



The HKCNDP Newsletter

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As we enter the New Year, our society is pleased to announce that a completely new website of our society is now under construction and will be launched in May this year after the **Annual General Meeting on 13 May 2010**. Our new website address is www.hkcndp.org. It has the most updated information about our society including time schedule of all the upcoming events, meetings and conferences. All the past issues of Brain Child (our society official publication) & Joint DP meetings and programme books of all the past Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) will also be uploaded to our new website for our member. There would also be a professional corner, which provides you all the useful links to different parties or society. We will keep the website update regularly.

Annual Subscription

We have good news for all our members that the society has decided to waive the membership fee of all the existing members for the year 2010 due to the good financial surplus.

Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2010

The **AGM** this year will be held on **May 13** before the Bimonthly Scientific Meeting (BSM) at **Lecture Hall, G/F, Block M of QEH**. You will receive the meeting notice and the report from society later.

The BSM notice has been to all members via e-mail earlier on. That evening we have invited **Prof. Godfrey Chan** to address us on **challenges beyond the cure in childhood brain tumours** starting at 8 p.m. Mark your diary for this important day. We look forward to your presence in the BSM and AGM on May 13. Light refreshment will be served before the lecture starting from 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings for the year 2010 (Venue: Lecture Hall, G/F, Block M, QEH)

2010	Bimonthly Scientific Meeting (BSM)	Neuro-developmental Conferences	Neurology Conferences & ASM
Apr			22 Apr (Thu) PWH
May	13 May (Thu) Childhood Brain tumor (Dr. Godfrey Chan) AGM		
Jun		24 Jun (Thu) ADHD Team/ CPC	
Jul	15 Jul (Thu) Drooling (Dr. Hui Yau)		
Aug			26 Aug (Thu) TMH
Sept	16 Sept (Thu) Deep Brain Stimulation (Dr. John Kwok)		
Oct		21 Oct (Thu) DCD team/ Paed	
Nov			26-29 Nov Annual Scientific Meeting
Dec			9 Dec (Thu) PMH

International Meetings

1. 8th Asian and Oceanian Epilepsy Congress

Date: Oct 21-24, 2010

Venue: Melbourne, Australia

Website: www.Epilepsymelbourne2010.org

2. 11th International Child Neurology Congress ICNC 2010

Date: May 2-7, 2010

Venue: Cairo, Egypt

Website: www.icnc2010.com

3. 62nd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) 2010

Date: April 10-17, 2010

Venue: Toronto, Canada

Website: www.aan.com/go/am10

4. 12th International Congress on Neuromuscular Diseases

Date: July 17-22, 2010

Venue: Naples, Italy

Website: www.icnmd2010naples.org

Publication of Brainchild

More issues of Brainchild will be published this year. The coming issue will focus on ASD, which includes the keynote papers by Professor Lonnie Zwaigenbaum in the ASM 2009, summary of the open forum, parent sharing and ASD services in Hong Kong.

Working Party on ADHD

Parent group and HK Christian Service have written to QE Fund to apply for a project to support ADHD children in school.

Training course for Paediatricians by US child psychiatrists will be arranged soon.

Working Party on Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC)

High technology subgroup is active and plans to use donation (~\$30000) to invite trainers for training of local workers.

A new website with high quality was set up. You are welcome to take a look at their website at www.AAC-H.K.com

Professor Katherine Hill from the AAC institute of USA has given a talk on the use of AAC on March 8, 2010 in Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Working Party on SLD

A meeting between the parent group and representatives of Universities for the discussion on the issue of tertiary education for students with SLD was held on Dec 18, 2009.

The following actions will be carried out. Four sessions of talk will be given to student support officers and interested staff of the Universities. Discussion sessions among the group in order to arrive at a best practice to support these parents will be conducted. The consensus will be brought to the heads of Universities and then UGC for application of funding to support this group of students.

The party will also work with Labour Department and SWD in order to provide job opportunity for students with SLD after graduation from school.

Welcome to New Members

A warm welcome to the following new members. Congratulations!

Affiliated Members:

Ms. Miranda Ng (OT, CAS)
Ms. Lee Tse Yan (OT, PMH)
Ms. Ng Ka Wai (OT, PMH)

Associate Members:

Dr. Chow Chin Pang
Dr. Wong Wai Chun
Dr. Chan Fung Ying, Dorothy (CAS)

Gentle Reminder

We would like to remind all members to inform the society treasurer on any change of your correspondence via e-mail to enquiry@hkndp.org or by writing (send in by fax to 25771989 or mail to the our correspondence address).

A new and formal certificate of membership will be sent to you later this year.

The HK Society of Child Neurology and Developmental Paediatrics

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