



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

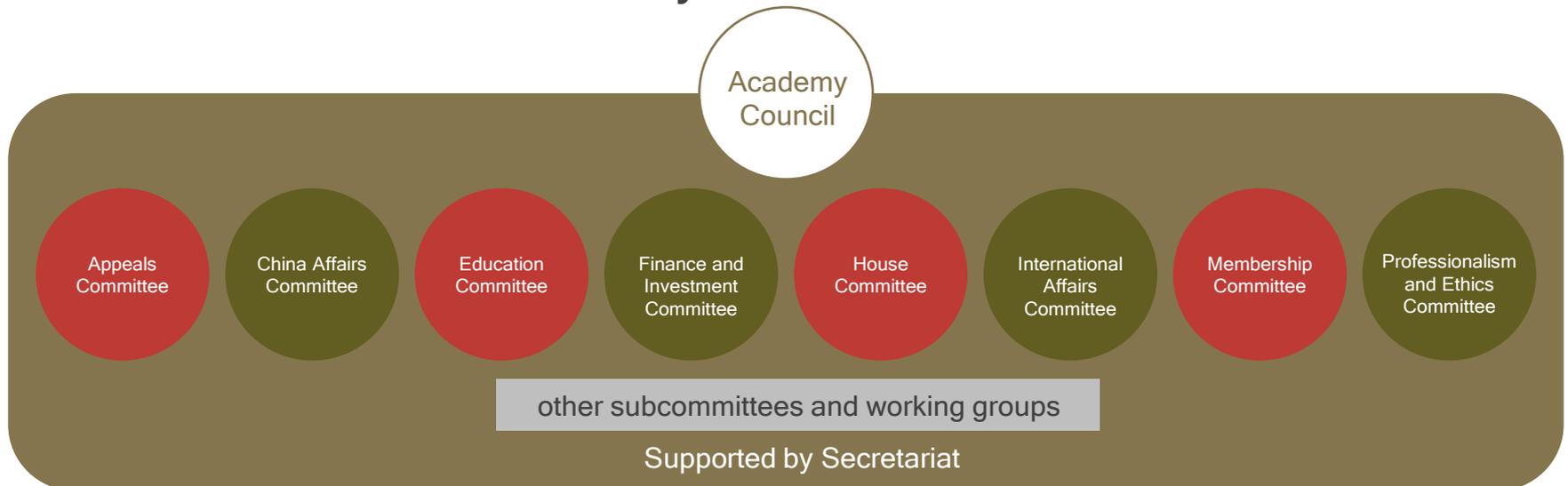


- To promote the **advancement** of the art and science of medicine
- To foster the development of **continuing medical education**
- To promote the **integrity** of the medical profession and improve the **standards** of such practice
- To promote the **improvement of health care** for Hong Kong citizens
- 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



