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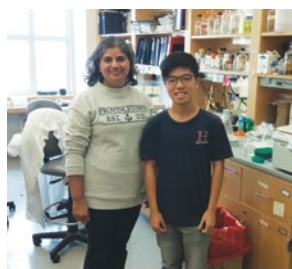
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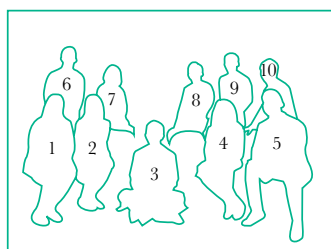
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HKU continues to take in the majority of HKDSE top scorers. Professor Gabriel M. Leung, Dean of Medicine, welcomes all the students newly admitted to HKUMed in academic year 2018-19. On the occasion of the Announcement of JUPAS Main Round Offer Results on August 6, 2018, Professor Leung took this picture with HKDSE super top scorer and top scorers as well as IB top scorers, who are now pursuing their MBBS at HKUMed.



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Corrections

In the "Alumni News" (Volume 23, Issue 1, Page 49), the name of the MBBS Class celebrated their 45th anniversary should be MBBS Class 1972 Reunion, not MBBS Class 1979 Reunion.

In the "People" (Volume 23, Issue 1, Page 54), Dr Coleman Fung of the Department of Family Medicine and Primary Care had left the Faculty, not retired.

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Grooming the Next Generation of Academic Leaders: New Deanery 2018 – 2023

Congratulations to members of the New Deanery, who took office on August 1, 2018. The new senior leadership team has stepped into place to take the Faculty forward in this exciting period of expansion that is happening across all areas of activity. With more activities come more administrative responsibilities so a new position has been created, the Executive Associate Dean of Strategy and Operations, to free the rest of the team to focus on academic affairs. A special effort is also being made to nurture young clinical academic leaders, who will take on smaller specific responsibilities at first to train them for larger roles in leading the Faculty in future. The head of the New Deanery continues to be Professor Gabriel Leung, who started his second five-year term in August 2018 alongside his team.

The New Deanery 2018-2023



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ENRICHMENT YEAR: THE JOURNEY BEGINS

206 Students

pursuing Enrichment Year in 2018/19

22 Destinations

Australia, Canada, Mainland China, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Japan, Mongolia, New Zealand, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, the United Kingdom, United States of America

The Enrichment Year will broaden our students' worldview and provide an outlet for their tremendous energy to learn. It is a truly innovative experiment and no other school I am aware of has tried such an approach. Now is the time when the rubber meets the road and we look forward to the wealth of experience these students will bring back to HKU next year.

— Professor Gabriel M Leung, Dean of Medicine

All third-year MBBS students took their first steps to new horizons and challenges this September when they embarked on the unique and exciting Enrichment Year, which will prepare them to rise to the demands of the clinical years and practise medicine with compassion and commitment.

The Enrichment Year is a ground-breaking initiative by the Faculty to encourage students to take charge of their learning, acquire new skills, and embark upon whole-person development beyond medical knowledge and skills. Students are undertaking activities as varied as exchanges with Oxford University and other top-tier universities in Europe, North America and Australia; intercalated degrees at universities in the UK and here at HKU; research projects on such subjects as cancer and Traditional Chinese Medicine at Yale University, the University of British Columbia and HKU; and service and humanitarian projects in Mainland China, Cambodia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, the UK, Hong Kong and others.

This year's class is the first to benefit and their destinations reflect both self-initiated projects and options provided by the Faculty, which has worked with partners around the world to ensure that students will have meaningful experiences. The Faculty also organised numerous seminars to provide students with information, guidance and practical support in arranging placements, exchanges and other details.

The Associate Dean (Teaching & Learning), Professor Gilberto Leung Ka-kit, said that the launch of the first Enrichment Year has been a learning experience for both the Faculty and the students, and commended their hard work in defining options, communicating with destination organisations, organising learning modules, establishing a platform for ongoing contact between students and the Faculty during the year (see "Staying Connect*ed").

"The core value of the Enrichment Year is that it encourages students to define their learning and discover their own needs. Some students started out with varied ideas that had to be whittled down to a concrete plan. Others knew exactly what they wanted and dove straight into contacting universities and professors and making their arrangements. Still others had to cope with changing plans and adjust.

"I have been most impressed by the effort and dedication that all students have shown and their willingness to dream big. Everyone in the Faculty is looking forward to hearing about their experiences at the end of this fantastic year of opportunity," he said.

Staying Connect*ed

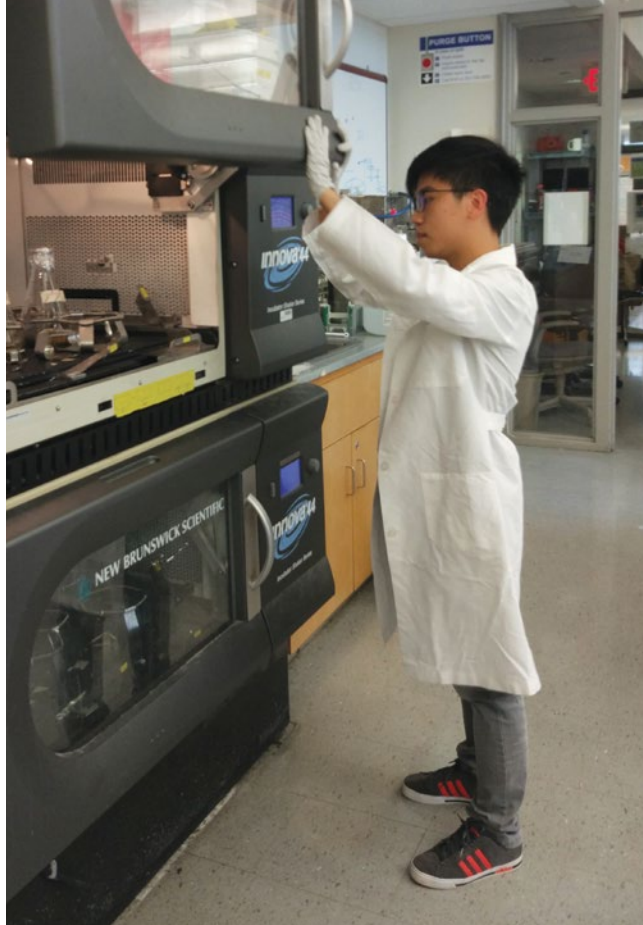
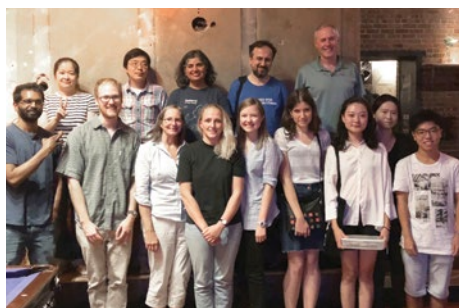
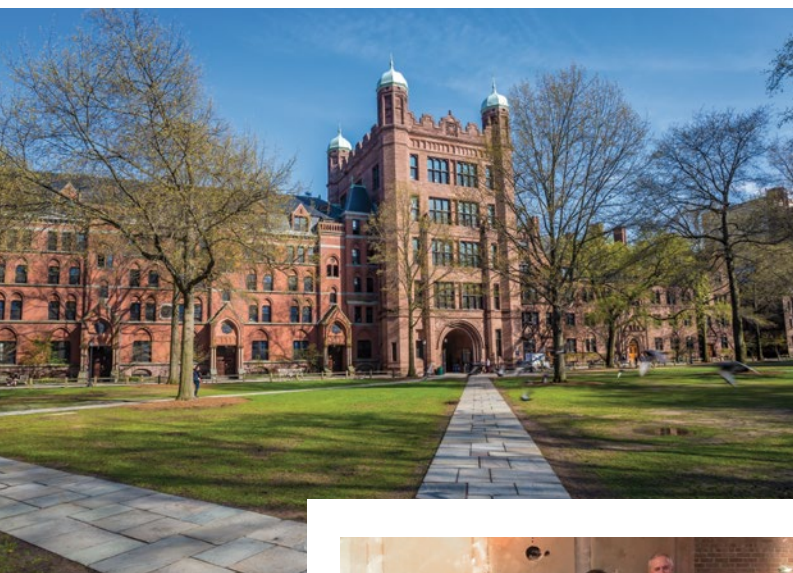
How do you keep track of students when they are far-flung across the globe for the better part of a year? And how do you sustain a sense of community and intellectual enquiry? These are challenges that arise in any exchange programme, but are particularly pertinent to the Faculty which is letting a whole cohort go off the timetable.

An online platform, connect*ed, is created to enable more than 200 students to stay in touch with their peers and the Faculty throughout the year.

Medical students have been assigned to small peer groups and each group has a faculty mentor. "The students will share experiences, engage in discussion and debate, and receive timely learning and psychological support. We hope this will create

dynamic virtual communities for them to stay in touch with each other as they pursue diverse projects, explore new areas of study or immerse themselves in unfamiliar cultures," said Dr George Tipoe, Assistant Dean (Enrichment Year).





The Enrichment Year can propel me into becoming a clinical scientist and enable me to interact with students and scientists from around the world.

— *Cyrus Yeung Chun-wing*

DNA Research at Yale

Cyrus Yeung Chun-wing set his sights high for his Enrichment Year: to do research at a world-renowned university. He initiated contact with Yale University and secured a position as a Visiting Undergraduate in the Yale School of Medicine's Department of Immunobiology, where he will be establishing a high-fidelity sequencing technique to investigate the mutation patterns of multiple myeloma and the role of the enzyme APOBEC in driving the progression of this disease.

"I am very interested in doing research in both immunology and DNA repair and I will be able to focus

on both these aspects," he said, adding it was a "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity" to do research at a university like Yale.

His journey there has involved some feeling for the stones – early in the year, he was not sure how to prepare for his Enrichment Year and, like other students, had to balance his investigations with his studies. "The first two years of study were definitely demanding, but the workload was still largely reasonable and do-able. I also learned a lot through planning for the Enrichment Year, including sorting out the visa, housing and scholarship, approaching the professor, etc. The Faculty office helped me with my enquiries," he added.



Studying Humanities at Oxford

Hayley Ip Hoi-ning was clear about how she wanted to use her Enrichment Year – to pursue subjects that would let her a step beyond the medical curriculum yet still maintain a connection to her chosen major. She is spending a year as a Visiting Student at St Catherine’s College, Oxford University, where she is studying Human Sciences.

“Medicine has never been just about the science for me and I hope to experience the best of both worlds by studying a humanities-based subject which is closely related to the sciences,” she said.

Human Sciences uses an interdisciplinary approach to study the evolution of humans and their behaviour, molecular and population genetics, population growth and ageing, ethnic and cultural diversity, and human interaction with the environment. Moreover, the learning format involves weekly one-to-one tutorials with professionals in the field on topics related to Hayley’s interests. “It won’t be easy adapting to this format but I believe it will be a very exciting and rare experience,” she said. It is one of the curveballs she looks forward to encountering during her year. “It’s impossible to be fully prepared for the year ahead and that’s the exciting part.”

