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The College Council and the Newly Admitted Fellows
at the Admission Ceremony on 5th December, 2009.



Honorable Guests, Presidents of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine,
Sister Colleges and College Council
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Message from the President

The past one year has been the most challenging time in my medical career, but it has been enjoyable and it is my greatest honour and privilege to serve you all. I must first congratulate all new members and fellows who passed their joint intermediate examination and exit assessment. My heart-felt congratulations further extend to their family members who have given your love ones your relentless and unfailing support throughout this process.

Training, education, accreditation and examinations are the prime objectives of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians. Under the capable leadership of the new Examination Committee chairman, Dr. H.B. Chan, the committee together with the host examination centres continue to serve the College by providing the highest standard in organising various postgraduate examinations. Six senior paediatricians from the Mainland observed the MRCPCH Clinical Examination in February this year, and I am pleased to learn that the basic format of the clinical examination would be adopted in selective centres for postgraduate training in the Mainland. This outcome reflects the successful and productive collaboration between the Ministry of Health (China), Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and our College on the development and accreditation of medical specialties in the Mainland. More question-setting workshops, and training sessions for both examiners and trainees will be organised to enhance the smooth running and standard of future examinations.

The Education Committee has been extremely active in the past year by providing ample opportunities for postgraduate training. Both the Paediatric Update and Update Series on Child Health were well attended by Paediatricians, nurses and allied healthcare workers. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Dr. S.N. Wong for organizing ‘The 8th Guangdong-Hong Kong and 2nd Hong Kong-Guangdong Shanghai-Chongqing Paediatric Exchange Meeting’. The meeting was held in Shenzhen this year and it was a great success. The meeting was well attended by over 200 participants from the four cities. Also, many congratulations to Dr. S.N. Wong and his Paediatric nephrologist colleagues of all HA hospitals who won the first prize in the poster session. It has been decided that the next Paediatric Exchange Meeting would be held in Shanghai in 2012. As the Academy has revised the CME/CPD guidelines which will start to take effect from 2011, our College has also made corresponding changes by awarding more active CME points for teachers, examiners, chairpersons and presenters of Category A and E meetings.

I would like to express my special thanks to Dr. Vincent Leung, Chairman of the Paediatric Foundation, who has done an excellent job in raising funds for the Foundation and guiding our charity missions in the Mainland and Far East. The neonatal resuscitation programme has been a tremendous success. I hope this programme will be extended to cover more rural areas, and benefit healthcare workers and patients in remote regions of China. Indeed, our College is indebted to our organisers and trainers who have sacrificed their precious time for charity work.

Thanks to the wisdom and vision of our Secretary for Food and Health, Dr. York Chow, the most exciting news for Paediatricians in Hong Kong is the confirmed establishment of a Centre of Excellence in Paediatrics. A new Children Hospital is to be built in 2016. The College has already geared up to potential changes and impacts of this far-reaching and important project. The College Council has recently appointed Dr. Chan Chok Wan as the Director of Subspecialty Boards. Under his leadership and guidance, I am confident that through training and accreditation, the practice of Paediatric subspecialties would be standardised and excel. I also anticipate that substantially more well-qualified Paediatric specialists would be trained in preparation for embracing this magnificent and new establishment.

I would also wish to thank all other committees' chairpersons and members who have helped the College in tackling many complex and difficult issues in the past twelve months. A special tribute must go to Mrs. Christine Leung who has recently left the College and immigrated to Canada. In the past decade, she has established a well-planned, stringent and robust secretariat system for her successors to follow. At the same time, I would like to welcome two new secretariat staff, Miss Mandy Chan and Ms. Prudence Tang, whom I hope will enjoy working in the College Chamber. Undoubtedly, the challenge ahead is formidable but I am confident that with the help from all of you, the College will continue to go from strength to strength and achieve our objectives.

Prof. NG Pak-cheung
President

Council's Report

The 18th Annual General Meeting of the College was held on 5th December, 2009. Prof Ng Pak-cheung was elected unopposed as President, Dr Wong Sik-nin unopposed as Vice-President, Dr Tse Wing-yee, Winnie unopposed as Honorary Secretary and Dr Chan Chi-sik unopposed as Honorary Treasurer of the College. Mr Chan Chi-hung and Mr Walter Ma were re-appointed as our College's Honorary Legal Advisor and Honorary Auditor respectively. It was resolved that membership subscriptions of all categories in 2010 would remain unchanged as in 2009.

This year, an Annual Scientific Session was organized immediately before the AGM in which our invited speakers, Prof Shen Kun-ling (Vice-president of Beijing Children's Hospital and President Elect of Chinese Pediatric Society), Prof PC Ng and Prof YL Lau gave three inspiring talks. The AGM was followed by the Annual Dinner well attended by 119 participants.

During the year 2009/2010, six Council Meetings were held in 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

The Council has approved the following accreditation

- 1) Renewal - Caritas Medical Centre Paediatric Rehabilitation Programme as a module of Developmental Paediatrics for the purpose of General Paediatric Training for 2 years (till June 2011)
- 2) Renewal - Duchess of Kent Child Assessment Centre as a training centre for Developmental Paediatrics for the purpose of fulfilling the obligatory 6-month MCHC/CAS module in Basic Training for 2 years (till Oct 2011)
- 3) A 5th General Paediatrics Team at Tuen Mun Hospital from 1 Jan 2010 onwards.

The Council decided to extend the re-accreditation period of trainers for both the Basic and Higher Training Programmes from 2 to 5 years in order to align with the 5 –yearly re-accreditation of the training units. Hence, the new re-accreditation period of trainers would start from January 2010 till the end of December 2013 (4 years), to coincide with the accreditation period due to expire in December 2013. The Council also suggested the Accreditation Committee to further explore the rulings for part-time trainers especially when the number of trainers in subspecialty would likely be insufficient in future.

On 21 September 2009, the Council resolved that trainees applying for retrospective accreditation of training undertaken before the implementation of mandatory PALS and Child Protection Courses would be exempted from this new training requirement. Also, any local or overseas doctors could apply for retrospective accreditation of their training with payment of HK\$ 10,000. The Section 12.1 of the Accreditation Guidelines was amended accordingly. Any registered doctor could apply to be an Associate of the College. Non-paediatric trainee e.g. Family Medicine trainees applying for retrospective accreditation would be considered on an individual basis.

An updated list of Accreditation Guidelines with Council approval dates had been filed as an official internal reference.

As of September 2010, the College has accredited 216 Trainers. Enrolled trainees numbered 102 (Basic) and 44 (Higher), with an overall trainer to trainee ratio of 1.5 to 1.

In September 2008, the College Council set up the Working Group on Accreditation of Paediatric Subspecialties to carry on the work of the Task Force. On 27 October 2009, the Working Group organized an Open Forum to all College Fellows to update the background and progress of subspecialty work including the open invitation for nomination of the post of Director of Subspecialty Boards. Until the extended deadline of 31 July 2010, no nomination had been received. At the 128th Council Meeting on 9 September 2010, the Council appointed with acceptance by Dr CW Chan to be Director of Subspecialty Boards under the College Bylaw Section 10: Subspecialty Affairs.

In order to seek understanding and blessing of all the institute stakeholders involved in paediatric service and training in Hong Kong with regard to allocation of resources and staff for training, a meeting was successfully held with Mr Shane Solomon (HA), Dr Lam Ping Yan (DH), the Chairs of the Department of Paediatrics of the 2 universities (Prof YL Lau and Prof PC Ng) and Dr Li Chi Kong (Chairman of COC, HA) on 4 May 2010. The invited parties readily indicated support to facilitate implementation of paediatric subspecialisation.

Education and Professional Activities

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

1. Three sessions of Paediatric Updates were held on 13 December 2009 (Screening for Illicit Drug Use in Schools), 23 May 2010 (Sleep Disorders) and 12 September 2010 (Challenging Clinical Problems). The 2010 Update No. 3 Seminar will be held before the 19th Annual General Meeting on 4 December 2010.

2. The Postgraduate Training Course continued in the new format of 2-weekly bedside teaching sessions and four workshops on consultation and communication skills training. The 2009-10 course (with 35 trainees) lasted from 3 July 2009 to 5 Feb 2010 while in 2010-11, the course (with 44 trainees) was extended to the whole year from 23 Apr 2010 to 25 March 2011.
3. The 4th Child Protection Course, a 1-day programme and a mandatory requirement for obtaining College Fellowship, was held on 6th November 2010.
4. Sixty-nine trainees attended the two Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Provider Courses organized during 2nd to 5th October 2010 jointly by our College, the HK Paediatric Nurses Association (HKPNA) and the Heart Institute for Children, Hope Children's Hospital, Illinois, USA.
5. "Update Series on Child Health 2010" were jointly organized with the Hong Kong Paediatric Society: 4 sessions with 2 lectures each were held on 12 June, 3 July, 24 July and 28 August 2010.
6. The 8th Guangdong-Hong Kong and 2nd Hong Kong-Guangdong-Shanghai-Chongqing Paediatric Exchange Meeting was held on 26th June 2010 at Shangri-La Hotel in Shenzhen. Attended by over 200 participants including 32 from our College, the meeting was a great success. Hong Kong paediatricians contributed 22 poster presentations and received one of each of 1st, 2nd, 3rd Class and Merit Awards.

Mandatory active CME requirement has been implemented in this cycle.

The Academy has revised the CMECPD Guidelines which will be effective from the new Cycle 2011-2013. The major change is in Section 6, in which Fellows are strongly advised to maintain a balanced CMECPD profile with a mix of different activities, including 5 points in a cycle from activities in category 6.11 (Quality Assurance, Audits and Activities for improvement of Patient/Medical Care) in order to capture the full benefit of different types of CMECPD activities. Our College has revised our CMECPD Guidelines to incorporate the above change. The award of Active CME points to Fellows will also be increased for teaching, serving as examiners, presenters and chairpersons of CME Category A and Category E meetings.

