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## Message from the President

It has been a great honour for me to serve as your President in the past one year. I am grateful for the support and the hard work of the members of the Council and the Standing Committees.

Education, training and accreditation of training programmes and training institutions are the important objectives of our College. I am happy to report that the revised Guidelines on Training and Accreditation of our College has been published in April this year. After extensive feedback since the implementation of the 6-month mandatory training module in the Family Health Service, our College has entered into an agreement with the Department of Health to modify the curriculum and programme to include 3-month rotations to the Family Health Service and the Child Assessment Service. We hope that the new programme could be implemented next year. Members of the Accreditation Committee have initiated the third round of accreditation of training institutions and training programmes in Hong Kong. With the development of subspecialties in different training institutions, formalized structured rotations through different subspecialties have been accredited towards the 3-year Basic Training Programme in General Paediatrics. I feel that it is the duty of the College Education and Accreditation Committees to ensure that all our trainees receive a broad based and balanced exposure and training in General Paediatrics. I note with concern the Examination Committee Report of the less than satisfactory passing rate of Part IA and Part IB of the Conjoint Intermediate/MRCPCH Examination by our trainees. I hope that the Education Committee can explore what could be done to improve the success rate of our candidates. My congratulations go to Dr. Patricia Ip who organized and conducted the first training workshop on Child Protection for 20 trainees in May. This will now form part of our postgraduate training programme for basic trainees.

The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine has been working closely with the Ministry of Health to provide information and advice on the development and accreditation of training programmes in different medical specialties in China. Pilot programmes in orthopaedic surgery, ophthalmology, dentistry and paediatrics will be implemented in four pilot institutions in China in the not too distant future. Three “First Fellows” in paediatrics from the Children’s Hospital of Fudan University, appointed by the Ministry of Health, visited our College between 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August, 2007. I am grateful to the Standing Committee Chairpersons, the Chief of Service of Family Health Service, Prince of Wales Hospital and Tuen Mun Hospital for their efforts in providing our visitors with information on the education, training, accreditation as well as the various functions of our College. I hope

that the information provided by our College will be helpful to our colleagues in Shanghai in their preparation of a training curriculum and the planning for a system of accreditation and assessment of doctors entering into the pilot training programme in China. This initiative will be another small step towards our closer collaboration with our colleagues in China.

The CME/CPD Guidelines of our College have been revised in accordance with the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine's requirements that all Fellows will need to have active participation and acquire 15 active CME/CPD credit hours for the CME/CPD cycle beginning January 2008. The Education Committee and CME Subcommittee will strive to facilitate the development of activities with increased active participation by Fellows in private practice in the coming three years. The Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics will be an important resource for accumulating active CME/CPD credit hours by our Fellows. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage our Fellows, Members and Associates to submit manuscripts to the Journal and your support is crucial to the continuing success of the Journal.

I would also like to thank Dr. Vincent Leung, Chairman of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation, Dr. Cheung Kam Lau and Dr. Chan Man Cheung for organizing the Neonatal Resuscitation Training Programmes in Kunming in March and in Xining in July this year. The programmes organized by the Foundation were well received and highly rated by the participants and highly praised by the officials of the Health Bureau of Yunnan and Qinghai. On behalf of the Council, I would also like to thank all the guest speakers and Fellows who have participated in the postgraduate training programmes and other educational activities of our College this year.

Finally, I hope to receive continuing support and advice from all of you for the remaining term of my office.

**Prof. LOW Chung-kai, Louis**  
**President**

## Council's Report

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the College was held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2006. Prof. Low Chung Kai Louis was elected as President, Dr. Chan Kwok Hing Alex as Vice President, Dr. Wong Sik Nin as Honorary Secretary, and Dr. Ko Wai-Keung Frederick as Honorary Treasurer *ipso facto* for the years 2006-2009. Mr. Peter Mark and Mr. Walter Ma were appointed as Honorary Legal Advisor and Honorary Auditor of the College respectively. Membership subscriptions of all categories were increased by 20% from January 2007.

During the past year, the following colleagues were co-opted as Council Members: Prof Leung Nai Kong (as Past President and Chairman of House Committee), Prof Cheung Pik To (to fill an occasional vacancy), Dr Fung Po Gee Genevieve and Kwan Kwok Fan (as young Fellows), and Dr Leung Tsz Ching (as Chairman of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation). The following Council Members were appointed as new Chairpersons of standing committees: Dr Alex Chan (Education Committee), Prof Lau Yu Lung (Membership Committee), Dr So Lok Yee (Professional and General Affairs Committee).

In May 2007, Mr Chan Chi Hung, Senior Counsel, was appointed by the Council to be our Honorary Legal Advisor, to succeed the late Mr Peter Mark who passed away in January 2007.

During the year 2006/2007, 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**

Two further revisions of accreditation guidelines were endorsed: 1) full-time medical research training leading to a child health related master or doctorate degree or other defined outcomes can be accredited up to a period of 6 months towards the 12-month paediatric subspecialty training in the 3-year Higher Training Programme (Section 9.5); 2) the 1-year flexible programme in Basic Training consists of a 6-month mandatory training in Maternal and Child Health / Child Assessment Centres, and a 6-month flexible programme in hospital-based general paediatrics or a subspecialty including neonatology. It was further clarified that trainees are required to carry out on-call duties during their hospital-based training period. All the previous revisions have been incorporated in the



updated “Guidelines on Postgraduate Training and Accreditation” published in March 2007. Hardcopies have been sent to all Training Supervisors and softcopy is accessible at the College Website.