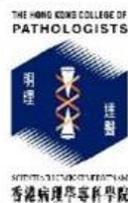
Otorhinolaryngologists



Paediatricians



Pathologists



Physicians



Psychiatrists



Radiologists

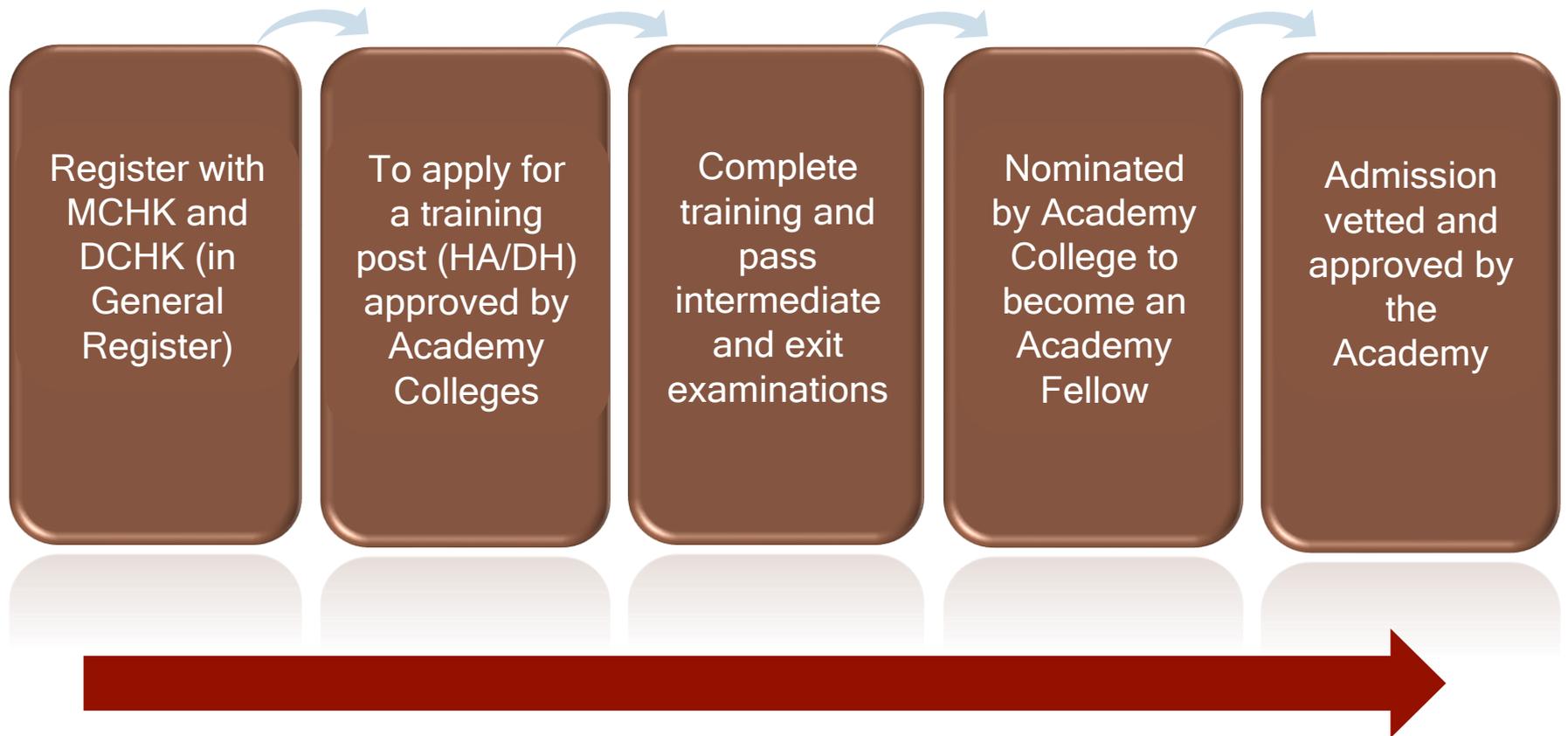


