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## EDITOR'S NOTE

I was trying to think how I should start my Editor's Note while I was in my car the other day. On the radio, the reporter was reporting from Tamar. So let's start with education, which has been a prime concern of the society over the past few months. We in academia obviously want to make sure that our students can make sound judgements and are capable of independent creative thinking, without which there cannot be innovative research and the audacity to launch new initiatives.

In this issue, the *Feature* and *Education Matters* sections focus on the Bachelor of Pharmacy, which is an important Faculty move in response to the needs of the community. Professor Ian Wong Chi-kei also recapitulates the development and growth of the Department of Pharmacology over the past five decades into today's Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, which is an interesting read. Don't miss *Spotlight* either. This centres on the HKU-Shenzhen Hospital, another bold initiative of the Faculty and the University.

The Editorial Board would like to congratulate Dr Kathleen So Pik-han on being elected President of the HKU Medical Alumni Association (HKUMAA), and to thank Professor Leung Nai-kong for his many contributions to *Medical Faculty News* during his tenure as HKUMAA President.

As Professor Lee Sum-ping highlights in the *Dean's Message*, the start of the academic year has brought exciting challenges, notably the large influx of students, new curricula, and new teaching venues at the Centennial Campus. I wouldn't be surprised if this transient phase of anxiety will be regarded as fond memory some years down the line.

Until next time, happy reading!

**Professor Daniel Chan Tak-mao**





*"The practice of Medicine is inseparably linked with an understanding of the human existence and a concern for social responsibilities."*



*"The practice of medicine is an art, not a trade; a calling, not a business; a calling in which your heart will be exercised equally with your head."*

– Sir William Osler (1849 – 1919), Canadian physician

Without a shadow of doubt, the medical profession is a career that calls for lots of hard physical work and a determined commitment of the mind. Healthcare is also a unique and a most privileged profession that requires intimate access to both the body and mind of our fellow human beings. In return for our service, we achieve self-actualisation and gain personal growth and fulfilment. The practice of Medicine is inseparably linked with an understanding of the human existence and a concern for social responsibilities. One pursues a medical career with not only technical skills, but also compassion and integrity. For 125 years, the Faculty has strived to be a leader in medical education, patient care and research in this city and beyond.

We are glad to see our vision of establishing affiliate teaching hospitals becoming a reality in neighbouring Shenzhen. The HKU-Shenzhen Hospital is a joint project between the University and the Shenzhen Municipal Government. Shenzhen was set up as China's first special economic zone in 1980 and has since experienced phenomenal growth. With its strategic location, the HKU-Shenzhen Hospital will help to develop Hong Kong into a regional healthcare centre. This collaboration will infuse bold, creative, transforming insights into China and will function as a training centre of clinical skills and professional ethics. The rich clinical materials will also provide a strong impetus to our own medical education and research. Most importantly, this project allows our Medical

Faculty to realize our mission and vision, transcending the physical constraints of our institutional boundaries.

On the homefront, I am delighted to brag that our young Bachelor of Pharmacy programme has obtained full accreditation from the Hong Kong Pharmacy and Poisons Board in March this year. Our first batch of 25 students have graduated and started their internships in July. The Faculty always responds to the needs of the community. There is increasing demand for pharmacists to provide direct patient care and inter-professional team-based healthcare initiatives. Our curriculum has been designed to encompass comprehensive pharmacist training with considerable clinical exposure and emphasises experiential education. These components together provide a solid foundation for continuous life-long professional development.

The new academic year comes with a wealth of novel elements – an exciting double cohort of new students; new curricula and a new Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (BBiomedSc) programme; and the Centennial Campus. The Faculty is also embarking on other new initiatives – projects that will prove to be crucial to the sustainability of our pursuit for clinical and research excellence, and the nurture of future healthcare professionals in Hong Kong. Stay tuned. The journey continues.

**Professor Lee Sum-ping**

*Dean of Medicine*

# JUST THE RIGHT MEDICINE

With a dose of history and a look at future plans, it is clear that the Department of Pharmacology & Pharmacy has an important role to play in Hong Kong people's health and the development of this field.



The Department of Pharmacology & Pharmacy has seen remarkable growth since its renaming in 2008 and the launch of the Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) in 2009. The current year has been particularly exciting as the programme obtained full accreditation from the Hong Kong Pharmacy and Poisons Board, and the first batch of BPharm students started their internships in July. These advances, together with the increasing need for pharmacists in our community,

research discoveries, and the recent establishment of the Centre for Safe Medication Practice and Research (藥物安全應用研究中心), emphasize the important role of the Department in the future health of the local community and beyond.

## SMALL BEGINNINGS, MAJOR IMPACT

Until the mid-1960s, pharmacology was part of the Faculty's Department of Physiology and was taught exclusively to medical students. "Independence" came in 1965 when the Department of Pharmacology was established, a recognition of its distinct role in teaching and research. It also marked the official start of the promotion for safer therapeutic practice.

Starting out with just one professor and two lecturers, the Department expanded rapidly over subsequent decades, with the name change in 2008 providing an indication of its increased scope.

In the past few years, the Faculty has made significant provision in terms of space and manpower to support the development of pharmacy teaching and research. This includes the construction of teaching and research laboratories for pharmacy, and the appointment of nine academic staff to form a core teaching and research team.





### BPHARM ANSWERS A GROWING NEED

The launch of the full-time BPharm was a response to the growing demand for pharmaceutical care in the community. The programme was developed with reference to well-established pharmacy curricula offered by other renowned universities around the world, international trends in pharmacist training, and the specific demands of Hong Kong.

Many of the instilled beliefs of the Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy went into the design of the BPharm, according to **Professor Ian Wong Chi-kei** (黃志基), Head of the Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy. "One of its distinctive features is the highlight on internationalism," he said.

With many overseas connections established by the Department and the Faculty, summer exchange programmes and placements in different parts of the world are available to BPharm students. This prepares students for the globalised workplace. Students can also learn at first-hand about healthcare systems in different countries. Given rapid globalisation and access to the internet, medicine is now clearly without borders, Professor Wong remarked.

Another important feature of the BPharm is the strong emphasis on clinical pharmacy. This has been made possible by the support of Queen Mary Hospital, which has the largest team of clinical pharmacists locally and is the Faculty's major teaching hospital. BPharm students thus enjoy early clinical exposure and also benefit from the collaboration of pharmacists and clinicians through teaching in wards and outpatient clinics.

