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Message from the President

The Health Bureau and the Hospital Authority announced a plan to reform public healthcare fees at the end of March. (<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202503/25/P2025032500462.htm>) The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians (HKCFP) supports the direction of the plan and believes that the measures proposed in the plan can guide patients to appropriate healthcare services, rationalise the current imbalance in public healthcare services, enable different healthcare service providers to care for patients in their respective positions, promote the development and improve the quality of Hong Kong's healthcare services in the long run, and enable Hong Kong to continue to maintain its leading position in the international medical community.

This public healthcare fees reform targets the above-mentioned service mismatch issues and effectively directs patients to appropriate healthcare services for the appropriate treatment. The reform is in line with the "Primary Healthcare Blueprint" and "Chronic Disease Co-Care Pilot Scheme" formulated by the Health Bureau to meet the challenges of population aging and rising rates of chronic diseases, comprehensively improve the health of citizens, and strengthen protection for patients.

Through this reform, it is anticipated to change the misconception among patients that the emergency room or specialist outpatient clinics is the gateway to healthcare services. In fact, family doctors are the first point of contact for patients to receive healthcare services. In recent years, we have been actively

promoting the concept of "family doctor for all" in the hope that patients can first be screened by their family doctors before considering the needs for receiving specialist or other further medical services. Family doctors are familiar with and have a clear understanding of the patient's condition. They can provide patients with appropriate medical assessment and advice first. Appropriate health issues can be handled directly by the family doctor, and the patient will be referred to relevant specialists for follow-up when indicated. This division of labour, collaboration and stratified medical model not only ensures that patients receive appropriate treatment directly, but also improves the treatment outcome.

One of the important directions of this public healthcare fees reform is to guide non-emergency patients from the emergency room back to primary healthcare services, so that family doctors can take care of these patients. The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians believes that this reform direction would help to reverse the undesirable phenomenon in the past where patients went directly to the emergency room for treatment without effective triage based on the severity of their condition, and can also promote the development of primary healthcare services.

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Message from the President (Con't)

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The HKCFP supports the direction of reform and hopes that these reform measures can be implemented as soon as possible to further promote the sustainable development of Hong Kong's healthcare services. As family doctors, we will continue to educate patients through different platforms and work with the government to promote the development of family medicine and "family doctor for all". The HKCFP will also continue to support family doctors' training and continuing professional development so that family doctors can continue to provide quality services to the public.

World Family Doctor Day (WFDD) falls on the 19th May each year. This year's theme, "Building Mental Resilience in a Changing World", draws attention

to the vital contributions made by family doctors in nurturing mental health and fostering resilience during these rapidly changing and challenging times. In recognition of the pivotal role family doctors play within our communities, the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, in collaboration with the Primary Healthcare Commission of the Health Bureau, is hosting a WFDD 2025 Symposium on 17th May at the HKAM Jockey Club Building. Please come and join us to celebrate this very important day of the year. Details are as listed in this issue of the FP Links. See you soon!

Dr. David V K CHAO
President

READERSHIP DRIVE

Congratulations!

The returns from the following doctors have been selected for March 2025 issue:

Dr. CHENG Tik Man Sharon, Dr. CHEUK Hiu Ying, Dr. MAURELLET Domingo

FP LINKS 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 can 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

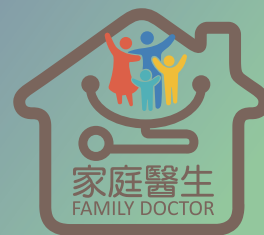
Share your thoughts





WORLD FAMILY DOCTOR DAY.

BUILDING MENTAL RESILIENCE
in a changing world



香港特別行政區政府 HKSAR Government



INVITATION TO WFDD 2025 SYMPOSIUM

Dear Members & Friends,

World Family Doctor Day, a significant observance established by the World Organisation of Family Doctors (WONCA), is celebrated each year on 19th May. This day honors the indispensable role of family doctors who form the backbone of healthcare systems worldwide. This year's theme, "**Building Mental Resilience in a Changing World**" draws attention to the vital contributions made by family doctors in nurturing mental health and fostering resilience during these rapidly changing and challenging times. As we navigate through emotional and social complexities, the role of family doctors in supporting the mental well-being of their patients has never been more critical.

We are pleased to invite you to join us in the forthcoming World Family Doctor Day 2025 Symposium. This special symposium will be hosted by the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians in collaboration with the Primary Healthcare Commission, recognizing and honoring the pivotal role family doctors play within our communities. Details are as follows:

Date : Saturday, May 17, 2025

Time : 3:00 – 5:00pm (Registration starts from 2:00pm)

Venue : Run Run Shaw Hall, 1/F, HKAM Jockey Club Building,
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen

CME/CNE accreditation : Pending

Registration QR code:



| Time | |
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| 2:00 - 3:00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> REGISTRATION |
| 3:00 - 3:15pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPENING REMARKS Dr. David VK CHAO <i>President, the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians</i> WELCOME ADDRESSES Dr. Libby HY LEE <i>Under Secretary for Health, Health Bureau, HKSAR</i> Professor Margaret CHAN <i>(pre-recorded address) Founding Dean, Tsinghua Vanke School of Public Health, Tsinghua University Emeritus Director General, World Health Organization</i> |
| 3:15 - 3:40pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> APPRECIATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Appreciation to the actively participating Family Doctors and Sharing ✓ Appreciation to the Speakers |
| 3:40 - 5:00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SYMPOSIUM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Development of Sports and Exercise Medicine Professor Philip KT LI <i>President, the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine</i> ✓ The Family Doctor and Elderly Care in Hong Kong Professor Donald KT LI <i>Chairman of the Elderly Commission, HKSAR</i> ✓ 上海提升社區衛生服務能力 祝培珠 教授 海峽兩岸醫藥衛生交流協會全科醫學分會 會長 ✓ Update on Chronic Disease Co-Care (CDCC) Pilot Scheme Expansion Dr. PANG Fei Chau <i>Commissioner for Primary Healthcare, Health Bureau, HKSAR</i> ✓ Closing remarks Dr. David VK CHAO <i>President, the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians</i> |

Should you have any enquiries, please contact us at 2871 8899 or email to admin@hkcfp.org.hk.

Looking forward to seeing you in the World Family Doctor Day 2025 Symposium.

Warm regards,

Dr David VK CHAO
President, Hong Kong College of Family Physicians

Dr PANG Fei Chau
Commissioner for Primary Healthcare, Primary Healthcare Commission

WONCA Asia Pacific Regional Conference 2027 in Hong Kong

Family Doctors: The Heart of Quality Primary Healthcare

LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION

WONCA Asia Pacific Regional (APR) Conference 2027 in Hong Kong will be held by the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians. A logo competition of the Conference is now open to all.

The winning logo will become the proud symbol of the Conference and will be used in various materials and applications related to the Conference.

Timeline

Submission deadline: 1st May 2025

Announcement of result: 12th July 2025 at the Hong Kong Primary Care Conference.

The winner will be contacted by our staff at the conclusion of the competition.

Submission details:

- All members of the College and their family members are eligible to participate in this competition.
- Entries must be submitted via electronic format. The image size of the file must not exceed 1280 x 1024 pixels. The image can be saved at a resolution that will enable us to zoom in to see details during judging, but the file size must not exceed 10MB. File formats: .jpeg, .png; preferably in RGB color mode.
- Each entrant may submit up to a maximum of **THREE** pieces of design work.
- Each entrant must submit the entries together with a **submission form** which includes the brief description of the design concept (max 200 words), contact details of the entrant, the declaration of originality and authorisation on copyrights. The submission form is available at www.hkcfp.org.hk.
- All entries will be acknowledged upon receipt.
- All entries will NOT be returned.
- All entries will become the property of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians.
- The copyrights of the winning entry would be transferred to the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians.

Judging Panel:

- To be organized by the Publication Committee of the WONCA APR Conference 2027 Host Organising Committee

Judging Criteria:

The logo should work

- as a symbol of the theme of the Conference.
- across online and print media, and the various applications, in terms of legibility, size/area, graphic strength, etc.



Prize

Winner:

Free conference registration and
One night of accommodation
in a designated hotel



For submission and enquiry please contact:

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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 **February – March 2025**:

New Application

Associate Membership

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| Dr. CHEN Shaokai | 陳少楷 |
| Dr. FUNG Wing Yee | 馮詠儀 |
| Dr. NG Chui Ling | 吳翠玲 |
| Dr. WANG Yuchen | 王宇辰 |
| Dr. WONG Dag | 黃達 |

Transferral

From Associate to Fellowship

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| Dr. TONG Kwan Nok | 唐君諾 |
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From Fellow to Non-HKSAR Fellowship

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| Dr. WONG Chun Fai | 王振輝 |
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Resignation

Associate Membership

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| Dr. LO Kwok Man | 羅國文 |
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Affiliate Membership

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| Ms. CHONG Yuen Chun, Samantha | 莊婉珍 |
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Reminder: Payment of Annual Subscription 2025 for HKCFP Membership Renewal

Dear College Members,

Please note the following annual membership subscription fees will be effective from 1st January 2025.

- Fellow Member: HK\$ 1,930.00
- Full Member: HK\$ 1,400.00
- Associate Member: HK\$ 1,400.00
- Affiliate Member: HK\$ 730.00
- Non-HKSAR Fellow Member: HK\$ 1,330.00
- Non-HKSAR Member: HK\$ 730.00
- Student Member: HK\$ 200.00

Also, a 10% e-Payment discount will be applied if the annual subscription 2025 is settled by the specified dates.

Please refer to the following important dates and reminder:

e-Payment Discounted Rate Extended - paid by PayPal or FPS轉數快 on or before 30th April 2025.

Normal Rate - from 1st March 2025 to 30th June 2025

Cut-off Date of Membership Renewal - 30th June 2025

Effective Date of Termination - date-back from 1st January 2025

Notes to different payment method:

FPS轉數快 - It is available for local bank account holders only.

PayPal - Members please login to your membership profile for accessing the PayPal gateway. (Please refer to this link "https://www.hkcfp.org.hk/upload/Documents/others/Demonstrator_of_Paypal_Payment_2020.pdf" for detailed instructions.)

Debit Note and Receipt

Members can login the College website through the Member Area at <https://www.hkcfp.org.hk/login.aspx> to retrieve your copies of debit note and receipt (if available).

Should you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat by phone to 2871 8899 or email membership@hkcfp.org.hk.

Thank you for your continuing support to the College.

Membership Committee

HKCFP Council Announcement

25th WONCA World Conference 2025 Lisbon, Portugal

“New vision for primary health care and sustainable development”

17 - 21 September, 2025 (Thursday – Sunday)
The Lisbon Congress Centre – CCL

Dear Members,

The 25th WONCA World Conference 2025 will take place from 17 - 21 September 2025 in Lisbon, Portugal.

