

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians



Meeting the Chiefs of Service
and Training Supervisors
13th March 2006
HKAM Building

The Upcoming Revisits 2006

The Accreditation Committee 2006



The Mandate

- ★ College training is under the supervision of the Academy Education and Accreditation Committee (Medical Registration Ordinance amended 2000)
- ★ Every Training Centre should have accreditation visits at least once every five years (Hong Kong Academy of Medicine)
- ★ Previous visits in 1993, 1998 and 2003 and the upcoming visit will be due before the end of 2008

Division of Labour between College Committees in Training of Fellows

- ✦ Education Committee (setting the training programme)
- ✦ Accreditation Committee (accreditation)
- ✦ Membership Committee (Basic Training)
- ✦ Examination Committee (Higher Training)
- ✦ Review Committee

Features for Accreditation

- ✦ The Training programme
- ✦ The Training Centres
- ✦ The Trainers
- ✦ The Trainees
- ✦ The Training Facilities
- ✦ The Supportive Services

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Previous Visits

- ★ 1993: training in general paediatrics, training teams, facilities and support
- ★ 1998: neonatology, ambulatory pediatrics
- ★ 2003: PICU, Mixed Ward, Day/Night Duties of Trainees

Current Visit 2006-08

- ★ Listen to views and feedbacks of training units (COS's, Training Supervisors, Trainers and Trainees)
- ★ Updates on changes within the Training Unit since last visit
- ★ Subspecialty training within general paediatrics
- ★ PICU and Neonatology
- ★ Ambulatory paediatric services
- ★ Child health training and exposure for trainees
- ★ Trainees' data (experience and feedbacks, working conditions, training effectiveness, drop-outs and their whereabouts, others)

Priorities for Visits

- ☀ Training Units with amendment of accreditation status within the intervening period of accreditation visits
- ☀ Units with statistics necessitating confirmation
- ☀ All before end of 2008

The Accreditation Team: Members

- ★ Two Accreditation Committee members
- ★ One other member appointed by the Council
- ★ Accreditation Committee will provide briefings to all members of the visiting team well before the visits.

Procedures of Revisits

- ✦ Training supervisor to provide statistics on request
- ✦ Accreditation team will study details well before the visit
- ✦ Meeting the COS, Training Supervisors, Trainers at the beginning
- ✦ Field visit of the training unit
- ✦ Meeting the COS again
- ✦ Meeting Trainees in the absence of seniors
- ✦ ? Revisits where necessary
- ✦ Field Visit Report for consideration of the Accreditation Committee
- ✦ Approval of College Council for accreditation status

Request to COS's and Training Supervisors

- ✦ Provide adequate and accurate statistics before the visits
- ✦ Cooperative with the Accreditation Teams during the Visits
- ✦ Include a session for the Visiting Team to meet the Trainees without presence of the seniors during the visit
- ✦ Supply additional information at request of the Visiting Team
- ✦ Please reserve your rights to appeal to the College Review Committee if you have different views to the recommendations of the Visiting Team

Channels of Communication between The College and COS/Training Supervisors

- ★ The Current Meeting and similar Meetings in the future
- ★ The College Website
- ★ Contact members of the Accreditation (via fax, telephone and email)
- ★ Others

The College is all ours, Let us work together!

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**Presentation from
the Accreditation Committee**
Thank you for your attention!