This is an opportunity to delve into subjects I have always been passionate about but had not had the time to explore as much as I would like.

— **Hayley Ip Hoi-ning**



Getting Her Sea Legs Aboard a Floating Book Fair

Phoebe Fung Sze-nga is stepping away from medicine entirely to spend her Enrichment Year on board Logos Hope, a floating book fair that sails around the world to bring books and knowledge to people in different ports and share a Christian message. The ship is manned by about 400 volunteers from more than 60 countries, and this autumn and winter, it will be sailing around Central and South America. Phoebe stepped on board in late summer and was assigned to the cleaning department.

“It is a truly humbling experience, but I am also able to see how every single role on the ship is important. The community on board is extremely close. Even though we come from different cultural backgrounds, everyone is very supportive to each other,” she said.

She chose the option carefully to meet her goals of broadening her perspectives, interacting with people from different backgrounds, and making the most of this welcome change from the intensive first two years of study. “I felt that the packed curriculum was worth it to have an entire year away to broaden our horizons and learn outside the classroom,” she said.



The greatest difficulty was to discover what exactly I wished to do. I wanted to use the time in the most rewarding way possible.

— **Phoebe Fung Sze-nga**

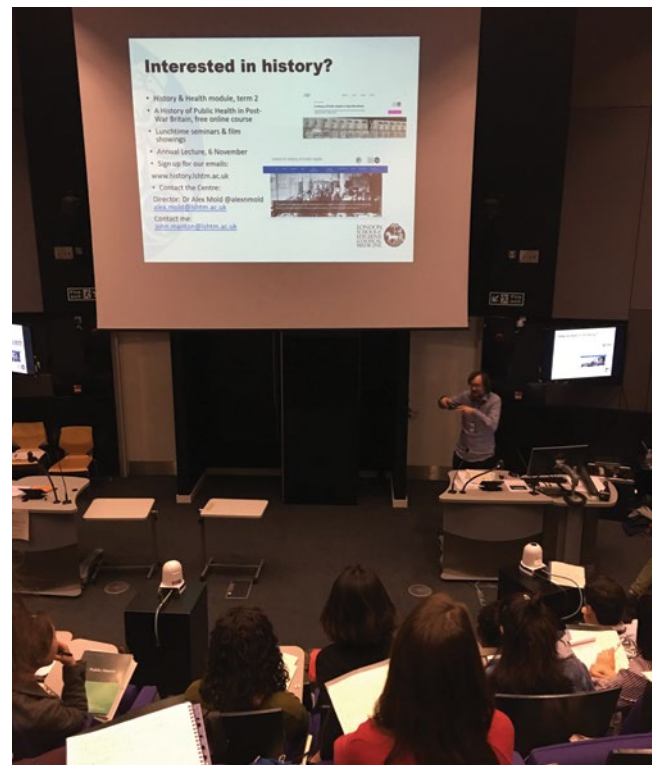


An MSc at School Founded by Our Founder

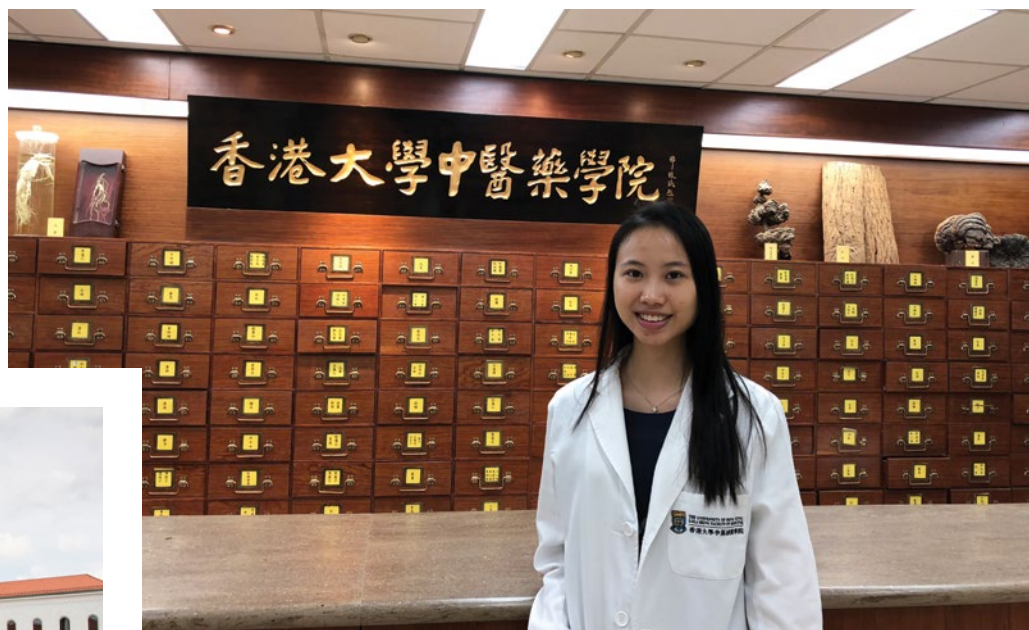
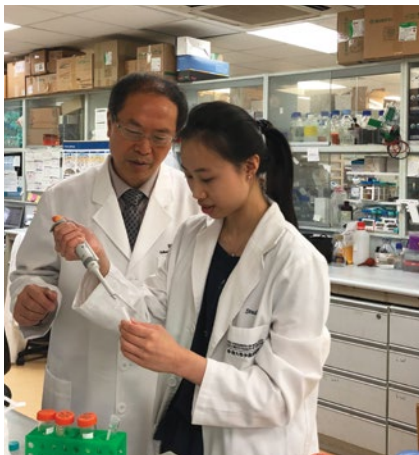
For **Margaret Kay Ho**, the opportunity of doing a Master's degree in public health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (established by Sir Patrick Manson, co-founder of the Faculty's precursor, the Hong Kong College of Medicine for Chinese, in 1887), was a "no-brainer". It combined her interest in public health with her desire to study abroad.

"My expectations for this year are relatively simple: to challenge myself in terms of learning more about public health, to meet new friends and stay open-minded, and finally, to become more independent and mature as an individual," she said.

She hopes the knowledge she gains will equip her to contribute to better healthcare. "In the long run, I hope to innovate changes in the health system, such as better resource allocation for managing ageing-related health issues, and to respond to the health needs of the local population by carrying out evidence-based clinical research," she said.



During my pre-clinical years, I developed a keen interest in public health, especially the topic of ageing, and I want to delve further into this.
— Margaret Kay Ho



I hope to gain practical and soft skills in developing research and, by going to Germany, to step outside my comfort zone and learn things I could never learn at home.

— Venice Ho Wing-tung

Combining Chinese Medicine and German Culture

Venice Ho Wing-tung's Enrichment Year will be nothing but eclectic. She will first spend a semester at the School of Chinese Medicine, doing research on the experimental combination of a Chinese medicine formula with chemotherapy in colon cancer treatment and writing a book chapter on the clinical efficacy of tyrosine kinase inhibitors in treating cancer. Then she will take a sharp turn in a different direction to study philosophy at Ludwig Maximilians Universitat in Germany, where she also hopes to improve her German, which she has been studying for several years.

"During my first two years of medical studies, I have come to realise the importance of research and I have chosen to do research in Traditional Chinese Medicine because I believe it is particularly relevant to the Hong Kong context. My research professor assigned me the book chapter as well, which is certainly a challenge but I am very glad to have this opportunity. When I'm in Germany, I also hope to learn about the German healthcare system and technology, as well as learn more about German culture," she said.



International Perspectives with the WHO and Sciences Po

Max Lim Ying-hao will pursue two activities inspired by his long-standing curiosity about the influence of international politics on global health. In his first semester he will undertake an internship at the World Health Organization's Western Pacific Regional Office in Manila, and in his second semester he will study international relations and politics at Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po) in France. "This year is to explore my interests – that's it. I have always been passionate about public health and service," he said.

That being said, he also hopes to get some inspiration on his future path after he graduates from medical school, and to take a "giant leap" outside his comfort zone. These twin expectations were filling him with both excitement and apprehension as he started his internship.

"I have done a sizeable amount of preparation, from resolving higher-order what-do-I-want-to-do-for-the-year dilemmas to more practical logistic and safety issues. However, I truly believe there is a soft limit to how much preparation can be done remotely. Everything else has to be resolved on-site," he said.

There will be no other block of time in our curriculum, and indeed in our future practice, where we are given free rein to find, investigate and explore our interests. This is a cherished opportunity.

— **Max Lim Ying-hao**



The student on the right is Yuen-yau



Photo courtesy of Sowers Action



Soft-Skill Focus in Yunnan and the UK

On the surface, **Cheung Yuen-yau**'s choices seem well removed from medicine. She will spend the first semester at a children's home run by Sowers Action in Yunnan, giving tutorials to children and organising campaigns on hygiene and health education, and the second semester studying psychology at the University of Bristol. But her expectation is that this will make her a better doctor in the long run.

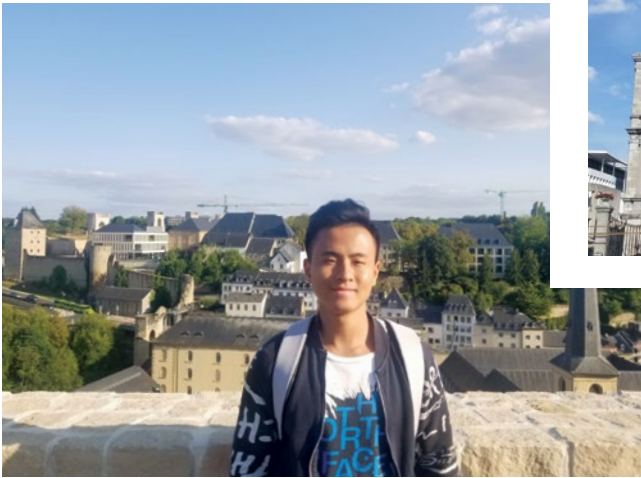
"After a whole year of adventures outside Hong Kong, my horizon will definitely be broadened and I will be more ready to overcome the hurdles lying in front of me. On the other hand, the knowledge I acquire will be helpful in my career. Taking care of children will also help me to further consolidate my communication skills, which should be useful when it comes to real practice as a doctor," Yuen-yau said.



Photo courtesy of Sowers Action

This is my first time to be away from home for such a long period of time. The Enrichment Year is a stepping stone for me to step out of my comfort zone.

— **Cheung Yuen-yau**



I want to investigate inequality and poverty arising from globalisation and at the same time find out more about the evidence related to exercise and health.

— Gary Cheung Chi-hang



A Year Divided between Macro and Micro Perspectives

Gary Cheung Chi-hang has designed a programme that will meet his aim of understanding global trends and individual health-related issues. On the one hand, he is keen to understand the effects of globalisation and will pursue a minor in globalisation studies at Maastricht University in The Netherlands, a topic not on offer at HKU. On the other hand, he is personally interested in investigating the effects of exercise on health and will spend his second semester doing a self-initiated research project on the effect of exercise intervention

in treating co-morbid insomnia and anxiety in elderly patients in HKU's School of Public Health.