### EXPANDING PROSPECTS FOR GRADUATES

A career in pharmacy offers many different options. Traditionally, these centred on community pharmacies, hospitals and international western medicine-based pharmaceutical companies. However, there are many other career opportunities for pharmacists nowadays. These include positions in various government departments related to health, regulatory agencies, pharmaceutical companies handling Chinese medicines and healthcare products, and care facilities.





Professor Wong explained, "Local demand is extremely high, and many employers find it challenging to recruit pharmacists. In 2009, the estimated ratio of Hong Kong pharmacists to population was 1:3,700, which was unsatisfactory considering the ratio of 1:2,000 that was recommended by the World Health Organization. It is expected that our society will continue to need more pharmacists, and this will become increasingly important due to the ageing population with multiple comorbidities."

### EXCITING RESEARCH OUTLOOK

"Graduates may also choose a research and teaching career and find success in academia," Professor Wong said. "Apart from nurturing healthcare professionals who can provide optimal pharmaceutical care to patients, one of the visions of the Department is to be a premier research centre in Asia and beyond."

Since its establishment, the Department has attracted many to its research division where momentous discoveries have been made. With the growth of the professoriate team, research on clinical pharmacy and pharmaceutical science is gaining momentum, covering a wide range of research studies on medication safety, translational pharmaceutical science, and cardiovascular / metabolic pharmacology.

### PROMOTING SAFETY AND CONTINUOUS LEARNING

Under Professor Wong's leadership, the Department is positioning itself to promote safer medicine in the local community. The Centre for Safe Medication Practice and Research, established in August 2012, is reflective of this. Promoting collaboration between public healthcare and community pharmacists will be one of the means to achieve its objectives.



The Department also recognises the need to extend the promotion of safer therapeutics into Mainland China. The Department has plans to work with the HKU-Shenzhen Hospital, offering short courses and postgraduate diplomas for training Mainland pharmacists. It is hoped that the new hospital can become a centre of excellence in clinical pharmacy in the Mainland.

To assist students in continuous learning following their graduation, the Department is developing a Master of Clinical Pharmacy to be launched in 2013 – 14. The programme aims to provide opportunities for pharmacy graduates to update their clinical knowledge and enhance the provision of pharmaceutical care at patient level.

### JOY IN FOSTERING WELL-BEING

The Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy has come a long way since 1965. From a small unit to a full-scale organisation, its "drug story" is known by few. But the real joy and celebration, as Professor Wong puts it, lies in the on-going delight of "serving our society by training the next generation of healthcare professionals", in the past, present, and future.

For more information about the Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, visit [www.pharma.hku.hk](http://www.pharma.hku.hk).

# DELIVERING EXCELLENCE

*With more than 40 years in academic planning as a teacher, researcher and administrator, I was asked to serve as the External Examiner for the HKU BPharm programme three years ago and have evaluated the programme yearly. The content and teaching of the programme have certainly exceeded international standards. The students are excellent, bright, hard-working and dedicated, and their feedback has helped to continue to improve and revise the curriculum.*



**Professor John H McNeill**

*Professor and Dean Emeritus  
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences,  
University of British Columbia*

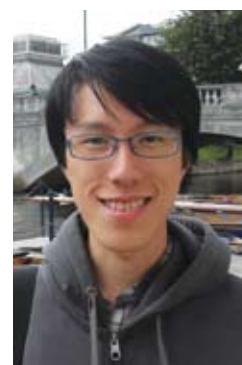


*Early in 2009, the Department of Pharmacology & Pharmacy embarked on the development of the BPharm programme. To date we have attracted academics who are developing our research portfolio to complement the excellent output of the Faculty. My colleagues are a group of eager and committed individuals who provide an outstanding student experience. This is reflected in our new BPharm programme which encompasses traditional pharmaceutical sciences, applied healthcare and a clinical and industrial placement scheme. We place particular emphasis on experiential learning, which is imperative in a modern healthcare programme.*

**Dr Alan James Worsley (禾思理)**

*Director and Associate Professor, Division of Pharmacy  
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The University of Hong Kong*

*During my three-year undergraduate study, I was encouraged to learn in a self-directed way. I really enjoyed the process of raising questions and searching for answers. Along with lectures and tutorials, the programme offered a great variety of learning opportunities, including ward visits, clerkships and an overseas exchange. I am glad to have a chance to go to King's College in London in an exchange programme. While there, I was exposed to advance technologies used in pharmaceutical research. I was also introduced to the UK pharmacy system during a site visit to a local pharmacy. All of these experiences have enriched my understanding and views on the potentials of the pharmacy profession in Hong Kong.*



**Mr Matthew Wong Hiu-fung (黃曉峰)**

*BPharm graduate 2012  
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine,  
The University of Hong Kong*



# HKU-SHENZHEN HOSPITAL GOES INTO OPERATION

After several years of vigorous planning and implementation, the construction and fitting out of HKU-Shenzhen Hospital has been completed and the hospital finally opened on July 1, 2012. On the first day of operation, the primary care and specialty out-patient clinics provided consultation and treatment to patients who had registered with an advance-booking system which is an innovation in the Mainland. A high level of satisfaction was noted from these patients. Clinical services (including in-patient care in medicine, surgery, gynaecology, paediatrics and orthopaedics) and support services (such as diagnostic radiology and laboratory services) will gradually be introduced in phases in the coming year.

**Professor Grace Tang Wai-king** (鄧惠瓊), Hospital Chief Executive of the HKU-Shenzhen Hospital, said more patients would be treated and more medical, nursing, and para-clinical staff would be recruited, with the number of doctors due to increase from the current 62 to over 900 eventually. Five of HKU's areas of excellence will be introduced step by step. These are organ transplantation, haematological oncology, cardiology, orthopaedics and traumatology, and reproductive medicine and prenatal diagnosis.

With a total investment of RMB4 billion by the Shenzhen Municipal Government, the institution is the largest public hospital in Shenzhen. It is also the first Shenzhen-Hong Kong collaborative public hospital. Located in the Futian District of Shenzhen, the hospital occupies 192,000 m<sup>2</sup> with a total construction area of 367,000 m<sup>2</sup>. It is expected to provide 2,000 beds and up to 10,000 daily outpatient consultations.



Developing HKU-Shenzhen Hospital as a HKU affiliate teaching hospital in Mainland China is truly a landmark in the University's history and one of the Medical Faculty's most important milestones. The University aims for synergistic collaboration through this hospital project, and make available the valuable clinical resources for the advancement of medical teaching and research as well as to train medical professionals for the regional community.

