



HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

Committee for Subspecialty Boards

Forum on the Impact of Hong Kong Children's Hospital
on the future paediatric training and service

Proposal of the service model & training programme of Metabolic Medicine

Date : 24 September 2016 (Saturday)

Time : 2:00 pm – 5:50 pm

Venue : Function Room 1, 2/F , HKAM Jockey Club Building

Timeline:

20 years journey of IEM service development



1997

HA
Metabolic
clinics
PWH
PMH
QMH
QEH
TMH



2004

HK
Society
IEM



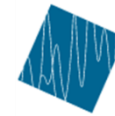
2005

HK MPS
& Rare Genetic
Disease
Mutual Aid
Group



2007

HA
Expert Panel
on ERT for
Rare
Metabolic
Diseases



2009

Joshua
Hellmann
Foundation
for Orphan
Disease



2015

HKSAR
Pilot
Expanded
NBS

HK Society Inborn errors of metabolism

- established in 2004 by few paediatricians, chemical pathologists & geneticists who saw the need of developing IEM services in HK
- a platform for discussion & collaboration among various specialists
-
- more diagnostic investigative tools are being developed locally
- obsoletes the previous dependence on overseas laboratories
- the diagnostic yield of various metabolic diseases greatly enhanced



Local IEM registry data

- published HK Medical Diary 2014

- collaborative effort, voluntary reporting from majority HA Paed units
- retrospective data 1/7/1999 - 30/6/2009
- CDARS, CMS, metabolic clinic log, individual hospital units' database
- <19y on 1st consultation
- Diagnosis ICD-9 codes

Hong Kong Metabolic Registry 2012

Disorders of amino acid and peptide metabolism	109
Disorders of carbohydrate metabolism	54
Disorders of fatty acid and ketone body metabolism	26
Disorders of energy metabolism	59
Disorders in the metabolism of purines, pyrimidines and nucleotides	4
Disorders of the metabolism of sterols	5
Disorders of lipids and lipoprotein metabolism	37
Congenital disorders of glycosylation	3
Lysosomal disorders (excluding Pompe disease)	69
Peroxisomal disorders	22
Disorders of neurotransmitter metabolism	17
Disorders in the metabolism of vitamins and cofactors	35
Disorders in the metabolism of trace elements and metals	45
Disorders in the metabolism of xenobiotics	1
	486



香港黏多醣症暨罕有遺傳病互助小組

Hong Kong Mucopolysaccharidoses & Rare Genetic Diseases Mutual Aid Group

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關於我們

黏豆

本會出版

會員圖書的書籍

媒體

活動

網上教材

「聯有大作為」比賽

支持我們


聯絡我們

我們的故事

這是一顆豆豆的故事，也是一夥人的故事。

夏天來了，園子裏的豆豆落到泥土上，等待發芽。黏豆和每一粒豆一樣，每天努力的吸收養份、曬太陽、做運動，夢想著長大。

可是，黏豆一直沒長高...



本會消息

2015年10月12日
誠邀全港中學派隊參加「聯有大作為」全港中學生發明大賽！[詳情按此](#)

2015年5月20日
罕有病黏多醣症兄弟求生短片獲多項國際獎項，病者訴求卻仍然落空！[詳情按此](#)

2015年5月1日
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...「長不大、活不長」是醫生對他發出的不祥預言。

黏多醣症的故事，大都是這樣開始。黏多醣症和其他罕有遺傳病一樣，產前難預知，治療費用高昂，讓很多病人和病人的父母心力交瘁。是基因牽他們開玩笑？還是命運出題考驗他們的毅力？

他們的身軀很小，夢想卻很大很大，總是努力的向前走。



請按左邊的欄目選擇，認識黏豆，和您可以怎樣幫忙。



- established 2005
- mutual support children & their families with rare diseases
- a strong advocate for enzyme replacement therapy for lysosomal storage diseases

Expert panel on Enzyme replacement therapy for rare metabolic diseases



Set up by Hospital Authority 2007

Panel members: HA administrators, Clinicians, Pharmacists

Regular meetings 3-4 times per year

- ▶ To oversee commissioning of the ultra-expensive ERT in HK
- ▶ To set up treatment guidelines on ERT for specific disease groups
- ▶ To review every new as well as renewal applications



LSD patients currently on ERT funded by HA (19 patients/2016)

