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23 November 2026

To: All Medical Officers

Joint HKCPIE/MRCP(UK) Part II
Practical Assessment of Clinical Examination Skills (PACES) March 2027

The Joint HKCPIE/MRCP(UK) Part II Practical Assessment of Clinical Examination Skills (PACES) will be held in Hong Kong from **Monday, 15 March to Saturday, 20 March 2027**. We would like to draw your attention to the following:

1 Eligibility

Applicants for PACES must have passed MRCP(UK) Part I Examination within 7 years, or have exemption from it, and should have at least 12 months of Basic Physician Training in the acute general medical wards in accredited training centers before the PACES (defined by the end of the month of this PACES diet, i.e. 31 March 2027). Applicants who do not meet this requirement at the time of application (normally 3—4 months before the examination) will need to have endorsement by their Chiefs of Service or Programme Directors to prove their eligibility. It is also recommended that candidates have commenced 18 months of Basic Physician Training before attempting PACES. Since the MRCP(UK) Central Office has a new policy on the number of attempts for MRCP examinations, please refer to the enclosed document for information.

2 Quota and Application procedures

All intending applicants should access to the following google link to fill in the google form for registration **on or before 5:00 pm on 18 December 2026, the local closing date for new and re-entries:**

https://forms.gle/oK2CeY14YT2YAean8

The College will reject applications that reach the Secretariat after the deadline.

The quota of candidates in this PACES diet is 105. Should the number of applicants exceed the quota, priority would be given according to the following:

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99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong
Tel: 2871 8766 Fax: 2556 9047
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(i) registered trainees of our College
(ii) applicants who were not selected in the immediate last PACES diet
(iii) applicants who re-sit PACES
(iv) applicants who have passed MRCP Part II (Written) examination (priority will be given to candidates with longer Basic Physician Training period)
(v) applicants who have passed MRCP(UK) Part I examination only
(vi) applicants who have less than 18 months of Basic Physician Training, or applicants with low score (≤110) at the immediate past PACES diet will be given a low priority irrespective of the other priority criteria

If the number of prioritized candidates still exceeds 105, the College will draw lots immediately after the local closing date. Successful applicants will be advised on further details such as application forms, examination fees and withdrawal procedures.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Prof Eric Tse

Chairman

Examination Committee

Encl.

cc Director of Health (attn: Staff Training Unit)