

## RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

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### EXCLUSIVE ATTENDANCE

These workshops are being organised for Health Care Professionals. All registered pharmacists are invited to become members of the Malta College of Pharmacy Practice and attend.

## APPLICATION FORM

Please tick next to the workshop/s you wish to attend and return to the address overleaf.

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| <input type="radio"/> Pot Pourri       | 20 Nov | 13 Nov |

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## PHARMACOLOGICAL AND FEEDING PROBLEMS IN INFANCY AND CHILDREN

### Scope

Infants and children are not miniature adults. It is a known fact that dosing derived from adult studies cannot be extrapolated to infants and children. For many drugs, metabolic, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamic data are needed for their safe and effective use in children. Successful feeding requires cooperation between mother and child, beginning with the initial feeding experience and continuing throughout the child's period of dependency. Physical and psychological problems may interfere with the establishment of a harmonious feeding relationship thus leading to abnormal eating habits and inadequate nutritional intake.

### Objectives

- To present a short overview of paediatric pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics and highlight the problems of clinical trials in children.
- To discuss problems related to drug prescribing and compliance in children.
- To present an overview of feeding practices in infants and children with reference to conditions that may disrupt the diet or necessitate the use of modified enteral or parenteral nutrition.

### Delivered by

#### Ray Parascandalo

MRCS(Eng), FRCPCH, MRCP(UK)

Consultant Paediatrician, St. Luke's Hospital  
Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer,  
University of Malta

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### Date

Wednesday, 13 November 2002

### Time

19:30 for 20:00

### Venue

Lecture Centre, Car Park 2  
University of Malta

### Book by

Wednesday, 06 November 2002

This workshop provides 4 credits towards the MCPP continuing education requirement.

## POT POURRI OF PAEDIATRIC PRESCRIBING

### Scope

Much of 'routine' paediatric work, especially entails surveillance, monitoring and reassurance with little need for medication. Indeed, even when required, medication can often be kept to an absolute minimum. Despite this polypharmacy still occurs with alarming regularity and is often based on little or no science whatsoever.

### Objectives

- To review a wide range of paediatric problems and discuss the merits or otherwise relating to prescribing for each condition.

### Delivered by

#### Simon Attard Montalto

MBChB, MD (L'pool), FRCPCH, DCH

Chairman, Department of Paediatrics,  
St Luke's Hospital  
Head, Academic Department of Paediatrics,  
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# MALTA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY PRACTICE

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AUTUMN 2002

# focus on

in collaboration with  
Department of Pharmacy  
Department of Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics  
University of Malta



# PAEDIATRICS

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AUTUMN 2002

### Dear colleague,

This autumn we have chosen to focus on a topic which we are sure that you will find of interest. Pharmacists are faced with paediatric problems on a daily basis and need to deal with them in a manner which is safe and effective.

Children are not miniature adults and should not be treated as such. A number of considerations need to be taken into account during drug design, prescribing and monitoring. Drug action in neonates, babies and children differs to that in the adult population. These facts should always be kept in mind when managing paediatric conditions.

The College has therefore invited Malta's leading paediatric experts to enhance and strengthen our knowledge in this field. We would like to thank our speakers who have kindly volunteered to prepare and facilitate these workshops.

We would also like to thank the pharmaceutical companies for their support. Please remember to book for these sessions.

#### Maria Cordina

B.Pharm. (Hons) Ph.D. (QUB)  
President  
Malta College of Pharmacy Practice

### PAEDIATRIC ASTHMA: DRUGS & DELIVERY

#### Scope

Asthma is the commonest chronic condition in childhood and the prevalence of this condition is ever increasing. It is responsible for a significant degree of childhood morbidity and hospital admissions. The typical symptoms are chronic cough, worse on exercise and during the night together with shortness of breath. Mild asthma may be difficult to diagnose and may present with subtle symptoms. The variety of drugs available for the management of asthma include bronchodilators and inhaled steroids as well as newer leukotriene antagonists. Although the drugs are relatively safe their inappropriate use may have long-term side effects especially if they are started at a very early age.

#### Objectives

- To outline the symptoms of asthma
- To discuss the various treatments available both symptomatic and prophylactic
- To stress the importance of taking treatment regimens regularly and in an appropriate manner

#### Delivered by

**Cecil Vella** MD, MRCP(UK), FRCPC  
Consultant Paediatrician, St. Luke's Hospital  
Lecturer in Paediatrics, University of Malta

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Wednesday, 16 October 2002

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19:30 for 20:00

#### Venue

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Wednesday, 09 October 2002

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### ANTIBIOTIC PRESCRIBING IN PAEDIATRICS

#### Scope

Antibiotics are useful drugs but are grossly abused in community practice due to inappropriate and over prescribing.

#### Objectives

- To deal with appropriate usage of antibiotics in community practice
- To discuss antibiotic usage in the inpatient setting

#### Delivered by

**Victor Grech** MD PhD MRCP(UK) MRCPCH DCH  
Consultant Paediatrician,  
Paediatric Department,  
St Luke's Hospital

#### Date

Wednesday, 23 October 2002

#### Time

19:30 for 20:00

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Lecture Centre, Car Park 2  
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### PAEDIATRIC IMMUNISATION: PRACTICE AND CONTROVERSIES

#### Scope

Immunisation is the most effective means of preventing morbidity and mortality associated with a number of infectious diseases. Through an Expanded Programme on Immunisation (EPI), the WHO has successfully eradicated a number of vaccine preventable diseases. Despite clear benefits, anti-immunisation publicity by the media continue to confound parents' and professional decisions. This presentation will focus on current practice, false contradictions and commonly asked questions. It will also appraise the current scientific evidence for adverse events after immunisation.

#### Objectives

- To update the practicing pharmacist with the recommended current vaccination schedule in children
- To highlight the benefits, safety and proven adverse events following immunisation
- To discuss some aspects on recent research and development

#### Delivered by

**Doriette Soler**  
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Wednesday, 30 October 2002

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### PAEDIATRIC EMERGENCIES

#### Scope

Paediatrics is an acute specialty with most childhood illness developing over a short period of time and evolving rapidly, in the main with a full recovery. Some conditions, however, constitute a true emergency and necessitate rapid and effective therapy in order to achieve a good outcome and, at times, survival.

#### Objectives

- To consider the clinical features which are characteristic of the common paediatric emergencies
- To review the pharmacological aspects of treatment of these emergencies

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### PHARMACEUTICAL CARE

*...is the responsible provision of drug therapy for the purpose of achieving definite outcomes that improve a patient's quality of life...*

*...is provided for the direct benefit of the patient and the pharmacist is responsible directly to the patient for the quality of that care."*

C.D. Hepler

