

## Hong Kong College of Radiologists Palliative Medicine Subspecialty Board Training Timetable 2024 - 2025

**Period:** February 2024 to December 2025

**Venue:** 2024: Rm 1203, 12/F, Block R, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

2025: TBC

Date	Main Topics	Trainers	Time	Topic Presentation	Presenters
3 February 2024	Pain	Dr. Fiona Lim Dr. Winnie Tin	9:00 – 9:45	Cancer Pain: Etiology, Assessment, Monitoring and Evaluation	Dr. Elki Cheung
			9:45 – 10:30	Pharmacological approach of pain management	Dr. Jessica Hung
			10:30 – 10:50	Break	
			10:50 – 11:00	Briefing on training course, course work requirements and submission time line	Dr. KK Yuen Dr. Fiona Lim Dr. Winnie Tin
			11:00 – 11:45	Non-pharmacological approach of pain management	Dr. Jiminy Liu
			11:45 – 12:30	Interventional Procedures for Cancer Pain Control	Dr. MC Chu, PYNEH
13 April 2024	Gastrointestinal Symptoms & Abdominal Problems	Dr. Rebecca Yeung Dr. Eva Yeung	9:00 – 9:45	Malignant GI obstructions /Ascites	Dr. CY So
			9:45 – 10:30	Anorexia & Cachexia	Dr. Henry So
			10:30 – 11:00	Break	
			11:00 – 11:45	Palliative Surgical Interventions for Advanced Gastrointestinal Cancers	Dr. Rockson Wei, QMH
			11:45 – 12:30	Common GI symptoms: Nausea & vomiting, diarrhoea, constipation, hiccups	Dr. Barry Wo
1 June 2024	Spiritual, Religious & Cultural Issues	Dr. Amy Yeung Dr. Fiona Lim	9:00 – 9:45	Qualitative Research Methods	Dr Wendy Lam, Associate Professor, School of Public Health, LKS Faculty of Medicine, HKU
			9:45 – 10:30	Issues and Roles of Spirituality in Palliative Care Setting	Dr. KS Wong
			10:30 – 11:00	Break	
			11:00 – 11:45	Importance of Different Religious and Cultural Influences on Palliative Care Setting	Dr. Brian Chan
			11:45 – 12:30	Suicide	Dr. Ben Lee

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3 August 2024	Neurologic & neuropsychiatric problems; Dissertation Module	Dr. Yvonne Yau Dr. Jeannie Chik	9:00 – 9:45	Anxiety, Fear & Depression	Dr. KS Wong	
			9:45 – 10:30	Confusion, delirium and seizures	Dr. Ronald Liu	
			10:30 – 11:00	Break		
			11:00 – 11:45	Sleep Disturbance & Insomnia	Dr. CC Wong	
			11:45 – 12:30	Management of Common Psychiatric Problems of Cancer Patients – A Psychiatrist’s Point of View	Prof. Linda Lam, CUHK	
			12:30 – 13:00	Dissertation Module – Introduction and sharing of previous dissertation topics	Trainers +/- trainees	
5 October 2024	Communication Skills; Prognostication and Integration of Palliative Care in Oncology	Dr. Louisa Lui Dr. Kitty Law	9:00 – 9:45	Breaking Bad News; Handling of Different Emotions and Responses; Issue of DNACPR	Dr. Jiminy Liu	
			9:45 – 10:30	Debate: Euthanasia / Palliative Sedation <b>Euthanasia should be allowed in terminal cancer patients.</b>	<b>Affirmative</b> Dr. Elkie Cheung Dr. CY So Dr. Ben Lee	<b>Opposition</b> Dr. Henry So Dr. KS Wong Dr. Esther Yu
			10:30 – 11:00	Break		
			11:00 – 11:45	Prognostication for Patients with Advanced Stages of Malignancy	Dr. Henry So	
			11:45 – 12:30	Early Integration of Palliative Care in Oncology	Dr. Barry Wo	
7 December 2024	Urgent Problems in Palliative Medicine	Dr. K Chan Dr. Wendy Chan	9:00 – 9:45	Massive Haemorrhage and SVCO and stridor	Dr. Elki Cheung	
			9:45 – 10:30	Pathological Fracture and Cord Compression	Dr. Jessica Hung	
			10:30 – 11:00	Break		
			11:00 – 11:45	Thromboembolic complications / Endocrine complications	Dr. CY So	
			11:45 – 12:30	Anaemia and Cytopenias in Palliative Medicine	Dr. CY Wong	
8 February 2025	Pharmacology & Commonly Used Drugs; EOL Care	Dr. Carmen Leung Dr. Alex Leung	9:00 – 9:45	Common Drugs used in Palliative Care & the Effect of Age, Renal or Hepatic Impairment	Dr. Esther Yu	
			9:45 – 10:30	Use of Oxygen and Syringe Drivers in Palliative Care	Dr. Elki Cheung	
			10:30 – 11:00	Break		
			11:00 – 11:45	Debate: Artificial Nutrition and Hydration <b>Artificial Nutrition and Hydration should be provided during the end-of-life.</b>	<b>Affirmative</b> Dr. Barry Wo Dr. CY Wong Dr. CC Wong	<b>Opposition</b> Dr. Jessica Hung Dr. Jiminy Liu Dr. Brian Chan
			11:45 – 12:30	Palliative Care for Patients with Renal Failure	Dr. Tracy Chen, Haven of Hope SASHCC	