The Accreditation Committee and Education Committee have been working together with Family Health Services (FHS) and Child Assessment Service (CAS) to improve the training curriculum of the mandatory module of MCH training. The preliminary plan will be 3-month training in FHS and 3-month training in CAS. Further negotiations are needed to increase the training capacity to cater for the surge of new trainees.

In accordance with College Guidelines, the Accreditation Committee has completed the 5-yearly re-accreditation visits to all eleven Paediatric Training Institutes. Reports will soon be submitted to the College Council and Academy Council for formal endorsement. A few issues were identified including the balance between subspecialty and general paediatric training, and the criteria of “extended hospital activities for paediatric training” and they would be discussed further in the Committee.

The Accreditation Committee has also completed the re-accreditation process for trainers. Pending Council endorsement, 216 trainers will be re-accredited for the years 2008-2009. As at August 2007, the College has enrolled 65 Basic and 58 Higher Trainees.

For the year 2006/07, the Task Force on Higher Training of Paediatric Subspecialties did not hold any meeting as the College has not received any application for subspecialty accreditation.

## **Education and Professional Activities**

During the past year, the Education Committee had completed the revision of curriculum of general paediatric training and published the updated “Guidelines on Postgraduate Training and Accreditation” in March 2007.

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

1. On 19<sup>th</sup> May 2007, Dr Patricia Ip conducted the first half-day training workshop on child protection. It is planned that such workshops will form a regular part of postgraduate training programme for Basic Trainees.
2. Two sessions of Paediatric Update Series were held: “Pharmacogenetics and pharmacogenomics in paediatric therapies” on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2007; “Paediatric grand rounds” on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2007. The attendance were 54 and 78 respectively. Another session on “Use of growth curves” will be held in November 2007.

3. 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<sup>th</sup> September - 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2007. A total of 124 candidates attended the 2 provider courses, and one renewal course.
4. A lecture on "Septic shock: what's new in monitoring and treatment?" by Dr Arno Zaritsky from the Heart Institute for Children, Hope Children's Hospital, Illinois after the PALS course on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2007.
5. "Update Series on Child Health 2007" (jointly organized with the Hong Kong Paediatric Society): 4 sessions with 2 lectures each were held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> August, and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2007.
6. Postgraduate Training Course for Trainees sitting the MRCPCH Clinical/Intermediate Examination from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2007 to 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2008.

The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Prizes in Clinical Paediatrics for the year 2007 were awarded to Ms. Chow Kei Man of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Miss Kwok Pui Wai of the 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 revised in July 2007. The major changes included the distinction of active and passive CME points and the capping of passive CME points to 75 from the next cycle 2008 to 2010. The Academy also strongly encouraged Fellows to participate in QA/Audit/Mortality & Morbidity meetings to get at least 5 points per cycle from 2011 onwards. Another major change was the parallel recognition of CME programme organized by local paediatric colleges for our Overseas Fellows in their residing countries. For the year 2006, all Fellows had submitted their annual return forms and only 4% did not achieve the recommended CME requirement of 60 points in 2 years, while 58% had already achieved the full cycle requirement of 90 points.

## **Examinations**

The College continued to work with the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health to organize different professional examinations. A new Memorandum of Understanding between the RCPCH and HKCPaed for MRCPCH and DCH examination will be signed on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2007.

The new format Joint Intermediate / MRCPCH Examination has been running smoothly for the past 3 years. The pass mark for Clinical Examination was increased from 98 to 100 in February 2007. However the passing rates have not changed.

As before, the College has organized 3 Part I Examinations, 3 Part II (Written) Examinations and 2 Clinical Examinations in year 2007. The passing rates of the 3 Part IA Paper were 88%, 83%, and 32% (compared with 75%, 75%, and 59% in last year). Those of the 3 Part IB Paper were 50%, 45%, and 48% (compared with 75%, 40%, 30% in last year). The passing rates of 3 Part II Examinations were 50%, 71%, 73% (compared with 75%, 100% and 100% in last year). The passing rates of Feb 2007 Clinical Examination were 47% (compared with 37.5% in last year).

For the Exit Assessment in December 2006 and June 2007, the passing rates were 75% and 100% respectively.

The passing rates of the 3 DCH Written Examinations in 2007 were 67%, 100%, 40% (as compared to 20%, 31%, 50% for last year). The DCH clinical examination had changed to OSCE format from 2007.

As recommended by the RCPCH, the examination fees would be increased from 2008 to a comparable level as centres in the UK and other overseas centres.

### **Community participation in 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. Joining the Alliance for Children's Commission to support the motion to set up a Children's Commission in the Legislative Council in June 2007.
2. Submitting views to the Welfare Panel of Legislative Council in strengthening the Child Death Review, the system of Child Protection, and expanding the Comprehensive Child Development Service.

### **Collaboration with Ministry of Health (MOH) on Specialist Registration in Mainland China**

Our College was one of the four pilot specialties selected by MOH to start the pilot programme of specialist training and registration. On 13<sup>th</sup> July 2007, a working meeting was held between Vice Minister of Health Prof Huang Jiefu and representatives from MOH, the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Preparatory Committee and representatives of Colleges of Dental Surgeons, Ophthalmologists, Orthopaedic Surgeons and Paediatricians. As a result, a delegate of three "First Fellows" in paediatrics from the Fudan University Children's Hospital, Shanghai visited our College from 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2007, during which we introduced to them our training, accreditation, and examination system through discussion forums and site visits to Prince of Wales Hospital, Tuen Mun Hospital and Family Health Service.

## **Membership**

By the end of November, 2007, our College has 473 Fellows, 26 Overseas Fellows, 56 Members, 2 Overseas Members and 65 Associates. There was a net increase of 7 Fellows locally.

