



HONG KONG ACADEMY OF MEDICINE
香港醫學專科學院

Introduction on Postgraduate Specialist Training

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About us

Established in **1993**, the Academy is **a statutory body** tasked with organising, monitoring, assessing, and accrediting all medical and dental specialist trainings in Hong Kong



Statutory Power of the Academy

- Admits registered medical and dental practitioners as **Fellows** if they fulfill the training and examination requirements of the Academy
- **Determines CME requirements** for the Specialist Register
 - According to the Medical Registration Ordinance and Dentists Registration Ordinance, a specialist must fulfill the Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements if he/she wishes to **maintain his/her name in the Specialist Register**

Strategic Directions of Postgraduate Medical Education

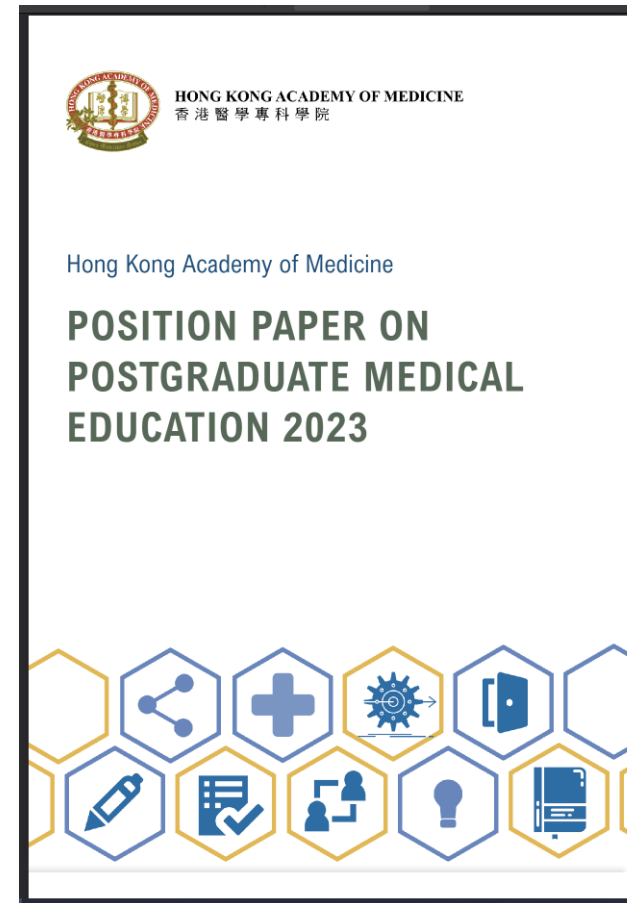


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Position paper on

Postgraduate Medical Education 2023

- First published in 2010



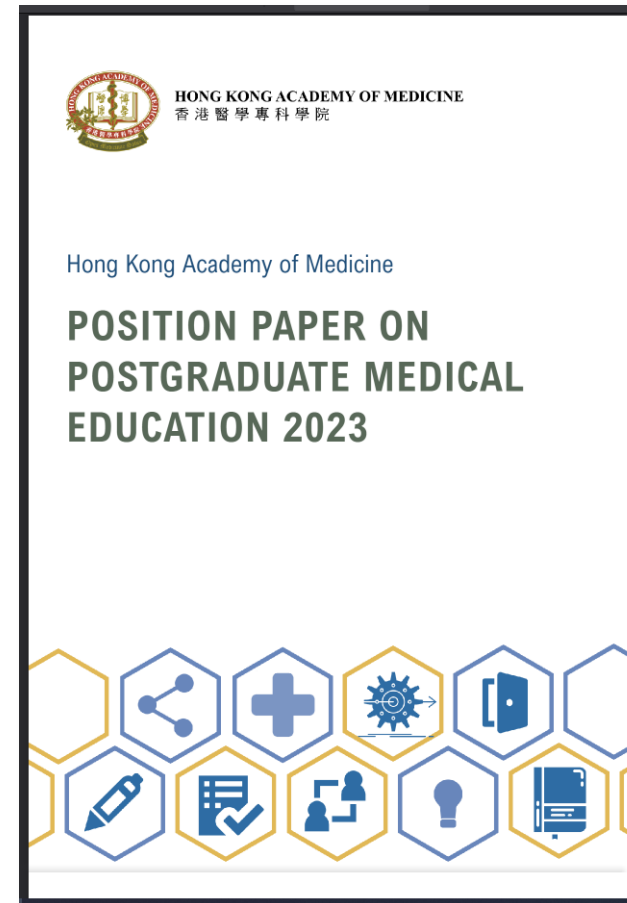
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Four Strategic Directions:

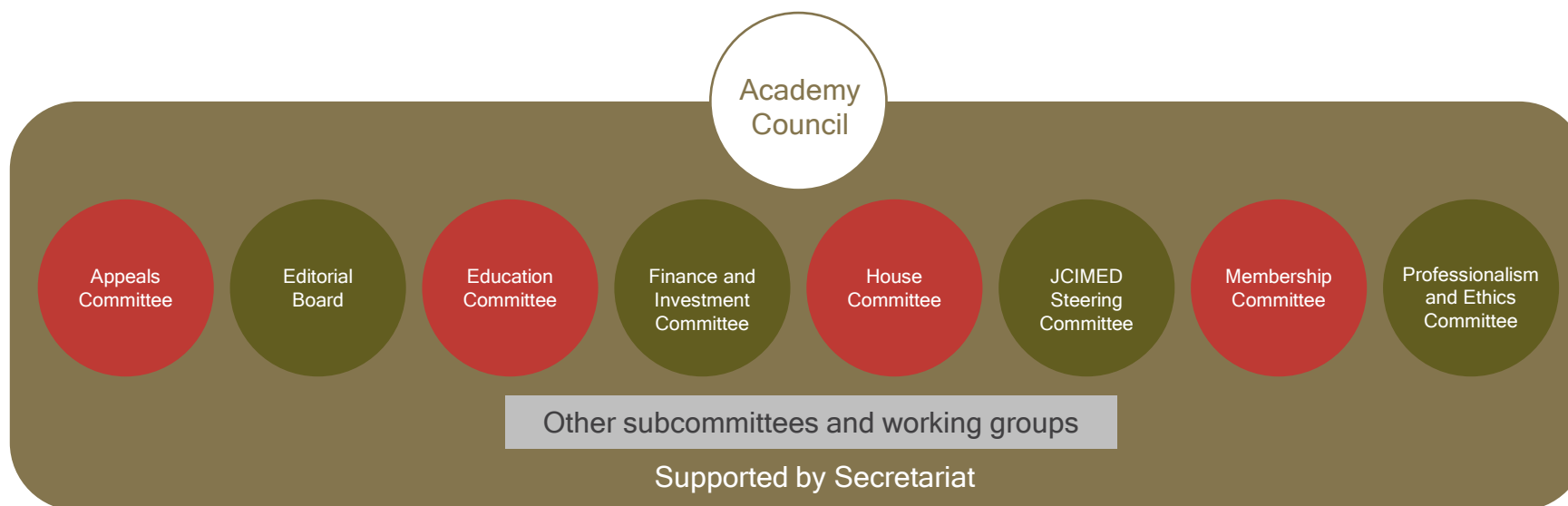
- 1) Competency-based Medical Education (CBME)
- 2) Faculty Development
- 3) Continuing Medical Education / Continuous Professional Development (CME / CPD)
- 4) Quality Assurance





Management Structure

- Managed by a Council currently consisting of 6 Officers, 15 Ex Officio members (College Presidents) and 5 elected Council members
- Committees formed under the Council to carry out different functions for the Academy



