing System under the Human Reproductive Technology Ordinance, and the Revised Professional Code and Conduct on Reproductive Technology and Embryo Research, to the Ethics Committee, Medical Council of Hong Kong.

Membership

By the end of November, 2006, our College has 464 Fellows, 24 Overseas Fellows, 59 Members, 2 Overseas Members and 63 Associates.

Financial situation

The College Secretariat is now served by four full-time secretaries, who are providing effective and efficient services to the Council and her committees, the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation, H.M. Lui Memorial Fund and the Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics. Because of expanded college chamber and secretariat team, and increased expenditure in running professional examinations and various educational activities, there has been dramatic drop in operating surplus for 2005/06 compared to past years. The Council has recommended a 20% increase of entrance fees and annual subscriptions from year 2007.

Acknowledgement

The Council wishes to thank the chairpersons of all Standing Committees, the Task Force for Higher Training of Paediatric Subspecialties, and the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation for their dedicated leadership; our secretariat team Ms. Christine Li, Connie Lui, Karen Yu, and Jenny Chan for their efficient service; all the Chiefs-of-service of training institutions for their support of paediatric training; all the examiners for their support in the Intermediate Examination/MRCPCH, Exit Assessment and DCH Examinations; and all invited speakers of College-held educational programmes.

Dr. WONG Sik-nin
Honorary Secretary

Hon. Treasurer's Report

The Total Income for Year 2005/2006 was slightly decreased 10% by HK\$274,888 (HK\$2,484,328 as compared to HK\$2,759,216 of last year).

The Total Expenditures for Year 2005/2006 was increased 26% by HK\$512,424 (HK\$2,466,090 as compared to HK\$1,953,666 of last year).

Operating surplus for Year 2005/2006 was \$18,238 as compared to \$805,550 of last year, which recorded a drastic drop of 97.74%.

The substantial decreases may be explained as follows:

1. **DCH Exam – increased by \$291,598 (\$368,922 against \$77,324)**
Reason: We settled the long overdue Examination fees with RCPCH covering the previous period (1/1/2004-31/8/2005).
2. **Exchange Loss - \$77,682 (\$77,682 against 0)**
Reason: This was a provision for unrealized exchange loss in converting foreign currency deposits to HK dollars at Balance Sheet date.
3. **Salaries and Allowances – increased by \$107,381 (\$735,357 against \$627,976)**
Reason: We have employed an extra clerk since February, 05 and also paid 3% bonus to all staff in January, 06.
4. **Rental – increased by \$31,678 (\$121,825 against \$90,147)**
Reason: This was due to the relocation of office during the year with a monthly rent increase from \$6,295 to \$9,360 by HKAM.
5. **Certificate and Logbook charges – increased by \$7,570 (\$8,250 against \$680)**
Reason: Reprinting 50 copies of “Basic Training in Paediatrics” logbooks for Associates.
6. **Postgraduate Paediatrics Courses – increased by \$14,980 (\$18,899 against \$3,919)**
Reason: For the period 04/05, only 1 Paediatric Update Series was held. But for the period 05/06, there were a total of 3 Paediatric Update Series held incurring a total expenditure of \$12,599. Also, the implementation of “Reimbursement of traveling expenses to patients” @\$150 collected by the participating HA hospital units accumulated to an extra expenditure of \$6,300.
7. **MRCPC Part II Written Exam – increased by \$51,259 (\$71,385 against \$20,126)**
Reason: This was due to a payment of \$47,000 to RCPCH and Dr. MC Chiu's airfare to attend the Examination Board Meeting in the UK.

8. MRCPCH Part II Oral & Clinical Exam – increased by \$53,417 (\$351,670 against \$298,253)

Reason: This was due to the increased payment of approx. \$48,635 (\$235,635 against \$187,000) to MRCPCH and Dr. MC Chiu's airfare to attend the Examination Board Meeting in the UK.

Overall, the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2006 appeared to be almost the same level as last year (HK\$10,140,591 as compared to HK\$9,909,610 of last year) except that we had an additional current asset, i.e. Equity Linked Investments of HK\$900,000 which was subsequently redeemed at a premium on 18th April, 2006.

Since the flow of expenditures of the College are becoming more stable and in order to bring our financial status to a much more healthier position, I propose to increase Hong Kong College of Paediatricians annual subscription with effect from 1st January, 2007. In fact, our annual subscription has been status-quo for already 9 years since 1998. The proposed new fees will be as follows:

Fellows

Fees	Code	HK\$
Entrance Fee (new admission)		1,800.00
Subscriptions:		
a) Fellows (normal rate)	F	1,800.00
b) Fellows aged over 65	R	Free
c) Overseas fellows	OF	900.00

Members

Fees	Code	HK\$
Entrance Fee (new admission)		600.00
Subscriptions:		
a) Members (normal rate)	M	1,200.00
b) Overseas members	OM	600.00

Associates

Fees	Code	HK\$
Entrance Fee (new admission)		180.00
Subscriptions:		
a) Associates (normal rate)	A	600.00

Last but not least, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Walter Ma & Company for their excellent services in auditing our financial accounts again this year.

Dr. KO Wai-keung, Frederick
Honorary Treasurer

Standing Committees

Accreditation Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr. CHAN Chok-wan
Hon. Secretary	Dr. LEUNG Ping, Maurice
Members	Dr. CHAN Kwok-hing, Alex
	Dr. CHIU Man-chun
	Dr. HO Che-shun, Jackson
	Prof. LAU Yu-lung
	Dr. LEUNG Chik-wa, Paul
	Prof. LOW Chung-kai, Louis
	Prof. NG Pak-cheung (<i>from January 2006</i>)
	Dr. TSAO Yen-chow
	Dr. WONG Sik-nin
	Prof. FOK Tai-fai (<i>ex-officio</i>)

A total of 5 meetings were held between October 2005 and September 2006 (83rd to 87th meetings dated 18/10/05, 17/1/06, 24/4/06, 15/8/06 and 29/9/06) this year. During the year, besides dealing with routine matters like accreditation of institutions, accreditation of trainers, assessing and accrediting trainees' overseas and local training programmes, retrospective accreditation, and overseeing the 6-monthly trainers-trainees mapping of the accredited training units, the Committee also conducted a wide range of activities and made recommendations to the College Council. These activities included the Meeting on MCH Training Programme with the Family Health Service on 2 March 2006, the Meeting with all COSs and Training Supervisors on 13 March 2006, the upcoming joint meeting with Education Committee to discuss the accreditation criteria for ambulatory paediatrics, and the forthcoming accreditation revisits to the 11 hospital institutions and 2 child health services (CGS and CAS) within the Department of Health between 2006-08. Below is a summary of the important events:

1. Accreditation of Institutions

1.1 Accreditation of 2 New Additional MCHC Training Centres

In addition to the 8 MCHC training clusters already approved, 2 more new additional satellite MCHC training centres were added to the accredited centres list. They will be included into the existing two clusters, viz.:

- i) the original Yan Oi cluster will now include 3 centres:
 - Yan Oi (principal centre)
 - Tin Shui Wai (satellite centre)
 - Yuen Long Yung Fung Shee (new satellite centre)
- ii) the original Ngau Tau Kok cluster will now include 3 centres:
 - Ngau Tau Kok (principal centre)
 - Lam Tin (satellite centre)
 - Tseung Kwan O (new satellite centre)

1.2 Upcoming Accreditation Revisits to CGS and CAS

Each accredited institution is to be revisited and reviewed by the Accreditation Committee at least once every 5 years according to the accreditation regulations of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. The accreditation of CGS and CAS is going to expire in December 2006. The Committee is in the process of planning a revisit to these 2 training institutions before the accreditation expiry.

