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Message from the Editors

We are not yet seeing an end to the COVID-19 epidemic. As social distancing, web-based meetings and online courses become the norm, professional training and examinations have to continue. In this newsletter, you will find the latest news on the upcoming AGM, examinations, granting of provisional Higher Training status, new format of annual social function, and many more.

29th Annual General Meeting – 5 December 2020 (Saturday)

As announced in the last Newsletter, the 29th Annual General Meeting of the College will be held as scheduled on **5 December 2020 (Saturday)**.

In view of the pandemic situation in Hong Kong, College Council has made a very difficult decision to postpone the 2020 Conferment Ceremony and Annual Dinner to a later date. Nevertheless, we sincerely look forward to meeting you and catching up at the 29th AGM which will commence at 6:30pm at Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre in the Academy Building.

The election result of Council members will be announced during AGM.

2020 Paediatric Update No. 2

Please be informed that the Paediatric Update No. 2 of our College will be held on **5 December 2020 (Saturday)** afternoon at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, immediately followed by College Annual General Meeting. The theme will be on Paediatric Endocrinology. It would be conducted via both on-line and on-site format.

Once the programme rundown is ready, we will inform College Fellows, Members and Associates of the seminar.

Thank you for your participation in College CME activity.

Achievements

Our College Members continue to serve the Hong Kong community with undoubted passion and amazing dedication.

Dr Winnie Wan-Yee Tso, a Fellow in the Subspecialty of Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics (DBP), has been selected as one of the ten well-deserving awardees of the TOYP (Ten Outstanding Young Persons 十大傑出青年) this year, in recognition of her contribution to children with developmental and neuro-disabilities. She leads the Acquired Brain Injury Program at the Duchess of

Kent Children's Hospital & Rehabilitation Centre, using advanced imaging techniques/biomarkers to diagnose children with developmental disabilities or brain injuries. She is also involved in studies on validation of developmental assessment tools for Chinese children.

Sincere congratulations to Dr Tso!

Announcement from the College Council

Conditions for granting provisional Higher Trainee status

1. Those candidates who had registered for the cancelled Feb 2020 Clinical Exam and who were eligible to sit the subsequent exams but cancelled during the COVID-19 situations would be granted the aforementioned provisional Higher Training rotation arrangement.
2. Their Higher Training would be retrospectively recognised to have started on 27 Feb 2020 (original exam dates 25-26 Feb), 1 Jul 2020 or 23 October 2020 (planned exam dates 20-22 Oct 2020), depending on the date they had fulfilled all other requirements of Basic Training.
3. But if these trainees failed to pass at the first two attempts of the clinical exams resumed after the COVID-19 pandemic, their Higher Training would not be back-dated and would be considered to commence on the day after they actually passed the Clinical Exam.
4. The 6-month rotation to other departments would be recognized regardless of the date the affected trainees passed the Clinical Exam, provided that they would undergo three full years of Higher Training counted from the starting date their Higher Training was recognized.

However, this special arrangement would not apply to Basic Trainees who were only eligible to sit the Clinical Exam after the pandemic was over/ settling down.

Membership Committee

The following doctors were approved to join the College as Associates.

1. CHAU Fung Yee
2. CHOI Sze Yuen
3. CHOW Hiu Fung
4. CHUNG Ling Yee
5. CHUNG Suet Wing Lulu
6. HO Sin Kwan Sandra
7. HO Wing Tung
8. HUI Ka Man
9. KAUENG Sin Ying
10. KUNG Choi Kim
11. LAI Ka Ho
12. LAM Hiu Ching
13. LAU Ching Chung Joseph
14. LEE Chi Ming
15. LEUNG Joyce Nok Sze
16. LUN Yiu Kun
17. RONALD Royce
18. WAN Sin Yee

19. WONG Chui Hang
20. WU Hei Man Tania

The following doctors were recommended for elevation to Membership.