"I hope I can learn more about European culture and about the structural issues of global development and the inequalities and inter-dependencies that arise. I also want to learn more about exercise and health so I can use the evidence to encourage my patients in future to take more exercise. I also hope I can gain research skills and apply them in future research in hospitals," he said.

As the great American writer Mark Twain once said: "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." The Faculty looks forward to witnessing the transformation of our first cohort of students as they navigate their own journeys during this experimental Enrichment Year.



A Legacy of Excellence: The Eleventh Inauguration of Endowed Professorships

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Endowed Professor

Daniel C K Yu Professorship in Anaesthesiology

於崇光基金教授席 (麻醉學)

Professor Michael G Irwin (艾明高)

Most of my clinical research is focused on the development of intravenous anaesthetic techniques which improve the quality of the delivery of anaesthesia and the quality of recovery of patients after surgery.

— *Professor Michael Irwin*

Professor Michael Irwin's clinical and research interests include total intravenous anaesthesia, pharmacology, acute pain management, perioperative medicine and the care of high-risk surgical patients. His laboratory work includes the use of opioids and propofol in attenuating organ damage and ischaemia/reperfusion injury. He is on the Faculty of Evidence Based Perioperative Medicine and is helping to develop this field in Hong Kong with symposia and educational programmes.

Born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, Professor Irwin graduated with an MB ChB from the University of Glasgow in 1985 and was awarded a Fellowship of the Royal College of Anaesthetists in 1991. He has over 30 years experience in all aspects of anaesthesia, pain management and perioperative care, and is Head and Clinical Professor at the Department of Anaesthesiology at The University of Hong Kong (HKU). He specialises in anaesthesia and perioperative care at Queen Mary Hospital (QMH), where he provides clinical services as an Honorary Consultant Anaesthetist. He also serves as the Chief of Service in Anaesthesiology at Gleneagles Hong Kong Hospital. He was the inaugural Chief of Service at The University of Hong Kong-Shenzhen Hospital in Mainland China.

Previously Professor Irwin served as President of both the Society of Anaesthetists of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiology. He has received honorary fellowships from the Australia and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists and the College of Anaesthetists of Ireland in 2009 and 2014 respectively. In 2017, he was invited as the Mary Burnell Lecturer by the Australia and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists and delivered the Ernest Henry Starling Lecture at the Evidence Based Perioperative Medicine Congress, London.

In addition to his academic work, Professor Irwin is on an advisory board on sedation safety of the US Food and Drug Administration and has delivered hundreds of lectures, presentations and workshops at both local and international conferences. He has supervised 16 past or current postgraduate students. He holds Honorary Professor appointments at Peking Union Medical College and Anhui Medical University, and has been a Visiting Professor at the University of Pennsylvania and Baylor College Texas.



Mr Daniel C K Yu

Critical care, and perioperative and pain medicine affect a wide spectrum of patients. It is my wish that the Professorship can advance clinical excellence in these areas and provide better training for future anaesthesiologists and scientists.



Endowed Professor

Tsang Wing-Hing Professorship in Clinical Neuroscience
曾永馨基金教授席 (臨床神經科學)

Professor Gilberto Leung Ka-kit (梁嘉傑)

Clinical neuroscience is a branch of biomedicine that focuses on the scientific study of the fundamental mechanisms that underlie diseases and disorders of the nervous system. It seeks to develop new ways of diagnosing such neurological disorders that cause disturbances in the normal functioning of the body, and ultimately to develop novel treatments.

Professor Gilberto Leung is a Clinical Professor and the holder of the Tsang Wing-Hing Professorship in Clinical Neuroscience at the Department of Surgery at The University of Hong Kong (HKU). He is Associate Dean (Teaching and Learning) of the Medical Faculty, Director of the Centre of Education and Training of the Department of Surgery, and Director of Trauma Service of Queen Mary Hospital (QMH). Professor Leung specialises in neurotrauma and brain tumours management at QMH, where he provides clinical services as an Honorary Consultant Neurosurgeon.

Professor Leung's clinical and research interests include endoscopic skull base surgery, neurotrauma, the molecular biology of brain tumours, neuroprotective therapy as well as medical education, law and ethics. His work includes translational laboratory studies that encompass a wide range of areas including neuro-oncology, cerebrovascular diseases and neurotrauma in order to provide relevant and translatable pre-clinical evidence that addresses important unanswered questions.

In neuro-oncology, he focuses on overcoming chemoresistance in glioblastoma multiforme (GBM), a type of incurable, highly malignant brain tumour. He has identified novel molecular candidates that may serve as promising therapeutic targets, and is collaborating with

local and overseas biotechnology companies to investigate the application of novel therapies for these purposes. His team was the first to profile long non-coding RNAs (lncRNAs) in GBM.

Professor Leung was one of the principal investigators in the world's first umbilical cord blood cells transplantation for spinal cord injury patients conducted in conjunction with The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Rutgers University in the United States. This work demonstrated the feasibility and safety of the treatment, and subsequently led to further clinical trials.

Professor Leung currently serves as Vice-President of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, and Chairman of the Academy's Education and Examination Committee. He is the Region XVI Chief (Asia-Australasia) of the Advanced Trauma Life Support Programme of the American College of Surgeons, and a governor of the College's China-Hong Kong Chapter. He teaches in low to middle-income countries as a travelling faculty for the Asian Australasian Congress of Neurological Surgeons.

I am particularly interested in brain tumour biology and its treatment, and constantly look for new ways to protect our brain tissues. My laboratory work involves the investigation of new neuroprotective measures, such as drugs that can protect brain cells, and drugs that can reduce the brain's inflammatory reactions to operations.

— *Professor Gilberto Leung*



The Tsang Family

Ms Tsang Wing-Hing was a graduate of The University of Hong Kong and it was her wish to give back to her alma mater. By establishing the "Tsang Wing Hing Professorship in Clinical Neuroscience" we hope it will support the further development of and research in neuroscience.



Endowed Professor

Ru Chien and Helen Lieh Professorship in Health Sciences Pedagogy
列汝儉列黃瑞容基金教授席 (健康科學教育學)

Professor Ivan Hung Fan-ngai (孔繁毅)

Professor Ivan Hung is a Clinical Professor at the Department of Medicine and is Assistant Dean (Admissions) at the Faculty of Medicine at The University of Hong Kong (HKU). He is also an Honorary Consultant at Queen Mary Hospital (QMH), and a dual specialist in Infectious Diseases and Gastroenterology & Hepatology.

After joining the Faculty's Deanery in 2016 as Assistant Dean (Clinical Curriculum & Assessment), Professor Hung revamped the MBBS Integrated Block into the Clinical Foundation Block that prepares students for clinical training after their Enrichment Year. He also rejuvenated the Faculty's Problem-Based Learning Curriculum, of which he is also Chairman.

He is a supervisor and an examiner for both MD and PhD students of the Faculty. He is a certified Practical Assessment of Clinical Examination Skills (PACES) examiner for the UK's Royal Colleges of Physicians, and trainer and examiner for two Specialty Boards, in Infectious Diseases and Gastroenterology & Hepatology, of the Hong Kong College of Physicians. Recently, Professor Hung became a member of the China Consortium of Elite Teaching Hospitals for Residency Education and the Education Committee of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, and has represented the Faculty at both. He is a member of the Education & Accreditation Committee and the Licentiate Examination Sub-committee of the Hong Kong Medical Council.

His research areas include vaccinology against influenza and hepatitis B, innovative treatment of severe influenza and the prevention of pneumococcal infections, and the treatment of resistant *Helicobacter pylori* infection. He and his team have pioneered the use of topical imiquimod before intradermal influenza and hepatitis B vaccination, and were the first to prove convalescent plasma and H-IVIG reduced mortality in patients with severe influenza in prospective clinical trials.

Professor Hung is the Board and Founding Member of the World Association for Infectious Diseases and Immunological Disorders, and a member of eight international advisory boards for vaccines and infectious diseases. He is a referee for the National Medical Research

Council, Singapore and a member of the HMRF Grant Review Board, Food & Health Bureau, Hong Kong SAR. He has published more than 170 international peer-reviewed original articles and is a regular reviewer of top journals, including *The Lancet* and *Annals of Internal Medicine*, and is on the editorial boards of other journals. He was ranked in HKU's top 1% scientists in 2013, with a current H-Index of 37.

My research focuses on vaccinology and anti-viral treatment in influenza infection. Our new strategies in using the cocktail combination of anti-viral treatment and also the influenza vaccination strategies have been shown to reduce the mortality and hospitalisation rate of elderly patients. As well as looking for strategies to cure and prevent influenza infections, I am also very interested in teaching the next generation of young doctors and scientists in disease preventions. They will be the future doctors and professors saving lives in Hong Kong.

— **Professor Ivan Hung**

Professor Felice Lieh-Mak

Both my parents were inspired and inspiring teachers. They were always mindful of the dictum that to teach is to touch a life forever. I hope this Endowed Professorship will serve as a beacon to all the teachers in the Faculty.





Endowed Professor

Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Charity Foundation Professorship in Holistic Cancer Care
雅麗氏何妙齡那打素慈善基金會基金教授席 (癌症綜合治理學)

Professor Anne Lee Wing-mui (李詠梅)

Professor Anne Lee is the Head and Clinical Professor of the Department of Clinical Oncology at The University of Hong Kong (HKU). She is also the Chief of Service for the Clinical Oncology Center at The University of Hong Kong-Shenzhen Hospital in Mainland China.

Professor Lee has been vigorous in her research into nasopharyngeal cancer, and had a leading role in “revolutionising” the staging system, which is crucial not only for predicting prognoses, but also for guiding clinicians in treatment decisions. She has been instrumental in unifying different systems into the best evidence-based system that has been universally accepted and globally implemented.

In addition to leading randomised clinical trials on chemoradiotherapy, Professor Lee also studied the wide scope of issues that contribute to the continual improvement in different aspects of cancer management. She was awarded the University's Sir Patrick Manson Gold Medal for her outstanding research on chemoradiotherapy for nasopharyngeal cancer.

Professor Lee graduated from HKU with MBBS and MD degrees, and has since dedicated herself to the development of clinical oncology. For the first 36 years of her professional career, she served cancer patients in public hospitals. She built the Department of Clinical Oncology at Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital from scratch into a centre renowned for outstanding holistic care, innovation in technological development and clinical research.

Having held Honorary Clinical Professorial positions at HKU's Department of Clinical Oncology since 2000, Professor Lee took up her current appointments in 2015. She was appointed the Deputy Chief of Service of Clinical Oncology for Queen Mary Hospital (QMH) in 2017 and is also an Honorary Consultant at the departments of Clinical Oncology at QMH.

Professor Lee is also involved with many international organisations, including serving on the Board of Directors of the Union for International Cancer Control. Locally, she is Vice-President of the Hong Kong College of Radiologists. She is also Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society, fostering public education and advocacy for cancer control.