1.3 Accreditation of Institutions for Training in General Paediatrics (2006-2008)

- 1.3.1 The accreditation of the 11 training institutions under Hospital Authority will be expired in December 2008. The Committee is organizing re-accreditation field visits to these 11 training institutions (reduction of 2 training institutions consequent to the amalgamation of NDH with AHNH; and OLMH with CMC). Each of the institutions would be assessed by a team of 3 members designated by the College Council, using a comprehensive set of objective criteria for accreditation.

- 1.3.2 Besides overall assessment of the accreditation data of all institutions, the teams would also focus on the following important aspects in the forthcoming visits:

- interim retrospective assessment of the training units
- PICU, Neonatology and Adolescent Medicine services
- Subspecialty training and exposure (within General Paediatrics)
- Ambulatory Paediatrics
- 6-month obligatory rotation to Family Health Service

1.4 Briefing Session to Accreditation Visiting Teams

The Committee recommended and Council supported at the 102nd Council meeting on 11 May 2006 to hold a briefing to all visiting members prior to the field visits. This is to ensure that all members participating in the visits will be updated with the current accreditation guidelines and rules and the objectives of the upcoming revisits.

1.5 Re-accreditation of Accredited Training Teams

At the 102nd Council Meeting on 11 May 2006, it was resolved that the accredited

status of training teams within a unit will be reviewed prospectively on a yearly basis, based on the retrospective submission of the previous 6-month return of trainers-trainees mapping. Minor variance between the monthly figures will be allowed. The Committee will alert training units who could not uphold the accreditation rules and regulations and will take appropriate actions where necessary.

1.6 Certificate of Accreditation for Accredited Training Institutions

A new format of the certificate with both Chinese and English wordings was given out to all accredited training institutions in January 2006.

2. Accreditation of Trainers

2.1 Qualifications of Accredited Trainers

2.1.1 Council resolved at the 89th Council meeting on 16 March 2004 that :

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

The new rule was implemented immediately after that Council meeting. All existing accredited Trainers would qualify to be trainers in both Basic and Higher Training Programmes. All new applicants on and after that Council meeting (16 March 2004) will be accredited first as Trainers in Basic Paediatric Training Programme if they have less than 3 years of post-Fellowship experience. Trainers status would be updated upon application when they fulfilled 3 years of post-Fellowship experience.

2.1.2 Trainers for the Basic Training Programme and the Higher Training Programme are accredited for a period of two years. Applications for accreditation or re-accreditation must be submitted with updated curriculum vitae of each of the trainers.

2.2 Trainer and Trainee Issue

To enable more accurate reflection of matching between training teams, trainers and trainees, the Accreditation Committee has devised a new form for reporting the trainee rotation every 6 months. The main difference with the existing form is that, in addition to the summary worksheet as before, data for each training team should be entered in a separate worksheet. The new form was being used starting from the July – December 2004 trainee list submission.

3. Accreditation of Training Curriculum

3.1 Ambulatory Paediatrics

The Committee, in collaboration with the Education Committee, is in the process of

defining the term ‘Ambulatory Paediatrics’, its scope and spectrum of clinical services and activities, and to collect the overall patient statistics included in this service category. The collected information will be considered when assessing what forms an ambulatory paediatric team. Education Committee had requested all COSs to provide their definition and list of service and activities they would regard as ambulatory paediatrics. Based on the returned data, the two Committees will decide on the adopted criteria of ambulatory paediatrics.

3.2 Adolescent Medicine as a Child Health Related Specialty in Basic and Higher Paediatrics Training Programmes

3.2.1 The Council (at the 101st meeting on 24/3/06) endorsed the Committee’s view that adult medicine specialty is good to increase the vision and knowledge of trainees. However, the structured 3-year Basic Paediatric Training Programme at present could not accommodate any training in that specialty.

3.2.2 The Council (at the 102nd meeting on 11/5/06) also agreed that the current 3-year Higher Paediatric Training Programme is too tight to accommodate training in adult medicine.

3.3 Revised MCHC Training Programme for Basic Paediatric Trainees

Based on the survey feedbacks from paediatric trainees who had completed their 6-month MCH training, the Committee had held a meeting on 2 March 2006 with Dr Shirley Leung of Family Health Service (FHS). The purpose of the meeting was to review the existing MCH training programme undertaken by paediatric trainees and to enhance cooperation between the College and FHS. College considered that a 3-month Child Assessment Service (CAS) attachment is essential for a trainee to be competent in basic developmental assessment and thereby fulfils the requirements of MRCPCH examinations. The Committee is in the process of negotiating with FHS on the revised programme content.

4. Accreditation of Trainee

4.1 Subcommittee for Accreditation of Individual Training

The Subcommittee consists of Dr Ho Che Shun (Convenor), Professor Louis CK Low, Dr Maurice Leung, Dr Leung Chik Wa, Paul and Dr Wong Sik Nin. It is responsible for assessing, accrediting and advising individual trainees in their training programmes and to present the vetted training programmes to the Committee, and then to the Council for approval.

5. Updated Guidelines on Accreditation of Training

The College has announced the Updated Guidelines on Accreditation of Training in May 2004. The Committee hosted a Meeting with all COSs and Training Supervisors on 13 March 2006 to update them on the latest accreditation guidelines, regulations and procedures. The meeting was well attended by COSs and Training Supervisors from all training institutions. It provided an opportunity for the College to exchange views with colleagues who are contributing to the College's training work.

6. Manpower Survey for College Trainers and Trainees

As in August 2006, the College has in total accredited 224 Trainers in Paediatrics and enrolled 63 Basic and 61 Higher trainees (an overall trainer: trainee ratio of 1.8 to 1). The results were submitted to the Education Committee of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine for planning and projection of future manpower requirement for medical specialties to be used as reference for all key stakeholders within Hong Kong.

7. Task Force for Higher Training of Paediatric Subspecialties

- 7.1 During the current year, the Task Force continued its duty to study and oversee the development of paediatric subspecialties in Hong Kong. The "Guidelines on the Criteria for the Accreditation of a Paediatric Subspecialty Training Programme" were first submitted to the Academy in December 2005. The Guidelines were subsequently revised according to comments made by the Academy. The revised Guidelines were approved by the Academy in April 2006.
- 7.2 Since the 2nd meeting with all Subspecialty Groups, all Chiefs of Service, Training Supervisors and Paediatric Consultants in February 2004, the College did not receive any applications for accreditation from subspecialty groups as at today. The Task Force reiterated that subspecialty development was not mandatory and only subspecialties that were mature and ready would be accredited. Accreditation of subspecialties should be stringent and responsible and there is no definite deadline for subspecialty application.