1. CHAN Chun Ki
2. CHU Ashleigh Ka Ying
3. LAI Hon Yu Sophie
4. LAM Chung Yan Michelle
5. LAM Suet Ying
6. LAU Hoi Ying Sharon
7. LI Wai Tung
8. LI Yee Ming Jennifer
9. LI Yuen Mei
10. NG Chun Hong
11. TSANG Chi Yau Alice
12. YEUNG Terence Ting Hei

The following Members who had passed the Exit Assessment in June 2020 were recommended for elevation to Fellowship and nominated for FHKAM (Paed).

1. AU Chi Yu Dennis
2. CHAN King Ho
3. CHENG Suen Bun
4. CHENG Wing Tak
5. KUOK Chon In
6. LEE Hoi Ying
7. LIU Ka Yee
8. LUI Tak Yau Stephen
9. POON Jennifer Yuen Ying
10. SHI Zhuo
11. TONG Pui Yung Grace
12. WONG Sze Wa
13. WONG Tsz Wai Catherine

Membership Committee holds 4 meetings a year and most of the time in February, May, August and November. Application will be processed in the meeting provided all relevant documents have reached the committee in advance at least 14 days before the meeting.

Announcement from Examinations Committee

Dates of Examinations in 2021

Theory Examination	Date
MRCPCH Foundation of Practice (formerly Part IA) and Theory & Science (formerly Part IB)	10 February 2021 13 October 2021
MRCPCH Applied Knowledge in Practice (formerly Part II written)	19 May 2021 15 September 2021

Clinical Examination	Date
MRCPCH Clinical	2-3 March 2021 19-20 October 2021
DCH Clinical	21 October 2021

Exit Examination	Date
Exit Assessment	17 June 2021 (Thursday) 16 December 2021 (Thursday)

Kindly note that these dates may be subject to change. Please visit the College website to check for the latest examination announcement nearer the time.

MRCPCH Clinical Examination in 2021

The MRCPCH Clinical Examination in March 2021 will be delivered remotely in an online format. Please visit the RCPCH website for the ongoing and latest developments of the MRCPCH COVID Adapted Clinical Exam. <https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/mrcpch-covid-adapted-clinical-exam-information-hub>

Accreditation Committee

Adjustment in Accreditation Criteria on Neonatal training capacity of Training Institutions

What is the existing criterion?

A training institution providing neonatal training as part of its General Paediatrics training needs to have at least 1400 deliveries per year per team to support its training in neonatology.

Why review?

The birth rate has been falling in Hong Kong and some institutions do not have enough deliveries to support their neonatal training teams. Also the old criterion had not taken the actual workload in the neonatal units into consideration.

What is new?

In June 2020 the HKAM Education Committee had endorsed a proposal of an additional accreditation criterion proposed by an expert panel invited by the College. The new criterion has taken into account the workload of NICUs in addition to the existing standard of 1400 deliveries per year per team. For each average patient-day over 90% of the scheduled NICU beds, 280 deliveries will be added to the annual delivery figure. When an NICU team is supported by less than 1400 deliveries per year, its maximum trainee number will be reduced proportionally from three, rounded down to the next integer. The training institutions affected will be informed of the reduction, which will take effect in July the following year until the next annual review. Training institutions which have met the 1400-delivery requirement will not be affected.

When will it start?

The new standard will apply starting from 2021. Having considered the impact of COVID-19, the Council had agreed to use the caseload statistics from July to December 2019 for the first adjustment at 2021.

Announcement from Committee for Subspecialty Boards

1) The College Council endorsed at its 175th Council Meeting on 25 July 2018 the renaming of the subspecialty “Paediatric Immunology & Infectious Diseases (PIID) (兒童免疫及傳染病科)” to “Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases (PIAID) (兒童免疫、過敏及傳染病科). This has been accepted by the Education and Accreditation Committee (“EAC”) of the Medical Council of Hong Kong (“MCHK”) on 19 June 2020. The renaming reflects the importance of the component of ‘Allergy’ both in the training curriculum and the clinical expertise of clinical immunologists and allergists in other countries, notably the United Kingdom.

2) The College approved at its 188th Council Meeting on 22 September 2020 the commencement of the accreditation process of Paediatric Haematology and Oncology as a paediatric subspecialty. The call for application for First Fellows and the relevant information are enclosed. (**Appendix**)

Professional and General Affairs Committee Annual Social Function - Art Competition 2020

Dear Fellows, Members & Associates,

Staying home during the novel coronavirus season make life challenging but it can be a great opportunity for you to spend more time in art creativity. The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians is organizing an Art Competition 2020 as the annual social function this year. We hope all of you can actively participate in this meaningful event and share your artworks with our members.