The College Council has decided to grant sponsorship with **a total fund of a maximum of HK\$ 100,000.00 to PARTIALLY sponsor members (including trainees)** to attend the Conference. **Members with presentation(s) would be considered a priority.**

By the successful granting, the applicants shall agree to -

- (a) acknowledge the College in all of your Presentation materials, such as PowerPoints, Posters etc;
- (b) uphold and promote to the best of your ability the aims and objectives of the College;
- (c) observe the provisions of the Articles of Association and such Regulations and By-laws of the College;
- (d) take part in the College official functions if any during the Conference;
- (e) submit a written report (>800 words) with photos within one month after the conference;
- (f) submit all the official receipts and the related bank statement (if applicable) for reimbursement within two months after the conference.

The sponsorship is open to all members. All decisions shall be subject to the final approval of the Council. Interested members please download and complete the application form at <http://www.hkcfp.org.hk> under the section of “DOWNLOADS” and return the form to the Secretariat by **26 May 2025 (Monday)**.

The following are some important dates of the conference for your reference. For further and updated information please visit the Conference official website at <https://www.woncaworld2025.org/>

- Early bird Registration Deadline: 25 June 2025
- Abstract Submission Deadline: 31 March 2025
- Young Doctor Pre-conference: 16 - 17 September 2025
- WONCA World Conference 2025: 17 - 21 September 2025

Should you need any assistance, please contact Ms Yvonne Chow at 2871 8899 or email to admin@hkcfp.org.hk.

Thank you,

Dr. Cecilia FAN
Honorary Secretary

Board of Vocational Training and Standards News

The Hong Kong Primary Care Conference 2025 will be held from **11 -13 July 2025 (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 mentioned in Trainee’s logbook.

Please contact Ms. Hannah Lok or Ms. Kathy Lai at 2871 8899 for details.

Board of Vocational Training and Standards

HKCFP CERTIFICATE COURSE IN ESSENTIAL FAMILY MEDICINE 2025-2026

The HKCFP Certificate Course in Essential Family Medicine (CCEFM) is designed to meet the training needs of practicing primary care doctors who would like to refresh or update their clinical knowledge and skills relevant to Family Medicine practice. The curriculum of this course also forms part of the well-established HKCFP Diploma in Family Medicine (DFM) course. Our teaching faculty are experienced clinicians working in primary care, in secondary care and in academia. The course has been designed to enhance the course participants' competencies in daily Family Medicine practice in the community.

1. OBJECTIVES:

- To provide knowledgeable, pragmatic and structured training in Family Medicine for medical practitioners
- To encourage professional development of practising medical practitioners
- To improve standards and quality in Family Medicine practice by adopting holistic patient-centered care via an integrated care approach

2. SYLLABUS:

The CCEFM consists of THREE segments, including Modules III, IV (FM attachment + Update) and parts of Module V in the Diploma in Family Medicine (DFM). Doctors who have graduated from the CCEFM are expected to have acquired the following essential concepts and course contents:

- The role of Family Doctors particular in providing cost-effective primary care to the community
- The essential knowledge and skills on common problems encountered in Family Medicine
- Enhancement in the consultation and problem solving skills
- Acquiring the knowledge and skills in common practice procedures related to family practice

3. AWARDS/CREDITS:

- After completion of all the components and course requirements (max. within TWO years), a certificate will be awarded to the successful candidates
- The completed modules and credits can be accredited towards the quotable HKCFP DFM course, if the candidates would like to enroll into DFM course subsequently
- 25 CME and 5 CPD credit points will also be awarded by HKCFP.

4. COURSE CONTENT:

Segment I – Essentials of Family Medicine (Structured Seminars)

Objectives:

- ◆ Strengthen knowledge in Family Medicine
- ◆ Understand the potential growth of Family Medicine
- ◆ Enable evidence-based Family Medicine practice

Contents:

Anticipatory Care, Elderly Care and related issues, Chronic Disease Management, Common Musculoskeletal Problems, Evidence Based Medicine & Critical Appraisal, Mental Health, Practice Management; and Clinical Audit, Research & Teaching in Family Medicine.

Segment II – Problem Solving and Clinical Updates

Objectives:

- ◆ Acquire in-depth knowledge by clinical scenario/simulated cases in our daily Family Medicine practice
- ◆ Transfer the practical skills and hand-on experience by interactive learning methods led by Family Medicine Fellows

Contents:

A site visit plus scenario based training including Diagnostic Challenges on Common Symptoms, Problem-based Learning on Chronic Disease, Motivational Interviewing, Child Health, Women's Health, Men's Health and Aging and End-of-Life.

Segment III – Practical Family Medicine (Practical Workshops)

Objectives:

- ◆ Enhance practical and communication skills in Family Medicine by practical workshops in selected areas
- ◆ Transfer the practical skills and hand-on experience by interactive learning methods

Contents:

One compulsory and one elective Practical Workshops in selected areas including Consultation Skills, Counselling Skills, Women's Health, Orthopaedic Injection and Musculo-Skeletal Medicine

5. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Registered Medical Practitioner with Bachelor's degree in Medicine.

6. TEACHING STAFF:

A panel of experienced academic medical professionals in Family Medicine, hospital specialists and experienced Fellows or Trainers of HKCFP will be invited to teach in the programme.

7. TEACHING MEDIUM:

English (Cantonese may be used in some sessions in the course)

8. COURSE FEES:

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| Administration fee for application | HK\$ 1,000 | | | |
| <i>plus</i> | | | | |
| Enrolment for the complete Certificate Course | HK\$ 26,000 | for members | HK\$ 52,000 | for Non-members |
| Or | | | | |
| Enrolment for individual session: | | | | |
| Single session from Segment I and Segment II | HK\$ 2,000 | for members | HK\$ 3,900 | for Non-members |
| Single Session from Segment III | HK\$ 2,500 | for members | HK\$ 5,000 | for Non-members |

All fees must be paid upon application and before commencement of the course. ALL fees paid are NON-TRANSFERABLE and NON-REFUNDABLE.

9. APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Application are now open.

A completed application form must be returned to The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians with the following:

- Photocopy of the current Annual Practising Certificate;
- A recent photo of the applicant (passport size);
- A signed "Disclaimer of Liability";
- An administration fee for application of HK\$1,000 by crossed cheque payable to "HKCFP Education Limited". This fee is non-refundable;
- A Course Fee in appropriate amount by crossed cheque payable to "HKCFP Education Limited". This fee is non-transferable and non-refundable.

Successful applicants will be notified by an official letter of admission after the application deadline.

The eligibility of candidates is subject to the final approval of the Board of Diploma in Family Medicine.

Information and application forms can be obtained from the College or can be downloaded at the College Website (<http://www.hkcfp.org.hk>). Please contact the College secretariat, Ms. Alky Yu by email to dfm@hkcfp.org.hk for any enquiries.

Application Deadline: 30 June 2025

**Course syllabus and schedule may be subject to change without prior notification*

Diploma in Family Medicine (HKCFP) 2025-2026

The Board is pleased to announce that the Diploma Course in Family Medicine (DFM) organized by The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians will commence in August 2025.

The course consists of FIVE modules. Modules I & II will be delivered by Local Distance Learning. Modules III, IV & V consist of lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops and FM clinical skills enhancements. The whole course requires ONE year of part-time study.

Details of the course are as follows:

1. Objectives:

- i) To provide knowledgeable, pragmatic and structured teaching in Family Medicine for medical practitioners
- ii) To encourage professional development of practising medical practitioners and to provide an intermediate step to fellowship qualifications in Family Medicine
- iii) To improve standards and quality in the practice of Family Medicine

2. *Syllabus:

The course consists of FIVE compulsory modules. Doctors who have graduated from the course are expected to have acquired:

- i) Current concepts about nature of Family Medicine
- ii) Knowledge and skills in consultation, counselling and problem solving
- iii) Knowledge and skills in common practice procedures and emergency care required for good quality family practice
- iv) Understandings towards the role of Family Doctors as gatekeepers of the health-care system and in providing cost-effective primary care to the community

Module I – Principles of Family Medicine (Distance Learning)

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| Aims: | 1. Learn concepts of Family Medicine 2. Understand the role of a Family Doctor and scope of Family Medicine |
| Contents: | Definition of Family Physicians, Family Physicians' Functions, Core Values of Family Medicine, Consultation, Future of Family Medicine |

Module II – Common Problems in Family Medicine (Distance Learning)

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| Aims: | 1. Enhance consultation, communication and problem solving skills 2. Understand the diagnostic formulation process in Family Medicine |
| Contents: | Four clinical scenarios. Each clinical scenario is further divided into several questions covering different areas in general practice |

*Module III - Essentials of Family Medicine (Structured Seminars and Tutorials)

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| Aims: | 1. Strengthen knowledge in Family Medicine 2. Understand the potential growth of Family Medicine 3. Develop research and teaching skills in Family Medicine |
| Contents: | Practice Management, Care of Elderly, Chronic Disease Management, Anticipatory Care, Clinical Audit & Research, Mental Health, Musculo-skeletal Problems, Evidence Based Medicine & Critical Appraisal |

*Module IV - Clinical Updates (Updates and FM Clinical Skills Enhancements)

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| Aims: | Acquire in-depth knowledge and practical skills in selected specialties |
| Contents: | <u>THREE</u> update seminars |

*Module V - Practical Family Medicine (Practical Workshops)

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| Aims: | Enhance practical and communication skills in Family Medicine by Practical Workshops in selected areas including CPR, Consultation Skills, Counselling Skills, Women's Health, Orthopaedic Injection and Musculo-Skeletal Medicine |
| Contents: | Four compulsory and two elective Practical Workshops in selected areas including Advanced Primary Care Life Support (APCLS), Consultation Skills, Counselling Skills, Women's Health, Orthopaedic Injection and Musculo-Skeletal Medicine |

**Modules III - V would be scheduled on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.*

3. Articulations:

The Course allows (up to a fixed maximum percentage of the Course units) articulations or cross recognition of previous Family Medicine training programmes that provide learning units equivalent to that of the above syllabus. Participants who wish to apply for such articulations have to submit evidence of relevant training together with their applications. The granting of articulations is however, completely at the discretion and decision of the Board of DFM.

4. *Schedule:

The whole course requires ONE year of part-time study.

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| August to October 2025 | Module I |
| October to December 2025 | Module II |
| August 2025 to April 2026 | Module III, IV & V |
| May /June 2026 | Final Examination |

**The schedule might be affected due to unexpected circumstances and the format might change to online platform if necessary. Announcement would further be made in case there is a change of schedule and/or format.*

5. Admission Requirement:

Registered Medical Practitioner with Bachelor's Degree in Medicine.

6. Teaching Staff:

A panel of experienced academic medical professionals in Family Medicine, hospital specialists and experienced Fellows or Trainers of HKCFP will be invited to teach in the programme.

