



HONG KONG ACADEMY OF MEDICINE
香港醫學專科學院

Introduction on Postgraduate Specialist Training

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About us

Established in **1993**, the Academy as **a statutory body** has been tasked with organising, monitoring, assessing and accrediting all medical and dental specialist training in Hong Kong.



Statutory power of the Academy

- Admits registered medical and dental practitioners as **Fellows** if they fulfill the training and examination requirements of the Academy
- **Determines CME requirements** for the Specialist Register
 - According to the Medical Registration Ordinance and Dentists Registration Ordinance, a specialist must fulfill the Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements if he/ she wishes to **maintain his/her name in the Specialist Register**.



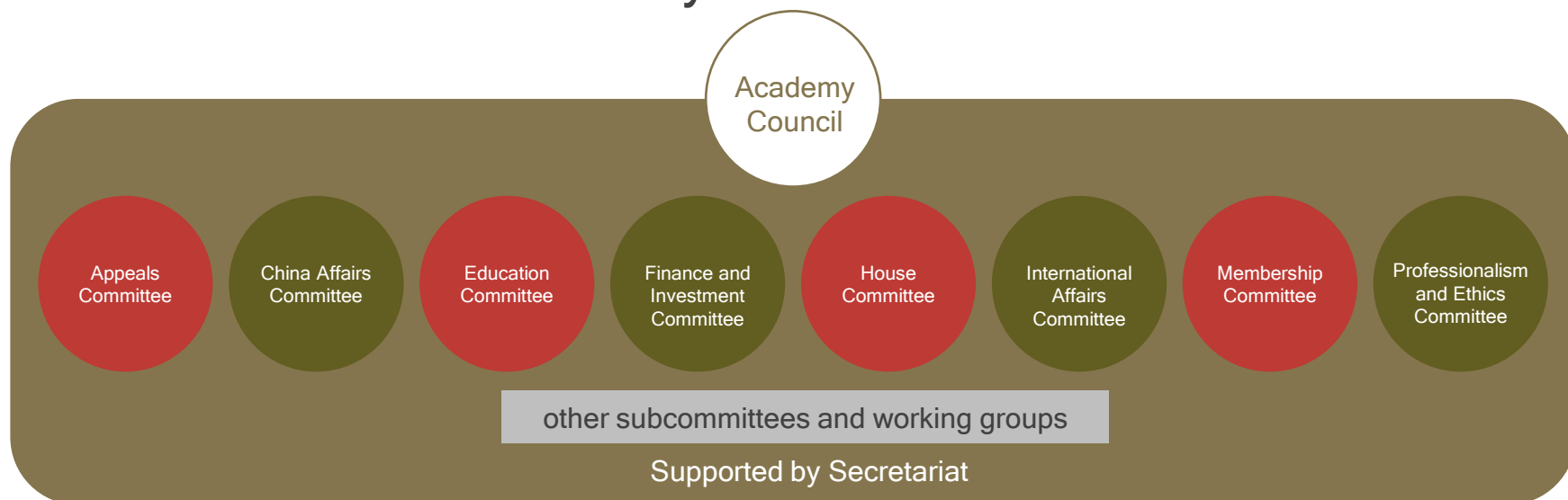
Objectives of the Academy

- To promote the **advancement** of the art and science of medicine
- To foster the development of **continuing medical education**
- To promote the **integrity** of the medical profession and improve the **standards** of such practice
- To promote the **improvement of health care** for Hong Kong citizens
- To foster a spirit of **co-operation** among medical practitioners
- To facilitate the **exchange** of information and ideas in relation to the art and science of medicine



Management structure

- managed by a Council currently consisting of 6 Officers, 15 Ex Officio members (College Presidents) and 5 elected Council members
- Committees formed under the Council to carry out different functions for the Academy





