



Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course 7 - 11 September 2005

Organized by

**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
and
The Heart Institute for Children,
Hope Children's Hospital, Illinois, USA**

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Introduction

The Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course is specially structured for doctors, nurses and other health care professionals whose daily activities require proficiency in the knowledge and skills of PALS.

Education Objectives

The course is conducted according to the PALS program jointly developed by the American Heart Association and American Academy of Pediatrics. The goals of the PALS Course are to provide the participant with the information needed to recognize infants and children at risk of cardiopulmonary arrest; to acquire knowledge to resuscitate, and stabilize infants and children with severe trauma, shock, respiratory failure, or cardiopulmonary arrest. In addition, skill stations will be used for teaching trainees to be more competent in basic life support, bag-valve-mask ventilation, intubation, gaining vascular access, and recognizing rhythm disturbances. The PALS Provider Course is conducted over two days. The PALS Instructor course is conducted in one morning session for applicants who have previously completed PALS Provider Course. Priority will be given to those who are willing to teach in future PALS courses organized by the College.

Faculty:

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Certification

Upon completion of the Course Lectures, Skill Station and Written Examination, the participant will be issued a Certificate of Attendance by the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians and the Heart Institute for Children, Hope Children's Hospital, USA.

Course Dates

PALS Instructor Course 9 Sep 2005 a.m. (Fri)
PALS Provider Course I 7 - 8 Sep 2005 (Wed & Thu)
PALS Provider Course II 10 - 11 Sep 2005 (Sat & Sun)

Venue: Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

Course fee: HK\$3,000 for PALS Provider Course
HK\$800 for PALS Instructor Course

Closing date for application: 15 July 2005

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CME accreditation

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians: 12 points (Cat A)
Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists
Hong Kong College for Emergency Medicine
Hong Kong College of Family Physicians
Hong Kong College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists

Remark: Before attending the PALS course, candidates who are inexperienced in basic life support are recommended to take the BLS course organized by the A&E training centre in TSKH. (Enquiry: Mr. Sunny Lai / Ms Ada Yip, 2116 2720).