

# Preparatory Workshop

## Exit Exam

### HKCFP

Specialty Board

27 April 2023

# 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 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

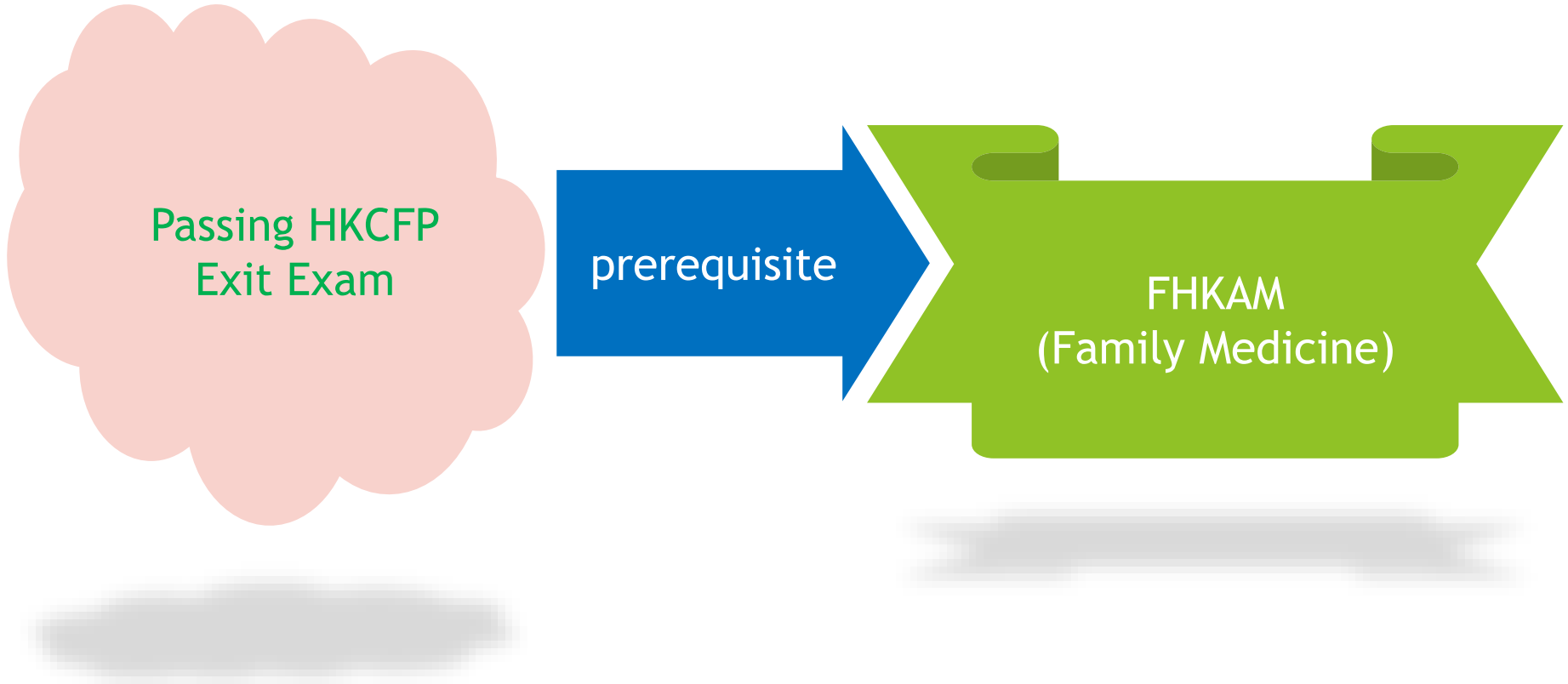
Purposefully designed to assess a candidate's clinical performance at the standard expected of a

