

Annual report of Chapter of Child Neurology and Developmental Paediatrics(CCNDP) 2012/2013

1. Monthly Child Neurology Teach-in

CCNDP continues with its monthly CME sessions discussing various clinical cases relating to neurology , developmental paediatrics, neurogenetics and neurometabolic disorders. The venues for these monthly CMEs are rotated between Institute Paediatrics,Hospital Kuala Lumpur, UMMC , PPUKM and Hospital Serdang/UPM. The attendees are Paediatric Neurologists, Developmental Paediatricians, Clinical Geneticists, Fellows and Medical Officers from Klang Valley.

Since January 2013, these teach-in has been successfully conducted with teleconferencing sessions with Paediatric Neurologists in Hospital Universiti Sains Malaysia(HUSM),Kelantan.

2. Annual Paediatric Neurology Update 2012 and MRCPCH neurology mock examinations

CCNDP organized the annual paediatric neurology update 2012 at Hospital Sultanah Zainab II, Kota Bharu, Kelantan from 15th – 17th September 2012. The theme of the update was Neuroinflammation in paediatrics and Paediatric palliative care. It was well attended by 134 participants.

A 1-day mock examination for MRCPCH was held on 15th September 2012 consisted of lectures on approach to neurological cases in MRCPCH and postgraduate developmental assessment skills. This was followed by hands on bedside clinical teaching sessions for neurological cases and developmental assessment for 30 paediatric medical officers who were eligible to sit for their Part 2b MRCPCH.

3. Annual general Meeting of CCNDP

The AGM held concurrently with the Paediatric Neurology Update 2012 was on 16th September 2012 at the Meeting Room, Level 3, Hotel Renaissance Kota Bharu and was attended by approximately 20 members of the chapter.

A new batch of executive committee members were elected for the 2012/2014 term.

Chairman: Dr Mohd Feizel Alsiddiq

Secretary Dr Ahmad Rithauddin Tajuddin

Treasurer: Dr Subhashini Jayanath

Committee members: Dr Alex Khoo Peng Chuan
 Dr Tay Chee Giap
 Dr Rajini Sarvanathan
 Assoc Prof Raja Juanita
 Dr Ranjini Sivanesom
 Professor Ong Lai Choo (Co-opted)
 Dr Khoo Teik Beng (Co-opted)
 Assoc Prof Wong Sau Wei (Co-opted)

Several matters on subspeciality training, returning of foreign-trained physicians , CMEs and ongoing research collaborations were discussed.

4. Muscle workshop with Prof Nonaka

A paediatric muscular clinicopathology workshop was held on 7th January 2013 at the Seminar room, Paediatric Department, UMMC led the reknowned experts in paediatric myology, Professor Ikuya Nonaka dan Professor Ichizo Nishino from National Centre for Neurology , Japan.. Several lectures on Floppy infant and congenital muscular dystrophy were delivered. A few patients were brought in for case discussion and their histopathological slides were discussed with Professor Wong Kum Thong.

5. Award of CCNDP travel bursary 2012

Dr Sathya Chandra who is a developmental paediatric fellow from Hospital Pulau Pinang , currently undergoing her fellowship in St Thomas Hospital, London, United Kingdom has been selected by the CCNDP exco as the recipient of the CCNDP travel bursary 2012. The RM5000 bursary is to assist her participation at the 15th International ESCAP Congress 2013 in Dublin, Ireland. The title of her poster presentation is “ USE OF PARENT ADMINISTERED PICTURE ACTIVITY CARDS TO TEACH TOILETING SKILLS IN CHILDREN WITH AUTISM”

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