



# Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

## NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Editors

As we are feeling the summer heat and recovering from the aftermath of the 5th wave of the COVID-19, educational activities, training courses and professional examinations are gradually resuming. In this newsletter, you will find information on curriculum review, consultation on subspecialty training and 2022 Paediatric Update No. 1. We look forward to seeing your active participation!

## President's Message

Just last year during the 30th Anniversary of our College, we celebrated more than three decades of vision and perseverance of the founding paediatricians of Hong Kong. We all appreciate how the times are constantly changing. Thus, while we learn from the past, we must also work hard in the present and prepare well for the future.

Traditional accreditation concepts, such as training centres as independent and discrete entities have been challenged by the increasing importance of community paediatrics, the advent of the Hong Kong Children's Hospital and trainers and trainees that may not be bound to just one or two physical training sites. With such profound changes in the landscape upon which our trainers and trainees learn and serve, and with the broadened scope of our required skill sets, our Curriculum Review Workgroup has been reworking our curriculum to meet these changing demands. The new curriculum can then serve as a foundation for us to adapt our accreditation framework to better assess and accredit our training units and trainers.

Another area where our College has been actively cultivating is paediatric subspecialty training and development. On 18 June 2022, a consultative forum on the formation and operation of Subspecialty Boards will be held. Please let us know your thoughts via your training unit or College representatives.

Despite the 5th wave of COVID-19 in Hong Kong stabilising compared with the hectic first quarter of 2022, its far-reaching consequences is still being felt by our trainees and fellow paediatricians. Compared with pre-covid times we witness lower birth and paediatric admission rates, skewed differential diagnoses and an increase in psychosocial morbidity amongst our children. It is therefore more important now than ever to explicitly teach our trainees rather than simply allow them to self-learn from "routine" practice. To address this, we have recently opened a second stage of consultation for our curriculum review (<https://www.hkpaedcr.paediatrician.org.hk>). Here we focus on refining the formative assessment tools that we hope to introduce. Please do examine our suggestions and let us know your thoughts!

With best wishes,  
Simon

# Announcement from Education Committee

## 2022 Paediatric Update No. 1

We are pleased to announce that the first Paediatric Update this year, entitled “**What Paediatricians Need to Know in Paediatric Haematology & Oncology**”, will be held on **25 June 2022 (Saturday)** 2:00 pm - 5:35 p.m.

You are cordially invited to join us remotely via the [MS TEAMS virtual platform](#).

Please note the CME credits will be captured by the iCMECPD app using a QR code at the beginning and then another QR code linked to a Google form at the end. In accordance to the CME guidelines, fellows will need to capture their attendance more than once throughout the 3.5-hour event to be granted the full CME credit. The two QR codes will be displayed at the beginning and at the end of the Paediatric Update.

The programme is as follows. Please click [HERE](#) to browse the update brochure.

Time (HK)	Topic	Speaker / Chaired by
1400 - 1405	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dr Wu Shun Ping
1405 - 1450	Childhood Cancers: Where are We Now and Where are We Going	Prof Jeffrey Dome
1450 - 1525	Red Flags and Emergencies of Paediatric Haematology & Oncology	Dr Grace Lam
1525 - 1540	Q&A	Dr Frankie Cheng
1540 - 1555	Break	
1555 - 1640	Advances in the Management of Paediatric Blood Disorders: Another Piece of the Haematology & Oncology Jigsaw	Prof Godfrey Chan
1640 - 1715	Contemporary Approach to Diagnosing and Managing Childhood Solid Tumors	Dr Anthony Liu
1715 - 1730	Q&A	Dr Frankie Cheng
1730 - 1735	Closing Remarks	Dr Alan Chiang
1735 - 1750	End	

*(The programme is subject to change without prior notice)*

If you need to install the iCMECPD app please visit <http://www.icmecpd.hk> for instruction. Please let your colleagues know about this event. If you require further information about the event, you are welcome to contact the College Secretariat.

