

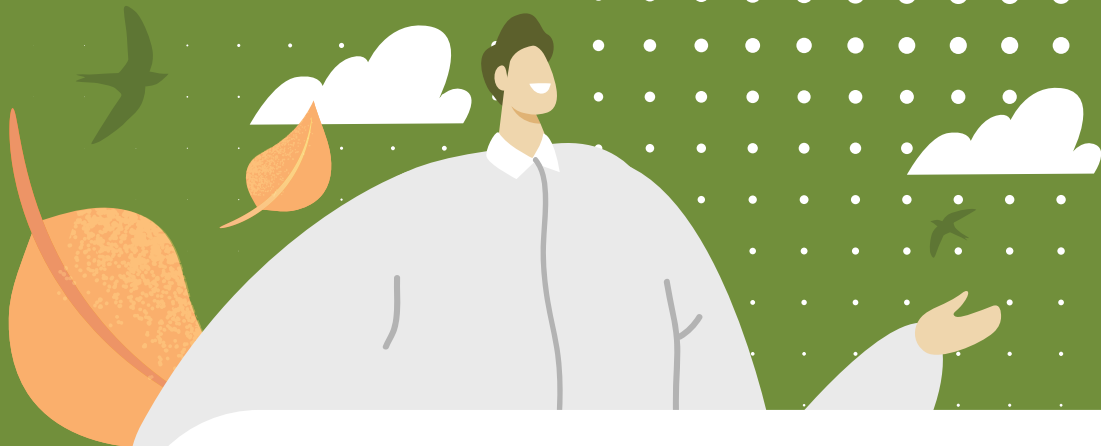


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## Submissions

In future issues, **academyfocus** may feature work submitted by Fellows, for example, conference or seminar reports, book reviews, or photographs. If you would like to share your work in **academyfocus**, please contact the Editorial Board at [focus@hkam.org.hk](mailto:focus@hkam.org.hk).

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# WELCOME MESSAGE



*PROF.* **GILBERTO KA-KIT LEUNG**  
**PRESIDENT, HONG KONG ACADEMY OF MEDICINE**

*Dear Fellows and colleagues,*

In celebration of the Academy's 30th Anniversary in 2023, a series of activities and initiatives will be held during the year. Our kick-off event, the Tripartite Medical Education Conference (scheduled for 14 and 15 January 2023), co-organised with the Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong and the LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, aims to promote exchange and enhance coordination of training for tomorrow's doctors along the continuum of their professional journey. The conference shall serve as an excellent platform for local and international experts to exchange knowledge and experience. Our Walkathon/Run and Golf Tournament are activities to bring Fellows and trainees and their families together to promote doctors' well-being, which is essential for safe, high-quality patient care. Our finale Pearl Jubilee Gala Dinner (planned for December 2023) is an auspicious occasion to celebrate the Academy's achievements with healthcare leaders and experts, and our Fellows and trainees.

Since its establishment in 2019, the SZ-HK Medical Specialist Training Centre has established six specialist training proposals. With the support from Shenzhen Government, our Centre will launch a city-wide enrolment of medical specialist training in Shenzhen, involving all major hospitals. In the future, the Centre will play an ever-increasing role in medical specialist training in Shenzhen, including the design and execution of specialist training

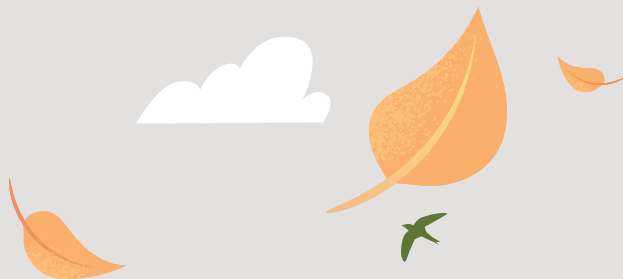
proposals, the monitoring and direction of the teaching, and the selection and evaluation of trainers and trainees. Through our Centre, we intend to extend the successful experience of medical specialist training in Hong Kong to Shenzhen and the Greater Bay Area, and to make relentless efforts for the growth of medical education in mainland China.

In this issue of **academyfocus**, we are also proud to announce the new e-learning suite. Previously, Co-Chairmen of the Academy's Professionalism and Ethics Committee (PEC) Dr. James Shing-ping Chiu and I penned an Editorial in the [Hong Kong Medical Journal](#) in order to explain the duties and responsibilities of expert witnesses. The PEC has developed an online training course for Fellows to better equip them to become an expert witness, and this course will be among the first delivered on the new e-learning platform. Please see the Feature Article and the [Academy website](#) for further details.



