



President's Column

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December 2011 sees Hong Kong facing a challenging economic outlook with slowdown in European and American markets. However, 2011 has been a very successful year for our Society. We have managed to complete the documents required for the accreditation of paediatric respiratory medicine under the able leadership of Dr. Alfred Tam. We hosted the 3rd Cross-strait paediatric respirology congress in conjunction with the 14th annual scientific meeting of our Society on 8-9 October in the Hong Kong Convention Centre with very good turnout from Hong Kong, Taiwan and China. The readers could access the abstracts of the proceedings in the current issue.

Recurrent preschool wheeze is a very common problem seeking expert opinion from paediatricians. Dr. Chiu and colleagues reviewed the topic in the current issue and the review should provide helpful information to counsel parents. Do also test your radiology skill in the X-ray quiz.

Finally, I would take this opportunity to wish all members a very merry Christmas and a successful 2012.

