

# Standing Committees

## Professional and General Affairs Committee's Report

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A new committee was formed this year and four meetings were held.

### Clinical Practice Guidelines

Guideline on Acute bronchiolitis is near completion and is currently being commented on by the review panel.

There is a restructuring and reappointment of the members on the working group of guideline development led by Dr Barbara Lam to cater for the potential topics to be included in future guidelines. Collaboration with other colleges may be sought during the development of future guidelines.

### Paediatrics Advanced Life Support (PALS) Course

The course was held on 2 – 6 October 2004. It was again jointly organized by our College and the Heart Institute for Children, Hope Children's Hospital, Illinois, USA. Seventy-one doctors, nurses and allied health professionals attended the two Provider Courses and 10 attended the Instructor Course. Dr Alfred HuYoung and Dr David Jaimovich were the faculty members from overseas. Local faculty members were:

Dr Cheung Kam-lau (co-ordinator)

Dr Hui Yim-wo

Dr Maurice Leung

Dr Miu Ting-yat

Dr Nelson Tsoi

Dr Robert Yuen

**Response to Government Consultation Documents and child health issues**

The PGA Committee discussed and reviewed various professional issues and issues on child health and offered recommendations to our College Council.

Responses were made to the Government Consultations on 'Prevention of Avian Influenza: Consultation on Long Term Direction to Minimize the Risk of Human Infection' and on 'Substitute Decision-making and Advance Directives in relation to Medical Treatment'. Recommendation was also made to our Council to write to the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food in support of Child Death and Serious Injuries Review.

**Mini-charity film show to foster fraternity among paediatricians**

A mini-charity film show was organized for College members and their families to foster fraternity among paediatricians and to raise funds to buy medical supplies for our colleagues' Cambodia Medical Mission Trip in mid-October 2004. The Korean film "The way Home" was shown on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2004 in IFC Cinema, Central with HK\$27,250 raised.

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