



# Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

## NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Editors

As our College sees the accreditation of its eighth paediatric subspecialty, more changes are on the way! The new Paediatric Specialty Training Curriculum will take effect in July 2025, and electronic log sheets in the Electronic Portfolio System (EPS) will replace the paper form. Trainers and trainees should read this newsletter and get familiarized as early as possible.

## New Paediatric Specialty Training Curriculum

The College will launch the new Paediatric Training Curriculum on 1 July 2025. The new curriculum will apply to all the trainees who start their basic or higher training on or after that day.

The new curriculum is designed according to the principles of competency-based medical education and adult learning. Formative assessments will be used in place of log books in the training process. Trainees have to perform the minimum number of assessments.

Understandably, the work of trainers will increase as they will need to provide feedback after directly observing their trainees under the new curriculum. However, the College has taken a view not to burden the trainers excessively. The number of assessments has been kept at a very reasonable level.

The College is now conducting engagement meetings with all the training institutions to explain the curriculum and also answer any questions that the trainers and trainees may have.

Another engagement meeting for all fellows, members, associates and the new trainees will be held in July 2024.

Please visit [www.hkpaedcr.paediatrician.org.hk](http://www.hkpaedcr.paediatrician.org.hk) for more information on the new curriculum. The full curriculum document and a short summary can be downloaded from the website. If you have any question about the curriculum, please write to [enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk).

# Announcement from Committee for Subspecialty Boards

## Quotable Qualification of a subspecialty 可引述專科資歷

The information below aims to assist College Fellows in quoting the Fellowships of the College and specialist titles.

Doctors in quoting qualifications in dissemination of service information to the public should follow the “Guidelines on Quoting of Qualifications” available at the Medical Council’s website at [http://www.mchk.org.hk/english/guideline/files/Guidelines\\_on\\_Quoting\\_of\\_Qualifications.pdf](http://www.mchk.org.hk/english/guideline/files/Guidelines_on_Quoting_of_Qualifications.pdf)

There are 3 types of quotable qualifications:

- (a) qualifications entitling a doctor to registration (i.e. primary registrable qualifications) (e.g. MB BS (HK), MB ChB (CUHK), LMCHK,)
- (b) specialist qualifications registered on the Specialist Register (e.g. FHKAM (Paediatrics)); and
- (c) additional registrable qualifications as well as other additional quotable qualifications approved by the Medical Council as included in the List of Quotable Qualifications.



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### 1. List of Quotable Qualifications maintained by the Medical Council before 1997 under ‘Fellowship’:

Title in Full	Abbreviation	Title in Chinese
Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Paediatrics)	FHKAM (Paediatrics)	香港醫學專科學院院士(兒科)
Fellow, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians	FHKCPaed	香港兒科醫學院院士

### 2. List of Quotable Qualifications approved by the Medical Council on the recommendation of the Education and Accreditation Committee since 1997 (related to Paediatrics in Hong Kong)

#### Quotable Qualifications under Generally Approved Category

(these qualifications can be quoted by doctors who has **conferred the qualifications**)

Title in Full	Abbreviation	Title in Chinese	Date
Member of Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health	MRCPCH	英國皇家兒科醫學院院員	6 October 1999
Diploma in Child Health (Hong Kong), Hong Kong College of Paediatricians	DCH (HK) (HKCPaed)	香港兒科醫學院兒科文憑(香港)	5 June 2002

Diploma in Child Health (International), Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health	DCH (International) (RCPCH)	英國皇家兒科醫學院兒科文憑(國際)	
Certificate of Subspecialist Accreditation in Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Disease, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians	Cert HKCPaed (PIAID)	香港兒科醫學院兒童免疫, 過敏及傳染病科證書	1 June 2022
Certificate of Subspecialist Accreditation in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians	Cert HKCPaed (PRM)	香港兒科醫學院兒童呼吸科證書	19 May 2023
Certificate of Subspecialist Accreditation in Paediatric Neurology, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians	Cert HKCPaed (PN)	香港兒科醫學院兒童腦神經科證書	10 Jan 2024

