



**Training &
Accreditation
In General Dentistry –
Membership
in General Dentistry**

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Background

- The Hong Kong Government established the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Preparatory Committee 1990
- The Committee completed draft legislation then submitted it to the Executive and Legislation Councils 1991
- The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Ordinance (cap. 419) was passed by the Legislation Council 1992



Background (Cont'd)



- The Academy of Medicine was officially inaugurated on 9 December 1993 with twelve Academy Colleges and two Faculties. Currently there are a total of fifteen Academy Colleges including the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong 1993
- Construction of the Academy Building at Wong Chuk Hang started and an occupation permit was obtained. 1998



The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong

Objectives:

The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong was incorporated in February 1993 whose main objectives are:

- to promote for the public benefit the advancement of knowledge in the field of Dental surgery and its associated subjects (Dental Surgery)
- to act as an authoritative body for the purpose of consultation on matters of educational or public interest concerning Dental Surgery
- to promote training and research in Dental Surgery

Training Pathway for Specialists and General Dentists in Hong Kong



**Hong Kong Academy
of Medicine**



**The College of
Dental Surgeons of
Hong Kong**

Specialties

**Community
Dentistry**

Endodontics

**Family
Dentistry**

**Oral &
Maxillo-facial
Surgery**

Orthodontics

Prosthodontics

**Paediatric
Dentistry**

Periodontology

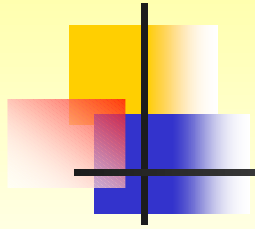
General Dentistry



Specialist Training

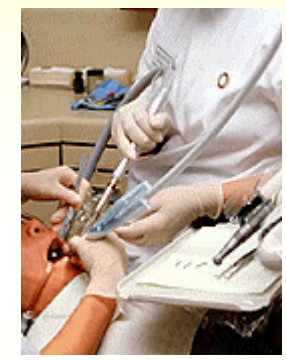
- Currently eight specialties (**Orthodontics, Paediatric Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Endodontics, Periodontology, Prosthodontics, Family Dentistry and Community Dentistry**) have been recognized by the Academy of Medicine.
- Conjoint Intermediate Examination (with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh) for College trainees.
- Fellows exit as **FCDSHK (Specialty)** and **FHKAM (Dental Surgery)**

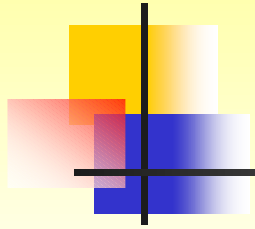




Membership categories

- Ordinary Members
- Fellows
- Honorary Fellows





Organization

A Council with

- Education Committee and Specialty Boards and a Committee of General Dentistry
- CME Subcommittee
- IT Committee
- Membership Committee

and a Secretariat





GDP Training



Milestones

- 1998 Conjoint examination of MGDS with RCS (Edin)**
- 2003 Establishment of the specialty in Family Dentistry**
- 2004 Establishment of Specialty Board in Family Dentistry**
- 2005 Establishment of Taskforce in GDP**
- 2007 Establishment of a Preparatory Committee of GDP and later a Committee of General Dentistry**

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