The competition would accept artworks in the form of calligraphy, painting or photo with the specifications as below. The panel of judges will be all of the Fellows, Members and Associates via online voting.

To join the competition, please send your artwork to enquiry@paediatrician.com on or before **24 October 2020 (Saturday)** with the **subject of the email** as '**Art Competition 2020**'.

Details of the Art Competition

Theme	For the purpose of selection of the best artworks for each category, please classify your artworks according to the following five categories. Title, location & year are optional. A. Calligraphy (Any) B. Painting (Children) C. Painting (Any) D. Photo (Children) E. Photo (Any)
Eligibility	All Fellows, Members, Associates and their spouses are welcome
Format	JPEG 1280 x 800 to 2560 x 1600 pixels (file size 1MB to 2MB)
Regulation	A maximum entry of 3 artworks per person. Artworks should be masterpieces which have not won any trophy (Champion) in any other competitions.
Submission Period	30 September – 24 October 2020

Filename	<p>Please submit your masterpieces in the email with filename format as below:</p> <p>Attachment Filename + / - Title, Location and Year (optional): F9999 A1 十面埋伏 2019 FM999 B2S 羅馬之戀 Italy FA999 C2 FA999 D3 Hong Kong 2020 F9999 E2 神秘的里約 Brazil 2020</p> <p>'F, FM, FA and digit' denote the membership type and number 'A – E' represent the 5 categories '1-3' at the end represent the number of artworks submitted for the category 'S' indicates the spouse's artwork (Please provide the name of spouse in the email.)</p>
Cancellation	We will keep all categories without limiting the minimum number of artworks submissions so that all entries can participate.
Judge voting	<p>Online voting by all Fellows, Members and Associates: 16 – 30 November 2020</p> <p>Each doctor is allowed to vote a maximum of 3 artworks in each category via online from the College website (with login id and password).</p> <p>Artworks with the same votes will be determined by the PGAC members for final decision.</p> <p>Each voter can give 0-3 votes in each category, i.e. one can give maximum of 15 votes in all 5 categories. The voter who has chosen most numbers of champion artworks wins. Voters with the same votes will be determined by draw lots.</p>
Announcement of Result	24 December 2020
Prizes	<p>Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up & 2 Outstanding Artworks for each category.</p> <p>10 Voters who have voted for the 'top 10' highest number of champion artworks in all categories.</p> <p>Prizes will be awarded to winners and the 10 voters.</p>
Webpage posting	<p>Authors will have the chance of having their artworks published on the HKCPaed webpage under the Photo Gallery section: http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?view=gallery&option=com_joomla_gallery&Itemid=61</p>
Remarks	HKCPaed reserves the right to use the artworks in College function, activities and publications.

The organization committee reserves the right to change the above due to unforeseeable circumstances.
For enquiries, please email PGAC Secretariat at enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk.

CME Category A Activities

Listed below are CME Category A activities organized by the HKCPaed, various paediatric societies and institutions, and selected paediatrics-focused topics. For the complete list of Category A activities, including continuous courses, and Category B activities, please refer to the homepage of the HKCPaed. The accuracy of the information has been checked according to the details submitted by the responsible organizers. The information below is abstracted from the College Web site on 30 September 2020. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alternations.*

Oct 2020		
6 Oct (Tue)	Topic:	Nutrition Support in Paediatrics
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/96619102535 Webinar ID: 966 1910 2535 Passcode: 832367
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Ms. Carmen Yeung
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 57413126

8 Oct (Thu)	Topic:	Mental health of children and adolescents
	Venue:	Online
	Time:	18:30 to 19:30
	Speaker:	TBC
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Paediatric Society
	Coordinator:	Dr Nicolas Chao
	Enquiry:	Email: csyn01@ha.org.hk

9 Oct (Fri)	Topic:	Oncologic Emergencies in Paediatric
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/92825463902 Webinar ID: 928 2546 3902 Passcode: 885802
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr Ha Shau Yin
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 57413126