In addition, this project introduces a new hospital management system and clinical culture to the Mainland. Examples of the latter include the appointment system and fixed-price package. With the strong academic background and hospital management experience of the Medical Faculty and internationally recruited staff, it is envisaged that the partnership will help advance clinical services in China and contribute to its healthcare reform.

Further details about the HKU-Shenzhen Hospital can be found at: [www.hku-szh.org/index.jsp](http://www.hku-szh.org/index.jsp).







# EXCITING OUTLOOK FOR BACHELOR OF PHARMACY

The development of the new four-year Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) programme fully considers the evolving tertiary education environment in Hong Kong, offering a stimulating range of subjects and education experiences.

The four-year BPharm programme begins with common core and language courses to broaden students' horizons. Similar to many four-year undergraduate programmes, it also offers two foundation courses. Although some of the students entering the highly competitive BPharm programme already have a good understanding of the basic sciences, these courses provide an opportunity to supplement and revisit essential fundamentals so that students with different pre-entry academic backgrounds will all have a solid foundation.

Additional pharmacy courses are being introduced, incorporating community pharmacy business studies, advanced communication skills, counter prescribing and responding to symptoms. All the new courses are highly useful and practical for pharmacist practice in Hong Kong. Industry knowledge will be strengthened through site visits and coverage of drug development processes. There will also be more exposure to clinical care in the hospital environment.



For further details, visit the Faculty website at [www.med.hku.hk/v1/education/undergraduate-studies/](http://www.med.hku.hk/v1/education/undergraduate-studies/).

## COMPARISON OF THREE-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR CURRICULA

	3-year	4-year
<b>Language</b>	12 credits	18 credits
<b>Common Core</b>	12 credits	36 credits
<b>Core Pharmacy Courses</b>	162 credits	192 credits
<b>Electives</b>	6 – 9 credits	12 credits
<b>Total</b>	192 – 195 credits	258 credits

### Launch of New-look Medical Faculty Website

To mark the Medical Faculty's 125th anniversary and to provide a platform for knowledge exchange, the Faculty launched its revamped website featuring updated content and an extensive revision of the website's structure and organisation. In line with the strategic direction of HKU, the website contains a new section on knowledge exchange. Other sections include the Faculty's education and research activities, and all the latest news and events.

Some fresh aspects of the website are that:

- it can be accessed with mobile devices without distortion of the content layout;
- it is compatible with different browsers, tablets, laptops and desktops;
- navigation is user-friendly, as navigator bars appear at both the top and the bottom of each webpage; and
- "Knowledge Exchange", "News & Events", and the landing pages for all sections are presented in both English and Chinese.

All the enhancements are introduced to facilitate communication between the Faculty and its stakeholders as well as to build further links with the community. Please explore the website at [www.med.hku.hk](http://www.med.hku.hk).



### 17th Hong Kong Medical Forum

The 17th Hong Kong Medical Forum was held on May 12 – 13, 2012, at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, attracting a record number of 1,800-plus registrations. The Organising Committee was chaired by **Professor Kathryn Tan Choon-beng** (陳俊明), with the event featuring an impressive line-up of local and international experts. These

included nine professors from overseas: **Professor Lindsay Mollison** (Australia); **Professor Richard O'Brien** (Australia); **Professor Jonathan Derrick Jun Adachi** (Canada); **Professor Gérard Mick** (France); **Professor Carsten Bokemeyer** (Germany); **Professor Danilo Fliser** (Germany); **Professor Hisashi Yamanaka** (Japan); **Professor George King** (US) and **Professor Keith Steward** (US). The programme covered a comprehensive range of topics across various disciplines in medicine, including endocrinology and diabetes, rheumatic disorders, neurological disorders and molecular targeted therapy.

MAY 12 – 13, 2012

### Alzheimer's Disease Conference 2012

With the success of the HKU Alzheimer's Disease Conference in the past two years, the HKU Alzheimer's Disease Research Network held a two-day Alzheimer's Disease Conference entitled "From Public Health, Basic and Clinical Sciences to Therapeutic Insights" on June 15 – 16, 2012, to promote research in the area in Hong Kong. **Professor John Burns** (卜約翰), Dean of Social Sciences, **Professor Lee Sum-ping** (李心平), Dean of Medicine, and **Professor Karen Lam Siu-ling** (林小玲), Director of the Research Centre of Heart, Brain, Hormone & Healthy Aging, officiated at the opening ceremony. At the event, 24 local and overseas experts delivered lectures on dementia care policy, psychosocial issues of caregivers, biomarkers in Alzheimer's Disease diagnosis, imaging, cognition and language, depression, current treatment, new Alzheimer's clinical trials, drug discovery, and alternative medicine. Over 230 local and overseas delegates attended the conference and highly positive feedback was received. For more information, visit [www.med.hku.hk/hbha/adc2012/](http://www.med.hku.hk/hbha/adc2012/).



JUNE 15 – 16, 2012





## The 9th Hong Kong International Orthopaedic Forum

The Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology successfully organised the 9th Hong Kong International Orthopaedic Forum on May 27, 2012. The theme for this year's 1.5-day programme focused on "Orthopaedics and Pain". At the event, two internationally renowned surgeons, **Professor Jeremy Fairbank** (UK) and **Professor Jabb Willems** (Netherlands), shared their vast experience of spine and shoulder problems. 16 local experts also presented on various orthopaedic problems, including spine degeneration, sport injuries, joint reconstruction, and hand and foot areas. Along with the talks and lectures, many participants enjoyed the lively and interactive discussions that took place. The annual event drew over 450 participants from different medical and health professions, including surgeons, nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and other allied health workers.



MAY 27, 2012

## 2012 Conference of Asia Oceania Research Organisation on Genital Infections and Neoplasia

The 5th Biennial Conference for the Asia Oceania Research Organisation on Genital Infections and Neoplasia (AOGIN) was held on July 14 – 15, 2012, with the theme of "Combat Against Cervical Cancer – Challenges in Asia Oceania". Conference highlights included the keynote lecture on "Persistence of Putative Tumour Viruses in Human Cancer Cells" by **Professor Harald Zur Hausen**, Nobel Laureate for Physiology and Medicine in 2008 and the presidential lecture on cervical prevention by **Professor Hextan Ngan Yuen-sheung** (顏婉嫦), Chairman of the Organising Committee and Head of the Faculty's Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.