CONCLUSION

The past twelve months have been a memorable period of significant activities and progress for the Accreditation Committee, as evidenced by the work achieved throughout the period. We are pleased to witness update in general paediatric and subspecialties teams in many training institutions and the adoption of new criteria for the neonatal and paediatric intensive care teams. We are now planning to increase our basic trainees' exposure in child assessment during the period when they are undergoing training at the Family Health Service. Dr. Ho Che Shun, Dr. Leung Chik Wa and members of the *Subcommittee for Accreditation of*

Individual Training are to be commended for the outstanding performance in accomplishing the designated task. Their contributions are highly appreciated by members of the Committee. Strengthening our training in general paediatrics, primary care, child protection and preventive paediatrics should be emphasis of the College in the near future. More communications with Chiefs of Service and Training Supervisors at regular intervals are essential to establish effective channel of communication and to improve mutual understanding on areas of accreditation between the College and the training institutions.

In the coming year, we are going to carry out re-visits to accredit our training centres before the end of the year 2006 and to work together with the College Education Committee to finalize items under the category of Ambulatory Paediatrics. With the current emphasis of child health alongside with paediatrics, our role in community child health is also mandatory to be re-defined so as to embrace the three domains of *child health, namely Medical, Education, and Social*. Work ahead is formidable, but we are fortunate to have a competent and cooperative team of committee members, many of whom are also key figures at other standing committees of the College. This specially intended overlap enables the Accreditation Committee to work in good harmony and to interact efficiently with diversified functions of the College. The other assets of this Committee are the honour to have our College President and College Honorary Secretary sitting in our Committee. Their invaluable contribution is vital and essential for all the work we have achieved during the period of this report. We strongly believe that the successful fulfillment of our duties is dependent on the transparency, reliability and accountability of the Accreditation Committee, on effective communications with and support from all College Fellows and trainees, and good relationships with other sister colleges within the Academy. We are privileged to be able to serve at this important groundbreaking stage, and will strive to achieve our objectives with your valuable support!

Dr. CHAN Chok-wan
Chairman, Accreditation Committee

Standing Committees

Education Committee's Report

Chairman	Professor LOW Chung-kai, Louis
Honorary Secretary	Dr LEE Wai-hong
Members	Dr CHENG Chun-fai
	Dr CHEUNG Pik-to
	Dr CHU Wai-po, Reann
	Dr LEUNG Sze-lee, Shirley
	Professor Tony Nelson
	Dr TSOI Nai-shun
	Dr YAU Fai-to
	Dr YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty

1. Meetings

Five meetings were held in the past one year. The members of the Committee were re-appointed for a period of two years ending 2007. The Chairman would like to thank all the Committee members, Fellows and guest lecturers who had participated in the educational activities organised by our College in the past one year. The Committee is also grateful for the meetings organised by the various paediatric subspecialty societies, thus widening the range of CME/CPD activities available to our College Fellows.

2. Postgraduate Training Course

- 2.1 This is the third year that our College has conducted the new format training programme which is organised by Dr Pik-to Cheung. Twenty-nine Associates have enrolled into the postgraduate training course and the first segment of history taking and management planning, communication, ethics and counseling sessions between 2 June 2006 to 10 November 2006 were reserved for candidates attempting the conjoint MRCPCH/Intermediate Examination clinical examination in November 2006 or in February 2007. Candidates attempting the clinical examination at a later date would participate in the clinical training course between 26 November 2006 and 23 February 2007. All enrolled Associates are expected to attend the lectures organised by our College. Unfortunately, over the past two years, the attendance of these activities by Associates had been disappointing. Members of the Committee would like to urge the Chiefs of Service of the different training units to encourage and release their trainees to participate in these training activities. Training in developmental paediatrics

to our trainees is now provided by trainers of the Maternity Child Health Clinics (MCHC) during their compulsory 6-month rotation to the MCHC in the Basic Training Programme. The attendance and successful completion of the Paediatrics Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course is a compulsory module in the Basic Training Programme. This year the PALS Course was held in August and five Fellows, one Member and 28 Associates attended the course. Fellows are encouraged to upgrade their resuscitation skills from time to time as we need to keep pace with new techniques and new knowledge.

- 2.2 Child protection training for all paediatric trainees has been initiated by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health. Dr Patricia Ip attended the training course in Britain. It is unlikely that this course could be “exported” to Hong Kong in the near future. Dr Patricia Ip will start the first half-day training course on child protection in April or May 2007 after the completion of the Postgraduate Training Course in February 2007.
- 2.3 The revision of the curriculum of the Basic Paediatric Training Programme is near completion.

3. Paediatric Update Series

The following three half-day Paediatric Update Series of lectures were held.

Paediatric Update No 1

27 May 2006

Environmental Toxic Substances and Child Health

Coordinator and Chairperson: Professor Louis Low

Topics and speakers:

Contemporary Environmental Hazards for the Unborn and Newborn in Asia: the need for legislation and enforcement

Professor Anthony J Hedley

Department of Community Medicine, University of Hong Kong

Growing Up with Tobacco – from Conception to Adolescence

Professor Gabriel Leung

Department of Community Medicine, University of Hong Kong

Heavy Metal Exposure in Children and Adolescents

Dr Simon Hung-san Lam

Department of Paediatrics, Prince of Wales Hospital

Air Pollution and Hospital Admission of Children with Asthma

Dr So-lun Lee

Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Queen Mary Hospital

Attendance:	Fellows	70
	Members	3
	Associates	0
	Visitors	16 (including speakers)
	Total	89

Paediatric Update No 2

10 September 2006

Early Infant Feeding

Coordinator and Chairperson: Dr Shirley Leung

Topics and speakers:

Common Problems of Breastfeeding: Case Discussion

Dr Suet-ling Cheung

Senior Medical & Health Officer, Family Health Service, Department of Health

Dr Wai-yin Luk

Senior Medical & Health Officer, Family Health Service, Department of Health

Dr Yat-wa Yau

Senior Medical & Health Officer, Family Health Service, Department of Health

Dr Rosanna Wong

Associate Consultant

Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Queen Mary Hospital

Microbiological Hazards of Powdered Infant Formula

Mr Johnny Chu, Scientific Officer

Centre for Food Safety, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Additives to Infant Formula – Harms and Benefits

Dr Barbara Lam

Consultant Paediatrician

Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Queen Mary Hospital

Attendance:	Fellows	56
	Member	1
	Associate	1
	Visitors	4 (including speakers)
	Total	62

Paediatric Update No 3

5 November 2006

Advances in Paediatric Critical Care

Coordinator and Chairperson: Dr Nai-shun Tsoi

Topics and speakers:

ECMO and Ventricular Assist Device in Children with Severe Heart Failure

Dr Adolphus Kai-tung Chau

Chief of Service, Division of Paediatric Cardiology, Grantham Hospital

Ventilatory Management of Respiratory Failure in Paediatric Patients

Dr Ting-yat Miu

Senior Medical Officer

Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Bridging Severe Liver Failure before Liver Transplantation

Dr Nai-shun Tsoi

Consultant Paediatrician

Department of Paediatric & Adolescent Medicine, Queen Mary Hospital

Attendance:	Fellows	49 (including 3 speakers)
	Members	4
	Total	53

Paediatric Update No 2 and No 3 were opened to non-specialists registered with the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine as the CME/CPD Provider. The number was restricted and pre-registration with a fee was required.

