



Preparatory Workshop

Exit Exam

HKCFP

Specialty Board

20 May 2022

TODAY WORKSHOP RUNDOWN

Time	Topics
7:00 - 7:10	Introduction (Dr Wendy Tsui)
7:10 - 7:30	Research (Dr Fu Sau Nga)
7:30 - 7:50	Clinical Audit (Dr Lisa Cheng)
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

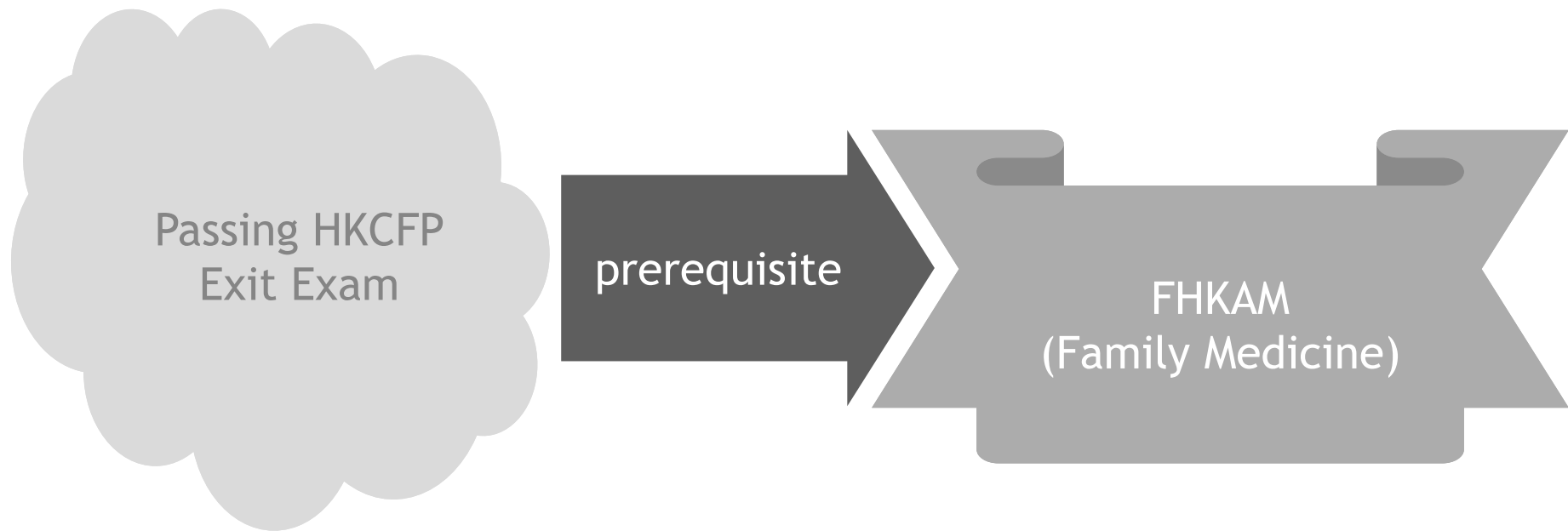


Exit Exam

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



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

Chairlady:	Dr. Wendy Tsui
Vice-Chairman (External):	Dr. Chan Kin Ling
Vice-Chairman (Internal):	Dr. Luk Kam Hung
Secretary:	Dr. Jenny Wang

Segment Coordinators & Deputy Coordinators:

Clinical Audit

- ▶ **Coordinator:** Dr. Alfred Kwong
- ▶ **Deputy Coordinator:** Dr. Lisa Cheng

Research

- ▶ **Coordinator:** Prof. Martin Wong
- ▶ **Deputy Coordinator:** Dr. Fu Sau Nga