My research focuses on the nasopharyngeal cancer, the full spectrum from staging to treatment to survivorship, so we definitely need the holistic cancer care approach. After diagnosis of cancer we need to gauge the extensiveness of disease and then come up with a staging categorisation. Before, different countries use different systems. I am instrumental in bringing up the best data, so that now we have a global language. This is important for treatment decision and sharing of experience. Another important part of my recent work is to gather together twenty-two of the top experts on nasopharyngeal cancer to make a guideline that would help doctors in making the best radiotherapy planning.

— Professor Anne Lee



Dr Pamela M K Leung, Chairman, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Charity Foundation

The Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Charity Foundation strives to serve with “Compassionate Love and Holistic Care”. It is a great honour for the Foundation to support the Professorship in Holistic Cancer Care, which upholds the same philosophy as we do. As a pioneer of nursing education in Hong Kong, the Foundation is also committed to contributing to the enhancement of quality nursing education through the Professorship in Nursing.



Endowed Professor

Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Charity Foundation Professorship in Nursing
雅麗氏何妙齡那打素慈善基金會基金教授席 (護理學)

Professor Lin Chia-chin (林佳靜)

Professor Lin Chia-chin joined The University of Hong Kong (HKU) in 2017 as Head and Professor of the School of Nursing, and holds the Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Charity Foundation Professorship in Nursing. She is a recognised expert in cancer nursing and palliative care.

Her work focusing on the physical activity in lung cancer patients has identified the attitudes, beliefs and preferences for physical activity among patients. She has demonstrated that home-based walking programmes can lead to improvements in circadian rhythms, mental health outcomes, and overall sleep quality. Following her work and papers in this field, clinicians in Taipei have introduced exercise counselling programmes for lung cancer patients as part of their clinical practice. In November 2016, Professor Lin's research gained international exposure when she was interviewed by Reuters on her findings.

With her expertise in the management of cancer symptoms and palliative care, Professor Lin served as Chairperson of the committee that developed the first National Cancer Pain Management Reference Guidelines for Palliative Care in Taiwan. She is also a Board Member of and Consultant to foundations that promote end of life care in Taiwan. She is a Council Member of numerous professional communities that provide educational training

for oncology and palliative care nurses. Most recently, she founded the Long-Term Care Nursing Association in Taiwan.

As a global healthcare educator and researcher, Professor Lin exemplifies leadership in her current role as Head of the School of Nursing at HKU and as the immediate past Dean of the College of Nursing, Taipei Medical University. She successfully transformed the College into an institution with a focus on globalisation and research, and it is now ranked first in Asia according to the 2017 Academic Ranking of World Universities in Nursing.

My research focuses on cancer nursing and palliative care. My key areas of research include identifying barriers to cancer pain management, to look at the effect of palliative intervention and palliative policy and to investigate the effect of physical activity in lung cancer patients. I'm also working on end of life care for the elderly and hoping my research can help improve their quality of life and also quality of death.

— Professor Lin Chia-chin



Endowed Professor

Ada M F Chan Professorship in Oncological Pathology

陳余梅芳基金教授席 (腫瘤病理學)

Professor Khoo Ui-soon (邱瑋璇)

Professor Khoo Ui-soon is a Clinical Professor at the Department of Pathology, The University of Hong Kong (HKU). As the key pathologist for breast diseases at Queen Mary Hospital (QMH), she was responsible for setting up diagnostic molecular services for the management of breast cancer, as a service provided by HKU's University Pathology Laboratory.

She is internationally renowned for her studies in genetic susceptibility to diseases, genome-wide association studies, and the identification of alternatively spliced variants in breast cancer in Chinese women. Through her pioneering research, her team identified a novel splice variant to the NCOR2 gene associated with tamoxifen resistance and raised a monoclonal antibody targeting the epitope unique to this variant, which has been shown to be a robust biomarker to predict tamoxifen resistance.

Her team has developed a multidisciplinary platform to test the novel use of Ivabradine, an FDA approved HCN (Hyperpolarization-activated Cyclic Nucleotide-gated) channel blocker used clinically to treat chronic angina, to effectively suppress breast cancer growth without the side-effects produced by conventional chemotherapeutic agents. In collaboration with clinician and scientists, Professor Khoo has developed breast cancer patient derived xenografts and established a large collection of breast cancer tissue microarray of Chinese breast cancer with clinical follow-up data for in vivo validation. She hopes these areas of research will eventually translate into clinical trials.

Professor Khoo received her MBChB from University College Galway, National University of Ireland, before joining HKU and QMH where she did her pathology specialist training. She subsequently trained in breast pathology under world renowned specialists, Professors Christopher Elston and Ian Ellis, at the University of Nottingham, UK. She received further training in genetic screening for breast cancer at the Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, and obtained her MD from HKU in 2002 pioneering the study of the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes in breast and ovarian cancer in Chinese women.

She has served as Executive Council Member of the International Academy of Cytology (2013-16), President of the Hong Kong Society of Cytology (2008-10), Chairman of the Hong Kong Pathology Society (1996-98), and Chief Examiner in Anatomical Pathology for the Hong Kong College of Pathologists (2011-17).

My research focuses on investigating mechanisms of resistance to breast cancer treatment and identifying potential molecular targets for predicting treatment response. My team recently made novel use of an FDA approved cardiac drug which can effectively suppress breast cancer growth without the usual side effects incurred by conventional chemotherapy.

— *Professor Khoo Ui-soon*



Dr Chan Keeng-Wai

Cancer is the number one killer in Hong Kong today. We hope that this Endowed Professorship in Oncological Pathology will facilitate pioneering next-generation technologies that lead to the development of cutting-edge diagnostic tools for prognostication and treatment options, such as targeted therapy and immunotherapy, for cancer patients.



Endowed Professor

Lo Shiu Kwan Kan Po Ling Professorship in Pharmacy

羅肇群簡寶玲基金教授席 (藥劑學)

Professor Ian Wong Chi-kei (黃志基)

Professor Ian Wong is Co-Director of the Centre for Safe Medication Practice and Research (CSMPR), the Head of the Department of Pharmacology & Pharmacy, and holder of the Lo Shiu Kwan Kan Po Ling Professorship in Pharmacy at The University of Hong Kong (HKU). He was the Head of Research Department of Practice and Policy at the UCL School of Pharmacy, London.

His expertise is in children's health, using big data research to investigate optimum use of medications for children, and formulating and producing new medications for treatment of various conditions such as epilepsy, arthritis and acute pain in young patients. As part of this work, he conducts research at Queen Mary Hospital to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of medication in patients with these and other illnesses. He is also involved in key research into medication safety, and cardiovascular and metabolic pharmacology.

Professor Wong qualified as a pharmacist in 1992 and received his PhD from The University of Manchester in 1998 for his work at the David Lewis Centre for Epilepsy. In 2002, he was appointed as the Founding Director of the Centre for Paediatric Pharmacy Research at the School of Pharmacy, University of London, and the UCL Institute of Child Health and Great Ormond Street Hospital, which is recognised as a leading research centre in medicines for children.

After joining HKU in 2011 as Head of the Department of Pharmacology & Pharmacy, Professor Wong led the accreditation of the BPharm programme by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board of Hong Kong. He was also responsible for setting up the new Master of Clinical Pharmacy programme and the CSMPR. He has set up an international collaboration with the UCL School of Pharmacy in big data research.

Professor Wong has also advised the Departments of Health in England and Hong Kong, the World Health Organization, the European Medicines Agency, and the pharmaceutical industry. He has 220 peer-reviewed papers published in prominent journals and is an Executive Editor of *British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology*. Professor Wong was cited among the top 1% of scholars in the Clarivate Analytics' Essential Science Indicators in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

In recognition of his research, Professor Wong has received numerous awards for his work as an academic

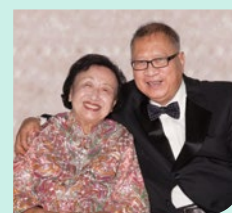
pharmacist. He was awarded the Chemist and Druggist Pharmacy Practice Research Conference Medal from the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain in 2004, an Honorary Fellowship from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health in the UK in 2011, an Honorary Fellowship from the College of Pharmacy Practice in Hong Kong in 2013, and a Fellowship from the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain in 2013. He is the only pharmacist to date to have received a UK Department of Health Public Health Career Scientist Award in 2002.

My research is in clinical pharmacy. The focus of my work is to optimise the use of medicine in patients by giving them the best formulation and the best dosage and to reduce the side effect. In particular in children with epilepsy or ADHD, I create new formulations and also looking at the dosage so that they can have the best treatment. I also use the big data to investigate the side effect of medicine in children and the elderly. The result of one of my projects had led to the development of a new medicine for children with epilepsy and is now used globally.

— Professor Ian Wong

Mr Lo Shiu-Kwan and Ms Kan Po-Ling

We are pleased to support the University in its effort to nurture the medical elites of tomorrow. It is our hope that this Professorship will further add to the strengths of educational development at the University.





Endowed Professor

Helen and Francis Zimmern Professorship in Population Health

施玉榮伉儷基金教授席 (民眾健康)

Professor Gabriel M Leung (梁卓偉)

Population health concerns the total well-being of whole communities, countries and the world, in contrast to the individualised focus on patients in the other branches of clinical medicine. This applied field of study is inherently interdisciplinary, drawing on the sciences of epidemiology, biostatistics and mathematics as well as the social sciences of economics, politics and leadership.

Professor Gabriel Leung is the fortieth Dean of Medicine, and Chair of Public Health Medicine at The University of Hong Kong (HKU). Professor Leung currently holds the Helen and Francis Zimmern Professorship in Population Health. He is a clinician and the last Head of Community Medicine at HKU as well as Hong Kong's first Under Secretary for Food and Health and fifth Director of the Chief Executive's Office.

He is an elected member of the US National Academy of Medicine and was awarded the Gold Bauhinia Star by the Hong Kong government for distinguished service in protecting and promoting population health.

A specialist in public health medicine, Professor Leung's work revolves around topics that have major population health impact locally, where Hong Kong is a

reliable and unique epidemiologic sentinel for China, or where the SAR is best placed to address the fundamental science at hand globally.

Professor Leung established and has directed the University's Infectious Disease Epidemiology Group since the 2003 SARS epidemic and led the government's efforts against the pandemic H1N1 in 2009. He continues to co-head HKU's World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Control. Current priorities are investigating influenza, hand-foot-and-mouth disease, human papilloma virus and other infections of public health significance. His team is recognised as one of the world's leading epidemiologic laboratories in influenza research.

In parallel, Professor Leung leads several large-scale longitudinal cohorts, tracking tens of thousands of lives to study the fundamental causes of non-communicable conditions and to explain the health impacts of contemporary social phenomena.

A final strand of his work concerns the economics and policy issues of health systems. His team is the government's health accountant and projects health



Ms Jill Gallie

This Professorship in Population Health is named in honour of my parents.

My mother, Helen, is a woman of natural beauty, intelligence, charm and wit. She has an enormous personality and has been much admired throughout her life. My father, Francis, was a stockbroker and was known for his integrity and courage. By his significant contributions to the internationalising of stockbroking in Hong Kong, he helped pave the way for the territory to become a great financial centre. He lived life to the full.

care human resources needs into the future. Regionally, Professor Leung has tirelessly worked to build capacity throughout the Asia Pacific. He served as inaugural Chair of the Asia Pacific Observatory on Health Systems Policies (2010-14).