## **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, and Karen Yu, for their efficient service; all the Chiefs-of-service of training institutions for their support of postgraduate paediatric training programme; 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**

Total Income for the Year 2006/2007 showed an increase of HK\$329,773 or a 13% increase as compared to last year (HK\$2,945,382 vs HK\$2,615,609 of last year). This was due to our increase in subscription fees and admission fees imposed from 1st January, 2007 onwards.

Total Expenditures for Year 2006/2007 showed a slight increase of HK\$171,686 or a 7% increase as compared to last year (HK\$2,556,314 vs HK\$2,384,628 of last year). This was due to two Paediatric Subspecialty Projects being carried out within Year 2006 from our H. M. Lui Memorial Fund account.

Operating Surplus for the Year 2006/2007 was HK\$389,068 as compared to HK\$230,981 of last year, which revealed an increase of HK\$158,088 or a 68% growth.

Last but not least, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Walter Ma & Company for auditing our financial report 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
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	Dr. HO Che-shun, Jackson
	Prof. LAU Yu-lung
	Dr. LEUNG Chik-wa, Paul
	Prof. NG Pak-cheung
	Dr. TSAO Yen-chow
	Dr. WONG Sik-nin
	Prof. LOW Chung-kai, Louis ( <i>ex-officio</i> )

## 1. Meetings

Five meetings were held between October 2006 and September 2007 (88<sup>th</sup> to 92<sup>nd</sup> meetings dated 19/12/06, 13/2/07, 17/4/07, 12/6/07 and 19/9/07).

## 2. Accreditation of Institutions

### 2.1 Accreditation Revisits to CGS and CAS

According to the accreditation regulations of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, all accredited training units are to be revisited and reviewed by the Accreditation Committee once every 5 years. The accreditation of CGS and CAS expired on 31 December 2006. The Committee has revisited these two training units on 17 Nov 2006 and 27 Nov 2006 respectively. Accreditation Committee recommended and Council approved:

- 1) that the Clinical Genetic Service be accredited for training for a period as recommended by the College in the Basic Paediatric Training Programme, and for training up to 6 months in the Higher Paediatric Training Programme;
- 2) that the Child Assessment Service be accredited for training for a period as recommended by the College in the Basic Paediatric Training Programme, and for training up to 12 months in the Higher Paediatric Training Programme.

The recommendations were approved by the Academy.

## **2.2 Accreditation of Institutions for Training in General Paediatrics (2007-2008)**

2.2.1 The accreditation of the 11 training units under the Hospital Authority will be expired on 31 December 2008. The Committee has started re-accreditation visits to these units between April to September 2007. Each of the training units is to be assessed by a team of 3 members designated by the College Council. A briefing session had been held on 9 January 2007 to update all visiting team members with the current accreditation guidelines and rules and the objectives of the upcoming revisits. The revisit exercise is in good progress. Reports on the accreditation visits will be submitted to the Council when all the field visits are completed.

2.2.2 Besides overall assessment of the accreditation data of all institutions, the teams would also focus on the following important aspects this year:

- interim retrospective assessment of the training units
- PICU, Neonatology and Adolescent Medicine services
- Subspecialty training and exposure (within General Paediatrics)
- Extended Hospital Activities creditable for College training in Paediatrics
- 6-month obligatory rotation to Family Health Service

## **3. Accreditation of Training Curriculum**

### **3.1 Extended Hospital Activities Creditable for College Training in Paediatrics**

The Committee had been in collaboration with the Education Committee to work out the definition, the accreditation criteria of “Extended Hospital Activities Creditable for College Training in Paediatrics” (previously termed as “Ambulatory Paediatrics”), its scope and spectrum of clinical services and activities. This is in response to the reduction in the need of inpatient services in hospital training units. A survey to all HA training units had been conducted in July 2006 to request all COSs to provide information on the existing non-inpatient paediatric services in their units. A combined meeting of the Education Committee and the Accreditation Committee was held in October 2006 to discuss the issue. Based on the revised “Guidelines on Postgraduate Training and Accreditation (revised March 2007)” from Education Committee, a preliminary draft of the accreditation criteria had been prepared. It was agreed that the objective criteria for extended activities should be those of direct patient care and relevant to existing acute hospital paediatric inpatient service. Today, the Committee is still in the process of drafting the accreditation criteria of such service.

### **3.2 To revise the MCHC Training Programme for Basic Paediatric Trainees**

Council at the 106<sup>th</sup> Council meeting on 8 January 2007 agreed to review the existing

6-month MCH training programme and to increase the training in developmental assessment in CAS. The Committee proposed a basic training period of 3 months each in FHS and CAS. College had initiated a meeting with the Director of Health to negotiate on this. Further negotiation with FHS to meet with our recommendations is in progress.

### 3.3 **Research Activities in the Higher Training Programme**

Council at the 106<sup>th</sup> Council meeting endorsed that full time medical research training leading to a child health related master or doctorate degree or other defined outcomes can be accredited up to a period of 6 months towards the 12-month paediatric subspecialty training in the 3-year Higher Training Programme (prospective accreditation required).

### 3.4 **Training in Non-hospital Based Training Units**

Council at the 107<sup>th</sup> meeting on 12 March 2007 endorsed the Committee's recommendation that the 6-month mandatory training in child health in Basic Training Programme to include training in MCH, CAS and CGS. The other 6-month flexible programme should be carried out in hospital-based training units. Hence, the relevant sections of the "Guidelines on Accreditation of Training" have been duly revised to include these essential changes (sections 7.4(b) and 7.4(c) refer). The 3-year Basic Training Programme consists of:

1. a 2-year core programme in hospital-based General Paediatrics;
2. a 6-month mandatory training in an accredited MCHC cluster / CAS / CGS; and
3. a 6-month flexible programme in hospital-based General Paediatrics or in a number of subspecialties including neonatology (3 to 6 months) (and excluding MCH, CAS and CGS).