**Specialist in Family Medicine**

Passing HKCFP  
Exit Exam

prerequisite

FHKAM  
(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

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

## 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**

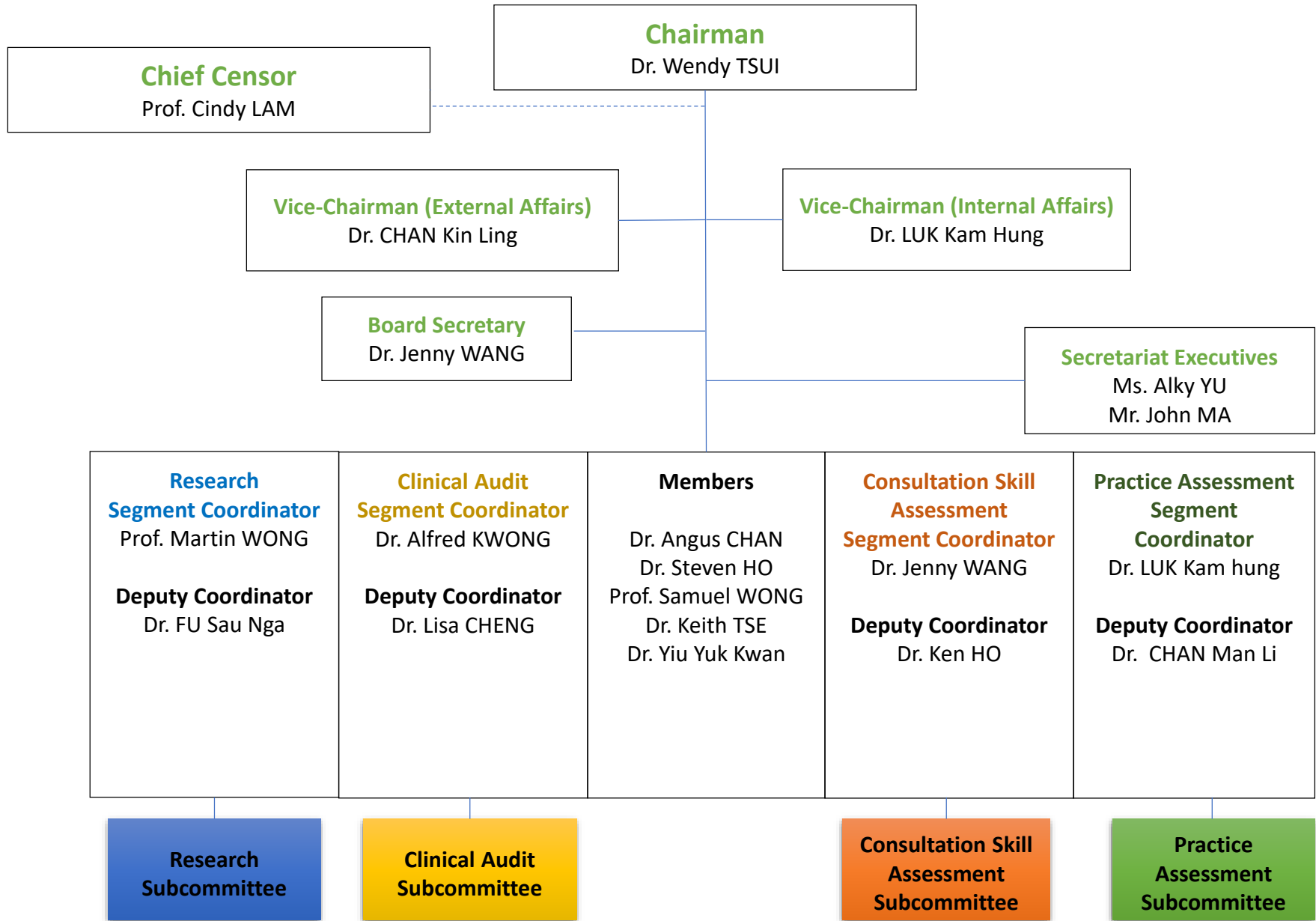
- ▶ Coordinator: Dr. Luk Kam Hung
- ▶ Deputy Coordinator: Dr. Chan Man Li