The conference provided updates on human papillomavirus and cervical premalignant and malignant conditions from 59 overseas and 10 local speakers, attracting around 800 participants from over 36 countries. Three pre-conference workshops on cytology / HPV testing, colposcopy and oncosurgical updates were also held on July 13, 2012.



JULY 14 – 15, 2012

### Hong Kong Surgical Forum – Summer 2012

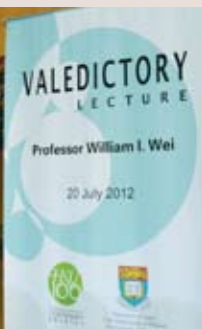
On July 14, 2012, the Department of Surgery held its biannual Hong Kong Surgical Forum, in association with the China-Hong Kong Chapter of American College of Surgeons. The Summer Forum covered a structured programme of four sessions looking at “Gastrointestinal Oncology”. The Forum featured presentations by leading authorities, including **Professor Hiroaki Nagano**, Osaka University Hospital, **Professor Hideaki Shimada**, Toho University School of Medicine, **Professor Paris Tekkis**, Imperial College London, **Professor Naohisa Yahagi**, Keio University, as well as local experts. More than 250 local and overseas delegates attended.



One of the highlights was the GB Ong Lecture on “Management of Advanced Pelvic Cancer” delivered by **Professor Paris Tekkis**, Professor of Colorectal Surgery, Department of Surgery and Cancer, Imperial College London.

JULY 14, 2012

### Valedictory Lecture by Professor William Ignace Wei



The Department of Surgery organised a Valedictory Lecture in honour of **Professor William Ignace Wei** (韋霖), Li Shu Pui Professor of Surgery, Chair in Otorhinolaryngology, on his retirement from HKU after 37 years’ service. Professor Wei’s lecture, “Head & Neck Surgery: Hindsight, Foresight and Insight”, was held on July 20, 2012, exemplifying in delivery and content his vision, leadership and mastery of surgical skills in the field. The reaction of the packed auditorium of over 400 was one of unanimous approval. Professor Wei dedicated the lecture to his mentors, **Professor Ong Guan-bee** (王源美), **Professor Lam Kam-hing** (林鑑興), **Professor John Wong** (黃健靈), and his patients.

The lecture was followed by a dinner in honour of Professor Wei, with an inspiring after-dinner speech by **Dr Walton Li Wai-tat** (李維達), Medical Superintendent of the Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital.



JULY 20, 2012



## International Research Symposium on “Continuing Threats from Pandemic and Seasonal Influenza”

The Centre for Influenza Research and the Areas of Excellence programme on Influenza organised a symposium on “Continuing Threats from Pandemic and Seasonal Influenza” on August 16, 2012. Five international and two local speakers were invited to address topical and cutting-edge issues. International speakers included **Professor Yoshi Kawaoka** from the Universities of Wisconsin and Tokyo; **Dr Nancy Cox**, Director of the Influenza Division at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the US; **Dr Richard Webby**, Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Animal Influenza and **Sir John Skehel**, previous director of the National Institute of Medical Research, London. The meeting was held in honour of the 80th birthday of **Dr Robert Webster**, the symposium’s keynote speaker. Dr Webster is a pioneer in influenza research and a mentor of the HKU influenza research programme. Over 260 participants from nine countries attended the informative gathering.



AUGUST 16, 2012



## 4th Annual FAMILY Symposium

FAMILY: a Jockey Club Initiative for a Harmonious Society held its 4th Annual FAMILY Symposium on May 24, 2012. The event was jointly organised by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, HKU School of Public Health, Family Council and Social Welfare Department. The theme of the symposium was “FAMILY Participation: Generating Evidence for Family Health, Happiness and Harmony (3Hs) in the Community”, with presentations by investigators **Professor Lam Tai-hing** (林大慶), and **Professor Sophia Chan Siu-chee** (陳肇始) on new findings of the project. Over 200 NGOs, healthcare professionals, social workers, academics and government officials joined the discussions on strategies and interventions to promote 3Hs.

**Mr Raymond Young Lap-moon** (楊立門), Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs, **Mr Patrick Nip Tak-kuen** (聶德權), Director of Social Welfare, **Mr Anthony Chow Wing-kin** (周永健), Steward, The Hong Kong Jockey Club, and **Dr Leong Che-hung** (梁智鴻), Chairman of the Council, HKU, were among the guests officiating at the opening ceremonies. The symposium featured a keynote address by international expert **Dr Cynthia Boyd** from the US, and included poster exhibitions and a post-conference training workshop. For further details, see [www.family.org.hk/sym2012](http://www.family.org.hk/sym2012).

MAY 24, 2012

# HKUMAA 12TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The University of Hong Kong Medical Alumni Association (HKUMAA) held its 12th Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the Alumni Chamber on August 3, 2012. At the meeting, **Dr Kathleen So Pik-han** (蘇碧嫻) (MBBS 1971) was elected President while **Dr Barbara Lam Cheung-cheung** (藍章翔) (MBBS 1981) and **Professor Keith Luk Dip-kei** (陸熨驥) (MBBS 1977) became the new Vice-Presidents. In addition, **Dr Cindy Lai Kit-lim** (黎潔廉) (MBBS 1982) and **Dr Kevin Lau Chung-hang** (劉仲恒) (MBBS 2005), were elected to the Executive Committee. A special vote of thanks went to Immediate Past President **Professor Leung Nai-kong** (梁乃江) (MBBS 1966) for his outstanding leadership and invaluable contribution over the years.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG MEDICAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2011 – 2012

Professor Leung Nai-kong

### MEMBERSHIP

The Association has at present 1,229 members, including 738 life members, 474 annual members and 17 overseas members.

### MAJOR EVENTS

The Association organised five alumni functions last year, with professional advice and support given by the Programme Subcommittee.

#### Dinner Talk by Professor Joseph Sung Jao-yiu

On July 21, 2011, over 80 alumni, faculty members and guests attended a dinner talk by **Professor Joseph Sung Jao-yiu** (沈祖堯) (MBBS 1983), Vice-Chancellor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. At his talk, entitled "Teaching on Values in Medical Education", Professor Sung shared his personal reflections on medical education and advocated a change in the atmosphere across the profession by emphasising values and ethics in teaching.



#### HKUMAA Young Alumni Gathering

Over 40 alumni and friends tasted some of the finest tea from around the world at the Leaf Tea Boutique in Central

on October 15, 2011.

Organised specially for young graduates, the event proved to be a great occasion for socialising, with a majority of participants

from Classes 2005 to 2010. Highlights of the event included sharing by senior alumni members and a lucky draw for HKU and Faculty souvenirs.