Surgeons

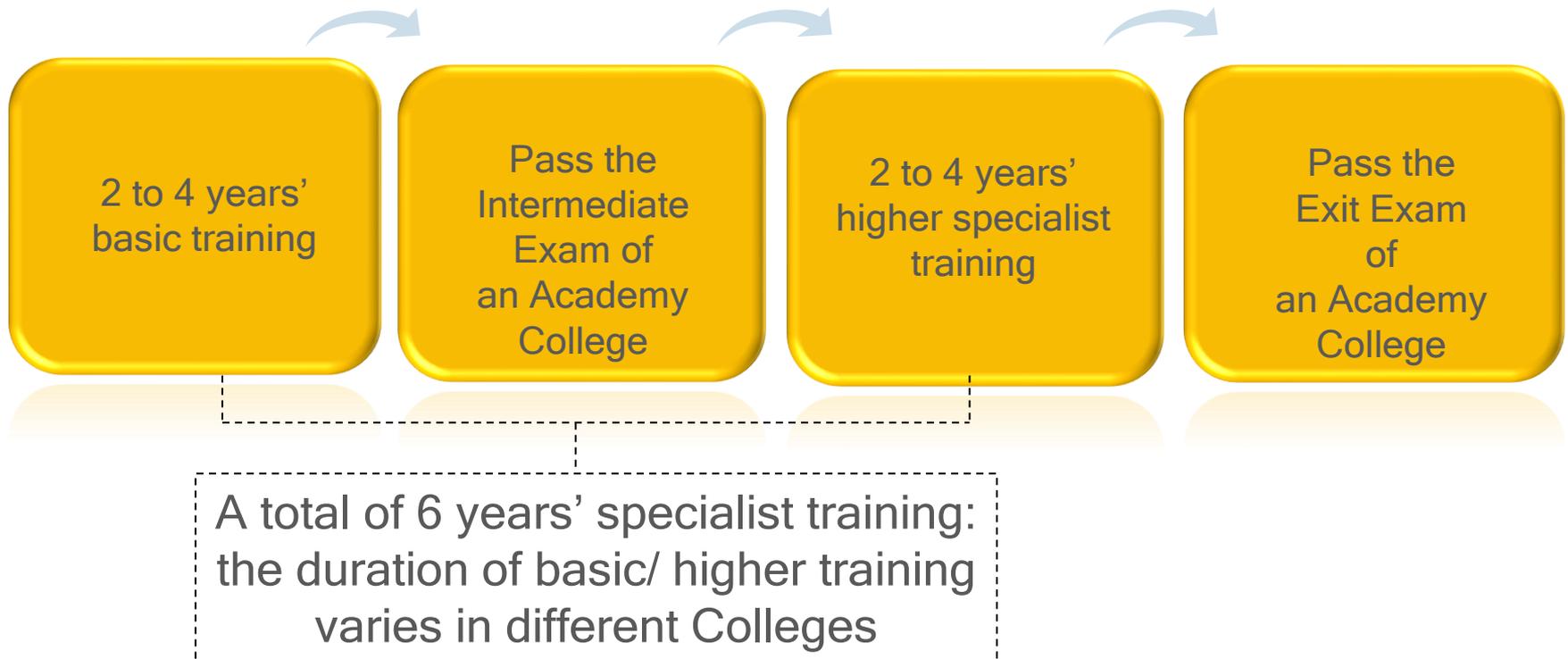




Becoming an Academy Fellow

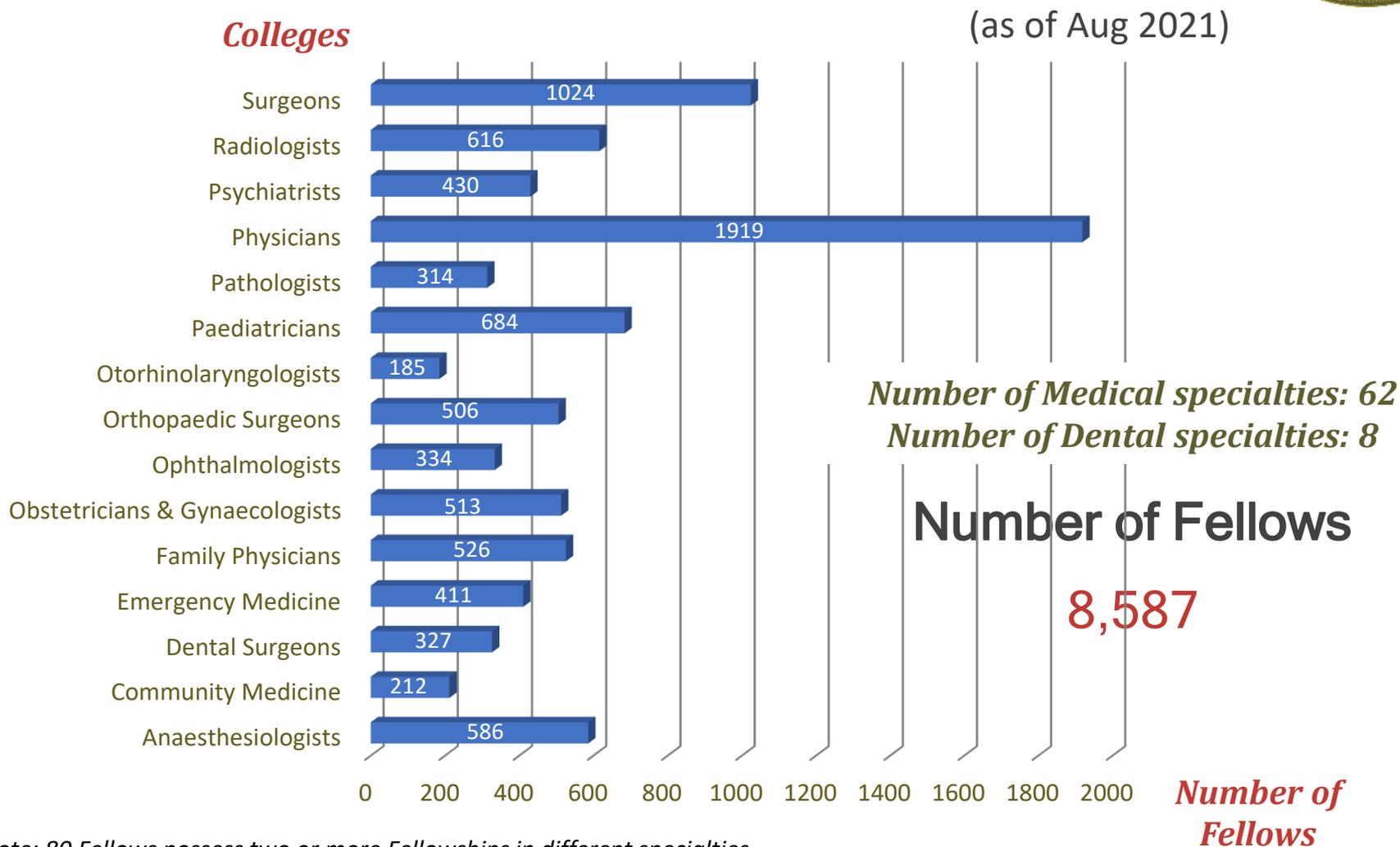


Specialist training & examinations





Fellowship statistics by specialties



Note: 80 Fellows possess two or more Fellowships in different specialties

Fellowship statistics - Academy Fellows by Colleges (2010 - 2020)