### **Consultant Skills Assessment**

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

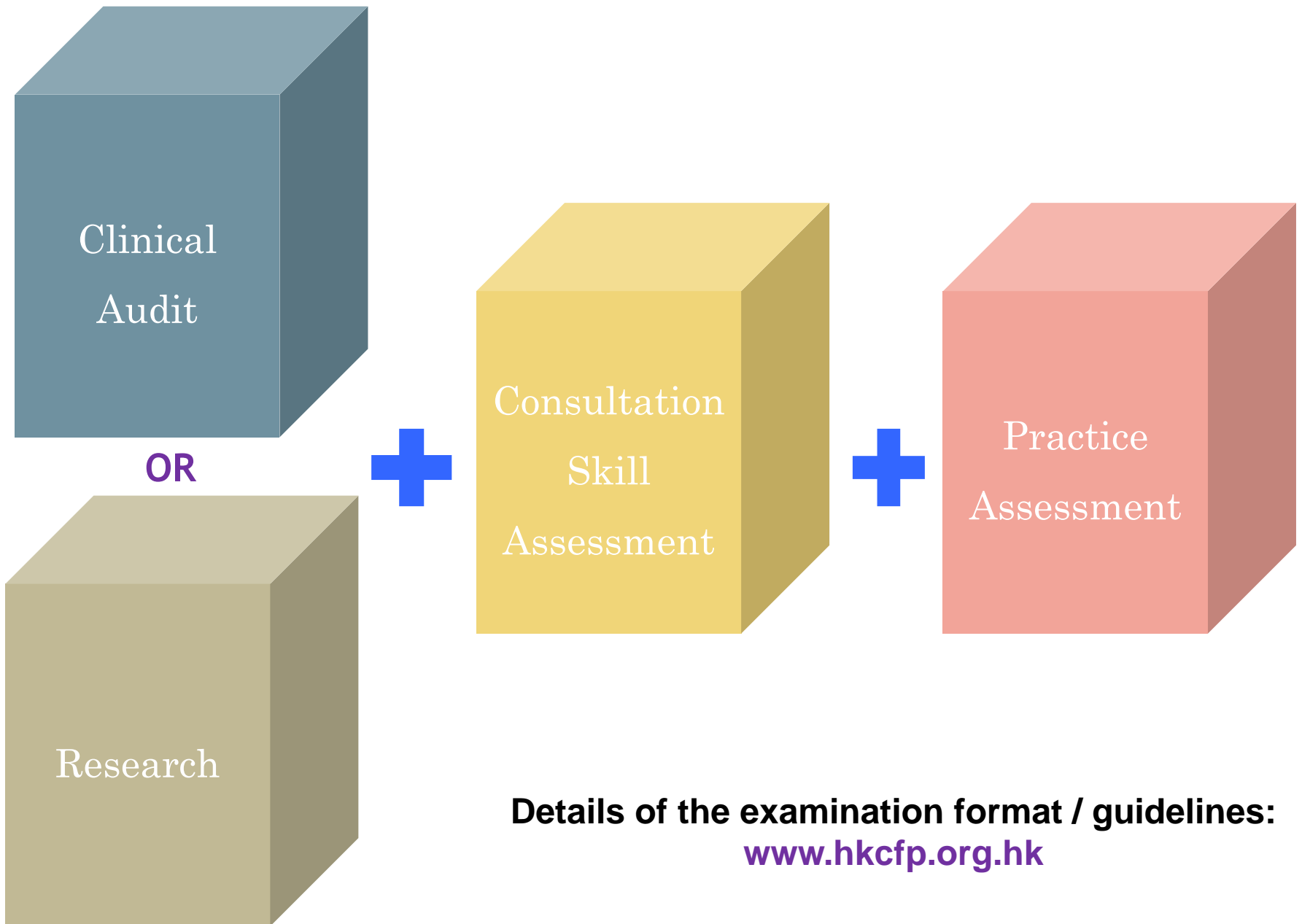
**Executive Support: Alky YU and John MA**