#### HKU Medical Alumni Day

The Association organised the HKU Medical Alumni Day on December 17, 2011, to commemorate the University's 100th anniversary and as an opportunity for both overseas and local alumni to learn about the latest developments of the Medical Faculty. Programmes included guided tours, an exhibition of the Medical Faculty's history and achievements, and a display of class photos and publications. A homecoming reception was held the same afternoon to welcome all visitors. Over 120 alumni and their family and friends attended the occasion.







### HKUMAA Spring Dinner 2012

To celebrate the beginning of the Chinese New Year of the Dragon, HKUMAA organised its annual Spring Dinner at Fung Shing Restaurant in Sheung Wan on February 17, 2012. Delicious Shun Tak signature dishes were served, with more than 180 alumni and their families and friends attending the joyous occasion.

### HKUMAA Outing to HKFYG Organic Farm

On March 18, 2012, over 80 alumni and their families and friends visited the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups (HKFYG) Organic Farm in Yuen Long. Participants first had an eight-course organic lunch with fresh cactus soup and home-made tofu dessert, followed by a guided tour and the chance to pick organic strawberries and tomatoes, and a workshop for making organic soaps. The event enjoyed warm and sunny weather and proved to be a fun experience for all who attended.



### Overseas Liaison

On July 31, 2011, Vice President **Dr Kathleen So Pik-han** (蘇碧嫻) went to Penang with **Professor Felice Lieh-Mak** (麥列菲菲), **Professor Lam Kam-hing** (林鑑興) and **Professor Chan Li-chong** (陳立昌) to celebrate the launch of *Prescriptions of Faith*, the autobiographies of **Dr Peter Tan Ewe-aik** (陳幼奕) (MBBS 1950) and **Dr Eleanor Eu Gaik-choo** (尤玉珠) (MBBS 1950). In addition, President Professor Leung met around 15 alumni in Toronto on May 9, 2012, and gave an update on the Faculty and Association.

### Other Activities

Over 700 medical alumni of different generations and from all around the world gathered in the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre's Grand Hall for the HKU Centenary Gala Dinner on December 18, 2011. Hundreds of medical alumni and students performed the Medic Song and Medic Cheers together, providing an inspiring finale for the grand

celebration. Medical alumni comprised the largest group of participants for the occasion.

The Association also participated in the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine cum Medical Alumni Golf Tournament 2011, held at The Jockey Club Kau Sai Chau on November 30, 2011. The winner of the HKU Alumni Cup was **Dr Ma Chan-chung** (馬燦忠) (MBBS 1982).

We sponsored and provided in-kind support for various activities organised by our medical students, such as the Health Exhibition 2011 and community work of the Health Committee under the Medical Society. We also provided advice to student organisations such as the Medical Society and Medical Outreachers.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We must thank our Honorary Auditor **Dr Eric Li Ka-cheung** (李家祥) and our Honorary Legal Advisor **Mr Philip Yuen Pak-yiu** (阮北耀) for their valuable services in the past year. We also appreciate the professional secretarial service rendered by the Faculty Office.

Personally, I am most indebted to the Officers and Executive Committee Members of the Association for their invaluable support and contribution over the past four years.

### HKUMAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2012 – 2013

President	<b>Dr Kathleen So Pik-han</b> (蘇碧嫻)
Vice-Presidents	<b>Dr Barbara Lam Cheung-cheung</b> (藍章翔) <b>Professor Keith Luk Dip-kei</b> (陸颯驥)
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Honorary Treasurer	<b>Dr Donald Li Kwok-tung</b> (李國棟)
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Ex-officio (Dean)	<b>Professor Lee Sum-ping</b> (李心平)
(Immediate Past President)	<b>Professor Leung Nai-kong</b> (梁乃江)

# HKU-SHENZHEN HOSPITAL DINNER TALK



**Professor Grace Tang Wai-king** (鄧惠瓊) (MBBS 1971), Hospital Chief Executive of the new HKU-Shenzhen Hospital, delivered a dinner talk entitled "HKU-Shenzhen Hospital – A Dream Coming True" on August 3, 2012.

In her talk, Professor Tang gave a detailed account of the inspiring journey to establish the HKU-Shenzhen Hospital, sharing the core values and challenges of this significant project as well as providing the latest updates on the hospital's development. Going forward, Professor Tang said she would count on support from fellow alumni to help the hospital succeed.

The event was held immediately after the 12th AGM, with the occasion enjoyed by nearly 100 alumni, members of the Faculty and friends.





## HKU100: REUNION AT THE RACES

HKU Foundation held a “HKU100: Reunion at the Races” in conjunction with the HKU Alumni Association Challenge Cup on June 3, 2012, at Sha Tin Racecourse. To celebrate the Faculty’s 125th Anniversary and the University’s Centenary, the Medical Faculty and HKUMAA jointly hosted two tables at the event. The “HKU Faculty of Medicine Handicap” was among the nine exciting races that took place.

Over 200 alumni and friends of the University enjoyed an exhilarating afternoon, which proved a great opportunity to thank and network with supporters of the Faculty and the University.



## CONGRATULATIONS

**Dr Vincent Leung Tze-ching** (梁子正) (MBBS 1972) was awarded the “Hong Kong Humanity Award 2012” by the Hong Kong Red Cross and Radio Television Hong Kong.



**Dr Ko Wing-man** (高永文) (MBBS 1981) has been appointed Secretary for Food and Health by the HKSAR Government.

**Dr Gloria Tam Lai-fan** (譚麗芬) (MBBS 1982) has been appointed Controller, Centre for Food Safety by the HKSAR Government.