On the request of Hong Kong Medical Council, the Academy has endorsed the Guideline on Procedural Sedations which specifies the mandatory requirements for giving deep sedation to patients including staff qualification, monitoring and equipment on site. Fellows can access the Guidelines from the Academy website.

The Academy has proposed and will further discuss a Position Statement on Postgraduate Medical Education, which will make recommendations on the required quality of future Hong Kong specialists and on the training and examination systems.

To decrease secretarial workload, the College will not process any individual active CME application once a Fellow reaches the 3-year cycle requirement.

“The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Prizes in Clinical Paediatrics” for the year 2009-2010 were awarded to Mr Yeung Chun Ting of The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Miss Wong Wai Ching of The University of Hong Kong.

Examinations

The College continued to organize 3 Part I Examinations, 3 Part II (Written) Examinations and 2 Clinical Examinations in 2010. The passing rates were listed in the Examination Committee Report.

The RCPCH has implemented a new rule for retaking MRCPCH Part I examination in September 2008. All candidates, regardless of when and where they sat their Part I, need only to retake the Part IB. Effective January 2010, the number of MRCPCH Part I Examination questions has also changed.

Two Exit Assessments were conducted in December 2009 and June 2010, the passing rates were both 100%.

With the consent from RCPCH, 6 senior paediatricians from the Children’s Hospital of Fudan University of Shanghai, China observed the MRCPCH Clinical Examination in Hong Kong in February 2010. The Chinese team of visitors has found the experience useful.

The DCH clinical examination, also in the OSCE format, was successfully held in United Christian Hospital as the host centre on 4th November 2010.

Training sessions for Trainers and Trainees were conducted on 5th November 2010 after the Clinical Examination by Dr Janet Anderson, Dr Barbara Buckley and Dr Peter Todd. These sessions were very well received.

The Hong Kong MRCPCH and DCH Centres have started contributing MRCPCH Part I and Part II examination questions for discussion with the UK examiners after each clinical examination since the November 2009 diet.

Members of the six examination host centres represented the College to attend the respective RCPCH Examination Part I and Part II Board meetings in the UK to obtain first hand information on the latest development of different aspects of the examinations.

The RCPCH has formulated new guidelines for selection and subsequent approval of new clinical examiners for MRCPCCH and DCH examinations. Prospective clinical examiners will need to participate in examiner training programmes and be given the opportunity to attend Shadow and Live marking with the mentors.

From April 2011, the RCPCH will introduce two new stations in DCH Clinical Examination, Data Interpretation Station and Safe Prescribing Station. The new DCH Syllabus, launched in November 2009, will serve as the basis for assessments. It is not yet decided by the RCPCH if the Hong Kong Centre will be adopting the new DCH format in October 2011 or in future diets.

Prof Ellis KL Hon also represented our College to be the External Examiner in the Macau Paediatric Consultant Examination in September 2010.

House Committee

The College Secretariat is now served by a team of four dedicated secretaries. The College was sorry to see the departure of Mrs Christine Leung, who had served the College for over ten years and wished her happiness and satisfaction in settling overseas.

The Council decided on an initial 1-year subscription to Pediatric Care Online Service of the American Academy of Pediatrics starting in May 2010. Renewal of the license agreement will depend on the overall utilization rate and satisfactory response by our fellow users.

The College Newsletters are published bimonthly and provide updated information on the Council and its Committees. The Committee is in the process of enhancing the College website to better serve our fellow paediatricians.

Community Participation in Issues of Child Health Interests

Through the PGA Committee, the College made responses to consultation from the government on issues related to children's health and welfare.

In response to:-

- ✧ The HKSAR Third Report under the International Covenant on Economics, Social and Cultural Rights – topics included children's right, effective parenting, child protection, youth suicide, early development and the rights to health and education;
- ✧ Advance Directives – a cut-off age should be specified for eligibility to exercise an advance directive;

- ✧ A Review Questionnaire on the Pilot Child Fatality Review – to shorten the lag time of the Review and prioritise child death cases in the Coroner’s Court;
- ✧ Long-term Social Welfare Planning in Hong Kong – topics included early development, effective parenting, Child Commissioning, active engagement of clients, professional competence, focus on long-term planning and government commitments;
- ✧ A recommendation by the Pilot Child Fatality Review – the Council would not comment on a specific death case due to the lack of sufficient clinical information, and the Council concurred with the recommendation that “The use of cough suppressants containing codeine is not generally recommended in children and should be avoided altogether in those under one year old.” The stand of the College was based on the following considerations: the recommendation is in line with those stated in the latest paediatric drug formularies and is targeted to all medical practitioners in general; the medication can still be used in special cases with justifications and explanation to parents; the College has a responsibility to ensure medication safety. The trust in colleagues of the College on careful use of medications in children remains the same.

A Working Group on the Development of Clinical Practice Guidelines has been formed. Topics including eczema, acute pharyngitis and constipation are under preparation.

Membership

As of November 2010, our College has 513 Fellows, 26 Overseas Fellows, 44 Members, 3 Overseas Members and 102 Associates. There is a net increase of 13 Fellows but a decrease of 9 trainees locally.

Acknowledgement

The Council wishes to thank the chairpersons and members of all Standing Committees, the Working Group on Accreditation of Paediatric Subspecialties, and the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation for their dedicated leadership and unfailing contribution; our secretariat team Ms Connie Lui, Vanessa Wong, Prudence Tang and Mandy Chan for their very efficient service; all the Chiefs-of-service and Training Supervisors and the course teachers of training institutions for their support of postgraduate paediatric training courses; 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. TSE Wing-yee Winnie
Honorary Secretary

Hon. Treasurer's Report

In the year 2009/2010 the College experienced recovery from the financial tsunami of 2008, which caused us a loss of \$915,696 on our equity-linked investment in the H. M. Lui Memorial Fund. This was partly offset by coupon income of \$54,180. Together with the support of H. M. Lui Fellowship Award and H. M. Lui Liver Lecture Series we had a deficit of \$1,004,340 for the Fund.

The subscription and admission fees increased by 19% from \$974,880 to \$1,160,640 this year. With the financial gain through the rise in stock price of HSBC Holdings (increase from \$1,258,529 to \$2,695,886) and the exchange gain of \$372,600 on Australian Dollar, our total income increased by 6.8% (\$3,716,364 verses \$3,477,931 of last year). However with the financial loss our total expenditure was \$3,346,206 while it was only \$2,774,788 in last year (a 20.6% rise). Hence the surplus for the year 09/10 was only \$370,158, a drop of 48% from last year of \$703,143.

With the gain in our available-for-sale financial assets there is an increase in our total asset of 23% amounting to \$13,391,501 from \$10,768,296 of last year.

In conclusion, with cash deposit of HKD11M in our bank (Vs HKD9M last year) our College is financially healthy and stable.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to Walter Ma & Co. who audited our financial statement again this year.

Dr. CHAN Chi-sik
Honorary Treasurer

Standing Committees

Accreditation Committee's Report

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

1. Meetings

Four meetings were held during the period from October 2009 to September 2010 (101st to 104th meetings dated 8/12/2009, 11/2/2010, 31/5/2010 and 23/8/2010).

2. Accreditation of Institutions

2.1 Accreditation of a Hospital-based Paediatric Rehabilitation Programme in Caritas Medical Centre (CMC)

The Council (124th Council meeting on 14 January 2010) approved to renew the CMC Paediatric Rehabilitation Programme as a module of Developmental Paediatrics for the purpose of General Paediatric Training for another 2 years (till June 2011). Trainees may opt to do no more than 3 months in Basic Training and/ or no more than 3 months in Higher Training. The programme would be reviewed again in June 2011.

2.2 Accreditation as a Training Centre for Developmental Paediatrics – Duchess of Kent Child Assessment Centre (DKCAC)

The Council (124th Council meeting on 14 January 2010) approved to renew DKCAC as a training centre for Developmental Paediatrics for the purpose of fulfilling the

obligatory 6-month MCHC/CAS module in Basic training. DKCAC would be accredited to provide 3 months of basic training in Developmental Paediatrics for another 2 years (till October 2011). The centre would be reviewed again in October 2011.

2.3 Accreditation as a 5th General Paediatrics Team within the General Paediatric Training Programme – Tuen Mun Hospital (TMH)

The Council (124th Council meeting on 14 January 2010) endorsed TMH's application for accreditation of a 5th General Paediatrics Team within the General Paediatric Training Programme with effect from 1 January 2010.

3. Accreditation of Trainers

3.1 Qualifications of Accredited Trainers

According to the Accreditation Guidelines

- 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.

3.2 Applications of New Trainers

Applications will be considered ONLY when the doctors have officially been admitted as Academy Fellows.

3.3 Trainers Status Update

Trainers' status should be updated to be trainers in both Basic and Higher Paediatric Training Programmes upon application when they fulfilled 3 years of post-Fellowship experience.

3.4 Re-accreditation of Trainers

The Council (124th Council meeting on 14 January 2010) had adopted to extend the re-accreditation period of trainers for the Basic Training Programme and the Higher Training Programme from 2 to 5 years. The reason was to align the re-accreditation period of trainers with the 5-yearly re-accreditation of the training units. Hence, the new re-accreditation period of trainers would start from January 2010 till the end of December 2013 (4 years), to coincide with the accreditation period which is due to expire in December 2013.

Trainer Certificates had also been sent to all accredited trainers.

3.5 **Accreditation of Part-time Trainers**

The Committee had received a few applications for accreditation of part-time trainers. The present Accreditation Guidelines did not stipulate that a college trainer should be in full time employment. The Committee opined that for quality assurance and for consistency of training, all college trainers should be in full time employment in an accredited training unit. The Council (125th Council meeting on 1 March 2010) suggested that the Committee might consider re-discussion of this issue in future when there would be more part-time trainers and/or a deficiency of trainers. The committee would further explore the rulings for part-time trainers, especially when the number of trainers in subspecialty is likely to be insufficient in future.

