

**Hong Kong College of Radiologists
Palliative Medicine Subspecialty Board**

Timetable of Palliative Medicine Subspecialty Training Academic Meetings and Coursework Submission Timeline*

Period: August 2020 to November 2021

Time: First Saturday monthly to bimonthly (9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

Venue: Via Zoom meeting

Date	Syllabus Main Topics	Responsible Trainers	Time	Topic Presentation	Presenters	Venue
(1) 1 Aug 2020	Pain	Dr. WH Mui Dr. Fiona Lim	9:00 – 9:45	Cancer Pain: Etiology, Assessment, Monitoring and Evaluation	Dr. KM Cheung, QEH	A
			9:45 – 10:30	Pharmacological approach of pain management	Dr. CY Wong, PYNEH	
			10:30 – 10:50	Break		
			10:50 – 11:00	Briefing on training course, course work requirements and submission time line	Dr. KK Yuen, Dr. Steven Siu, Dr. Louisa Lui	
			11:00 – 11:45	Non-pharmacological approach of pain management	Dr. KM Cheung, QEH	
			11:45 – 12:30	Interventional Procedures for Cancer Pain Control	Dr MC Chu, PYNEH (invited speaker)	
(5) 5 Sep 2020	Gastrointestinal Symptoms & Abdominal Problems	Dr. Rebecca Yeung Dr. Eva Yeung	9:00 – 9:45	Ascites, Constipation & Faecal Impaction	Dr. SY Yeung, TMH	A
			9:45 – 10:30	Anorexia & Cachexia	Dr. WY Lee, PMH	
			10:30 – 11:00	Break		
			11:00 – 11:45	Palliative Surgical Interventions for Advanced Gastrointestinal Cancers	Dr. SH Lo, Department of Surgery, QMH (invited speaker)	
			11:45 – 12:30	Diarrhoea, Rectovaginal & Rectovesicle Fistula Management	Dr. Elizabeth Chuk, QEH	

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(2) 3 Oct 2020	Spiritual, Religious & Cultural Issues	Dr. Carmen Leung Dr. Sunny Chan	9:00 – 9:45	Qualitative Research Methods	Dr. Wendy Lam, Associate Professor, School of Public Health, LKS Faculty of Medicine, HKU (invited speaker)	A
			9:45 – 10:30	Issues and Roles of Spirituality in Palliative Care Setting	Dr. Mary Lam, PMH	
			10:30 – 11:00	Break		
			11:00 – 11:45	Importance of Different Religious and Cultural Influences on Palliative Care Setting	Dr. Therese Tsui, QEH	
			11:45 – 12:30	Suicide	Dr. Justina Lau, PYNEH	
Oct 2020	Submission of Case Portfolio 1					
(6) 7 Nov 2020	Urgent Problems in Palliative Medicine; Dissertation Module	Dr. K Chan Dr. Wendy Chan	9:00 – 9:45	Massive Haemorrhage and SVCO	Dr. Yvonne Yip, PMH	A
			9:45 – 10:30	Pathological Fracture and Cord Compression	Dr. Philip Wu, PYNEH	
			10:30 – 11:00	Break		
			11:00 – 11:45	Ascites, Constipation & Faecal Impaction	Dr. SY Yeung, TMH	
			11:45 – 12:30	Revision MCQs Dissertation Module – Dissertation Topic and Methodology Presentations	Trainees	
(3) 5 Dec 2020	Communication Skills; Dissertation Module	Dr. Louisa Lui Dr. Winnie Tin	9:00 – 9:45	Breaking Bad News; Handling of Different Emotions and Responses; Issue of DNACP	Dr. KM Wong, PYNEH	A
			9:45 – 10:30	Debate: Euthanasia / Palliative Sedation	Dr. Rosa Tse, QMH Dr. Leslie Fok, QEH Dr. KM Cheung, QEH Dr. TY Kam, PYNEH Dr. CY Wong, PYNEH Dr. Winnie Soo, PWH	