# **Announcement from Committee for Subspecialty Boards (CSB)**

## **Consultative Forum of Formation/Operation of Subspecialty Boards and Other Aspects of Subspecialty Development in Hong Kong**

There is a recent discussion in College Council about revisiting the formation/operation of subspecialty boards and other aspects of subspecialty development in Hong Kong.

Committee for Subspecialty Boards (CSB) would like to call for a consultative forum to serve this purpose. CSB and Council will look into the direction of necessity of revision of the current operation guidelines after seeking opinions from our important stakeholders of the above topics.

The details of the forum are as listed below. We look forward to your participation as your valuable opinions are important in the decision making process of the College.

Audience: Council members, CSB members, Subspecialty Boards' members, COSs, TSs of Training Units are invited to join the MS TEAMS meeting

Date: **18 June 2022 (Saturday)**

Time: **14:30 – 17:30**

## **Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics Subspecialty Board**

**New Term of Membership for DBP SB [June 2022 – May 2025]**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Post</b>
1	Dr LEE Mun Yau Florence	Chairperson
2	Dr CHAN Ying Ting Purdy	Honorary Secretary
3	Dr LEUNG Sze Lee Shirley	Board Member
4	Dr LIU Ka Yee Stephenie	Board Member and Program Director (from July 2022 onwards)
5	Dr TSO Wan Yee Winnie	Board Member

### **Call for DBP Exit Assessment**

The DBP Subspecialty is now calling for Application of Exit Assessment which will be held on **27 July 2022 (Wednesday)**.

DBP Subspecialty Trainees who are eligible and would like to sit for the Exit Assessment please submit the [application form and the required documents](#) which can be downloaded from the College website: <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk> → Subspecialties → DBP → Call for Application for Exit Assessment to [stephanie.lai@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:stephanie.lai@paediatrician.org.hk) by **20 June 2022 (Monday)**.

## **Genetics and Genomics (Paediatrics) Subspecialty Board**

College Council has endorsed the recommendation from CSB regarding the GGP subspecialty trainee **Dr CHENG Sze Wing** to be certified as Fellow in GGP following the completion of 3-year training and passed successfully in the recent Exit Assessment on 26 April 2022.

## **Paediatric Endocrinology Subspecialty Board**

New Term of Membership for PE SB [June 2022 – May 2025]

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Post</b>
1	Dr BUT Wai Man	Board Member
2	Dr CHEUNG Pik To	Board Member
3	Dr TUNG Yuet Ling	Board Member
4	Dr WONG Lap Ming	Board Member
5	Dr YAU Ho Chung	Board Member

For the election of SB Chairperson and Hon Secretary, it will be elected among the 5 Board Members.

## **Paediatric Haematology & Oncology Subspecialty Board**

Paediatric Haematology & Oncology application has been approved at Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and is awaiting for Medical Council's decision.

## **Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases Subspecialty Board**

The re-accreditation of the 4 Training Centres exercise will soon be started.

## **Paediatric Neurology Subspecialty Board**

The Accreditation Visit will be carried out on **20 June 2022 (Monday)** from 10:30 am to 11:35 am at the Tseung Kwan O Hospital.

## **Paediatric Respiratory Medicine Subspecialty Board**

New Term of Membership for PRM SB [June 2022 – May 2025]

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Post</b>
1	Dr LAM Shu Yan	Chairperson
2	Dr CHAN Ching Ching Kate	Honorary Secretary
3	Dr CHAN Yat Tung Eric	Program Director and Board Member
4	Dr CHIU Wa Keung	Board Member
5	Dr LEUNG Ngan Ho Theresa	Board Member
6	Dr CHAU Shuk Kuen Christy	Co-opt Member
7	Dr KO Wai Tai Daniel	Co-opt Member

### **Call for PRM Exit Assessment**

The PRM Subspecialty is now calling for Application for Exit Assessment which will be held on **15 September 2022 (Thursday)**.

