

Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

Committee for Subspecialty Boards

Terms of Reference of Committee for Subspecialty Boards

Section 10 of Byelaws - Subspecialty affairs: The College shall supervise paediatric subspecialty development through the accreditation, training and examination of each paediatric subspecialty in accordance to the Guidelines for Recognition of Academy College of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.

- (a) The Director of Subspecialty Boards shall be appointed by the Council to supervise all Subspecialty Boards and to carry out relevant duties as directed by the Council. He/she will be an ex-officio member of the Council and the interim Working Group on Accreditation of Paediatric Subspecialties.
- (b) A Committee for Subspecialty Boards shall be formed to assist the Director of Subspecialty Boards in his/her duties. The membership of the Committee will comprise the chairpersons of Accreditation, Education, and Examination Committees, the chairperson of each established Subspecialty Board, one representative each from the Hospital Authority, Department of Health, the two Universities, Fellows in private practice, as well as one senior Fellow and one junior Fellow appointed by the Council.
- (c) A Subspecialty Board shall be formed for each accredited subspecialty in accordance to the Guidelines on the Criteria for the Accreditation of a Paediatric Subspecialty Training Programme of the College.
- (d) The term of office of the Director, Committee for Subspecialty Boards, and Subspecialty Board members shall normally be three years or as directed by the Council. Members of the Committee shall be eligible for re-appointment, but the Director of Subspecialty Boards shall hold office for no more than a cumulative total of two terms.