7. Teaching Medium:

English
(Cantonese may be used in some seminars, workshops and FM clinical skills enhancements)

8. Course Fees:

Whole course:
HK\$46,000 for members of HKCFP
HK\$92,000 for non-members

(A discount of HK\$3,000 for early bird applications on or before 31 May 2025)

| Individual Modules: | Members | Non-members |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Module I (Distance Learning – Principles of Family Medicine) | \$5,800 | \$11,600 |
| Module II (Distance Learning – Common Problems in Family Medicine) | \$5,800 | \$11,600 |
| Module III (Structured Lectures & Seminars) | \$5,900 | \$11,800 |
| Module IV (Updates & FM Clinical Skills Enhancements) | \$5,600 | \$11,200 |
| Module V (Practical Workshops) | \$7,400 | \$14,800 |
| Examination | \$13,400 | \$26,800 |
| Administration Fee | \$5,000 | \$10,000 |

All fees must be paid upon application and before commencement of the course. Fees paid are NON-TRANSFERABLE and NON-REFUNDABLE.

9. Awards/Credits:

- A Diploma in Family Medicine issued by HKCFP will be awarded to candidates who have satisfied all the requirements and have passed all the required assessments and the Final Examination.
- The Diploma is a **Quotable Qualification** of the Medical Council of Hong Kong.
- Up to 50 CME and 10 CPD credit points will also be awarded to candidates upon satisfactory completion of the Course by the QA & A Committee of HKCFP.

10. Application Procedure:

Applications are now open.

A completed application form must be returned to The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians with the following:

- Photocopy of the current Annual Practising Certificate;
- A recent photo of the applicant (passport size);
- A signed "Disclaimer of Liability";
- An administration fee for application of HK\$1,000 by crossed cheque payable to "HKCFP Education Limited". This fee is non-refundable;
- A Course Fee of HK\$46,000 (or HK\$92,000 for non-members) by crossed cheque payable to "HKCFP Education Limited". This fee is non-transferable and non-refundable.

Every successful applicant will be notified by an official letter of admission.

Information and application forms can be obtained from the College or can be downloaded at the College website (<http://www.hkcfp.org.hk>). Members who were not admitted in the course in 2024 have to send in their application again if they want to study the course this year. Please contact the College secretariat, Ms. Alky Yu at 2871 8899 for any queries.

The eligibility of candidates is subject to the final approval of the Board of Diploma in Family Medicine.

11. Application Deadline: 30 June 2025

Comments From Former DFM Graduates

- "The Content is useful in daily practice. I can have hands-on practical skills. I can polish my communication skills during the lectures & workshops."
- "I can understand the role of Family Physicians as gatekeepers of health-care system and better know about their role in the society. I also acquire the skills on critical appraisal."
- "There are sessions of clinical updates for updating knowledge. Module I, II & III could help improve my knowledge. Module I, II & III could improve my understanding of Family Medicine. The sessions in consultation are invaluable in improving my communication skills."

**Course syllabus and schedule may be subject to change without prior notification*



APCLS Training Workshop



Women's Health Workshop



Orthopaedic Injection Workshop



Musculoskeletal Workshop

The HKCFP Awards for the Best Research and Best Trainee Research of 2024

The Research Committee of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians is calling for The Award for The Best Research of the Year 2024. All members and fellows of the College are invited to participate and submit their research papers to the Research Committee for selection.

Following ‘The HKCFP Award for the Best Research’, the Research Committee is pleased to organize an additional award, ‘The HKCFP Award for the Best Trainee Research’, specifically for the current trainees of HKCFP or within 3 years of completion of vocational training.

Both the abovementioned Awards will be presented at the Conferment Ceremony in 2025.

Please note that each applicant can only apply either one of the above Awards

Entry and assessment criteria are listed below.

Entry Criteria:

For Best Research Paper:

1. The principal investigator has to be a Member or a Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians.
2. The research must be original work of the investigator(s).
3. The research should have been conducted in Hong Kong.
4. The research must have been completed.
5. The paper should be presented under the standard headings of Abstract, Introduction, Methodology, Results, Discussion and Conclusion. References should be listed in full at the end in Vancouver format.

For Best Trainee Research Paper:

1. The principal investigator has to be a trainee of the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, or within 3 years of completion of vocational training.
2. For higher trainees who are submitting their Exit Examination research project for this award, they must have submitted their project to the Specialty Board and have passed the research segment of the Exit Examination.
3. The research must be original work of the investigator(s).
4. The research should have been conducted in Hong Kong.
5. The research must have been completed.
6. The paper should be presented under the standard headings of Abstract, Introduction, Methodology, Results, Discussion and Conclusion. References should be listed in full at the end in Vancouver format.

Assessment Criteria:

1. How relevant are the topic and findings to Family Medicine?
2. How original is the research?
3. How well is the research designed?
4. How well are the results analyzed and presented?
5. How appropriate are the discussion and conclusion(s) drawn?
6. How useful are the results for patient care in the discipline of Family Medicine?
7. How much effort is required to complete the research study?

Each research project submitted will be assessed according to the seven criteria listed above by a selection panel. Each criterion may attract a different weighting to be decided by the selection panel. Please indicate the research award that you applied for, i.e. “The HKCFP Award for the Best Research of 2024” or “The HKCFP Award for the Best Trainee Research of 2024”, on your research project upon submission, and send your submission either

By post to Research Committee, HKCFP, Rm 803-4, 8/F, HKAM Jockey Club Building,
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong;

Or, **by email** to research@hkcfp.org.hk

DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION IS NOW EXTENDED TO: 25 April 2025

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HKCFP Research Fellowship 2025

Introduction

The HKCFP Research Fellowship was established by the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians to promote research in Family Medicine. The Grant is up to the value of HK\$ 100,000. Applicants are expected to have regular contact with a nominated supervisor with Master degree (or equivalent) or above.

Eligibility

Applicants for the HKCFP Research Fellowship must be active Fellow, Full Member or Associate Member of the HKCFP. New and emerging researchers are particularly encouraged to apply. However, full-time academic staff of Universities would not be eligible to apply.

Selection criteria

Application will be judged on*:

- Training potential of applicants
- Relevance to family medicine and community health
- Quality
- Value for money
- Completeness (incomplete or late applications will not be assessed further)

** Please note that new researchers and those at an early stage of their research careers are defined as those who have not led a major research project or have fewer than 5 years of research experience.*

How to apply

1. Application form, terms and conditions of the Fellowship can be downloaded from www.hkcfp.org.hk or obtained from the College Secretariat, HKCFP at Rm 803-4, 8/F, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. Tel: 2871 8899 Fax: 2866 0616
2. Applicants must submit:
 - The completed application form;
 - The signed terms and conditions of the HKCFP Research Fellowship;
 - Curriculum vitae from the principal investigator;
 - Curriculum vitae from the co-investigator(s) (no more than two pages) AND,
 - Curriculum vitae from the supervisor.
3. Application Deadline is now extended to **25 April 2025**. Late applications will not be accepted.
4. Applications can be either sent:

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Quality Assurance & Accreditation Committee News

CME/CPD Compliance 2023-25 Cycle

Dear Colleagues,

Please be reminded that this is the last cycle year for cycle 2023-25. You can check your HKCFP CME report by visiting the College website at https://www.hkcfp.org.hk/cme_mchkcme_report.aspx (Membership login is required)

The committee wishes to highlight that colleagues **must engage in ALL categories of activities** in order to fulfill the **QA Certificate 2023-2025** criteria, briefly summarized as follows:

- (1) A minimum of 90 points in total, including **at least 30 CPD points**
- (2) A maximum of 45 credit points will be counted for each category of educational activities
- (3) Participants must engage in **ALL** categories of activities
- (4) Maximum points set for Subcategories (3.01, 3.02, 3.03a-c, 3.04, 3.09, 3.10)

For Point (2) and (3) above, the 'categories' are referring to

- i) Category 3, related to CPD activities,
- ii) Category 4, related to activities organized by our College alone, and
- iii) Category 5, related to pre-accredited activities organized by other professional institutions themselves or in collaboration with our College. Examples of this category include accredited educational events by the Hong Kong Medical Association, The Universities, the Hospital Authority, and the Primary Care Office / Department of Health.

To obtain **CME Certificate 2025**, Members should obtain at least 30 Credit Points in either CME or CPD or both.

In particular, **HKAM Fellows** are required to obtain the minimum of 90 points, including **at least 15 CPD points** in a 3-year cycle (2023-2025).

Please be reminded that **ONLY CPD points** would be accredited, for teaching medical students in Universities.

Another point to highlight is the various ways to gain CPD points. Please refer to the table summarized by QA committee at: <https://www.hkcfp.org.hk/upload/Documents/QA/Way%20to%20Obtain%20CPD%20Point%20%282021%20over%29.pdf>

Please see the "Regulations for Award of Quality Assurance 2023-25 (QA)" for more details: http://www.hkcfp.org.hk/pages_5_81.html

In particular the committee would like to mention the regulation of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Logs:

Activity:

Self-appraisal activities on lectures, seminars and workshops organized by the **Board of Education of College**. For activities that are applicable for CPD log submission, the following statement "**Up to 2 CPD Points (Subject to Submission of Satisfactory Report of Professional Development Log)**" will be marked in the 'Board of Education News' published in FP links or circulated through bulk email. The log is required to be submitted within one month after the lecture.

Journal:

Specific articles published in the HK Practitioner or HK Medical Journal

HK Practitioner: Update Article, Original Article, Discussion Paper, Internet

HK Medical Journal: Original Article, Review Article, Medical Practice ('Online First' articles are not included)

The log is required to be submitted within one month after publication.

Late submission of CPD logs would not be accepted. Please be reminded you must fulfill the requirement to obtain CME points, in order to obtain CPD points through activity CPD Log.

Requirements to obtain HKCFP CME for attending online CME events:

- 1) Attend 75% or above of the length of the online session;
- 2) To complete a post event quiz*, questionnaire OR feedback form set by organizer
(* MCQ/ True or False Question; 50% or above correct answers are required.)

For any enquiry please contact our QA&A Secretariat (Mr. John Ma or Ms. Iris Ip) at 2871 8899 or email to cmecpd@hkcfp.org.hk at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Li Yim Chu

Chairlady, Quality Assurance & Accreditation Committee

Who should get vaccinated against RSV? The latest recommendations on the use of RSV vaccines in Hong Kong

What is RSV?

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is a common pathogen causing, as its name suggests, acute respiratory tract infections. Transmitted via droplets or secretions, it can affect people of any age, and mostly causes mild flu-like symptoms such as fever, cough, runny nose, headache or malaise. The treatment of RSV infections is generally supportive.

Why is it important to be aware of RSV?

Whilst RSV mostly causes mild infections, young children and older adults are at risk of developing severe illnesses such as bronchiolitis and pneumonia. According to local data from the Centre for Health Protection (CHP), the annual cumulative RSV-associated hospitalisation rates for children under the age of five years ranged from about 900 to 1300 per 100 000 population. Among elderly persons aged 75 years and above, the annual cumulative RSV-associated hospitalisation rates ranged from about 60 to 160 per 100 000 population, and the mortality rate is about 5 per 100 000 population. As we can see, the RSV disease burden in Hong Kong should not be neglected.

Vaccines against RSV

Fortunately, there have been major successes in the development of RSV vaccines in recent years. As of today, two RSV vaccines, Arexvy and Abrysvo, have been registered for use in Hong Kong.