**Dr Constance Chan Hon-ye** (陳漢儀) (MBBS 1985) has been appointed Director of Health by the HKSAR Government.

## 2012 GOVERNMENT HONOURS

Congratulations to the following alumni who received HKSAR honours this year:

### SILVER BAUHINIA STAR (SBS)

**Professor Chow Shew-ping** (周肇平) (MBBS 1968)  
**Dr Lam Ping-yan** (林秉恩) (MBBS 1977)

### BRONZE BAUHINIA STAR (BBS)

**Professor Lam Tai-hing** (林大慶) (MBBS 1975)  
**Dr Julian Chang Wai** (張維) (MBBS 1976)  
**Dr Hung Se-fong** (熊思方) (MBBS 1978)

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

**Dr Matthew Tong Kwok-lung** (唐國隆) (MBBS 1976)  
**Dr Wong Chun-por** (王春波) (MBBS 1979)  
**Dr David Dai Lok-kwan** (戴樂群) (MBBS 1980)  
**Professor Joseph Sung Jao-yiu** (沈祖堯) (MBBS 1983)  
**Dr Tong Hon-kuan** (唐漢軍) (MBBS 1983)  
**Professor Lo Chung-mau** (盧寵茂) (MBBS 1985)  
**Dr Heston Kwong Kwok-wai** (鄺國威) (MBBS 1988)  
**Dr Chuang Shuk-kwan** (張竹君) (MBBS 1991)

# ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2012 – “AVENGERS”

Executive Committee, Medical Society, HKUSU



The Medic Orientation Camp 2012 was held at YMCA Wu Kai Sha Youth Village from September 2 – 4, 2012, successfully bringing together first-year undergraduates from MBBS, Nursing, Chinese Medicine, Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences. This year's theme was “Avengers”, with participants placed into groups representing different characters and given tasks to complete as part of their “mission”. The three days involved a variety of programmes, including Hong Kong orienteering to familiarise participants with different areas of the city, a night walk to build up trust with each other, and a campfire to generate a warm and lively atmosphere. All the activities sought to foster a good relationship between

freshmen and enhance their sense of belonging to the Medical Faculty family.



## VOICE ANNUAL TRIP

Michael Matthew Chan (MBBS IV)



Vision of Inspiration and Child Empowerment (VOICE) organised its annual service trip to Luoding (羅定), one of the poorest areas of Guangdong (廣東), from May 23 – June 3, 2012. More than 40 students joined the outreach activity, assisting over 50 families and 600 villagers through health counselling and simple health screening. During the visit, they taught over 3,600 students about various health topics, dental care, and general knowledge ranging from geography to manners. The team also trained more than 200 teachers in basic life support and first aid.





## MBBS CLASS 2012 GRADUATION DINNER

Stephanie Dorothy Yu (MBBS 2012)

Members of the MBBS Class 2012 celebrated their graduation on June 23, 2012, at Happy Valley Racecourse. The dinner was held in honour and appreciation of our teachers and their mentorship throughout the past five years. It was an evening of lively cheer, hearty thanks, and warm goodbyes, with highlights including music performances by classmates and games.

“When you start on your journey to Ithaca, then pray that the road is long, full of adventure, full of knowledge...”(CP Cavafy). Let us remember these words as we step into the “real world”!



VOICE is a Hong Kong non-governmental organisation (NGO) founded by 11 medical and dental students. It seeks to reach out to underprivileged children, focusing on their health and general education, and inspiring them to aim higher.





# MEDICAL OUTREACHERS ANNUAL TRIP 2012

Corby Cheung Yan-chun (MBBS II)



The 2012 annual service trip, co-organised by Medical Outreachers Hong Kong together with three other NGOs (Green Action Charity Foundation, the Amity Foundation and Operation Concern), took place from June 2 – 12, 2012. A total of 26 medical students from HKU and the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) participated in the trip to Gansu (甘肅), Shaanxi (陝西) and Dongshan (東山). The visit provided valuable opportunities for students to learn about the medical system in Mainland China and medical care in remote rural areas. Students

put their knowledge into practice by conducting simple health checks and providing counselling. As well as important health information, participants were also able to bring care and support to people living in hardship.



## APPLAUSE

**Dr Liu Chenli** (劉陳立), PhD candidate, Department of Biochemistry, was awarded the Li Ka Shing Prize in July 2012.

**Dr Kevin Ng Tak-pan** (吳德斌), PhD candidate, and **Miss Alice Ma Yuen-yuen** (馬圓圓), Research Assistant, Department of Surgery, received Young Investigator Awards at the 18th Annual Congress of the International Liver Transplantation Society, held in the US in May 2012.

**Dr Qi Xiang** (祁翔), PhD candidate, and his mentor **Dr Man Kwan** (萬鈞), Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, received the The Transplantation Society (TTS) Basic Science Mentee-Mentor Award at the 24th International Congress of TTS, held in Germany in July 2012.

**Dr Vivian Tam** (譚閻勳), Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Orthopaedics & Traumatology, was awarded the Best Short Talk Award at the World Forum for Spine Research 2012 in Finland in June 2012.

**Dr Zheng Jian** (鄭健), PhD candidate, Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, and **Mr Cheung Chi-ho** (張志豪), MPhil candidate, Department of Pathology, have received Outstanding Research Postgraduate Student Awards from the Graduate School for their thesis submissions and academic performance.

**Mr Cui Jiaolong** (崔蛟龍), PhD candidate, Department of Orthopaedics & Traumatology, **Mr Wang Man-ping** (王文炳) and **Ms Xu Lin** (徐琳), PhD candidates, Department of Community Medicine, were granted the YS and Christabel Lung Postgraduate Scholarship 2011 / 2012.

**Miss Pamela Tin Sze-pui** (田詩蓓), PhD candidate, Department of Community Medicine, was granted a Wong Ching Yee Medical Postgraduate Scholarship.



## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

**Professor Gabriel Matthew Leung** (梁卓偉), Professor of the Department of Community Medicine, has been appointed Head of the Department of Community Medicine for three years from September 1, 2012.

**Professor Patrick Woo Chiu-yat** (胡劍逸), Clinical Professor of the Department of Microbiology, has been appointed Head of the Department of Microbiology for three years from July 1, 2012.

**Professor Jin Dong-yan** (金冬雁), Associate Professor of the Department of Biochemistry, has been promoted to Professor.

**Professor Anskar Leung Yu-hung** (梁如鴻), Clinical Associate Professor of the Department of Medicine, has been promoted to Clinical Professor.

**Professor Lu Liwei** (呂力為), Associate Professor of the Department of Pathology, has been promoted to Professor.

**Dr Michael Chan Chi-wai** (陳志偉), Research Assistant Professor of the School of Public Health, has been promoted to Assistant Professor.

**Dr Daniel Ho Sai-yin** (何世賢), Assistant Professor of the Department of Community Medicine, has been promoted to Associate Professor.

**Dr Leo Poon Lit-man** (潘烈文), Assistant Professor of the School of Public Health, has been promoted to Associate Professor.

**Dr Kenneth Wong Kak-yuen** (黃格元), Clinical Assistant Professor of the Department of Surgery, has been promoted to Clinical Associate Professor.