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### 3. **Specialist Titles** 專科醫生名冊

A fellow who has acquired the Fellowship qualification after completion of paediatrics training is eligible to apply for inclusion of his/her name in the Specialist Register. Most fellows will apply for ‘specialist in Paediatrics’. For fellows who have completed the subspecialty training with approval from MCHK as listed below, they may apply for change of specialist title. A registered doctor can only claim one Specialist titles at one time, i.e. need to change from ‘Specialist in Paediatrics’ to “Specialist in a paediatric subspecialty”

The following Subspecialties are listed under the Specialist Register of MCHK:

Specialty Description	Specialty Code
Paediatrics	S10
Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases	S56
Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics	S57
Paediatric Neurology	S58
Paediatric Respiratory Medicine	S60
Genetics and Genomics (Paediatrics)	S61
Paediatric Endocrinology	S62
Paediatric Haematology & Oncology	S65

#### 4. How to obtain a Quotable Qualifications in Subspecialty under our College

Our College started the subspecialty training with recognition of 7 subspecialties by MCHK since 2013. A fellow completed the above subspecialty training and conferred fellowship in that subspecialty has the following options:

1. Continue to keep his/her ‘Specialist in Paediatrics’,
2. Change the Specialist registration to the new subspecialty,
3. Keep the ‘Specialist in Paediatrics’ but also apply for a quotable qualification in the subspecialty. The objectives of quotable qualification include: (1) To provide information to the public as to additional medical training of significance received by the medical practitioner. (b) To provide information to medical practitioners as to additional medical training of significance received by other medical practitioners to facilitate decisions on referral of patients.

To apply for a quotable qualification in subspecialty can only be initiated by a fellow in that subspecialty, our College cannot apply the quotable qualification for the applicant. However, the College will assist the above application by verifying the training (Application form attached above). Medical Council will vet the information and then decide on approval of the subspecialty quotable qualification. MCHK had communicated with our College on the title of quotable qualification of a subspecialty which is recognized by our College, and had unified the nomenclature as ‘Certificate of Subspecialist Accreditation in Paediatric xxx’ (香港兒科醫學院 兒童 xxx 科證書).

Please note the following points:

1. Each subspecialty only requires **one fellow** to apply for that quotable qualification as the approval is for the ‘training’ rather than for an individual doctor. When the qualification is approved, then all eligible doctors who have completed the same structured training, passed examination and obtained the ‘Certificate of Subspecialist Accreditation in Paediatric xx subspecialty’ are entitled to quote that qualification (just like MBBS/MChB, you don’t need to apply to MCHK individually for the qualification)
2. For fellows in the subspecialties of our College, only those who have gone through the structured training according to the curriculum and passed the Exit assessment are eligible to quote that qualification because the approval of application of quotable qualification is based on the College training and assessment.  
First Fellows who have been awarded Fellow in that subspecialty will not be eligible to quotable qualification since they had not gone through the College training and assessment, but they can claim ‘Specialist in xxx subspecialty’ if they have applied for change in MCHK specialist register.
3. Our College can only certify training which is organized by the College.
4. The administration charge to apply for the ‘Certificate of Subspecialist Accreditation in Paediatric xx subspecialty’ will be HK\$2,000 payable to “Hong Kong College of Paediatricians”.

If a doctor wishes to quote any of the qualifications on the List, he/she has to satisfy himself / herself that he/she has been conferred by the stated conferring institution with that particular qualification. Registered doctors awarded the qualification “Cert HKCPaed (XX)” can quote it on signboards, visiting cards and letterheads, etc. for the purpose of professional practice in Hong Kong.

