COLLEGE NEWS

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Committee News

Important news

Please ignore this message if you are a HKAM Fellow, or have already chosen HKAM via College as your MCHK CME administrator.

Dear College Members,

RE: MCHK CME Programme for Practicing Doctors who are not taking CME Programme for Specialists (*Ver. April 2024*)

For College members who are new registrants or those who would like to switch their MCHK CME Administrator to Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM) via College (with current cycle start date 1 July) **starting from** <u>1st July 2024</u>, they must submit Registration Consent Form to College Secretariat before **28 June 2024 (Friday)**, and the processing of MCHK CME record will be facilitated accordingly.

Interested members who are currently not registered with HKAM should note the followings:

- 1. MCHK registrants will have to liaise with their current CME Administrator (HKMA, DU, DH) for the necessary procedures in relation to change of the CME Administrator.
- 2. Change of CME Administrator from 'other CME Administrator' to 'HKAM via HKCFP' can be arranged after **ONE Cycle Year of programme has been completed**, given that HKAM was not the administrator of your previous MCHK CME Cycle.
- 3. Retrospective submission cannot be accredited outside the said time frame. In case of any discrepancy of accredited CME Points between HKCFP and 'other Administrators', the HKCFP has the final decision on the final accredited CME Points.

As our College is required to report the CME Points to HKAM every 6 months, MCHK CME registrants **MUST** sign on the respective MCHK CME attendance record sheet for CME record purposes. To help the College Secretariat to distinguish College members from others, please identify yourself by entering your HKCFP membership number or simply putting "HKCFP" in the column of HKAM. MCHK CME record may not be updated if one fails to update MCHK CME Administrator in a timely fashion.

The above arrangement is for our College members only. The required Registration Consent Form can be downloaded at www.hkcfp.org.hk Downloads > 'Quality Assurance & Accreditation'. Please return the completed form to our College Secretariat at cmccpd@hkcfp.org.hk before the captioned deadline to facilitate the necessary arrangement. As usual, late submissions may not be processed.

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Committee Secretariat

Board of Vocational Training and Standards News

Reminder: Submission of Application for Certification of Completion of Basic Training

To those who will complete basic training,

You are advised to submit the 'Application Form for the Certification of Completion of Basic Training in Family Medicine' and the **original copy** of your training logbook to BVTS for certification of completion of training within <u>3 months</u> upon the completion date. If the training logbook is incomplete after review by BVTS, you should complete the training process within <u>6 months</u> upon the completion date and the completion date of training will only be counted from the time all required documents are handed in to complete the certification and **basic training fee of next year will be charged**.

The Hong Kong Primary Care Conference 2024 will be held from 5 -7 July 2024 (Friday - Sunday) and registration is now open.

All basic trainees are required to attend at least TWO Hong Kong Primary Care Conferences organized by the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians in the four-year training programme.

All higher trainees are required to attend at least ONE Hong Kong Primary Care Conference in the **two-year training programme**; OR, at least TWO Hong Kong Primary Care conferences in the **three-year training programme**.

The above information has already been stated in the IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Should you have any inquiries, please contact Ms. Hannah LOK or Ms. Kathy LAI at 2871 8899. Board of Vocational Training and Standards