## 4. **Accreditation of Trainers**

### 4.1 **Qualifications of Accredited Trainers**

#### 4.1.1 Council resolved at the 89<sup>th</sup> 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.



- 4.1.2 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. The College is now in the process of re-accrediting trainers for the period 2008-2009.

4.2 **Trainer and Trainee Issue**

All training units are obliged to submit their updated trainers and trainees rotation schedules retrospectively every 6 months (in February and August of each year) in a new standard template provided by the College. The template enables a more accurate reflection of matching in training teams, trainers and trainees.

5. **Accreditation of Trainees**

5.1 **Sub-committee for Accreditation of Individual Training**

The Sub-committee led by Dr Ho Che-shun, Jackson is responsible for assessing, accrediting and advising individual trainees in their training programmes, and to present the vetted programmes to the Committee for consideration and approval.

5.2 **Higher Trainees On-Call Duties**

Council at its 108<sup>th</sup> meeting on 11 May 2007 resolved that paediatric trainees should carry out on-call duties during their 2 years of hospital-based higher training. As stated in sections 3.1.4 and 5.1.4 of the Guidelines on Accreditation of Training, both basic and higher trainees should have experience and responsibility to both inpatients and outpatients. This should include on-call responsibilities.

6. **To update the “Guidelines on Accreditation of Training”**

With the revision of the College training and accreditation regulations, the Guidelines on Accreditation of Training have been revised and updated accordingly.

7. **College Trainer and Trainee Statistics**

As at August 2007, the College has in total accredited 216 Trainers in Paediatrics and enrolled 65 Basic and 58 Higher trainees (an overall trainer: trainee ratio of 1.75 to 1).

8. **Task Force for Higher Training of Paediatric Subspecialties**

The guidelines on the “Criteria for the Accreditation of a Paediatric Subspecialty Training Programme” were endorsed by the Academy in April 2006. During the

year 2006-2007, the Task Force continued to oversee the development of paediatric subspecialties in Hong Kong. The College had not received any application for subspecialty accreditation.

## 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 have successfully revisited all the College training units (2 under the Department of Health and 11 under the Hospital Authority). The emphasis for this time is to perform the routine revisits as required by the Academy as well as to visit the newly accredited subspecialty teams under paediatrics notably to paediatric intensive care units and a unit on “Hospital Based Rehabilitation” (as a cluster under the Caritas Medical Centre). We are in the process of amending the training curriculum for the College basic trainees at the Department of Health so that from now on they will be trained at the Family Health Service and the Child Assessment Service for three months each. This will largely increase their exposure and experience in community child health to enable them to practice quality child health in the future. After many years of discussion, we have finally agreed to delete the term Ambulatory Paediatrics (which is just a job description) and use the new terminology “Extended Hospital Activities Accreditable for College Training in Paediatrics”. The criteria have been finalized and we are now at the stage of quantifying these as equivalents for patient-days to be considered for accreditation at the hospital training units.

Work ahead is formidable and challenging 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	Dr. CHAN Kwok-hing, Alex
Hon. Secretary	Dr. LEE Wai-hong
Members	Dr. CHENG Chun-fai
	Dr. CHEUNG Pik-to
	Dr. CHU Wai-po, Reann
	Dr. LEUNG Sze-lee, Shirley
	Prof. Tony Nelson
	Dr. TSOI Nai-shun
	Dr. YAU Fai-to
	Dr. YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty
Immediate Past Chairman	Prof. LOW Chung-kai, Louis

Education and training are among the most important objectives of the College whose aim is to train paediatricians who would deliver high quality care to the childhood population in Hong Kong.

Two series of Paediatric Updates have been conducted in the past year. The first session, held in May 2007, was on Pharmacogenetics and Pharmacogenomics in Paediatric Therapies. This seminar enlightened our Fellows on the future application of genetic tools both in paediatric therapy and the precautions that need to be taken before therapy. The second meeting was held in September 2007 in the form of "Paediatric Grand Round". Two interesting cases were presented. A panel of discussants was also invited. These speakers had generated fruitful discussions and made the meeting a very interactive one. The next meeting will be held in November 2007 and hopefully we could provide opportunities among members to discuss more on the use of growth charts in paediatrics.

Our College has continued to organize the Postgraduate Course for trainees. A questionnaire survey was conducted to collect feedback from our trainees. Besides having to tackle some practical issues like timing of lectures and provision of parking spaces in hosting hospitals, it is noted that more training sessions on communication skills would be needed for our trainees. We shall take measures to address these concerns.

In the month of May, a Child Protection Course was conducted in the form of a workshop with twenty participants. The objective was to raise the awareness of our paediatricians and child care providers of child protection and to equip them with the knowledge and skills

so that they could recognize and respond to child protection situations. The committee has proposed that this workshop should be run on a regular basis.

Knowledge and skills in resuscitation need to be continually updated for our Fellows and trainees. Our College has continued to organize the Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course. Attendance of this course is mandatory for trainees. Retraining is also encouraged for our Fellows.

There are two very important documents produced by the College in the year, the revised CME/CPD Guidelines for 2008 and the revised Guidelines on Postgraduate Training and Accreditation. An open forum was held to highlight changes in CME/CPD guidelines to be anticipated in the coming year. The need to acquire “active CME points” will be implemented starting in the year 2008. Another important issue is the parallel recognition of CME activities of overseas Fellows who have fulfilled their CME requirements for paediatric specialist registration in their residing countries. These two documents will be constantly referred to in our future discussion on CME, training and accreditation issues. They are available in hard prints and also as soft copy from College website.