Practice Assessment

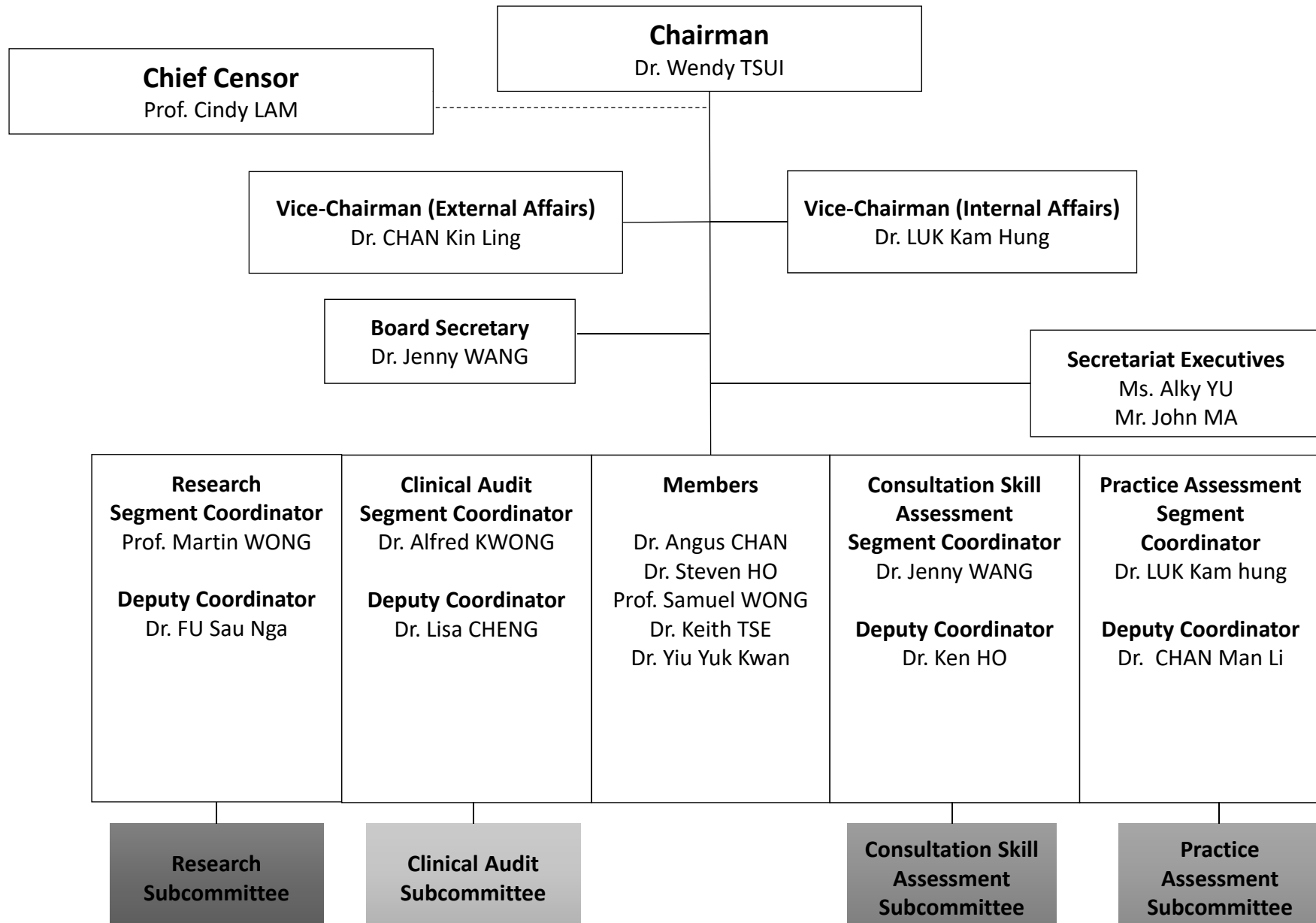
- ▶ **Coordinator:** Dr. Luk Kam Hung
- ▶ **Deputy Coordinator:** Dr. Chan Man Li

Consultant Skills Assessment

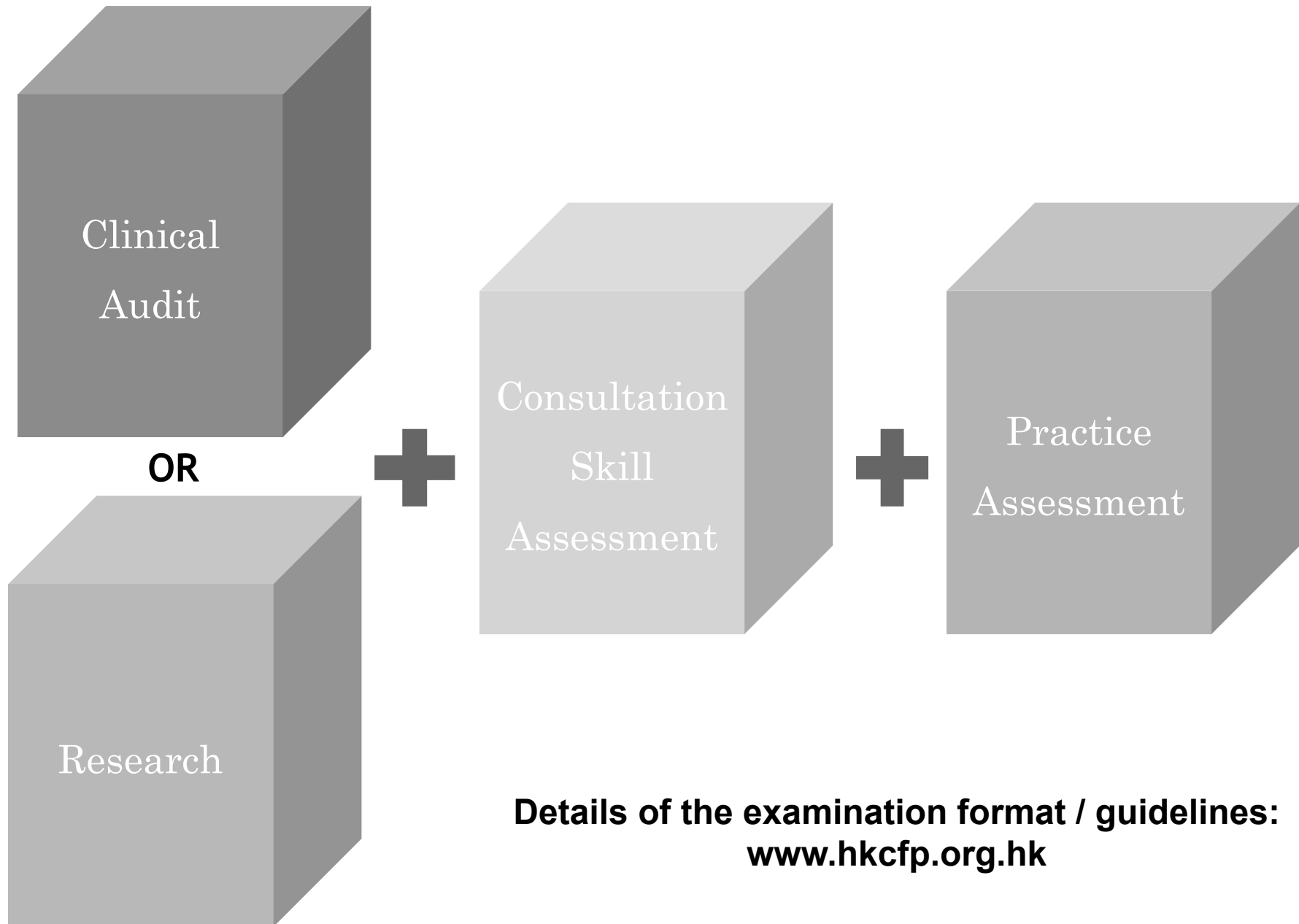
- ▶ **Coordinator:** Dr. Jenny Wang
- ▶ **Deputy Coordinator:** Dr. Ken Ho

Executive Support: Alky YU and John MA

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Segments of HKCFP Exit Examination

