



President's Column

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June 2013 is very hot and wet whilst May 2013 was reported to be the wettest month in the last 30 years. This hot and wet season sees an upswing in RSV infection in the community and hospital that of course keeps our members very busy. Despite your busy schedule, I appeal to members to prepare the document to support their application as First Fellow in paediatric respirology. Dr. Alfred Tam, chairman of accreditation subcommittee of HKSPR, is the person to contact should you require any information about the application procedure as he has been dealing with the College of Paediatricians on the matter of paediatric respirology accreditation.

Your President travelled to Taipei to attend the 5th Cross-Strait Paediatric Respiriology Forum in April (picture below) and was impressed by the quality of the forum. The meeting was well attended with our Society sending 7 members to attend with Dr. SY Lam, Prof. Ellis Hon and myself giving lectures as well as Dr. Ada Yip presenting a free paper. Dr. Yip was awarded a prize for her free paper. Congratulations to her.

We will have our ASM on October 6th in Sheraton Hotel and it will run concurrent with the 1st Asian Paediatric Respiriology Forum in collaboration with Asian Paediatric Respiriology Interest Group. The topics covered are extensive and speakers, from the best centres in Asia, Australia and USA, are excellent. Please mark your diary to stay in Hong Kong for this exciting annual event.

For those who are going away for their summer vacation, I wish you a pleasant trip. For those who are staying in Hong Kong, I wish you summer fun despite your busy works. See you all in Sheraton in October.