15 Specialty Colleges



Anaesthesiologists



Obstetricians & Gynaecologists



Pathologists



Community Medicine



Ophthalmologists



Physicians



Dental Surgeons



Orthopaedic Surgeons



Psychiatrists



Emergency Medicine



Otorhinolaryngologists



Radiologists



Family Physicians



Paediatricians



Surgeons



Becoming an Academy Fellow





Specialist Training & Examinations



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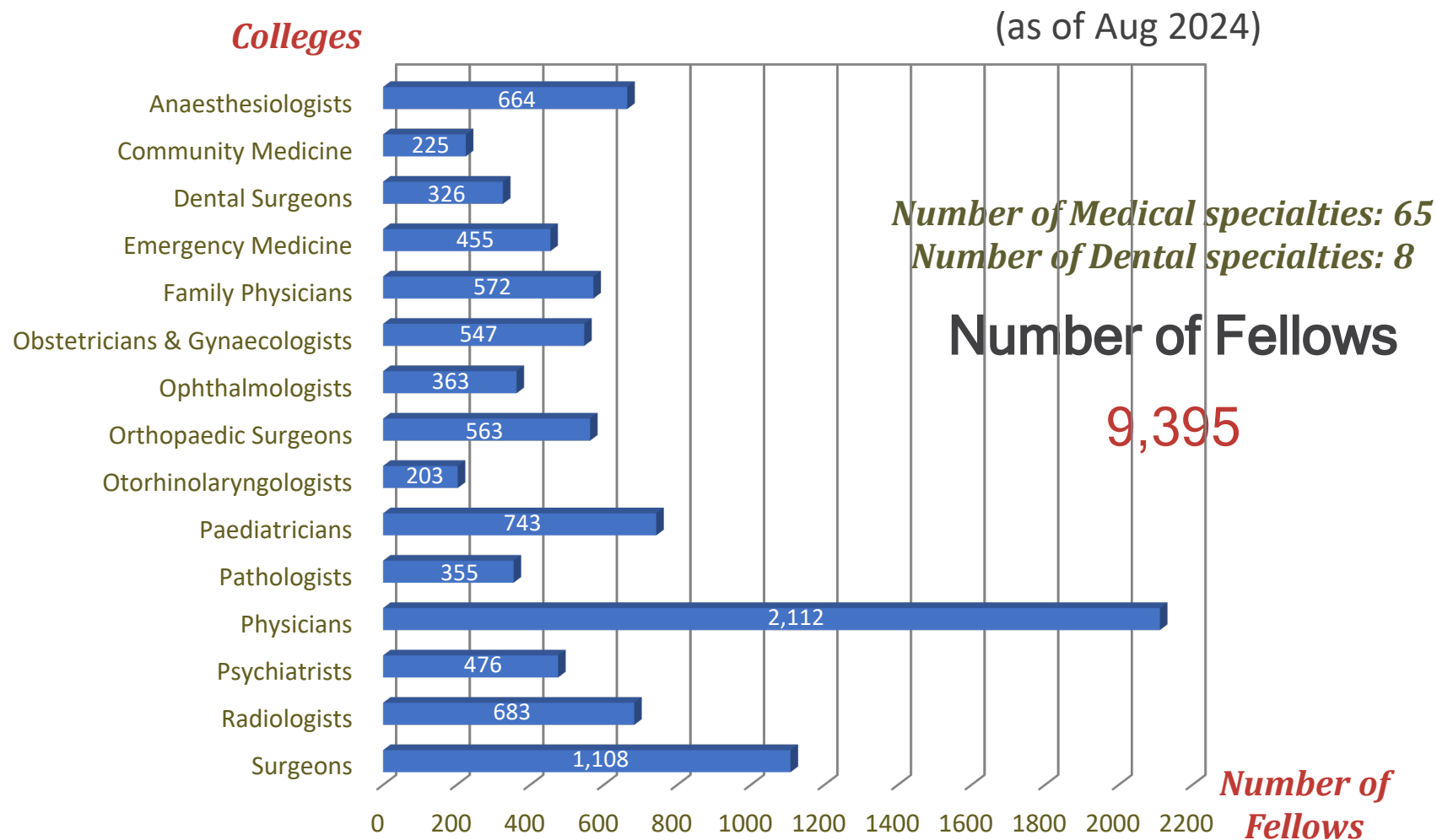