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# FEATURE ARTICLE: eHKAM



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## eHKAM

In October 2022, the Academy launched the eHKAM online platform. The new eHKAM Portal will be the entry point for Fellows and trainees to all of the online resources from the Academy. Also under the eHKAM umbrella, a newly developed online learning management system (LMS) and the existing continuing medical education and continuous professional development system (iCMECPD) will form key part of a brand-new online experience for

Academy Fellows and trainees.

In order to provide convenient access, a new online credential (eHKAM ID), will be launched simultaneously. Users can sign in to eHKAM Portal using this credential, which supports the 'single sign-on' function. Once signed-in, users can conveniently access all systems and services provided under the eHKAM platform.

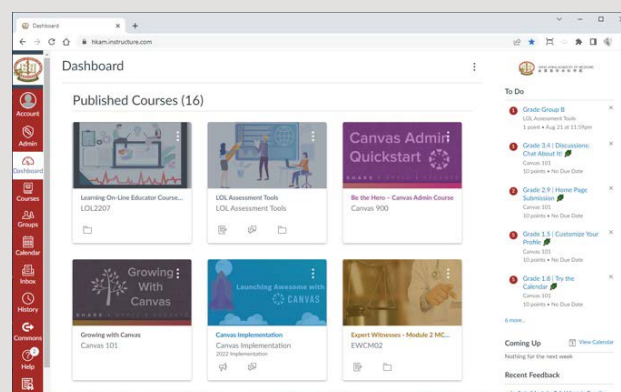
## eHKAM LMS

During the Covid-19 pandemic, it has been difficult to conduct face-to-face teaching and learning for many educational institutes including the Academy Colleges. Online or digital learning provides an alternative way for the teachers and students to interact and communicate with each other. Online learning technologies allow teachers and students to communicate both synchronously and asynchronously. Students also enjoy the flexibility of self-paced learning by accessing online learning materials prepared by their teachers in their own time.

Since 2021, with the funding support from the Hong Kong SAR Government, the Academy has been setting up an online learning management system (LMS) for Fellows, specialist trainees, and other healthcare practitioners. To provide a LMS suitable for the varied use cases, a user needs analysis was conducted with inputs from different Colleges. User feedback and suggestions were collected through online surveys and focus group discussions. The data were then used to evaluate different LMS products. After going through the processes of product evaluation and tendering, the Academy awarded the contract to Instructure for

subscription to the Canvas LMS system, which forms the basis for eHKAM LMS.

In addition to the fundamental e-learning functions such as online quizzes and discussion forums, the eHKAM LMS learning experience will be enhanced by integrating with other technologies and the existing Academy systems such as iCMECPD. Now that the eHKAM LMS has been fully launched, it will be increasingly used to provide online CME/CPD activities and specialist training.

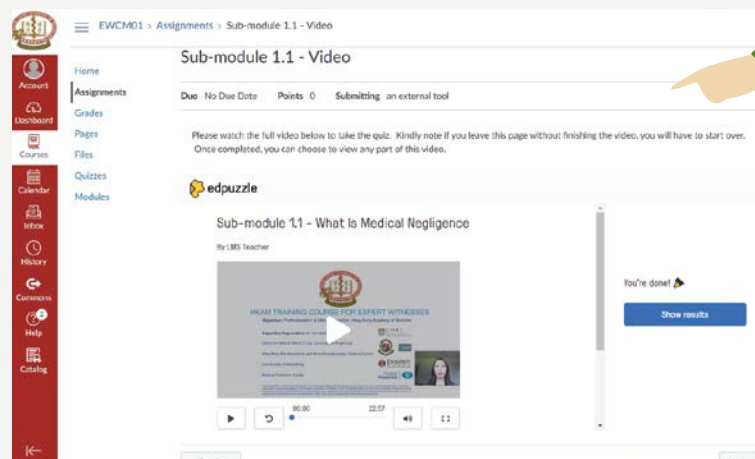


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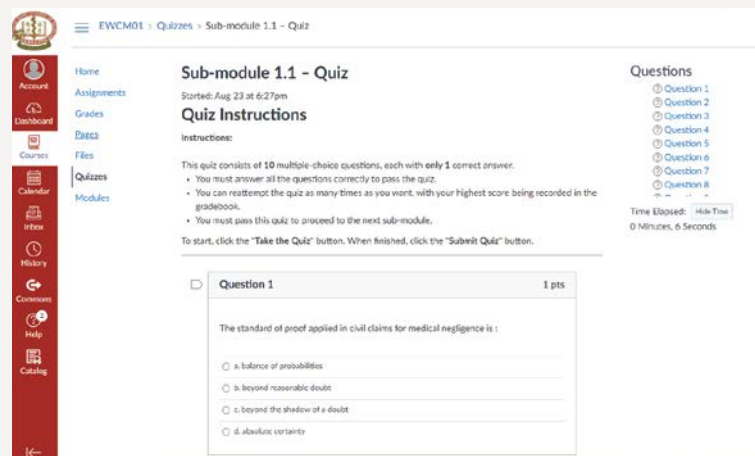
# TRAINING COURSE FOR EXPERT WITNESSES

