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Dear Fellows,

The “**HKAM Webinar: Joint HKCFP – HKCP Forum on COVID-19 Vaccination in Elderly**” was held last Saturday (31 July 2021), with around 600 medical practitioners attended.

The key take-away messages of the webinar are shared below for your information:

醫生主動向長者講解 釋除疫苗疑慮
慢性病或曾打流感針 盡快接種疫苗

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[Webinar Recording](#)

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Medical Professionals' role

- Promote to elderly to get vaccinated
- Elderly people with chronic diseases should be vaccinated
 - Patients with chronic disease should be encouraged to take the vaccine. The benefit from taking the vaccine is larger than the risk to these chronic disease patients.
 - if their chronic disease does not require major changes of treatment and management, then the chronic diseases of these patients are stable and the elderly can receive vaccination.

Best Regards,

HKAM Secretariat