4. **Accreditation of Trainees**

4.1 **Subcommittee for Accreditation of Individual Training**

The Subcommittee 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.

4.2 **Retrospective Accreditation – New Training Rules Exempted**

For applications of retrospective accreditation, the Council (122nd meeting on 21 September 2009) approved to exempt applicants from the new training requirements such as the mandatory PALS Course and Child Protection Course, provided that the period of training he/she applied for retrospective accreditation took place earlier than the implementation dates of these new training rules.

4.3 **Retrospective Accreditation – Administrative Fee**

The Council (122nd meeting on 21 September 2009) resolved that any local or overseas doctors can apply to our College for retrospective accreditation of their training with payment of an administrative fee of HK\$10,000. Hence, the section 12.1 of the Accreditation Guidelines should be amended accordingly.

5. **Recognition of Paediatric Training undertaken by Family Medicine Trainees**

The Council (122nd meeting on 21 September 2009) recommended that any registered doctor could apply to be an Associate of the College. Only trainees formally recruited into our accredited paediatric training unit and who have applied to join as our Associate of the College within the 6-month grace period will have their training period recognized. FM trainees need to apply for retrospective accreditation. The Committee would consider their application on individual case basis. A formal announcement had been made to all COSs and training supervisors.

6. Basic Training in CAS/MCH during the period of Human Swine Influenza Pandemic

MCH/CAS had replied to College that the 6-month community paediatrics training programme had resumed to normal since November 2009.

7. Updated Accreditation Guidelines as Official Internal Reference Document

An updated list of Accreditation Guidelines with Council approval dates had been made and endorsed by Council as an official internal reference document.

8. College Trainer and Trainee Statistics

As of September 2010, the College has in total accredited 216 Trainers in Paediatrics. The number of enrolled trainees is: 102 (Basic) and 44 (Higher). The overall trainer to trainee ratio is 1.5 to 1.

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 accredited additional training teams, trainers and trainees at accredited training centres as well as training programmes at overseas training centres. We are working on the accreditation criteria for overseas training in view of the significant changes in the training programmes for most of the industrialized counties over the past decade to bring overseas training in line with the training programme and modules with our own College.

We have also been actively supporting the work for the Working Group on Accreditation of Paediatric Subspecialties set up by the College Council in July 2008 for implementation of these Subspecialties in Hong Kong via establishing new accreditation criteria and relevant implementation procedures.

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

Working Group on Accreditation of Paediatric Subspecialties Report

Terms of Reference

In September 2008, the College Council has set up the Working Group on Accreditation of Paediatric Subspecialties to carry on the work of the Task Force. The terms of reference of the Working Group are:

- 1) To advise the College Council on accreditation of paediatric subspecialties in Hong Kong
- 2) To study the feasibility of implementation of paediatric subspecialties
- 3) To formulate an action plan
- 4) To assist in the implementation of paediatric subspecialties
- 5) To monitor outcome measures for success of implementation

Membership

The current membership of the Working Group includes:

- Dr Chan Chok Wan (Chairman)
- Dr SN Wong (Honorary Secretary)
- College President (Prof PC Ng)
- College Honorary Secretary (Dr Winnie Tse)
- Professor and Chairman of Paediatrics, HKU and CUHK (2) (Prof YL Lau and Prof PC Ng)
- Chairman and Secretary of Accreditation Committee (Dr CW Chan and Dr Maurice Leung)
- Chairman and Secretary of Education Committee (Dr SN Wong and Dr WH Lee)
- Chairman and Secretary of Examination Committee (Dr Bill Chan and Dr William Wong)
- HA representatives (2) (Dr. Chiu Man Chun and Dr. Chow Chun Bong)
- DH representatives (2) (Dr Shirley Leung and Dr Catherine Lam)
- Private Practice representatives (2) (Dr Daniel Chiu and Dr Alfred Tam)
- Council members (2) (Prof Louis Low and Dr Li Chi Kong)
- College Fellows (4 senior Fellows and 2 young Fellows) (Prof Fok Tai Fai, Dr Chan KH Alex, Dr MY Cheng, Dr YC Tsao, Dr Cheng Ling Ling and Dr Ho Hok Kung)

PROGRESS OF WORK IN YEAR 2009-2010

Open Forum, 27 October 2009

The Working Group had organized an Open Forum to all College Fellows on 27 October 2009. This was to update all Fellows on the background and progress of subspecialty work, and to make known about the open invitation for nomination of the post of Director of Subspecialty Boards.

Open Nomination for the Post of the Director of Subspecialty Boards

The announcement for open nomination for the post of Director of Subspecialty Boards was made to all Fellows of the College on 1 April 2010, with the nomination deadline on 30 June 2010. A second announcement was made to extend the nomination closing date to be on 31 July 2010. No nomination was received by 31/7/2010. At the 128th Council Meeting on 9 September 2010, the Council appointed Dr CW Chan to be the Director of Subspecialty Boards under the College Byelaw Section 10: Subspecialty Affairs. Dr Chan accepted the appointment.

Meeting with HA, DH and Universities (Institute Stakeholders), 4 May 2010

College needed to seek understanding and blessing of all the institute stakeholders involved in paediatric service and training in Hong Kong with regard to allocation of resources and staff for training. A meeting on subspecialty accreditation was held on 4 May 2010 with Mr Shane Solomon (HA), Dr Lam Ping Yan (DH), the Chairs of the Department of Paediatrics of the 2 Universities (Professor YL Lau and Professor PC Ng) and Dr Li Chi Kong (Chairman of COC, HA) to solicit advice, support and facilitation from them. College representatives included Professor PC Ng (President), Dr Wong Sik Nin (Vice President), Dr CW Chan (Chairman, Working Group on Accreditation of Paediatric Subspecialties), and Dr Winnie Tse (Honorary Secretary). The meeting was a success. There was a good exchange of views and the response from both Mr Solomon and Dr PY Lam were very positive. The invited parties also indicated their support to facilitate implementation of paediatric subspecialization.

Criteria and Procedure for Appointment of Director of Subspecialty Boards

Council at the 125th Council meeting (on 1 March 2010) resolved that the criteria and appointment procedure for the Director post to be as follows:

Criteria eligible for nomination:

Any College Fellows fulfilling the following two criteria are eligible for nomination:

- 1) A Fellow with at least 10 years post College Fellowship experience.
- 2) Having good professional standing and experience in Paediatrics and Child Health.

Procedures for appointment of the Director:

- i) The Council would select the Director among the list of applicants by secret postal ballot. The successful candidate should receive more than 50% of the total votes. Hence, voting might need to be conducted more than once to cast off in a stepwise fashion the candidates with the least votes.

- ii) No short-listing or interview would be required in view of the small number of candidates expected. A list of all eligible candidates would be submitted to the Council after vetting their applications by the Honorary Secretary.
- iii) Auditing and counting of votes – the Council opined that, to reserve a mechanism of handling appeals, the Chairman of the Review Committee should not be involved in the whole procedure. It was suggested and agreed that the Honorary Auditor and one of the Past College Presidents (who was not a candidate) would be invited to help auditing and counting the votes.
- iv) In case no nomination was received, the Council would appoint by consensus the most suitable Fellow to fill the post.

Appendix added to the Application Form for Accreditation of Paediatric Subspecialties Programme

An appendix is added to the application form to include some added requirements of documents to accompany the application. A notice has been made to all subspecialty groups representatives, informing them about the added requirements.

CONCLUSION

Accreditation of Paediatric Subspecialties is a serious matter and the College takes a serious stand that only quality subspecialties will be accredited. Up till now, the College has not received any applications from any subspecialty groups. The Working Group reiterated that subspecialty development was not mandatory and only subspecialties which were mature and ready with clear consensus would be accredited. Accreditation of subspecialty should be stringent and responsible. The following criteria should be considered for defining a subspecialty, namely *1. Parallel cases in other places, 2. appropriateness and relevance of the training programme, 3. Sustainability, 4. mechanism for monitoring, 5. external assessors' views.*

The core objectives of subspecialty accreditation have bearings on **service, quality and readiness**. The College has identified 14 subspecialties to date. It was envisaged that subspecialties would seek accreditation at different times. Each subspecialty training program would span 3 years, with possible one year of overlap with the last year of the 3-yr higher paediatric training. There would be an examination at the end of the subspecialty training and the qualification would be quotable.

The subspecialty accreditation programme would have effects on meeting the medical service needs of Hong Kong and trainee rotations among clusters. Good training quality in terms of desirable outcomes would be key to the success of accreditation. There would be no deadline to completing the accreditation process. The planning of the Centre of Excellence in Paediatrics (CEP) by the Hong Kong Government is viewed as a catalyst for its maturation but not a prerequisite for its materialization.

The Working Group would like to take this opportunity to show our appreciation to the guidance of our College Presidents: Professor Yeung Chap Yung, Professor Leung Nai Kong, Professor Fok Tai Fai, Professor Louis Low and Professor Ng Pak Cheung; support from the College Council and members of the Working Group; active participation from the Chiefs of Service and Training Supervisions as well as all College Fellows. All these set momentum and direction for the work of the Working Group which ultimately enables us to achieve our mission. To all their contributions, we say thank you and we look forward to their continual support in the future.

Dr. CHAN Chok-wan
Chairman, Working Group on Accreditation
of Paediatric Subspecialties in Hong Kong

Standing Committees

Education Committee's Report

Chairman	Dr. WONG Sik-nin
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Immediate Past Chairman	Dr. CHAN Kwok-hing, Alex

1. Membership and Meetings

The chairman would like to thank all members who agreed to stay in office for another 2-year term until 2012. We also welcomed Professor Pak Cheung NG to join the Committee from January 2010. During the past one year, the Committee held a total of four meetings (on 25th January, 20th April, 15th June and 6th October 2010).