### **2006 Annual Report of CME subcommittee**

This is the tenth year since College CME programme started in 1997. The implementation of the revised CME/CPD guidelines and the synchronization of all Fellows’ cycle to 1st January, 2005 required by the Academy was operating smoothly. This is the third year of launching the MLMS. Most Fellows are still not aware of its usefulness in helping them to submit the ARF. 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 that it cannot replace Fellows’ ARF.

There is improvement in ARF this year, only 15 Fellows submit the returns late and eventually all have submitted their ARF after reminder. 17 Fellows have acquired less than the College recommended CME/CPD points i.e. 60 CME points over the 2-year period. This only accounts for 4% of all Fellows. On the other hand, more than 58% of Fellows have already acquired enough CME points i.e. 90 or more for this 3 years cycle period ending in 31st December, 2007.

A total of 103 activities providing 258 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 996 meetings (3,857 Cat A points) submitted by non-paediatric medical associations and individual Fellows for local and overseas conferences. The paediatric units of 14 public hospitals/institutes have continued to run

regular CME meetings giving a total of 680 Cat B CME points last year. In addition, two private study groups and 12 private hospitals continued to have regular programmes, providing a total of 63 meetings with 87 Cat B CME points. This year, 52 Fellows and 64 Fellows have claimed Cat C (publications) and Cat D (self-study) CME points respectively.

The major challenge is the implementation of the next CME /CPD cycle due to begin on 1st January, 2008 with the guidelines revised to include the Active CME points. Open forum and updates on the key changes through College newsletter was organized. The CME subcommittee will continue to prepare and facilitate Fellows to cope with the new CME/CPD requirement in the coming year.

In 2006, the CME subcommittee memberships are as follows:

Chairman:	Dr. TSOI Nai-shun ( <i>HK Paediatric Society</i> )
Vice Chairperson:	Prof. Rita SUNG
Hon. Secretary:	Dr. LAM Shu-yan, David ( <i>wef 9 Feb, 2007</i> ) ( <i>Membership Committee</i> )
Members:	Dr. CHIU Cheung-shing, Daniel
	Dr. HO Che-shun ( <i>Accreditation Committee</i> )
	Dr. LEE Wai-hong ( <i>ex-officio Education Committee</i> )
	Dr. LEE Ngar-yee, Natalie
	Prof. LOW Chung-kai, Louis ( <i>ex-officio Education Committee</i> )
	Dr. TSE Wan-ting, Philomena
	Dr. WONG Sik-nin
	Dr. YUEN Hui-leung

#### Summary of CME Activities Accredited (2006)

	Meeting organized	CME points approved
<b>Local Cat A activities</b>		
Automated subspecialty societies	86	208
Individual applications	11	59
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians	17	50
Non-paediatric Medical Associations	871	2,471
<b>Cat B Activities</b>		
Private Practice Paediatricians	16	16
HA hospitals regular activities	668	680
Private Hospitals	47	71
<b>Cat C</b>	52	352

<b>Cat D</b>	64	496
<b>Cat E</b>	247	1,437
<b>Overseas Activities</b>		
Cat A from Overseas Study Group	14	25
Cat B from Overseas Study Group		9
Cat E from Overseas Study Group	1	1
Individual Cat A applications	114	1,327

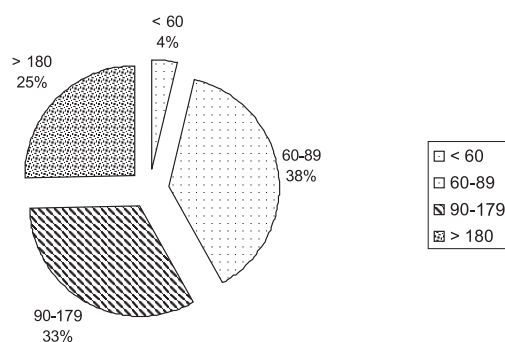
Note: total of 59 local CME applications rejected

### General Statistics of all Fellows

		Date of Commencement of CME cycle	No. of Fellows	Less than 2/3 CME pts in 2 yrs	Less than required CME pts or 10 cat A pts per year in the past 2 yrs
Local	Fellows (90 pts)	01-01-2005	432	1	16
	Fellows (75 pts)	01-07-2005	4	-	-
	Fellows (60 pts)	01-01-2006	8	-	1
	Fellows (45 pts)	01-07-2006	8	-	-
	Overseas Fellows	01-01-2005	21	0	0

Note: total of 15 late returns including 6 returns after second reminder.

### Fellows CME points Profile (2005 & 06)



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

(This report was submitted to, and endorsed by, CME Subcommittee by circulation on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2007 by Dr. Tsoi Nai Shun)

**Dr. CHAN Kwok-hing, Alex**  
Chairman, Education Committee

# Standing Committees

## Examination Committee's Report

Chairman	Prof. NG Pak-cheung
Hon. Secretary	Dr. CHAN Hin-biu, Bill
Members	Dr. CHIU Man-chun
	Prof. FOK Tai-fai
	Dr. IP Lai-sheung, Patricia ( <i>retired in July 2007</i> )
	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 were held in 2007. The Coordinators for different examinations were appointed as follows: Dr. Bill Chan 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 and 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

In November 2007, the President of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Dr. Patricia Hamilton, and the President of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, Professor Louis Low, signed the new MOU for continuation of MRCPCH examination in Hong Kong.