Reference Source:

Medical Council of Hong Kong 香港醫務委員會

<https://www.mchk.org.hk/english/guideline/qualification.html>

<https://www.mchk.org.hk/english/contactus/index.html>

## **Accreditation of Subspecialty of Paediatric Cardiology**

The College approved at its 210th Council Meeting on 28 May 2024 the commencement of the accreditation process of Paediatric Cardiology as a paediatric subspecialty. The call for application for First Fellows and the relevant information are enclosed. (Appendix 1 & 2)

### **Call for Application of First Fellows of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Cardiology (PC)**

To All Fellows of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Please read this IMPORTANT announcement about the **Accreditation of the Subspecialty of Cardiology**, 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 Cardiology (PC) 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 PC as a subspecialty under our College. Fellows can access the full set of PC accreditation documents on our College Website → Subspecialty → Paediatric Cardiology.

The accreditation process will be conducted with by our College in collaboration with an independent External Assessor with the necessary expertise in PC. The process comprises the establishment of a PC Subspecialty Board, training and accreditation guidelines, an accredited training programme, PC training centre(s) and recognition of PC First Fellows. After establishment of the PC training programme, future PC 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 PC 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 PC 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 PC 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 PC Subspecialty will be approximately one to two years from 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 \$3,000 for each application. A further First Fellows Admission Fee of \$7,000 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, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong **on or before 31 July 2024:**

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 \$3,000 (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](mailto: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 PC Subspecialty.

Application Form for First Fellows of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Cardiology.

## 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 “Fellow in [Subspecialty]” for newly accredited Fellows in the Subspecialty. Is this title quotable?

*If a Fellow has changed his/her specialty register at MCHK to the new subspecialty, he/she can declare himself/herself as ‘Specialist in XX subspecialty’. In general, 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. If a fellow has completed the training and passed the exit examination organised by our College, the fellow can initiate application to MCHK for Quotable Qualification of “Certificate of Subspecialist Accreditation in Paediatric XX subspecialty’ with assistance from College certifying their training. When the application is approved by MCHK, other Fellows who have completed the training, passed the examination and obtained the ‘Certificate of Subspecialist Accreditation in XX subspecialty’ from the College can also quote such qualification. It is unlikely that a First Fellow can quote this title because he/she did not undergo an examination organised by our College.*

**Administrative Principles for the admission of First Fellows to the Subspecialty of Paediatric Cardiology (PC)**

1. Application for First Fellows will be opened on receiving the proposal of establishment of the PC 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 PC subspecialty Training Programme starts (the cut-off date), which should be no later than 24 months from the date of approval of the PC 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 PC for 3 years in an overseas centre recognised for PC 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 PC subspecialty curriculum can be counted towards the 6 months “supervised training”. However, the PC 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 PC 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 PC by the professional college/authority in that country; or a local centre that is a fully accredited training centre of the future PC 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 PC should be supported by documentation of the following activities during the claimed period:
    - the clinical workload in PC (cases managed, procedures performed). [pending External Assessor’s input on any mandatory procedures or skills for PC] 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.

# Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

## Application Form for First Fellow of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Cardiology (PC)

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

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1. **Duration of supervised training in the Subspecialty of PC:**

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 PC:**

\_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

Date (from – to)	Hospital / Department	Post / Position

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



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 **\$3,000** (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 Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong, on or **before 31 July 2024**.*

*(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 \$3,000 and, if successful, Admission Fee \$7,000 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.)*

# **Announcement for Application of the Exit Assessment of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine [PRM] 2024**

To: All PRM Subspecialty Trainees of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

The PRM Subspecialty is now calling for Application for Exit Assessment, which will be held on **12 September 2024 (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 to the Secretariat, [stephanie.lai@paediatrician.org.hk](mailto:stephanie.lai@paediatrician.org.hk) by **14 June 2024 (Friday)**.

