



## Board of Education

### Anaesthesia Vocational Training Option Form

The New Vocational Training Guide (VTG) in anaesthesia has been updated and has taken effect on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2005. Those trainees joining the anaesthesia training programme of the Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2005 must follow the new VTG.

For those trainees who join the vocational training before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2005, they can opt for joining the new vocational training programme or remain in the 'old' vocational training programme. However, all trainees attending the Exit Assessment on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008 will be assessed based on the new VTG. It is advisable for those who join the training on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2002 have to changeover to the new VTG, as the likelihood of them completing all the fellowship requirements before 1st January 2008 is very remote.

All trainees who commence training before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2002 need to indicate whether they would opt to be trained under the new VTG.

This decision has to be made 1 year before the expected date of completion of the vocational training.

My vocational training starts on \_\_\_\_\_.

I \_\_\_\_\_, declare that I wish my training to be assessed under the New Vocational Training Guide, effective after 1 January 2005.

I \_\_\_\_\_, declare that I wish my training to be assessed under the old Vocational Training Guide, effective before 1 January 2005.

I understand that this decision is irrevocable, and cannot be changed at a later date.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed form to the Administrative Executive of the HKCA.