11 Oct (Sun)	Topic:	HKIA Annual Scientific Meeting 2020 - COVID-19 & Allergy
	Venue:	Online
	Time:	09:30 to 16:15

	Speaker:	Various
Cat. A 6 points	Organizer:	The Hong Kong Institute of Allergy
	Coordinator:	Ms. Sophie Zhou
	Enquiry:	Email: szhou@icc.com.hk Tel: 25599973

16 Oct (Fri)	Topic:	Rotavirus Infection in Hong Kong & The real world application of Rotavirus vaccination and Strategies for effective childhood immunization under COVID-19
	Venue:	Online
	Time:	13:00 to 14:00
	Speaker:	Dr Cheung Kam Lau Prof Huang Yhu-Chering
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiriology and Allergy
	Coordinator:	Ms. Audrey Yiu
	Enquiry:	Email: audrey.yiu@merck.com

19 Oct (Mon)	Topic:	Effect of dasatinib vs imatinib in the treatment of pediatric Ph+ ALL: a randomized clinical trial
	Venue:	Online
	Time:	18:00 to 19:00
	Speaker:	Prof Li Chi Kong
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Study Group
	Coordinator:	Dr Wilson Chan
	Enquiry:	Email: hkphosgsecretary@gmail.com Tel: 62812870

Nov 2020		
10 Nov (Tue)	Topic:	How to shrink a clinical trial
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: https://zoom.us/j/99420557531 Webinar ID: 994 2055 7531 Passcode: 397270
	Time:	13:30 to 14:30
	Speaker:	Dr. Choi Siu Wai
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: iym554@ha.org.hk Tel: 57413126

12 Nov (Thu)	Topic:	Updates on Paediatric Allergy
	Venue:	Online
	Time:	18:30 to 19:30
	Speaker:	Dr Gilbert Chua
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Paediatric Society
	Coordinator:	Dr Nicholas Chao
	Enquiry:	Email: csyn01@ha.org.hk

Dec 2020		
2 Dec (Wed)	Topic:	Scientific Live Webinar on Severe Uncontrolled Asthma Yardstick
	Venue:	Online
	Time:	19:30 to 20:50
	Speaker:	Dr Delbert Dorscheid
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Respiriology & Allergy
	Coordinator:	Ms. Jessie Tam
	Enquiry:	Email: jessie.tam@mims.com Tel: 21164320

10 Dec (Thu)	Topic:	Paediatric Dermatology topic
	Venue:	Online
	Time:	18:30 to 19:30
	Speaker:	Dr Luk Chi Kong David
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Paediatric Society
	Coordinator:	Dr Nicholas Chao
	Enquiry:	Email: csyn01@ha.org.hk

Appendix



Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
香港兒科醫學院



Date: 5 October 2020

Call for Application of First Fellows of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO)

To All Fellows of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Please read this IMPORTANT announcement about the Accreditation of the Subspecialty of **Haematology & Oncology**, and the call for application of FIRST FELLOWS.

Our College recognises the importance of developing our various subspecialties to further advance and consolidate tertiary and quaternary paediatric services and training.

The College has received an application for the accreditation of Paediatric Haematology and Oncology (PHO) as a paediatric subspecialty. After a period of open consultation to all Fellows and careful consideration by the Committee for Subspecialty Boards and our College Council, we have agreed to start the formal process of accreditation of PHO as a subspecialty under our College. Fellows can access the full set of PHO accreditation documents on our College Website → Subspecialty → Paediatric Haematology & Oncology.

The accreditation process will be conducted with by our College in collaboration with an independent External Assessor with the necessary expertise in PHO. The process comprises the establishment of a PHO Subspecialty Board, training and accreditation guidelines, an accredited training programme, PHO training centre(s) and recognition of PHO First Fellows. After establishment of the PHO training programme, future PHO subspecialists will be recognised as a subspecialist only after completing the accredited programme. For the name of subspecialist qualifications and quotability of such qualifications, you are invited to read the attached **Appendix 1** on “Frequently asked questions on quotability of First Fellow of a Subspecialty”.