# Specialty Board



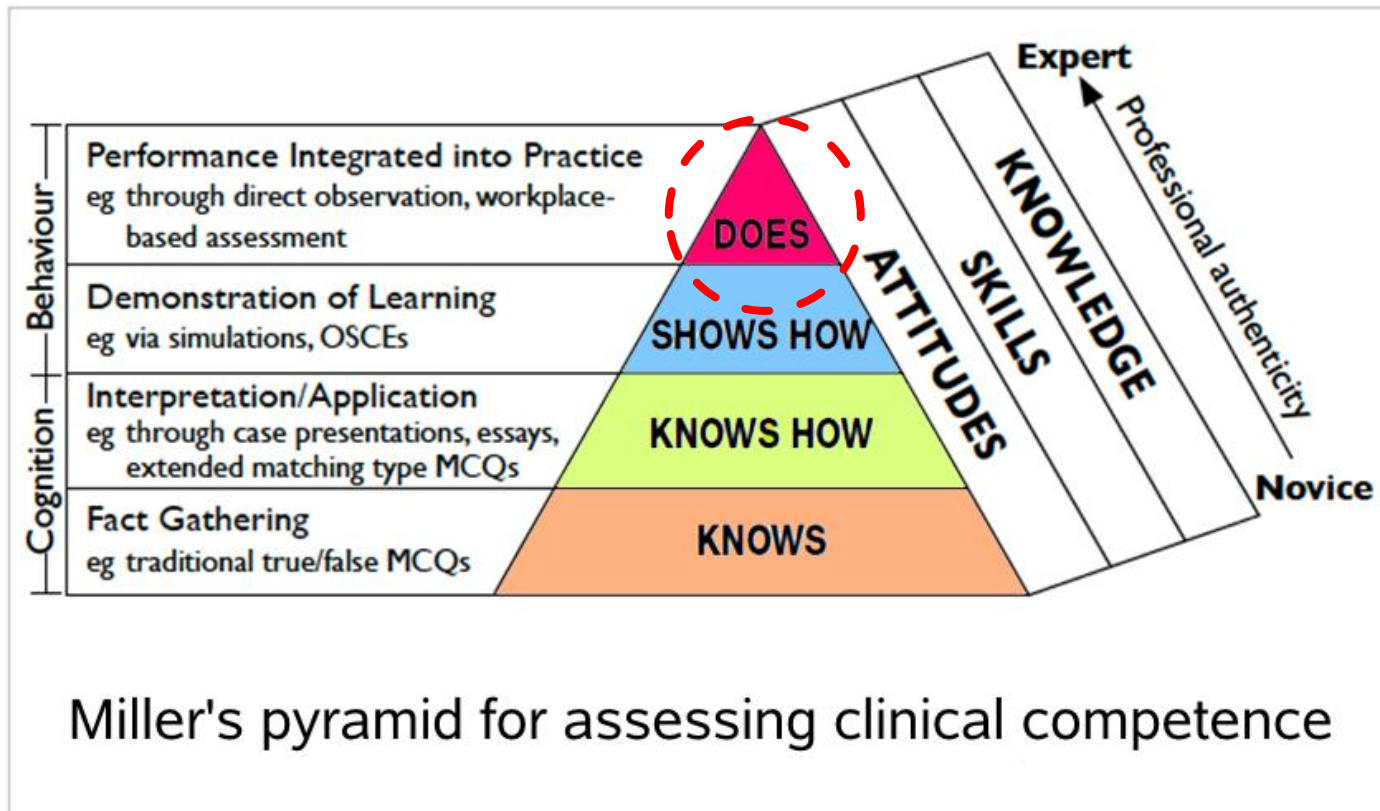


## Segments of HKCFP Exit Examination



# 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

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# 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 2023**

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

# Your Ultimate Professional Examination

- ~~▶ Not difficult to prepare~~
- ▶ Be prepared
- ▶ Prepare well

Thank You !!!