2. Postgraduate Training

- 2.1. The postgraduate training course had taken a new format since 2008-09, whereby, in response to feedbacks from trainees, all didactic lectures were cancelled, and the course consisted of 2-weekly bedside teaching sessions and four workshops on consultation and communication skills training. The 2009-10 course lasted from 3 July 2009 to 5 Feb 2010 while in 2010-11, the course was extended to the whole year from 23 April 2010 to 25 March 2011. Thirty-five and forty-four trainees enrolled in the 2009-10 and 2010-11 courses respectively. However, the average attendance rates for the bedside sessions were only 54.5% and that for communication skills workshops was 49.3% in 2009-10. Members of the Committee would like to urge the Chiefs of Service of the different training units to encourage and release their trainees so that they could participate in these training activities on time.

- 2.2. Since January 2009, the 6-months' mandatory training in Maternal Child Health Centres (MCHC) were changed to include 3 months in MCHC and 3 months in Child Assessment Service. In view of the growing number of basic trainees, more training centres in MCHC and CAS would need to be accredited so that they could receive the mandatory training in the first three years.
- 2.3. Since July 2009, successful completion of the Child Protection Course had become a mandatory requirement for obtaining the Fellowship of our College. We thanked Dr Patricia IP for pioneering the Child Protection Course in 2007, and also Dr Patrick CHEUNG for taking up the organization of the Course since 2009. Since 2009, the Course had been extended to be a whole day program and provided training for 25 trainees. Our expert team of trainers included Drs Patrick CHEUNG, Linda HO, Patricia IP, Patrick IP, Rever LI, Anita TSANG, and Lilian WONG. The 4th Course in 2010 was held on Saturday 6th November 2010.

3. Paediatric Update Series

The College had organized the following half-day Paediatric Update Series in 2009 and 2010:

2009 – Paediatric Update No. 1

3 May 2009

Updates on Paediatric Nephrology

Coordinator: Dr Sik Nin WONG

Venue: Hospital Authority Lecture Theatre

Topics and speakers:

The New NICE Guideline on Management of UTI in children -

Introducing the new Guideline by Dr Sik Nin WONG

Should the Guideline be applied locally? Discussants: Dr Mark CHAN, Chun Fai CHENG, Kei Chiu TSE

Case presentation - A Child with High Blood Pressure detected on routine health screening – how much should we do next?

Moderator: Dr Lettie Chuk Kwan LEUNG

Discussants: Dr Mark CHAN, Stella CHIM, Eric Kwok Wai LEE,
Lettie Chuk Kwan LEUNG

Attendance:	Non-college presenters/discussants:	1
	Fellow:	70
	Member/Associate:	2
	Non-specialist:	2
	Total:	75

2009 – Paediatric Update No. 2

5 September 2009

Clinical Ethics in Paediatrics

Coordinator: Dr Betty YOUNG

Venue: Hospital Authority Lecture Theatre

Topics and speakers:

Clinical Ethics in Paediatrics

by Prof Edwin HUI, Director of Medical Ethics Unit, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, University of Hong Kong

Case presentation and Discussion relating to Disclosure of information in adolescents; Withdrawal of treatment; Refusal of treatment - by patient, by parent

Case Presenters: Drs Anita Man Ching TSANG, Eva FUNG, Shu Wing KU, Ngai Shan KWONG, Winnie TSE, Kar Yin WONG, Fai To YAU

Discussants: Prof Louis Chung Kai LOW, Prof Pak Cheung NG, Dr Chun Fai CHENG

Attendance:	Fellow	55
	Member/Associate	28
	Visitor (nurse)	25
	Non-Specialist	2 (<i>including 1 speaker</i>)
	Total	110

2009 - Paediatric Update No 3

13 December 2009

Screening for Illicit Drug Use In Hong Kong School Children

Coordinator: Professor Louis Chung Kai LOW

Chairman: Dr Sik Nin WONG

Venue: Kwong Wah Hospital

Topics and speakers:

Drug Testing in Students: some personal & professional reflections

Prof Daniel Tan Lei SHEK, Chair Professor, Dept of Applied Social Sciences, HK Polytechnic University

Understanding Psychotropic Use in Adolescents in Hong Kong

Prof Karen LAIDLER, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of Hong Kong

Point-of-Care Urine Test for Drug of Abuse: pitfalls and interpretation

Dr Man Li TSE, Deputy Director & Consultant, HK Poison Information Centre

Neuropsychiatric Co-morbidities related to Youth Substance Abuse

Dr Wai Him CHEUNG, Associate Consultant, Substance Abuse Assessment Unit,
Kwai Chung Hospital

Medical Assessment including Fine Motor & Memory Tests:

experience from QEH and HKSAH

Dr Winnie TSE, Consultant, Dept of Paediatrics, Queen Elizabeth Hospital and President,
HK Society for Adolescent Health

Attendance:	Fellows	29
	Members/Associates	3
	Visitors	4 (<i>including speakers</i>)
	Total	36

2010 - Paediatric Update No 1

23 May 2010

Common Childhood Sleep Disorders - an update for practising paediatricians

Coordinator and Chairperson: Professor Albert Martin LI and Dr Sik Nin WONG

Venue: Hospital Authority Lecture Theatre

Topics and speakers:

Primary snoring is not a benign entity

Dr Daniel Kwok Keung NG, Chief of Service, Dept of Paediatrics, Kwong Wah Hospital

When do we need to treat childhood obstructive sleep apnoea?

Dr June Sin Hang CHAN, Specialist in Paediatrics,

Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital

Why can't children have better sleep – a family perspective

Prof Kwok Wing YUN, Professor and Director of Sleep Assessment Unit, Shatin Hospital,
Chinese University of Hong Kong

Attendance:	Fellows	70
	Members	0
	Associates	0
	Visitors	3 (<i>including speakers</i>)
	Total	73

2010 - Paediatric Update No 2

12 September 2010

Paediatric Grandround – Challenging Clinical Problems

Coordinator and Chairperson: Drs Sik Nin WONG, Tsz Leung LEE, Niko Kei Chiu TSE

Venue: Hospital Authority Lecture Theatre

Topics and speakers:

A girl with prolonged fever

Discussants: Dr Marco Hok Kung HO, Prof Pek Lan KHONG (Professor Radiology, QMH), Prof Yiu Fai CHEUNG, Dr Tsz Leung LEE

A boy with acute shortness of breath

Discussants: Dr Po Yee LOUNG, Dr Siu Cheung LING, Dr Dylis CY LUI (SMO Radiology, PMH), Dr Niko Kei Chiu TSE

Attendance:	Fellows	48
	Member/Associates	2
	Visitors	3 (<i>including presenters</i>)
	Total	53

The 2010-Paediatric Update No. 3 will be held on the day of our AGM on 4th December 2010 and will be on topics in Paediatric Radiology. It will be open to colleagues of the Hong Kong College of Radiologists and the two universities as well.

4. Update Series on Child Health

This series of lectures were jointly organised by the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians and the Hong Kong Paediatric Society and the Hong Kong Paediatric Nursing Association. The target audiences were general practitioners and nursing colleagues. The 2010 series consisted of the following program:

Session I – 12 June 2010

Topics and speakers:

Parental and professional attitudes towards intensive care treatment of babies at high risk of developing long-term disabilities

Prof Pak Cheung NG

Story-making and story-telling to promote healthy lifestyles in Hong Kong children and adolescents in school-based settings

Dr Regina LEE, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Session II – 3-July 2010

Topics and speakers

Common eye problems in children

Dr Wilson YIP, Associate Consultant, Department of Ophthalmology, PWH

Autistic spectrum disorder: complementary and alternative management (CAM)

Dr Stephanie LIU, SMO, Child Assessment Service, Department of Health

Session III – 24 July 2010

Topics and speakers

Common dental problems in Hong Kong children

Dr Kenneth HUI, Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry

Constipation – recent advances in management

Dr Michael W.Y.LEUNG

Consultant, Department of Surgery, QEH

Session IV – 28 August 2010

Topics and speakers

Tackling adolescent substance abuse in Hong Kong

Professor Daniel Tan Lei SHEK, Chair Professor, Department of Applied Social Sciences, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Early childhood development

Dr Catherine LAM, Consultant Paediatrician, Child Assessment Service, Department of Health

5. The 8th Guangdong – Hong Kong and 2nd Hong Kong-Guangdong-Shanghai-Chongqing Paediatric Exchange Meeting

The Meeting was held on Saturday 26th June 2010 at Shangri La Hotel in Shenzhen. It was a success and was attended by over 200 participants from the four regions. There were 16 keynotes lectures, one satellite symposium, and almost 200 poster presentations. Thirty-two paediatricians from our College participated in the meeting, including four speakers and 22 poster presenters. The programme was as follows:

By invited speakers from Hong Kong:

1. Childhood eczema: Myths and Practices in Hong Kong - by Prof Kam-Lun HON, Department of Pediatrics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
2. Epidemiology and prognosis of childhood epilepsy in Hong Kong- literature review- by Dr Karen Ling KWONG, Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Tuen Mun Hospital

3. Adolescent Substance Abuse – The current challenges and services in Hong Kong - by Dr Lilian Hiu Lei WONG, Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Tseung Kwan O Hospital
4. “Child Health Survey - The first population health survey targeted to children in Hong Kong” - by Dr Patrick IP, Clinical Associate Professor; Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, The University of Hong Kong

By invited speakers from Guangdong:

1. 先天性心脏病介入治疗器械的研制与临床应用 - by 张智伟、谢育梅; 广东省人民医院(广东省医学科学院)、广东心血管病研究所
2. 重型 β 地中海贫血诊治的临床与实验系列研究 - by 方建培教授,中山大学孙逸仙纪念医院儿科, 广州
3. 重症手足口病的神经系统损伤 - by 杨思达, 广州市妇女儿童医疗中心, 儿童医院
4. An epidemiologic survey for preterm infants in Guangdong Province – by Zhuang Si-qi, Guangdong Neonatal Association, China

By invited speakers from Shanghai:

1. 先天性心脏病的防治现状和展望 - by 黄国英教授; 上海复旦大学附属儿科医院
2. 睡眠不足——儿童肥胖的又一高危因素? - by 江帆, 上海交通大学医学院附属上海儿童医学中心
3. Strategies to prevent neuronal damage in pediatric bacterial meningitis – by Li Ling, Xinhua Hospital Affiliated to Shanghai Jiaotong University School of Medicine.
4. GNB3C825T 基因多态性与小儿血管迷走性晕厥的相关性研究 - by 黄玉娟, 上海市儿童医院, 上海交通大学附属儿童医院, 心血管科

By invited speakers from Chongqing:

1. 维生素 A 与儿科临床 - by 李廷玉教授, 重庆医科大学附属儿童医院
2. 儿科泌尿系统疾病15年住院构成比回顾研究 - by 李秋, 重庆医科大学附属儿童医院肾内科
3. 重庆地区儿童危重病的临床救治和挑战 - by 许峰, 重庆医科大学儿童医院危重病救治中心
4. 新生儿脑损伤早期识别与干预 - by 赵聪敏, 重庆第三军医大学新桥医院儿科

The Meeting also gave out two 1st Class Honours, four 2nd Class Honours and six 3rd Class Honours, and four Merits to the poster presentations. Our warmest congratulations to the following winners:

1st class honours:

1. 儿童肾病綜合症激素耐药型與敏感型 CLNS1A 基因的差异表达分析 ---- 吴汪丽 et al (广东)

2. How to select young children for imaging after first febrile urinary tract infection ---- Wong SN et al (Hong Kong)

2nd class honours

1. A community study of lung function in Chinese preschool children using incentive spirometry ----- Leung TF et al (Hong Kong)
2. FAK 基因沉默诱导白血病细胞凋亡 ---- 许吕宏 et al (广东)
3. 多学科治疗小儿肾母细胞瘤的疗效评估 ---- 杨静薇 et al (上海)
4. 小儿室间隔缺损介入治疗封堵器的选择及疗效 ---- 郭鹏飞 et al (重庆)

3rd class honours:

1. 小儿原发性肾病综合症反复影响因素的研究 ---- 莫樱 et al (广东)
2. 锌指蛋白 A20 在炎症性肠病患者肠粘膜中的表达及意义 ---- 郑翠芳 et al (上海)
3. The Euro Prevall Survey of Food Allergies in Chinese School Children - comparative study of urban and rural Chinese school children ---- Wong GWK et al (Hong Kong)
4. 儿童重症和危重症 2009 甲型 H1N1 流感临床特征 ---- 卢志威 et al (广东)
5. 家长报告睡眠少与儿童实际睡眠状况的相关性研究 ---- 章依文 et al (上海)
6. 卡介苗接种在儿童结核性脑膜炎中的临床研究 ---- 幸琳琳 et al (重庆)

Merits:

1. 苯巴比妥急性干预对海马 CA1 区长时程增强不同阶段的影响及其机制---- 吴鹏 et al (重庆)
- 2 The growth of children belonging to a minority ethnic group in Guangdong Province ---- Leung SSF et al (Hong Kong)
3. 一例染色体 8p 倒位重复伴末端缺失的细胞和分子遗传学研究及文献回顾 ---- 韩旭 et al (上海)
4. SSeCKS 蛋白在新生大鼠高氧肺损伤中的表达及意义 ---- 李华强 et al (重庆)

6. Annual Scientific Session

This scientific session was held in the afternoon of our Annual General Meeting on 5th December 2009. Our invited speakers gave the following presentations:

- 6.1. Parental and Professional Attitudes towards Intensive Care Treatment of Babies at High risk of developing Long-term disabilities – by Prof Pak Cheung NG, Professor & Chair, Dept of Paediatrics, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 6.2. Epstein Barr Virus Infection in Children – by Prof Kun Ling SHEN, Vice President, Beijing Children's Hospital, Capital Medical University, Beijing
- 6.3. Genetic Diagnostic Resources for Primary Immunodeficiencies in China – by Prof Yu Lung LAU, Professor & Chair, Dept of Paediatrics, University of Hong Kong

7. Matters related to the Academy Education and Accreditation Committee

- 7.1 The Academy has revised the CMECPD Guidelines which will be effective from the new Cycle 2011-2013. The major change is in Section 6, in which Fellows are strongly advised to maintain a balanced CMECPD profile with a mix of different activities, including 5 points in a cycle from activities in category 6.11 (Quality Assurance, Audits and Activities for Improvement of Patient/Medical Care) in order to capture the full benefit of different types of CMECPD activities.
- 7.2. Our College has also revised our CMECPD Guidelines to incorporate the above change. In addition, the award of Active CME points to Fellows will also be increased for teaching, serving as examiners, presenters and chairpersons of CME Category A and Category E meetings.
- 7.3. On the request of Hong Kong Medical Council, the Academy has endorsed the Guideline on Procedural Sedations which specifies the mandatory requirements for giving deep sedation to patients including staff qualification, monitoring, and equipment on site. Fellows can access the Guidelines from the Academy website.
- 7.4. The Academy EAC has proposed a Position Statement on Postgraduate Medical Education, which made recommendations on the required quality of future Hong Kong Specialists and on the training and examination systems. This document will be further discussed at the Academy Council.

8. 2009 Annual Report of CME subcommittee (prepared by Dr Tsoi Nai Shun, Chairman of CME Subcommittee)

This was the thirteenth year since College CME programme started in 1997 and the second year of the three-year cycle of 2008 to 2010. The College had revised the workflow by utilizing the Academy's iCME/CPD to review CME status of each Fellow annually. Reminders were issued to those who are at risk of non-compliance. Thus, submission of annual return was no longer necessary unless discrepancy was noted. Dr. Sam Lau had joined the subcommittee and taken up the post of vice-chairman. Workload on secretarial staff remained very heavy. To decrease secretarial workload, the College will not process any individual active CME application once a Fellow has reached the 3 year cycle requirement.

Major difficulties and concerns from Fellows were related to mandatory active CME requirement implemented in this cycle. The CME subcommittee would continue to alert Fellows on this new requirement and facilitate Fellows in acquiring adequate active CME points through various channels. The newly formed Central Paediatric Study Group with Dr. Alfred TAM and Dr. Barbara LAM as group leaders was a useful venue for active CME points. Formation of such study groups in the private sector should be encouraged. The parallel recognition had indeed facilitated overseas Fellows who had paediatric specialist

qualification in their residing country. However, for those who were in general practice, there were increasing difficulties in organizing CME meetings to acquire enough active and passive CME points.

Revision of College CME/CPD guidelines for the next cycle is in process. New emphasis, as advised by the Academy, is on a more balanced acquisition of active CME points in various categories.

Year 2009 was the second year of the first cycle with active CME/CPD requirement by the Academy. Based on the data from iCME/CPD in August 2010, 366 Fellows (approx. 70%) had already fulfilled the 3-year-cycle requirement. 7 Fellows (5 local and 2 overseas) had less than 60 CME points which was the minimal requirement to be considered as remedial by the Academy. 22 Fellows (18 local and 4 overseas) had 5 or less active CME points.

A total of 82 activities providing 191 Cat A CME points were organized by the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, the Hong Kong Paediatric Society and 11 subspecialty paediatric societies or study groups. In addition, we had accredited a total of 639 meetings (1,646 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 had continued to run regular CME meetings giving a total of 922 Cat B CME points this year. In addition, three private study groups and 12 private hospitals continued to have regular programmes, providing a total of 70 meetings with 97 Cat B CME points. This year, 21 Fellows had claimed Cat C points (publications). A total of 879 applications for 3283.5 Cat D points were approved to Fellows for self study. We had also accredited a total of 409 meetings (1,563 Cat E points) submitted by non-paediatric medical associations and individual Fellows for local and overseas conferences.

In 2009-2010, the CME subcommittee membership was as follows:

Chairman:	Dr. TSOI Nai-shun (<i>HK Paediatric Society</i>)
Vice-chairman	Dr. LAU Sum-ping Sam
Hon. Secretary:	Dr. LAM Shu-yan, David
Members:	Dr. CHAN Kwok-hing, Alex (<i>Education Committee</i>)
	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
	Dr. TSE Wan-ting, Philomena
	Dr. WONG Sik-nin (<i>ex-officio Education Committee</i>)
	Dr. YAM Man-ching
	Dr. YUEN Hui-leung

Summary of CME Activities Accredited (2009)

	Meeting organized	CME points approved
Local Cat A activities (total)	721	1837
Automated subspecialty societies	75	149
Individual applications	16	101
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians	7	42
Non-paediatric Medical Associations	623	1545
Cat B Activities	936	1019
Private Practice Paediatricians	20	27
HA hospitals regular activities	866	922
Private Hospitals	50	70
Cat C	21	70
Cat D	879	3283.5
Cat E	413	1591
Individual applications	4	28
Non-paediatric Medical Associations	409	1563
Overseas Activities		
Cat A from Overseas Study Group	28	124
Cat B from Overseas Study Group	8	8
Cat E from Overseas Study Group	2	16
Individual Cat A/E applications	101	1230

Note: total of 181 local CME applications were rejected

Summary of Fellows's CME Performance as at August 2010

		Date of Commencement of CME cycle	No. of Fellows	No. of Fellows already completed the 3-year-cycle requirement	No. of Fellows with less than 60 CME pts	No. of Fellows with less than 5 Active CME pts
Local	Fellows	01-01-2008	487	342	5	18
	Fellows	01-07-2008	5	5	-	-
	Fellows	01-01-2009	12	11	-	-
	Fellows	01-07-2009	5	4	-	-
Overseas	Parallel Recognitions	01-01-2008	7	-	-	-
	Non-parallel recognitions	01-01-2008	15	4	2	4

Note: Data from HKAM iCME/CPD as at 2 August 2010

9. Acknowledgement

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 year. The Committee was also grateful for the meetings organised by the various paediatric subspecialty societies, thus providing a wide range of CME/CPD activities available to our College Fellows.