Colleagues who are interested to apply to be First Fellows are advised to read **Appendix 2** on “Administrative principles for the admission of First Fellows to the PHO subspecialty”. However, this document lists only the general principles and the final decision of admission will be made by the External Assessor and the Assessment Subcommittee after an Interview Assessment.

To start the accreditation process, the College would like to call all Fellows interested in being accredited as First Fellows in PHO to apply in accordance with our guidelines. According to Guidelines of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, and as shown in **Appendix 2** on “Administrative principles for the admission of First Fellows to the PHO subspecialty”, College will cease admitting First Fellows after the “cutoff date” (i.e. the date when the formal Training Programme starts). The Subspecialty Board will decide this date of starting the formal Training Programme (latest within 24 months of formal approval of the Subspecialty by the Academy). We estimate that the cutoff date for PHO Subspecialty will be approximately 2 years after the deadline stated below. **Due to the stringent regulations related to admission of First Fellows, no application after the deadline stated below will be accepted. There will NOT be another Call for Application in future.**

The First Fellows Application Form is attached. To ensure financial viability of the Subspecialty accreditation process, the College will levy a non-refundable First Fellows Application Fee of \$3000 for each application. A further First Fellows Admission Fee of \$7000 is applicable for each successful application and admission of First Fellows in the Subspecialty.

Interested Fellows please submit the following to the College Honorary Secretary at Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong **on or before 4th December 2020:**

1. The First Fellows Application Form (which should be duly signed);
2. Documentary evidence of your supervised training (please give reason if not available);
3. A brief curriculum vitae highlighting your relevant subspecialty experience; and
4. A cheque of \$ 3000 (payable to “Hong Kong College of Paediatricians”).

If you are interested to know more about the process of subspecialty accreditation, please contact the College secretariat at enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk for more information.

Prof Li Chi-kong
Director of Subspecialty Boards

Attached documents:

Appendix 1: Frequently asked questions on quotability of First Fellow of a Subspecialty.

Appendix 2: Administrative principles for the admission of First Fellows to the PHO Subspecialty Application Form for First Fellows of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology.

Frequently Asked Questions on Quotability of First Fellow of a Subspecialty

Frequently encountered questions	Latest reply by HKAM in Oct 2010:
If our Fellow has completed training in both General Paediatrics and a paediatric subspecialty e.g. paediatric cardiology:	
1. At the level of Specialist Registry, he/she can choose to be included in either the register of Specialist in Paediatrics or Specialist in Paediatric Cardiology, but not both. Is this true?	<i>Correct</i>
2. He/she can change between the two registries at any time. How often can he/she change registries?	<i>Any doctor can apply to MCHK to change specialty in Specialist Registry, but he would need to be removed from the registered specialty first before he can be entered for a new specialty. I am not aware of any time restriction. But it normally takes a few months for the process, as MCHK would need to check with HKAM whether the Fellow/doctor is eligible for the specialty being applied (we have to go through HKAM Council), then MCHK has to go through the EAC and MCHK main Council.</i>
3. At the Academy Fellowship level, he/she will only be awarded one Academy Fellowship – i.e. FHKAM(Paediatrics). Is this true?	<i>Correct. At the Academy, we only have 15 types of Fellowship.</i>
4. Will the Academy award double Academy Fellowships e.g. FHKAM(Paediatrics) and FHKAM(Paediatric Cardiology)?	<i>No. Double Fellowship is possible only for “cross-college” Fellowship, as mentioned above we only have 15 Fellowship at the Academy level – one for each College.</i>
5. At the College Fellowship level, can the College award double Fellowships to this Fellow – i.e. both FHKCPaed and FHKCPaed (Paediatric Cardiology)?	<i>It is up to your College to decide, as long as your constitutions allow it. Additional comments: Before a new specialty can be included in SR, the specialty must be approved by the Academy EC. After HKAM Council endorsed the new specialty, Academy would write to MCHK to recommend including the new specialty in the SR.</i>

The College has recommended the term “Board Certified in [Subspecialty]” for newly accredited Fellows in the Subspecialty. Is this title quotable?

