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Subspecialty Board: Function and Composition

The Subspecialty Board of PRM should have the following **functions**:

1. To uphold, develop and improve the standard of practice and research of PRM in Hong Kong
2. To promote and advise on the total manpower and its distribution and training for need of the population in Hong Kong with reference to its position in China, and to plan for the necessity of training in Hong Kong.
3. To formulate, regulate and oversee the development and maintenance of the training programme and guidelines for PRM
4. To accredit, regulate and monitor training centres under the programme
5. To conduct exit examinations in PRM for the admission of Sub-specialty Fellows, and to recommend them to the College and hence the HKAM for admission as sub-specialty fellows
6. To recommend and regulate CME and CPD requirements in PRM for Sub-specialty Fellows
7. To recommend improvements and developments to the College for PRM.

The Subspecialty Board shall consist of the following members:

1. Five members elected from within the First Fellows and appointed by the College, with at least 1 each with an academic appointment in the University of Hong Kong and the Chinese University of Hong Kong, at least 1 with an appointment in HA, and 1 in private practice. Their terms of service will be 3 years with a staggering arrangement in the first Board. Members will serve for a maximum of 3 terms in the first Board and 2 terms in subsequent Boards. All subsequent Board members will be elected from among the existing Fellows in PRM.
2. One member to be appointed by the Council, who is a College Fellow but not a Fellow in PRM.
3. One member to be appointed by the Council, who is a Fellow in Respiratory Medicine from the Hong Kong College of Physicians.
4. The External Assessor will be a member of the First Sub-specialty Board until the end of his term of service.

5. The Board members will elect from among themselves a Chairman, who will serve for a term of 3 years. He is eligible for re-election for a maximum of 3 terms in the first Board and a maximum of 2 terms in subsequent Boards.

Potential members of the First Sub-specialty Board from potential First Fellows:

1. Dr. Daniel Ng (HA)
2. Dr. Chiu Wa Keung (HA)
3. Professor Albert Li (CUHK)
4. Dr. Lee So Lun (HKU)
5. Dr. Alfred Tam (Private)