In May 2023, Arexvy became the first RSV vaccine to be approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Initially only for use in adults aged 60 years and older, the FDA later expanded its approval for the prevention of lower respiratory tract diseases (LRTD) caused by RSV in adults aged 50 to 59 years of age who are at increased risk. Arexvy was registered in Hong Kong in late 2023.

Abrysvo, another RSV vaccine available, has been approved for use in adults aged 18 and above. More importantly, it is currently the only RSV vaccine approved by the FDA for use in pregnant women at 32 to 36 weeks of gestation to prevent severe LRTD caused by RSV in infants under six months of age. Abrysvo was made available in Hong Kong in July 2024.

Clinical trial results showed that these vaccines are generally well tolerated with acceptable safety profiles. However, recent post-marketing observations have suggested an increased risk of Guillain-Barré syndrome with Abrysvo and Arexvy, leading to the FDA's requirement to update the safety labelling of these vaccines in January 2025.

Although not yet available in Hong Kong, there is a third vaccine called mResvia that has been registered for use in the United States and European Union, and there are also over 20 more vaccines still in clinical development.

The latest recommendations in Hong Kong

The Scientific Committee on Vaccine Preventable Diseases (SCVPD) has just recently in mid-January 2025 reached a consensus on the use of RSV vaccines in Hong Kong,

after reviewing scientific evidence, local epidemiology and recommendations of the World Health Organisation (WHO) and other international health authorities.

The SCVPD does not currently recommend universal RSV vaccination for all elderly persons, although elderly persons, especially those aged 75 years and above or living in residential care homes, may receive the vaccination as an individual decision for personal protection after discussion with their doctor.

Similarly, the SCVPD does not currently recommend universal RSV vaccination for all pregnant women to protect their newborn against severe RSV disease, although pregnant women may receive the vaccine as an individual decision after discussion with their family doctor or doctor providing antenatal care.

Given that the development of RSV vaccines is relatively new, with many vaccines still in clinical development and with post-marketing analysis still actively ongoing, it is likely that the WHO and other overseas authorities will soon update their recommendations on the use of RSV vaccines, and so too will the SCVPD review its recommendations for Hong Kong.

What we as family doctors can do

Although universal vaccination is not yet recommended in Hong Kong, the RSV vaccines have shown to be effective in preventing RSV-associated LRTD among elder persons and infants born to vaccinated mothers. As family doctors, we should be more aware of RSV diseases and the available vaccines so that we are able to discuss its use with our patients. We should keep an eye out for the latest RSV vaccine developments and for further updates on the recommendations by the SCVPD. Last but certainly not least, vaccine or no vaccine, we should promote general measures such as encouraging good personal and environmental hygiene to prevent infectious diseases related to all pathogens.

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AI in FM

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The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into family medicine promises evolution in healthcare delivery. By boosting diagnostic accuracy, enhancing patient monitoring, streamlining administrative tasks, and providing personalized care, AI has the potential to significantly improve patient outcomes and system efficiency.

AI Development: An Overview

AI refers to the simulation of human intelligence in machines programmed to think and learn like humans. From basic pattern recognition to complex decision-making processes, AI encompasses various techniques including machine learning, natural language processing, and deep learning. Over the last decade, AI has undergone significant advancements thanks to progress in computational power, data availability, and algorithmic sophistication.

Machine learning, a subset of AI, is particularly noteworthy. It enables computers to learn from and make decisions based on data. This contrasts with traditional programming where specific instructions must be manually coded. Another critical development is the advent of deep learning, which uses neural networks with many layers (hence “deep”) to analyze complex patterns in large datasets, often exceeding human performance in tasks such as image and speech recognition.

AI in Medicine: Revolutionary Potential

In the medical field, AI’s potential is vast. It promises to enhance diagnostic precision, improve patient outcomes, and streamline operations. AI algorithms can analyze medical images, predict disease outbreaks, and even suggest treatment plans. Besides enhancing clinical decision-making, AI can assist in administrative tasks, reducing the burden on healthcare providers and allowing them to focus on patient care.

Building Confidence in AI Adoption

As AI continues to advance, it is vital for healthcare professionals in family medicine to confidently embrace these technologies and continuously build their understanding of AI. The Hospital Authority’s AI Lab, through its collaboration with local and international organizations, is leading the exploration of innovative

projects within the healthcare system. Family medicine practitioners can leverage these advancements to optimize their services and adopt data-driven care models.

AI at the Hospital Authority

In 2020, the Hospital Authority (HA) established an artificial intelligence strategy framework and has been actively setting up processes and infrastructure to support the development and application of AI, one of which is the Hospital Authority AI Lab.

This physical laboratory has become a pioneer in promoting AI innovation:

- Facilitating the exchange of ideas for AI projects and launching proof-of-concept projects through both internal and external collaborations.
- Establishing data and integration infrastructure to validate AI solutions.
- Promoting the large-scale adoption of AI technology in HA services.

The AI Lab is equipped with advanced AI computing infrastructure, transforming AI research and technological concepts into service benefits. Users can carry out data management, data labeling, code version control, resource allocation, and visualization of AI results on the AI Lab platform. This platform improves cross-professional collaboration and the efficiency of AI development projects.

Over the past few years, the HA has developed and validated numerous AI projects to meet three goals:

- Alleviating workload
- Enhancing clinical quality
- Improving patient experience

Let’s take a look at some examples.

Chest X-ray Lesion/Nodule Localization

AI chest X-ray projects have been implemented in general outpatient clinics and some emergency departments. This initiative has significantly reduced the time required to complete reports, reduced manual secondary screening by 80%, and provided decision support for abnormal images. For instance, the Clinical Management System (CMS) marks cases with suspicious lesions or nodules.

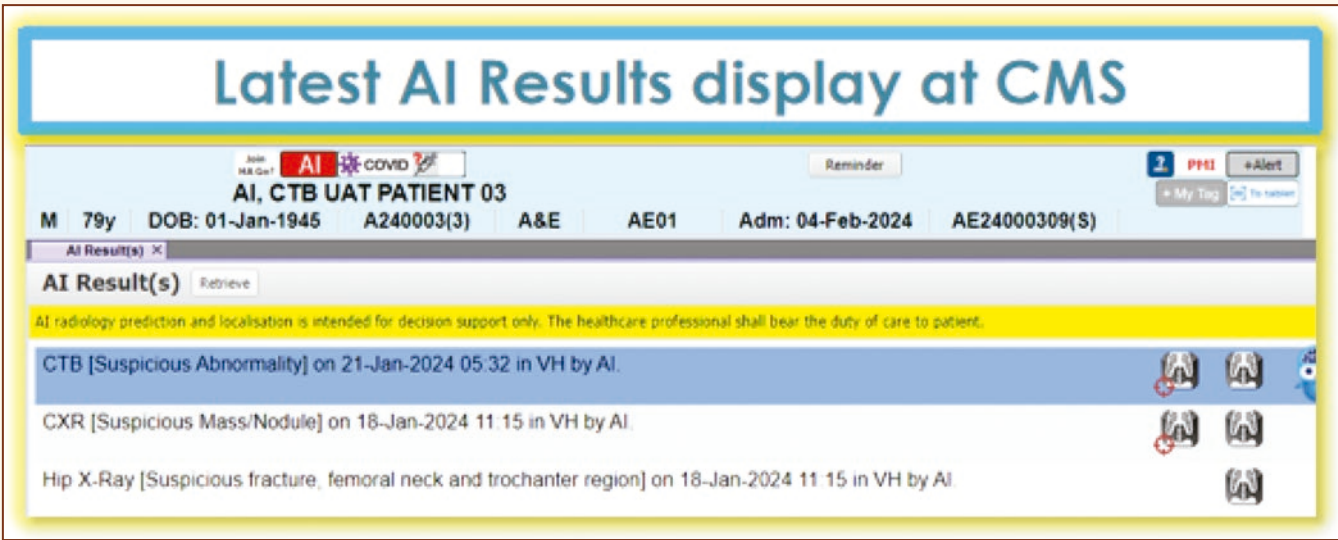


Image 1: Demonstration screen of AI result display in CMS

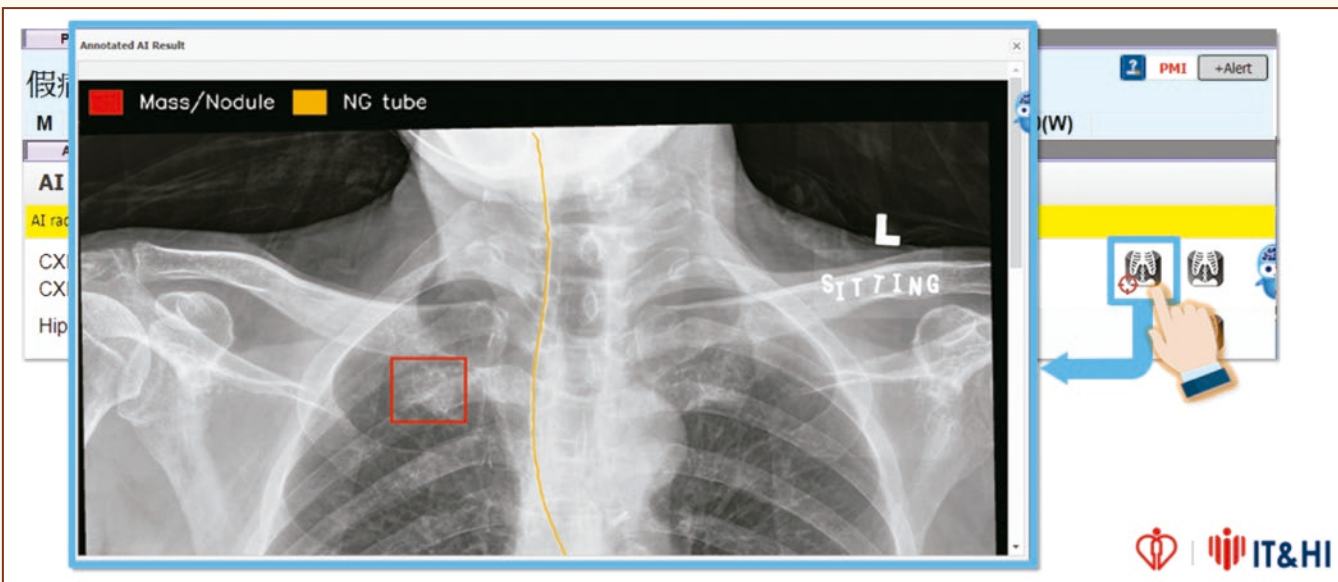


Image 2: Demonstration screen of AI localization of abnormal CXR mass

AI-Assisted Brain CT Scan Examination

Based on deep learning computer models, coupled with brain CT scans and annotations by doctors, this system is used to detect and classify various types of intracranial hemorrhage (ICH) and monitor the severity of midline brain shifts. Additionally, these computer models can estimate the volume of the affected brain areas, assisting doctors in evaluating patient conditions and in surgical planning.