The quotability of a professional qualification is decided by the Medical Council of Hong Kong, basing on 1) at least 6 months of full time structured and supervised training or study; and 2) formal assessment by a recognized medical body or independently vetted (e.g. external examiner) by a recognized medical body. It is unlikely that a First Fellow can quote this title because he/she did not undergo an examination to get such a degree. However, College may apply for quotability for future graduates who have undergone the formal training programme and Board examination.

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Administrative Principles for the admission of First Fellows to the Subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO)

1. Application for First Fellows will be opened on receiving the proposal of establishment of the PHO subspecialty. All potential candidates are kept informed of the progress of accreditation. First Fellows will be admitted only after approval of the Subspecialty by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM).
 2. The College will cease to admit First Fellows once the PHO subspecialty Training Programme starts (the cut-off date), which should be no later than 24 months from the date of approval of the PE subspecialty by the HKAM.
 3. All First Fellows must have Fellowship of FHKAM(Paediatrics) AND FHKCPaed.
 4. All First Fellows must have the following subspecialty training:
EITHER
 - 4.1. He/she has undergone supervised training in PHO for 3 years in an overseas centre recognised for PHO training by the professional college/authority in that country;
OR
 - 4.2. He/she has *a period of full-time supervised training (which should normally be not less than 6 months) in a recognized centre*. In addition, the shortfall of the 3 years of the stipulated accredited subspecialty training programme should be *made up with a period of Good Independent Practice (GIP) in that subspecialty* of twice of the shortfall duration required to complete the 3 years accredited training programme.
 5. To fulfil the criteria of “supervised training” in section 4.2, the period should satisfy ALL of the followings:
 - 5.1. Training in all areas listed as mandatory modules in the PHO subspecialty curriculum can be counted towards the 6 months “supervised training”. However, the PHO subspecialty core curriculum must account for a majority of the claimed “supervised training” period. Thus if an applicant claims the minimum of 6 months of “supervised training”, training in PHO core curriculum should be more than 3 months. Training in other mandatory modules can be counted to a maximum equal to the duration of the mandatory modules in the future training programme, but limited to less than half of total claimed supervised training.
 - 5.2. A recognized centre is defined as either an overseas centre recognized or accredited for training in PHO by the professional college/authority in that country; or a local centre that is a fully accredited training centre of the future PHO subspecialty Training Programme.
 - 5.3. For local centres, the candidate must prove that he/she is serving full time in the Subspecialty Team in that centre. The maximum period of supervised training recognized for local centers will be 6 months.
 6. To fulfil the criteria of “Good Independent Practice (GIP)” in section 4.2, the period should satisfy sections 6.1 and 6.2.:
 - 6.1. The assurance of the standard and quality of the GIP in PHO should be supported by documentation of the following activities during the claimed period:
 - the clinical workload in PHO (cases managed, procedures performed). [pending External Assessor’s input on any mandatory procedures or skills for PHO] AND
 - relevant educational activities, such as conferences participated; AND
 - relevant research and publications; AND
 - participation in relevant professional bodies; AND
 - teaching in the relevant fields
- Note:
- a) The period of GIP will be counted from the time an applicant is eligible to obtain the Fellowship of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (count from the month after passing Exit Assessment to the month before the First Fellow Interview Assessment).
 - b) One cannot claim GIP in more than one Subspecialty simultaneously during any one period.

