Preparatory Workshop
Exit Exam
HKCFP

Specialty Board

26 April 2024

WORKSHOP RUNDOWN

Time	Topics
7:00 – 7:10	Introduction (Dr Wendy Tsui)
7:10 – 7:30	Research (Prof Martin Wong)
7:30 – 7:50	Clinical Audit (Dr Alfred Kwong)
7:50 – 8:25	Practice Assessment (Dr Luk Kam Hung)
8:25 – 9:00	Consultation Skills Assessment (Dr Ken Ho & Dr Jenny Wang)

HKAM, HKCFP and Exit Examination

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM)

▶ all specialist training program of constituent Colleges

to be of

  ▶ at least six years in duration with

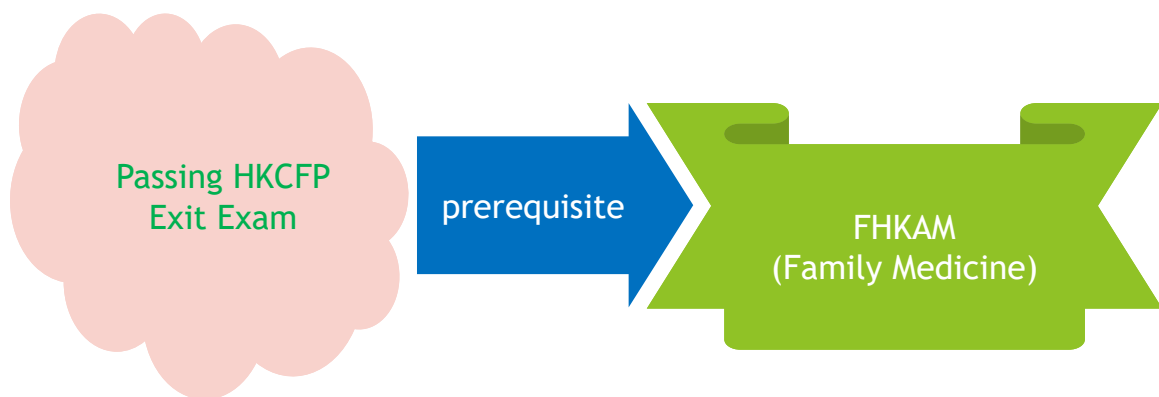 ▶ an intermediate examination and

  ▶ an exit examination

HKCFP / RACGP Conjoint Examination

HKCFP Exit Examination conducted by Specialty Board

Exit Exam

is a high stake regulatory professional exam

Purposefully designed to assess a candidate's clinical performance at the standard expected of a

Specialist in Family Medicine

Passing HKCFP
Exit Exam

prerequisite

FHKAM
(Family Medicine)

But not automatic !

Roles of Specialty Board

▶ To plan and conduct the Exit Examination of Vocational Training in Family Medicine of the HKCFP ("Exit Exam")

▶ To assist the College Council to process the applications and formulate recommendations on nomination for FHKAM (Family Medicine) and certification for specialist registration

Specialty Board members and the Exit Examination

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<u>Segment Coordinators & Deputy Coordinators:</u>

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▶ Coordinator: Dr. Alfred Kwong