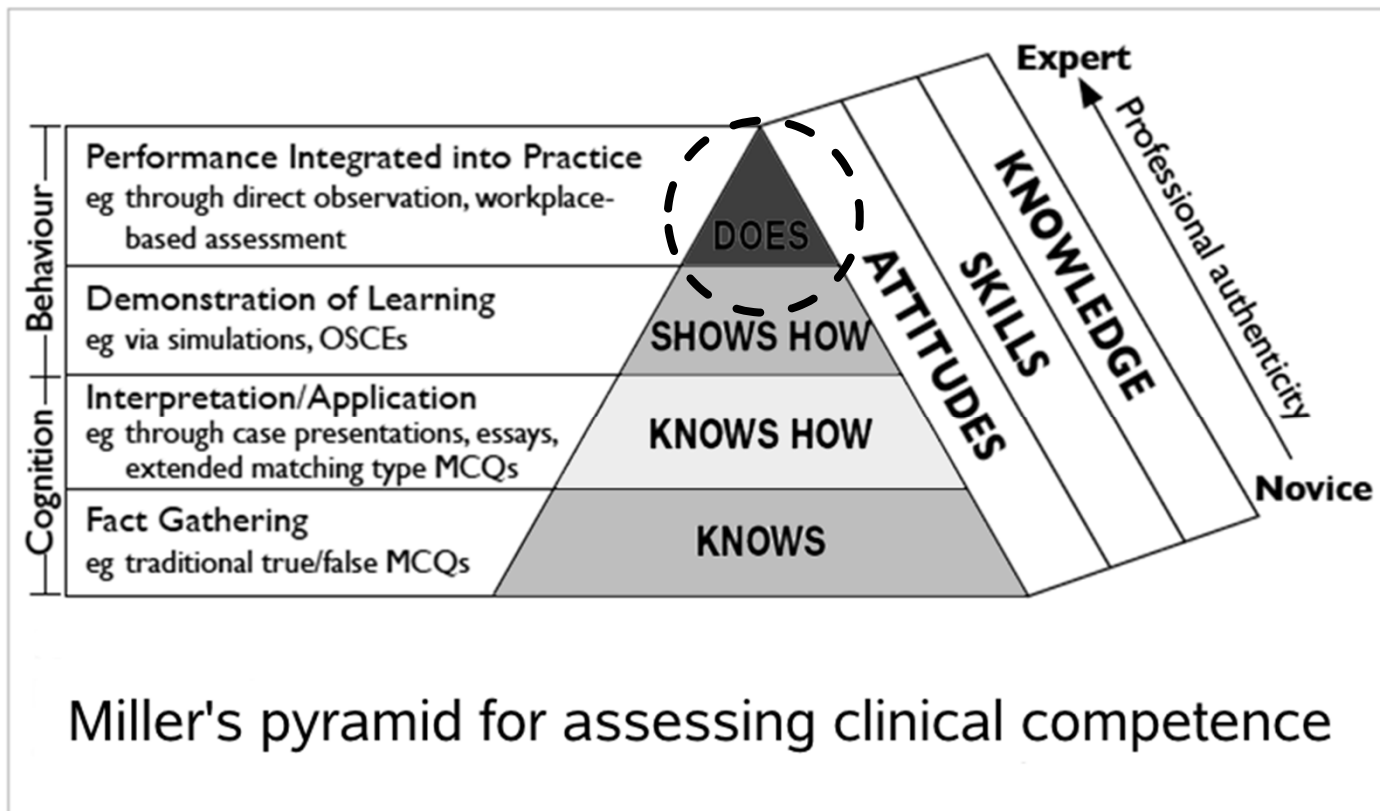


**Details of the examination format / guidelines:
www.hkcfp.org.hk**



Consultation Skills Assessment (CSA)

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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 will become a prerequisite for the Application of Exit Examination.

Date: July and Dec 2022

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

Your Ultimate Professional Examination

~~▶ Not difficult to prepare~~

▶ Be prepared

▶ Prepare well



Thank You !!!