**Dr Joseph Wu Tsz-kei** (胡子祺), Assistant Professor of the Department of Community Medicine, has been promoted to Associate Professor.

**Dr Yen Hui-ling** (嚴慧玲), Research Assistant Professor of the School of Public Health, has been promoted to Assistant Professor.

## ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

**Professor Ho Pak-chung** (何柏松), Chair Professor of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, **Professor Lam Tai-hing** (林大慶), Sir Robert Kotewall Professorship in Public Health and Director of the School of Public Health, **Professor Tang Fai** (鄧輝), Professor of the Department of Physiology, and **Dr Lydia Cheng Yuk-luen** (鄭玉鸞), Lecturer of the Department of Biochemistry, have received the Long Service Award from the University in recognition of their loyal service for over 35 years.

**Professor Gabriel Matthew Leung** (梁卓偉), Professor of the Department of Community Medicine, has been awarded Gold Bauhinia Star by the HKSAR Government.

At the World Forum for Spine Research held in Finland in June 2012, **Professor Keith Luk Dip-kei** (陸颯驥), Head of the Department of Orthopaedics & Traumatology, and Assistant Professor **Dr Hu Yong** (胡勇) and Post-doctoral Fellow **Dr Wen Chunyi** (溫春毅) of the same Department, were awarded the AOSpine East Asia Research Grant Award. On the same occasion, **Dr Dino Samartzis**, Research Assistant Professor of the Department of Orthopaedics & Traumatology, won the Best Poster Presentation award.

## DONATIONS

### 1,000,000 OR ABOVE

#### **Mr Hui Hoy**

*In support of the research activities undertaken by Professor Keith Luk Dip-kei of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology*

### 500,000 or above

#### **Hong Kong Cancer Fund**

*In support of the research project entitled "The Effect of Yoga Therapy on Post-Operative Side-Effects among Women with Breast Cancer: A Randomised Controlled Trial", undertaken by Dr Wendy Lam Wing-tak of the Department of Community Medicine*

#### **Ms Gemma Wong Ching-mui**

*In support of the research activities in relations to female cancers undertaken by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology*

### 100,000 OR ABOVE

#### **Mr Chang Yuen-chiu**

*In support of the research activities undertaken by Dr Yan Chun-hoi and the Division of Joint Replacement Surgery of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology*

## HELLO



**Dr Joyce Chan Jing-tung** (陳靖彤) joined the Department of Ophthalmology as a Clinical Assistant Professor in July 2012. Dr Chan obtained her Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree with honours from The University of Hong Kong (HKU) in 2011.

**Dr Michael Ni Yuxuan** (倪宇軒)

joined the Department of Community Medicine and the School of Public Health as a Clinical Assistant Professor in August 2012. After obtaining his medical degree from HKU in 2007, Dr Ni received his training in internal medicine at the Queen Mary Hospital and pursued his postgraduate studies at the Harvard School of Public Health. He obtained his Membership of the Royal Colleges of Physicians, MRCP (UK), in 2011. His current research interests include chronic disease and cancer epidemiology, lifestyle and lifecourse epidemiology, and population-based prevention strategies.



**Dr Jensen Poon Tung-chung** (潘冬松)

joined the Department of Surgery as a Clinical Associate Professor in May 2012. Dr Poon obtained his medical degree from the University of New South Wales in 1995 and joined the Department of Surgery, Queen Mary Hospital in 1998. After completing the fellowship training in general surgery in 2004, Dr Poon sub-specialised in colorectal surgery. His main research areas are the application of minimally invasive surgery including single incision laparoscopic colectomy, robotic assisted laparoscopic surgery, colonic stenting in colorectal diseases. Together with his research associate, Dr Poon also embarks on research in circulating tumor cell and stem cell studies for colorectal cancer.



**Dr Evelyn Tang Wai-kiu** (鄧慧翹)

joined the Department of Surgery as a Clinical Assistant Professor in July 2012. She obtained her medical degree and Master of Research in Medicine from HKU in 2011. She is interested in the clinical and translational research in Paediatric Surgery, particularly in understanding the genetic basis of surgical diseases in children.



**Ms Hellene Yiu Yin-man** (饒彥敏)

joined the School of Nursing as a Clinical Instructor in April 2012. Ms Yiu received her Bachelor of Nursing degree in HKU in 2001 and obtained her Master in Nursing (Acute Care) from the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) in 2006. Prior to joining HKU, she had her clinical practices in various nursing specialties such as surgical, medical and critical care in the Hospital Authority. Apart from being appointed as honorary clinical tutor for undergraduate nurses by tertiary institutions, she also worked as a first-aid / home nursing lecturer and was an educator in private health organisations. Her current research interests include patients' education needs and women's health.

## RETIREMENT

The Faculty would like to thank **Professor William Ignace Wei** (韋霖) of the Department of Surgery for his dedication and distinguished contributions to the Faculty. We wish him all the best in his future endeavours.



## GOODBYE

We would like to express our gratitude and best wishes to the following staff members who have left / will be leaving the Faculty:

**Dr Chan Tsun-leung** (陳俊良), Department of Pathology  
**Dr Nancy Yu Xiaonan** (于肖楠), Department of Community Medicine



## MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

To keep the Hong Kong community informed of the latest developments in health-related issues, and to encourage a healthy lifestyle, the Faculty produces regular radio programmes and health columns in local newspapers. Newspaper columns include the *Oriental Daily News* 《東方日報醫健寶庫系列》 (Sundays) and *am730* 《香港大學李嘉誠醫學院探索人體系列》, 《香港大學李嘉誠醫學院藥理及藥劑系列》 (Mondays). Please visit our **Knowledge Exchange – Engaging the Community** section at <http://www.med.hku.hk> to find out more.