Nasogastric Tube (NGT) placement confirmation

By analyzing X-ray images, AI models can detect whether a nasogastric tube is placed in the correct target location and can display attention maps of the X-ray images to improve prediction accuracy, allowing doctors to quickly reposition the tube as needed.

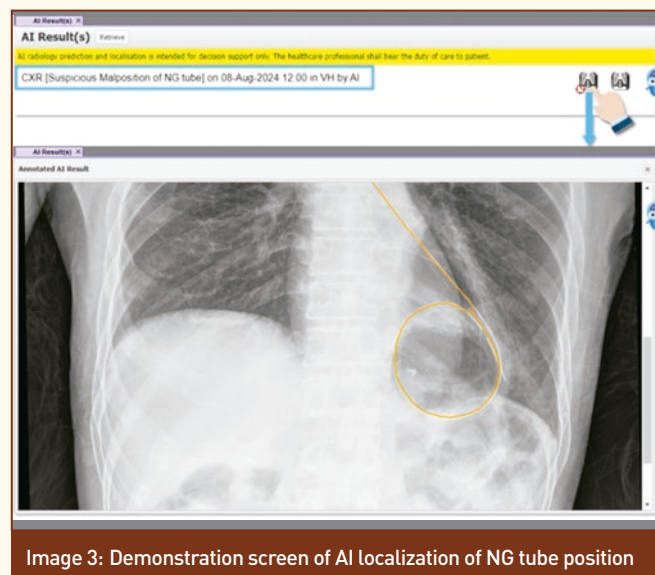


Image 3: Demonstration screen of AI localization of NG tube position

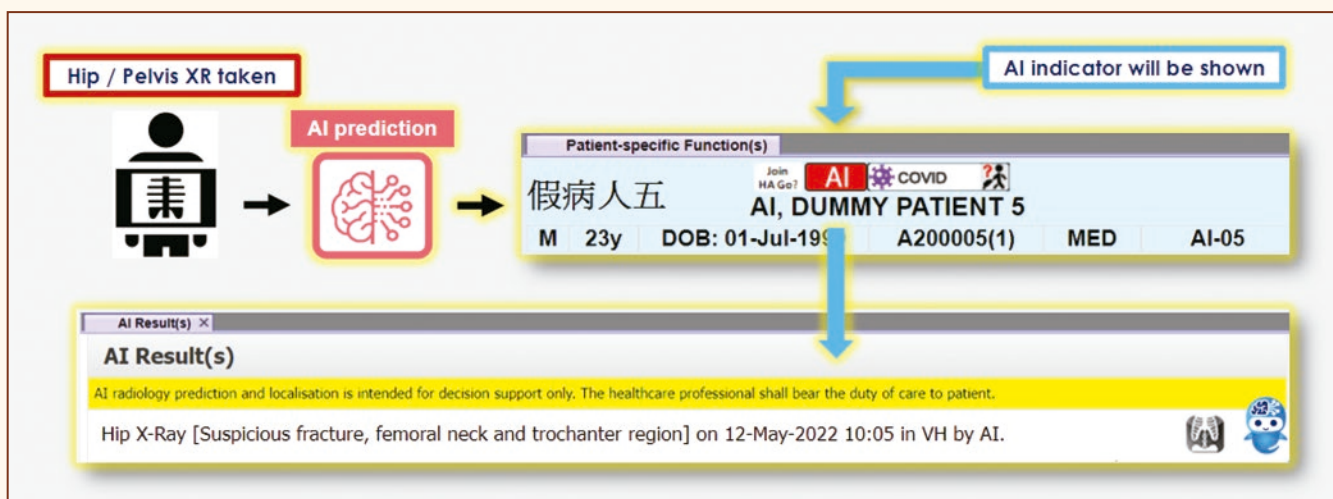


Image 4: Demonstration screen of AI result display of suspected hip fracture

Detecting Hip Fractures

This AI model can automatically detect “hips” or “pelvis” on X-rays, locate the femoral neck, and filter out cases with prosthetics, thereby improving the accuracy of diagnosing hip fractures. If an abnormality is detected on an X-ray, the AI model supports clinical decision-making by alerting doctors in the CMS to review the patient’s clinical condition for immediate diagnosis and appropriate treatment arrangements.

Improving Patient Monitoring and Personalized Care

AI-powered remote monitoring tools enable continuous tracking of patient health metrics, especially beneficial for chronic disease management. Tailored treatment plans based on individual data ensure more effective care, shifting healthcare from reactive to proactive models. For chronic disease management, AI tools can facilitate in-home monitoring. The AI blood pressure monitoring feature in the “HA Go” app, for example, can read and record data from home blood pressure monitors, track long-term trends, and provide vital information to doctors, supporting the creation of individualized treatment plans. This empowers patients to manage their health conditions proactively from the comfort of their homes.

Virtual Medical Assistants and Chatbots

With improved analytic and linguistic abilities, patient facing tools can further provide personalized health advice, answer common medical inquiries, and remind patients to take their medications on time. HA has

implemented an AI assistant for physical therapy rehabilitation program. The tool provides personalized advice based on the following three specified movements of the patient, tracks the patient’s treatment progress, and makes adjustments as needed, enabling patients to effectively manage their own physical therapy rehabilitation program.



Image 5: Demonstration screen of AI assistant for physiotherapy rehabilitation program

Generative AI

Generative AI can automate the creation of clinical summaries, educational materials, and decision-support

content. This automation reduces administrative burden, allowing family physicians to focus more on direct patient care. AI-generated content also helps keep healthcare providers informed about the latest advancements and guidelines.

The technology has also identified potential drug targets and predicted the efficacy of candidate drugs, thus reducing development time, costs, and the number of trial participants. Notably, the first drug developed using generative AI for the treatment of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis was developed by a Hong Kong company and entered Phase II clinical trials in 2023.

Caveats of Using AI

The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into medicine holds great promise, yet it is accompanied by several caveats that must be carefully considered to ensure its effective and ethical deployment.

Ethical and Bias Concerns

The accuracy and reliability of AI tools depend heavily on the quality of the data they are trained on. AI systems can inherit biases present in the data they are trained on, which can result in inequitable treatment outcomes. Unconscious bias in healthcare data can perpetuate disparities, particularly across different socioeconomic and ethnic groups. Ensuring fairness and transparency in AI algorithms is crucial to mitigate these risks. Robust data governance practices are also essential.

Liability and Accountability

Determining liability in the event of an error or misdiagnosis made by an AI system can be complex. Clear regulations and guidelines are necessary to define

the accountability of AI developers, healthcare providers, and institutions to mitigate legal challenges.

Regulatory and Approval Processes

The regulatory landscape for AI in healthcare is still evolving. Obtaining approval for AI-based medical devices and software can be a lengthy and complex process. Clear regulatory frameworks and guidelines are necessary to streamline the approval and adoption of AI technologies while ensuring patient safety and efficacy.

Resistance to Change

Healthcare professionals might resist adopting AI technologies due to fear of the unknown, concerns about job security, or reluctance to change established practices. Continuous professional development and education are needed to build confidence in AI tools and encourage their adoption.

Training and Skill Development

Healthcare providers must be adequately trained to understand and interpret AI-generated recommendations. This requires ongoing educational programs to ensure that clinicians can effectively use AI tools and integrate them into their clinical workflow without misinterpretations leading to adverse outcomes.

Continuous Learning and Adaptation

AI systems need to be continually updated and refined based on new data and clinical practices. This requires an ongoing commitment to monitoring, evaluating, and improving these systems to ensure they remain effective and relevant in a rapidly evolving healthcare environment.

You can **give your feedback on any unacknowledged latest results** via **AI Genie** in the **AI Result(s) page**. It will be used for refining our AI models.

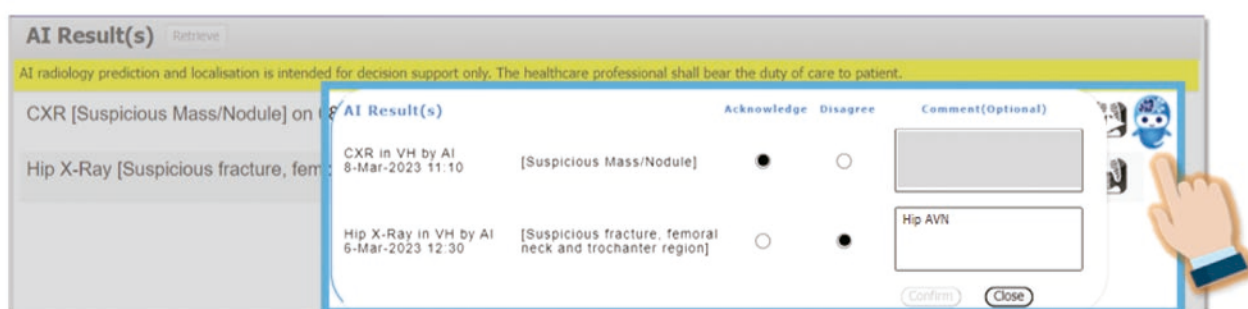


Image 6: AI Genie feedback mechanism

Ethical and Psychological Impact on Patients

The use of AI in healthcare can evoke ethical and psychological concerns among patients. Some patients may feel uncomfortable or mistrustful about AI involvement in their care, fearing depersonalized treatment. Transparent communication about how AI aids in their care and the safeguards in place to protect their data is essential to address these concerns.

High Implementation Costs

Deploying AI systems can be expensive, involving significant investments in technology, infrastructure, and training. For smaller clinics and healthcare providers, these costs can be prohibitive. Financial support and incentives may be required to encourage widespread adoption.

Way forward

The integration of AI into family medicine in Hong Kong has the potential to enhance healthcare delivery significantly. AI can improve diagnostic accuracy, patient monitoring, and personalized care while streamlining administrative tasks. Effective collaboration among healthcare providers, AI developers, and policymakers is essential for successful and ethical adoption.

While AI has the potential to significantly enhance family medicine in Hong Kong, the caveats highlighted the necessity for careful planning, implementation, and regulation. The success of AI integration depends on addressing concerns related to data privacy, ethical issues, quality of data, interoperability, resistance to change, accountability, costs, and the risk of over-reliance on technology. By considering these challenges and taking proactive measures, AI can be effectively and ethically integrated into family medicine, ultimately enhancing patient care and healthcare delivery.

By providing continuous training for healthcare professionals and engaging patients in understanding AI's role, trust and confidence can be built. Ethical and regulatory frameworks must be developed to ensure AI systems are used responsibly. With AI's support, family medicine can advance towards more predictive, preventive, personalized, and participatory healthcare. This not only augments the human aspects of healthcare but also ensures that technology supports compassionate, patient-centered care.

Looking forward, AI's role in family medicine will continue to grow. It will play a vital part in preventive medicine, early disease detection, and effective chronic condition

management. This will contribute to a sustainable healthcare system that can meet future demands efficiently. AI will enable family medicine practitioners to offer precise, effective, and personalized care, ultimately improving health outcomes for the population in Hong Kong.

In summary, the future of family medicine in Hong Kong, bolstered by AI, is bright and promising. AI's integration will streamline healthcare processes, enhance diagnostic and treatment capabilities, and foster better patient engagement and education. With a focus on continuous innovation, ethical considerations, and collaborative efforts, family medicine can transform to meet the evolving needs of the community. This transformation, driven by AI, will ensure a more efficient, responsive, and patient-focused healthcare system, providing better health outcomes for all.



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11th – 13th July 2025 (Friday – Sunday)

Scientific Programme at-a-glance

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| Date | 11 July 2025 (Friday) Pre-conference | | | | |
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| 19:00 - 19:30 | | | | | |
| 19:30 - 20:30 | Sponsored online seminar 1 | Sponsored online seminar 2 | Sponsored online seminar 3 | Workshop 1 Basic Dermatological Surgery Skills Including Skin Biopsy <i>Dr. CHENG Hok Fai</i> | Workshop 2 Empowering Wellness for Healthcare Providers and Patients: A Taste of Mindfulness and Self-Compassion <i>Ms. Amanda K.M. CHEAH & Dr. Eric K.P. LEE</i> |
| 20:30 - 21:00 | | | | | |
| Date | 12 July 2025 (Saturday) Day 1 | | | | |
| 13:45 - 14:30 | Registration and Welcome Drinks | | | | |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | Opening Ceremony | | | | |
| 15:00 - 15:40 | Plenary I Progress and New Developments on DHC <i>Dr. PANG Fei Chau</i> | | | | |
| 15:45 - 16:25 | Plenary II Leading with Science: Family Doctors Driving Innovation and Collaboration in Primary Care <i>Prof. Andrew FARMER</i> | | | | |
| 16:25 - 16:55 | Coffee Break & Poster Presentation (Part 1) | | | | |
| 16:55 - 18:10 | Discussion Forum 1 Primary Palliative Care <i>Dr. Karin Estepa-GARCIA, Dr. Ednin HAMZAH & Dr. YIU Yuk Kwan</i> | Discussion Forum 2 Community Pharmacy <i>Mr. CHENG Wai Chung, Mr. Philip K.L. CHIU, Dr. FAN Ning & Mr. Robin K.L. LI</i> | Discussion Forum 3 Preventive Strategies for Elderly People and Healthy Ageing <i>Prof. Angela Y.M. LEUNG, Mr. Schwinger C.K. WONG & Prof. Doris S.F. YU</i> | Workshop 3 Use of Meditation to Resolve Medical Dispute <i>Dr. James S.P. CHIU, Prof. Albert LEE & Dr. TONG Kar Wai</i> | Workshop 4 East Meets West: Application of Acupuncture in Pain Management <i>Dr. CHENG Chi Yan & Ms. Judy W.C. PUN</i> |
| 18:10 - 18:25 | Seminar A Updates on Management of Menopausal Symptoms <i>Prof. Raymond H.W. LI</i> | Seminar B Common Scenarios in Chronic Hepatitis <i>Dr. Axel S.J. HSU</i> | Seminar C Unveiling the Health Risks of E-Cigarettes <i>Prof. William H.C. LI</i> | | |
| 18:25 - 18:55 | | | | | |
| 19:00 - 20:30 | Sponsored Dinner Symposium | | | | |
| Date | 13 July 2025 (Sunday) Day 2 | | | | |
| 08:30 - 09:00 | Registration | | | | |
| 09:00 - 10:15 | Discussion Forum 4 How Do We Teach GenZ Medical Students? – Local and International Advances in Medical Education <i>Prof. Julie Y. CHEN, Dr. Victor K. NG & Prof. Carmen WONG</i> | Seminar D Sports Medicine: From Screening to Treatment <i>Dr. Bryan S.F. LAU & Mr. Alex K.M. NG</i> | Clinical Case Presentation Competition & Awards Presentation of Outstanding Poster Presentation Award | Free Paper - Oral Presentation (Part 1) | |
| 10:15 - 10:45 | Coffee Break & Poster Presentation (Part 2) | | | | |
| 10:45 - 11:30 | Seminar E Common Dental Emergencies in Medical Office <i>Dr. HO Fu Tak & Dr. Gary C.H. SO</i> | Seminar F Continuous Glucose Monitoring - Read and Work Easy! <i>Ms. Maisey P.H. MOK & Dr. Enoch WU</i> | | Free Paper - Oral Presentation (Part 2) | |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | | Full Research Paper Awards Presentation* | | | |
| 11:50 - 12:30 | Plenary III Family Doctors as Gatekeepers: Optimising Outcomes for Older Adults in Primary Care <i>Prof. Samuel Y.S. WONG</i> | | | | |
| 12:30 - 13:10 | Plenary IV Demonstrating Cross-society Impacts in Viral Hepatitis Elimination: Roles of Family Medicine & Primary Care <i>Prof. William C.W. WONG</i> | | | | |
| 13:15 - 14:45 | Sponsored Lunch Symposium | | | | |

*The winner of the Best Research Paper Award will present his/her work during this session (11:30 - 11:45).

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Registration Information

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For registration details:



Online Registration Deadline: 30 June 2025 (Monday)

A) Conference Registration *(required)*

| | Early Bird Rate <i>(until 24 April 2025)</i> | Regular Rate <i>(until 30 June 2025)</i> | On-site Rate <i>(from 1 July 2025)</i> |
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| HKCFP Members (excl. student members): | HK\$280 | HK\$400 | HK\$500 |
| Non-members: | HK\$1,125 | HK\$1,500 | HK\$1,875 |
| Students (incl. student members): | HK\$150 | HK\$200 | HK\$250 |

- On-site registration will be available at the registration counter, G/F, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong on 12 - 13 July 2025 (Saturday - Sunday).
- For on-site registrants, complimentary conference souvenirs will be given subject to stock availability.

B) Conference – General

- **Dinner Symposium: Saturday, 12 July 2025, 19:00 – 20:30**
- **Lunch Symposium: Sunday, 13 July 2025, 13:15 – 14:45**

(For details of symposium deposit, please visit <https://www.hkpcc.org.hk/registration>.)

Enrolment deposit*:

HK\$50 per symposium

C) Workshop Registration

First-come-first-served.

- CME/CPD application for workshop participants in progress.

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| 11 July 2025 (Friday) | 19:00 21:00 | Workshop 1 Basic Dermatological Surgery Skills Including Skin Biopsy | HK\$700 |
| | 19:00 20:30 | Workshop 2 Empowering Wellness for Healthcare Providers and Patients: A Taste of Mindfulness and Self-Compassion | HK\$700 |
| 12 July 2025 (Saturday) | 16:55 18:25 | Workshop 3 Use of Mediation to Resolve Medical Dispute | HK\$700 |
| | 16:55 18:25 | Workshop 4 East Meets West: Application of Acupuncture in Pain Management | HK\$700 |

Payment Method

- Credit Card
- Cheque
- Tele-transfer: for overseas delegates only.
- FPS (轉數快): for local transaction only.

For details of payment method, please visit <https://www.hkpcc.org.hk/registration>.

Refund Policies

Withdrawal and Refund Policy:

- Withdrawal of Registration **on or before 31 May 2025**: A full refund will be provided, minus any bank charges and related transaction fees.
- Withdrawal of registration **after 31 May 2025**: **No refunds** will be issued.
- Refund Processing: All refunds will be processed within **8 weeks after the conference**.

***Symposium Deposit:**

- Registrants will be charged **a deposit of HK\$50** per individual symposium.
- The deposit will be refunded at the symposium registration counter to attendees who successfully participate.
- For absent registrants, the deposit will be contributed to HKCFP as an administration fee.

For inquiries, please contact the Conference Secretariat at (852) 2871 8899 or via email to hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk.



**Hong Kong
Primary Care
Conference**
The Hong Kong College
of Family Physicians

Hong Kong Primary Care Conference 2025 “Family Doctor in Partnership: Synergizing Primary Care Outcomes”

11th – 13th July 2025 (Friday – Sunday)

Full Research Paper Competition

We cordially invite your participation in the **Full Research Paper Competition** of the HKPCC 2025. The Competition is a long-standing tradition of the College’s Annual Conference to promote and recognize well-designed and innovative research which bears potential impact on clinical practice or development of primary care. This year, we will have TWO Awards:

AWARDS

Best Research Paper Award

Best New Investigator Research Paper Award

The HKPCC 2025 Organizing Committee will invite renowned scholars as judges to review the participating papers. Both winners will receive a **Certificate of Award** and will be invited to present their research papers at the Conference.

Free Paper Competition (Oral/ Poster)

Apart from the Full Paper Competition, we also have the **Free Paper Competition** which sees many pioneering research ideas, pilot studies and thought-provoking case studies, commentaries and stimulating discussions. The Free Paper Competition is one of the highlights of the HKPCC and can be in the form of **ORAL presentation** or **POSTER presentation**. We look forward to your active participation in the Free Paper Competition.

AWARDS

Best Oral Presentation Award

Outstanding Poster Presentation Award

Each winner will receive a **Certificate of Award**.

Clinical Case Presentation Competition

Following on from the success of the previous years’ HKPCC Clinical Case Presentation Competition, the Organizing Committee of the upcoming HKPCC 2025 is honored to organize the competition again this year!

The Presentation can be in the form of individual or group presentation with up to 5 people per group. The details of the competition are listed as below. We look forward to your active participation in the Clinical Case Presentation Competition.

AWARD

The Best Presentation Award winner will receive a **Certificate of Award**.

QR Codes for further competition details:

| Full Research Paper Competition | Free Paper Competition (Oral/ Poster) | Clinical Case Presentation Competition |
|---|---|--|
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For enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact our Conference Secretariat, Ms. Carol Pang or Ms. Nana Choy, at 2871 8899 or by email hkpcc@hkcfp.org.hk.

EXTENDED SUBMISSION DEADLINE

~~31 March 2025 (Monday)~~ ➔ **28 April 2025 (Monday)**

“We look forward to receiving your research articles!”