The [Application Form](#), [PRM EA Guideline 2024](#) and [Appendix 1](#) can be downloaded from the College website:

[www.paediatrician.org.hk](http://www.paediatrician.org.hk) → Subspecialties → PRM → Exit Examination Assessment

Best regards,

Dr Kate CHAN

Honorary Secretary

PRM Subspecialty Board

(Email: [katechan@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:katechan@cuhk.edu.hk))

cc Dr LAM Shu Yan, Chairperson

PRM Subspecialty Board (Jun 2022 - May 2025)

c/o Stephanie LAI

College Secretariat

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

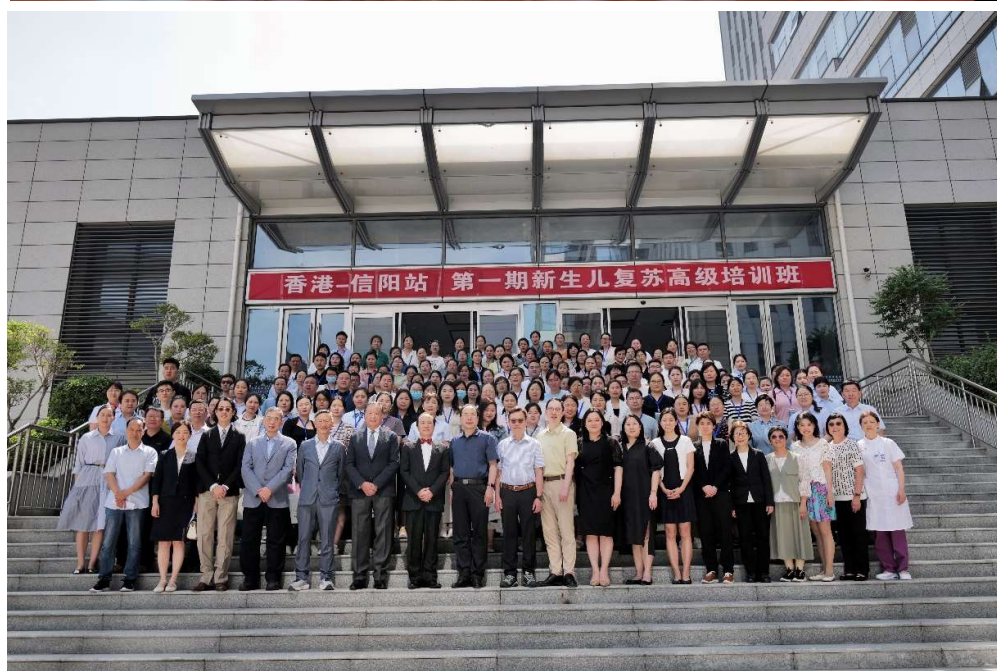
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# Announcement from Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation

Our College Foundation has successfully held the first Neonatal Resuscitation programme course in the Xinyang City Hospital on 20-21 May 2024. 15 experienced doctors and nurses, paired with 20 local instructors, help to conduct the 2-day intensive course on the knowledge and skills of newborn babies' resuscitation. The response was very good and we helped to train the trainers, with a view to establish a provincial NRP instructor team to perpetuate the teaching. A total of 116 participants successfully completed the course in knowledge and skill tests. They gladly received a certificate, provincial CME points and a box of resuscitation equipment to bring back to their working hospitals.



# **Annual General Meeting, Scientific Talk and Annual Dinner**

**– 10 July 2024**

Please be advised that the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation will be holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM) with a scientific talk and an annual dinner on **10 July 2024 (Wed)** at 4/F, Bauhinia Room, Marco Polo Hong Kong Hotel, 3 Canton Road, TST, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

It is an honour to have **Dr Jason CS YAM**, Associate Professor and Head of Undergraduate Division, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Dean of General Education, Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Director, CUHK Jockey Club Myopia Prevention Programme, Head & Honorary Consultant, Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Service, Hong Kong Eye Hospital, Head & Honorary Consultant, Ophthalmology Service, Hong Kong Children's Hospital of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, speaking on the topic of "**Common Eye Problems in Children**" from 7:30 pm to 8:15 pm (accredited with CME Cat A point) prior to the annual dinner.

HKCPF Secretariat

## **Membership Committee**

The following 2 doctors were approved to join the College as Associates.