After reading medicine at the University of Western Ontario, he completed his family medicine residency training in Toronto. He earned his Master's degree from Harvard University and research doctorate from HKU.

Professor Leung advises national and international agencies including WHO, the China CDC and the Asian Development Bank. He was Vice President and Censor in Public Health Medicine of the Hong Kong College of Community Medicine. He is an Adjunct Professor of the University of Pennsylvania and Peking Union Medical College, as well as Adjunct Professorial Researcher of the China National Health Development Research Center. He edited the *Journal of Public Health* (2007-14) and was co-editor/associate editor for *Epidemics and Health Policy*. He currently serves on the editorial boards of six journals, including the *British Medical Journal*.

My research uses epidemiological and biostatistical methods to study health of whole populations. It ranges from infectious diseases, to non-communicable diseases to sociological phenomena. A large part of the research programme concerns influenza, SARS, hand-foot-and-mouth disease, yellow fever. So these are all emerging large epidemics. The success of our work is often not seen for decades. But the real impact is that if our research really works, we save lives millions at a time.

— *Professor Gabriel Leung*

Peter Hung Professorship in Pain Research

洪克協基金教授席 (疼痛研究)

The Peter Hung Professorship in Pain Research represents a new venture in academic development. The Professorship will be filled in the near future.



Mr Peter H H Hung

Humankind has long history of evolution. It is through innovation that we can better our lives. I strongly believe Hong Kong elites possess the qualities and potential to lead the improvement of care for our pain sufferers. I am honoured to support this change, for a better future for the place I love.

Establishment of the “Leong Che Hung Distinguished Visiting Professorship in Leadership”



Dr Leong Che-hung is known and admired not only as a distinguished and caring urologist, but also as a prominent statesman and responsible lawmaker (former Chairman of LegCo’s House Committee; former Executive

Council member of HKSAR Government, etc.) and his generation’s leading man in holding high public office, notably including but not limited to having steered, chaired, spearheaded or presided over the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, Hospital Authority, Elderly Commission, Standard Hours Working Committee, Hong Kong AIDS Foundation, Hong Kong Medical Association, Academy Colleges including the founding of College of Surgeons, and instrumental for the setting up of the Councils for Traditional Chinese Medicine, Chiropractors and Veterinary Surgeons and on Reproductive Technology and Human Organ Transplantation.

To honour his multi-faceted contributions as a leader not only of the medical community but Hong Kong society writ large over the past half century, the Distinguished Visiting Professorship in Leadership has been established and named in his honour, specifically in the overarching discipline of “leadership”. Over 115 donors from across disciplines and professions have afforded the University to successfully create this academic legacy in Dr Leong Che-hung’s honour in perpetuity.

Ever since the relaunching of the Endowed Professorship Scheme in 2005, this is the first time that over one hundred donors were involved in support of one honouree. A total of HK\$20 million was raised through six fundraising luncheons from January to June 2018. The donation was matched dollar for dollar by the University, which comes to a total of HK\$40 million as an endowment. The success of this legacy would be attributed to the Special Committee formed by outstanding leaders in the community who have shown their dedication and selfless contribution in this special campaign. They are:

Special Committee

Co-Convenors

Margaret Leung Ko May-yee, SBS, JP
Jimmy Tang Kui-ming, MH, JP
Gabriel M Leung, GBS, JP

Members

Percy Cheng Kee-tak, MH
Stephen Cheng Wing-keung
Ko Wing-man, GBS, JP
Shelley Lee Lai-kuen, GBS, JP
Jennifer Liu Wai-fun
Lo Chung-mau, BBS, JP



Through this Scheme, top distinction world class scholars in academic and community leadership will be attracted and come to HKU for a period of around one year, and in some cases for shorter visits. The University aspires to provide opportunities for teachers and students to interact with these scholars who are at the forefront of academic and community leadership, to provide the impetus to develop the targeted academic area, to enhance the University's visibility in the international academic community, and to foster invaluable links with leading institutions.

1. Mr Yeung Fun-bun, MH; Dr the Hon Edward Leong Che-hung, GBM, GBS, JP
2. Dr Jimmy Tang Kui-ming, MH, JP; Dr Peggy Lam Pei, GBS, OBE, JP; Dr Percy Cheng Kee-tak, MH; Dr Ko Wing-man, GBS, JP; Professor Gabriel M Leung, GBS, JP; Dr Lilian Leong Fung Ling-yee, BBS, JP; Dr Margaret W. L. Choi; Ms Shelley Lee Lai-kuen, GBS, JP; Professor Lo Chung-mau, BBS, JP; and Professor Stephen Cheng Wing-keung
3. Dr Jimmy Tang Kui-ming, MH, JP; Professor Gabriel M Leung, GBS, JP; and Ms Shelley Lee Lai-kuen, GBS, JP



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Congratulations to Professors Godfrey Chan, Richard Fielding, Gabriel Leung, Nivritti Patil and Malik Peiris on receiving highly acclaimed international honours.

Professor Gabriel M Leung (梁卓偉), Dean of Medicine, inaugural Helen and Francis Zimmern Professor in Population Health and Chair Professor of Public Health Medicine at the University of Hong Kong, has been elected a Member of the US National Academy of Medicine (NAM) in October 2018. He was elected for “leadership in global health and medical education, and contributions to infectious disease epidemiology and control”. Election to NAM is considered one of the highest honours in the fields of health and medicine and recognises individuals who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievement and commitment to service.

Professor Godfrey Chan Chi-fung (陳志峰), Tsao Yen-Chow Endowed Professor in Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Head of Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine was presented the Outstanding Asian Pediatrician Award 2018 by Asia Pacific Pediatric Association at the 16th Asia Pacific Congress of Pediatrics Gala Dinner held on August 28, 2018 in recognition for his outstanding contribution in the field of Paediatrics.

Professor Malik Peiris (裴偉士), Tam Wah-Ching Professor in Medical Science, Chair Professor of Virology of School of Public Health, was named one of the 10 “Science Stars of East Asia” by leading medical journal *Nature* in June 2018. Professor Peiris was singled out for his success as “an infectious disease specialist in Hong Kong, who battles emerging pathogens that threaten the global population”.

Professor Nivritti G Patil, Honorary Professor of the Department of Surgery was awarded the Bruce Medal by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in the 2018/2019 session in recognition of his significant contribution to the College over the years.

Honorary Professor of School of Public Health, **Professor Richard Fielding** was presented International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS) Arthur M Sutherland Award on November 2 at the 2018 World Congress of Psycho-Oncology in Hong Kong to honour his lifetime achievement in the field of Psycho-oncology.





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秋霞 Autumn Glow
by Dr. Leo Wong
(taken in 2012)

HKU Collaborates on Biomedical Innovation with Institut Pasteur and Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation

In response to the HKSAR Government's initiative to turn Hong Kong into a centre of biomedical innovation and technology, HKU, Institut Pasteur (IP) and Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) announced that they would establish an interdisciplinary research centre for immunology, infection and personalised medicine within the HKSTP's healthcare

technologies research cluster (Health@Inno Cluster). A Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony was held in Paris on June 21, 2018, with signatories including **Professor Gabriel M Leung** (梁卓偉), HKU's Dean of Medicine; **Professor Stewart Cole**, President of Institut Pasteur; and **Mr Albert Wong** (黃克強), Chief Executive Officer of HKSTP, and in the presence of a high-level delegation led by **The Hon Mrs Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor** (林鄭月娥), Chief Executive of the Hong Kong SAR; and **Mr Nicholas W Yang** (楊偉雄), Secretary for Innovation and Technology. By combining the power of academia and industry, the research centre will support Hong Kong's transformation into an international innovation and technology hub for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Bay Area.



HKU Bio-pharmaceutical Company Wins Outstanding Start-up Award



BACMUNO Biotechnology Ltd, an HKU start-up working on the discovery, development and commercialisation of novel bacterial based cancer immunotherapies, received an outstanding award in the X-plan graduation roadshow. **The Hon Mrs Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor** (林鄭月娥), Chief Executive of the Hong Kong SAR, awarded the prize. The five winning teams will enter into the next incubation supported by HK X-Foundation, with three expected to receive investment of up to HK\$100 million. The bio-pharmaceutical company is a spin off from **Professor Huang Jiandong's** (黃建東) Lab in the School of Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine.

Summer Programme Inspires School Students on Medicine and Health Sciences

The HKU Summer Institute, in collaboration with Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, organised a Young Medical and Healthcare Professional Summer Programme. This is a new seven-day programme designed to give Secondary 4 and 5 students the chance to explore their potential and interests for careers in the medical and health sciences. The school students interacted with Faculty



members, leading experts, and current students at HKU, learning more about medical and related disciplines, and life at HKU. They also participated in a Day of Mindfulness at Tsz Shan Monastery on July 21, 2018. **Dr Li Ka-shing (李嘉誠)** added his encouragement and joined the students for a group photograph.



Dean Leads Visit to Alumni Down Under

Professor Gabriel M Leung (梁卓偉), Dean of Medicine, led a delegation to visit Australia from August 18 to 22, 2018, for exchanges with alumni and students of the HKU medical and other faculties. The delegation also included **Emeritus Professor Rosie Young Tse-tse (楊紫芝)**, Department of Medicine; **Professor Chan Ying-shing (陳應城)**, Associate Dean (Development and Infrastructure) of the Medical Faculty; and **Professor Bernadette Tsui Wing-suen (徐詠璇)**, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs Office, HKU. The group met with members of the Sydney and Melbourne alumni associations. Professor Leung introduced the Faculty's latest developments, including the "2021+" development blueprint and a number of extension projects, as well as the innovative "Enrichment Year" for undergraduate students, and shared highlights of the Faculty's 130th anniversary celebrations last year.

HKU Medical Faculty launched the "130 Curriculum" in the 2016/17

academic year for students of the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery Programme (MBBS). Under the new curriculum, the third year has been designated as the "Enrichment Year". The first cohort of third-year MBBS students to benefit from this development started their Enrichment Year in July 2018, many setting off for exchanges with prestigious universities around the world. Professor Leung visited the HKU medical students who are now pursuing Enrichment Year studies at The University of Sydney to give them encouragement and support. He also gave a speech at that university's prestigious ST Lee Lecture, focusing on public health policy, and joined discussions with faculty and students.





School of Public Health Fields Record Runners for Standard Chartered 10km Race

Over 30 staff and students from the School of Public Health (SPH) completed the 10km run at the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2018. This is the School's highest ever number of participants in Hong Kong's most popular mass participation sporting event. SPH runners had a great experience during the race, which also provided an opportunity for team-building and the promotion of physical activity.

Pathologists and Physicians Gather for Hong Kong and Shenzhen Forums

The 6th Hong Kong Pathology Forum was held on February 3, 2018, at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, followed the next day by the HKU Pathology Forum 2018 – Shenzhen, at HKU-Shenzhen Hospital. The two events focused on pathology developments for the head and neck, haematolymphoid tumours, and the pancreas and sclerosing cholangitis.