4. Update Series on Child Health 2006 jointly organised by the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians and the Hong Kong Paediatric Society

Session I – 10 June 2006

Topics and speakers:

Resource for Gifted Children in Hong Kong

Professor Rex Ip-fu Li

Chairman of the Gifted Education Council

Internet/Computer Game Addiction
Dr Henry Cheuk-lun Au Yeung
Paediatrician in Private Practice

Session II – 15 July 2006

Topics and speakers

Basic Concept on TCM in Paediatrics
Dr Edwin Chau-leung Yu
Paediatrician in Private Practice

Chinese Yin-Yan in Relation to Western Medicine
Mr Hung Chun
Registered Chinese Medical Practitioner

Session III – 23 September 2006

Topics and speakers

Management of Children with Dyslexia in Hong Kong after Diagnosis
Dr Catherine Lam
Consultant Paediatrician, Child Assessment Service, DH

Mrs Becky Chiu
Clinical Psychologist, Child Assessment Service, DH

An Overview of Autistic Spectrum Disorders
Dr Kelly Lai
Associate Professor
Department of Psychiatry, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Session IV – 4 November 2006

Topics and speakers

Updates on the Currently Available Vaccines in Hong Kong
Dr Susan Chiu
Associate Professor
Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, University of Hong Kong

Common Sleep Problems
Professor Yun-kwok Wing
Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Chinese University of Hong Kong

5. 6th Guangdong – Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting

The Meeting was held on 25 June 2006 in Dong-guan (東莞市石龍鎮西湖三路博愛園博愛醫院會議中心) and it was a success and attended by 32 Hong Kong Paediatricians, 8 Chinese doctors attached to units in Hong Kong and over 70 doctors from different parts of Guangdong. The following are 10 keynotes lectures with 5 delivered by speakers from Guangdong and 5 by speakers from Hong Kong.

By Chinese Paediatricians:

1. 兒科臨床病毒學基礎及實驗室診斷技術研究 (廣州市兒童醫院相關工作簡介) / 周榮 廣州市兒童醫院
2. Toll 樣受體信號途徑在川崎病免疫發病機制中的作用初探 / 李成榮 深圳市兒童醫院兒科研究所
3. 我國兒童原發性 IgA 腎病臨床和病理表現 — 全國 33 所醫院協作調查分析 / 蔣小雲 中山大學附屬第一醫院兒科
4. 地中海貧血兒血清特異性 PRA 影響臍血造血幹細胞增殖分化能力及其臨床意義 / 方建培 中山大學附屬第二醫院兒科
5. 兒童造血幹細胞移植 100 例經驗總結 / 李春富 南方醫科大學南方醫院兒科

By Hong Kong Paediatricians:

1. Comprehensive Child Development Service 0-5 Years (Dr Chun-bong Chow)
2. Paediatric End-Stage Renal Failure Programme in Hong Kong: Perspective from 10 Years Experience (Dr Wai-ming Lai)
3. Recent Advance in Iron Chelation Therapy for Thalassemia Major (Dr Anselm Chi-wai Lee)
4. Diagnostic Markers for Neonatal Sepsis (Dr Frankie Wai-tsoi Cheng)
5. Vascular Dysfunction After Kawasaki Disease: Implications for Long-term Follow-up (Dr Yiu-fai Cheung)

There were 82 posters presented at the Meeting. At the Meeting one first prize, three second prizes and six third prizes were awarded to presenters. Our warmest congratulations to the following winners:

Poster awarded First Prize -

甘草甜素對腎小球硬化早期防擴作用的實驗研究 (張薈 / 廣州市第一人民醫院兒科)

Posters awarded Second Prize –

1. Differential expression of chemokines and their receptors in adult and neonatal macrophages infected with human or avian influenza viruses (JF Zhou et al / Departments of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine and Microbiology, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong).
2. 執行新生兒復甦新指南6885例回顧和建言 (朱小瑜 / 深圳婦幼保健院新生兒科)
3. MBL2 is not a Major Candidate Gene for Asthma in Chinese Children (TF Leung, et al / Department of Paediatrics and Chemical Pathology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong)

Posters awarded Third Prize –

1. Early prediction of sepsis-induced disseminated intravascular coagulation with interleukin-10, interleukin-6 and RANTES in preterm infants (FWT Cheng et al / Department of Paediatrics and Center of Epidemiology and biostatistics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
2. TIgE 和 SIgE 在兒童呼吸道變態反應疾病中的分佈研究 (鄭杰 / 深圳市兒童醫院呼吸科)
3. Cardiac abnormalities in children and adolescents with anorexia nervosa (SH Lee et al / Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hong Kong)
4. 癲癇患兒腦血流灌注狀況與認知功能改變的關係的研究 (張宇昕 / 廣東省人民醫院兒科)
5. Relation of right ventricular function by cardiovascular magnetic resonance to exercise capacity in patients after repair of Tetralogy of Fallot (EWY Cheung et al / Division of Paediatric Cardiology, Grantham Hospital and Department of Paediatrics and Radiology, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong)
6. 廣州地區 2-12 歲 兒童胃幽門螺旋桿菌感染的臨床與病理學特點 (潘瑞芳 / 廣州兒童醫院)

6. Other Lectures

Dr Arno Zaritsky, Director, Division of Pediatric Critical Care, University of Florida Medical Center, Florida, USA gave a lecture entitled “The Art and Science of Pediatric Resuscitation” to College Fellows on 1 September 2006.

Professor Andrew Cant, Director, Children’s Medical Services, the Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospital NHS Trust on his H M Lui Fund visit gave a CME accredited lecture on “Puzzling Cases on Infectious Diseases” on 25 May 2006.