1. HUI Tsz Yung
2. LAM Tze Yuet

The following 2 doctors were recommended for elevation to Members.

1. CHAU Ho Ching
2. LAU Ching Chung, Joseph

## **Annual Subscription Fee 2024**

Please be reminded to settle the College annual subscription fee as soon as possible. Otherwise, a late surcharge at the rate of 25% on the outstanding balance will be incurred if the payment is not settled by **30 June 2024**.

# Accreditation Committee

## 1. AC Guidelines

- a. Accreditation Committee Guidelines and Procedures has been updated. Members can refer to the AC page of the College website.
- b. Highlights of the updated items:
  - 7.12 All accredited Training Institutions should submit to the Accreditation Committee the following information yearly:
  - 9.4 Application and supporting documents should be submitted via e-portfolio system (eps) instead of in paper form or through email.

(Please see “[Prospective & final application Retrospective application Guidelines Version 30012024](#)”)
  - 9.7.7 A designated Training Supervisor or trainer of that training centre is accountable for uploading the non-paediatric trainer’s assessment record to e-portfolio system (eps) stating a remark of “for and on behalf of” that specific College’s trainer.

(Please see “[Prospective retrospective applications - input by non paed non local trainers](#)”)
  - 9.7.8 Upon completing the elective training, the trainee must apply for definitive accreditation of the training and submit all the required training documents.

(Please see “[Retrospective Accreditation Application Modes of accessing the retrospective application](#)”)

## 2. Electronic Portfolio System (EPS)

- a. Hybrid format (electronic and paper-form) of entering logsheets is available before the implementation of the new curriculum in July 2025. After that, electronic logsheets will be the only option.
- b. Trainees are strongly encouraged to enter and trainers to sign off/approve their logsheets in the EPS.
- c. For elective trainings in non-Paediatric training units, the training supervisors of the parent paediatric departments are kindly advised to enter the training assessment in the EPS on behalf of the non-Paediatric trainer.
- d. Please refer to the updated AC guidelines for a PowerPoint guide on this procedure.
- e. Trainers are strongly encouraged to review their trainees’ e-portfolios regularly and routinely on our College’s e-portfolio system (EPS), as the online approval of the training periods by trainers and training supervisors are essential for fellowship nomination to the Academy.

# Examinations Committee

## Results of recent examinations

Date	Examination	Pass / No. of sittings	Pass rate
24 Jan 2024	MRCPCH Applied Knowledge in Practice Examination (AKP)	4/6	67%
21 Feb 2024	MRCPCH Foundation of Practice (FOP), Theory & Science (TAS) Examination	2/7	29%
		3/4	75%
12 Mar 2024 13 Mar 2024	MRCPCH Clinical Examination	7/15	47%

## Change in Eligibility Criteria for MRCPCH Clinical Examination start at 1 July 2024

Applicants for entry to the Clinical Examination must be holding posts and eligible to practice in Hong Kong and have completed a period of training at least two and a half years from the date of graduation given on their diploma of medical qualification. Within a five-year period before the date of the Clinical Examination, not less than 18 months of College accredited training and 12 months of unselected emergency paediatric patients.

Trainees are kindly reminded to prepare yourself to meet the eligibility criteria.

## 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, 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 27 May 2024. *Members and fellows are reminded to contact the enquiries listed below for last-minute alternations.*



<b>June 2024</b>		
1 Jun (Sat) Cat. A	Topic:	Basic Medical Education Course 2024 (Online)
	Venue:	James Kung Meeting Room, 2/F, Jockey Club HKAM Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen / Online

3 points	Time:	13:00 to 17:30
	Speaker:	Dr. CHOI Yu Fai
9 Jun (Sun) Cat. A 6 points	Time:	08:30 to 17:30
	Speaker:	Dr. CHOI Yu Fai; Dr. WU Shun Ping
	Organizer:	Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
	Coordinator:	Ms. Carly CHAN
	Registration & Enquiry:	Tel: 2871 8773 Email: <a href="mailto:carly.chan@paediatrician.org.hk">carly.chan@paediatrician.org.hk</a>

