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## Final Call for Application of First Fellows of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases (PIID)

To All Fellows of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

As seen in our previous announcements, the College has received an application for the accreditation of the PIID subspecialty and has now completed the formal accreditation process. The PIID Subspecialty has now been formally recognised by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. College has also admitted twelve First Fellows in PIID after a stringent process of accreditation.

According to the Guideline of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, College will cease admitting First Fellows after the "cut-off date" (i.e. the date when the formal Training Programme starts). The date of starting the formal Training Programme will be determined by the Subspecialty Board, but has to be within 24 months after formal approval of the Subspecialty by the Academy.

For Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases, the Subspecialty Board has decided to start the formal Training Programme on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2013. **That means no First Fellows will be admitted after this "cut-off date" (1<sup>st</sup> June 2013).** Thus we would like to make a FINAL CALL for First Fellows application for the PIID Subspecialty. Fellows who wish to be considered for First Fellows in PIID should respond to this Final Call, if they have not already done so. **No application for PIID First Fellows will be accepted after the deadline stated below.** 

Interested Fellows please submit the following application documents to the College Honorary Secretary at Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong **on or before 24 December, 2012.** 

- 1. The First Fellows Application Form (which should be duly signed);
- 2. Documentary evidence of your supervised training (please give reason if not available);
- 3. A brief curriculum vitae highlighting your relevant subspecialty experience; and
- 4. A cheque of \$ 3000 (payable to "Hong Kong College of Paediatricians").

If you have any queries about the process of subspecialty accreditation, please contact the undersigned or the College secretariat for more information.

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Dr Wong Sik Nin

Secretary, Working Group for Accreditation of Paediatric Subspecialties

For Dr Chan Chok Wan

Director of Subspecialty Boards

Attached documents:

Appendix 1: Guidelines for admission of "First Fellows" in a new subspecialty Application Form for First Fellows of the Subspecialty of Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases