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# Message from the President

Outstanding young Fellows of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine are nominated by respective Colleges every year to be recognised for their remarkable achievements and contributions to the developments of the Academy or its Colleges. This year, the HKCFP has nominated Dr. Candy Luk and Dr. Amy Ng, our outstanding candidates of Exit Examination 2024, to meet members of the Academy Council and distinguished guests in September over a formal dinner at the Academy. Congratulations to both Dr. Luk and Dr. Ng for their great achievements again!



Congratulations to Dr. Candy Luk and Dr. Amy Ng, our outstanding candidates of Exit Examination 2024 for their great achievements. (left to right): Dr. David Chao, Dr. Candy Luk, Dr. Amy Ng and Prof. Gilberto Leung



(left to right) Prof. Martin Wong, Dr. Donald Li, Dr. Candy Luk, Dr. Amy Ng, Dr. Tse Sut Yee and Dr. David Chao

As we are approaching the winter season, the Government has recently launched the 2024/25

Seasonal Influenza Vaccination (SIV) Programmes, including the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme, the Government Vaccination Programme, the Seasonal Influenza Vaccination School Outreach Programme (SIVSOP) and



the Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme to provide free or subsidised SIV for persons aged 50 or above (including the elderly living in residential care homes); adults aged 18 to 49 with underlying comorbidities; persons aged 6 months or above with immunocompromising conditions; pregnant women and healthcare workers, etc. In addition, people belonging to the aforementioned groups should receive an additional COVID-19 booster regardless of the number of doses of COVID-19 vaccines received before for dual protection. A COVID-19 vaccine can be co-administered with, or separated from, an SIV under informed consent. (https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202409/24/ P2024092400250.htm) Thanks to the dedicated family doctors in the community, we should continue to do our good work by encouraging the citizens to have the vaccinations as soon as possible.

With global population ageing as we speak, more and more patients suffering from non-communicable diseases are needing medical care and attention. Hypertension and diabetes mellitus are two examples amongst the top of the list of chronic diseases that

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# Message from the President (Con't)

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are on the rise in all parts of the world, putting increasing service demands on health care systems, and Hong Kong is no exception to this global phenomenon.

When a person with hypertension comes for a follow-up consultation in the clinic, one of the mustdos is to obtain his/her blood pressure. A number of people would feel anxious and unsettled in less familiar environments, in this context, the clinic, let alone having the blood pressure taken by a stranger, in this case, a healthcare worker. Therefore, it is not unimaginable that the blood pressure readings so obtained might be higher than they should have been, at least in some cases. In the September issue of our College journal the Hong Kong Practitioner (HKPract), the original article "Automated office waiting-area blood pressure as a practical method to eliminate white coat effect in conventional office blood pressure measurement in Chinese older people in a clinic setting in Hong Kong" (by SP Leung) discussed an investigation into applying automatic office blood pressure measurement in the waiting area in order to remove the effects of the so called white coat effect in blood pressure measurement, and to check whether the automatic office blood pressure measurement in the waiting area could be comparable with home blood pressure monitoring. The article highlighted some interesting findings for us to ponder upon.

The other common chronic condition that is becoming more prevalent is Diabetes Mellitus (DM). Due to the natural progression of the disease, increasingly diabetic patients would have to consider using insulin at some stage in order to achieve optimal glycaemic control. Also in the September issue of the HKPract, "Insulin therapy for Type 2 diabetes mellitus in primary care - common case scenarios and practical tips" (by DGC Ying, CXR Chen) reviewed the availability and usage of newer insulin analogues, structured risk assessment and management programmes, insulin initiation and means of intensification in the community settings. Clinical case scenarios of Type II DM patients commonly presented to family doctors in the primary care settings were discussed and explanation were given for illustrating the management of these patients as well as indications for consideration for referral to secondary care. There are useful learning points in this article.

#### Dr. David V K CHAO President

President

# **Board of Conjoint Examination News**

The Board of Conjoint Examination is pleased to announce that the following candidates passed the 38<sup>th</sup> Conjoint HKCFP/RACGP Fellowship Examination (Written Segment) 2024.

Dr. Cheng Shun Ming Dr. Chui Yuen Ting Megan Dr. Fock Hoi Hei Surena Dr. Fung Yan Ning Dr. Ha Kwan Tsun

Congratulations to you all !

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Dr. Chan Hung Chiu Chairman Board of Conjoint Examination

- Dr. Kwong Chung Man Dr. Lam Gin Hou Alan Dr. Lau Wai Dr. Lee Wai Chun Dr. Li Ting Kwan
- Dr. Ma Yi Ning Dr. Man Estelle Dr. Tang Yeung On Dr. Tong Tin Yan Emily Dr. Tse Ping Yu Clarice
- Dr. Wong Wei Wade Dr. Wong Wing Kwan Dr. Yu Xiaoxia Dr. Yung Lok Yee Louise

# The 47<sup>th</sup> HKCFP Annual General Meeting

The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians will be held on **8 December 2024, Sunday** with the following details.

**Time** : 5:00pm

Venue : James Kung Meeting Room, 2/F, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

Admission : All members are welcome. please register through admin@hkcfp.org.hk to facilitate related arrangement.

# The 47<sup>th</sup> HKCFP Annual Dinner

## The College's 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner will be held on 8 December 2024, Sunday as follows:

- Time: 6:30pmAnnual Dinner Reception7:00pmChinese-style Dinner
- Venue : Run Run Shaw Hall, 1/F, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong

College Members, Fellows and their spouses are welcome to register for the Annual Dinner free of charge on a first come, first served basis until all the available seats are filled.

## **Complimentary Transportation:**

Circular coach service between Wong Chuk Hang MTR Station and HKAM Jockey Club Building would be provided during the below periods. Pre-registration is required and confirmation of complimentary transportation would be sent to individual registrant at a later stage.

Time	From	То
6:30 – 7:00 pm	Wong Chuk Hang MTR Station	HKAM Jockey Club Building
According to the ending time of the dinner (Estimated time will be around 10:00 pm)	HKAM Jockey Club Building	Wong Chuk Hang MTR Station

## Registration

To register for the **Annual Dinner** and/or **Complimentary Transportation**, please scan the QR code and complete the registration on or before **29 November 2024 (Friday)**.

Please contact the Secretariat, Ms. Yvonne Chow by email to internal@hkcfp.org.hk or call 2871 8899 for assistance.





# **Congratulations!**

The returns from the following doctors have been selected for September 2024 issue:

Dr. CHAN Chi Wai, Dr. CHOI Yan Tak, Dr. MA Mya Khin, Dr. TSOI Wai Wang Gene, Dr. YUEN Man Ki



KS need your views about its role as the newsletter of College!

Selected returns would be published in FP Links and gift vouchers would be given as token of appreciation.

You could also access the Google form through the link, in addition to the QR code. https://forms.gle/KmZwgYpzB3F977Mi8

FP Links also need your support through submissions to our various columns:

Feature / Family Doctors Column / News Corner / The Diary of a Family Doctor / After Hours .

If articles are selected for publication, Options of College Souvenirs or Gift vouchers will also be given as token of appreciation

Share your thoughts



# **Specialty Board News**

The Specialty Board is pleased to announce that the following candidates have successfully passed the Exit Examination of HKCFP in 2024.

- Dr. CHAN Kam Sheung Dr. CHAN Ki Fung Dickson Dr. CHAN Yuen Ching Dr. CHANG Ting Ting Dr. CHAU Yiu Shing Dr. CHOI Sze Wai Michelle Dr. CHOW Hoi Kei Jessica
- Dr. CHOI Yan Tak Dr. CHUANG Chi Kit Dr. CHUNG Hiu Yeung Dr. HO Wing Yan Olivia Dr. HUN Pek I Dr. LAM Kang Dr. LAM Wai Yiu
- Dr. LEUNG Nelson Dr. LI Anne Beatrice Dr. LUK Sze Wan Candy Dr. MA Man Ki Dr. NG Amy Pui Pui Dr. NG Pui Yee Beatrice Dr. PANG Sze Ching Esther
- Dr. SUEN Victoria Gee Kwang Dr. WONG Chung Ming Dr. WONG Hin Hei Henry Dr. WONG Wing Ning Rosanna Dr. YAU Chi Yan Dr. YEUNG Lok Ki

Dr. Wendy Tsui Chairlady, Specialty Board

# Special Badge for Fellows of

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**HKAM in Family Medicine** 

Embracing the Future of Medical Education: HKCFP's Web-Based Learning Platform

In today's fast-paced medical landscape, staying updated with the latest advancements and best practices is crucial for providing high-quality patient care. Recognizing the challenges faced by our busy family physicians in balancing their professional development with demanding schedules, the college is collaborating with the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM) to develop an online platform for our members to update their medical knowledge and to earn CME/ CPD points. This new platform will offer video lectures on different topics for members to view and learn.

There are some key benefits of using the Web-Based Learning Platform.

- 1. **Asynchronous Learning:** Our platform enables our members to access educational content at any time, day or night. This flexibility ensures that learning can fit seamlessly into our members' busy schedule, whether it's during a lunch break, after hours, or on weekends.
- 2. **Convenience:** Our platform solves the hassle of travelling to physical locations for CME events. With our web-based platform, high-quality educational content is just a few clicks away, accessible from your computer.
- 3. Learn at Your Own Pace: Every member has their own learning style and pace. Our platform allows our members to progress through courses at a speed that suits individual needs. Our members can pause the video to jot down a few notes, or revisit the content as needed.
- 4. **Personalized Learning Paths:** Our members can choose from a diverse array of topics that align with their own interests and professional development goals.

While the development of this Web Based Learning platform is still underway, there are some preparations that we encourage our members to make so that you can try out the platform as soon as possible when the platform is ready for launch.

• If you are a Fellow of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM), please follow the registration link provided on the eHKAM website to create your account. <a href="https://online.hkam.org.hk/ehkam/registration">https://online.hkam.org.hk/ehkam/registration</a>



• For members who are not Fellows of HKAM (including trainees), we will provide the account to you at a later stage, and please keep an eye on our announcement.

Stay tuned for more updates as we approach the launching date. We look forward to embarking on this exciting educational journey with you, empowering family physicians to provide the best possible care for their patients in the digital age.

Dr. Matthew Luk Chairman Web and Computer Committee

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# Membership Committee News

The Council approved, on recommendation of the Chairlady of the Membership Committee, the following applications for membership in **July – September 2024**:

## **New Application**

## **Associate Membership**

Dr. AU-YEUNG Kelly Hoi Lee	歐	啺 愷	封		
Dr. CHAN Wing Lam	陳	潁	霖		
Dr. CHIN Hui Yen	陳	慧	燕		
Dr. DENG Luo, Valeria	鄧	雅	心		
Dr. HE Yuzhong	賀	堉	仲		
Dr. HO Yin Yuk	何	彦	盱		
Dr. HO Yung Yung	何	蓉	蓉		
Dr. HUI Yan Lok	許	恩	樂		
Dr. LAM Kwan Yee	林	毘	儀		
Dr. LAM Tik Shan, Josefina	林	迪	珊		
Dr. LAM Yip Hong	林	業	航		
Dr. LAU Ho Yee	劉	可	兒		
Dr. LAU Ngai Him	劉	毅	謙		
Dr. LEUNG Chi Ho	梁	智	皓		
Dr. LI Michelle Aiqi	李	愛	琪		
Dr. MAN Marie Shelby	文	逸	瑜		
Dr. MUI Cheng I	梅	靜	兒		
Dr. NG Cheuk Wing, Charlene	吳	卓	潁		
Dr. POON Chi Him	潘	治	謙		
Dr. WAN Tsz Ya, Grace	溫		茵		
Dr. WAN Zihao	万	子	豪		
Dr. WONG Nicole Tsz Yan	黃	子	欣		
Dr. WONG Yuet Hoi	黃	悦	愷		
Dr. YEUNG Yuen Ching	楊	琬	晴		
Dr. YIP Ching Wing	葉	青	穎		
Student Membership					
Miss YAO Xuhong	姚	旭	鴻		
Re-application					
Associate Membership					
Dr. LAM Wai Kit	林	偉	傑		

### Reinstatement

## Fellowship

Dr. LEE Hung Fai	李	熊	輝
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### Transferral

### From Student to Associate Membership

Dr. CHAN Ho Shuen	陳	澔	璇
Dr. CHEUNG Chi Yan	張	至	恩
Dr. CHEUNG Hoi Man	張	凱	敏
Dr. CHEUNG Tsz King	張	梓	敬
Dr. HO Ching Ting	何	靜	婷
Dr. LAW Hoi Yiu	羅	凱	謠
Dr. NG Cheuk Man	吳	卓	敏
Dr. TONG Hei Ka, Anson	湯	晞	伽
Dr. TSANG Wing Ting	協日	頛	婷

## **Expiration**

## **Student Membership**

Miss CHAN Ching Kwan	陳	靖	珺
Miss CHAN Yat Chi	陳	逸	芝
Mr. CHENG Sui Hou, Michael	鄭	瑞	豪
Mr. CHEUNG Ching To	張	政	韜
Mr. HUI Pak Hon	許	柏	瀚
Miss LAM Ching Yan, Hailey	林	澄	昕
Miss LAM Wai Sum, Janice	林	慧	心
Mr. LUI Ka Wang, Kelvin	呂	嘉	宏
Mr. MA Tung Wong	馬	東	鍠
Miss SHUM Wing Zi	岑	潁	孜
Mr. TSANG Chun Hei	幽日	俊	熹
Mr. WONG Chi Yeung	黃	志	揚
Mr. WONG Ching Him	黃	程	謙
Mr. WONG Wang Chun	黃	宏	臻
Miss YEUNG Tsz Kwan	楊	紫	君
Mr. YUEN Cho Yin	袁	祖	賢
Mr. YUM Hin Hei, Samson	任	衍	熹

# **Meeting Highlights**

### Saturday Symposium on 21 September 2024

Dr. WU Enoch, Specialist in Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, delivered a lecture on "Optimizing Lipid Management for Patients with Mixed Dyslipidemia"; Dr. TSUI Tsun Miu, Specialist in General Surgery, delivered a lecture on "Management of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease from a surgeon's perspective" and Dr. CHOW Chi Wing, Specialist in Gastroenterology & Hepatology, delivered a lecture on "Diagnosis and Treatment of Helicobacter Pylori infection - Hong Kong and International Perspective".





Dr. CHAN Man Li (left, Moderator) presenting a souvenir to Dr. WU Enoch (right, Speaker).

Dr. CHAN Man Li (left, Moderator) presenting a souvenir to Dr. TSUI Tsun Miu (right, Speaker)



Dr. CHAN Man Li (left, Moderator) presenting a souvenir to Dr. CHOW Chi Wing (right, Speaker).

### CME Lecture on 26 September 2024

Dr. CHENG Sze Chung, Specialist in Orthopaedics & Traumatology, delivered a lecture on "Multimodal Approach in Management of Osteoarthritis"



Dr. WONG Chiu Lun, Aldo (left, Moderator) presenting a souvenir to Dr. CHENG Sze Chung (right, Speaker)

#### Saturday Symposium on 28 September 2024

Prof. Per-Henrik GROOP, Department of Nephrology, University of Helsinki and Helsinki University Hospital, Finland, delivered a lecture on "The Evolving Role of SGLT2i in Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Time for Broader Eligibility and Earlier Initiation"; Dr. Catherine CHEN, Specialist in Family Medicine and Consultant, Department of Family Medicine & Primary Healthcare, Kowloon Central Cluster, Hospital Authority, delivered a lecture on "Management of CKD in Primary Care: Need to Implement Guideline-based Medical Therapy (GDMT)"; Dr. Maggie MA, Specialist in Nephrology and Honorary Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, delivered a lecture on "Update on CKD Management in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes" and Dr. CHAN Ting Bong, Specialist in Family Medicine and Clinical Associate Professor (Honorary), The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, delivered a lecture on "Case Sharing: Management of CKD Patients with Type 2 Diabetes".



Dr. LEUNG Wing presenting a souvenir to Prof Per-Henrik GROOP

(right, Speaker)

Dr. LEUNG Wing Dr. LEUNG Wing



Dr. LEUNG Wing

Kit (left, Moderator) Kit (left, Moderator) Kit (left, Moderator) Kit (left, Moderator) presenting a souvenir to Dr. CHAN Ting Bong (right, Speaker).

#### Interest Group in Mental Health & Psychiatry on 5 October 2024

presenting a

Dr. Maggie MA

(right, Speaker).

souvenir to

Mr. Gabriel Chan. Educational Psychologist, Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong, delivered the lectures on "How the Educational Psychologist Helps our disturbed School Age Patients?".

presenting a

souvenir to Dr.

Catherine CHEN

(right, Speaker).





## Certificate Course on Bringing Better Health to Our Community 2024

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> sessions of the "Certificate Course on Bringing Better Health to Our Community 2024" co-organized with Queen Elizabeth Hospital and The Hong Kong Medical Association were held on 31 August and 28 September 2024.

Dr. LAM Yip Shun, Wilson, Associate Consultant, (left, Speaker). Department of Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, delivered the lectures on "Update on Management of Chronic Hepatitis B Infection" and Dr. WONG Man Ho, Ivan, Cardiologist Specialist, Department of Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, delivered a lecture on "Latest Advances in Management of Chronic Heart Failure" on 31 August 2024.



Dr. LI Yim Chu (right, Chief of Service, Department of FM&PHC, KC Cluster, Hospital Authority) presenting a souvenir to Dr. LAM Yip Shun, Wilson



Dr. CHEN Xiao Rui, Catherine (left, Moderator) and Dr. LI Yim Chu (right, Chief of Service, Department of FM&PHC, KC Cluster, Hospital Authority) presenting a souvenir to Dr. WONG Man Ho, Ivan (middle, Speaker).



Dr. LI Yim Chu (right, Chief of Service, Department of FM&PHC, KC Cluster, Hospital Authority) presenting a souvenir to Prof. SO Ho (left, Speaker)

Prof. SO Ho, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine & Therapeutics, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, delivered a lecture on "Rheumatological Diseases other than Arthritis and SLE" and Dr. Kingsley CHAN, Dermatologist, Private Practice, delivered a lecture on "Approach to Facial Dermatoses" on 28 September 2024.



A screenshot taken on 28 September 2024 Dr. Kingsley CHAN (Speaker)

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# Specialty Board News

## 2025 Full Exit Examination of Vocational Training in Family Medicine

The Specialty Board is pleased to announce the following information on the 2025 Full Exit Examination of Vocational Training in Family Medicine.

## **ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENT**

Applicants must fulfill the following criteria:

- a. Full or limited registration with the Hong Kong Medical Council
- b. Being active Fellows, or Members (Full or Associate) of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians (HKCFP)
- c. Fulfill the CME / CPD requirements under HKCFP Quality Assurance Program in the preceding year
- d. Have a qualification in family medicine / general practice; which is recognized by the HKCFP and the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM)
- Had completed higher training in Family Medicine; OR expected to do so by February 28, 2025; as certified / approved by the Board of Vocational Training and Standards (BVTS), HKCFP.

The relevant approval may take up to two months, therefore applicants are recommended to apply early to BVTS for

- + Certification of completion of higher training **OR**
- + Recommendation to sit for Exit Examination 2025
- f. Active in clinical practice and able to meet the requirements of individual Exit Examination segments:
  - + Clinical Audit: the starting date must be within 3 years before the exam application deadline
  - + Research: the date of ethics approval must be within 3 years before the exam application deadline
  - + Practice Assessment: submit valid Practice Management Package (PMP) report
- g. From Full Exit Examination 2019 onwards, candidates must have presented their Research or Clinical Audit proposals or completed studies at Research & Clinical Audit Forum before the application deadline of Exit Examination

Eligibility to enroll in Exit Examination is subject to the final approval of the Specialty Board, HKCFP. Application will be processed only if all the required documents are submitted with the examination application form.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### First-attempt candidate:

Deadline of Exit Examination application:	1 November 2024
Collection period for Attachment 12 and 13 (Practice Assessment)	17 September to 31 October 2024 Inclusive
Deadline of Clinical Audit Report / Research Report submission	2 January 2025
Examination periods for Practice Assessment and Consultation	Period A : 2 December 2024 to 1 February 2025
Skills Assessment	Period B : 3 February to 31 March 2025

#### Re-attempt candidate:

Deadline of Exit Examination application:	2 December 2024
Collection period for Attachment 12 and 13 (Practice Assessment)	21 October to 30 November 2024 Inclusive
Deadline of Clinical Audit Report / Research Report submission	2 January 2025
Examination periods for Practice Assessment and Consultation Skills Assessment	Period B : 3 February to 31 March 2025

### **APPLICATION & EXAMINATION FEES**

Application forms are available at the College Secretariat, HKCFP or can be downloaded at the College website: http://www.hkcfp.org.hk/pages\_6\_88.html

The following documents are required when submitting the application:

 A copy of the certificate of completion of higher training, **OR** recommendation letter to sit for 2025 Exit Examination, from BVTS, HKCFP

- 2. A cheque of the appropriate fee made payable to "HKCFP Education Ltd.", and
- 3. For Practice Assessment Segment (please also refer to the subsequent section of this anouncement):
  - i. FOUR COPIES of all the required attachments (Attachment 1 to 13);
  - ii. ONE PMP Report on or before 1 November 2024 (First-attempt candidate) / 2 December 2024 (for the re-attempt candidate who has changed the practice location); and
  - iii. ONE PERM REPORT

Completed Application Form and the required documents should be returned to the following address: The Specialty Board, HKCFP, Room 803-4, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, HK

Candidates are recommended to submit application early. Late application will not be accepted.

#### **Examination** fees

Administrative fee	\$9,000
Clinical Audit	\$9.000
Research	\$9,000
Practice Assessment	\$11,000
Consultation Skill Assessment	\$11,000

A cheque of the appropriate fee made payable to *"HKCFP Education Ltd."* should be enclosed with the application. All fees paid are neither refundable nor transferable.

Incomplete or ineligible applications will be rejected. An administration fee of HK\$500 will be charged for these unsuccessful applications.

### **ELECTION TO FELLOWSHIP OF THE HONG KONG ACADEMY OF MEDICINE**

Candidates should be aware that passing the Exit Examination does not equate to election to Fellowship of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. Please refer to the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Fellowship Handbook or consult the Specialty Board, HKCFP on the criteria for election to Fellowship of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Family Medicine).

### FORMAT AND CONTENTS

Exit Examination consists of three segments. Candidates are required to take all the three segments at their first attempt of the Exit Examination. Non-compliance is subject to disqualification.

Candidate can choose to attempt *either* Clinical Audit *or* Research segment.

+ Clinical Audit: assesses the candidate's knowledge, skills and attitudes in critical appraisal of information, selfaudit, quality assurance and continuous professional improvement

#### OR

+ Research: assesses the candidate's ability to conduct a research project which includes: performing literature search and defining a research question, selecting the most appropriate methodology to answer the research question, performing appropriate analysis and interpreting the results with a discussion and conclusion

#### AND

 Practice Assessment: assesses the candidate's knowledge, application of skills and ability to organize and manage an independent family medicine practice

#### AND

+ **Consultation Skills Assessment:** assesses the candidate's knowledge, skills and attitude in communication, problem solving, working with families and management in different types of family medicine consultations

Detailed guidelines and application form are now available on College website http://www.hkcfp.org.hk/

Should you have any enquiries, please contact our College Secretaries Mr. John MA or Ms. Alky YU by email to exit@hkcfp.org.hk.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Wendy Tsui Chairlady, Specialty Board

# REFRESHER TRAINING COURSE FOR EXIT EXAMINERS 2024



Organized by Specialty Board

(For Exam Observers, Trainee Examiners & Examiners of Exit Exam) (Trainee Examiners & Exam Observers need to possess certificate of Refresher Training Course before promotion as Examiners)

### 4 SESSIONS

Dates	Segments	Panel Speakers led by:	
22 November 2024 (Fri)	Practice Assessment (hybrid mode) Venue: Wanchai office	<b>Dr. Luk Kam Hung</b> (Coordinator, Practice Assessment)	
29 November 2024 (Fri)	Consultation Skills Assessment <sup>#</sup> (hybrid mode) Venue: Wanchai office	Dr. Wang Hua Li, Jenny (Coordinator, Consultation Skills Assessment)	
6 December 2024 (Fri)	Clinical Audit (zoom only)	Dr. Kwong Siu Kei, Alfred (Coordinator, Clinical Audit)	
12 December 2024 (Thu)	Research (zoom only)	<b>Dr. Fu Sau Nga</b> (Deputy Coordintator, Research)	

Participants of CSA Refresher Training Course would be required to attend a video viewing session for completing the pre-course assignment on either 22 or 29 November 6:15 -7:00 p.m.

#### Time : 7:00 – 9:00p.m.

#### Venue : Rm 802, Duke of Windsor Social Services Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR COURSE:

- Overview on the Exit Exam Segments and interactive discussions
- Standardization of exam marking
- CME: 2 points for each session (Cat 4.4) and max. 8 points for whole course
- CPD: Up to 2 CPD points will be awarded, depending on achievement made in the pre & post- course assessment
- Invitation to mark in the coming Exit Examination
- · Privilege to receive course materials and free admission to the subsequent years of Refresher Training Courses

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE:

Awarded for 75% or more attendance of the whole course (i.e. 3 sessions)

### **COURSE FEES:**

HK\$1,000 for whole course (4 sessions) HK\$500 for single session [Course fee reimbursable upon 100% attendance of the whole course / registered session(s)]

# APPLICATION DEADLINE 7 NOVEMBER 2024

For enquiry, please contact the Board Secretariat, Mr. John MA at 2871 8899 or email to exit@hkcfp.org.hk



Enrolment & Learn more

# FEATURE

# **Doctors as Youtuber - Roles and Challenges**

Interviewee: Dr. Teresa Wang (臨床微生物及感染學專科醫生) Interviewers: Dr. Yeung Wai Man, Raymond and Dr. Hou Jing, Rebecca



Dr. Raymond Yeung, Dr. Rebecca Hou and Dr. Teresa Wang

### 請問你由幾時開始"人類健康研究所"這個 YouTube channel?是什麼原因讓你決定做一名 YouTuber?

**Dr. Wang:** "人類健康研究所"成立於2021年 10月25日,但這個channel其實並不是我自己 開創的。整件事的原委要追溯到差不多十年 前,當我train完microbiology,感覺有很多的慾 求不滿。因為那時還沒有仔女,先生Marcus也 很支持我走出去看看,剛好當時now新聞台開 始一檔名為《杏林在綫》的健康節目需要一位 醫學顧問,所以我就辭職去nowTV做了五年的 兼職。在沒做醫生的日子裏,我就在電視台寫 稿、訪問、剪片、做voice over,並結識了一班 非常有經驗又充滿熱忱的夥伴。那是我非常開 心的時光。之後我重新做回醫生,而這一份情 緣卻在三年前重新走向了我。

原來這班朋友有經營非牟利健康頻道,後來因 為跟合作人有一些分歧,就決定另外物色人選 繼續履行初心。當他們找到我的時候,我剛剛 好離開了公立機構,而我先生讓我思考三個問 題:"有乜野你必須要做的?有乜野你擅長做 的?有乜野你鐘意做的?"我很清楚,工作賺 錢是我必須做的,做醫生是我擅長的,而做 電視台和傳媒是我真心喜歡的。所以我就接 受了他們的邀請,做"人類健康研究所"這個 YouTube channel。

 在短短兩年時間裏,你的頻道有超過十萬的 subscribers和九百萬的viewers,相比你自己 的預期,有何感想? Dr. Wang: 其實我自己沒有太高的預期,即使 最初瀏覽量和訂閱者都沒有大幅度增長的時 候,我都抱著平常心,很感謝有這個平台讓我 做自己喜歡的事情。只是周圍慢慢開始多了很 多的聲音,覺得為什麼不加字幕啊,為什麼 不投資多一些啊,為什麼要做這麼長啊…… 但我的團隊是非常堅持的。因為他們很瞭解 YouTube 的運作,也清楚如何獵獲受眾,所以 他們讓我只要跟他們的設計慢慢累積就行了。 當然間中都有些片會比較火,比如新冠期間講 戴口罩、covid-19和高血壓等等。最近我錄了 一段關於necrotizing fasciitis的片,之後就有日 本爆"食肉菌"的新聞,於是我們立刻就推出 了更新。正因為這條片,我們就突破了十萬 subscribers,所以也算非常好彩。

#### "人類健康研究所"通常一週更新兩次,請問 你如何選擇更新題目和內容?

Dr. Wang: 通常情況是一週出兩條片,偶爾有 些特別熱門話題,可能需要出三條片。我的團 隊會將Google search或者其他social media的健 康相關搜索詞前十名單定期更新交給我,我就 可以以此為參考決定下一個主題。不過有些是 永恆不變的,比如血壓高,濕疹和糖尿病,這 三者永遠都會出現在"十大"裏面。而且通過 不同主題的瀏覽數,讓我們大概可以推測出我 們channel的受眾應該是相信西方醫學的成熟人 群。這些信息對我們制定題目和內容都有所幫 助。

#### 這幾年的健康話題幾乎覆蓋了所有醫學專業, 請問在邀請不同專科醫生時有什麼技巧嗎?你 有遇到過什麼困難嗎?

**Dr. Wang:** 在頻道最早期開始的時候,由於 知名度低,在邀請嘉賓時也曾經歷過一些質 疑和困難,但現在隨著越來越多人認識這個 channel,而且我們表達方法比較輕鬆,有些朋 友甚至會主動提出上來節目chit-chat。不過我 們的宗旨是提供全面正確的健康訊息,不賣藥 品廣告也不賣醫生廣告,受邀醫生也都是志願 性質,沒有任何報酬。

### 5. 在將專業知識帶給普通觀眾的時候,有什麼訣 竅令話題通俗易懂又有趣生動嗎?

Dr. Wang: 這種功夫應該不在我這裏, 而在嘉 賓那裏。但我會嘗試用layman的角度去發問, 讓觀眾感覺我幫他們把自己的問題問出來了, 而他們也得到了他們想要的答案。這或許就是 這個channel能收穫這麼多觀眾的原因吧。

#### 請問您如何平衡工作、家庭和視訊製作?你的 時間管理秘訣是什麼?

Dr. Wang: 首先這個Channel不是我自己一個人 經營的,如果只是自己一手一腳做,我會忙 死。其次,如果不是跟舊日結識的這班朋友一 起,我也未必會開始這件事。再者,如果不是 有一個專業的團隊在背後支持,堅持不懈,靜 待花開,我可能早就放棄了。不過,拍片其實 問題不大,寫問題對於我來講也不是很難,反 而跟嘉賓約時間是最艱難的地方。

關於我個人生活、工作和時間管理方面,就真 的要多謝我先生Marcus!以前Marcus經常追問 我: "你到底返唔返嚟食飯呀?",到現在他 說:"我都知你返唔到嚟㗎!"。現在我分 給子女的時間確實少了,但他們都很遷就我, Marcus除了幫小朋友跟進功課之外,在週末如 果我太忙不能陪伴小朋友,Marcus都會騰空與 他們玩耍、安排課外活動、車出車入……非常 supportive和體諒。如果沒有這個老公,我便處 理不到這麼多事情,所以他真的很好啊!

### 7. 有什麼需要考慮的醫療法律問題嗎?邀請嘉 賓並製作公開播放的 YouTube 時應注意哪些事 項?

**Dr. Wang:** 其實 Medical Council 對於使用 Social Media有相關指引,例如:在Facebook可以登什 麼、擺什麼;如果我自己作為一個嘉賓,我就 只能夠講microbiology方面的話題,但如果我邀 請其他嘉賓,我就是一個主持人,那麼我就可 以問嘉賓相關專科的問題,由他們講解。

醫療法律這方面,真的要好小心,但我始終相 信只要謹記自己的初衷,堅持不摻雜任何商業 元素,就不會行差踏錯!我們團隊有做新聞 的經驗,也是以做新聞的標準去經營我們的 channel,因此我們沒有與任何商品、商業服務 有關連,沒有收sponsorship,更不會幫藥廠賣 廣告。用醫生身分去經營YouTube影片,必須謹 守這些標準。

#### 8. 完成這些出色的工作後,您有何感受?整體來 説您感到滿意嗎?您未來的方向是什麼?您會 考慮加入更多平台,如Facebook、Instagram、 TikTok、WeChat或小紅書嗎?

Dr. Wang: 對於現在的情況, 我都算滿意, 不 過我覺得還有一些欠缺,就是我們的團隊很想 做一個"人類健康研究所"同名網頁,因為除 了影片之外,也希望有一些文字的記錄可以讓 觀眾參考,每次出新片的時候,都可以有簡單 文字在網頁內update,例如,一錄完就馬上寫 一篇千字文去Summarize所討論的內容,這些 我現在還未能做到。因為我覺得醫學的事是很 嚴謹的,我不太相信自己以外的人,如有出錯 的風險,那還不如緩一緩。我希望能將正確的 資訊帶給人。

至於加入其他平台,我們都有考慮過,但現在很 多都是以shorts的形式推廣,我們chit-chat的節 目,比較難剪到一條只得30秒的短片還可以成 功吸睛。而小紅書的內容以娛樂、吃喝玩樂等為 主。所以暫時我們還是繼續做好目前的事情。

#### 9. 您有沒有與全球其他類似的醫生YouTuber有交 流,他們的經驗和做法與在香港的有何不同?

Dr. Wang: 沒有呀!其實香港醫療頻道不算 多,比較出名的有Dr. Rex醫學幼稚園、健康. 旦。其他頻道的受眾不多,可能他們不夠堅 持,所以只做了一段短時間便沒有繼續做下 去。外國方面,單單台灣就已經有很多人製作 不同的醫療頻道,而且出片頻密,這和香港很 不同,也許因為香港生活節奏太快、資訊太 多,因此看YouTube來獲取醫療資訊對香港人未 必是首選;而台灣的生活就比較慢,加上可能 當地的綜藝節目沒那麼吸引,有助於台灣醫療 頻道能百花齊放。

#### 10. 對於考慮製作像您這樣的YouTube影片的FM醫 生,您有什麼建議嗎?

Dr. Wang: 我認為最緊要是堅持, 即是不要以 為做一、兩集就馬上會有人收看,如果想成功 就不可以輕易放棄。風格方面這問題是很個人 的,譬如Dr. Rex會一邊畫圖一邊解説,讓觀眾 更容易明白一些比較複雜的理論。所以各人的 方法都可以不同,而我和我的團隊就因為想節 省成本,所以就玩chit-chat。至於何時可以看 見成效,要視平你怎樣定義什麼是成效,的而 且確view數和subscriber的人數累積上升是一個 客觀的指標,但對我來說,能夠將正確的醫療 資訊給予受眾,已經是成效。

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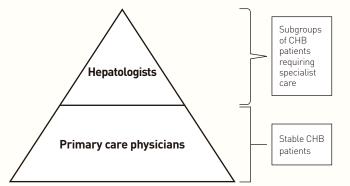
# Management of Adult Patients with Chronic Hepatitis B in Primary Care

## **HBV** infection in Hong Kong

Despite the universal newborn vaccination in Hong Kong since 1988 having resulted in substantial decline in incidence of Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) infection in the younger generation, the Population Health Survey 2020-22 conducted by the Department of Health (DH) gauged the prevalence of hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) at 6.2% among the population aged 15 to 84 in Hong Kong.

HBV infection accounts for the majority of liver-related morbidity and mortality. WHO estimates that globally there are an estimated 257 million persons with hepatitis B and every year 900 000 people succumb to hepatitis B-related deaths. The Asia-Pacific region bears a high burden of HBV but we haven't had a local management guideline until September 2023. This time the guideline includes primary care physicians to fight against the disease together with specialists. **(Figure 1)** 

#### Figure 1 Stratification of CHB patients



#### Table 1 Interpretation of serology tests for HBV inffection<sup>1</sup>

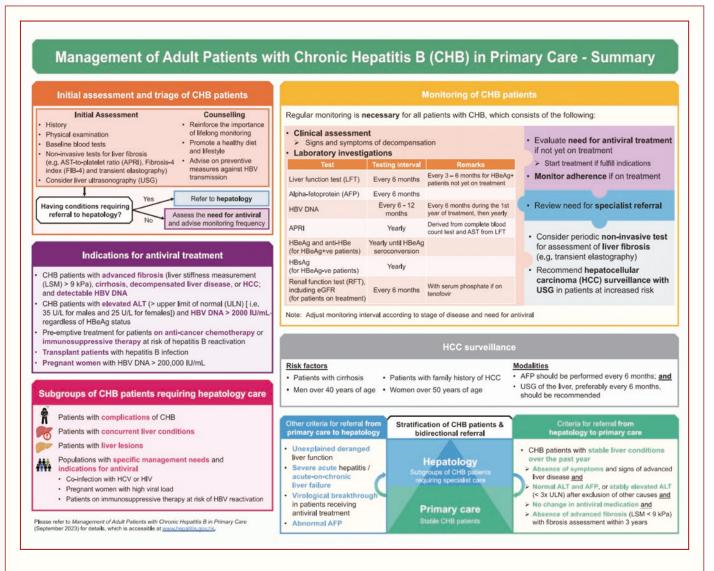
# Highlight of guideline for primary care physician

- ♦ To check if patient is chronic hepatitis B (CHB)
  - CHB is defined by the persistence of serum HBsAg beyond six months. In doubt of acute or chronic infection, anti-HBc and anti-HBs should be checked as Table 1.
- ♦ Elevated ALT
  - It is defined as > upper limit of normal (ULM), ie 35U/L for males & 25U/L for females. It needs to pay attention in interpretation of laboratory result as the reference range may not be set at this level.
- ✤ For assessment of liver fibrosis and cirrhosis
  - AST and platelet count can be ordered to assess liver fibrosis (Fibrosis-4 index) and AST-to-platelet ratio index (APRI). APRI has been validated for the diagnosis of both significant fibrosis and cirrhosis. WHO recommended APRI as the preferred noninvasive test to assess the presence of cirrhosis in resource-limited settings.
- Interval of blood test / radiological test monitoring for stable CHB patients

Since there was no guideline in the past to guide us on interval of disease monitoring for stable asymptomatic CHB patients, the interval of blood and

HBsAg	Anti-HBc	Anti-HBs	Interpretation	Suggested action
+	+	-	HBV infection	Repeat testing: chronic hepatitis B confirmad if HBsAg remains positive after 6 months
-	+	+/-	Past HBV infection, resolved	No further management unless cirrhotic, immunocompromised or undergoing immunosuppressive therapy
-	-	+	Not infected; immune to HBV	No further testing
-	-	-	Not infected; non-immune to HBV	Vaccination

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radiological tests, if done, varies from 3 monthly to annually. For a portion of HBV patient, they may not have had regular blood screening or USG done before they present to doctor with advanced disease.

We can now refer to Management of Adult Patients with CHB in primary care- Summary on Interval of blood test / radiological test monitoring for CHB patient with different risks.

## How the new guideline affects our work?

- ♦ Awareness in disease management
  - Lectures were conducted to promote management of HBV. Primary care doctors are more aware to screen for CHB patient and indications for antiviral treatment and to offer referral according to the guideline.
  - With long waiting time at HA radiological investigation, more GOPC doctors are aware to discuss with patients on private investigations namely USG and transient elastography (fibroscan).

And overwhelming number of referrals were received at Family Medicine Specialist Clinic (FMSC) assigned for management of CHB for population at Kowloon City and Yau Tsim Mong area. We can start antiviral treatment for those patients with indications. We are happy to share some workload from our medical specialists in taking care of those stable CHB patients.

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# The Diary of a Family Doctor【家庭醫生的日常】



年近80歲的婆婆與女兒今早回到診所覆診長期 病。婆婆過去曾是醫院的病房助理,一直在病 房工作直到退休。

- 婆婆表示:「人生真的變幻無常。我是大家庭中的老大,家裡排行第六的弟弟,前兩週因突發心臟病『走了』,他比我小十幾歲,一切都來得太突然了。」聽到婆婆的話,陪伴的女兒眉頭微微皺起,眼神流露出擔憂和難過。她立即走到婆婆身旁給予擁抱,讓她感受到自己的支持。
- 婆婆接著說:「不過我算看得開了。以前在病房工作時,我見過不少生離死別的時刻。我也曾常協助護士在病房進行最後的遺體清潔和處理(即所謂的Last Office),所以這些事情我早已司空見慣了。弟弟離世的那一天,我在醫院見了他最後一面,他的容貌看起來很安詳。雖然我會有不捨的時刻,我會想起我們兄弟姐妹過往相處的時光。」

婆婆儘管説話時仍掛著微笑,但眼角仍流露出 些許哀傷。

回憶自己作為醫生也曾被叫到病房確認患者死 亡——到病房向家屬説明來意,接著為病者做 最後檢查,檢查瞳孔反射、聽心跳、看心電圖 等等,最後再正式向家屬宣佈「某君於某年某 月某日在某個時刻離世」。隨後再撰寫相關病 歷以及《死因醫學證明書》,整個程序會以莊 嚴平靜的心情完結。工作歸工作,當自己面對 親人離世時,除了理性,腦海還附帶著個人 情感和回憶,感受定必格外沉重。以自己為 例,即使過了多年,每當想起最親愛的人已不 在身邊,心裡仍會感到有點戚戚然,偶爾仍會 在夢中見到在天國的她,仍會渴望對她說一句



「我現在活得很 好,不用擔心。 無 論 妳 走 到 多 遠,我仍然會偶 然惦念着妳」。

們診所團隊的信任。聽畢婆婆的經歷,我也感 同身受,忍不住回應她:「我真為您和家人感 到難過。失去所疼愛的人,即使曾經在醫院工 作過,也一定很不容易承受。我能感受到您內 心的悲傷和不捨。我也曾經歷過這樣的時刻, 即使保持了專業和理性,內心也無法完全擺脱 悲傷和思念。我能理解您現在的複雜心情。」

我續說:「希望隨著時間的流逝,您會慢慢走 出這段艱難的日子。請不要害怕在家 人朋友面前表達自己的情感,他們一 定會給您支持和理解。如果您未來還 需要我們幫助,請務必告訴我們。 最後,多謝你今日與我分享您的感 受。」

在此刻,婆婆似乎抒發了情緒,感受到被理解 和接納。她輕嘆一口氣,緊握住女兒的手,眼 神也恢復了平靜。

雖然我們是醫護人員,我們工 作結束後仍只

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# Online Seminar on Dermatology – The 91<sup>st</sup> Meeting on 7 September 2024

Dr. LAM Ka Wing Kevin, Dr. LAM Yat Hei, Dr. NG Sin Yu, Dr. TO Sum Yi, Dr. WONG Ching Sze, Dr. WONG Ho Ching, Dr. WONG Yin Sum and Dr. WOO Tiffany

Theme :	Trainees	Dermatology	Cases	Presentation
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Moderator : Dr. LAM Wing Wo, Board of Education

#### Summary of presented cases

#### 1. Case presented by Dr. LAM Ka Wing Kevin

This case is a 40-year-old woman named Jane who presents with a six-month history of persistent facial redness, primarily affecting her cheeks and nose. She reports that her symptoms, including redness, burning, and stinging sensations, have progressively worsened. The redness often flares up after exposure to certain triggers, such as hot beverages, spicy food, sun exposure, stress, and alcohol. She has also developed small red bumps and pustules on her cheeks, which she initially thought were acne, but these did not improve with over-the-counter treatments. Recently, she has noticed visible small blood vessels (telangiectasia) on her cheeks. Despite these symptoms, she denies any itching or pain, and there is no involvement of other body areas or joints.

On physical examination, Jane exhibits erythema on her cheeks, nose, and chin, along with small papules and pustules. Telangiectasia is noted, but there are no signs of phymatous changes, comedones, or scalp involvement. The diagnosis is papulopustular rosacea, a subtype characterized by redness, papules, and pustules.

Management includes lifestyle modifications, such as avoiding known triggers and using sun protection and fragrance-free skin products. Pharmacological treatment involves topical metronidazole 0.75% gel and topical brimonidine 0.33% gel to control redness and flushing. Follow-up is scheduled in 6 to 8 weeks to assess the response to treatment.

#### 2. Case presented by Dr. LAM Yat Hei

The case presentation is on seborrheic keratosis. A 71-year-old gentleman presented to General Out-Patient Clinic for a slowly enlarging hyperpigmented raised lesion on his left cheek for 3 years. The lesion was not itchy nor painful. He did not smoke or drink. He had hypertension and hyperlipidaemia with good control. He did not take over-the-counter or herbal medications. There was no personal or family history of skin cancer.

On physical examination, a 2x2cm raised regular blackish mass with well-demarcated border and wart-like rough surface was noted on his left cheek.

It was non-tender. There was no lymphadenopathy. Examination of the oral cavity was unrevealing. The patient was very worried about having a skin cancer given the appearance of the lesion.

Differential diagnoses included seborrheic keratosis, actinic keratosis, wart and malignant skin cancer (namely squamous cell carcinoma, basal cell carcinoma and malignant melanoma). Provisional diagnosis was seborrheic keratosis given the classical appearance. Education of malignant features was given to the patient. Upon follow-up 3 months later, the lesion showed no interval changes. Patient was reassured after explanation with visual aids. If dermoscopy is available, one could appreciate features like milia-like cyst, comedo-like openings, gyri and sulci.

Regarding management, conservative management remains the mainstay. Definitive treatment includes cryotherapy, electrodesiccation or laser. Family physicians shall take the chance to educate the patients on skin health and protective measures as well.

#### 3. Case presented by Dr. NG Sin Yu

This is a case of 23-year-old female with right ear pain and reduced hearing for more than a month. There was right ear itchiness and otorrhea but no tinnitus. She saw ENT and was diagnosed as acute otitis externa with ofloxacin ear drops given. Right ear pain and hearing improved but otorrhea and itchiness persisted. She then saw a GP, given neomycin cream for pinna infection. There was persistent yellowish discharge from pinna and the area of redness over pinna enlarged over the week. There was yellowish crust which resulted in discharge if scraped off. For past medical history, she had eczema and allergic rhinitis.

Differential diagnoses include infection: extension of otitis externa to pinna, cellulitis and impetigo. It can also be contact dermatitis or eczema.

The diagnosis was allergic contact dermatitis (ACD) to neomycin. ACD is a type IV delayed hypersensitivity reaction. It takes 2-3 days to develop. Presentation of ACD includes erythematous, indurated, scaly plaques. Vesicles and bullae may be seen in severe cases. Edema may be prominent. Neomycin is an aminoglycoside. It was the Contact Allergen of the Year for 2010 by the American Contact Dermatitis Society (ACDS). The North American Contact Dermatitis Group patch test results for 2007-2008

found 10.1% of the patients tested had reaction to neomycin. Prolonged or repeated use may cause an inflamed, weepy rash. Individuals that suffer from atopic dermatitis may be more sensitive to neomycin. While atopic dermatitis is often treated with topical combination preparations of neomycin and corticosteroids, it is only when the original condition doesn't improve or the condition becomes worse then neomycin sensitivity is suspected. Sometimes the appearance of the superimposed neomycin allergy may be modified by the corticosteroid, thus making the diagnosis difficult. Patch testing is the investigation of choice to confirm the diagnosis. Management of ACD involves stopping neomycin, use of topical corticosteroid and emollients and advise patients to avoid antibiotics that can cross-react with neomycin e.g. bacitracin, gentamicin, streptomycin and tobramycin. For treatment of otitis externa in neomycin-sensitive patients, ofloxacin ear drops can be used.

#### 4. Case presented by Dr. TO Sum Yi

Ms T, a 54 years old lady, came for follow up for hypothyroidism due to Hashimoto thyroiditis and was on regular thyroxine replacement. She volunteered hair loss and wish to know whether it is related to her thyroid status. She started to have on off patchy alopecia more than 10 years ago. She had seen private for scalp steroid injection in the past with fair response. It was previously static but she noticed worsening hair loss over past one year after experiencing stress with her mother being hospitalized. She progressed from patchy alopecia to complete alopecia over scalp in 1 month with loss of eyebrows, axillary hair and groin hair. She now is followed up in private dermatologist with diagnosis of alopecia universalis and is on dupilumab injection. She copes with wearing wig outdoors.

Approach to alopecia including classifying the condition into diffuse vs patchy alopecia, scarring vs non-scarring alopecia with common differential diagnoses was discussed. Pathogenesis, association with autoimmune conditions and clinical features of alopecia areata were explored. Diagnosis of alopecia areata is clinical. Management options depend on severity and includes intralesional steroid injection, topical high potent steroid, oral JAK inhibitor, short course oral steroid, topical immunotherapy and systemic biologics. Psychosocial impact of the condition on the patient is also explored and should be appropriately managed.

#### 5. Case presented by Dr. WONG Ching Sze

A 42-year-old lady with good past health presented with persistent generalised itchy rash for 3 weeks.

The rash spread from thigh to chest, back and face. She was admitted to the hospital where she was given systemic steroids and piriton. However, the rash worsened after her discharge. She had a cough a few days before the rash started. There was no fever or joint pain. There was also no history of new drug / food intake. This is a case of Pityriasis rosea, which typically relapses after routine use of oral steroids. Classically, it presents with a herald patch, a 2-5 cm oval salmon-pink plaque with peripheral scales over chest, back or abdomen. The herald patch is followed by a secondary rash 2 weeks later, with smaller scaly oval red patches resembling a Christmas tree over chest, back, neck and thighs. Interestingly up to 69% of patients develop flulike symptoms before the rash, probably due to its potential association with HHV-6/7 infection. Some other reported triggers include vaccines and drugs (eq ACEI, hydrochlorothiazide, NSAID etc). Despite causing much anxiety in patients due to its rapid progression and large areas involved, pityriasis rosea is a self-limiting condition. It resolves in 6-10 weeks with rare complications or recurrence. The mainstay of treatment aims to control pruritus which is severe in 25% of patients. Moisturizing creams and bathing oil are advised. Oral anti-histamine and medium potency topical steroids can be considered to speed up clearance. Sunlight protection is also advised to reduce prolonged skin discoloration.

#### 6. Case presented by Dr. WONG Ho Ching

This is a case of a 16-year-old boy suffering from bilateral hands and feet itchy rash with vesicles and peeling for 2 weeks. The rashes were symmetrical and there was no pain.

Physical examination revealed tiny vesicles on the dorsal and lateral aspects of bilateral fingers and desquamation over bilateral toes. A diagnosis of dyshidrotic eczema was made based on the characteristic lesions and clinical course.

Dyshidrotic eczema happens more commonly in young adults and in females. The exact cause is unknown but risk factors such as history of atopic dermatitis, exposure to contact allergens, exposure to contact irritants, dermatophyte infection at a distant site, hyperhidrosis, smoking and exposure to ultraviolet radiation can be found in some patients. Dyshidrotic eczema is a clinical diagnosis and further investigation is rarely needed unless in a refractory case. Other differential diagnoses to be kept in mind include allergic contact dermatitis, bullous tinea, irritant contact dermatitis, atopic hand dermatitis, herpes simplex infection, palmoplantar pustulosis and autoimmune bullous diseases, etc. Patients with this disease should be advised to avoid irritants or exacerbating factors. For mild to moderate

disease, super high-potency or high-potency topical corticosteroids can be given. For refractory cases, further diagnostic evaluation is needed to rule out other differential diagnoses.

#### 7. Case presented by Dr. WONG Yin Sum

This case is a 60-year-old gentleman presented with itchy rash over back and bilateral lower limbs for 3 months. The rash was circular and oval in shape, with well-defined border and mild scaling. There was no discharge. Empirical diagnosis of discoid eczema was made. Possible differential diagnosis includes tinea corporis and plaque psoriasis. Other less likely differential diagnosis includes pityriasis rosea, asteatotic eczema, stasis dermatitis, lichen aureus, fixed drug eruption, erythema annulare, bullous pemphigoid, impetigo and mycosis fungoides.

Discoid eczema can be classified into exudative type and dry type. The cause is not well known but can be precipitated by localized injury such as scratching or insect bite. Some may be associated with Staphylococcus aureus infection. Treatment of discoid eczema includes non-pharmacological measures such as avoiding minor skin injuries or allergens, and pharmacological treatment. High or ultrahigh potent topical steroids can be used. Topical calcineurin inhibitors such as tacrolimus can also be considered. More resistant cases may require phototherapy, intralesional steroids, oral steroids or immunosuppressants. Dupilumab, a monoclonal antibody targeting interleukin, is a newer treatment option.

This case illustrated various differential diagnoses for itchy circular rash. The clinical features and different treatment options of discoid eczema were also discussed.

#### 8. Case presented by Dr. WOO Tiffany

This is a case of a 80-year-old gentleman with skin rash for 6 months. It was gradually progressive

and spread to involve his bilateral forearms, shins and trunk. It was very itchy, but not painful. There were no scaling, discharge, or vesicles. He had no fever. There were no prior chemical contact or insect bite. Upon physical examination, there were multiple hyperpigmented or flesh-coloured papules forming plaques. There were scratch marks with superficial wounds, but no discharge or ulceration. The symptoms had improved with topical emollient and steroid. The differential diagnoses included lichen simplex chronicus, hypertrophic lichen planus, prurigo nodularis, and pretibial myxedema. The diagnosis was lichen amyloidosis. It is the most common type of primary localized cutaneous amyloidosis, which is skin-limited with no potential for visceral involvement, and is benign. It is the most common type of cutaneous amyloidosis in Chinese people. It usually arises in adulthood, most frequently at 50 to 60 years old. Most cases are sporadic. The mechanism of amyloid production and deposition is not well understood, but the cycle of chronic pruritus and scratching may contribute to it. Lichen amyloidosis is a chronic pruritic condition with discrete, skin-colored to hyperpigmented, scaly, domed papules that coalesce to form persistent plaques with a rippled appearance which are most commonly found on the extensor surfaces. They are initially unilateral but may progress to symmetrical involvement. Some patients may have overlapping features of macular amyloidosis as well, which are hyperpigmented thin plaques, often containing "rippled" linear gray-tan streaks. Diagnosis of lichen amyloidosis is clinical, and skin biopsy can also help. Management is aimed to improve associated symptoms and cosmesis, but no treatment has been shown to be consistently effective or curative. First line therapy include avoid scratching or rubbing, potent topical or intralesional steroid, and topical keratolytic agents. Second line therapy include topical tacrolimus, various physical interventions and systemic medications.



