

Research Requirement
Education Committee (EC), HKCEM

- Trainee should complete at least ONE original research project within 6-yr training
 - Case report, case series or review articles are NOT accepted

- The project should be written up. The paper must fulfill the following criteria:
 - Trainee as first author, AND
 - Related to medical science, AND
 - Any one of the followings
 - Accepted for publication¹, or
 - Accepted for oral presentation² in a HKCEM-organized education activity (e.g. SSEM) and judged by College appointed adjudicators as of satisfactory standard

Remarks:

1. Accepted publication defined by HKCEM Council as “the publication should be a peer-review journal that is indexed in EM Base or Medline (e.g. HKJEM, HKMJ)”
2. Arrangement for oral presentation in a designated HKCEM-organized education activity
 - Separate application has to be made to the Education Committee, HKCEM; in addition to the organizer of the Activity
 - At least 1 month before the date of the oral presentation
 - The full paper should be submitted to the EC
 - Upon receiving such application, EC will arrange a panel of adjudicators to vet the presentation during the activity. The research requirement is considered as fulfilled only if the paper / presentation is judged by College appointed adjudicators as of satisfactory standard

Vetting of Accepted Research Paper

- After the research paper has been accepted by an indexed peer-review medical journal, a trainee can apply for vetting together with his/her half-yearly trainee assessment report or together with his/her application for the Exit Examination in Emergency Medicine (EEEM); whichever is earlier. The paper will be vetted by two EC members to make sure it satisfies the above requirements

- Trainee who has satisfied the College research requirement will be issued a certification letter. He/she should keep this letter as record and for use in future application of EEEM