Recent Faculty press events were as follows:

### April

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HKU collaborative research discovers a novel molecular mechanism of a new anti-HIV-1 drug candidate  
港大合作研究發現可發展成新抗愛滋病毒藥物的新分子機制

30

HKU Bachelor of Pharmacy Programme obtained full accreditation  
港大藥劑學學士課程如期通過學術評審

### May

3

HKU performed the first subretinal microchip implantation in Asia  
Patient regained eyesight after the surgery  
港大進行全亞洲首宗人工視網膜植入手術為盲人重拾視力

21

HKU announces that the “Happy Family Kitchen Project”, an initiative by “FAMILY: A Jockey Club Initiative for a Harmonious Society”, is effective in enhancing family support  
港大公布「愛 + 人：賽馬會和諧社會計劃」轄下的「快樂家庭廚房計劃」有效提升家庭支持度

### June

6

The University of Hong Kong Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine establishes the Laboratory and Clinical Research Institute for Pain  
港大醫學院成立基礎及臨床疼痛研究所

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A groundbreaking study of HKU unveils the mechanisms by which hepatitis B virus causes liver cancer  
港大研究發現乙型肝炎病毒引發肝癌的機理

21

Media gathering on HKU-Shenzhen Hospital  
香港大學深圳醫院傳媒茶聚

### July

12

HKU study finds women in HK hold positive attitude towards HPV testing  
港大研究發現本港女性對HPV測試態度正面

### August

16

HKU study shows that over 40% of HK people have non-alcoholic fatty liver disease  
港大研究發現超過四成香港人有非酒精性脂肪肝

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

## OCTOBER

### Explore the World of Medicine: Public Lecture Series 2012

育醫造才：探索醫學世界2012公開講座系列

#### Topics

Latest Treatments for Heart Diseases

最新心臟疾病的診治

October 13, 2012

Confronting Menstrual Problems

對抗經期失調

November 17, 2012

Knowledge on Orthopaedics

骨科新知

December 8, 2012

#### Venue

Lecture Theatre, Hong Kong Central Library, Causeway Bay

#### Information

T: 2819 9994 F: 2974 0678 E: medfac@hku.hk

W: www.med.hku.hk/publiclecture

### Update Certificate Course in Medical Oncology

October 6 – 7, 2012

#### Venue

Lecture Theatre 1, Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre, William MW Mong Block, 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam

#### Information

Course Administrator, Department of Medicine

T: 2255 4607 F: 2816 2863 E: medinfo@hku.hk

W: www.medic.hku.hk/postdip\_certcourse.htm

### Breast Course 2012: A Multidisciplinary Management of Breast Disease

October 11, 2012 – January 3, 2013

#### Venue

Hung Chao Hong Integrated Centre for Breast Diseases, 5/F, Centenary Building, Tung Wah Hospital, 12 Po Yan Street, Sheung Wan

#### Information

Ms Ling Wong, Tung Wah Hospital

T: 2589 8151 E: wl397@ha.org.hk

W: www3.ha.org.hk/twh/WebDev/download/C5\_Breast\_Course/Poster.pdf

### Pasteur-Croucher Exchange Programme Lecture Series: Lecture by Dr Sandrine Etienne-Manneville

October 12, 2012

#### Venue

Seminar Room 5, LG1/F, Laboratory Block, 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam

#### Information

Ms Anne Li, HKU-Pasteur Research Centre

T: 2816 8404 F: 2872 5782 E: anneli@hku.hk

W: www.hkupasteur.hku.hk

### Distinguished Lecture: A Century of Esophageal Surgery – Challenges, Innovations, Progress and Optimism by Professor Simon Law Ying-kit

October 19, 2012

#### Venue

Underground Lecture Theatre, New Clinical Building, Queen Mary Hospital, Pokfulam

#### Information

Lecture Secretariat, Department of Surgery

T: 2255 4992 F: 2855 1897 E: dl.surgery@hku.hk

W: www.surgery.hku.hk

## NOVEMBER

### 19th Hong Kong International Cancer Congress

November 8 – 9, 2012

#### Venue

The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen

#### Information

Miss Eiko Mori, Centre for Cancer Research

T: 2819 9341 F: 2816 5258 E: emori@hku.hk

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### Information Day for Undergraduate Admissions

November 10, 2012

#### Venue

Medical Faculty Campus, 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam

#### Information

T: 2819 2851 F: 2974 0678 E: medfac@hku.hk

### Hong Kong Symposium on HIV/AIDS 2012

November 13, 2012

#### Venue

Lecture Theatre 1, Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre, William MW Mong Block, 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam

#### Information

Ms Jenny Pong, AIDS Institute

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### Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses (ATCN) Provider Course

November 16 – 17, 2012

#### Venue

Surgical Skills Centre, Department of Surgery, 10/F, Laboratory Block, 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam

#### Information

Course Administrator, Department of Surgery

T: 2819 9691 / 2819 9692 F: 2818 9249

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W: www.surgery.hku.hk/atcn.php

### Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Student Course

November 16 – 18, 2012 &

December 14 – 16, 2012

#### Venue

Surgical Skills Centre, Department of Surgery, 10/F, Laboratory Block, 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam

#### Information

Course Administrator, Department of Surgery

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### Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Provider Course

November 17 & 25, 2012

#### Venue

St. John Tower, 2 Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong

#### Information

Senior Training Officer, Hong Kong St. John Ambulance Association

T: 2530 8020 F: 2976 0457 E: assn@stjohn.org.hk

W: www.surgery.hku.hk/phtls.php

### 5th HKU-Pasteur Immunology Course

November 18 – 30, 2012

#### Venue

1/F, Dexter H.C. Man Building, 8 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam

#### Information

Ms Anne Li, HKU-Pasteur Research Centre

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W: www.hkupasteur.hku.hk

### The 9th Asian Pacific Conference on the Diabetic Limb Problems

November 23 – 25, 2012

#### Venue

Mariner's Club, 11 Middle Road, Tsim Sha Tsui

#### Information

Congress Secretariat

T: 2255 3527 F: 2255 3800 E: info@diabeticlimb.hk

W: http://diabeticlimb.hk/2012apcdlp/main.php?id=1

### Hong Kong Society for Developmental Biology Symposium "From Embryology to Disease Mechanisms"

November 26 – 27, 2012

#### Venue

The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen

#### Information

Ms Irene Poon, Department of Biochemistry

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W: www.hku.hk/biochem

## DECEMBER

### The 7th Pong Ding Yuen International Symposium on Traditional Chinese Medicine – The Summit Forum of Development Strategy and Prospect in Chinese Medicine

December 1 – 2, 2012

#### Venue

Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre, William MW Mong Block, 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam

#### Information

Ms Christine Wong, School of Chinese Medicine

T: 2589 0489 F: 2872 5476 E: centralc@hku.hk

W: www.scm.hku.hk

### Faculty Graduation and Prize Presentation Ceremony 2012

December 10, 2012

#### Venue

Arena, Queen Elizabeth Stadium, Wan Chai

#### Information

T: 2819 2851 F: 2974 0678 E: medfac@hku.hk

### School of Public Health Graduation Ceremony

December 17, 2012

#### Venue

Lecture Theatre 3 & 4, Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre, William MW Mong Block, 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam

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