Professor Sophia Chan Siu-chee (陳肇始), Secretary for Food and Health, delivered the opening address in Hong Kong, where **Dr Lester Thompson** of the Southern California Permanente Medical Group (USA) and **Professor Yasuni Nakanuma** of the Graduate School of Medicine of Kanazawa University (Japan), both giants in their fields, gave the Hou Pao-Chang Medical Memorial Fund Lecture and the James Gibson Lecture, respectively. The two international participants also spoke at the Shenzhen event, along with **Professor Xue Ling**, Sun Yat-sen University; **Dr Mei Kai-yong**, Second Affiliated Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University; **Dr Jimmy Chan Yu-wai** (陳汝威) and **Dr**

Cheung Tan-to (張丹圖), The University of Hong Kong. Summary remarks were delivered by **Dr James Yan Kin-wing** (殷堅榮), HKU-Shenzhen Hospital. Around 200 pathologists, physicians and allied health professionals attended the Hong Kong event, while more than 120 participants from across Mainland China engaged in active discussion and gave positive feedback at the Shenzhen forum.





Global Perspective on Drug Development

The Clinical Trials Centre (HKU-CTC) hosted the 4th International Conference on Phase 1 and Early Phase Clinical Trials (ICPOEP 2018) on March 1 and 2, 2018, at the Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, which also marked the launch of the HKU-CTC 20th Anniversary Celebration Series. The theme of ICPOEP 2018, one of the leading events in the clinical trials industry in the Asia-Pacific Region, was “Drug Development in the New Era: A Global Perspective”. Twenty speakers from around the globe shared their expertise with around 340 delegates from Hong Kong, Mainland China, Taiwan, Japan, Malaysia, Canada, Singapore and Thailand.

Orthopaedic Forum Focuses on Geriatric Bone and Joint Disorders

The Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology hosted the 15th Hong Kong International Orthopaedic Forum from April 21 to 22, 2018. The main theme was geriatric bone and joint disorders. **Professor Jean-Charles Le Huec**, from Bordeaux University, France; **Professor David John Hunter**, The University of Sydney, Australia; and **Professor Hatem Said**, Assiut University, Egypt, world renowned experts in spinal surgery, orthopaedic rehabilitation and sports medicine, respectively, shared their experiences with local experts. The forum, which was well received by more than 500 participants, focused on various aspects of geriatric bone and joint disorders including tendinopathy, degenerative arthritis and adult spinal disorders.



School of Public Health Joins Hospital Authority Convention 2018



The School of Public Health participated in the Hospital Authority Convention 2018 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from May 7 to 8, 2018. Organised by the Hong Kong Hospital Authority, the Convention featured some 90 distinguished speakers from Mainland China, Hong Kong and overseas, who shared knowledge and insights on the healthcare profession. The booth hosted by the School was well visited by healthcare professionals who showed great interest in learning more about its public health education and training programmes.

Hong Kong Medical Forum Attracts Record Audience

The 23rd Hong Kong Medical Forum was held on May 5-6, 2018, at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre with a record of over 2,300 registrations. The Organising Committee was chaired by **Professor David Siu Chung-wah** (蕭頌華). **Professor Sophia Chan Siu-chee** (陳肇始), Secretary for Food and Health, gave the opening remarks. The programme included two plenary lectures, namely the David Todd Distinguished Lecture given by **Professor Mary Ip Sau-man** (葉秀文) and the Richard Yu Lecture by **Professor Chan Tak-mao** (陳德茂), and a Symposium co-organised by Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine. Thirteen overseas experts participated, including **Dr Felix Chua** of Royal Brompton Hospital, UK; **Professor Jamie Coleman** of University of Birmingham, UK; **Professor Maxime Dougados** of René Descartes University, France; **Professor Albert Ferro** of King's College, London, UK; **Professor Richard Holt** of University of Southampton, UK; **Professor Christine Jenkins** of University of New South Wales, Australia; **Professor Mikhail Kosiborod** of University of Missouri-Kansas City, USA; **Dr Liao Bin-chi** (廖斌志) of National Taiwan University Hospital, Taiwan; **Professor Theresa McDonagh** of King's College, London, UK; **Dr Ken Redekop** of Erasmus University, The Netherlands; **Professor Nicolas Roche** of University of Paris Descartes, France; **Professor**

Donald Singer of Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine, UK; and **Professor Christoph Wanner** of University Hospital of Würzburg, Germany. Together with the local speakers they covered a comprehensive range of topics across various disciplines in medicine.



HKU Hosts Area of Excellence Scheme Research Symposium on NPC and Epstein-Barr Virus

The full-day Area of Excellence Scheme Research Symposium on Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma (NPC) was held on June 22, 2018, at HKU. Three international speakers, from Canada, UK and USA, joined the seven local speakers from two universities to give talks on basic and clinical studies on NPC and Epstein-Barr Virus. Nearly 100 overseas and local participants attended.



Gordon Research Conference 2018 Explores Virus-Host Interplay in Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma



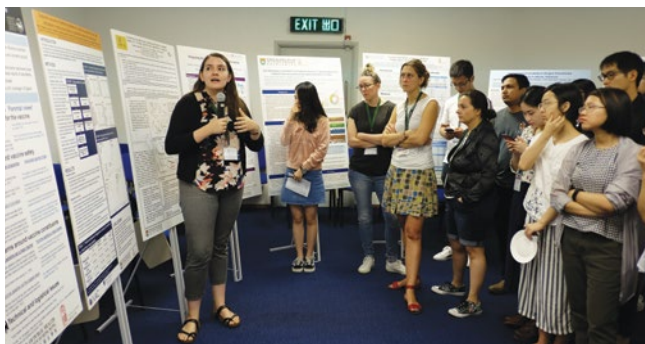
The Gordon Research Conference for Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma (NPC), held in Hong Kong from June 24 to 29, 2018, provided an open forum for international investigators from Asia, North America and Europe, including several from the HKU Faculty of Medicine, to interact and share updates on the most advanced findings in Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV) and NPC research. Scientists, clinicians, and industry representatives attended the conference on the theme “New Perspectives on the Virus-Host Interplay in Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma and Their Impact on Diagnosis and Therapeutic Interventions”.

Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy Study Group Holds Inaugural Symposium

The Hong Kong Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy Study Group (HK-SBRT-SG) held its inaugural scientific symposium, co-organised with HKU Department of Clinical Oncology, on June 30, 2018. SBRT represents state-of-the-art development of radiation oncology that maximises the therapeutic potential of radiation treatment for cancers. To advance the standard and application of SBRT in Hong Kong, HK-SBRT-SG, a territory-wide platform, was established by clinical oncologists from the public, private and academic sectors in 2017. At the symposium, **Professor Silvia Chiara Formenti** from Weill Cornell Medicine, the leading expert on combination SBRT-immunotherapy; and **Professor Simon Lo** of University of Washington, expert in kidney cancer SBRT, delivered lectures. More than 140 local clinical oncologists, medical physicists and radiographers participated in the event. HK-SBRT-SG will organise regular training workshops and symposia in the coming years.



Animal and Human Health Come Together in Croucher Summer Course



The School of Public Health launched a new series of Croucher Summer Courses in July at HKU. “Emerging Viral Infections – The One Health Approach” was held from July 1 to 7, 2018, with the aim of combining the fields of animal and human health to contain emerging viral infections in an inclusive One Health approach. As a conclusion to the lectures and workshops, participants prepared a short grant proposal addressing major research questions related to human-virus interaction. A second course, “Vaccinology for Public Health and Clinical Practice in the 21st century”, was held from July 16 to 20, 2018, attended by more than 30 graduate students and postdoctoral scientists.

Talented Teens Test Orthopaedics



The Teenage Orthopaed Scheme (TOPS), held annually by the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology since 2011, took place from July 16 to 27, 2018. Twelve participants aged 16 to 20, recruited from the HKU Academy of the Talented, were assigned clinical mentors in the university teaching hospitals for job shadowing. They learnt about the routines, responsibilities and challenges faced by doctors by attending ward rounds, clinics and operating sessions. Learning activities such as plastering, bone fracture fixation workshops, and bio-mechanics laboratory practical sessions allowed the students to experience the skills required of an orthopaedist. The young people shared that the summer programme provided a life changing learning experience for all.



Camp Targets Future Global Health and Development Leaders

The School of Public Health hosted a Global Health and Development Leadership Training Summer Camp from July 29 to August 1, 2018. This inaugural camp was designed for senior secondary school students who aspire to be future leaders in global health and development (GHD), in tandem with the launch of the School's Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in GHD programme in 2019/20. Drawing on the format of a United Nations General Assembly, 48 campers were split into nine groups, each representing a country, to debate the imposition of sugar tariffs. The camp culminated with a high table dinner attended by distinguished guests, school principals and parents. The dinner programme included a round-table discussion led by the camp's external advisors, who shared their career journeys in the field of GHD. The evening ended with remarks and a farewell toast by **Professor Ian Holliday** (何立仁), Vice-President and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Teaching and Learning), HKU.



Croucher Course Explores Precision Genome Engineering

Thirty-eight local and international research postgraduates and young scientists, from Malaysia, India, Mainland China, Macau and Hong Kong, were selected to join the Croucher Summer Course in Precision Genome Engineering by CRISPR 2018, a six-day residential course funded by the Croucher Foundation and held in Hong Kong from August 10 to 15, 2018. Ten world-renowned scientists, including **Professor Ben Berkhout**, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and **Professor Osamu Nureki**, The University of Tokyo, Japan, attended as lecturers. The course was the first in Asia to focus on the emerging technologies of genome editing.



Happy 21st Birthday! Children of 1997

The “Children of 1997” Birth Cohort Study, established in 1997 by the School of Public Health and the Department of Health, Hong Kong SAR, is one of Asia's largest birth cohorts that provides valuable health data for Hong Kong. The Study has been a success with the continuous contribution by the Cohort participants over the years, and a party was held at Loke Yew Hall on 28 July, 2018 to celebrate their 21st birthday. At the joyous occasion, the Dean, **Professor Gabriel M Leung** (梁卓偉) thanked the Cohort participants and stressed the importance of staying connected and working together to contribute to better population health locally and globally. International affairs scholar **Dr Simon Shen** (沈旭暉), singer-songwriter **Mr Phil Lam** (林奕匡), and HKU alumnus **Mr Law Wing-chung** (羅永聰) also joined the party, sharing thoughts and experiences on their life at the age of 21 and their life back in 1997.



CRISPR DNA Sequences the Focus of Croucher Symposium

Cutting-edge research on the use of CRISPR – a family of DNA sequences in bacteria and archaea – was shared at the Croucher Symposium on Precision Genome Engineering by CRISPR. The event on August 13, 2018, a highlight of the Croucher Summer Course on the same theme, was organised by the School of Biomedical Sciences, HKU, and supported by the Croucher Foundation. It featured the ten guest lecturers from the course and attracted an audience of more than 180 from different institutions in Hong Kong. **Dr Julian Tanner** of the School of Biomedical Sciences delivered the opening remarks.



