

## Exit Assessment of The Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

1. The Exit Assessment for Members for consideration of elevation to Fellowship of the College will be held twice a year in June and December. Only Members who would have completed their Higher Training by 30th June or 31st December would be allowed to apply for the Exit Assessment in June and December respectively.
2. With effect from the 1st October 1998, Members of the College who have completed their three years of Higher Training and any medical practitioners registered in Hong Kong who have acquired the necessary qualifications (Appendix I), experiences and training recognized by the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians for higher training in paediatrics will have to sit and pass the Exit Assessment of the College before consideration of elevation to the Fellowship of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians.
3. The Exit Assessment would take the form of an oral assessment without a clinical examination and each assessment will usually not last for more than an hour.
4. The Board of Examiners will be appointed by the College for each candidate and will consist of three assessors who are not trainers/supervisors of the candidate during his/her higher training.
5. **Date of next Exit Assessment: 16th December 2003**
6. **Deadline of Application: 30th September 2003**
7. Assessment Fee: HK\$4,000
8. Application forms are available from The Secretariat of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (Tel: 2871 8871/Fax: 2785 1850), and applications should be returned to the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, Room 808, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong.
9. The completed application form should be submitted with:
  - (i) Certified true copies of certificates
    - a) Annual Practising Certificate (current year)
    - b) Primary medical qualification
    - c) Certificate of an overseas higher qualification recognized by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Appendix I)
    - d) The letter from Prof. Louis C.K. Low stating the date of commencement of the candidate's Higher Training (for Hong Kong trainees only)
    - e) Certificate of Intermediate Examination OR Membership Certificate issued by the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (for Hong Kong trainees only)
  - (ii) 2 photographs certified by one of the proposers
  - (iii) 3 dissertations with one from each of the following categories:
    - a) Research project/study
    - b) Reviews of literature of a clinical problem
    - c) Case report

*however, full research study can replace any one of the other two categories. Research protocols are not acceptable as submission for the purpose of the Exit Assessment.* Dissertations comprising only of original research or critical review are also acceptable.
  - d) For candidates re-sitting the Exit Assessment, the previously submitted dissertations with revision can be used.
  - (iv) Log sheets of higher training and assessment by Trainers and Supervisors for local trainees
  - (v) For overseas applicant, documentation of retrospective accreditation of paediatric training undertaken by the applicant by the Accreditation Committee of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians must be submitted.
  - (vi) A cheque of \$4,000.00 for the Exit Assessment made payable to the "Hong Kong College of Paediatricians".
10. A receipt would be issued upon submission of an application but only applications with the complete submissions of documents required elaborated in point 9 would be processed.

**HONG KONG ACADEMY OF MEDICINE**  
**Internationally Recognized Overseas Higher Qualifications**

<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	
Paediatricians	1. Diplomate of the American Board of Paediatrics	DAB Paed
	2. Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians	FRACP
	3. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (Canada)	FRCP (Canada)
	4. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh)	FRCP (Edin)
	5. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (Glasgow)	FRCP (Glasg)
	6. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (Ireland)	FRCP (Ire)
	7. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (London)	FRCP (London)
	8. Member of the Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh)	MRCP (Edin)
	9. Member of the Royal College of Physicians (Glasgow)	MRCP (Glasg)
	10. Member of the Royal College of Physicians (Ireland)	MRCP (Ire)
	11. Member of the Royal College of Physicians (London)	MRCP (London)
	12. Member of the Royal College of Physicians (UK)	MRCP (UK)
	13. Fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health	FRCPCH
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# HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

## Application and Guidelines for Exit Assessment

### *Application*

The 11th Exit Assessment of the College will be held on **16th December 2003**. **Deadline for application** will be on **30th September 2003**. Application forms are available from the Secretary of the College at Tel.: 2871 8871/ Fax.: 2785 1850. The followings are required to be submitted together with the application:

- (i) Certified true copies of certificates
  - 1) Annual Practising Certificate (current year)
  - 2) Primary medical qualification
  - 3) Certificate of an overseas higher qualification recognized by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Appendix I)
  - 4) The letter from Prof. Louis C.K. Low stating the date of commencement of the candidate's Higher Training (for Hong Kong trainees only)
  - 5) Certificate of Intermediate Examination OR Membership Certificate issued by the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (for Hong Kong trainees only)
- (ii) 2 photographs certified by one of the proposers
- (iii) 3 dissertations
- (iv) Log sheets of higher training and assessment by Trainers and Supervisors for local trainees
- (v) For overseas applicant, documentation of retrospective accreditation of paediatric training undertaken by the applicant by the Accreditation Committee of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians must be submitted.
- (vi) A cheque of \$4,000.00 for the Exit Assessment made payable to the "Hong Kong College of Paediatricians".

### *Guidelines for Assessment*

The assessment consists of 4 parts:

- (1) Dissertations
  - (a) 3 papers are required, with one from each of the following 3 categories:
    - (i) research project/study
    - (ii) reviews of literature of a clinical problem
    - (iii) case report

*however, full research study can replace any one of the other two categories. Research protocols are not acceptable as submission for the purpose of the Exit Assessment.*
  - (b) For unpublished research projects/studies/case series with review, reviews of the literature and case reports, the candidate must be the first author.
  - (c) For published research projects/studies (excluding case reports) of which the candidate is not the first author, he/she should have **a significant contribution (at least 33%)** to the project/study, and certification by the first author and supervisor is required. For published case reports the candidate must be the first author.
  - (d) No two papers should be on the same topic unless they are published papers addressing totally different aspects of the same condition.
  - (e) Candidates are advised not to submit more than 3 papers. If so, he/she would be requested to choose 3 papers for assessment.
  - (f) Dissertation submitted after the deadline for application will not be accepted, and candidates will not be able to present themselves for the Assessment.
- (2) Clinical Experience/Competence
 

Candidates would be assessed on the approach to problem formulation and clinical management, more than on book-knowledge and minute details. They would be assessed on their clinical judgement and competence in dealing with clinical problems.
- (3) Service Related Issues
 

Candidates would be assessed on how their clinical experience enables them to handle service related matters, e.g. medical legal problems, ethical issues, risk management, communication skills, doctor-patient relationship, clinical audit, quality assurance programmes, training and supervision of staff, etc.
- (4) Critical Appraisal of Scientific Publication
 

Candidates will be assessed on how to read a paper regarding methodology, evaluation of results and clinical relevance.