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105th Board Meeting cum team-building



On 17th January, 2026, the Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association (HKPNA) held its 105th Board Member Meeting cum team-building at the Ronald McDonald House in Shatin—a cornerstone of Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC), a global nonprofit dedicated to supporting the health and well-being of children and their families. The visit provided board members with a tangible understanding of the "home away from home" model that RMHC pioneers worldwide, offering cost-free or low-cost accommodation, communal spaces, and emotional support to families while their children undergo medical treatment. The afternoon's activities included a barbecue lunch and a guided tour of the serene and thoughtfully designed facility, where members personally witnessed how the House fulfills its mission of keeping families close during challenging medical journeys. Deeply moved by the supportive environment and the impactful work being done, the HKPNA board members enjoyed a relaxing yet inspiring afternoon and expressed strong enthusiasm for future collaborations with RMHC to co-develop paediatric-focused programs and activities, further strengthening the continuum of care for young patients and their families in Hong Kong.

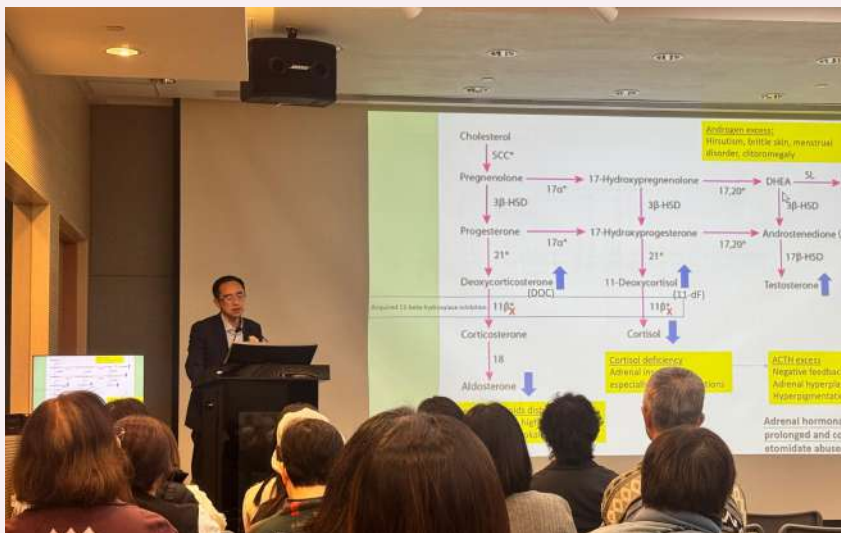


Joint Annual Scientific Meeting 2026

The Joint Annual Scientific Meeting (JASM) 2026 was successfully held on 31st January, jointly organized by The Hong Kong Paediatric Society, Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing, Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association, and the Hong Kong Children's Hospital. As a unique multidisciplinary platform, JASM brings together doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, and all those dedicated to child health to share insights and scientific advancements.


In light of the growing concern over substance abuse among young people in Hong Kong, this year's meeting placed a special focus on this pressing issue. We were honoured to have distinguished experts from the frontlines to deliver keynote speeches. Dr. Chan Chi Keung, Medical Director of the Hong Kong Poison Control Centre, delivered two insightful sessions on the rise of pharmaceutical abuse and the subsequent therapeutic pathways. He was joined by Dr. Calvin YK Chong, Consultant of the Toxicology Reference Laboratory, who unmasked the crucial role of laboratory science in detection. The clinical perspectives were further enriched by a community-focused session led by Mr. Ng Sun Kin Michael, Service Supervisor, and Ms. Chu Ying Wai Evon, Social Worker, from the Hong Kong Christian Service, who addressed the challenges of confronting drug abuse at the community level.


We extend our gratitude to all presenters and participants. JASM continues to welcome abstract submissions on topics ranging from basic science and clinical studies to patient care and service improvement. We look forward to seeing you at our future events as we continue to advance paediatric care together.




CONGRATS


Oral Presentation Winners

	OP03	Title: ACCURACY OF THE OXYGEN DESATURATION BURDEN INDEX IN DIAGNOSING CHILDHOOD OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNOEA: A PROOF-OF-CONCEPT STUDY
	OP17	Title: ENHANCING NURSING CARE FOR NEONATES ON NASAL CONTINUOUS POSITIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE (NCPAP) TO PREVENT SKIN INJURY IN NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
	OP11	Title: EFFECTIVENESS OF FAMILY APPROACH INTERVENTION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF RESILIENCE OF CHILDREN FROM FAMILIES WITH MATERNAL MOOD DISORDER – A PILOT STUDY

	OP02	Title: NASAL EXTRACELLULAR VESICLE PROTEOMICS UNCOVERS PROMISING BIOMARKERS FOR ATOPIC ASTHMA DIAGNOSIS IN SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN
	OP13	Title: PARENT-REPORTED HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE IN CHILDREN WITH REPAIRED CLEFT PALATE AND ITS ASSOCIATION WITH SPEECH OUTCOMES
	OP12	Title: PORTRAIT OF ADOLESCENT GENDER DYSPHORIA: BASIC DEMOGRAPHICS AND HIDDEN CONCERNS: - A LOCAL CENTER EXPERIENCE

Poster Presentation Winners

	PP28	Title: QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM: PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF DIAPER DERMATITIS
	PP07	Title: EFFECTIVE SCREENING TOOL FOR IDENTIFICATION OF MATERNAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE FOR EARLY INTERVENTION TO REDUCE ADVERSE IMPACT ON OUR NEXT GENERATION
	PP02	Title: A SINGLE-CENTRE RETROSPECTIVE COMPARISON OF EXTERNAL VERSUS INTERNAL JUGULAR VEIN CENTRAL VENOUS CANNULATION IN A PAEDIATRIC COHORT: EFFICACY, SAFETY, AND LONG-TERM OUTCOMES