7. Matters related to the Academy Education Committee

- 7.1 The guidelines on the Criteria for the Accreditation of a Paediatric Subspecialty Training Programme of our College was approved by the Academy Education Committee on 11 April 2006 and endorsed by the Academy Council on 20 April 2006.
- 7.2 The Academy Education Committee maintained that the existing CME/CPD requirements for reinstatement of Fellowship would remain. This would apply to all doctors who have been removed from the Academy Fellowship list due to CME/CPD non-compliance. Fellows are encouraged to be familiarized with these requirements which are available on the Academy website.
- 7.3 The Academy's Principles and Guidelines on CME/CPD were revised and endorsed by the Academy Education committee on 6 June 2006 and approved by the Academy Council on 25 June 2006. Fellows, Members and Associates are encouraged to be familiarized with the revised CME/CPD requirements (available on Academy website).
- 7.4 In line with the revision of the Academy's CME/CPD guidelines, the CME/CPD guidelines of our College will need to be revised. Colleges are required to submit a summary of their Fellows' CME/CPD Points to the Academy Education Committee within six weeks after the end of the first and second year of a cycle. Prompt return of the CME/CPD annual return form by Fellows at the end of each year is mandatory. An administrative charge will be required for the processing of late CME/CPD returns.
- 7.5 As from January 2008, passive attendance of CME/CPD will be capped to 75 points during the 3-year CME cycle (or pro-rata if a Fellow joins a CME/CPD cycle after the commencement of a cycle). Active participation in educational activities is encouraged and a list of such active activities will soon be available in the revised CME/CPD guidelines from our College.
- 7.6 As from January 2011, it has been proposed by the Academy Education Committee to limit the passive participation in CME/CPD activities to 60 points per cycle and mandatory CPD activities could be imposed (quality assurance and quality improvement, audits, mortality and morbidity meetings and other activities to improve patient care). These are all under discussion at present.

8. 2005 Annual Report of CME subcommittee

This is the ninth year since College CME programme started in 1997. There are two major changes. One is the addition of Continuous Professional Development activities (Category E)

into the revised CME/CPD guidelines. The other is the synchronization of all Fellows' cycle to 1 January 2005 implemented by the Academy. So far, the programme is operating smoothly.

This is the second year of launching the MLMS. Again most Fellows are still not aware of its usefulness in helping them to submit the ARF. More promotion is necessary. Review of the information from the MLMS showed that the documentation is quite reliable but errors still exist. To date, the MLMS is only useful to Fellows for reviewing their CME activities and auditing purpose. At this stage, the College holds the opinion it cannot replace Fellows' ARF.

All 12 Fellows required to take remedial CME/CPD activity for the last cycle have completed the remedial programme.

For 2005 annual return, 24 out of the 438 local Fellows failed to return their ARF on time. 35 Fellows have acquired less than the College recommended CME/CPD points requirement. One local Fellow failed to acquire any CME points and a letter was issued to remind the Fellow of the importance of CME/CPD compliance. All overseas Fellows submitted the ARF and complied with the CME requirement.

A total of 93 activities providing 200 Cat A CME points were organized by the HKCPaed, the Hong Kong Paediatric Society and 11 subspecialty paediatric societies or study groups. In addition, we have accredited a total of 841 meetings (2908 Cat A points) submitted by non-paediatric medical associations and by individual Fellows attending local and overseas conferences. The paediatric units of 14 public hospitals/institutes have continued to run regular CME meetings giving a total of 694 Cat B CME points last year. In addition, two private study groups and 12 private hospitals continued to have regular programme, providing a total of 73 meetings with 137 Cat B CME points. This year, 66 Fellows and 76 Fellows have claimed Cat C (publication) and Cat D (self-study) CME points respectively.

In 2005 the CME subcommittee membership are as follows:

Dr CHIU Cheung-shing, Daniel
 Dr HO Chi-shun (Accreditation Committee)
 Dr LEE Chi-wai, Anselm (Secretary & Membership)
 Dr LEE Ngar-yee, Natalie
 Prof. Rita SUNG (Vice-Chairperson)
 Dr TSOI Nai-shun (Chairman & HK Paed Soc)
 Dr TSE Wan-ting, Philomena
 Dr WONG Sik-nin
 Dr YUEN Hui-leung

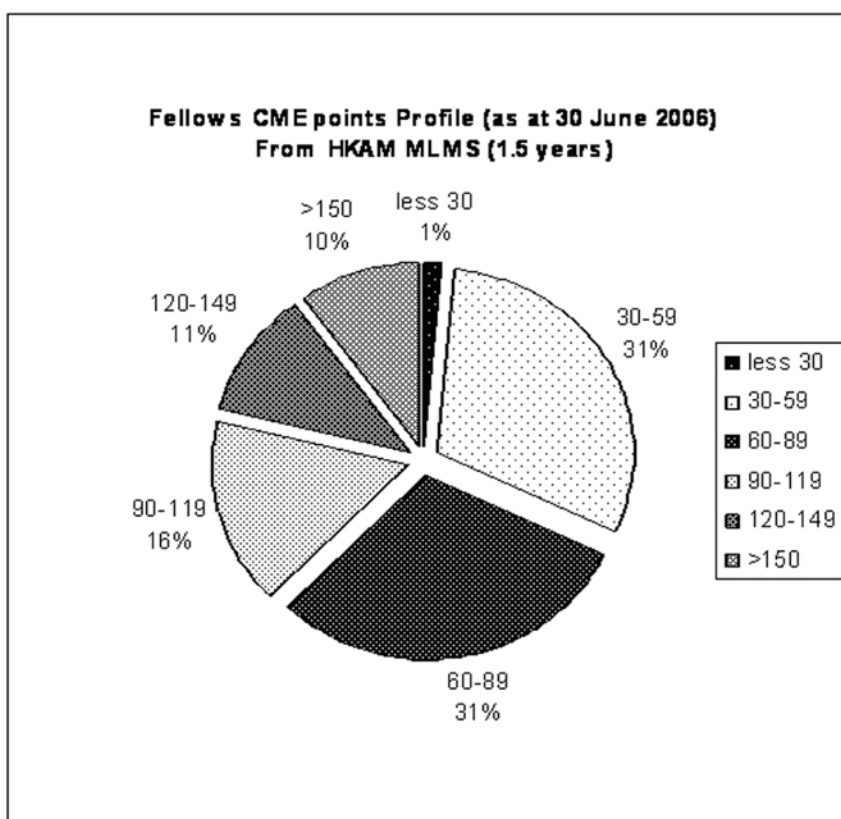
Ex officio (Education committee)
 Prof. LOW Chung-kai, Louis
 Dr LEE Wai-hong

Dr. TSOI Nai-shun
 Chairman CME Subcommittee

Summary of CME Activities Accredited (2005)

	Meeting organized	CME points approved
Local Cat A activities (total)	958	3,253
Automated subspecialty societies	83	153
Individuals application	24	145
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians	10	47
Cat B Activities		
Private Practice Paediatricians	15	17
HA hospitals regular activities	694	694
Private Hospitals	58	120
Cat C	66	468
Cat D	76	634
Cat E	117	847
Overseas Activities		
Cat A from Overseas Study Group		3
Cat B from Overseas Study Group	10	16
Individual Cat A applications	90	1,252

Note: total of 61 local CME application rejected



Note: data of local Fellows with CME cycle started on 1 January 2005

Prof. LOW Chung-kai, Louis
Vice President
Chairman, Education Committee

Standing Committees

Examination Committee's Report

Chairman	Prof. NG Pak-cheung
Hon. Secretary	Dr. CHAN Hin-biu
Members	Prof. FOK Tai-fai
	Dr. CHIU Man-chun
	Dr. IP Lai-sheung, Patricia
	Prof. LAU Yu-lung
	Dr. LEE Wai-hong
	Dr. LI Chi-keung
	Dr. YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty

1. Examination Committee Meetings

Four Examination Committee Meetings and an ad hoc meeting to discuss the MOU between the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health and the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians were held in 2006. The Coordinators for different examinations were appointed as follows: Dr. Patricia Ip and Dr. Betty Young for DCH Part IA and DCH clinical examination, Prof. Y L Lau and Dr. Li Chi Keung for MRCPCH Part IB, Prof. P C Ng and Dr. W H Lee for MRCPCH Part II written and Clinical examination of the Joint MRCPCH / Intermediate Examination, and Prof. T F Fok & Dr. Li Chi Keung for Exit Assessment. As in the previous year, there were a total of 11 examinations / assessments held, including three Part IA & IB Examinations, three Part II written Examinations, two Part II Clinical Examinations, two Exit Assessments, and one DCH Clinical Examination.