Dr. WONG Sik-nin

Vice President and Chairman, Education Committee

Standing Committees

Examination Committee's Report

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Members	Prof. LAU Yu-lung
	Dr. LEE Wai-hong
	Dr. LEUNG Chi-wai
	Prof. NG Pak-cheung
	Dr. SO Lok-yee
	Dr. TSE Wing-yee, Winnie

1. Examination Committee Meetings

Four Examination Committee Meetings were held in 2009-10. The Coordinators for different examinations were appointed as follows: Dr. Chan Hin Biu and Dr So Lok Yee for DCH Part IA and DCH clinical examination; Prof. Lau Yu Lung and Dr. Leung Chi Wai for MRCPCH Part IB; Prof. Ng Pak Cheung, Dr. Lee Wai Hong and Dr. Tse Wing Yee, Winnie for MRCPCH Part II written and Clinical examination of the Joint MRCPCH / Intermediate Examination, and Dr. Chan Hin Biu for Exit Assessment. Within the 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

Prof. P C Ng, Dr. Chan Hin Biu, Prof. Lau Yu Lung, Dr. Lee Wai Hong, Dr Leung Chi Wai and Dr. So Lok Yee represented the College to attend the respective RCPCH Examination Part I and Part II Board meetings in UK. Through these meetings, they obtained first hand information on the latest development of different aspects of the examinations.

The MRCPCH clinical examination, which has taken the format of OSCE, has run smoothly and successfully in the past 6 years. A musculo-skeletal (MSK) station has been introduced in February 2009 to assess candidates' ability to test locomotor function, including various joints and gait.

The RCPCH has implemented a new rule for retaking MRCPCH Part I examination in September 2008. All candidates, regardless of when and where they sat their Part I,

need only to retake the Part IB. Effective January 2010, the number of MRCPCH Part I Examination questions has changed as follows:

12 extended matching questions

15 multiple-choice questions

48 best of five questions

Results of MRCPCH Examinations:

Part I Examination (12 January 2010)

	<i>Pass /attendance</i>	<i>Pass rate</i>
IA	11/20	55 %
IB	14/25	56 %

Part I Examination (11 May 2010)

IA	3/8	38 %
IB	5/13	39 %

Part I Examination (7 September 2010)

IA	14/21	67%
IB	16/25	64%

Part II Examination (16 December 2009)	4/20	20 %
Part II Examination (14 April 2010)	8/25	32 %
Part II Examination (11 August 2010)	19/34	56%
Part II Examination (8 December 2010)	Pending	Pending
Clinical Examination (3-4 November 2009)	10/20	50 %
Clinical Examination (23-24 Feb 2010)	7/17	41 %
Clinical Examination (2-3 Nov 2010)	pending	pending

Examiners for the February 2010 MRCPCH Clinical Examination at Prince of Wales Hospital and Princess Margaret Hospital included: Dr. Jim Gould (Senior Examiner), Dr. Leena Patel, Dr. Anupam Shrivastava, Dr. Li Chi Kong (Host Examiner), Prof Tony Nelson, Dr. Daniel Kwok Keung Ng, Dr. Lok Yee So, Dr. Chi Keung Li (Host Examiner), Dr. Kwok Yin Chan, Dr. Kwai Fun Huen and Prof. Virginia Wong.

Examiners for the November 2010 MRCPCH Clinical Examination at Queen Mary Hospital and Queen Elizabeth Hospital included: Dr. Janet Anderson (Senior Examiner),

Dr. Barbara Buckley, Dr. Peter Todd, Prof Virginia Wong (Host Examiner), Dr. Nai Shun Tsoi, Dr. Sik Nin Wong, Dr. William Wong, Dr. Winnie Wing Yee Tse (Host Examiner), Dr Bill Hin Biu Chan, Dr. Wai Hong Lee and Dr. Chi Wai Leung.

3. Exit Assessment

Two Assessments were conducted, one in December 2009 and one in June 2010. Both were held at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building.

The results of the two Assessments were as follows:

	<i>Pass/attendance</i>	<i>Pass rate</i>
Exit Assessment (10 December 2009)	5/5	100 %
Exit Assessment (17 June 2010)	10/10	100 %

Assessors for Exit Assessment in December 2009 included: Dr. Cheung Kam Lau, Dr. Chau Kai Tung, Dr. Ha Shau Yin, Dr. Huen Kwai Fun, Dr. Winnie Tse, Dr. William Wong.

Assessors for Exit Assessment in June 2010 included: Dr. Chau Kai Tung, Dr. Cheung Pik To, Dr. Chow Chun Bong, Dr Kwong Ngai Shan, Prof. Lau Yu Lung, Dr. Lee Wai Hong, Dr. Leung Chi Wai, Dr. Li Chi Keung, Prof. Tony Nelson, Dr. Winnie Tse, Dr. William Wong, Dr. Yuen Hui Leung.

4. Diploma of Child Health

The DCH clinical examination has also changed to the OSCE format similar to that of the MRCPCH clinical examination. The United Christian Hospital had successfully served as the host centre for the DCH clinical examination in November 2010.

The RCPCH will launch a new format of DCH Clinical Examination from April 2011. The major changes are the introduction of two new stations, Data Interpretation Station and Safe Prescribing Station. The new DCH Syllabus, which has been launched since November 2009, will serve as the basis for assessments. The DCH Examination is still in the process of evolving. It is not yet decided by the RCPCH whether the Hong Kong Centre will be adopting the new DCH format in October 2011 or in future diets.

Results of DCH Examinations

	<i>Pass/attendance</i>	<i>Pass rate</i>
Clinical Examination (5 Nov 2009)	7/9	77%
Part IA (12 January 2010)	0/1	0 %
Part IA (11 May 2010)	0/1	0 %

Part IA (7 September 2010)	0/0	0%
Clinical Examination (4 Nov 2010)	Pending	Pending

Examiners for the November 2010 DCH Clinical Examination at UCH included: Dr. Janet Anderson (Senior Examiner), Dr. Barbara Buckley, Dr. Peter Todd, Dr Chan Hin Bui, Dr. Kelvin Liu and Dr So Lok Yee.

5. Chairman's message

Thanks to all the host centres, the MRCPCH and DCH examinations ran very smoothly in Hong Kong. With the consent from the RCPCH, 6 senior paediatricians from the Children's Hospital of Fudan University of Shanghai, China observed the MRCPCH Clinical Examination in Hong Kong in February 2010. The Chinese team of visitors have found the experience useful. The Examination Committee will continue to organize training sessions on a regular basis for local trainees on different OSCE stations. Training sessions for Trainers and Trainees were conducted on 5th November 2010 after the Clinical Examinations by Dr Janet Anderson, Dr Barbara Buckley and Dr Peter Todd. These training sessions were very well received. They have proven to be particularly useful for new trainees, who would benefit considerably from knowing what to expect of them at different stations. The Hong Kong MRCPCH and DCH Centres have started contributing MRCPCH Part I and Part II examination questions (mainly MCQs) for discussion with the UK examiners after each clinical examination since the November 2009 diet. Such question-setting workshop will continue as a regular practice. The RCPCH has formulated new guidelines for selection and subsequent approval of new clinical examiners for MRCPCH and DCH examinations, and the process is much more stringent than before. Prospective clinical examiners will need to participate in examiner training programmes and be given the opportunity to attend Shadow and Live marking with the mentors.

The Chairman would like to welcome Dr. So Lok Yee for joining the Committee in 2010 and give special thanks to Dr. Betty Young, who has retired from the Committee, for her immense contribution and support to the Examination Committee over the past years.

Dr. CHAN Hin-biu, Bill
Chairman, Examination Committee

Standing Committees

House Committee's Report

Chairman	Prof. LEUNG Nai-kong
Hon. Secretary	Dr. HUEN Kwai-fun
Members	Dr. Chan Chi-sik
	Dr. KO Po-wan
	Dr. KO Wai-keung, Frederick
	Dr. LEUNG Cheuk-wa, Wilfred
	Dr. LI, Albert Martin
	Dr Tse Wing-yee, Winnie
	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 four 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. The College was sorry to see the departure of Mrs. Christine Leung, who had served the College for over ten years and wished her happiness and satisfaction in settling overseas.

Information Technology

The Information Technology System and computer equipments are operating effectively. The College website contains good source of information on the College including the most up-to-date CME activities. The Committee is in the process of enhancing the website.

Newsletter

The College Newsletters are being published bi-monthly and provide updated information on the Council and its Committees. The newsletters are sent to the majority of members by electronic means. The Editorial Board of the College Newsletter includes Professor Leung Nai Kong, Dr. Li Albert Martin, Dr Tse Wing Yee, Winnie 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. Members can now use the Pediatric Care Online Service of the American Academy of Pediatrics after the College signed a license agreement with the Academy.

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 Chi-sik (<i>commencing Feb 2010</i>)
	Dr. HO Che-shun, Jackson
	Dr. KO Wai-keung Frederick (<i>until Dec 2009</i>)
	Dr. KWAN Kwok-fan
	Dr. KWONG Ngai-shan
	Dr. LI Chi-kong
	Dr. SO Lok-yee

In the year 2009/2010, 21 Associates were admitted to the College. 9 Members were enrolled from existing Associates. 1 Member was transferred to Overseas Member. 1 Fellow resigned with 15 Members passed the Exit Examination and were elected as Fellows. 1 Overseas Fellow resigned and 1 Fellow was transferred to Overseas Fellow.

