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To : COSs and Training Supervisors  
From : Dr Winnie WY Tse, Honorary Secretary  
Date : 24 February 2015

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**Re: Announcement from the Council regarding the Paediatric Sedation Course**

Dear COSs and Training Supervisors,

In order to minimize the pain and anxiety caused to children in conducting invasive procedures, sedation is often used. However safety during procedural sedation must be ensured, and the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine has issued its Guideline on Procedural Sedation in December 2009. The College is adamant about the adequate training of frontline clinicians in rendering safe and proficient practices whenever sedation is indicated. The College Council at its 153rd meeting on 13 November 2014 has endorsed that effective from 1 July 2015, all entering Basic Trainees are mandatorily required to complete the Paediatric Sedation Course co-organised by our College and the Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists, [or an equivalent course to be accepted as comparable by the Education Committee], before the completion of the Basic Training.

The College Council would be grateful if you could inform all incoming trainees starting on 1 July 2015 of this new training requirement as well as arrange them to receive the training on a timely schedule.

Thank you so much.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Winnie WY Tse  
Honorary Secretary

c.c. Dr SN Wong, President  
Dr YL Lau, Chairman, Education Committee  
Dr CK Li, Chairman, Membership Committee