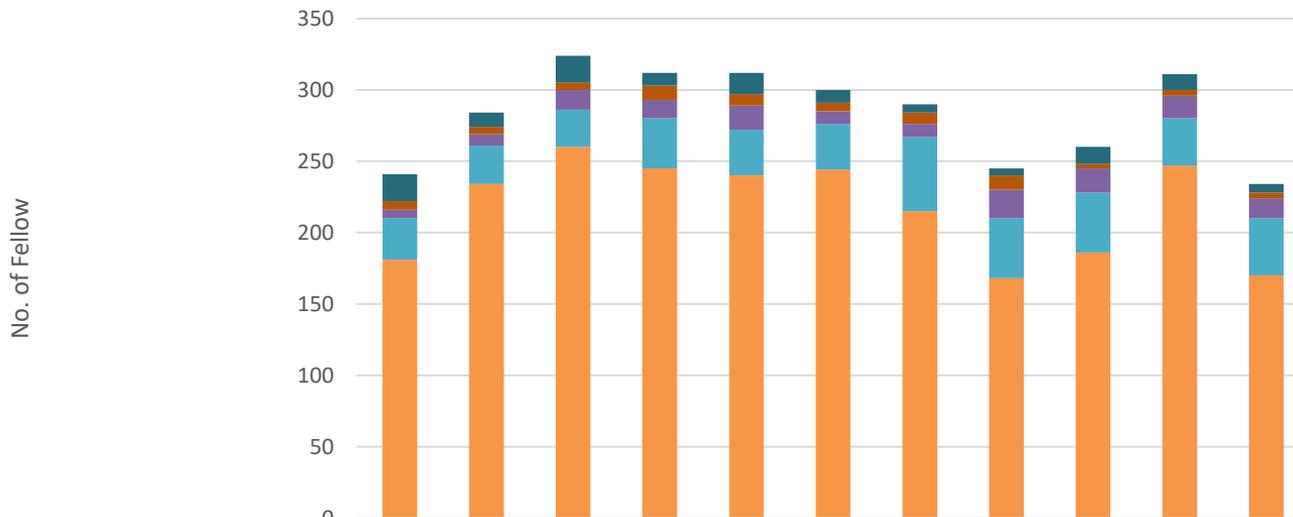


College	2010	2020	Increase
Anaesthesiologists	371	563	52%
Community Medicine	123	209	70%
Dental Surgeons	231	317	37%
Emergency Medicine	265	397	50%
Family Physicians	263	517	97%
Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	402	513	28%
Ophthalmologists	230	328	43%
Orthopaedic Surgeons	346	494	43%
Otorhinolaryngologists	131	180	37%
Paediatricians	523	669	28%
Pathologists	231	299	29%
Physicians	1,282	1,866	46%
Psychiatrists	263	416	58%
Radiologists	376	597	59%
Surgeons	710	995	40%
Grand Total	5,747	8,360	45%

Specialist training duration (2010 - 2020)

From Basic to Higher training recognised by the Academy

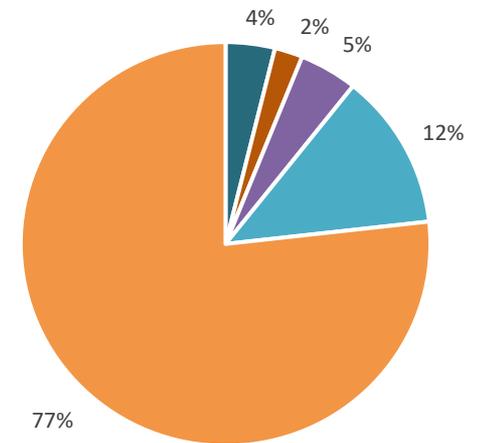
From Basic to Higher training recognised by the Academy



- ≥ 120 (10yr)
- ≥ 108 & $< 120m$ (≥ 9 & < 10 yr)
- ≥ 96 & $< 108m$ (≥ 8 & < 9 yr)
- ≥ 84 & $< 96m$ (≥ 7 & < 8 yr)
- ≥ 72 & $< 84m$ (≥ 6 & < 7 yr)

No. of Fellow

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
■ ≥ 120 (10yr)	19	10	19	9	15	9	6	5	12	11	6
■ ≥ 108 & $< 120m$ (≥ 9 & < 10 yr)	6	5	5	10	8	6	8	10	3	4	4
■ ≥ 96 & $< 108m$ (≥ 8 & < 9 yr)	6	8	14	13	17	9	9	20	17	16	14
■ ≥ 84 & $< 96m$ (≥ 7 & < 8 yr)	29	27	26	35	32	32	52	42	42	33	40
■ ≥ 72 & $< 84m$ (≥ 6 & < 7 yr)	181	234	260	245	240	244	215	168	186	247	170



77%

4%

2%

5%

12%

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



Young Fellows Chapter (YFC)



Crossover Specialty Video



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ONE EVENT BY
YOUNG FELLOWS CHAPTER

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SPECIALITIES CROSS-OVER
Knowledge Sharing and Integration
26 June 2021 (Sat) 14:30 - 16:30 HKAM Jockey Club Building
Event conducted via Zoom and on-site. Limited quota for on-site participation.

