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Summit on Effect of Economic Growth on Child Health in Chinese Speaking Communities held on 27th - 28th February 2016 at Shangri-La Hotel in Guangzhou, China

The economic growth in Asia has been unprecedented for the recent decades and its impacts on all aspects of the community and child health have never been foreseen. Hence, the “Summit on Effect of Economic Growth on Child Health in Chinese Speaking Communities” organized by Hong Kong Paediatric Foundation was held on 27 and 28 February 2016 at Shangri-La Hotel in Guangzhou, China, with the aim to formulating inspiring thoughts and paving directions for future child health in the post MDG Era. World renowned experts have been invited as Keynote speakers including Dr. Naveen THACKER, President, The Asia Pacific Pediatric Association; Dr. ZHAO Zhengyan, Chairman, Chinese Pediatric Society for Pediatrics; Dr. Daniel GOH, Past President of Singapore Pediatric Society; Dr. WU Mei Hwan, Past President of Taiwan Pediatric Association. Other renowned speakers and panelists included Dr. Ruth ETZEL from International Pediatric Association (IPA), Dr. Jonathan KLEIN from American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP); Dr. ZHU Zonghan, Dr. SHEN Kun Ling, Dr. LIU Xihong, Dr. MAO Meng, Dr. JIANG Fan, Dr. JIN Xing Ming, Dr. JING Jin, Dr. YANG Yong Hong, Dr. DING Jie and Dr. LIU Li from China; Dr. IEONG Kin Mui from Macau and Dr. Joe WATT from Canada. Locally we had Dr. CHAN Chok Wan, Dr. Lilian WONG, Dr. CHOW Chun Bong, Dr. Daniel SHEK, and Dr. Alice LEE as speakers. The Summit was well attended with 400 participants from Hong Kong, Macau and China. In the Summit, new insights and thoughts on the child healthcare in relation to economic growth at the present era have been deliberated and shared. Strategic approach was also discussed. The Summit was fruitful and the subject was well explored from multiple perspectives.



(From left to right) Dr. IEONG Kin Mui, Dr. Naveen THACKER, Dr. CHAN Chok Wan, Dr. ZHAO Zhengyan, Dr. Lilian WONG, Dr. WU Mei Hwan and Dr. Daniel GOH (at the Opening Ceremony)



HKPF Organizing Committee, Board, Exco and Operation team with Dr. Naveen THACKER

Bright Star Scholarship Award 2015/2016 – Program for Gifted Children

The Bright Star Scholarship Award 2015/2016 was organized by the Gifted Education Foundation (GEF). HKPF is one of the supporters. The Award Ceremony was held on 20 January 2016 at Mira, Hong Kong. About 40 students were given the awards.

The Campaign is part of the territory-wide road safety campaign of the Road Safety Council of the Hong Kong Police Force. HKPF has supported the campaign for many years. The Campaign included various promotional activities. The Carnival and Ceremony was held on 26 January 2016 at Carpenter Road Park. Mr. Duffy WONG, Dr. CHENG Man Yung and Dr. YEUNG Chung Him, kindly organized 2 game booths in the name of HKPF at the Carnival. The booth exhibitions helped promoting road safety among children as well as the publicity of HKPF.



Professional Forum on Territory Wide System Assessment (TSA)

The Forum was held on 12 January 2016 at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Mr. Hon. IP Kin Yuen, Legco Member; Prof. HAU Kit Tai, Dept. of Educational Psychology, CUHK; Representative from Education Bureau and Ms Doreen HO, Convenor of TSA Concerned Core Group were invited as the speakers. The Forum was well attended by doctors, nurses, teachers and other professionals. Heated debate on the TSA from audiences and speakers occurred in the open forum. (Position Statement was written taking reference to the comments in the forum).

UPCOMING EVENTS

9 April 2016
14:00 to 16:00

香港「傑青」論壇 – 回應特首施政報告 will be held on at 1/F, Lecture Hall, Jordan Valley St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, 80 Choi Ha Road, Kowloon. Please encourage youth to attend.

23 April 2016
14:00 to 18:30

Multidisciplinary Seminar on Adolescent Health Update 2016 will be held at Hospital Authority Building. The Theme is **"Adolescent Update from clinical, research, training, policy and advocacy perspectives"**. Prof. Charles Irwin, distinguish Professor and Director of Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine from UCSF, US has been invited to deliver lectures covering the important topics on adolescent health. Other renowned stakeholders were also invited to review the current situation of adolescent health in HK.

Registration is free, please complete registration form and return to Ms. Christine Lam at email: meeting.hk@mims.com or fax: 25596910. Tel: 21558557/31534374 (CME: 3 pts on 23 April, 6 pts on 24 April 2016)

26 April 2016
19:30 to 21:10

Professional Forum on HPV Vaccine Update will be held at Eaton Hotel. Prof. Charles Irwin will talk on **"Update on HPV Vaccine: New Indications and Controversies"**. Other overseas speakers were also invited. *Enrollment same as above (CME : 2 pts)*

30 April 2016
14:00 to 16:30

兒童健康論壇 (1) 贏在起跑線, 拒絕再玩?
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**28 May,
18 June,
16 July,
13 Aug 2016**
pm

Update Series on Child Health 2016 organized by The Hong Kong Paediatric Society, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians and Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association will be held at 1/F, Lecture Hall, Jordan Valley St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, 80 Choi Ha Road, Kowloon.