Dr. Bill Chan, Dr. Betty Young, Prof. P C Ng, Prof. Y L Lau, Dr. W H Lee and Dr. C K Li 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 3 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 has been increased to 100 marks in 2007. The Examination Committee has attempted to seek permission from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health for conducting the communication station in Cantonese, but this proposition was declined.

#### Results of MRCPCH Examinations:

##### Part I Examination (16 January 2007)

	<i>Pass /attendance</i>	<i>Pass rate</i>
IA	14/16	88 %
IB	11/22	50 %

##### Part I Examination (8 May 2007)

IA	5/6	83 %
IB	5/11	45 %

##### Part I Examination (4 September 2007)

IA	9/28	32 %
IB	16/33	48 %

Part II Examination (13 December 2006)	1/2	50 %
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Part II Examination (18 April 2007)	5/7	71 %
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Part II Examination (22 August 2007)	8/11	73%
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Clinical Examination (27-28 Feb 2007)	7/15	47 %
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Clinical Examination (30-31 October 2007)	Pending	Pending
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*Examiners for the February 2007 MRCPCH Clinical Examination at Prince of Wales Hospital and Princess Margaret Hospital included: Prof. John Osborne, Dr. Mike Sills, Dr. Paul Eunson, Prof. Rita Sung (Host examiner), Dr. Ho Che Shun, Prof. PC Ng, Dr. Li Chi Kong, Dr. Tsoi Nai Shun, Prof. TF Fok, Dr. Chiu Man Chun (Host examiner), Dr. Chow Chun Bong, Dr. So Lok Yee, Dr. Wong Sik Nin, Dr. Huen Kwai Fun, Dr. Li Chi Keung.*



*Examiners for the October / November 2007 MRCPCH Clinical Examination at Queen Mary Hospital and Queen Elizabeth Hospital included: Dr. Simon Newell, Dr. Peter Todd, Dr. Asya Al Kharusi, Dr. Melissa Hubbard, Dr. Tsoi Nai Shun (Host examiner), Dr. Alex Chan, Prof. Louis Low, Dr. Yau Fai To, Dr. Lee Wai Hong (Host examiner), Dr. Cheung Kam Lau, Dr. Ng Yin Ming, Dr. So Kwan Tong.*

### **3. Exit Assessment**

Two Assessments were conducted, one in December 2006 and one in June 2007. 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 (12 December 2006)	3/4	75 %
Exit Assessment (21 June 2007)	9/9	100 %

*Assessors for Exit Assessment in December 2006 included: Dr. Betty Young, Dr. Ha Shau Yin, Dr. Yuen Hui Leung, Prof. PC Ng, Dr. Huen Kwai Fun, Dr. So Lok Yee.*

*Assessors for Exit Assessment in June 2007 included: Prof. Lau Yu Lung, Dr. Barbara Lam, Dr. Chan Kwok Yin, Dr. Chow Chun Bong, Dr. Cheung Pik To, Dr. Tsoi Nai Shun, Prof. PC Ng, Dr. Li Chi Kong, Dr. Chan Lai Har, Prof. Rita Sung, Dr. Cheung Kam Lau, Dr. Wong Sik Nin.*

### **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. 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 Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital successfully served as the host centre for the DCH clinical examination in November 2007.

## Results of DCH Examinations

	<i>Pass/attendance</i>	<i>Pass rate</i>
Part IA (16 January 2007)	8/12	67 %
Part IA (8 May 2007)	2/2	100 %
Part IA (4 September 2007)	4/10	40 %
Clinical Examination (1 November 2007)	Pending	Pending

*Examiners for the November 2007 DCH Clinical Examination at PYNEH included: Dr. Peter Todd, Dr. Asya Al Kharusi, Dr. Melissa Hubbard, Dr. Kelvin Liu, Dr. Vincent Leung, Dr. Ho Ting Pong, Dr. Betty Young (Host of the examination).*

Thanks to all the host centres, the MRCPCH and DCH examinations ran very smoothly in Hong Kong in the past year. The change in the past mark of the MRCPCH clinical examination from 98 marks to 100 marks starting in 2007 did not significantly affect the passing rate of candidates in Hong Kong. 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. In addition, the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health also assesses the performance of examiners. Each MRCPCH Hong Kong examiner is now expected to examine one full day of clinical examination within a 30-month period (or within 5 diets of clinical examination), otherwise he/she will be required to take a refresher course. Above all, the Chairman and members would like to thank Dr. Patricia Ip who has just retired from clinical work for her immense contributions and support to the Examination Committee throughout these years.

**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 a team of dedicated secretaries, who are providing effective and efficient services to the Council and her committees, the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation, H.M. Lui Memorial Fund and the Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics. Some of the stores have been reprovisioned to a warehouse provided by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine in Aberdeen.

### Information Technology

The Information Technology System and computer equipments are operating effectively. Members and the public are now familiar with the new College mail account (enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk) and the College website, including the College Photo Gallery under Member's section for posting memorable photos of the College events and functions.

**Newsletter**

The College Newsletters are being published bi-monthly. Information about CME Category A meetings of paediatric interest is also sent to members by e-mail at the beginning of each month. 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	Prof. LAU Yu-lung
Hon. Secretary	Dr. LEE Kwok-piu
Members	Dr. CHAN Kwok-chiu
	Dr. CHAN Kwok-hing, Alex
	Dr. HO Che-shun, Jackson
	Dr. KO Wai-Keung, Frederick
	Dr. KWAN Kwok-fan ( <i>commencing August 2007</i> )
	Dr. KWONG Ngai-shan ( <i>commencing August 2007</i> )
	Dr. LEE Chi-wai, Anselm ( <i>until December 2006</i> )
	Dr. LI Chi-kong
	Prof. NG Pak-cheung ( <i>until December, 2006</i> )
	Dr. SO Lok-yee

In the year 2006/2007, 3 Associates resigned with 14 Associates admitted to the College. 9 Members were enrolled from existing Associates. 12 Members passed the Exit Examination and were elected as Fellows. 2 Overseas Fellows resigned with 3 Fellows transferred from Fellows to Overseas Fellows.