2. Joint Intermediate / MRCPCH Examinations

A training session on examination techniques and marking the examination for MRCPCH examiners conducted by Dr. Richard Beach (a Senior Member of the Examination Committee, RCPCH), and a similar training session for DCH examiners and a briefing on the new format of the DCH clinical examination conducted by Dr. Martin Bellman were held on 12 November 2006 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building.

In August 2006, the RCPCH granted an exception to Hong Kong candidates whose 2-year clinical registration periods have not expired and have only one attempt left. This exception allows these candidates to apply to sit the clinical and Part II written examination in the same

diet, so that they will not skip the next diet of the clinical examination in Hong Kong if they fail in their last clinical attempt.

Dr. Patricia Ip, Dr. Betty Young, Prof. P C Ng, Prof. Y L Lau, Dr. W H Lee and Dr. M C Chiu represented the College to attend the respective RCPCH Examination Part I and Part II Board meetings in UK. They gained more understanding on question setting techniques and the examination arrangement through these meetings. Local question groups were also set up to contribute questions to different parts of the MRCPCH and DCH examinations.

The MRCPCH clinical examination taking a new format of 10 OSCE stations in each circuit ran smoothly and successfully in the past 2 years. It includes 2 Communication stations, 1 Consultation & Management station, 1 Video Scenario station, 5 Clinical stations (CVS, Abdomen, Neurology, Respiratory & Others) and 1 Child Development station. The pass mark of the MRCPCH clinical examination will be increased from 98 to 100 marks and will take effect in the year 2007.

Results of MRCPCH Examinations

Part I Examination (17 January 2006)

	<i>Pass /attendance</i>	<i>Pass rate</i>
IA	12/16	75 %
IB	12/16	75 %

Part I Examination (9 May 2006)

IA	3/4	75 %
IB	2/5	40 %

Part I Examination (5 September 2006)

IA	13/22	59 %
IB	7/23	30 %

Part II Examination (13 December 2005)	3/4	75 %
Part II Examination (19 April 2006)	2/2	100 %
Part II Examination (23 August 2006)	15/15	100 %

Clinical Examination (28 Feb-1 Mar 2006)	6/16	37.5 %
Clinical Examination (14-15 November 2006)	Pending	Pending

Examiners for February 2006 MRCPCH Clinical Examination at Prince of Wales Hospital and Princess Margaret Hospital included: Dr. Colin Campbell, Dr. Frances Howard, Dr. Mary Cummins, Prof. Rita Sung (Host examiner), Prof. Ng Pak Cheung, Dr. So Lok Yee, Dr. Cheung Kam Lau, Dr. Wong Sik Nin, Prof. Fok Tai Fai, Dr. Li Chi Keung (Host examiner), Dr. Betty Young, Prof. Louis Low, Dr. Tsoi Nai Shun, Dr. Ho Che Shun, Dr. Chiu Man Chun.

Examiners for November 2006 MRCPCH Clinical Examination at Queen Mary Hospital and Queen Elizabeth Hospital included: Dr. Mary Rositter, Dr. Martin Bellman, Dr. Vasanta Nanduri, Dr. Richard Beach, Prof. Lau Yu Lung (Host examiner), Dr. Alex Chan, Dr. Chan Kwok Yin, Prof. Virginia Wong, Dr. Yau Fai To, Prof. Louis Low, Dr. Lee Wai Hong (Host examiner), Dr. Cheung Kam Lau, Dr. Ng Yin Ming, Dr. So Kwan Tong, Dr. William Wong, Prof. Ng Pak Cheung.

3. Exit Assessment

Two Assessments were conducted, one in December and one in June. Both were held in the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The number of dissertations to be submitted by each candidate has been decreased to two together with amendments to the requirements of the authorship and contents. Until December 2007, both the amended and existing guidelines can be used.

The results of the two Assessments were as follows:

	<i>Pass/attendance</i>	<i>Pass rate</i>
Exit Assessment (21 December 2005)	7/7	100 %
Exit Assessment (27 June 2006)	6/6	100 %

Assessors for Exit Assessment in December 2005 included: Prof. Louis Low, Dr. Barbara Lam, Dr. Cheung Pik To, Dr. Chiu Man Chun, Dr. So Kwan Tong, Dr. Grace Chan, Dr. Betty Young, Dr. Li Chi Keung, Dr. So Lok Yee.

Assessors for Exit Assessment in June 2006 included: Dr. Patricia Ip, Dr. Ng Yin Ming, Dr. Wong Sik Nin, Dr. Alex Chan, Dr. Huen Kwai Fun, Dr. Yuen Hui Leung.

4. Diploma of Child Health

The written part of the Examination has been incorporated into the MRCPCH Part I Examination as Part IA, and is conducted three times a year. Since March 2006, the DCH clinical examination has also changed to the OSCE format similar to that of the MRCPCH clinical examination. Each circuit consists of 8 stations which include 2 Communication Skills stations, 1 Structured Oral station, 1 Focused History station, 2 Short Clinical stations,

1 Clinical Neurology station and 1 Child Development station. The United Christian Hospital successfully served as the host centre for this new DCH clinical examination in November 2006.

Results of DCH Examinations

	<i>Pass/attendance</i>	<i>Pass rate</i>
Part IA (17 January 2006)	4/20	20 %
Part IA (9 May 2006)	5/16	31 %
Part IA (5 September 2006)	7/14	50 %
Clinical Examination (16 November 2006)	Pending	Pending

Examiners for November 2006 DCH Clinical Examination at UCH included: Dr. Martin Bellman, Dr. Vasanta Nanduri, Dr. Mary Rossiter, Dr. Patricia Ip (Host examiner), Prof. Kelly Lai, Dr. Kevin Liu.

Thanks to all the host centres, the new MRCPCH and DCH examinations ran very smoothly in Hong Kong in the past year. There has been a significant change in the rule for application for the Part II written MRCPCH examination in candidates who have only one clinical attempt left. There would also be an anticipated change in the past mark of the MRCPCH clinical examination from the existing 98 marks to 100 marks starting in 2007. The DCH clinical examination has also changed to the new OSCE format. Looking into the future, the Examination Committee will expect more modifications in the examination format in order to ensure that the new style of assessments will be more objective and structural, and the candidates will be treated fairly and efficiently.