4 Jun (Tue)	Topic:	Certificate Course on Cytogenomics 2024 (Video Lectures) (Online)
	Venue:	Online Video Lectures
	Time:	19:00 to 20:30
	Speaker:	Dr. Stephanie HO
11 Jun (Tue)	Time:	19:00 to 20:30
	Speaker:	Dr. Shirley CHENG
Cat. A 2 points	Organizer:	The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong
	Coordinator:	Ms. Toto CHAN
	Registration & Enquiry:	Tel: 2527 8898 Fax: 2865 0345 Email: <a href="mailto:toto.chan@fmshk.org">toto.chan@fmshk.org</a>

5 Jun (Wed)	Topic:	Series on Asthma Management (Online)
	Venue:	Live webinar Zoom Online
	Time:	19:30 to 21:00
	Speaker:	Dr. LO Ho Yin, Angus
12 Jun (Wed)	Time:	19:30 to 21:00
	Speaker:	Dr. NG Kwok Keung, Daniel
19 Jun (Wed)	Time:	19:30 to 21:00
	Speaker:	Dr CHAN Lee Veronica
26 Jun (Wed)	Time:	19:30 to 21:00
	Speaker:	Dr. TAM Chi Chun, Terence
Cat. A 2 points	Organizer:	The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong
	Coordinator:	Ms. Lucy LAU
	Registration & Enquiry:	Tel: 2527 8898 Fax: 2865 0345 Email: <a href="mailto:lucy.lau@fmshk.org">lucy.lau@fmshk.org</a> Registration: <a href="https://forms.gle/MEUhmUGBE1VCgGWQ6">https://forms.gle/MEUhmUGBE1VCgGWQ6</a>

5 Jun (Wed)	Topic:	HKSPIAID Clinical Meeting: TH2 Inflammation, Pathway and New Treatment Options (Online)
	Venue:	Zoom Online <a href="https://hku.zoom.us/j/96832371584">https://hku.zoom.us/j/96832371584</a>
	Time:	18:00 to 19:00
	Speaker:	Dr. CHONG Chun Yin
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Immunology Allergy and Infectious Diseases
	Coordinator:	Dr. Jaime Sou Da Rosa DUQUE Email: <a href="mailto:jsrduque@hku.hk">jsrduque@hku.hk</a> Tel: 2255 4806

5 Jun (Wed)	Topic:	HKSIEM: Current and future landscape of NBS in Hong Kong (Online)
	Venue:	Online
	Time:	18:30 to 19:30
	Speaker:	Dr. C W FUNG; Dr. KM BELARAMANI; Dr. Anne KWOK
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society of Inborn Errors of Metabolism
	Coordinator:	Ms. Myra TAM Tel: 5741 3385 Fax: 3512 7598 Email: <a href="mailto:myra.tam@ha.org.hk">myra.tam@ha.org.hk</a>

11 Jun (Tue)	Topic:	Dying at home for children in HK
	Venue:	Auditorium ,1/F, Tower A, Hong Kong Children's Hospital (HKCH) ZOOM link and details: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/97511435984">https://zoom.us/j/97511435984</a> Zoom ID: 975 1143 5984 Passcode: 033092 Tencent Meeting link and details: <a href="https://meeting.tencent.com/dw/FMsmJiI0PR8J">https://meeting.tencent.com/dw/FMsmJiI0PR8J</a> 腾讯会议: 365 354 497 Password: 1234
	Time:	08:30 to 09:30
	Speaker:	Dr. MAN S S; Dr. HUNG Zita; Ms. KWOK T F; Ms. HUI Nadia; Ms. LEUNG Y S
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital
	Coordinator:	Ms. Debbie WONG
	Registration & Enquiry:	5741 3280