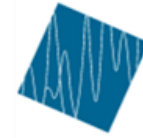
MPS

- 2 MPS I
- 2 MPS VI

Other LSDs

- 8 Pompe (2 infantile, 7 late onset)
- 2 Gaucher
- 5 Fabry

Joshua Hellmann Foundation



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Joshua Hellmann Foundation. At the top, there is a quote by Rumi: "The smallest of action is always better than the noblest of intentions." and a "MAKE A Donation" button. Below this is a large image of a young boy, Joshua Hellmann, with the text "Never give up, never surrender!" and his name. The left sidebar contains a search bar and a list of navigation links: HOME, MISSION, SCOPE, HISTORY, NEWS AND EVENTS, PARTNERS, ACHIEVEMENTS, WHAT ARE ORPHAN DISEASES, PATIENTS AND FAMILIES, MEDICAL COMMUNITY, MEMBERSHIP, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, RESOURCES, COMMUNITY, DONATE, and BOARD FUNCTIONS. The main content area features several articles: "Joshua Hellmann Foundation Charity Dinner on 8th October 2014", "The Joshua Hellmann Foundation Centre of Inborn Errors of Metabolism", and a quote from Michael Wong, Ambassador. There is also a section for "ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM AN ORPHAN DISEASE 1 IN 2,000" and a "VITAL STEP" campaign logo. The bottom of the page includes a footer with the foundation's name and a Facebook link.

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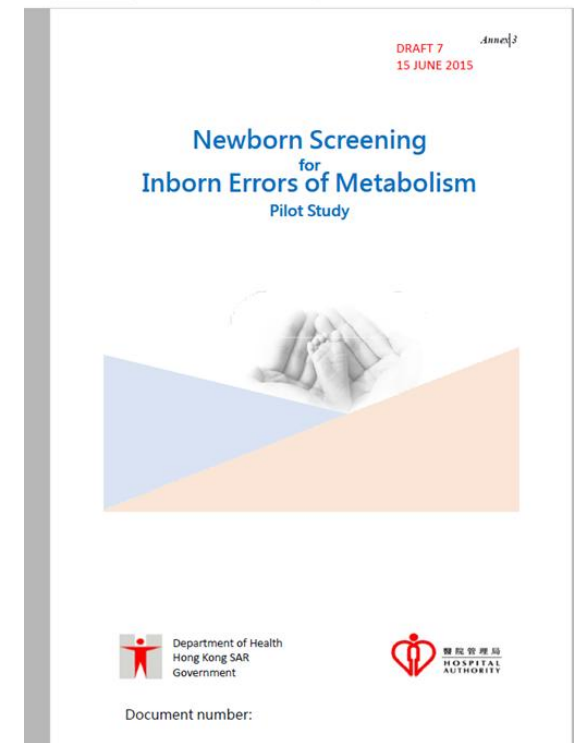
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Joshua Hellmann Fou...
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- established 2009
- mission of advancing the awareness, diagnosis, treatment and research of orphan diseases
- aims at improving the welfare of children with orphan diseases in Hong Kong
- donation for the establishment of the CUHK pilot NBS program

HKSAR Expanded Newborn screening for Inborn Errors of Metabolism

- Announced in Chief Executive's 2015 Policy address
- Task force set up in 2015
- Members from both Department of Health & Hospital Authority
- Obstetricians, Paediatricians, Chemical Pathologists, Clinical Geneticists, Maternity Child Health clinics
- Pilot study
- Rolled out 1st Oct 2015 at 2 birthing units (QMH & QEH)
- Extension into territory wide programme for all newborn babies in HK by 2 phases



HKSAR Expanded Newborn screening for Inborn Errors of Metabolism



2015

2015/16

2016/17

2017/18

2018/19

Pilot
(Phase 1)

Pilot
(Phase 2)

Extension into territory wide
program in 2 phases

Chief Executive Policy address :

(study the feasibility
of trying out in public
healthcare system a
screening program for
newborn babies for
IEM)

HA Hospitals	QMH QEH	QMH QEH	PWH KWH TMH	PMH PYNEH UCH
Newborns	Term	All (including preterm & sick term infants)		
No. of IEM	21	24		
% of live births covered (HA)	< 25%	25%	70%	100%
Confirmed IEM	2	2	~15 - 27 new cases/ year	
All serious disorders, often with significant neurological deficit or even fatal if not treated early	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carnitine uptake defect PKU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCAD deficiency Citrin deficiency 	<p>Estimated incidence of IEM 1/2250 - 1/4000</p> <p>Deliveries 60,000/ year</p>	

The Way Forward



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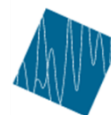
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2018

Opening
HKCH

IEM patients & HKCH



IEM patients' needs

- the rarity and complex nature of IEM requires an integrated specialised clinical & laboratory service to provide satisfactory diagnosis & management