PRM Subspecialty Trainees who are eligible and would like to sit for the Exit Assessment please submit the [application form and the required documents](#) which can be downloaded from the College website: <http://www.paediatrician.org.hk> → Subspecialties → PRM → Exit Examination Assessment to the Secretariat at [stephanie.lai@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:stephanie.lai@paediatrician.org.hk) by **4 July 2022 (Monday)**.

# Granting Higher Training Status after Resumption of Intermediate Examination

Dear COSs, Training Supervisors and Trainees,

College Council would like to announce the arrangement of granting higher training status after resumption of Intermediate Examination. College understands COVID-19 pandemic has imposed a number of uncontrollable variables in the training pathway of our trainees. The arrangement of granting will apply to the candidates who have enrolled in the May 2022 examination and onward till further revision by Council. The principle of granting the higher training status is based on the number of examination diet(s) that the candidates failed to enroll due to examination cancellation in May 2020 and October 2020 with the understanding that trainees usually attempt the first intermediate examination diet after they have completed their 2nd year of Basic Training. The details are shown in the table below.

The exact start date of Higher Training will be decided based on (i) start date of Basic Training; (ii) number of examination attempt(s) required to pass after resumption in May 2021; and (iii) date of satisfactory completion of all other Basic Training requirements. In case there are other scenarios that the above assumptions and understandings may not be fully applied, College will consider each individual case and will take the specific training journey of the trainee into account.

The following table shows the adjustment of Higher Training start date provided trainee has completed all Basic Training requirement by the end of the 3rd year from the Basic Training start date and enrolled in the cancelled examination diet(s).

Basic Training start date	Intermediate Examination diet(s) cancelled relevant to training progression	Adjustment of Higher Training start date	Passed at Oct 2021 Diet	Passed at May 2022 Diet	Passed at Oct 2022 Diet
7/2017	Feb 2020 and Oct 2020	2 diets	1 Jul 2020	3 Mar 2021	29 Oct 2021
7/2018	Oct 2020	2 diets (candidates who were rejected in May 2021 diet due to limited quota)	1 Jul 2021	1 Jul 2021	29 Oct 2021
		1 diet (candidates who attempted but failed May 2021 diet)	1 Jul 2021	29 Oct 2021	3 Mar 2022
1/2019 & 7/2019	Nil	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A
1/2020 & 7/2020	Nil	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A

College will walk with training units and trainees to pass through difficult periods. Thank you very much for all your kind attention.

Best regards,  
Dr Frankie Cheng  
Honorary Secretary  
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

# Announcement from the Working Group of Curriculum Review

## Curriculum Review - Second Stage Consultation ending on 15 June 2022

The Second Stage Consultation on Curriculum Review was launched in early May 2022. I would like to invite you all to visit the website and give your opinions.

During this stage we are focussing on the Assessment Methods of our training. There are four tools of formative assessment that we propose on top of the summative assessment that we have been using, namely:

- (1) Case based discussion (CbD)
- (2) Mini Clinical Evaluation Exercise (Mini-CEX)
- (3) Paediatric Multisource Feedback (PaedMSF) and
- (4) Directly observed procedural skills (DOPS).

The website has explained the values of these tools. You might be concerned how much time you need to spend on these tools. Please visit the website and see our recommendations.

