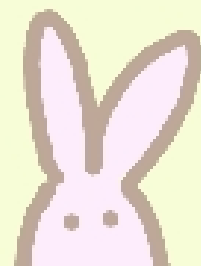
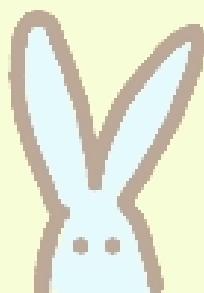


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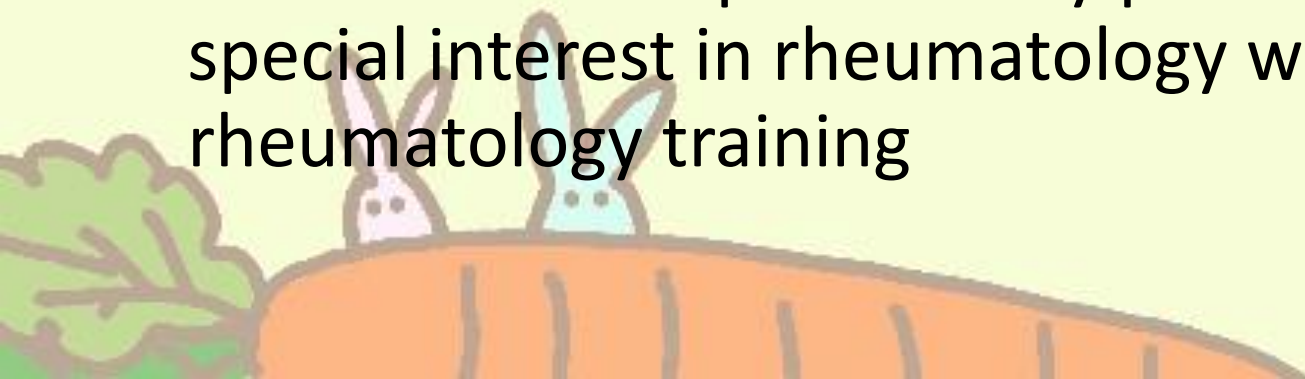
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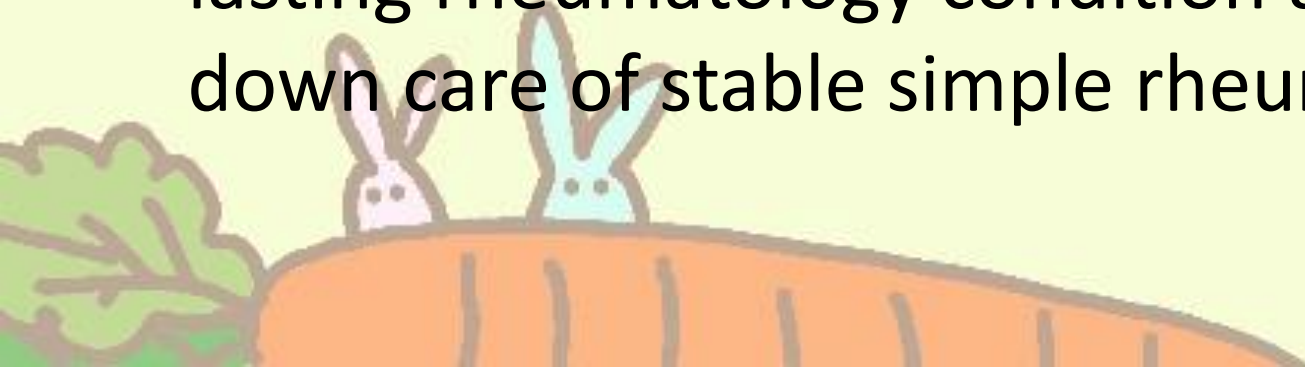
# Existing services

- Paediatric rheumatology services are currently provided at a variable extent in all paediatrics departments of HA hospitals
- Designated rheumatology clinics for rheumatology patients are set up in 7 Departments , while others have integrated the rheumatology cases into renal/GI/general clinics
- The service was provided by paediatricians with special interest in rheumatology with variable rheumatology training



# Service model in HKCH era

- Hub and Spokes model
- Complex pediatric rheumatology cases centralized at HKCH and share care with other subspecialty for multi-system rheumatology case
- Local hospital to take care of acute short-lasting rheumatology condition and step-down care of stable simple rheumatology



# HKCH

- In-patient care for acute severe rheumatology patients
- Day patient care for providing treatment and comprehensive assessment
- Out patient clinic
- Support local hospital/spokes : out-reach clinic and consultation, skype consultation and phone consultation
- Teaching and research



# Spokes

- Number of spokes depends on remaining expertise at local hospitals
- Dynamic
- Number of spokes expected to be small initially while most of trained staff move in HKCH
- Taken care by designated staff who has special interest in rheumatology



# Manpower at HKCH

- 5-6 subspecialists/trained staff
- 2-3 trainees for rotation and subsequent succession plan
- Sustainability and healthy succession for small subspecialty

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# Interim

- Overseas training opportunity to interested staff
- Networking by area (HK, Kowloon and NT) to maximize exposure and share experience
- Clear and transparent career path
- Management practice statement preparation





# Subspecialty training

- Based at HKCH
- Adult rheumatology module



Thank you!