Team from Department of Medicine Participates in Taiyuan Forum

The Hong Kong-Beijing-Taiyuan Medical Forum, co-organised by the Department of Medicine at The University of Hong Kong (HKU), Peking University First Hospital and Second Hospital of Shanxi Medical University, took place in Taiyuan, Shanxi Province, China, on September 1, 2018. Speakers and chairpersons from HKU included **Professors Mary Ip Sau Man (葉秀文)**, **James Chim Chor-sang (詹楚生)**, **Pearl Pai Ming-chu (白明珠)**, **Richard Yuen Man-fung (袁孟峰)**, **Drs Gu Jianfen (顧建芬)**, **Christopher Hui Kim-ming (許建名)**, **Gary Lau Kui-kai (劉巨基)**, **Macy Lui Mei-sze (雷美詩)** and **Kelvin To Kai-wang (杜啟泓)**. The forum was attended by more than 150 healthcare professionals, mostly from Taiyuan and its vicinity.



Global Public Health Experts Join Movers and Shakers Series

Building on an exceptional response to the Roundtable Series with Movers and Shakers in Global Health, the School of Public Health continued the series by inviting distinguished public health experts to share their insights in global health and to engage in dialogue with students, staff and the public. Three panel discussions were held on March 28, April 23 and September 3, 2018, featuring



Professor Ala Alwan, Regional Director Emeritus of the World Health Organization (WHO); **Dr Margaret Chan Fung Fu-chun (陳馮富珍)**, immediate past Director-General of the WHO; and **Dr Marc Sprenger**, Director of the WHO Secretariat for Antimicrobial Resistance.



Public Lecture Explores Diagnostic Odyssey



Professor Lam Ching-wan (林青雲) focused on diagnostic odyssey in the Research Grants Council public lectures on genetics, DNA therapy and personalised medicine/novel cancer treatments, at the Hong Kong Science Museum. Diagnostic odyssey refers to a delay of years between disease onset and the time final diagnosis is established, and is mostly due to challenges posed by the rarity of the diseases. His lecture, titled “Rare Diseases and Undiagnosed Diseases Programme”, explained that by using clinical whole genome and exome sequencing approaches, genetic pathologists could end diagnostic odyssey through identification of disease-causing genes in families with rare diseases. There are 7,000 rare diseases affecting 300 million people worldwide, of whom 10 million are estimated to be in Mainland China.

MBBS Projects Raise Smoke-Free Public Health Awareness



MBBS IV medical students completed their Health Advocacy Project (HAP) in the Problem Based Public Health module from January to March 2018, hosted by the School of Public Health. The project is designed for medical students to identify and analyse public health issues of local concern, and implement their findings by reaching out to their target populations. Students recommending the extension of smoke-free areas in Hong Kong collected over 200 signatures from the public. Another student group petitioned for mandatory nutrition labelling on non-packaged beverages and raised awareness of chronic diseases associated with obesity in the community. Students were also invited to a RTHK live radio show to share insights from their projects.

Students' Study Published in Leading Medical Journal

A research paper, written by a group of MBBS Health Research Project (HRP) students, entitled "Association of long-term glycaemic control on tear break up times and dry eye symptoms in Chinese patients with type 2 diabetes" was published in the prestigious journal *Clinical & Experimental Ophthalmology* (CEO) in February 2018. The group, supervised by **Dr Kendrick Co Shih** (施愷迪), Clinical Assistant Professor of the Department of Ophthalmology, and coordinated by the School of Public Health, also presented the paper at the XXXV Congress of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS) in Lisbon, and participated in the poster presentation at the 23rd Medical Research Conference organised by the Department of Medicine, HKU.



Pharmacy Society Members Inspired by Chiang Mai Visit



Two Pharmacy Society committee members participated in the Chiang Mai Service Trip 2018 organised by the Rotaract Club, HKUSU. During the trip, they taught at nurseries and primary schools. The visit to this beautiful region was an enriching experience for the two participants, and gave them a deeper understanding of wildlife conservation.

Too Many P-s is Three Minute Thesis Champion

Twenty-three research postgraduate students (MPhil and PhD) participated in the HKU Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition 2018 on March 7, 2018. The 1st and 2nd runners-up determined by the adjudicating panel, and the People's Choice Award decided by audience ballot, were selected during the event. The finalist who received the most 'LIKE' votes on YouTube has been awarded the Online People's Choice Award. **Ms Khong Mei-li**, PhD candidate in the Faculty of Medicine, was the Champion and People's Choice Award Winner for "Too Many P-s Spoil The Protein"

(Primary Supervisor: **Dr Julian Alexander Tanner**); **Ms Jasmeen Kaur Sethi**, PhD candidate in the Faculty of Medicine (Primary Supervisor: **Professor Annie Cheung Nga-yin** (張雅賢)) was the 1st Runner-up for her presentation "The Ovarian Cancer Games: Catching HNF-1 β targets".



AMSAHK Wins Runner-up Award for Disability Awareness Campaign

Fourteen AMSAHK delegates from Hong Kong attended the annual gathering of the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) Asia Pacific Regional Meeting, held in Seoul, South Korea in early July 2018. Participants shared ideas, experiences and projects on the theme of "Mental Health". During the gathering, AMSAHK's #DifferentlyAble – A Disabilities Awareness Campaign was placed 2nd among many other inspiring projects and programmes. This campaign aims to educate

medical students and the public about the problems encountered by people with disabilities and to promote social inclusion and acceptance. In addition, AMSAHK was successful in its bid to host the next Asia Pacific Regional Meeting in 2019.



Medstart 2018 Focuses on Non-communicable Diseases

This year's Medstart, the two-day medical school immersion programme for secondary school students interested in studying medicine in Hong Kong, inspired participants through activities on the theme of non-communicable diseases. The event aimed to impress upon the students the importance of public health issues, and how they relate to medicine.



Medic Orientation Camp Lights Up Freshmen's University Lives



The Faculty welcomed its new batch of freshmen for the year 2018-19. Around 100 freshmen had a spectacular stay in the Medic Orientation Camp 2018, organised by the Medical Society, HKUSU. Highlights of the three-day camp included using deductive skills in the Detective Game and dances campfire. The freshmen worked hard and made many new friends as well as memories, which would support them as they start their university lives.

Applause

Mr An Liwei (安利偉), **Mr Zhang Jun** (張俊) and **Mr Simon Shiu Chi-chin** (邵志遷), PhD candidates, School of Biomedical Sciences, were awarded YS and Christabel Lung Postgraduate Scholarships by the Faculty in June 2018.

Miss Noelia Che and **Mr Shawn Tan Zheng-kai** (陳政凱), PhD candidates, School of Biomedical Sciences, were awarded Wong Ching Yee Medical Postgraduate Scholarships by the Faculty in June 2018.

Mr Li Xiaodong (李曉東), **Mr Wan Kinto** (尹健滔) and **Mr Wen Rongwei** (聞榮偉), PhD candidates, and **Dr Hu Yong** (胡勇), Associate Professor of Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, were awarded Best Student Paper Award by IEEE Computational Intelligence

Society and IEEE Instrumentation and Measurement Society in June 2018.

Dr Chiu Kung-chun (趙公雋), PhD candidate, Department of Pathology, and **Mr Chong Chun-kong** (莊俊剛), MPhil candidate, Department of Medicine, under SMET Faculty Group*, were awarded Li Ka Shing Prizes by HKU in September 2018.

Dr Shrestha Ghosh, PhD candidate, School of Biomedical Sciences, and **Dr Wong Yun-sum** (黃潤森), PhD candidate, Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, under SMET Faculty Group*, were awarded Outstanding Research Postgraduate Student Awards by HKU in September 2018.

**SMET Faculty Group (Science, Medicine, Engineering and Technology Faculty Group): Faculties of Dentistry, Engineering, Medicine and Science*

Medical Faculty Student Wins Prestigious 11th China Youth Science and Technology Innovation Award

Year-6 medical student **Mr Lai Hei-ming** from the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine won the 11th China Youth Science and Technology Innovation Award with his breakthrough in the visualisation of human brain tissue at the microscopic level. Mr Lai is one of the 100 young researchers in China to win the award this year and the only winner in Hong Kong.

On receiving the award, Mr Lai said, “I am very honoured to be the only winner in the Hong Kong region. Balancing medical school and laboratory work has been extremely challenging. I am also immensely grateful for the support of my parents and the research team, without which I wouldn’t have been successful. While this exploratory study may not directly impact clinical practice, it certainly has been a valuable and fruitful journey for me.”

Under the supervision of **Honorary Professor Wutian Wu** from the School of Biomedical Sciences, Mr Lai and a team of scientists from Imperial College London developed a new tissue clearing solution OPTIClear which can turn specimen human brain tissue transparent, enabling high-resolution and deep imaging of neuronal circuitries without the need of sectioning the tissues. This not only save time and labour, but can show nerve cells,



Mr Lai Hei-ming (黎曉明)

Year-6 medical student, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, HKU

glial cells, and blood vessels in exquisite detail, with their 3D relationship determined. A better understanding of the connections and circuitries of the brain will help uncover the pathologies that underlie the common degenerative diseases of the brain, such as Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s disease. As lead researcher of the study, Mr Lai hopes this technique can be used in studying other diseases, and eventually help to unravel the mysteries of the human body. This study won him two awards and have been published in various academic journals.

The China Youth Science and Technology Innovation Award was founded in 2004 and extended to students in Hong Kong and Macau in 2008. The fund rewards about 100 people each year in five categories: postgraduate students, undergraduate students, senior high school students, junior high school students and elementary school students. Postgraduate and undergraduate students are awarded a scholarship of RMB20,000 each, while winners in primary and secondary schools are awarded a scholarship of RMB5,000 each, on top of a certificate of honour and a trophy.

MBBS Class 1997 Celebrates 20th Anniversary

MBBS Class of 1997 gathered to celebrate the 20th anniversary of their graduation. The event began with a tour of the medical and main campuses followed by a banquet at Loke Yew Hall, attended by more than 80 alumni and their families. This was a wonderful occasion that provided an opportunity for the alumni to relive old memories and catch up on their achievements.



MBBS Class 2002 Marks 15 Years

MBBS Class of 2002 celebrated their 15th anniversary on January 20, 2018. About 30 alumni and families visited the medical and the main campuses before more than 110 alumni gathered for a reunion dinner at Loke Yew Hall.



Alumni Support Young Generation in 130 Mentorship Programme

Over 185 mentors and mentees from 22 groups participated in the 130 Mentorship Programme Launching Ceremony. The programme, set up in celebration of the 130 Years of Medicine in Hong Kong and administered by HKU Medical Alumni Association (HKUMAA), facilitates knowledge exchange and professional networking among young medical alumni, students and senior alumni through a two-year mentor-mentee relationship. **Professor Rosie Young Tse-tse** (楊紫芝), Chairman of the Board of Overseers of 130 Years of Medicine in Hong Kong; **Professor Raymond Liang Hin-suen** (梁憲孫), Chairman of Steering Committee of 130 Years of Medicine in Hong Kong; and **Dr Barbara Lam Cheung-cheung** (藍章翔), President of HKUMAA, welcomed mentors and mentees to the launching ceremony. **Dr Libby Lee Ha-yun** (李夏茵) and **Dr Kevin Lau Chung-hang** (劉仲恒), programme co-chairs, shared its objectives and introduced the activities.