This stage of consultation will end on **15 June 2022**. Please give us your feedback before that by writing to us via the website or at [cr@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:cr@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 event organizers on 31 May 2022. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alternations.*

Jun 2022		
1 Jun (Wed)	Topic:	(1) Telemedicine - Duties & Obligations What doctors should pay attention to  (2) Legal Implications of Disclosure & Apologies A review of the Apology Ordinance
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/92391374079">https://zoom.us/j/92391374079</a> Webinar ID: 923 9137 4079 Passcode: 287002
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Ms. Chantel PANG
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre
	Coordinator:	Ms. Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: <a href="mailto:iym554@ha.org.hk">iym554@ha.org.hk</a> Tel: 5741 3126

14 Jun (Tue)	Topic:	Hong Kong Childhood Immunization
	Venue:	Online Please register according to the instructions through <a href="#">here</a> 1 week before the lecture
	Time:	14:00 to 15:00
	Speaker:	Dr. LOUNG Po Yee, Robert
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Medical Association
	Coordinator:	HKMA Secretariat
	Enquiry:	Email: <a href="mailto:cme@hkma.org">cme@hkma.org</a> Tel: 2527 8452

17 Jun (Fri)	Topic:	Henoch-Schonlein Purpura and IgA Nephropathy
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/92776497369">https://zoom.us/j/92776497369</a> Webinar ID: 927 7649 7369 Passcode: 124699
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr. Alison MA
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Children's Hospital Simulation Training Centre
	Coordinator:	Ms. Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: <a href="mailto:iym554@ha.org.hk">iym554@ha.org.hk</a> Tel: 5741 3126

22 Jun (Wed)	Topic:	Latest Updates on COVID-19 Vaccines in Children and Adolescents
	Venue:	Online Please register according to the instructions through <a href="#">here</a> 1 week before the lecture
	Time:	14:00 to 15:00
	Speaker:	Dr. SHAM Chak On, Philip
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Medical Association
	Coordinator:	HKMA Secretariat
	Enquiry:	Email: <a href="mailto:cme@hkma.org">cme@hkma.org</a> Tel: 2527 8452

24 Jun (Fri)	Topic:	Paediatric Inguino-scrotal Problems
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/97655462952">https://zoom.us/j/97655462952</a> Webinar ID: 976 5546 2952 Passcode: 068788
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr. Felix YAM
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: <a href="mailto:iym554@ha.org.hk">iym554@ha.org.hk</a> Tel: 5741 3126

25 Jun (Sat)	Topic:	Paediatric Update Series No. 1 – What Paediatricians Need to Know in Paediatric Hematology & Oncology
	Venue:	Please click <a href="#">here</a> to join
	Time:	14:00 to 17:35
	Speaker:	Prof Jeffrey DOME, Prof Godfrey CHAN, Dr Anthony LIU, Dr Grace LAM
Cat. A 3 points	Organizer:	Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
	Coordinator:	Ms Stephanie LAI
	Enquiry:	Email: <a href="mailto:enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk">enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk</a> Tel: 2871 8842

29 Jun (Wed)	Topic:	Scalpel & Paintbrush in our Healing Hands
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/94413378946">https://zoom.us/j/94413378946</a> Webinar ID: 944 1337 8946 Passcode: 032166
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr. Lucci Lugee LIYEUNG
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: <a href="mailto:iym554@ha.org.hk">iym554@ha.org.hk</a> Tel: 5741 3126

<b>Jul 2022</b>		
15 Jul (Fri)	Topic:	The Story behind Zero Waiting Time for Children with Diverse Developmental Needs
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/99577245557">https://zoom.us/j/99577245557</a> Webinar ID: 995 7724 5557 Passcode: 740190
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Ms. Nancy TSANG & Dr. KUO Chun Chuen
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: <a href="mailto:iym554@ha.org.hk">iym554@ha.org.hk</a> Tel: 5741 3126

20 Jul (Wed)	Topic:	Acute Exanthematous Illness in Children (Part 2)
	Venue:	Online Zoom details: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/97387497385">https://zoom.us/j/97387497385</a> Webinar ID: 973 8749 7385 Passcode: 516755
	Time:	13:15 to 14:15
	Speaker:	Dr. Mike KWAN Yat Wah
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms Mandy IP
	Enquiry:	Email: <a href="mailto:iym554@ha.org.hk">iym554@ha.org.hk</a> Tel: 5741 3126

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