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

「你可以不同意我的判斷」

方翠瑩醫生

70歲陳女士獨自來診所，不需任何輔助。

「醫生，我左邊腰痛了兩星期，特別是坐低起身起步行的時候。我最近沒有受傷，這痛以前也試過，照過X光話退化，以前食止痛藥就不痛，但今次食了止痛藥仍痛。我看過鐵打，醫師說可能是腎的問題。」

我釐清她的徵狀，痛楚點是左側盤骨上少少，主要是活動引起痛楚，痛沒有移至下肢或腹股溝，沒有小便徵狀，沒有影響下肢神經，沒有危險(red flag)徵狀，然後再做些下背部和下肢檢查，向她解釋：

「你痛楚的特徵和以往檢查的記錄，原因最大可能是腰椎退化；反而因為腎臟引起的痛，例如腎石，不大吻合...」

「如果是退化，為何食了藥也痛？我想檢查個腎。」她打斷我講話，診症室氣氛也有點緊張。

「你可以不同意我的判斷...」

「我不是這個意思。」她的語氣緩和一點。

「我聽到你最擔心是腎的問題。我查看電腦記錄，你大概兩個月前抽過血，腎功能正常，而大概兩個

月後的血壓高年度檢查也會抽血驗腎功能和尿蛋白，似乎不用現在又再抽血。你年頭照腰骨的X光似乎沒有腎石，但那不是最正式的檢查，可以再安排照X光，或者你可考慮到私家照超聲波。另外，我也會幫你檢查中間小便，看看有否尿道炎或腎石的端倪。單純因為上次的止痛藥未能完全止痛，不等於排除了腰椎退化的可能，止痛藥有很多選擇，也可考慮轉介物理治療。」

最後，她選擇先留小便，也同意試下不同的止痛藥，安然離開。

聖經有句金句「知識是叫人自高自大，惟有愛心能造就人。」若醫患各堅持己見，大家都勞神傷氣，有時即使病人無理，但醫生也要鍛練胸襟接納病人不同意見。行醫是一門科學，更是一門藝術；醫生要增進知識，也要培養愛心。

The Diary of a Family Doctor 家庭醫生的日常

Submission of articles to The Diary of a Family Doctor with up to 600 words in Chinese or 400 words in English are always welcome. Options of College Souvenirs or Gift vouchers will be given as token of appreciation if the articles are selected for publication.

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Meeting Highlights

Online CME Lecture on 5 March 2025

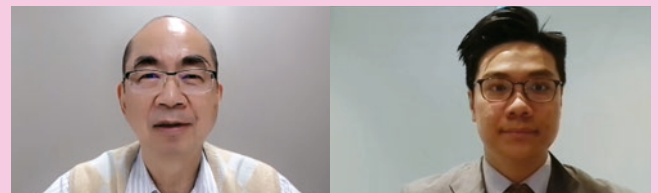
Dr. CHOI Kin Wing, Specialist in Infectious Disease, delivered a lecture on "Essential Updates on COVID-19: Viral Trends, High-Risk Populations, and Vaccination Strategies".



A screenshot taken on 5 March 2025
Dr. CHAN Ka Shing, Ricky (left, Moderator) and Dr. CHOI Kin Wing (right, Speaker).

Online CME Lecture on 6 March 2025

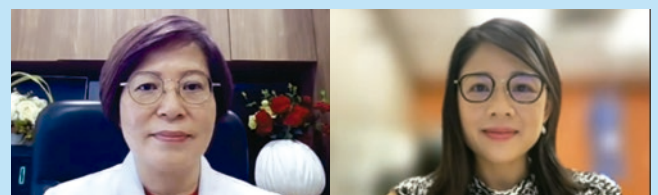
Dr. HO Chi, Brian, Specialist in Rheumatology, delivered a lecture on "Mastering the Use of Advanced Treatment in Psoriatic Disease".



A screenshot taken on 6 March 2025
Dr. AU YEUNG Shiu Hing (left, Moderator) and Dr. HO Chi, Brian (right, Speaker).

Online CME Lecture on 14 March 2025

Dr. Chow Man Kei, Anita, Specialist in Obstetrics & Gynaecology; Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine, delivered a lecture on "Updates in Management of Subfertility".



A screenshot taken on 14 March 2025
Dr. Chow Man Kei, Anita (left, Speaker) and Dr. HO Shu Wan (right, Moderator).



香港家庭醫學學院
The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians

Certificate Course on Updates on the Management of Common Urological Conditions 2025

Sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline Limited



香港中文大學醫學院
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The Chinese University of Hong Kong

The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians (HKCFP) and the Urology Division, Department of Surgery of the Faculty of Medicine of The Chinese University of Hong Kong are going to co-organize a "Certificate Course on Updates on Management of Common Urological Conditions" from May to June 2025. The course will provide a very valuable opportunity for Family Physicians & General Practitioners in HK to update themselves on management of various common urological conditions with the objectives below:

- To provide updated information of common urological conditions
- The approach for common complaints
- When should patients be referred to specialists, and how can primary care physicians could facilitate the management
- How to continue co-care patients

Date : 10 May, 24 May & 7 June 2025 (All Saturdays)
Time : 1:00 – 2:00pm Registration & Lunch
 2:00 – 4:00pm Lecture and Discussion
Venue : Shanghai Room, Level 8, Cordis Hotel, 555 Shanghai Street, Mongkok, Kowloon

Course Programme

| Dates | Topics | Teaching Panel |
|-------------------|--|---|
| 10 May 2025 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Management of Other Common Benign Conditions ◆ Approach to Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms | Prof. NG Chi Fai, Anthony <i>Tzu Leung Ho Professor of Urology, Department of Surgery, CUHK</i> Dr. WONG Chun Him, Francis <i>Associate Consultant, NTE Cluster Urology Unit, Hospital Authority</i> |
| 24 May 2025 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Management of BPH – An Update ◆ Loin Pain, Stone and Urinary Tract Infections (UTI) | Prof. NG Chi Fai, Anthony <i>Tzu Leung Ho Professor of Urology, Department of Surgery, CUHK</i> Dr. LI Kai Man, Joseph <i>Consultant, NTE Cluster Urology Unit, Hospital Authority</i> |
| 7 June 2025 (Sat) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Approach to Haematuria ◆ Management of Storage Symptoms | Dr. YUEN Kar Kei, Steffi <i>Associate Consultant, NTE Cluster Urology Unit, Hospital Authority</i> Dr. WONG Ho Fai, Julius <i>Associate Consultant, NTE Cluster Urology Unit, Hospital Authority</i> |

Accreditation : 2 CME Points HKCFP (Cat. 5.2) for each session, max. 8 CME Points for whole course
 2 CME Points MCHK (pending) for each session, max. 8 CME Points for whole course

Capacity : 50 participants

Certificate : For those who have attended 2 sessions or more would be given an "e-Certificate of Attendance".

Language : Lecture and workshops will be conducted in both Cantonese and English.

Admission Fee : Member : HK\$200.00 for whole course*
 Non-Member : HK\$400.00 for whole course

*Course fee would be **REFUNDED** to HKCFP members who have attended **at least 2 sessions**, and is eligible for the e-Certificate of Attendance.

Payment Method : ➤ **By cheque**
 Cheque should be made payable to "HKCFP Education Limited" and return to the secretarial office address below for process:

The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians
Room 803-4, 8/F, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, HK

➤ **By FPS (For local transaction only)**
 Secretarial staff would further email you once the e-debit note with payment details is ready.

Please register via the registration link to be sent by email later or scan the QR code above. For enquiry, please contact Ms. Minny Fung by email to education@hkcfp.org.hk or call 2871 8899. Thank you.

Remarks:

1. In case of over-subscription, the organiser reserves the right of final decision to accept registration.
2. Confirmation would be sent upon completion of registration online and receipt of the course fee.
3. Due to copyright issue, please note private recording of the lecture is PROHIBITED.

Registration
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(All fees received are non-refundable and non-transferable.)

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- Activities are supported by HKCFP Foundation Fund.
- Please wear a surgical mask if you have respiratory tract infection and confirm that you are afebrile before coming to the meeting.
- Please ensure appropriate dress code to the hotel for the Scientific Meeting.

Online Event

| Date and Time | Topics | Speakers |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 7 May (Wed) 2:00 – 3:00p.m. | Treating Onychomycosis with Relapse Prevention in Mind <i>Sponsored by Main Life Corporation Limited</i> | Dr. CHAN Hau Ngai, Kingsley <i>Specialist in Dermatology & Venereology</i> |
| 16 May (Fri) 2:00 – 3:00p.m. | Fertility Preservation & Genetic Screening <i>Sponsored by Ferring Pharmaceuticals Ltd</i> | Dr. LAW Sze Man <i>Specialist in Obstetrics & Gynaecology</i> |

Face-to-face Events

| Date and Time | Venue | Topic | Speakers |
|---|--|---|---|
| 2 May (Fri) 7:00 – 9:30p.m. (Registration will be started from 6:30 p.m.) | Shantung Room, Level 8, Cordis Hong Kong, 555 Shanghai Street, Mongkok | The Advancement of Insulin Therapy in Diabetes Management in Primary Care Setting <i>Sponsored by Novo Nordisk Hong Kong Ltd</i> | Prof. Roger LEHMANN <i>Director of the Clinical Islet Transplant Program and of Diabetology and Professor for Endocrinology and Diabetes, the University Hospital, Zürich, Switzerland</i> |
| 4 May (Sun) 2:00 – 4:00p.m. (Lunch will be served from 1:00 p.m.) | Salon II-III, Lobby Level, Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, 18 Hanoi Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong | Respiratory Excellence: Latest Advances in Asthma and COPD Management 1. A glance at the Key Updates of GINA 2025 2. The Role of Triple Therapy in COPD <i>Sponsored by AstraZeneca Hong Kong Limited</i> | 1. Prof. Roland BUHL <i>Senior Professor of Medicine at the Pulmonary Department, Mainz University Hospital at Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Germany</i> 2. Dr. KWOK Chin Tong <i>Specialist in Respiratory Medicine</i> |
| 28 May (Wed) 2:00 – 3:00p.m. (Lunch will be served from 1:00 p.m.) | Shantung Room, Level 8, Cordis Hong Kong, 555 Shanghai Street, Mongkok | Mucogenesis Modulation in Managing Respiratory Symptoms <i>Sponsored by Eurodrug Laboratories Limited</i> | Prof. Fabiano Di MARCO <i>Full Professor, Respiratory Diseases, Department of Health Sciences, University of Milan, Italy</i> |

QR Code for registration



Admission Fee:

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| 2 May 2025 (Fri) College Fellow, Full, or Associate Members: | Complimentary *(\$50 Enrollment deposit is required) |
| Other Categories of Members: | HK\$ 750.00 |
| Non – members: | HK\$ 850.00 |
| 4 May 2025 (Sun) College Fellow, Full, or Associate Members: | Complimentary *(\$50 Enrollment deposit is required) |
| Other Categories of Members: | HK\$ 750.00 |
| Non – members: | HK\$ 850.00 |
| 7 May 2025 (Wed) College Members: | Complimentary |
| Non – members: | HK\$ 100.00 |
| 16 May 2025 (Fri) College Members: | Complimentary |
| Non – members: | HK\$ 100.00 |
| 28 May 2025 (Wed) College Fellow, Full, or Associate Members: | Complimentary *(\$50 Enrollment deposit is required) |
| Other Categories of Members: | HK\$ 650.00 |
| Non – members: | HK\$ 750.00 |

* Enrollment deposit of HK\$50.00 per lecture is needed for CME event held in hotel. Cheque should be made payable to "HKCFP Education Limited" and send to the Secretariat Office at "Room 803-4, 8/F, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong". The cheque would be returned to registered member upon registration on the day.

Pre-registration is required and subject to receipt of enrollment deposit cheque in order to confirm the registration.

For non-members, please contact the secretariat for registration details. All fees received are non-refundable nor transferable.