HK Children's Hospital

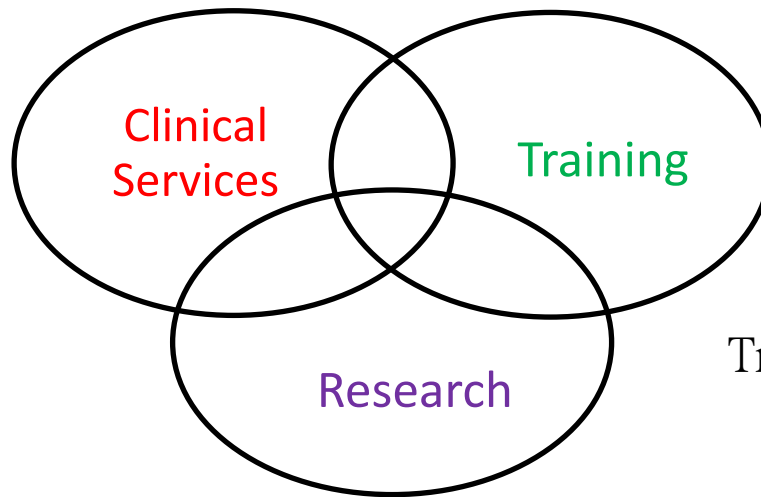
- a highly specialised tertiary care children's hospital provides the services that these patients need



- 'Golden' opportunity to centralize & upgrade the standard of care for patients & families affected with IEM
- The Metabolic Medicine division will become the territory's tertiary referral as well as coordinating centre for the diagnosis & management of all IEM conditions

Metabolic Medicine Division

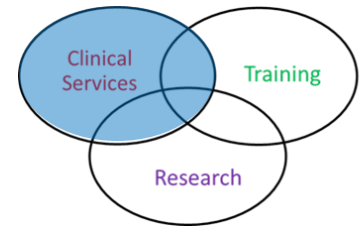
Hong Kong Children's Hospital



Tripartite functions

- Build on the ground work taken place in the last two decades
- Better streamlined, seamless, quality, equitable & sustainable service
- Transition care : more IEM patients are reaching adulthood, important to involve and work with adult metabolic physicians to facilitate smooth transition between the paediatric and adult services & complement each other in the overall care of IEM patients

Aims & objectives : Clinical services (I)



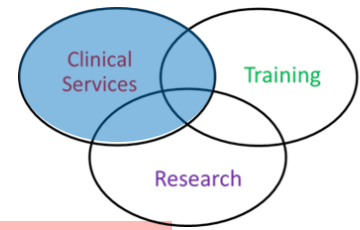
Aims

- to identify & diagnose patients suspected of having an IEM
- to improve life expectancy & quality of life for children & their families affected by IEM

Objectives

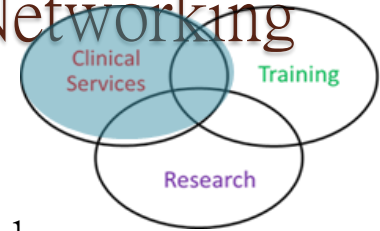
- provide dedicated in & outpatient facilities to IEM patients
- provide high quality dietary &/or drug treatment and care comparable to international standards
- provide consultative services to other subspecialties at HKCH, paediatric services at regional services/ private sectors in the diagnostic workup & management of suspected IEM patients
- outreach clinics/ shared stepdown care
- ensure smooth transition from paediatric to adult care

Aims & objectives : Clinical services (II)



- ensure smooth implementation of territory wide expanded IEM newborn screening
- to evaluate & appraise the clinical & cost-effectiveness of tandem mass spectrometry based newborn IEM screening & feedback information to all the stakeholders
- compile local IEM registry : ensure accurate coding & classification of IEM disorders with constant maintenance & update
- registry data essential for determining population incidence/prevalence, correct management, providing information on outcome and directing research

Interdependencies with other services: Networking



Laboratories

- Specialized IEM laboratory services & other diagnostic tests crucial
- Newborn screening laboratory

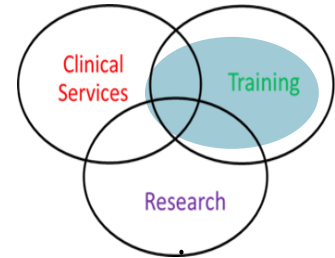
IEM patients need multidisciplinary care

- Anesthesiology
- Cardiac
- Endocrine
- Genetics
- Hematology Oncology
- Hepatobiliary Gastrointestinal
- Intensive care
- Neonatology
- Neurology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Radiology
- Renal
- Respiratory
- Surgery (ENT, Cardiothoracic, Neurosurgical)



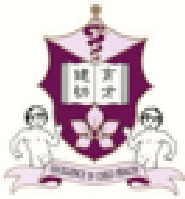
- Other specialties need support for diagnosis of possible IEM & joint care

