

Summary of the Submitted Questionnaire for Subspecialty Development and Accreditation

Subspecialties	Representation	Estimated Workload				Manpower		Agreed Action
		Inpatients - new cases/mth	Outpt attend - new cases/mth	Outpt attend - old cases/mth	Est no. of cases in general pop	Present	Projected	
Adolescent Medicine	Dr. Tse Wing-Yee Winnie, Coordinator, Adolescent Medicine Interest Group	(Replied that the subspecialty is not sufficiently well developed and mature to apply for accreditation for higher training at present.)				---	---	---
Cardiology	Prof. Maurice P. Leung, Coordinator, Subspecialty Group in Cardiology	>30 (>100 per month (old & new) most likely underestimates real figures which are not available)	>30 (>100 per month)	>100 (>1600 per month)	6000 per 1 million	14	(not provided)	
Clinical Genetics	Dr. Stephen T.S. Lam, Coordinator, Subspecialty Group in Clinical Genetics	21 - 25	>30 (80)	>100 (200)	6,000 families per 1 million	2	28	
Developmental Paediatrics	Dr. Chan Chok-Wan / Dr. Catherine Lam Society of Child Neurology and Developmental Paediatrics	<5 (2 - 3)	>30 (700)	>100 (2500)	150,000 per 1 million	About 22	40	
Endocrinology and Metabolism	Dr. Huen Kwai-Fun, President, HK Society of Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism	>30	>30	>100	600 per 1 million	11	12 - 18	

Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Dr. Tse Kong, President, HK Society of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition	Taking TMH as the example – 165-280 patient-days (Data of new cases/month not available)	21 – 25	41 – 60	Population in Tuen Mun and Yuen Long is about 1 million	1+8 x 0.5	6	
Haematology and Oncology	Dr. Shing Ming-Kong, Chairman, HK Paediatric Haematology and Oncology Study Group	26 - 30	26 - 30	>100 (1050)	1100 per 1 million	11.5	14	
Infectious Disease with Immunology (including Rheumatology and Allergy)	Prof. Lau Yu-Lung, Coordinator, Subspecialty Group in Infectious Disease with Immunology	>30 a) in whole of HA hospitals, 3390 admissions per month with infectious disease or immunology disease code (see app 1). b) In PMH with 26 designated beds, 1622 admissions per year (see app 2)	16 – 20 PMH – 13 per month (app 2) QMH – 2.5 per month (app 3) PWH – 3.5 per month (app 4)	>100 PMH – 39 per month (app 2) QMH – 76 per month (app 3) PWH – 16.7 per month (app 4)	We used HA CDARS database as well as PMH, PWH and QMH Paed database.	9 (in HA hospital)	18	
Intensive Care	Dr. Tsoi Nai-Shun, Coordinator, Subspecialty Group in Intensive Care	(Replied that the local PICU program is not yet feasible for subspecialization. Surveys on the fellowship training in USA, Canada and Australia are attached for reference.)						

Neonatology	Prof. T.F. Fok, President, The HK Society of Neonatal Medicine	>30 (1815)	>30 (33) Most Outpatients are patients discharged from neonatal unit and were considered as old cases in some centers.	>100 (2220)	Annual inpatient and outpatient data was obtained from hospitals with neonatal units	29	(not provided)	
Nephrology	Dr. Tse Kei-Chiu, Niko President, HK Paediatric Nephrology Society	>30 (from HA statistics 4/01-3/02, head count per month = 288)	>30 [new + old cases together: from HA statistics 4/01 – 3/02, 2690 attendance per month (new + old)]		(not provided)	23 (5 in private & 18 in HA)	25	
Neurology	Dr. Chan Chok-Wan / Dr. Lau Wai-Hung, HK Society of Child Neurology and Developmental Paediatrics	>30 (Over 200)	>30 (Over 100)	>100 (Over 1000)	(not provided)	32	28	
Respiratory Medicine	Dr. Alfred Tam, President, HK Society of Paediatric Respiriology	>30 (Assuming about 30% of all admissions are new cases, the estimated number would be about 1853 per year, or 154 per month, for the whole of HK.)	>30 (A total of 554 cases per month for the whole of HK: for HA hospitals 354, for Private sector 200)	>100 (According to the above projections, the no. of new cases among all HA hospitals would be about 3899 per month)	5500 per 1 million	19	30	