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			10:30 – 11:00	Break		
			11:00 – 11:45	Role Play	Trainees	
			11:45 – 12:30	Dissertation Module – Audit Plan Presentations	Trainees	
December 2020	Submission of Case Portfolio 2					
(7) 2 Jan 2021	Neurologic & Neuropsychiatric problems	Dr. Yvonne Yau Dr Jeannie Chik	9:00 – 9:45	Use of Oxygen & Syringe Drivers in Palliative Care	Dr. CY Wong, PYNEH	A
9:45 – 10:30			Confusion & Delirium	Dr. TY Kam, PYNEH		
10:30 – 11:00			Break			
11:00 – 11:45			Sleep Disturbance & Insomnia	Dr. Kitty Law, PMH		
11:45 – 12:30			Management of Common Psychiatric Problems of Cancer Patients – A Psychiatrist’s Point of View	Prof. Linda Lam, CUHK (invited speaker)		
February 2021	Submission of Case Portfolio 3					
(8) 6 Mar 2021	Pharmacology & Commonly Used Drugs	Dr. Macy Tong Dr. Alex Leung	9:00 – 9:45	Common Drugs used in Palliative Care & the Effect of Age, Renal or Hepatic Impairment	Dr. Leslie Fok, QEH	A
9:45 – 10:30			Anxiety, Fear & Depression	Dr. KM Wong, PYNEH		
10:30 – 11:00			Break			
11:00 – 11:45			Debate: Artificial Nutrition and Hydration	Dr. KM Cheung, QEH Dr. TY Lee, QEH Dr. TY Kam, PYNEH Dr. KM Wong, PYNEH Dr. Philip Wu, PYNEH Dr. Yvonne Yip, PMH		
11:45-12:30			Palliative Care for Patients with Renal Failure	Dr. Tracy Chen, Haven of Hope SASHCC (invited speaker)		

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(4) 3 Apr 2021	Respiratory Symptoms & Problems	Dr. Irene Kwok Dr. KW Cheung	9:00 – 9:45	Haemoptysis	Dr. TK Kam, PYNEH	A
			9:45 – 10:30	Lymphangitis Carcinomatosis & Death Rattle	Dr. SF Nyaw, TMH	
			10:30 – 11:00	Break		
			11:00 – 11:45	Dyspnoea / Cough	Dr. TY Lee, QEH	
			11:45 – 12:30	Pleural Effusion	Dr. HC Fan, RTSKH (invited speaker)	
April 2021	Submission of Dissertation Topic and Methodology					
(9) 8 May 2021	Specific Oncological Palliative Treatments; Dissertation Module	Dr. Inda Soong Dr. Johnny Lau	9:00 – 9:45	Palliative Chemotherapy / Handling of Side Effects of Novel Anticancer Agents	Trainers (case discussion)	TBA
			9:45 – 10:30	Palliative Radiotherapy / RT Technology in Palliative Care Patients	Trainers (case discussion)	
			10:30 – 11:00	Break		
			11:00 – 11:45	Revision MCQs	Trainees	
			11:45 – 12:30	Dissertation Module – Progress Follow-Up	Trainees	
June 2021	Submission of Case Portfolio 4					
(10) 3 Jul 2021	Dermatological & Related Problems; End of Life Care	Dr. Ann Chan Dr. CL Chiang	9:00 – 9:45	Dermatological & Related Problems - Nursing Care	Mr. WM Ling, Nurse Consultant, COD, PYNEH (invited speaker)	A
			9:45 – 10:30	Pruritis, Lymphoedema and DVT	Dr. KM Cheung, QEH	
			10:30 – 11:00	Break		
			11:00 – 11:45	Symptom management at End of Life	Dr. Wesley Choi, PMH	
			11:45 – 12:30	Debate: End-of-Life Care Pathway	Dr. Leslie Fok, QEH Dr. TY Lee, QEH Dr. CY Wong, PYNEH Dr. KM Wong, PYNEH Dr. Philip Wu, PYNEH Dr. Yvonne Yip, PMH	

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(11) 4 Sep 2021	Sexuality & Rehabilitation; Principles of Ethics	Dr. TC Lam Dr. PC Chan	9:00 – 9:45	Issue of Sexuality in Palliative Care	Dr. Philip Wu, PYNEH	A
			9:45 – 10:30	Urological Problems	Dr. Tracy Shum, PMH	
			10:30 – 11:00	Break		
			11:00 – 11:45	Palliative Rehabilitation / Empowerment	Dr. TY Lee, QEH	
			11:45 – 12:30	Advance Care Planning	Dr. CY Tse (invited speaker)	
September 2021	Submission of Audit Report					
(12) 6 Nov 2021	Bereavement; Dissertation Module	Designated Trainers (from different oncology centres)	9:00 – 9:45	Reflection on Death and Dying	Dr. Vincent Tse (invited speaker)	A
			9:45 – 10:30	Child Bereavement	Dr. Theresa Lai, Nurse Consultant Jockey Club Home for the Hospice; Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care (invited speaker)	
			10:30 – 11:00	Break		
			11:00 – 11:45	Revision MCQs	Trainees	
			11:45 – 12:30	Dissertation Module – Progress Follow-Up	Trainees	
January 2022	Submission of Dissertation and Application for Examination					
March 2022	Palliative Medicine Subspecialty Board Examination					

**Subject to change as according to actual examination arrangements*

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