Presently, our Memberships are as follows:

Fellows:	473
Overseas Fellows:	26
Members:	56
Overseas Members:	2
Associates:	65
<b>Total Membership:</b>	<b>622</b>

**Prof. LAU Yu-lung**  
Chairman, Membership Committee

## Standing Committees

### Professional and General Affairs Committee's Report

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

Three meetings were held in 2007.

### Clinical Practice Guidelines

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

Dr. LAM, Cheung Cheung, Barbara ( <i>convener</i> )	Dr. CHOW Kit Wun, Olivia
Dr. POON Kin Hung ( <i>secretary</i> )	Dr. KO Po Wan
Dr. CHAN Cho Him, Bobby	Dr. TAM Yat Cheung, Alfred
Dr. CHIU Cheung Shing, Daniel	Dr. YOUNG Wan Yin, Betty
Dr. CHIU Shui Seng, Susan	

The Guideline on Management of Community Acquired Pneumonia is under progress.

### Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Courses

One Renewal and two Provider courses were held during 28<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2007 jointly by our College and the Heart Institute for Children, Hope Children's Hospital, Illinois, USA. The courses were conducted in a revised format with a smaller student to instructor ratio. A total of 28 completed the Renewal course and 96 completed the Provider courses.

The faculty members were as follows:

Overseas: Dr. HUYOUNG, Alfred

Dr. ZARITSKY, Arno

Local: Dr. CHEUNG Kam Lau (*coordinator*)

Dr. CHIU Wa Keung

Dr. HO Hing Tung

Dr. HUI, Henry

Dr. HUI YimWo

Dr. KWAN Yat Wah

Dr. KWOK Ka Li

Dr. KU Shu Wing

Dr. LAM Mei Yee, Jenny (HKCEM)

Dr. LEUNG Ping, Maurice

Dr. MIU Ting Yat

Dr. SO Lok Yee

Dr. TSOI Nai Shun

Dr. WONG May Ling

Dr. YAM Man Ching

Dr. YUNG Tak Cheung

Following the PALS courses, Dr Zaritsky delivered a stimulating lecture on ‘Septic Shock: What’s New in Monitoring and Treatment?’ enlightening us on a new approach in the pathophysiologic basis for management.

### **Child Health and Public Issues**

Our College joined the Alliance for Children’s Commission supporting the motion to set up a Children’s Commission in Hong Kong. The motion was unanimously passed in Legislative Council in June 2007. This would facilitate further lobbying for the Children’s Commission to materialize.

Our College, represented by Dr. Patricia Ip, had made submissions to the Welfare Panel of the Legislative Council on the following issues:

strengthening of the Child Fatality Review

strengthening the system of child protection

expediting the coverage of Comprehensive Child Development Service

The Chairman represented the College to attend a short interview by TVB concerning some misconceptions on hazards of milk intake. The video clips were released in May 2007.

### **Social Function**

College members and their families enjoyed a launch trip to Tung Lung Island and Tai Miu followed by seafood dinner in Po Toi O on 18 November 2007.

**Dr. SO Lok-ye**  
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. 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 2006-2007.

Dr. Tsao Yen-chow resigned from the Review Committee, as he is already a member of another Standing Committee. He could not be a member of the Review Committee and another Standing Committee at the same time according to the by-law of the College of Paediatricians, thus his resignation.

**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 2006/2007

<i>DR CHAN YAT TUNG</i>	陳日東醫生
<i>DR CHAN KEUNG KIT</i>	陳強杰醫生
<i>DR CHAN WAI MING</i>	陳偉明醫生
<i>DR CHIU KWOK SUN</i>	趙國燊醫生
<i>DR CHONG CHUN YIN</i>	莊俊賢醫生
<i>DR HUI WAI HAN</i>	許慧嫻醫生
<i>DR HUNG CHI WAN</i>	洪之韻醫生
<i>DR KWOK MAN LAI</i>	郭文勵醫生
<i>DR KWOK MEI KWUN</i>	郭美均醫生
<i>DR LAM HUNG SAN</i>	林鴻生醫生
<i>DR YIP YUEN FONG</i>	葉遠芳醫生
<i>DR YU WING SZE</i>	余詠詩醫生

## NEW FELLOWS, MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

The following doctors were elected as  
Members of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians  
in 2006/2007

DR BELARAMANI, KIRAN MOTI

DR CHAN CHI MAN

DR CHAN YIN PUI

DR CHAU SHUK KUEN

DR CHEE YUET YEE

DR CHEUNG HON MING

DR CHIK KAR KI

DR CHONG SHUK CHING

DR FOK OI LING

陳智文醫生

陳延珮醫生

周淑娟醫生

池月兒醫生

張漢明醫生

戚嘉琪醫生

莊淑貞醫生

霍愛玲醫生

DR JALAL KHAIR

DR KU TAK LOI

DR LAM HOI YAN

DR LEE PUI WAH

DR MA LAP TAK

DR TIMOTHY TAN

DR TSUNG LI YAN

DR YANG YEE KWAN

古德來醫生

林凱欣醫生

李珮華醫生

馬立德醫生

陳浩然醫生

曾莉茵醫生

楊懿君醫生

## NEW FELLOWS, MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

The following doctors were elected as  
Associates of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians  
in 2006/2007