Prof. NG Pak-cheung
Chairman, Examination Committee

Standing Committees

House Committee's Report

Chairman	Prof. LEUNG Nai-kong
Hon. Secretary	Dr. HUEN Kwai-fun
Members	Dr. KO Po-wan
	Dr. KO Wai-keung, Frederick
	Dr. LEUNG Cheuk-wah, Wilfred
	Dr. LI, Albert Martin
	Dr. WONG Sik-nin
	Dr. WOO Lap-fai, Chris

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 procure benefits for the members of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians not covered by other committees
4. To promote the use of information technology in the College and to maintain the College website

College Chamber and Secretariat

The College Secretariat is now served by four full-time secretaries, who are providing effective and efficient services to the Council and her committees, the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation, H.M. Lui Memorial Fund and the Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics. In addition to a general telephone line, individual lines for the secretaries were established.

Information Technology

The House Committee took over the work of the former Information Technology Committee in January 2006. Some computer equipments were upgraded. The College started using a new mail account (enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk) with its own domain for all its email communications in June 2006. The College Photo Gallery was set up under Member's section of the College website for posting memorable photos of the College events and functions. A new look was set up for easier navigation and consistent themes.

Newsletter

The College Newsletters are being published bi-monthly and the normal page format was well received by all members. The Editorial Board of the College Newsletter includes Professor Leung Nai Kong, Dr. Li Albert Martin, Dr. Wong Sik Nin and Dr. Woo Lap Fai.

Benefits for Members

Members continue to enjoy special discounts on the purchase of books and petrol, and special arrangements with travel agents.

Prof. LEUNG Nai-kong
Chairman, House Committee

Standing Committees

Membership Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr. CHAN Kwok-hing, Alex
Hon. Secretary	Dr. LEE Kwok-piu
Members	Dr. CHAN Kwok-chiu
	Dr. HO Che-shun
	Dr. KO Wai-Keung, Frederick
	Dr. LEE Chi-wai, Anselm
	Dr. LI Chi-kong
	Prof. NG Pak-cheung
	Dr. SO Lok-yee

In the year 2005/06, 13 Associates were admitted to the College. 13 Members were enrolled from existing Associates and 1 Member was enrolled with overseas qualifications. 13 Members passed the Exit Examination and were elected as Fellows.

Presently, our Membership are as follows:

Fellows:	464
Members:	59
Associates:	63
Overseas Fellows:	24
Overseas Members:	2
Total Membership:	612

Dr. CHAN Kwok-hing, Alex
Chairman, Membership Committee

Standing Committees

Professional and General Affairs Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr. IP Lai-sheung, Patricia
Hon. Secretary	Dr. LEUNG Cheuk-wa, Wilfred
Members	Dr. CHENG Chun-fai
	Prof. FOK Tai-fai
	Dr. KO Po-wan
	Dr. LAM Cheung-cheung, Barbara
	Prof. LEUNG Nai-kong
	Dr. LEUNG Tze-ching, Vincent
	Dr. LI Chi-him
	Dr. SO Lok-yee
	Dr. YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty

Three meetings were held in 2006.

Clinical Practice Guidelines

The Working Group on the Development of Clinical Practice Guidelines consists of the following members:

Dr. LAM, Barabara (<i>convener</i>)	Dr. CHOW Kit-wun, Olivia
Dr. POON KH (<i>secretary</i>)	Dr. KO Po-wan (<i>joined June 2006</i>)
Dr. CHAN Cho-him, Bobby	Dr. TAM, Alfred
Dr. CHIU, Daniel	Dr. TONG Chi-tak (<i>resigned June 2006</i>)
Dr. CHIU, Susan	Dr. YOUNG, Betty

Two guidelines were published in the Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics in 2006. The Clinical Practice Guideline on the Diagnosis and Management of Acute Otitis Media by Drs. BCC Lam, YC Tsao and Y Hui was published in the January issue and the Clinical Guidelines on the Management of Acute Bronchiolitis by Drs. A Tam, SY Lam, A Li, K Ma, SC Sit, R Sung, C Tse, KC Chan, O Chow KT So and HH Tse was published in the July issue.

Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course

Two provider courses were held from 28th – 31st August, 2006 jointly by our College and the Heart Institute for Children, Hope Children's Hospital, Illinois, USA. The 2006 new

recommendations were emphasized throughout the course. Totally 118 doctors and nurses successfully completed the training and the stipulated practical and written tests. The faculty members were as follows:

Overseas:	Dr HUYOUNG, Alfred	
	Dr ZARITSKY, Arno	
Local:	Dr CHEUNG Kam-lau (co-ordinator)	
	Dr CHIU Wa-keung	Ms LEE, Billie
	Dr HO Hing-tung	Dr LEUNG, Maurice
	Dr HON Kam-lun	Dr SO Lok-yee
	Dr HUI, Henry	Ms TANG Sze-kit
	Dr HUI Yim-wo	Dr TSOI Nai-shun
	Dr KWAN Yat-wah	Dr WONG May-ling
	Dr KWOK Ka-li	Dr YAM MC
	Dr KU Shu-wing	Dr YUEN Kar-ngai

Child Health Issues

In response to a spat of unnatural child deaths early in 2006, our College wrote to Chief Executive of Hong Kong urging for an official system of Child Death Reviews and a Children's Commission for Hong Kong. The Committee also studied the draft licensing system proposed under the Human Reproductive Technology Ordinance and the Revised Code of Practice on Reproductive Technology and Embryo Research.

Social Function

Our College fellows, members, associates and their family members enjoyed an excursion to Ngong Ping 360 followed by a dinner at the University Guest House of the Chinese University of Hong Kong on 26th November 2006.

Dr. IP Lai-sheung, Patricia
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
	Dr. TSAO Yen-chow
	Prof. YEUNG Chap-yung
	Prof. YUEN Man-pun, Patrick

As there were no complaints or issues to be discussed, the Review Committee did not meet for the year 2005-2006.