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Fellowship Statistics by Specialties



Fellowship Statistics

Academy Fellows by Colleges (2013 - 2023)

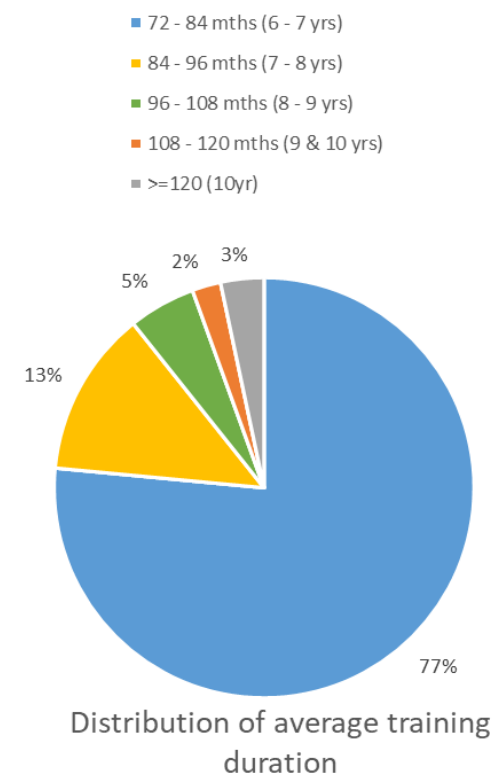
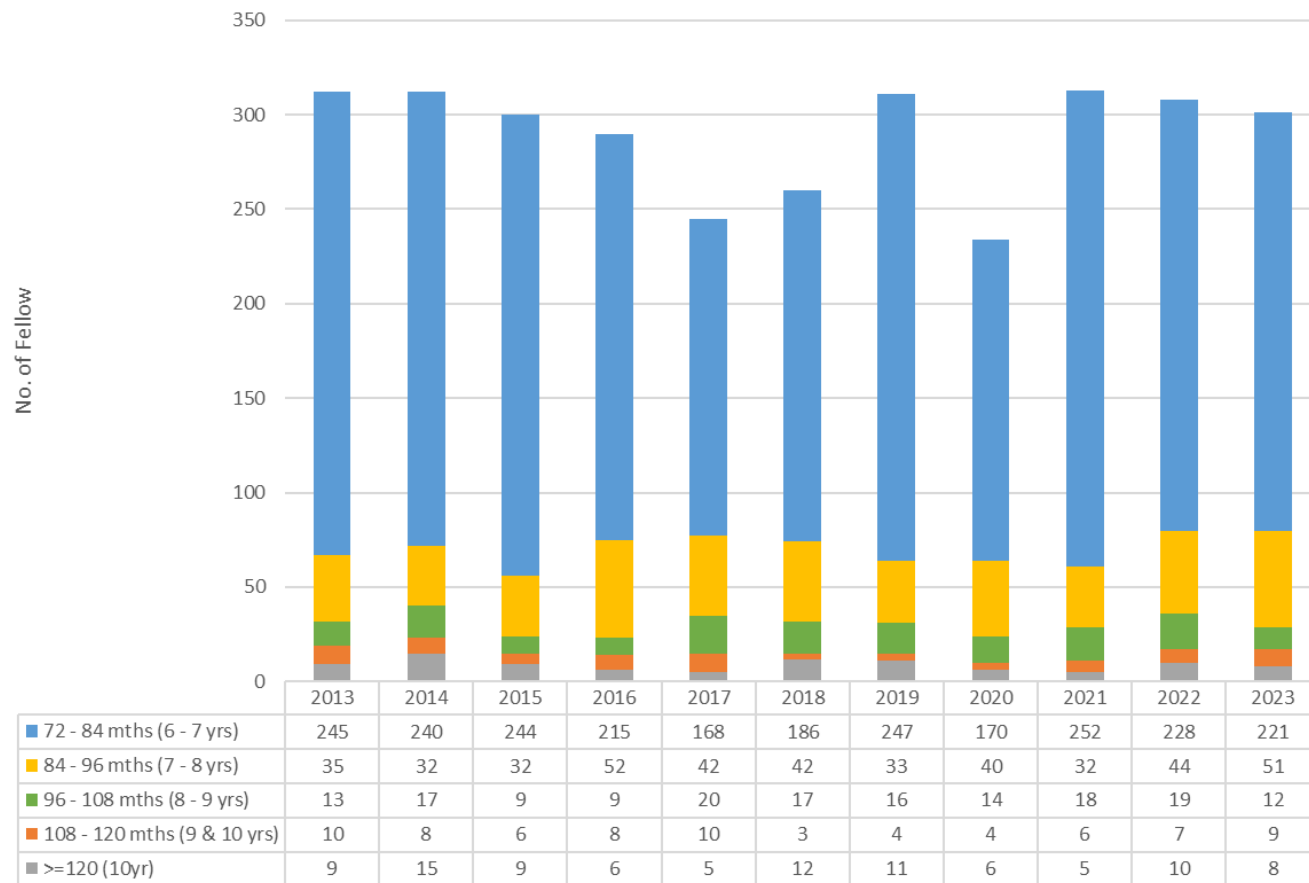