Presently, our Memberships are as follows:

Fellows:	513
Overseas Fellows:	26
Members:	44
Overseas Members:	3
Associates:	102
Total Membership:	688

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
	Prof. CHEUNG Pik-to
	Prof. HON Kam-lun, Ellis
	Dr. IP Lai-sheung, Patricia
	Dr. KO Po-wan
	Dr. LEUNG Tze-ching, Vincent
	Dr. LI Chi-him
	Dr. TSE Wing-yee, Winnie
	Dr. YOUNG Wan-yin, Betty

Four meetings were held in 2010.

Clinical Practice Guidelines

Professor Ellis Hon is the convenor of the Working Group on the Development of Clinical Practice Guidelines. Guidelines on topics including eczema, acute pharyngitis and constipation are under preparation.

Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Courses

Two Provider Courses were organised during 2nd to 5th October 2010 jointly by our College, Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association (HKPNA) and the Heart Institute for Children, Hope Children's Hospital, Illinois, USA. The courses were also accredited for continuous nursing education in addition to CME points from various Academy Colleges. The venue at A & E Training Centre in Tang Shiu Kin Hospital was chosen for the third consecutive year. A total of 69 completed the Provider Courses.

The faculty members were as follows:

Overseas:	Dr. HUYOUNG, Alfred	
Local:	Dr. CHEUNG Kam-lau (<i>coordinator</i>)	Dr. LEUNG Ping, Maurice
	Dr. CHIU Wa-keung	Dr. MIU Ting Yat
	Dr. HON Kam-lun, Ellis	Dr. SO Lok Yee

Dr. HUI, Henry
 Dr. KWOK Ka-li
 Dr. KU Shu-wing

Dr. TSOI Nai Shun
 Dr. WONG May-ling
 Dr. YAM Man-ching

Experienced nurses from HKPNA also acted as assistant instructors.

Child Health, Public and Professional Issues

The College sent responses or submissions to the following consultations:

- ♦ 19 February 2010 on third report of the HKSAR under the International Covenant on Economics, Social and Cultural Rights: topics covered included children's right, effective parenting, child protection, youth suicide, early development, as well as the rights to health and education
- ♦ 15 March 2010 on Advance Directives: a cut-off age should be specified for eligibility to exercise an advanced directive
- ♦ 5 May 2010 on Review Questionnaire on the Pilot Child Fatality Review: shorten the lag time of the Review and prioritise child death cases in Coroner's Court
- ♦ 20 July 2010 on Long-term Social Welfare Planning in Hong Kong: topics covered included early development, effective parenting, Child Commission, active engagement of clients, professional competence, focus on long-term planning and government commitment.
- ♦ 21 July 2010 on a recommendation by the Pilot Child Fatality Review: after careful consideration, the Council concurred with the recommendation that "The use of cough suppressants containing codeine is not generally recommended in children and should be avoided altogether in those under one year old." The stand of the College was based on the following considerations: the recommendation is in line with those stated in latest paediatric drug formularies and is targeted to all medical practitioners in general, the medication can still be used in special cases with justifications and explanation to parents, the College has a responsibility to ensure medication safety. The trust in colleagues of the College on careful use of medications in children remains the same.

Annual Social Function

Trip to Mai Po Nature Reserve on 29 November 2009 was attended by 39 participants. The social programme for this year will be a whole day launch trip to Lai Chi Chong, Tap Mun and Hoi Ha Bay to be held on 28 November 2010.

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. FOK Tai-fai
	Prof. YEUNG Chap-yung
	Prof. YUEN Man-pun, Patrick

As there were no issues to be discussed, no meetings were held for year 2009-2010.

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



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

We have audited the financial statements of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians set out on pages 4 to 12, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31st March, 2010, the income and expenditure account, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Committee members' responsibilities for the financial statements

The committee members are responsible for the preparation and the true and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and the true and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the College's affairs as at 31st March, 2010 and of its result for the year then ended, in accordance with the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Certified Public Accountants (Practising)
Honorary Auditor.

HONG KONG, 19th July, 2010.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2010

	Note	<u>2010</u> HK\$	<u>2009</u> HK\$
INCOME			
Subscriptions and Admission Fees Received		1,160,640	974,880
Donations Received		4,000	58,100
Bank Interest Received		19,287	48,558
Administrative Charges Received		24,130	11,630
Sale Proceeds for College's Tie		-	600
Secretarial Support Fee Received		12,000	12,000
		1,220,057	1,105,768
OTHER REVENUE			
Dividends Income		-	22,460
Coupon Income		-	26,344
Exchange Gain		372,600	-
Income of Update Series in Child Health		18,055	15,773
Profit on Sales of Investment Funds		25,835	-
Surplus on The H. M. Lui Memorial Fund Account		-	678,395
Annual General Meeting		15,050	9,700
Certificate and Logbook Charges		2,900	3,800
DCH Examination		77,200	93,800
Exit Assessment Examination		80,500	90,000
PALS Course		245,300	250,200
Postgraduate Paediatric Courses		76,989	52,200
MRCPCCH Part I Written Examination		524,230	493,971
MRCPCCH Part II Written Examination		476,160	261,120
MRCPCCH Part II Oral and Clinical Examination		581,488	374,400
		2,496,307	2,372,163
Total Income		<u>3,716,364</u>	<u>3,477,931</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Bank Service Charges		400	400
College's Office Equipment		16,288	9,536
Deficit on The H. M. Lui Memorial Fund Account	8	1,004,340	-
Exchange Loss		-	433,984
Insurance		33,531	39,266
Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme		33,163	33,603
Postages, Printing and Stationery		25,017	45,541
Rates and Government Rent		6,720	5,040
Repairs and Maintenance		124,906	122,402
Salaries and Allowances		724,655	723,874
Scientific and Education Conference Expenses		17,859	50,644
Souvenirs		-	2,550
Subscription Fee		53,577	53,524
Sundry Expenses		18,516	25,229
Telephone, Internet and Faxline Charges		12,681	13,989
Sub-total Expenditure carried forward		2,071,653	1,559,582

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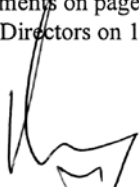
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2010

	Note	<u>2010</u> HK\$	<u>2009</u> HK\$
EXPENDITURE			
Sub-total Expenditure brought forward		2,071,653	1,559,582
Other Expenses :-			
Annual General Meeting		57,758	38,165
Certificate and Logbook Charges		2,380	20
DCH Examination		56,184	89,941
Exit Assessment Examination		15,611	15,297
PALS Course		110,628	125,323
Postgraduate Paediatric Courses and Update Series Expenditure		43,642	23,080
MRCPCH Part I Written Examination		423,533	413,574
MRCPCH Part II Written Examination		199,466	136,920
MRCPCH Part II Oral and Clinical Examination		365,351	372,886
		<u>1,274,553</u>	<u>1,215,206</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>3,346,206</u>	<u>2,774,788</u>
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		<u>370,158</u>	<u>703,143</u>

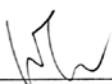
HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2010**

	Note	<u>2010</u> HK\$	<u>2009</u> HK\$
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current Assets			
Available-for-sale Financial Assets	6	2,695,886	1,258,529
Investment Funds		-	507,000
		<u>2,695,886</u>	<u>1,765,529</u>
Current Assets			
Prepayments		5,377	9,513
Bank Fixed Deposits		1,970,080	1,580,902
Cash at Bank		9,060,996	7,725,865
Cash in Hand		928	8,434
		<u>11,037,381</u>	<u>9,324,714</u>
Current Liabilities			
Fees Received in Advances		286,050	269,440
Accrued Charges		55,716	52,507
		<u>341,766</u>	<u>321,947</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>10,695,615</u>	<u>9,002,767</u>
Net Assets		<u><u>13,391,501</u></u>	<u><u>10,768,296</u></u>
FUNDS EMPLOYED			
Accumulated Surplus	7	<u>13,391,501</u>	<u>10,768,296</u>
		<u><u>13,391,501</u></u>	<u><u>10,768,296</u></u>

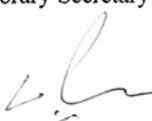
The financial statements on pages 4 to 12 were approved
by the Board of Directors on 19th July, 2010.