18 Jun (Tue)	Topic:	HKSSM Webinar - Treatment outcomes of adenotonsillectomy for paediatric obstructive sleep disordered breathing (SDB) (Online)
	Venue:	Online Zoom Meeting
	Time:	19:00 to 20:00
	Speaker:	Dr. Theresa Ngan-ho LEUNG
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	The Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong
	Coordinator:	Ms. Maggie NG
	Registration & Enquiry:	Tel: 2821 3514 Fax: 2527 8898 Email: <a href="mailto:maggie.ng@fmshk.org">maggie.ng@fmshk.org</a>

27 Jun (Thu)	Topic:	HKSPeM Clinical Meeting - Update on Paediatric type 2 DM treatment (Online)
	Venue:	Online by Zoom
	Time:	18:30 to 19:30
	Speaker:	Dr. Jacky CHUNG; Dr. Cindy CHAN; Dr. Jennie WONG
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism
	Coordinator:	Dr. SEE Wing Shan
	Registration & Enquiry:	Tel: 90450363 E-mail: <a href="mailto:hkspem@gmail.com">hkspem@gmail.com</a>

27 Jun (Thu)	Topic:	HKPADS June Clinical Meeting
	Venue:	Zoom
	Time:	19:00 to 20:00
	Speaker:	Dr. Sam Ying-yin LAM
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology Society
	Registration & Enquiry:	HKPADS Email: <a href="mailto:hkpads.melissa@gmail.com">hkpads.melissa@gmail.com</a>

28 Jun (Fri)	Topic:	Get clear on the use of JAK inhibitors in the adolescent atopic dermatitis clinic
	Venue:	Seminar Room, 6/F, Lui Che Woo Clinical Sciences Building, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin.
	Time:	13:00 to 14:00
	Speaker:	Dr. Sam Ying-yin LAM
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Department of Paediatrics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
	Registration & Enquiry:	<a href="https://cuhk.zoom.us/j/96333156574?pwd=b3FXOFRaMHN5MEZYSnVzZ0NHNUFJUT09">https://cuhk.zoom.us/j/96333156574?pwd=b3FXOFRaMHN5MEZYSnVzZ0NHNUFJUT09</a> Meeting ID: 963 3315 6574 Passcode: 277434

<b>July 2024</b>		
9 Jul (Tue)	Topic:	Paed Rheumatology & Immunology Team
	Venue:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital, HA
	Time:	08:30 to 09:30
	Speaker:	Dr. Pamela LEE
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Simulation Training Centre, Hong Kong Children's Hospital, HA
	Coordinator:	Ms. NG Sze Min
	Registration & Enquiry:	Tel: 5741 4308 Email: <a href="mailto:nsm900@ha.org.hk">nsm900@ha.org.hk</a>

10 Jul (Wed)	Topic:	Common Eye Problems in Children (Online)
	Venue:	Zoom
	Time:	19:30 to 20:15
	Speaker:	Dr Jason YAM
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	Hong Kong College of Paediatricians – Foundation Scientific Talk
	Coordinator:	Ms. Stephanie Lai
	Registration & Enquiry:	ZOOM Meeting ID: 856 3144 4587 ZOOM Passcode: 916787 Meeting Link: <a href="https://bit.ly/3IW7wbj">https://bit.ly/3IW7wbj</a>

10 Jul (Wed)	Topic:	A dyskinetic cerebral palsy teenager with rapid loss of ambulation
	Venue:	Zoom
	Time:	13:00 to 14:00
	Speaker:	Dr Eugene Mary WONG
Cat. A 1 point	Organizer:	CMC/PMH/TMH Paediatrics Neurology Cluster Meeting
	Registration & Enquiry:	ZOOM Meeting ID: 92189572628 ZOOM Passcode: 154678 Meeting Link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/92189572628">https://zoom.us/j/92189572628</a> One Click Join Link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/92189572628?pwd=Q3dTOWZ1SENaWGkzeEJFM2NsRHN1QT09">https://zoom.us/j/92189572628?pwd=Q3dTOWZ1SENaWGkzeEJFM2NsRHN1QT09</a>