The Academy is excited to announce that the Training Course for Expert Witnesses is the first online course to be delivered through the eHKAM LMS. Interested Fellows, including those already serving as medical expert witnesses, will find this course very useful to enhance their knowledge in this

subject. This is an online course where users can complete it at their own pace. Certificates and CME/CPD points will be awarded to users who meet the prescribed completion requirements.



The screenshot shows the LMS interface for 'Sub-module 1.1 - Video'. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Home, Assignments, Grades, Pages, Files, Quizzes, and Modules. The main content area displays a video player titled 'Sub-module 1.1 - What is Medical Negligence' by LMS Teacher. The video player includes a play button, a progress bar at 00:00 / 22:07, and a 'Show results' button. A 'You're done!' notification is visible on the right side of the video player.



The screenshot shows the LMS interface for 'Sub-module 1.1 - Quiz'. The left sidebar is the same as in the video player screenshot. The main content area displays 'Quiz Instructions' for 'Sub-module 1.1 - Quiz', which started on Aug 23 at 6:27pm. The instructions state that the quiz consists of 10 multiple-choice questions, each with only 1 correct answer, and that users can retake the quiz as many times as they want. Below the instructions, the first question is displayed: 'Question 1' (1 pts) asks for the standard of proof applied in civil claims for medical negligence, with four multiple-choice options: a. balance of probabilities, b. beyond reasonable doubt, c. beyond the shadow of a doubt, and d. absolute certainty. A 'Questions' sidebar on the right lists all 10 questions, and a 'Time Elapsed' indicator shows 0 Minutes, 6 Seconds.



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# FELLOWS' WELL-BEING



## PEER SUPPORT SCHEME

The Academy's Peer Support Scheme was launched in March 2022. It is a voluntary programme for Academy Fellows and specialist trainees to offer or find support through informal communication that may be beneficial to mental well-being. Over 30 Fellows have now completed the dedicated training provided by the Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists. For further details, and the list of Peer Supporters, please check out the [Academy's webpage dedicated to well-being](#).

Academy Fellows are free to enrol as Peer Supporters. Peer Supporters are individuals who are keen to contribute to the well-being of peers in the profession, and to help foster a caring and supportive culture within the work environment. They are dedicated to show support to the peers of the same or different specialties through active listening and sharing experience in their spare time. The informal connection will not lead to any doctor-patient relationships and would not have any financial obligations. All conversations will be kept strictly confidential.

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# YOUNG FELLOWS CHAPTER



DR. JOHNNY KIN-SANG LAU  
CHAIR, YOUNG FELLOWS CHAPTER

## YOUNG FELLOWS CHAPTER CROSS-SPECIALTY VIDEO:

After the success of the third Young Fellows Chapter (YFC) cross-specialty video on cancer screening, a fourth cross-specialty video on cancer management will be launched soon. In this video, the roles of four specialties – surgery, clinical oncology, medicine, and anaesthesiology – will be showcased in the multi-disciplinary management of a lung cancer patient. The video will also focus on the concept of “prehabilitation”, which is receiving increasing attention.



Doctors featured in the YFC cross-over video to be published in Oct 2022, from left to right: (back row, standing) Dr. Rainbow Wing-hung Lau, Dr. Vivian Nga-man Lau, Dr. Yukie Pui-man Tse, Dr. Johnny Kin-sang Lau; (front row, seated) Dr. Kelly Nga-wai Wong, Dr. Kelvin Lap-kiu Choi.

## YOUNG FELLOWS CHAPTER FACEBOOK PAGE

To reach out to young Fellows and share the latest news from the YFC through social media, a Facebook page has been set up. Highlights of recent activities as well as video clips of past events can be found on the [YFC Facebook page](#).

## CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE DOCTOR'S SOUL (心靈雞湯)

Chicken Soup for the Doctor's Soul features a collection of interesting life experiences, professional anecdotes, and inspirational personal stories from Academy Fellows in Hong Kong. The Chicken Soup for the Doctor's Soul series has been very popular among young Fellows. This year, the YFC will continue this podcast series with audio clips on various topics. The 8th episode will take the format of a group interview. We hope that the Chicken Soup for

the Doctor's Soul series will grow to bring not only touching stories of patients, but also the many efforts of different groups or individuals in the community, for the benefit of the health and wellbeing of our listeners. Please tune in to the latest episode on the Academy website: <https://www.hkam.org.hk/young-fellows-chapter-chicken-soup-doctors-soul#ep7>  
Past episodes are also available on the [Academy website](#):



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燭光



6th episode:  
生命之旅



7th episode:  
天使的禮物



# HKJCDPRI

## Conclusion of the HKJCDPRI Project

After 8 years of smooth operation and remarkable accomplishments of its goals and objectives, the Hong Kong Jockey Club Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute (HKJCDPRI) project will be concluded by the end of October 2022, as resolved by the Academy Council.

In concluding the HKJCDPRI Project, the Council commended that the Institute has fulfilled its missions, and noted that some of its existing functions could be continued and be taken over by the Academy's Hong Kong Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine (HKJC ILCM).

With the generous support of The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, the HKJCDPRI commenced operations in 2014 to provide advocacy, disaster education, promotion, and research for different sectors of society through an inter-disciplinary and multi-sectoral approach. Over the years, beneficiaries of HKJCDPRI initiatives have included the public; government partners; emergency and disaster responders; medical and healthcare professionals; counsellors and teachers; and students and parents.

## Commemorative Booklet

The HKJCDPRI endeavours to complete and deliver the committed deliverables as scheduled. It has also planned to produce a commemorative booklet to provide an overview of the project in its past 8 years of operation. The electronic version of the booklet will be available from the Academy website, and hard copies of the booklet will be sent to working partners and supporting organisations.





# NEW COLLEGE COUNCIL MEMBERS

The following Academy College has held an annual general meeting and submitted a new Council list to the academyfocus Editorial Board. Congratulations to all new College Office Bearers and Council members. For lists of other College Councils, please refer to the Colleges section on the [Academy website](#).



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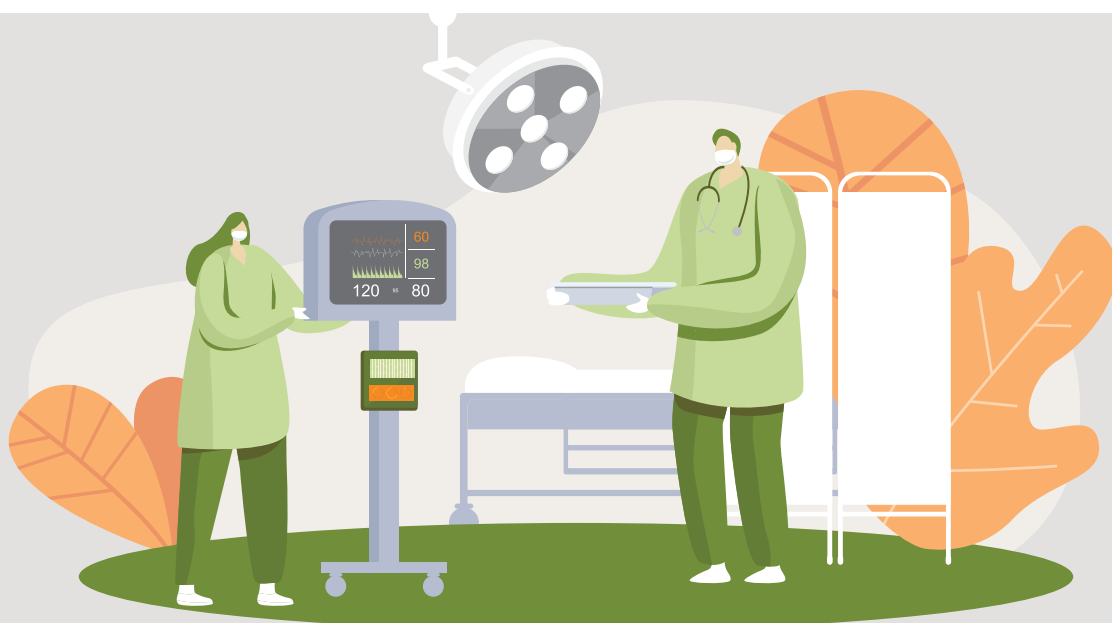
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#### Round Table Discussion

- Ten Years Down the Line

#### Debate Session

- Should We Consider Extending the Period of Internship from 1 Year to 2 Years in Hong Kong?



### Symposia and Workshops

- Artificial Intelligence and Medical Education
- Challenges and Adjustments on Training in light of COVID-19
- Common Pitfalls of Internship Training
- Curriculum Design and Development
- Design Thinking
- Feedback Literacy
- Well-being
- Workplace Based Assessment and many more...

### CME/CNE/CPD

- Accreditation results will be announced soon.