



### **Dr. Mercedes Chan**

Dr. Mercedes Chan is an Assistant Professor of Paediatrics and an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Division of Community Engagement at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada.

Dr. Chan obtained her medical degree from the University of Hong Kong followed by a residency in general paediatrics at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, Canada. She went on to pursue paediatric rheumatology and clinical educator fellowships at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada, as well as a Master's of Health Professions Education from Maastricht University.

Dr. Chan has a passion for international child health and improving access to care for children with rheumatic diseases worldwide through medical education. She has established collaborative teaching and research relationships in paediatric rheumatology with institutions in Canada, the United Kingdom, Thailand, South Africa and China. Her clinical interests include transition care for young adults with rheumatic disease, triage and referrals, and her educational research interests include curriculum development for paediatric rheumatology programs, musculoskeletal examination skills, and professional identity formation in doctors. She is currently developing e-learning resources in pediatric rheumatology aimed at different levels of learners and healthcare professionals.