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12 April 2025	Respiratory Symptoms & Problems	Dr. Inda Soong Dr. Mary Lam	9:00 – 9:45	Haemoptysis	Dr. Jessica Hung
			9:45 – 10:30	Lymphangitis Carcinomatosis & Death Rattle	Dr. Jiminy Liu
			10:30 – 11:00	Break	
			11:00 – 11:45	Dyspnoea / Cough	Dr. CY So
			11:45 - 12:30	Pleural Effusion	TBC
7 June 2025	Specific Oncological Palliative Treatments; Dissertation Module	Dr. Iris Wong Dr. Wong Chun Yin	9:00 – 9:45	Palliative Chemotherapy / Handling of Side Effects of Novel Anticancer Agents	Dr. Henry So
			9:45 – 10:30	Palliative Radiotherapy / RT Technology in Palliative Care Patients	Dr. Barry Wo
			10:30 – 11:00	Break	
			11:00 – 11:45	Revision MCQs	Trainees
			11:45 – 12:30	Advancement in Management of Brain Metastasis	Dr. KS Wong
2 August 2025	Dermatological & Related Problems; End of Life Care	Dr. Ann Chan Dr. Michael Kam	9:00 – 9:45	Dermatological & Related Problems - Nursing Care	Mr. WM Ling, Nurse Consultant, COD, PYNEH
			9:45 – 10:30	Pruritis, Lymphoedema, pressure sore	Dr. CY Wong
			10:30 – 11:00	Break	
			11:00 – 11:45	Symptom management at End of Life	Dr. Brian Chan
			11:45 – 12:30	Debate: End-of-Life Care Pathway <b>The use of End-of-Life Care Pathway is resulting in poor end-of-life care.</b>	<b>Affirmative</b> Dr. Ronald Liu Dr. CF Chan Dr. Issac Ho
4 October 2025	Sexuality & Rehabilitation; Principles of Ethics	Dr. WH Mui Dr. Philip Wu	9:00 – 9:45	Issue of Sexuality in Palliative Care	Dr. Ben Lee
			9:45 – 10:30	Urological Problems	Dr. Ronald Liu
			10:30 – 11:00	Break	
			11:00 – 11:45	Palliative Rehabilitation / Empowerment	Dr. CC Wong
			11:45 – 12:30	Child Bereavement	Dr. Theresa Lai, Associate Professor of Practice cum Programme Leader of Bachelor of Nursing (Honours), Saint Francis University (Formerly known as Caritas Institute of Higher Education)

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6 December 2025	Bereavement; Dissertation Module	Designated Trainers (from different oncology centres)	9:00 – 9:45	Advance Care Planning	Dr. Esther Yu	
			9:45 – 10:30	Case Sharing on ACP/AD Legislation	TBC	
			10:30 – 11:00	Break		
			11:00 – 11:45	Telemedicine in palliative care	Dr. Brian Chan	
			11:45 – 12:30	Revision MCQs	Trainees	