Accreditation :

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| 2, 7, 16 & 28 May | : | 1 CME Point HKCFP [Cat. 4.3] 1 CME Point MCHK (pending) Up to 2 CPD Points (Subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log) |
| 4 May | : | 2 CME Points HKCFP [Cat. 4.4] 2 CME Points MCHK (pending) Up to 2 CPD Points (Subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log) |

Online Monthly Video Sessions

| Dates and Time | Topics |
|---|---|
| 25 April 2025 (Fri) 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. | "Optimal Angina Management" by Dr. LEUNG Sai Chau |
| 30 May 2025 (Fri) 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. | "Treating Osteoporosis from Diagnosis to Long Term Management" by Dr. WONG Sze Hung |

QR Codes for registration



Accreditation : 1 CME Point HKCFP [Cat. 4.2]
1 CME Point MCHK (pending)

Up to 2 CPD Points (Subject to submission of satisfactory report of Professional Development Log)

***CME points would be given for self-study at online recorded CME lectures only if participating doctors have not attended the same live CME lectures and completed the relevant quiz.**

Admission Fee : Member Free
(For all online seminars) Non-member HK\$ 100.00 for each session

For non-members, please contact the secretariat for registration details. All fees received are non-refundable nor transferable.

Registration Method : Please register via the registration link to be sent by email later or scan the QR code above. For enquiry about registration, please contact Ms. Minny Fung by email to education@hkcfp.org.hk or call 2871 8899. Thank you.

| Notes : | Online Events |
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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In case of over-subscription, the organiser reserves the right of final decision to accept registration. The link to join the webinar SHOULD NOT be shared with others as it is unique to each individual who has completed prior enrolment procedures. If additional attendee(s) is/are found using the same unique link to join the webinar with you, all attendees joining the lecture via your unique link would be dismissed. You can only login with one device at a time. CME point(s) would only be given to those on the pre-registration list and attended the lecture. Please note you can just attend ONE CME activity at a time. If found attending more than one CME activity simultaneously by the CME administrator later, you may NOT be able to receive the CME point(s). Members who have attended less than 3/4 of the length of the webinar may not be able to receive CME. Final decision would be subject to the approval of the related Board / Committee. Please be reminded to complete and submit the *MCQs or survey after the session for HKCFP and MCHK CME point(s) accreditation. (*MCQs/ True or False Question; 50% or above of correct answers are required) Please be reminded to check the system requirements beforehand to avoid any connection issues. Due to copyright issue, please note private recording of the lecture is prohibited. Registration will be closed 3 days prior to the event. |

Structured Education Programmes

Free for members

HKCFP 2 CME points accreditation (Cat 4.3)

| Date/Time/CME | Venue | Topic/Speaker(s) | Registration |
|-------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Wednesday, 07 May 2025 | | | |
| 14:30 - 17:00 | SB1032, 1/F, Special Block, Tuen Mun Hospital | Emergency Cardiac and Respiratory Conditions Dr. LI Ronald Muk Lam | Ms. Eliza CHAN Tel: 2468 6813 |
| 14:30 - 17:30 | Conference Room 2, G/F, Block M, QEH | Consultation Enhancement (Physical Examination and Video Consultation) Dr. CHAN Hue Yan Stephanie, Dr. LAM Josephine Wai May | Ms. Emily LAU Tel: 3506 8610 |
| 17:00 - 19:00 | Lecture Room, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital, 30 Hospital Road, Hong Kong | Updated First Aid and Emergency Care in Trauma Case Dr. WANG Lucy Luqian | Ms. Cherry WONG Tel: 2589 2337 |
| Thursday, 8 May 2025 | | | |
| 16:00 - 18:00 | Activities Room, 3/F, Yan Oi General Out-patient Clinic | Updates in Vaccination Dr. CHAN King Hang, Dr. YU Chak Lam | Ms. Eliza CHAN Tel: 2468 6813 |
| Wednesday, 14 May 2025 | | | |
| 14:30 - 17:00 | RB5019, 5/F, Rehabilitation Block, Tuen Mun Hospital | Clinical Approach to Common Ear Complaints in Primary Care Dr. TAM Tsz On | Ms. Eliza CHAN Tel: 2468 6813 |
| 14:30 - 17:30 | Conference Room 2, G/F, Block M, QEH | Medical Ethics: Doctor's Fitness to Practice Dr. NG Chi Ho, Dr. KOO Ho Tun | 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 | Update in Respiratory Infection and Vaccination Dr. WONG Wing Kwan Leo, Dr. CHAN Lok Hin Thomas, Dr. LUI Yin Mei Catherine, Dr. JIA Xi | Ms. LiLi YUNG Tel: 5569 6405 |
| 17:00 - 19:00 | Lecture Room, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital, 30 Hospital Road, Hong Kong | Professional Ethics - Update on Advance Care Planning and Advance Medical Directives Dr. LUM Chor Ming Christopher | Ms. Cherry WONG Tel: 2589 2337 |
| Thursday, 15 May 2025 | | | |
| 16:00 - 18:00 | Activities Room, 3/F, Yan Oi General Out-patient Clinic | Clinical Approach to Female Sexual Dysfunction Dr. FONG Lok Ki, Dr. CHAN Ham | Ms. Eliza CHAN Tel: 2468 6813 |
| Wednesday, 21 May 2025 | | | |
| 14:30 - 17:00 | Rm 13, 2/F, Tin Shui Wai (Tin Yip Road) Community Health Centre | Emergency Handling Protocol in Primary Care Clinic Dr. CHUNG Wing | Ms. Eliza CHAN Tel: 2468 6813 |
| 14:30 - 17:30 | Conference Room 2, G/F, Block M, QEH | Men's Health (Andropause) Dr. YEUNG Pui Sze, Dr. CHEUNG Hang Lam | 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 | Disinfection, Sterilization, Medical Waste Disposal Dr. NG Ka Wai Will, Dr. CHAN Hei Wai | Ms. LiLi YUNG Tel: 5569 6405 |
| 17:00 - 19:00 | Lecture Room, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital, 30 Hospital Road, Hong Kong | Management of Post - Traumatic Stress Disorder in Family Medicine Dr. YAU Kwan Ming Jeremy | Ms. Cherry WONG Tel: 2589 2337 |
| Thursday, 22 May 2025 | | | |
| 16:00 - 18:00 | Activities Room, 3/F, Yan Oi General Out-patient Clinic | Nursing and Pharmacy Service in the Community Dr. SO Kwok Ho, Dr. CHEUK Tat Sang | Ms. Eliza CHAN Tel: 2468 6813 |
| Wednesday, 28 May 2025 | | | |
| 14:30 - 17:00 | Rm13, 2/F, Tin Shui Wai (Tin Yip Road) Community Health Centre | Community Resources for Women's Health Dr. CHENG Ka Tong | 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. CHENG Tsz Wai, Dr. WONG Ho Sum | 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 | Recurrent UTI and Incontinence in Female Dr. CHAN Wing Lam Kelly, Dr. YEUNG Yuen Ching, Dr. ZHANG Guilian | Ms. LiLi YUNG Tel: 5569 6405 |
| 17:00 - 19:00 | Lecture Room, 6/F, Tsan Yuk Hospital, 30 Hospital Road, Hong Kong | Male Sexual Dysfunction in Primary Care: Family Physician Perspective and Case Sharing Dr. NGAI Ka Ho | Ms. Cherry WONG Tel: 2589 2337 |
| Thursday, 29 May 2025 | | | |
| 16:00 - 18:00 | Activities Room, 3/F, Yan Oi General Out-patient Clinic | Update Management of Hepatological Disease Dr. WANG Siqi, Dr. CHUNG Pak Yin | Ms. Eliza CHAN Tel: 2468 6813 |

HKCFP Family Medicine Career Talk 2025



Scan to register:



Date : 13 June 2025 (Friday)

Time : 18:30 - 20:30 (onsite) / 18:30 - 19:45 (Zoom)

Refreshment will be provided to onsite participants

Link to Zoom will be provided to registered participants by email in due course

Venue : 8/F, Duke of Windsor Social Services Building, Wan Chai (Hybrid)

Organiser : Young Doctors Committee,
the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians



Content:

- Introduction to family medicine vocational training programme
- Q&A panel with HA GOPC seniors on tips for securing training post
- Interact with family medicine specialists working in different settings (face-to-face only)

Registration:

- Free-of-charge
- Please scan the QR code to register via Google form
- For onsite participation, registrants must submit the registration form by 30 May 2025

For other enquiry,
please contact Ms. Nana Choy or Ms. Kathy Lai
through email YDC@hkcfp.org.hk or
telephone at 2871 8899.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| 27 <i>2:30 – 6:00 p.m.</i> DFM Pre Exam Workshop 2 | Apr 28 | 29 <i>1:00 – 3:00 p.m.</i> CME Lecture | 30 <i>2:30 – 7:00 p.m.</i> Structured Education Programme | 1 May | 2 <i>6:30 – 9:30 p.m.</i> CME Dinner Lecture | 3 |
| 4 <i>1:00 – 4:00 p.m.</i> CME Lunch Lecture | 5 | 6 | 7 <i>2:00 – 3:00 p.m.</i> Online CME Lecture <i>2:30 – 7:00 p.m.</i> Structured Education Programme | 8 <i>4:00 – 6:00 p.m.</i> Structured Education Programme | 9 | 10 <i>1:00 – 4:00 p.m.</i> Certificate Course on Updates on the Management of Common Urological Conditions 2025 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 <i>2:30 – 7:00 p.m.</i> Structured Education Programme | 15 <i>4:00 – 6:00 p.m.</i> Structured Education Programme <i>8:30 – 11:30 p.m.</i> HKCFP Council Meeting | 16 <i>2:00 – 3:00 p.m.</i> Online CME Lecture | 17 <i>2:00 – 5:00 p.m.</i> World Family Doctor Day 2025 Symposium |
| 18 <i>12:00 – 6:00 p.m.</i> APCLS Training & Assessment Workshop | 19 | 20 | 21 <i>2:30 – 7:00 p.m.</i> Structured Education Programme | 22 <i>4:00 – 6:00 p.m.</i> Structured Education Programme | 23 | 24 <i>1:00 – 4:00 p.m.</i> Certificate Course on Updates on the Management of Common Urological Conditions 2025 <i>3:00 – 5:00 p.m.</i> DFM Written Exam |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 <i>1:00 – 3:00 p.m.</i> CME Lunch Lecture <i>2:30 – 7:00 p.m.</i> Structured Education Programme | 29 <i>4:00 – 6:00 p.m.</i> Structured Education Programme <i>9:00 – 11:00 p.m.</i> Board of Conjoint Examination Meeting | 30 <i>2:30 – 3:30 p.m.</i> Online Video Session | 31 |
| 1 Jun DFM Clinical Exam | 2 | 3 | 4 <i>2:30 – 7:00 p.m.</i> Structured Education Programme | 5 <i>4:00 – 6:00 p.m.</i> Structured Education Programme | 6 | 7 <i>1:00 – 4:00 p.m.</i> Certificate Course on Updates on the Management of Common Urological Conditions 2025 |

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