- c) One can claim GIP in different Subspecialties in sequential periods of one's career. Implications are that one can be First Fellows in more than one subspecialty if one has adequate separate supervised training/GIP in the subspecialties.
 - d) College should be satisfied of a First Fellow's competency at the time of admission. Therefore the applicant should be in active practice in the subspecialty (as determined by the Assessment Committee) up to the time of application for First Fellow accreditation.
 - e) The GIP is not restricted to practice within accredited institutions. However, a significant proportion of his/her practice should be in the subspecialty. The nature and amount of practice qualifying for GIP will be determined by the Assessment Committee.
 - f) GIP period will be counted up to three months before the cut-off date. The Assessment Committee takes approximately 3 months for completing the endorsement procedures of admission of a First Fellow by the College and then the HK Academy of Medicine.
7. All First Fellows will have to pass an assessment by the College. The assessment shall be based on criteria comparable to that required for Fellowship in the new subspecialty obtained via the approved formal training programme. The assessment will be conducted by the Assessment Committee of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians in conjunction with an External Assessor appointed by the College.
8. For those Fellows who have acquired substantial subspecialty experience but who have not met the Admission Criteria as stated in paragraph 4 above at the cut-off date, there is a special one-off arrangement (of Remedial Training Programme) for them to become Fellows in the new subspecialty provided they have fulfilled all of the following conditions, namely that they:-
- a) have already fulfilled *at least 75%* of the requirement as stated in paragraph 4.1 or 4.2 above, whether in terms of the duration of good independent practice and experience required by the College, at the cut-off date as stated in paragraph 2;
 - b) have registered with the College on or before the cut-off date of their intention to follow this special one-off arrangement;
 - c) will undergo a supervised training programme, in College accredited training centres, to make up for the shortage of period of "supervised training" or "good independent practice" requirements as stated in paragraph 4.1 or 4.2 above. All make-up programmes must be completed before the First Exit Examination takes place.
 - d) have to pass the normal Exit Examination of the subspecialty.
- College will submit a list of these College Fellows to the Academy within 1 month after the cut-off date. The provisions under this one-off arrangement cease to be in force once the Exit Examination of the subspecialty has been in place.

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Application Form for First Fellow of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology (PHO)

Note: please download this form in word format from College website, complete the relevant information, then print out and sign before returning to College Secretariat

Name: _____ (English) _____ (Chinese)

Gender: M/F

Current practice address: _____

Correspondence address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ email: _____

Basic medical degree (year): _____

HKCPaed Fellowship (state the year & month of passing Exit Exam): _____(yy/mm)

HKAM (Paed) Fellowship (state the year & month of admission): _____(yy/mm)

Other medical qualifications: _____

1. Duration of supervised training in the Subspecialty of PHO:

Total: _____ yrs _____ months (Mandatory requirement: 6 months)

Please supply proof of training for each period

Date (from –to)	Hospital/Department	Post	Supervisor/s

2. Duration of good independent practice in the Subspecialty of PHO:
_____ years _____ months

Date (<i>from – to</i>)	Hospital / Department	Post / Position

Please describe the clinical experience during the independent practice period, including patients, diseases, procedures performed, clinics and other related activities.

Subspecialty conferences /courses / meetings attended
(append table as needed)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of courses / conferences /meetings</i>	<i>Organizing body</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>audience / presenter</i>

3. Research & Publications, relevant to the Subspecialty of PHO:
(append space as needed)

4. Participation in subspecialty professional bodies
(append table as needed)

Date <i>(from – to)</i>	Name of professional body	Post held

5. Teaching activities
(append space as needed)

Please submit documents to support the above information. You may also submit a summary of your CV as supplement. Please suggest two referees with contacts in the subspecialty for reference.

Name of Referee 1: _____ Position: _____

Contact address: _____

email: _____ tel: _____

Name of Referee 2: _____ Position: _____

Contact address: _____

e-mail: _____ tel: _____

Declaration:

I hereby declare that all the information submitted with this application is true and complete. Submission of any false information may result in withdrawal of any Subspecialist qualification, even if granted by the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians.

Signature

Date

Please submit the following in your application:

- 1. The duly signed Application Form*
- 2. Documentation of the period of your supervised training (please give reason if not available)*
- 3. Brief curriculum vitae showing your relevant experience /activity in the subspecialty*
- 4. A crossed cheque of **\$3000** (being the non-refundable First-Fellow Application Fee, payable to "**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**")*

*by mail or by hand to the Honorary Secretary, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine JCC Building, Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong, on or **before 4 December 2020.***

(Note: your application will proceed only when the College and HKAM approves the establishment of the Subspecialty. In any case, you will be kept informed of the progress of vetting of the Subspecialty, and whether you'll be accepted as provisional First Fellow. A non-refundable Application Fee \$3000 and, if successful, Admission Fee \$7000 will be charged. Please note that you may be requested to provide further proof of your subspecialty experience and you will need to attend an interview for admission as First Fellow.)