Group Photo taken on 7 September 2024 (From left to right) Dr. WONG Ching Sze, Dr. WONG Ching, Sze, Dr. TO Sum Yi, Dr. NG Sin Yu, Dr. NG Sin Yu, Dr. WONG Ho Ching, Dr. WONG Yin Sum, Dr. LAM Yat Hei, Dr. LAM Ka Wing, Kevin and Dr. LAM Wing Wo

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31 October (Thu) 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.		•	- What is Achievable Today?	Dr. CHANG Mee, Mimi Specialist in Dermatology and Venereology	
12 November (Tue) 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	From Guesswork to Pro Sponsored by Wolters Kl		ning Primary Care Challenges with Evidence-Based Tools	Mr. Alan WONG Registered Pharmacist Honorary Professional Consultant, School of Pharmacy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Dr. Kenny KUNG Specialist in Family Medicine	
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Date and Time	Venue	Topic		Speakers	
3 November (Sun) 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. (Light refreshment will be served from 1:30 p.m.)	Room 802, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai	HKCFP Visiti Future Prima	ng Professor Lecture: The Role of Family Medicine in ry Healthcare	<b>Prof. Michael KIDD</b> Professor, Nuffield Department of Primary Health Care Sciences, University of Oxford, UK	
9 November (Sat) 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Lunch will be served from 1:00 p.m.)	Chalet Room, Lower Lobby, the Langham Hong Kong, 8 Peking Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon	Chronic Obstr 1. GOLD Reco 2. Uncovering	Lenges of Airway Disease: Cough Variant Asthma and uctive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) mmendation of Triple Therapy, what is the Role of ICS in COPD? the Hidden Dangers in Asthma – What is Cough Variant Asthma? AstraZeneca Hong Kong Limited	<ol> <li>Dr. Richard RUSSELL Consultant Physician at Lymington New Forest Hospital, UK; Founding Editor of the International Journal of COPD</li> <li>Prof. Guy BRUSSELLE Head of the Department of Respiratory Medicine, Ghent University Hospital; Professor of Medicine, Ghent University, Belgium</li> </ol>	
			Hybrid Events		
Date and Time	Venue	Торіс		Speakers	
6 November (Wed) 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (Lunch will be served from 1:00 p.m.)	Shanghai Room I, Level 8, Cordis Hong Kong. 555 Shanghai Street, Mongkok	The Importar	nce of Long-Term Management of Peripheral Neuropathy Procter & Gamble HK Limited	<b>Dr. TSANG Man Wo</b> Specialist in Endocrinology, Metabolism and Diabetes	
8 November (Fri) 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. (Registration start at 7:00 p.m.)	Kowloon Room, Mezzanine Floor, Kowloon Shangri-La, Hong Kong		st Practices in Effective Migraine Diagnosis and Treatment Pfizer Corporation Hong Kong Limited	<b>Dr. Stewart J TEPPER MD</b> Professor, Neurology, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, Hanover, New Hampshire, USA	
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Dates and Time	Topics				
25 October 2024 (Fri) 2:30 – 3:30pm		ise: A Common	Issue with Effective Treatment Strategies" by Dr. Cheuk Ch	eung Yan, Edmond	

29 November 2024 (Fri) 2:30 – 3:30pm "Headache You Don't Want to Miss" by Dr. FOK Wai Ming





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Wednesday, 06	November 2024		
14:30 - 17:00	Rm 13, 2/F, Tin Shui Wai (Tin Yip Road) Community Health Centre	Application of Artificial Intelligent and Big Data in Primary Health Care Dr. LAU Shi Wa	Ms. Eliza CHAN Tel: 2468 6813
14:30 - 17:30	Conference Room 2, G/F, Block M, QEH	Practice Management (Clinical Waste Management, Needle Stick Injury & Handling/ Disposal of Sharps) Dr. POON Daniel, Dr. WONG Wei Wade	Ms. Emily LAU Tel: 3506 8610
17:00 - 19:00	Lecture Room, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital, 30 Hospital Road, Hong Kong	Menopausal Health Dr. NG Shu Man Carmen	Ms. Cherry WON Tel: 2589 2337
Thursday, 07 No	ovember 2024		
16:00 - 18:00	Activities Room, 3/F, Yan Oi General Out-patient Clinic	Dermoscopy in Primary Care: Melanocytic Lesions Dr. CHAN Cho Shan, Dr. LAM Wai Yiu	Ms. Eliza CHAN Tel: 2468 6813
Wednesday, 13	November 2024		
14:30 - 17:00	Rm 13, 2/F, Tin Shui Wai (Tin Yip Road) Community Health Centre	Advanced Incidents Reporting System of Hospital Authority Dr. TAM Chin Yui, Dr. TAM Tsz On	Ms. Eliza CHAN Tel: 2468 6813
14:30 - 17:30	Conference Room 2, G/F, Block M, QEH	Approach to Laboratory Results (Haematopathology) Dr. NG Kwan Chun, Dr. ZHANG Wenhao	Ms. Emily LAU Tel: 3506 8610
15:30 - 17:30	Seminar Room, Family Medicine Specialist Clinic, 3/F, Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic (South Wing), PWH	<b>OSH in Clinic Setting</b> Dr. CHAN Hei Wai Venus, Dr. YUNG Lok Yee Louise	Ms. LiLi YUNG Tel: 5569 6405
17:00 - 19:00	Lecture Room, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital, 30 Hospital Road, Hong Kong	Ophthalmology for Primary Health Care Doctors 2024 Dr. FUNG Yan Ning Elaine	Ms. Cherry WON Tel: 2589 2337
Thursday, 14 No	ovember 2024		
16:00 - 18:00	Activities Room, 3/F, Yan Oi General Out-patient Clinic	Confidentiality in Healthcare: Strategies for Secure Medical Consultations Dr. LEE Pak Lik, Dr. SZE Chung Fai	Ms. Eliza CHAN Tel: 2468 6813
Wednesday, 20	November 2024		·
14:30 - 17:00	Rm 13, 2/F, Tin Shui Wai (Tin Yip Road) Community Health Centre	Open Disclosure and Apology Ordinance Dr. CHAN Cheuk Yin	Ms. Eliza CHAN Tel: 2468 6813
14:30 - 17:30	Conference Room 2, G/F, Block M, QEH	Consultation Enhancement (Physical Examination: Cranial Nerve and Video Consultation) Dr. HE Yuzhong, Dr. OR Ego	Ms. Emily LAU Tel: 3506 8610
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16:00 - 18:00	Activities Room, 3/F, Yan Oi General Out-patient Clinic	Community Resources for End of Life Care Dr. LEUNG Hei Tung, Dr. CHAN Ham	Ms. Eliza CHAN Tel: 2468 6813
Wednesday, 27	November 2024		
14:30 - 17:00	Rm 13, 2/F, Tin Shui Wai (Tin Yip Road) Community Health Centre	Clinical Approach to Different Types of Anxiety Disorder Dr. CHAN Ho Shuen	Ms. Eliza CHAN Tel: 2468 6813
14:30 - 17:30	Conference Room 2, G/F, Block M, QEH	Role of Family Physician in Preventive Medicine Dr. YEUNG Pui Sze, Dr. WONG Ho Sum, Dick	Ms. Emily LAU Tel: 3506 8610
15:30 - 17:30	Seminar Room, Family Medicine Specialist Clinic, 3/F, Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinic (South Wing), PWH	Consultation Model Dr. LEUNG Wai Chung Rachel, Dr. CHAN Wing Lam Kelly	Ms. LiLi YUNG Tel: 5569 6405
17:00 - 19:00	Lecture Room, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital, 30 Hospital Road, Hong Kong	Handling Complaint Cases in Consultations Dr. YAU Kwan Ming Jeremy	Ms. Cherry WON Tel: 2589 2337
Thursday, 28 No	ovember 2024		
16:00 - 18:00	Activities Room, 3/F, Yan Oi General Out-patient Clinic	Sharing of Commissioned Training 2024 Dr. WAN Kwong Ha, Dr. TSANG Kam Wah	Ms. Eliza CHAN Tel: 2468 6813



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