



The Specialist Training Program of HKCEM has been revised. The major changes are highlighted below:

i. We can attempt EEEM before Research Requirement fulfilled !? *(for details please see below)*

- From July 2021, trainee is allowed to sit for trainee is allowed to sit for the Exit Examination **BEFORE** the college research requirement is fulfilled.
- Trainees have to **SUBMIT** their papers for publication after oral presentation.
- Trainees have to fulfill the College research requirement before they can apply for the Fellowship
- The College research fulfillment have to be completed within 2 years after passing the Exit Examination. For those who cannot complete this task within 2 years, they may have to re-sit the Exit Exam as the most serious consequence.
- Please refer to College website for most updated details regarding the College research requirement.





ii. Workplace Based Assessment will commence in July 2020

- Two procedure skills of EPA are selected in the pilot phase: Rapid sequence intubation (RSI) and Chest drain insertion/ aspiration of pneumothorax.
- The assessment is compulsory for all A&E trainees and should start the latest after one year of post trainee registration.
- Primary recommended method to carry out EPA is through ePortfolio apps of trainees and assessors. Alternative would be ePortfolio website. Trainees and assessors would need to update the mobile apps by early July to enable the new function.
- Reference number of assessments per each EPA (For a period of 12 months starting from 1 Jan of each year):
 - RSI:** 3 assessments per 12 months
 - Chest drain / aspiration of pneumothorax:** 2 assessments per 12 months
- **No upper limit of assessment per year
- Assessment can be stopped after an Exit Level for that EPA is attained.
- **An Exit Level for the EPA** is defined as:
 - ☑ 4 cumulative assessments with an entrustment **level 4 or above** for **RSI**
 - ☑ 3 cumulative assessments with an entrustment **level 4 or above** for **chest drain/aspiration**
- ** All the level 4 EPA counted for exit have to be done by more than 1 EPA assessors
- **Pilot phase: July – December 2020**
- Starting from **EEEM 2022**, all trainees have to attain **Exit Level for ALL EPA** before being allowed to sit EEEM.
- Re-sitters in 2022 examination are allowed to take EEEM but fellowship will only be granted after all the EPA exit level are attained within 2 years after examination.
- **Assessors:** All current college trainers require to undertake an EPA training module (self-study format) to become EPA assessors by the end of 2020. Self-study materials with CME points granted will be available on ePortfolio by July 2020.
- Please refer to the WBA document in College website for further details



College course and activities:



**Graduation of 2019/20
Certificate Course of
Clinical Toxicology**

Geriatric EM Grand Round on 7th May 2020 at QEH



Guest speaker Dr Teresa Yu



Combination of physical attendance and Zoom meeting



Guest speaker Dr Stanley Chau

Survey on the use of Social Media in the Medical and Dental Profession

- Organized and conducted by the Professional and Ethics Committee's Social Media Task Force HKAM.
- Aim to study the usage of social media in Hong Kong by medical and dental practitioners and the need of the Academy to formulate a guideline on the use of social media for professional communication with patients and non-patients.
- Link: <https://online.hkam.org.hk/form/surveySM>
- Please express your view !!!



Upcoming Events:

Hong Kong Primary Care Conference by HKCFP

Date: 12-13 September 2020 (Saturday – Sunday)

Venue: Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

Jockey Club Building

Organizer: The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians

Webpage: <http://www.hkcfp.org.hk/>

Sponsorship by HKCEM in the form of special registration fee of HKD 100 per participant is available (Deadline for application: 26 June 2020)



Emergency Medicine Ward Grand Round by Extended Care in EM Subcommittee

Date: 17th June 2020 (Wednesday)

Time: 5 pm - 7:30 pm

Venue: AG Seminar Room QEH

Practise good video meeting etiquette on attending educational activities via Zoom.

- i. Video on
- ii. Mute audio
- iii. Identify oneself with name in standard format (name, specialty, training status, hospital)
e.g. Dr SH Tsui, EM, Fellow, QMH.





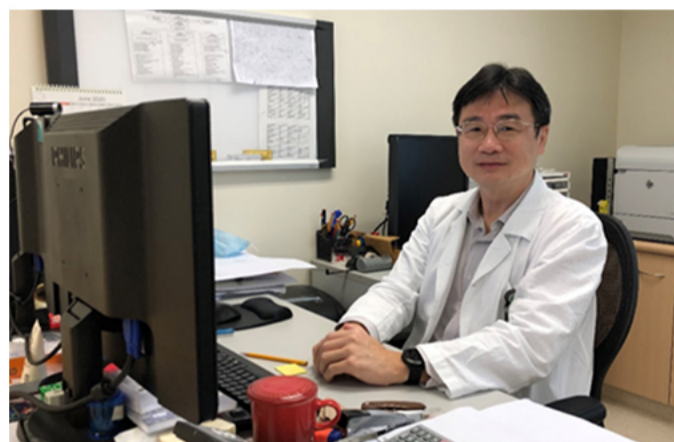
Congratulations:

2020 HA Outstanding Team – Accident and Emergency Training Centre

In early development of our specialty, there was no formal designated training site for Emergency Medicine. With the pioneer vision of our Founding President, Dr. CHUNG Chin Hung and support from Mr. Richard TANG, Accident and Emergency Training Centre (AETC) was established in 1994. The centre was further expanded in 2014 and was now occupying a total area of 15,000 sq feet. It offered various courses for different levels of staff from security staff to emergency physicians and nurses. In 2018-19, the centre held 60 different courses and the total number of students exceeded 12,000. Besides ordinary courses for emergency training, AETC also developed various simulation courses to fulfil the modern needs in different clinical settings. AETC was also recognised as the American Heart Association (AHA) International Training Centre in 2014 and was awarded for AHA Silver Award consecutively in the past few years. In 2019, AETC was awarded as the Hong Kong East Cluster Outstanding Team and was subsequently awarded as the Hospital Authority Outstanding Team in 2020.



Accident and Emergency Training Centre (AETC)



HKCEM sincerely congratulates A&E Training Centre and Dr. Albert LIT on their successful achievement.

2020 HA Merit Staff – Dr. Albert LIT

Dr. LIT is one of the most experienced members in our college council. He joined as council member in 2001 and was elected as Vice-President from 2011 to 2014. Dr. LIT served as the Chief of Service of the Accident and Emergency Department of Princess Margaret Hospital (PMH) and North Lantau Hospital (NLTH) from 2013 to 2018. Under his leadership, he established the toxicology service in PMH and now it was one of the accredited training centre for Clinical Toxicology in our college. Dr. LIT also played a significant role in the establishment of trauma services in Kowloon West Cluster and coordinated the trauma diversion process among different hospitals in the cluster. He also led the PMH A&E Efficiency Improvement Project Team which was finally selected as the Hospital Authority Outstanding Team in 2012. In view of his devoted services to the department and the cluster, Dr. LIT was awarded with the Merit award in the 2020 Hospital Authority Outstanding Staff Election.