College	2013	2023	Increase
Anaesthesiologists	428	635	48%
Community Medicine	161	218	35%
Dental Surgeons	257	324	26%
Emergency Medicine	293	437	49%
Family Physicians	398	564	42%
Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	435	537	23%
Ophthalmologists	256	355	39%
Orthopaedic Surgeons	371	541	46%
Otorhinolaryngologists	146	195	34%
Paediatricians	555	722	30%
Pathologists	257	340	32%
Physicians	1,504	2,058	37%
Psychiatrists	291	461	58%
Radiologists	437	663	52%
Surgeons	791	1,082	37%
Grand Total	6,580	9,132	39%

Specialist Training Duration (2013 - 2023)



From Basic to Higher Training recognized by the Academy



CME / CPD - Principles and Guidelines



- First mandatory CME cycle commenced in **1996**
- **All Fellows must fulfill** CME / CPD requirements to maintain their Fellowship & Specialist registration
- Fellows are required to obtain **90 points in a 3-year cycle** with a minimum of **15 “active” points**
- Failure to do so will result in **removal** of Academy Fellowship (and removal of one’s name from Specialist Register)

Public Healthcare System in Hong Kong



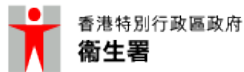
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

- Train medical and dental specialists
- Organize, monitor, assess and accredit medical and dental **specialist training**
- Develop and uphold the training standard of specialists
- Vet training qualifications of candidates applying for specialist registration



Medical Council of Hong Kong/ Dental Council of Hong Kong

- Monitor medical/ dentist registrations on both **the General Register and Specialist Register**
- Regulate the **ethical conduct** of doctors/dentists



Hospital Authority / Department of Health

- Major **training sites** (Department of Health also provides training sites)
- Its hospitals offer training posts for specialist training as well as providing healthcare services to the public