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Research

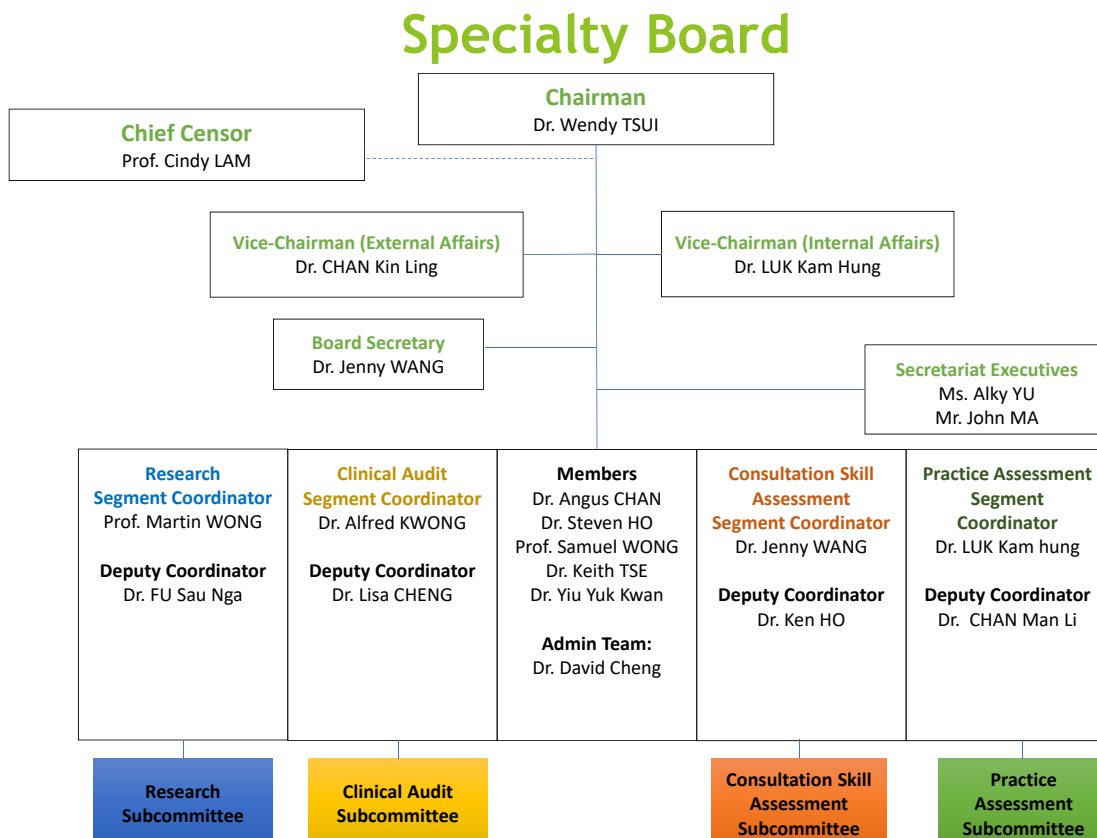▶ Coordinator: Prof. Martin Wong

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Practice Assessment

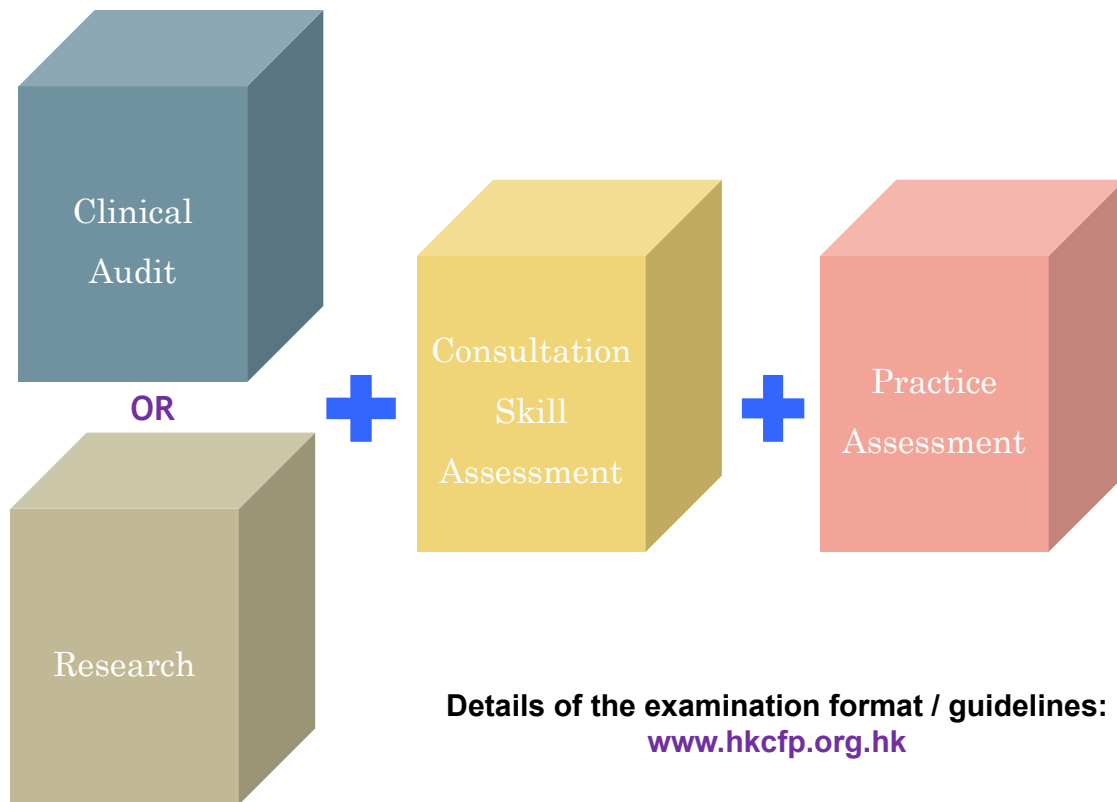▶ Coordinator: Dr. Luk Kam Hung

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Consultant Skills Assessment