15 specialty Colleges

Anaesthesiologists



Community Medicine



Dental Surgeons



Emergency Medicine



Family Physicians



Obstetricians & Gynaecologists



Ophthalmologists



Orthopaedic Surgeons



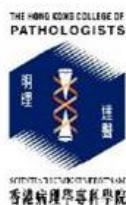
Otorhinolaryngologists



Paediatricians



Pathologists



Physicians



Psychiatrists



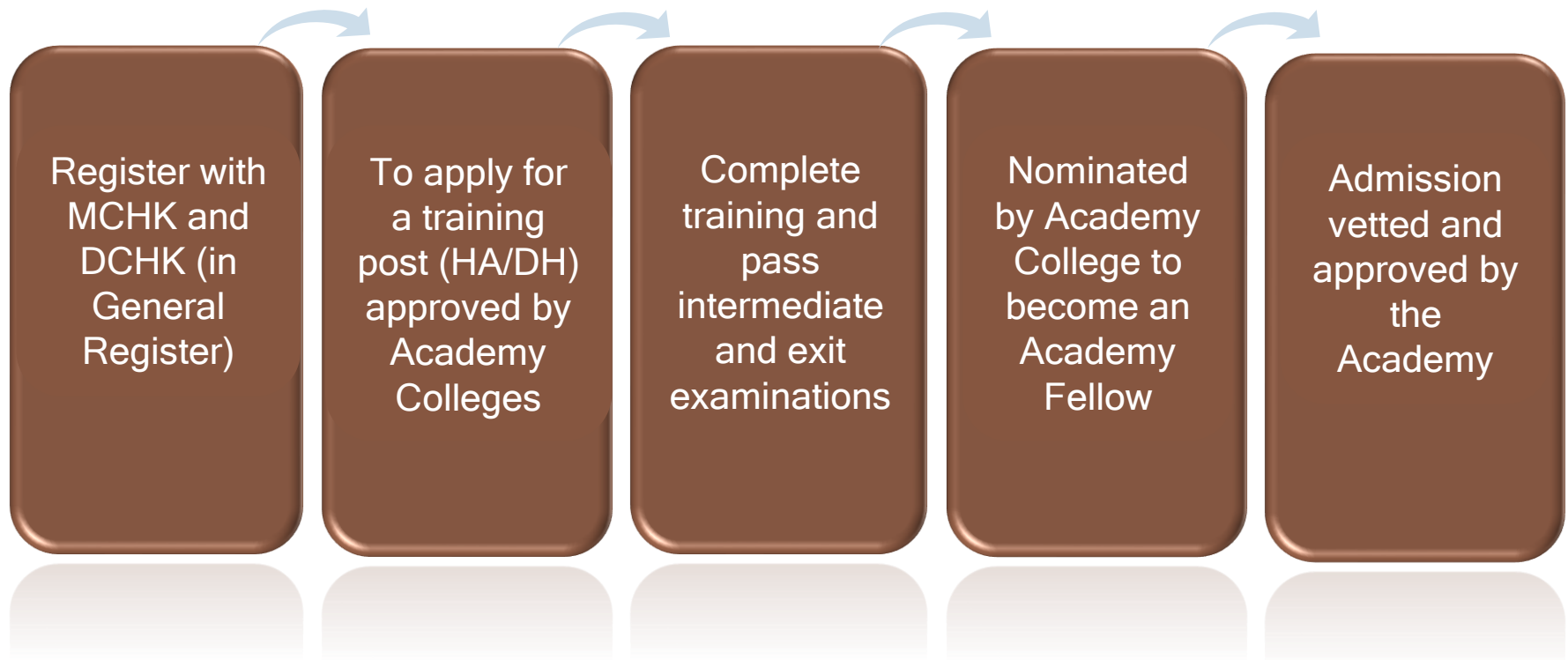
Radiologists



Surgeons



Becoming an Academy Fellow

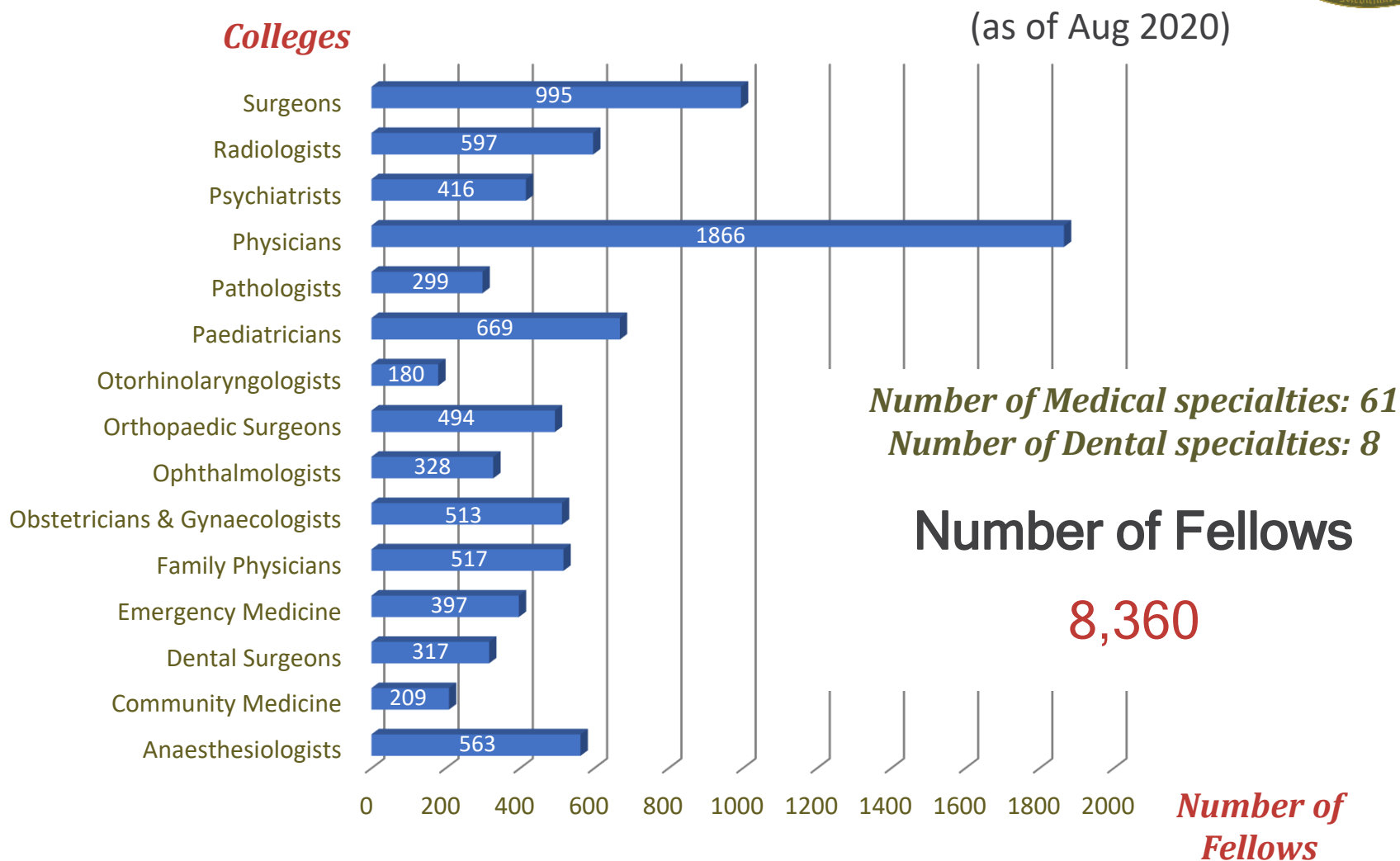


Specialist training & examinations





Fellowship statistics by specialties





CME / CPD Principles and Guidelines

- First mandatory CME cycle commenced in **1996**
- **All Fellows must fulfill** CME / CPD requirements to maintain their Fellowship.
- Fellows are required to obtain **90 points in a 3-year cycle** with a minimum of **15 “active” points**
- Undergraduate and postgraduate **teaching** may attain a maximum of 5 points in a cycle (capping may vary amongst Academy Colleges)
- Failure to do so will result in **removal** of Academy Fellowship (and removal of one's name from Specialist Register)

Public Healthcare System in Hong Kong



Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

- Train medical and dental specialists
- Organise, monitor, assess and accredit medical and dental **specialist training**
- Develop and uphold the training standard of specialists
- Vet training qualifications of candidates applying for specialist registration



Medical Council of Hong Kong/ Dental Council of Hong Kong

- Monitor medical/ dentist registrations on both **the General Register and Specialist Register**
- Regulate the ethical conduct of doctors/ dentists



Hospital Authority

- Major **training sites** (Department of Health also provides training sites)
- Its hospitals offer training posts for specialist training as well as providing healthcare services to the public



List of CME / CPD activities

- Attend formal college approved activities
- Chair sessions or make presentations at CME activities
- Self-study
- Publication
- Research