Join this follow-up CME event to get to know other specialties and share your own! (Maximum 100 participants)
CME accredited (pending)
\$500 limit for our fee (covering self-produced video file, to be released in early and mid-June respectively)

EVENT PROGRAMME

Dr Gary HO Dr TSE Sai Tin	Head of Department of Radiology, The Hong Kong College of Radiology	Dr Fenna CHAN Dr Ronald LAU Dr Raymond LI Dr David WONG Dr CHAN Siu Ping Dr CHAN YIM Dr LAU Yu Chung	Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine The Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery Hong Kong College of Nephrology The College of General Practitioners The Hong Kong College of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine The Hong Kong College of Anaesthetics	Senior of Medical Specialty Training Unit (Seminars), Li Ka Shing HKU Law Centre Nephrology Liaison and Director of Acute Care Medicine Management General Cancer Screening Endocrine and Diabetes in the Hospital Approach to Case Report Management of Law Drafting
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For more information, please visit our website or contact Ms. Christine Kwei at 28718727.



Aims to nurture future healthcare leaders by involving young Fellows in various activities and affairs of the Academy & allowing members to better understand the objectives and work of the Academy.

Established in 2017

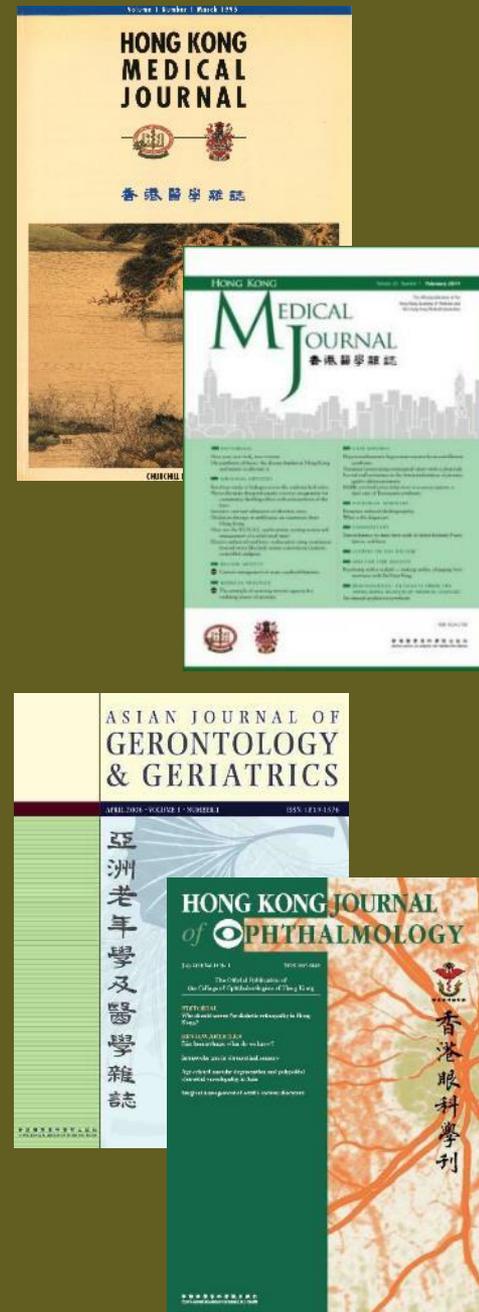
Formed by the representatives from 15 constituent Colleges

HKAM Fellowship was conferred within the past 10 years

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; 2020 impact factor: 2.227 (Clarivate, 2021)

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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



Hong Kong Jockey Club
Innovative Learning Centre
for Medicine





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
May 2021	E-learning and Assessment in the new normal



Facilities at the Academy

A multi-functional building with various facilities





Thank you



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