List of CME / CPD Activities



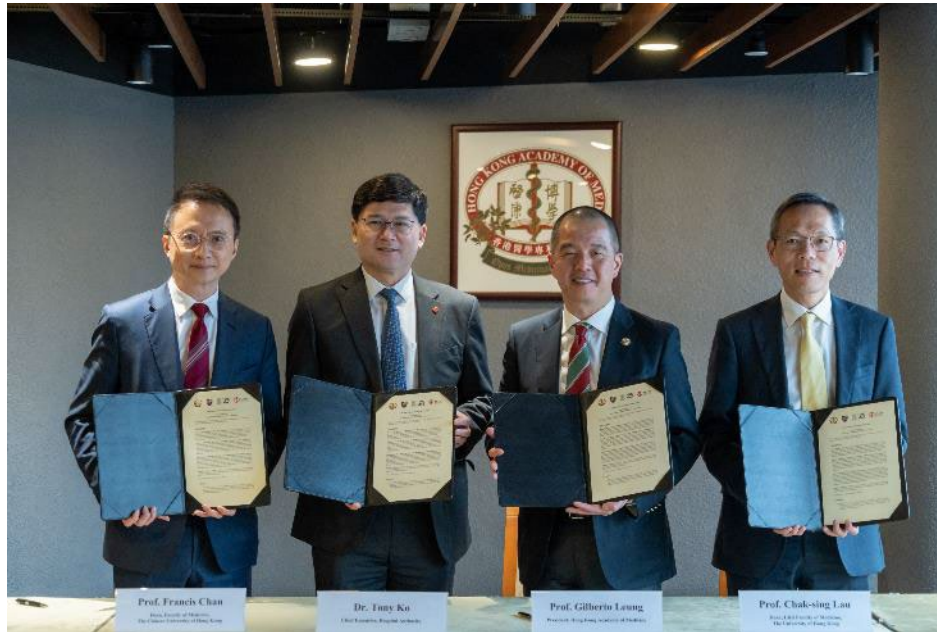
- Attend formal college-approved activities
- Chair sessions or make presentations at CME activities
- Self-study
- Publication
- Research
- Development of new technologies or services
- Undergraduate and postgraduate training
- Conduct examinations
- Postgraduate course



List of CME / CPD Activities

- Development of CME / CPD or knowledge-translation materials
- Quality assurance and audits
- Activities for improvement of patient / medical care
- Grand rounds in training units
- Reviewers of Hong Kong Medical Journal, journals of Academy Colleges and other indexed journals
- Hands-on clinical attachment programme
- Other non-medical professional development programme

Quadripartite Collaboration with 2 Local Medical Schools and Hospital Authority



A MOU for quadripartite collaboration on medical education was signed in November 2023 between HKAM, CU Medicine, HKUMed, and the Hospital Authority.

This partnership aims to promote excellence in healthcare education which brings together medical educators, researchers, and healthcare professionals from local and international spheres for the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and best practices.

Well-being of Academy Fellows and Specialist Trainees

- Conduct mental health / mindfulness training programs regularly
- Organize different types of well-being related activities, e.g., gardening, sharing sessions / talks



Young Fellows Chapter (YFC)

Established in 2017

Aims to nurture future healthcare leaders by involving young Fellows in various activities and affairs of the Academy & allowing members to better understand the objectives and work of the Academy.

Formed by the representatives from 15 constituent Colleges (HKAM Fellowship was conferred within the past 10 years)



