



Hong Kong College of Paediatricians  
香港兒科醫學院



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Dear Fellows,

As resolved by the Council of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians and as has already been announced to all Fellows in March 2004, we are writing to further remind you that, in accordance with Hong Kong Academy of Medicine's announcement, all Fellows will commence their CME cycles afresh on 1st January 2005 so as to synchronize with the duration of Practising Certificate following the decision of the Medical Council of Hong Kong to make CME a requirement for practising doctors.

In order to achieve this, all Fellows will have their CME cycles ending on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2004. For those Fellows whose CME cycles originally ended in June 2004, their cycles have been extended by 6 months to end in December 2004.

The CME points requirements will be counted on a pro-rata basis as shown in the following table:

Starting and Ending Dates of current CME cycle (duration)	Total number of CME points required by 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2004	Number of Category A CME points required by 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2004
1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2001 – 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2004 (3 1/2 years)	105	35
1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2002 – 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2004 (3 years)	90	30
1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2002 – 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2004 (2 1/2 years)	75	25
1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2003 – 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2004 (2 years)	60	20
1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2003 – 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2004 (1 1/2 years)	45	15
1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2004 – 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2004 (1 year)	30	10
1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2004 – 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2004 (1/2 year)	15	5

In addition, **ALL Fellows are required to send in their Annual Return Forms at the end of December 2004.** For those Fellows whose cycle year started in January, their Annual Return Forms should cover the period from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2004 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2004 (i.e. the past one year). For those Fellows whose cycle year started in July, their Annual Return Forms should cover the period from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2003 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2004 (i.e. the past 1 ½ years). Therefore, all Fellows are reminded to plan their CME activities accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sik Nin Wong', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Wong Sik Nin  
Honorary Secretary