**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**

**Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Subspecialty Training Programme**

**Information for Applicants**

Subspecialty Description

Paediatric Haematolgoy & Oncology (PHO) is a branch in Paediatrics taking care of infants, children and adolescents with cancers or non-malignant haematological diseases. PHO has registered under the Hong Kong Medical Council specialist register in 2022. A subspecialist in PHO should have the necessary medical knowledge and skills to deal with the prevention, diagnosis, and management of a broad range of conditions affecting children with cancers and non-malignant disorders of the blood. In addition to providing clinical care in PHO in children, a PHO subspecialty specialist should also make significant contributions to the development of knowledge in the field and educate the next generation of subspecialists.

Intake for Training Programme 2023

This invitation is for the PHO training programme that will commenced on 1st January, 2023.

 Eligibility

• Specialists holding the qualification of FHKAM (Paediatrics) or its equivalent, or

• Candidates who have completed 3 years basic training in general paediatrics and have passed the Joint MRCPCH(HK)/Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Intermediate Examination are eligible for commencing PHO training, with the incorporation of up to a maximum of 12 months of cumulative PHO subspecialty training during their 3 years of higher training in general paediatrics. This is subject to prior approval of the proposed training by the PHO Subspecialty Board.

Duration of Training

This is a 3-year training programme comprising 27 months of core clinical rotation and an elective module of 9 months.

Core clinical rotation

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| Leukaemia / Lymphoma / Haematology | 9 months |
| Solid tumor / Neuro-oncology | 9 months |
| Haematopoietic stem cell transplantation | 6 months |
| General Haematology | 3 months |

Evaluation and Exit Assessment

* The trainee will have regular review with the subspecialty trainer every 3 months.
* The trainee has to submit 2 dissertations on topics relevant to PHO for final exit assessment.
* A viva examination will be conducted by an Assessment Board at final assessment.

Application for Fellowship

Trainees who successfully pass the regular review assessment and final exit assessment will be invited to apply for Fellowship in the subspecialty of PHO of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians.

Application

Please send duly completed Application Form and required documents to:

 Dr Alex Leung, Hon. Secretary

 PHO Subspecialty Board

 c/o: Ms Cherry Kwok / Ms Kitty Ho, College Secretary, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

 Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building

 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road

 Hong Kong

Deadline of Application: 5:00pm, 30th November 2022 (Wednesday)

Only applications with complete submission of documents required will be processed. Eligible applicants will be notified for interview. The training programme is expected to commence on 1st January 2023.

Enquiries

Full details of the training curriculum are available at the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians website: <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk>/.

For enquiries, please contact Dr. Alex Leung, Hononary Secretary at alexwkleung@cuhk.edu.hk