Chicken Soup of Doctor's Soul
心靈雞湯



YFC-MPS Joint Workshop



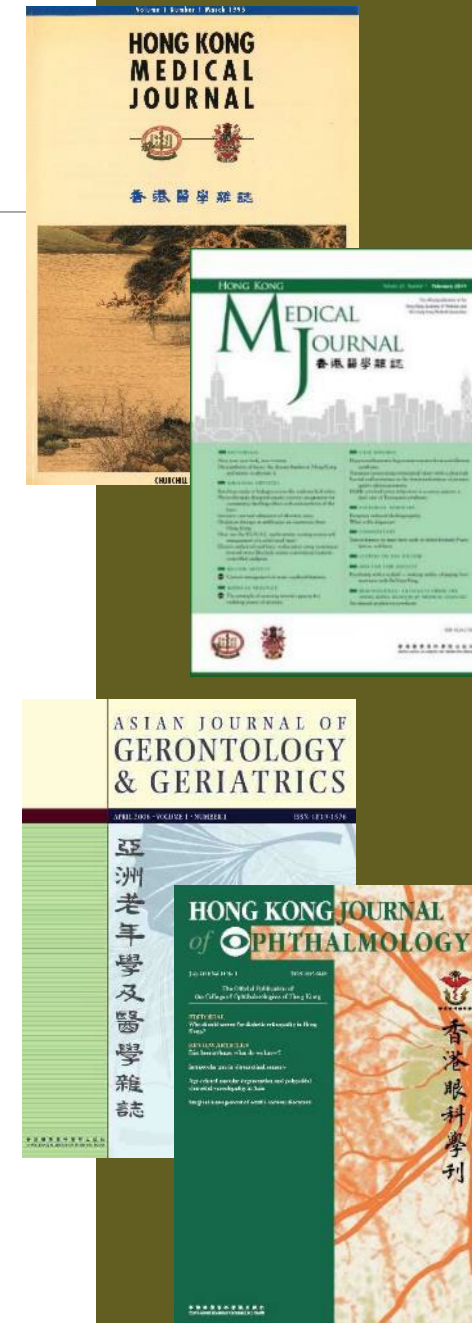
Workshop On 3D-Printing

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Press

- Academy's Press established in October 2002
- Provide professional publishing services for a wide range of publications in Hong Kong and internationally, including journals, books and newsletters
- Academy's publication, *Hong Kong Medical Journal*, being co-published with Hong Kong Medical Association bimonthly
 - 2023 impact factor: 3.1 (Clarivate, 2024)

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Jockey Club Institute for Medical Education and Development (JCIMED)



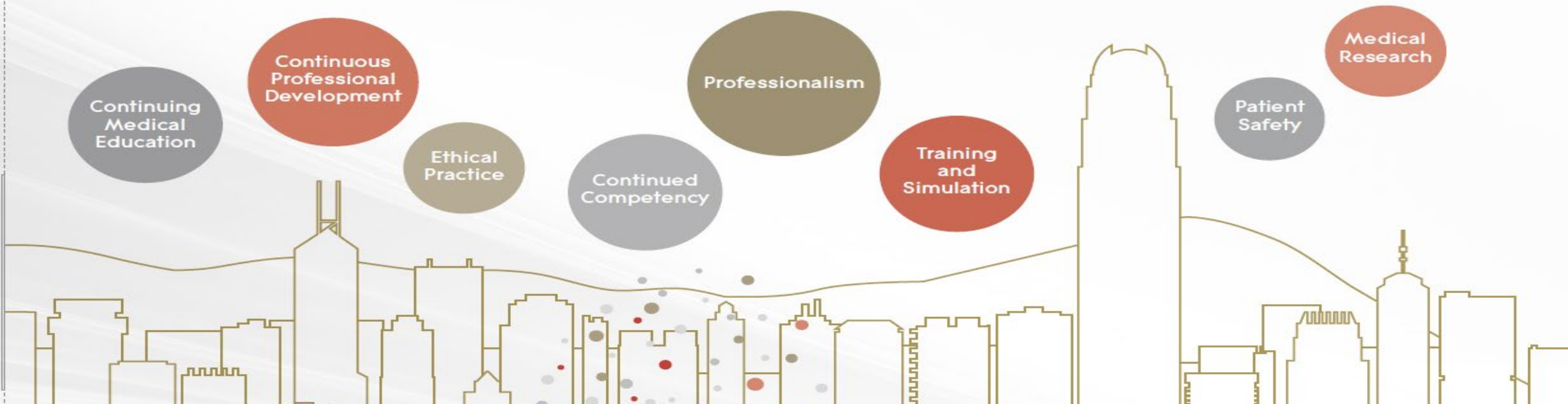
- From 1 November 2024, the HKJC ILCM has evolved into the Jockey Club Institute for Medical Education and Development (JCIMED)
- The JCIMED offers a **cutting-edge learning environment for healthcare professionals, integrating state-of-the-art simulation technologies and innovative teaching methods**



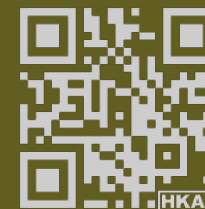
Facilities at the Academy

A multi-functional building with various facilities





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