Prof. Ng Pak Cheung
President



Dr. Tse Wing Yee
Honorary Secretary



Dr. Chan Chi Sik
Honorary Treasurer

The notes on pages 49 to 52 form an integral part of these financial statements.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2010

	Income and Expenditure Account HK\$	Revaluation Surplus HK\$	Accumulated Surplus HK\$
Balance at 1st April, 2008	12,101,603	-	12,101,603
Revaluation on Available-for-sale Financial Assets	-	(2,036,450)	(2,036,450)
Surplus for the year	<u>703,143</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>703,143</u>
Balance at 31st March, 2009	12,804,746	(2,036,450)	10,768,296
Revaluation on Available-for-sale Financial Assets	-	2,253,047	2,253,047
Surplus for the year	<u>370,158</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>370,158</u>
Balance at 31st March, 2010	<u><u>13,174,904</u></u>	<u><u>216,597</u></u>	<u><u>13,391,501</u></u>

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2010

	<u>2010</u> HK\$	<u>2009</u> HK\$
Operating activities		
Surplus for the year	370,158	703,143
Adjustments for :		
Bank interest received	(19,287)	(48,558)
Dividends income	-	(22,460)
Coupon income	-	(26,344)
Exchange gain/loss	<u>(372,600)</u>	<u>433,984</u>
Operating (deficit)/surplus before working capital changes	(21,729)	1,039,765
Decrease/Increase in prepayments	4,136	(12)
Increase in fees received in advances	16,610	112,000
Increase/Decrease in accrued charges	3,209	(6,811)
	<u>23,955</u>	<u>105,177</u>
Net cash generated from operating activities	2,226	1,144,942
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
Bank interest received	19,287	48,558
Dividends income	-	22,460
Coupon income	-	26,344
Exchange gain/loss	372,600	(433,984)
	<u>391,887</u>	<u>(336,622)</u>
	394,113	808,320
Investing activities		
Purchases of available-for-sale financial assets	(1,433,510)	(2,249,200)
Sales of available-for-sale financial assets	2,249,200	1,480,000
Sales of investment funds	507,000	1,872,000
	<u>1,322,690</u>	<u>1,102,800</u>
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,716,803	1,911,120
Cash and cash equivalents at 1st April, 2009	9,315,201	7,404,081
	<u>11,032,004</u>	<u>9,315,201</u>
Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents		
Bank Fixed Deposits	1,970,080	1,580,902
Cash at Bank	9,060,996	7,725,865
Cash in Hand	928	8,434
	<u>11,032,004</u>	<u>9,315,201</u>

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2010

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians is a limited liability company domiciled and incorporated in Hong Kong. The address of its registered office and principal place of business is Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99, Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. The principal activity of the college is paediatric education.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

a) Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") (which also include Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except of investment properties and available-for-sale financial assets, which have been measured at fair value as further explained in notes 2(b) and 2(c) to the financial statements.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements.

b) Investments

Investments are recognised and derecognised on the trade date when the company commits itself to purchase or sell an asset and are initially measured at fair value plus, in the case of investments other than trading securities, transaction costs. At each balance sheet date, the company assesses whether there is any objective evidence that an investment or group of investments is impaired. Investments are further categorised into the following classifications for the measurement after initial recognition.

c) Available-for-sale financial assets

Investments other than those held for trading and held to maturity are classified as available-for-sale financial assets and are stated in the balance sheet at fair value. Gain or loss on the fair value changes of available-for-sale financial assets is recognised directly in equity in the fair value reserves, except for impairment losses and, in the case of monetary items such as debt securities, foreign exchange gains and losses which are recognised directly in the income and expenditure account.

When the available-for-sale financial assets are derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised directly in equity is recognised in the income and expenditure account. Where the available-for-sale financial assets are interest-bearing, interest calculated using the effective interest method is recognised in the income and expenditure account.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2010

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

c) Available-for-sale financial assets (Continued)

When a decline in the fair value of an available-for-sale financial asset has been recognised directly in equity and there is objective evidence that the assets is impaired, the cumulative loss that had been recognised directly in equity is removed from equity and recognised in the income and expenditure account even though the financial asset has not been derecognised.

The amount of the cumulative loss that is removed from equity and recognised in the income and expenditure account is the difference between the acquisition cost (net of any principal repayment and amortisation) and current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in the income and expenditure account.

d) Foreign exchange

Foreign currency transactions are converted at the exchange rate applicable at the transaction date. Foreign currency monetary items are translated into Hong Kong Dollars using exchange rates applicable at the balance sheet date. Gains and losses on foreign exchange are recognised in the income and expenditure account.

e) Revenue recognition

Income is recognised in the income and expenditure account as follows :

i) Subscriptions income

Subscriptions income is recognised on the actual basis.

ii) Donation income

Donation income is recognised on the actual basis.

iii) Interest income

Interest income from bank deposits is accrued on a time-apportioned basis by reference to the principal outstanding and the rate applicable.

f) Retirement Benefits Scheme

The Company operates a defined contribution Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the "MPF Scheme") under the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme Ordinance, for all of its employees. The MPF Scheme has operated since 1st December, 2000. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees' basic salaries and are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Company in an independently administered fund. The Company's employer contributions vest fully with the employees when contributed into the MPF Scheme.

3. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL

The Company, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians was incorporated under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32) as a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital on 8th May, 1991.

4. TAXATION

The College is exempt from taxation under the provisions of Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2010

5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Exposure to credit, liquidity and interest rate risks arises in the normal course of the College's business. These risks are limited by the College's financial management policies and practices described below :

a) Credit Risk

The College's credit risk is primarily attributable to fees receivable from individual members. Normally the College does not obtain collateral from customers but monitors the exposures to these credit risks on an ongoing basis.

The College does not provide any guarantees which would expose the College to credit risk.

b) Liquidity Risk

The College's policy is to regularly monitor current and expected liquidity requirements to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserve of cash and adequate funding to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer term.

c) Interest Rate Risk

At the balance sheet date, the College did not have any other interest-bearing financial assets and interest-bearing financial liabilities.

d) Fair Values

All financial instruments are carried at amounts not materially different from their fair values as at the balance sheet date because of their short term maturity.

6. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

	<u>2010</u> HK\$	<u>2009</u> HK\$
BNP Paribas Private Bank Equity Shares and Funds	-	860,349
Investment in Listed Shares - HSBC Holdings	<u>2,695,886</u>	<u>398,180</u>
	<u>2,695,886</u>	<u>1,258,529</u>
At market value (2009 : USD76,540 @HK\$7.746 and HK\$665,650)	<u>2,695,886</u>	<u>1,258,529</u>

All the investments are stated at market value at 31st March, 2010.

7. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

	<u>2010</u> HK\$	<u>2009</u> HK\$
Accumulated Surplus :		
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians	8,965,184	7,590,686
HKCPaeds - The H. M. Lui Memorial Fund	<u>4,426,317</u>	<u>3,177,610</u>
	<u>13,391,501</u>	<u>10,768,296</u>

HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2010

8. (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS ON THE H. M. LUI MEMORIAL FUND ACCOUNT

	<u>2010</u> HK\$	<u>2009</u> HK\$
Income		
Donations Received	-	800,000
Bank Interest Received	207	7,059
Coupon Income	54,180	137,495
Dividends Income	198	255
Exchange Gain	1,514	-
Total Income	<u>56,099</u>	<u>944,809</u>
Expenditure		
Bank Service Charges	536	502
Exchange Loss	-	16,035
H. M. Lui Fellowship Awards	6,257	249,877
H. M. Lui Liver Lecture Series	137,950	-
Loss on Sales of Equity Linked Investments	915,696	-
Total Expenditure	<u>1,060,439</u>	<u>266,414</u>
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	(1,004,340)	678,395
Accumulated Surplus Brought Forward	<u>3,177,610</u>	<u>4,535,665</u>
	2,173,270	5,214,060
Revaluation on Available-for-sale Financial Assets	<u>2,253,047</u>	<u>(2,036,450)</u>
Accumulated Surplus Carried Forward	<u>4,426,317</u>	<u>3,177,610</u>

9. LIMITATION BY GUARANTEE

Under the provisions of the College's memorandum of Association, every member shall, in the event of the College being wound up, contribute such amount as may be required to meet the liabilities of the College but not exceeding HK\$100 each.

10. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified, where applicable, to conform with the current year's presentation.

NEW FELLOWS, MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

The following doctors were elected as
Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 2009/2010

<i>DR BELARAMANI KIRAN MOTI</i>	尹綺琪醫生
<i>DR CHAN CHI MAN</i>	陳智文醫生
<i>DR CHAN YIN PUI</i>	陳延珮醫生
<i>DR CHAU SHUK KUEN</i>	周淑娟醫生
<i>DR CHEE YUET YEE</i>	池月兒醫生
<i>DR CHEUNG HON MING</i>	張漢明醫生
<i>DR CHONG SHUK CHING</i>	莊淑貞醫生
<i>DR CHUA SHUI CHING</i>	蔡瑞晶醫生
<i>DR DOO SYLVIA</i>	杜蘊瑜醫生
<i>DR FOK OI LING, ANNIE</i>	霍愛玲醫生
<i>DR MA LAP TAK, ALISON</i>	馬立德醫生
<i>DR POON YEE LING, ELIGINA</i>	潘綺靈醫生
<i>DR TAN HO YIN, TIMOTHY</i>	陳浩然醫生
<i>DR TSUNG LI YAN</i>	曾莉茵醫生
<i>DR YANG YEE KWAN</i>	楊懿君醫生

NEW FELLOWS, MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

The following doctors were elected as
Members of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 2009/2010

<i>DR CHAN CHING CHING</i>	陳菁菁醫生
<i>DR CHAN NGAI MAN</i>	陳藝敏醫生
<i>DR HUNG CHING NGAR</i>	洪清雅醫生
<i>DR KWOK SIT YEE</i>	郭燮義醫生
<i>DR MAK CHUNG WAI</i>	麥中慧醫生
<i>DR MAK KIN YAN</i>	麥健欣醫生
<i>DR TSUI KIT</i>	徐傑醫生
<i>DR YOUNG HONG MING</i>	楊康明醫生

NEW FELLOWS, MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

The following doctors were elected as
Associates of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
in 2009/2010

<i>DR LAM MAN CHUN</i>	林文俊醫生
<i>DR LIU KING SHUN</i>	廖敬恂醫生
<i>DR NIP SIU YING</i>	聶小瑩醫生
<i>DR TAO QINCHEN</i>	陶沁晨醫生
<i>DR WONG TSZ WAI</i>	黃子慧醫生
<i>DR YU PUI TAK</i>	余佩德醫生



Paediatricians from our College participated in the 8th Guangdong-Hong Kong and 2nd Hong Kong-Guangdong-Shanghai-Chongqing Paediatric Exchange Meeting held on 26th June 2010 at Shangri La Hotel in Shenzhen.



Our Local Examiners and the RCPCH Examiners, Dr Jim Gould, Dr Anupam Shrivastava and Dr Leena Patel at the MRCPCH Clinical Examination held at the Prince of Wales Hospital on 23rd February 2010.