Dr. KO Yiu-shum
Chairman, Review Committee

NEW FELLOWS, MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

**The following doctors were elected as
Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 2005/2006**

DR AU YEUNG WAI YAN

歐陽慧恩醫生

DR CHAN FUNG YING

陳鳳英醫生

DR CHAN SHU YAN

陳樹仁醫生

DR CHENG WAI TSOI

鄭偉才醫生

DR CHOW CHUNG MO

周中武醫生

DR CHUNG HON YIN

鍾侃言醫生

DR HO CHI HANG

何志恆醫生

DR KU WAI HUNG

古慧雄醫生

DR MO KIT WAH

毛傑華醫生

DR TAM KA MAN

譚嘉敏醫生

DR TING YUK

丁 旭醫生

DR TSANG YEE HOI

曾以愛醫生

DR WONG WAI CHUN

黃偉進醫生

NEW FELLOWS, MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

The following doctors were elected as
Members of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 2005/2006

<i>DR CHAN PUI SUEN</i>	陳珮璇醫生	<i>DR KOH, CARLINE</i>	許上晁醫生
<i>DR CHAN, BOSCO</i>	陳欣永醫生	<i>DR LO PUI WAN</i>	盧佩雲醫生
<i>DR CHEN HAY SON</i>	陳義舜醫生	<i>DR LUK HO MING</i>	陸浩明醫生
<i>DR CHOW CHIN PANG</i>	周展鵬醫生	<i>DR OR SIU FONG</i>	柯少芳醫生
<i>DR CHUA SHUI CHING</i>	蔡瑞晶醫生	<i>DR TING YAN WING</i>	丁恩榮醫生
<i>DR CHUNG WAY LUEH</i>	鍾緯略醫生	<i>DR WONG CHIN PANG</i>	黃展鵬醫生
<i>DR FUNG TSUI HANG</i>	馮翠垣醫生	<i>DR WONG MAN YEE</i>	黃敏儀醫生

NEW FELLOWS, MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

The following doctors were elected as
Associates of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 2005/2006

<i>DR CHAN KWONG TAT</i>	陳廣達醫生	<i>DR LAU WAI LING</i>	劉慧齡醫生
<i>DR CHAN SIU YIN</i>	陳筱燕醫生	<i>DR MAK CHUNG WAI</i>	麥中慧醫生
<i>DR CHAN YING TING</i>	陳英婷醫生	<i>DR TSUI KIT</i>	徐傑醫生
<i>DR HO KA YEE</i>	何家儀醫生	<i>DR WONG NGA WING</i>	王雅穎醫生
<i>DR HUNG CHING NGAR</i>	洪清雅醫生	<i>DR YOUNG HONG MING</i>	楊康明醫生
<i>DR KONG SUM YI</i>	江心怡醫生	<i>DR YUK KA LOK</i>	沃嘉樂醫生
<i>DR LAU KING FAI</i>	劉景輝醫生		



The College Council and the Newly Admitted Fellows
at the Admission Ceremony on 3rd December, 2005.



Honorable Guests, President of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine,
Sister Colleges and College Council at the Fellowship Admission Ceremony
on 3rd December, 2005.



Delegates of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation in the front of the Great Hall of People, Beijing for the Lauching Ceremony of Scholarship Presentation of the the HuaXia Foundation on 18th May 2006.



College participants at the 6th Guangdong / Hong Kong Paediatric Exchange Meeting held in Dongguan on 25th June 2006.

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

Chairman	Dr. LEUNG Tze-ching, Vincent
Vice-Chairman	Dr. KO Wai-keung, Frederick (<i>ex-officio</i>)
Hon. Secretary	Dr. CHANG Kan, Jane
Hon. Treasurer	Dr. LAU Ding-yue, Daniel
Executive Committee	Prof. FOK Tai-fai (<i>ex-officio</i>)
	Prof. LEUNG Nai-kong
	Dr. CHENG Chun-fai
	Dr. NG Kwan-wai, Alan
	Dr. TAM Yat-cheung, Alfred
	Dr. YU Chau-leung, Edwin
	Dr. YUEN Kar-ngai, Robert

The Foundation continued on its course to promote child health and education in Hong Kong, Cambodia and China. This year we continued with our Cambodia Medical Mission, held a neonatal resuscitation course in Kunming, Yunnan, co-sponsored a charity walk, held a medical exchange mission to Qing Hai and held courses for social workers. The executive committee met 6 times and many other small group discussions throughout the year.

Medical Exchange to Beijing (15/5/05 -17/5/05)

I was invited by the Liaison Office of PRC to represent our Foundation on a Medical exchange visit to Beijing and met with various officials and discussed our future medical missions to China.

Medical Exchange to Qing Hai (6/7/05 -10/7/05)

Together with Dr. Wilfred Leung, Dr. Eligina Poon Yee Ling, Dr. Cynthia Yip Mung Sze, we visited their School of Prof. Health and Hospital for Women and Children at the invitation of Hua Xia Foundation. We also visited a rural county hospital and hopefully we can help to raise their standard of neonatal care in future.

Haven of Hope Healthy City TKO

Dr. Alfred Tam represented our Foundation and officiated at the Sports Award Scheme of their Exercise with Partners Carnival on 24/7/05. This drew a fruitful conclusion to our support of the above health education project over the past 5 years.

Hua Xia Foundation Scholarships

I represented our Foundation and had a meeting with the officials at the Ministry of Health and Education in Beijing from 17/8/05 -19/8/05 to set up 500 scholarships (RMB 2000 each) for the tertiary education of the poor students all across China. This scholarship arises from the funds we raised in the “Butterfly Lover” Concert which we co-sponsored in November, 2004.

Medical Mission to Cambodia (22/10/05 -27/10/05)

We held our 3rd Medical Mission to Cambodia under the leadership of Dr. Ko Wai Keung and Prof. N.K. Leung together with a total of 42 volunteers including 7 paediatricians, 2 dentists, 2 ophthalmologists, 1 A&E doctor and 6 nurses. This mission was highly successful and our group visited 6 villages and had 6 consultation sessions treating 190 patients per session with 150 tooth extractions and 13 cataract operations.

Qing Hai Medical Exchange Mission to Hong Kong (29/10/05 – 3/11/05)

Our foundation hosted a medical exchange delegation from Qing Hai that included their Deputy Minister of Health and other officials. They visited the Paediatrics Department of the Chinese University, NICU and Obstetrics Department of St. Teresa's Hospital etc.

Neonatal Resuscitation Program in Kunming, Yunnan (7/2/06 -12/2/06)

In association with the Department of Maternal & Child Health of Kunming's Ministry of Health, we held a Neonatal Resuscitation Program at Xundian County. Under the expert advice and leadership of Dr. Chan Man Cheung, Dr. Cheung Kam Lau and Dr. Yam Man Ching, they spent a lot of time and efforts in translating all the course material, exam papers etc. and personally took part in this groundbreaking program. A total of 32 doctors from 16 hospitals from the 4 poor counties around Kunming attended. The course was well received and we donated resuscitators, aspirators, manikins, laryngoscopes etc. to the respective hospitals. Hopefully with our teaching aids and materials, the local doctors can hold further training for their peers and we can use the materials developed for future missions to Yunnan.

Hua Xia Charity Walk (17/2/06)

Our foundation together with the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, HK Polytechnic University, held a charity walk at the Peak. This was well attended by over 400 participants and was officiated by the Deputy Director of the Liaison Office as well as two officials from Beijing. A total of over \$1 million was raised for the Hua Xia Foundation Scholarship fund as well as for the improvement of medical education to Qing Hai.

Our foundation received a donation of \$100,000.00 from the Providence Foundation Ltd. to support our Yunnan professional exchange. On behalf of our foundation, I would like to thank all our fellows and their spouses, advisors, donors and all related parties who have contributed so much of their time and efforts to make the above programs possible.

Dr. LEUNG Tze-ching, Vincent
Chairman