DR AU KIN CHUNG

DR CHAN CHING CHING

DR CHAN MEI CHING

DR CHAN NGAI MAN

DR CHAN PAK HONG

DR CHAN WAI MAN

DR CHOW CHI KWAN

DR CHU WING SZE

DR FU CHUN CHEUNG

DR HO CHI CHUNG

DR KWOK SIT YEE

DR LAM KA YI

DR LAM KING FAI

DR LAM KWAN FUNG

DR LO WAI CHEE

歐健聰醫生

陳菁菁醫生

陳美貞醫生

陳藝敏醫生

陳栢康醫生

陳慧雯醫生

周芷君醫生

朱穎詩醫生

傅振祥醫生

何智聰醫生

郭燮義醫生

林嘉儀醫生

林競輝醫生

林群峰醫生

盧慧芝醫生

DR LUNG, DAVID CHRISTOPHER

DR MAK KIN YAN

DR MAN, ELIM

DR MUI SUET YAN

DR SIU KA KA

DR TSANG HOI HAM

DR WAI KA MING

DR WONG HIU LAP

DR WONG OI YIN

DR WONG PO KIN

DR WU SZE WING

DR YAU NANG

DR YEUNG KIN YIP

DR YU TAK CHING

DR YUEN CHI LAP

龍振邦醫生

麥健欣醫生

文爾琳醫生

梅雪茵醫生

邵嘉嘉醫生

曾海涵醫生

衛嘉明醫生

王曉立醫生

黃藹然醫生

王寶兒醫生

胡詩穎醫生

邱 嵐醫生

楊健業醫生

余德政醫生

袁志立醫生

# 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	Dr. CHAN Man-cheung, Caleb
	Dr. CHENG Chun-fai
	Prof. LEUNG Nai-kong
	Prof. LOW Chung-kai, Louis ( <i>ex-officio</i> )
	Dr. NG Kwan-wai, Alan
	Dr. TAM Yat-cheung, Alfred
	Dr. YU Chau-leung, Edwin

The Foundation continued on its course to promote child health and education in Hong Kong, Cambodia and China. As before, we continued with our annual Cambodia Medical Mission, held our second neonatal resuscitation program in Kunming, Yunnan, and continued our annual courses for social and health workers. The executive committee met 6 times and many other small group discussions throughout the year.

## **Hua Xia Foundation Scholarship Inauguration in Beijing 19/5/06**

Our Foundation was invited to the Inauguration Ceremony of the Hua Xia Foundation Scholarship for 500 needy postsecondary students at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing. Prof. & Mrs. N. K. Leung, Dr. & Mrs. Ko Wai Keung, Dr. Lau Ding Yue, myself and my wife represented our Foundation at this ceremony. The scholarship totaling RMB 1 million, was partly funded by the funds we raised at the “Butterfly Lover” Concert in 2004.

## **Charity Walk Prize Award Ceremony 4/8/06**

The Hua Xia Foundation, The HK Polytechnic University Faculty of Health & Social Services and our Foundation held a prize award ceremony for the organizations and participants who contributed to the Charity Walk on 4/8/06. Dr. Alan Ng, Dr. Yu Chau Leung and myself attended.

## **Cambodia Mission 23/8/06 – 28/9/06**

Under the leadership of Dr. Ko Wai Keung, seven medical doctors including 3 paediatricians, dental surgeons and ophthalmologists joined in the mission to Phnom Penh. Apart from the usual free medical consultations for six different centres, they performed dental extractions, lens replacement for cataracts, vision screening and visited the centre for HIV children and delivered 3 lectures. Promotion of dental health with donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste

etc. for the poor children in Cambodia were given. Our foundation donated US \$1,000 for the medications used in our mission.

#### **Annual Course for Social and Child Health workers 7/1/07 – 11/2/07**

Dr. Alan Ng arranged for our annual paediatric course that included 3 sessions each on child and adolescent health. This was attended by 88 participants and the feedback was as usual extremely positive.

#### **Extraordinary General Meeting 16/1/07**

An EGM was held on 16/1/07 and it was resolved to delete the word “Limited” from the M & A of our company so as not to confuse outsiders that our company is a business organization.

#### **Neonatal Resuscitation Program to Kunming, Yunnan 4/3/07-9/3/07**

Dr. Chan Man Cheung, Prof. Cheung Kam Lau, Dr. Yam Man Ching, Dr. Samantha Li Po Siu, , Dr. Lillian Wong Hiu Lei and myself held 2 two-day courses for 50 doctors at the Maternal and Child Health Hospital in Kunming. A total of 25 county and regional People's hospital sent their paediatric and O& G specialists to attend. We managed to train the local tutors in our second course. Director Ma of the Maternal and Child Health Department agreed to use their hospital as training centre for future courses. Over the last two years, we were able to train one paediatric and one O&G specialist in each of the 14 county and district hospitals within the city of Kunming. We donated resuscitators to each participating hospital and have set up 4 sets of manikins, intubation models etc in Kunming for their future use.

Of the \$1 million raised at our Charity walk for the Hua Xia Foundation last year, \$100,000 will be used to support our upcoming medical mission to QingHai and Tibet which will be held in July this year. Our foundation is much indebted to our fellows and members, their spouses, advisor, donors, sponsors and related parties for their generous support without which our programs would not have been possible.

**Dr. LEUNG Tze-ching, Vincent**  
**Chairman**



The College Council and the Newly Admitted Fellows  
at the Admission Ceremony on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2006.



Honorable Guests, President of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine,  
Sister Colleges and College Council at the Fellowship Admission Ceremony  
on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2006.