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Dear Yu-Lung,

**Re: A Proposal of Training Curriculum for Paediatric Subspecialty Training
Programme : Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases (PIID)**

Thank you for asking us our approval and comments on the above training programme drafted for HK.

1. First of all, we were very impressed with structure and content of the above Training Programme for HK. A three-year Training Programme whereby Trainees gain experience in PIID in a number of regional hospitals should provide the fundamental skills needed for the subspecialty. We are sure that anybody going through the programme will achieve excellence in the practice of Paediatric Immunology & Infectious Diseases.
2. We agree with your proposal that Paediatric Rheumatology should be an optional module, nevertheless strongly recommended, pending the development of Paediatric Rheumatology as a separate specialty. As obscure causes of fever in a patient may be due to Rheumatological causes, it would be appropriate for Trainees to have some experience in this area.
3. A laudable aspect of the Training Curriculum is the fact that in the 3rd year of training, trainees are encouraged to attend an overseas institution with a recognized training programme in PIID for 6 months. This should give trainees an international perspective.
4. We would particularly encourage Case Reports / Case Write-ups / Dissertation. This should give trainees an in-depth exposure to interesting cases in the field of PIID.



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If there are any questions you would like us to consider then we are ready to help.
Once again congratulations to you and your team for putting together such a solid and
pleasing training curriculum for PIJD in HK.

With best wishes,
Yours sincerely

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