

Hong Kong College of Radiologists Palliative Medicine Subspecialty Board Training Timetable 2024 - 2026

Period: February 2024 to December 2025

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

Venue:
2025: TBC

| Date | Main Topics | Trainers | Time | Topic Presentation | Presenters |
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| 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 Euthanasia should be allowed in terminal cancer patients. | Affirmative Dr. Elkie Cheung Dr. CY So Dr. Ben Lee | Opposition 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 Artificial Nutrition and Hydration should be provided during the end-of-life. | Affirmative Dr. Barry Wo Dr. CY Wong Dr. CC Wong | Opposition 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 The use of End-of-Life Care Pathway is resulting in poor end-of-life care. | Affirmative Dr. Ronald Liu Dr. CF Chan Dr. Issac Ho Opposition Dr. Joyce Au Dr. Grace Ho Dr. PW Kwok |
| 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, NC, Jockey Club Home for the Hospice; Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care |
| 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 |