Aims & objectives : Training & Education



- THE local training centre for future IEM specialists
- support the training for all healthcare staff (medical, laboratory, nursing, dietetic, allied health professionals, pharmacist) involved in the delivery of IEM services
- provide expert advice to non-medical professionals including local authorities, non governmental organisations NGOs and the voluntary sectors, to facilitate holistic care for IEM patients and support to their families/carers
- provide age-appropriate written and/or electronic material, including provision of information in the patient/family's first language, relating to the IEM condition to patients and their families/carers

Application for subspecialty accreditation with Hong Kong College of Paediatricians



2011

Plan for
subspecialty
accreditation

3/2013

Submission
as combined
subspecialty
Paediatric
Endocrinology
Metabolic
Medicine
(PEMM)

10/2015

Meeting with
committee for
Subspecialty
Board

Advised against
combining 2
subspecialties

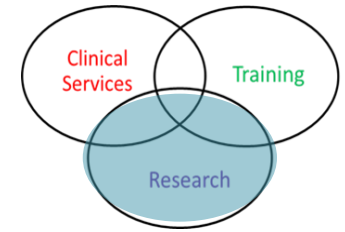
9/2016

Paediatric
Endocrinology
(PE)
Re-submission

2017

Metabolic
Medicine
(MM)
Re-submission

Aims & objectives : Research



- research activities target at the clinical translation in order to improve understanding and patient care
- to generate and publish, aiming at increasing public and professional awareness on local IEM cases, experiences & evidence of effective treatments
- to generate and publish experiences with implementation, statistical data at evaluating & appraising the clinical and cost-effectiveness of tandem mass spectrometry based newborn IEM screening
- to participate in and contribute to international research programmes

Manpower requirement benchmarking with established overseas IEM centres

	London	Netherlands	The Children' s Hospital at Westmead NSW Australia	HKCH
No. of IEM consultants/ specialists	12	20 6 centres	5	5 – 10
Population (million)	8.63	17	7	7.3
No. of children' s hospital treating IEM	2 GOSH Evelina Children' s Hospital	7 including Amsterdam & Nijmegen	1	1
No. of IEM specialists per million population	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.7 – 1.4

Infrastructure requirements for Metabolic service (Proposed core team at HKCH)



- 5 senior medical staff (2 Consultants + 3 Associate consultants)
(to be filled by existing HA & university staff with training & experience in IEM)
- 2 fellows (subspecialist training in IEM or other related subspecialties)
- 1 dietician with training and experience in IEM
- 2 specialty metabolic nurses/ genetic counsellors
- 1 secretary for administrative & clerical support
- 1 research assistant & registry manager



Latest Stocktake of Manpower for HK IEM service

SSIEM conference
Rome 2016

WE ARE READY



	Metabolic/Endocrine Clinic	Neuro metabolic Clinic	Consultant	SMO / AC	RS	University Staff
PWH	Yes	No	0	1		1
PMH	Yes	Yes	0	1 [^]	0.5	
QMH/DKCH	Yes	Yes	0	2 + 1 [^]	0.5	0.5
QEH	Yes	No	0.5	1		
TMH	Yes	No	0	0.5	0.5	

[^] Neurologist providing IEM and neurometabolic service

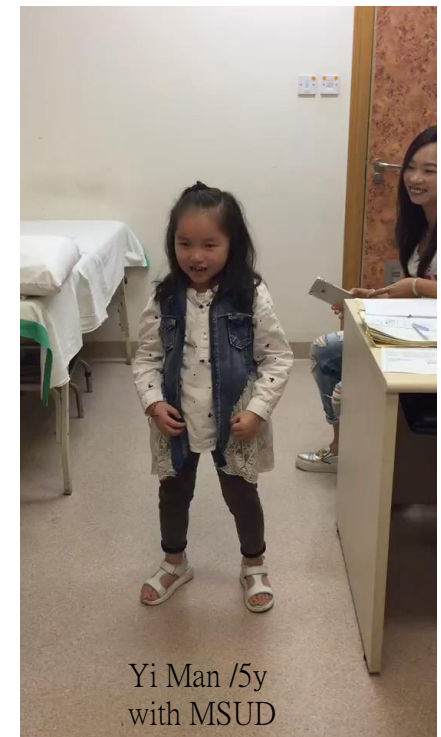
Conclusion

- Metabolic medicine service in Hong Kong is ready to take on a new start at the HKCH
- HKCH is the ideal setting for taking care of IEM patients & their families with hand in hand supporting stepdown care offered by regional hospitals
- At full implementation of expanded newborn screening 2018/19, the coordinating centre will be based at the HKCH (Hub) working closely with the regional obstetric & paediatric units (Spokes)

Our common Goal :
a brighter & more promising future
for all IEM patients & their families



Current paediatric service provision has therefore to be reviewed to determine how the services can be reconfigured and redistributed to facilitate the development of the overall paediatric service network.



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