

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

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 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