▶ Coordinator: Dr. Jenny Wang

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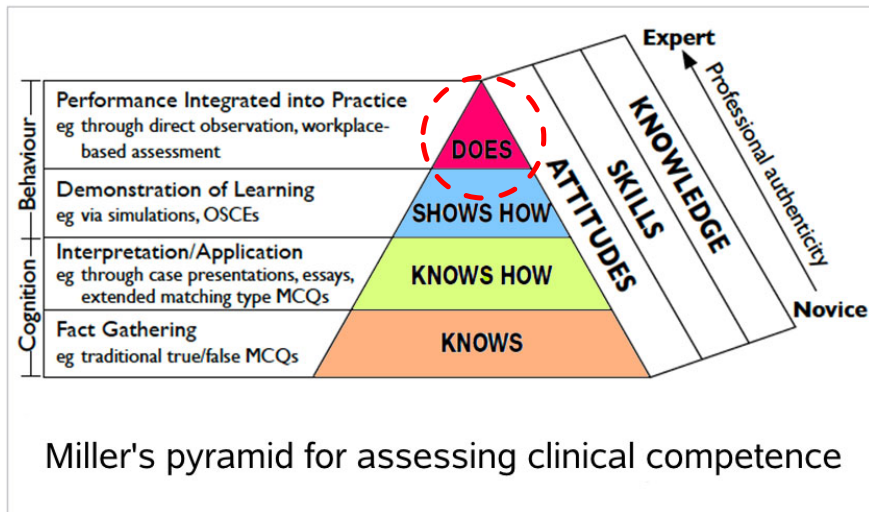**Executive Support: Alky YU and John MA**

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Research Subcommittee	Clinical Audit Subcommittee	Consultation Skill Assessment Subcommittee	Practice Assessment Subcommittee

Segments of HKCFP Exit Examination

Clinical Audit

OR

Research

+

Consultation Skill Assessment

+

Practice Assessment

Details of the examination format / guidelines:
www.hkcfp.org.hk

Consultation Skills Assessment (CSA)

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Miller's pyramid for assessing clinical competence

It's only in the DOES triangle that the doctor truly performs !

Consultation Skills Assessment (CSA)

▶ **? LAP as marking scheme for CSA**

  ▶ LAP coding sheets are intended for examiners' reference ONLY on articulating strengths and weaknesses

  ▶ It is NEVER used as a checklist to scrutinize against the candidate's performance

▶ **Common causes for failure**

  ▶ Unnecessarily prolonged consultations

  ▶ Lack of discrimination in problem solving

  ▶ Inclusion of irrelevant details

  ▶ Disorganized interview and management

Practice Assessment

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▶ " The most frustrating part for candidates is the submission of 300 medical records …"

  ▶ The ideal situation should be a random sampling from ALL medical records of patients ever seen by the candidate during the years of higher training

  ▶ The number '300' is based on a sample size calculation to achieve a reasonable (5% error) precision

  ▶ *Introduction of PERM from 2023 Exit Exam onwards*

▶ "Why not assessing computer records directly ?"

  ▶ Encountered objections because of concerns on patient personal data protection and technical problems

  ▶ Some candidates use manual medical records and to align the method of assessments, ALL candidates are thus required to present hard copies of medical records

Research/ Clinical Audit Segment

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▶ *" Research segment is much more difficult …"*

  ▶ *Research and clinical audit are alternative options for candidates to choose freely*

  ▶ *The passing rates in both assessments are similar*

  ▶ *We fully respect the candidate's choice on what he/ she thinks is the easiest for him/her*

Research & Clinical Audit Presentation

From Full Exit Examination 2019 onwards, presentation at Research & Clinical Audit Forum is the pre-requisite **for the Application of Exit Examination.**

Date: **June & Nov 2024**

Registration is required. Details will be announced in due course.

Plagiarism or
Direct adoption of AI-generated outputs

▶ Research or Clinical Audit report must represent the candidate's OWN work

▶ Plagiarism or Direct adoption of AI-generated outputs is **PROHIBITED**

▶ Candidates need to declare and report the use of generative AI tools (if any) and disclose the relevant details and reflect the nature of use adopted

▶ **Academic honesty and integrity should be upheld without compromise. Plagiarism or Improper use of generative AI tools may lead to disciplinary actions or other consequences as determined by the Specialty Board and College**

▶ Please read the **Guidance Notes** for candidates in the Exam Guidelines

Your Ultimate Professional Examination

- ~~Not difficult to prepare~~

- Be prepared

- Prepare well

Thank You !!!