	PP26	Title: ASSESSING KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES, AND EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTIONS FOR PASTEURIZED DONOR BREAST MILK ACCEPTANCE AMONG MOTHERS IN A HONG KONG NEONATAL UNIT
	PP05	Title: ACUTE APPENDICITIS IN NEUTROPENIC CHILDREN: A CHILDREN HOSPITAL'S CASE SERIES



Feel Free to scan the QR code to view the presentation abstracts in the program

Professional Development

CALENDAR

Upcoming Events

25 March



The Hong Kong Society of Children's Palliative Care
ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2026

25 March 2026 6:30pm-8:15pm
Zoom ID:
Password:

RUNDOWN
6:30pm-7:00pm
HKSCPC Annual General Meeting
7:00pm-8:00pm
Forum on Advance Decision on Life Sustaining Treatment (ADLST) in Paediatric Care Speaker: Dr. Mandy Man, Paediatric Consultant, Paediatric Palliative Care, HKSCPC
8:00pm-8:15pm
Discussion and Q&A

CME: PENDING
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HKSCPC Annual Scientific Meeting 2026

HKPADS Paediatric Dermatology Symposium 2026



**2026 HKPADS
Paediatric Dermatology Symposium**
28 March 2026 (Sunday)
CORDIS, Hong Kong

Overseas Faculties
Professor Philip Barker, Australia
Dr. Boon-Kwee Goh, Singapore
Ms. Brenda Lim, Singapore
Dr. Sheng-Hung Lin, Kaohsiung

Local Faculties
Dr. Johnny Chan-Yin Chan, HKSH
Dr. Jiahing Kuo-King Chiu, UICB
Dr. Martin Man-Po Chung, HKU
Dr. EEE Kwan-Lan Ho, CUHK Medical Centre
Dr. Jehanne Luk, UCH
Dr. David Chi-Kong Luk, UCH

Academic Accreditations
Pending approval from Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nurses, Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, Hong Kong College of Physicians, HKMA, GMC for non-specialist and Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association.

Targeted Participants
Paediatricians, dermatologists, family medicine doctors, general practitioners, nurses and all child health professionals.

Registration Fee:
Members of HKPADS and Supporting Organizations: HKD 200
Non-members: HKD 500
Registration Deadline: 20 March 2026

Supporting Organizations:
Paediatric Skin Centre, Children's Hospital, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, etc.

29 March

26-27 July



9th Asia Pacific Congress of Paediatric Nursing - 2026
Colombo, Sri Lanka

Organized by the Asia Pacific Paediatric Nurses Association in Collaboration with the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians & the Sri Lanka Paediatric Nurses' Association

26th & 27th July 2026 08:00 - 17:00 hours BMICH, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Transforming Paediatric Nursing: Innovation, Compassion, and Excellence in Child Health

Call for Abstracts
Tracks for Abstracts:
• Paediatric nursing practice
• Paediatric nursing education
• Leadership in paediatric nursing
• Adolescent health practice
• Other relevant areas in paediatrics

Abstract Guidelines:
• Word limit - 300
• Structured with Introduction, Aim, Methods, Results and Conclusion

Abstract Submission Deadline (Late breaking abstracts)
21st March 2026

Notification of Acceptance
15th April 2026

Save the dates
26th & 27th July 2026

Reserve Your Spot Now!
Early Bird Registration 30th June 2026

Registration Fees:
4000 LKR - Local Delegates
100 USD - Overseas Delegates

Scan the QR code for Abstract submission

For more details:
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Scientific Committee: Dr. Thilini - 077 2299159 Dr. Dinithi - 077 583060
SLPNA: Mr. Nadeek - 070 2587132 Ms. Maheshi - 076 1209709

9th Asia Pacific Congress of Paediatric Nursing 2026

Promotion Activities

香港兒科護士學會
HONG KONG PAEDIATRIC NURSES ASSOCIATION

春茗 2026

日期: 2026年3月27日
時間: 下午六時恭候
下午七時半入席
地點: 潮悅
九龍太子始創中心4樓
(太子地鐵站B2出口)
節目: 麻雀耍樂、美酒佳餚、抽獎遊戲
費用: \$350會員
\$450非會員

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Please submit the enrollment form to Hospital Coordinators by fax to 22151075 before 15th March 2026.
Make the cross cheque payable to "Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association Ltd"

Submission to HKPNA newsletter

The HKPNA Newsletter is published twice annually. Articles such as case studies, research findings, work reports, members' views and ideas are welcome. Each article is preferably no more than 250 words. Submit either hard or electric copy of full text and photographs with subtitles. Author name(s) and contact details should be included. It is the author's responsibility to comply with patient privacy and data protection. Where necessary, informed consent should have been obtained before submission. The Editorial Committee reserves the right to select or reject the submitted article.

Renewal & Application of membership

RN and EN who have experience in paediatric care are welcomed as members. Any nursing undergraduate and pupil nurse, of the universities and nursing schools, who has interest in paediatric nursing are also welcome.

Please complete the Membership Application / Renewal Form from HKPNA Hospital Coordinators, downloaded from website www.hkpna.com.hk or scan the QR code. Kindly fill in your email address so that we can update any personal particulars using the same form.



Member's communication Channel

HKPNA treasures every idea and comment from members. Please forward your suggestions or input in writing to our email: hkpna@ymail.com