- Development of new technologies or services
- **Undergraduate and postgraduate training**
- Conduct **examinations**
- Postgraduate course



List of CME / CPD activities

- Development of CME / CPD or knowledge-translation materials
- **Quality assurance and audits**
- Activities for improvement of patient / medical care
- Grand rounds in training units
- Reviewers of Hong Kong Medical Journal, journals of Academy Colleges and other indexed journals
- Hands-on clinical attachment programme
- Other non-medical professional development programme

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Press

- Academy's Press office established in October 2002
- Provide professional publishing services for a wide range of publications in Hong Kong and internationally, including journals, books and newsletters
- Academy's publication, *Hong Kong Medical Journal*, being co-published with Hong Kong Medical Association bimonthly; 2018 impact factor: 1.588 (Clarivate, 2019)

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and many more...

Hong Kong Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine (HKJC ILCM)



- Established in 2013
- Provide innovative simulation-based learning and research for safe and quality patient care
- Affiliation with the Center for Medical Simulation



Facilities at HKJC ILCM



Virtual Reality Room



Debriefing Rooms



Specialist Out Patient Room



Operating Theatre



Patient Ward



Skills and Procedures Room



Medical Education Conference



1-day conference held annually to pursue the goal to maintain high standards of medical education

Year	Theme
February 2015	Medical and Healthcare Education along the Continuum
May 2016	Postgraduate Education Assessment
May 2017	Modern Trends in Medical Education
May 2018	Cultivating Professionalism and Research in Medical Education
May 2019	Curriculum Reform

Next MEC in May 2021

Facilities at the Academy



A multi-functional building with various facilities





Thank you



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