Joyous Diamond Anniversary for MBBS Class 1958

MBBS Class of 1958 organised a series of activities during the week of March 5, 2018, to celebrate their 60th anniversary. The class enjoyed a reunion lunch and dinner; homecoming visits to the medical and main campuses; as well as outings to Lantau Island and Chi Lin Nunnery. The alumni and their families shared this joyous and memorable diamond anniversary with old friends, some having flown in from abroad.



Faculty, Alumni and Friends Gather at the Races

The HKU Reunion at the Races was held on June 3, 2018, at the Jockey Club Box, Sha Tin Racecourse, organised by the HKU Foundation and held in conjunction with the HKU Alumni Association Challenge Cup. The Faculty hosted four tables. More than 200 donors, alumni, professors, staff and friends enjoyed the relaxing Sunday afternoon at the races.



HKUNAA AGM

The University of Hong Kong Nursing Alumni Association (HKUNAA) held its Annual General Meeting at the School of Nursing, HKU, on April 13, 2018. An election took place during the meeting. The new Executive Committee is:

HKUNAA Executive Committee 2018-2019

President	Dr Edmond Choi Pui-hang
Vice-President	Mr Kenny Mak Kin-ming
Honorary Treasurer	Ms Heidi Fan Sze-lok
Honorary Secretary	Ms Claudia Chan Kor-yee
External Affairs Officer	Ms Maggie Pun Wai-ming
Internal Affairs Officer	Dr Janet Wong Yuen-ha
Academic Convenor	Ms Joyce Chong Shiu-ching
Publication Convenor	Ms Odelia Lai Ka-yan
Alumni Engagement Welfare Officer	Ms Rosemary Tung Kam-li
Alumni Engagement Welfare Officer	Ms Daisy Yeung Sheung



Bands Play On in HKUMAA Show

An HKU medical alumni a cappella group; three HKU medical alumni bands; an HKU medical student band; and Dr Marco Ho delivered passionate performances of music ranging from pop to jazz for the HKUMAA's second Band Show. The event, held at the Live House bar and restaurant in Wan Chai on May 19, 2018, attracted 140 medical alumni, students and friends. The show was an excellent opportunity for different generations of alumni, students and members of the 130 Mentorship Programme to meet and showcase their talents.



Planet's Well-being Featured in Public Health Alumni Society Summer Events

The HKU Public Health Alumni Society hosted several events in the summer to bring alumni together and provide opportunities to network and mingle with professionals in other fields. A private screening of *Blue Planet II* was organised in partnership with BBC Earth on June 29, 2018, followed by an interactive dialogue with **Professor Lam Chiu-ying** (林超英), Honorary Professor of The University of Hong Kong and former Director of the Hong Kong Observatory, on sustaining planetary health. A career seminar was also held on July 20, 2018, with emerging public health leaders, who shared their career aspirations and insights with current students and alumni.



HKUMAA 18th AGM and Photography Inspiration by Dr Leo Wong Kwai-kuen

HKU Medical Alumni Association (HKUMAA) held its 18th Annual General Meeting (AGM) in the Faculty on July 23, 2018. In the election held at the meeting **Dr Barbara Lam Cheung-cheung** (藍章翔) was re-elected President, while **Dr Laurence Shek Siu-lam** (石兆林) and **Dr Janice Tsang Wing-hang** (曾詠恆) were re-elected Vice-Presidents. **Dr Cindy Lai Kit-lim** (黎潔廉) was re-elected as an Executive Committee Member. The new Executive Committee is:

HKUMAA Executive Committee 2018-2019

President	Dr Barbara Lam Cheung-cheung (藍章翔)
Vice-President	Dr Laurence Shek Siu-lam (石兆林) Dr Janice Tsang Wing-hang (曾詠恆)
Honorary Secretary	Dr Kevin Lau Chung-hang (劉仲恒)
Honorary Treasurer	Dr Matthew Tsui Sik-hon (徐錫漢)
Members	Dr Kingsley Chan Hau-ngai (陳厚毅) Dr Ko Wing-man (高永文) Dr Cindy Lai Kit-lim (黎潔廉) Dr Libby Lee Ha-yun (李夏茵) Dr Donald Li Kwok-tung (李國棟) Dr Emmy Li Yuen-mei (李婉微) Professor Keith Luk Dip-kei (陸颺驥) Dr Lawrence Tee Man-fai (鄭文輝) Dr Victor Yeung Hip-wo (楊協和)

Ex-officio

Dean	Professor Gabriel M Leung (梁卓偉)
Immediate Past President	Dr Kathleen So Pik-han (蘇碧嫻)

After the AGM, **Dr Leo Wong Kwai-kuen** (黃貴權), MBBS 1959 alumnus and a seasoned photographer, delivered an after dinner talk entitled 「永恆的瞬間」. Dr Wong shared his life-long passion for photography through a number of stunning photographs capturing the beauty of nature. More than 120 alumni, members of the Faculty and friends enjoyed the occasion.



Secretary for Food and Health Speaks at Nursing Class N08 Reunion

The year 2018 marked a decade since the graduation of Class N08 from the Department of Nursing Studies (now the School of Nursing). On August 8, 2018, more than 70 members of the class came together to celebrate the anniversary. The class warmly appreciated the contributions of everyone involved, especially **Professor**

Sophia Chan Siu-chee (陳肇始), Secretary for Food and Health, who gave an inspiring speech in which she shared her concerns over the shortage of nurses. As the years pass, the class maintains strong friendships and serves the community with the School's motto "Vision to Lead. Mission to Serve" in mind.



HKUMAA Hosts Homecoming and Sports Reunion

HKUMAA organised a homecoming visit and a sports reunion for MBBS alumni, in particular Anniversary Classes 1978 to 2018, on September 9, 2018. More than 20 alumni and family members toured the medical campus and its new facilities. The sports reunion was held at Stanley Ho Sports Centre where nearly 40

alumni took part in friendly football and basketball matches. These were kicked off by **Professor Paul Tam Kwong-hang** (譚廣亨), Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor of HKU; **Professor Gilberto Leung Ka-kit** (梁嘉傑), Associate Dean (Teaching & Learning) of the Faculty; and Office-Bearers of the Association.



Appointments and promotions



Professor Eric Chen Yu-hai (陳友凱), Chi-Li Pao Foundation Professor in Psychiatry of the Department of Psychiatry, has been conferred Chair Professor of Psychiatry.



Professor Xu Aimin (徐愛民), Professor of the Department of Medicine, has been conferred Chair Professor of Metabolic Medicine.



Professor Susanna Lau Kar-pui (劉嘉珮), Clinical Professor of the Department of Microbiology, has been appointed Head of the Department.



Professor Ian Wong Chi-kei (黃志基), Lo Shiu Kwan Kan Po Ling Professorship in Pharmacy of the Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, has been appointed Head of the Department.



Dr Qian Chengmin (錢程民), previously Assistant Professor of the School of Biomedical Sciences, has been appointed Associate Professor.



Professor Brian Lang Hung-hin (梁熊顯), previously Clinical Associate Professor of the Department of Surgery, has been appointed Clinical Professor.



Dr Wu Peng (吳蓬), previously Research Assistant Professor of the School of Public Health, has been appointed Assistant Professor.



Professor Joseph Wu Tsz-kei (胡子祺), previously Associate Professor of the School of Public Health, has been appointed Professor.



Dr Maggie Kwok Man-ki (郭文姬), previously Research Assistant Professor of the School of Public Health, has been appointed Assistant Professor.



Dr Michael Chan Chi-wai (陳志偉), previously Assistant Professor of the School of Public Health, has been appointed Associate Professor.



Dr Yen Hui-ling (嚴慧玲), previously Assistant Professor of the School of Public Health, has been appointed Associate Professor.



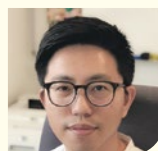
Dr Wang Ning (王寧), previously Research Assistant Professor of the School of Chinese Medicine, has been appointed Assistant Professor.



Professor Cheung Chi-wai (張志偉), previously Clinical Associate Professor of the Department of Anaesthesiology, has been appointed Clinical Professor.



Dr Victoria Tan Ping-yi (陳萍兒), previously Clinical Assistant Professor of the Department of Medicine, has been appointed Clinical Associate Professor of Practice.



Dr Jack Wong Chun-ming (黃俊銘), previously Assistant Professor of the Department of Pathology, has been appointed Associate Professor.

Achievements and awards

A total of 17 Academic staff members of the Faculty were awarded Long Service Awards by HKU in June 2018 in recognition of their loyal service: **Professor Chan Ying-shing (陳應城)**, Associate Dean (Development and Infrastructure) and Dexter H C Man Family Professor in Medical Science of the School of Biomedical Sciences, who has served HKU for 40 years; **Dr Chan Siu-yuen**

(陳小圓), Associate Professor of the Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine; **Professor Eric Chen Yu-Hai (陳友凱)**, Chair Professor of the Department of Psychiatry; **Professor Kenneth Cheung Man-chee (張文智)**, Chair Professor of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology and Jessie Ho Professor in Spine Surgery; **Professor Lam Tai-pong (林大邦)**, Clinical Professor of the Department of Family Medicine and Primary Care; **Dr Stephen Shiu Yuen-wing (邵源永)**, Associate Professor of the School of Biomedical Sciences; **Dr Wong Nai-sum (黃乃琛)**, Associate Professor of the School of Biomedical Sciences; and **Dr Samson Wong Sai-yin (黃世賢)**, Assistant Professor of the Department of Microbiology, who have served HKU for 25 years. **Dr Karen Chan Kar-loen (陳嘉倫)**, Clinical Associate Professor of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology; **Dr Chen Jianping (陳建萍)**, Associate Professor of the School of Chinese Medicine; **Dr Feng Yibin (馮奕斌)**, Associate Director (Education) of the School of Chinese Medicine; **Dr Richard Kao Yi-tsun (高一村)**, Associate Professor of the Department of Microbiology; **Dr Victor Leung Yu-leong (梁宇亮)**, Assistant Professor of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology; **Dr Judith Mak Choi-wo (麥翠和)**, Principal Lecturer of the Department of Medicine; **Dr Kevin Ng Tak-pan (吳德斌)**, Research Assistant Professor of the Department of Surgery; **Professor Xu Aimin (徐愛民)**, Director of the State Key Laboratory of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology and Chair Professor of Metabolic Medicine of the Department of Medicine; and **Professor Zhou Zhongjun (周中軍)**, Professor of the School of Biomedical Sciences, who have served HKU for 15 years.

The following Faculty staff were awarded the State Science and Technology Progress Award - Special Class Award in the field of Influenza A (H7N9) research by the State Council of the People's Republic of China in December 2017: **Professor Guan Yi (管軼)**, Daniel C K Yu Professor in Virology and Chair Professor of Emerging

Viral Diseases; **Dr Maria Zhu Huachen (朱華晨)**, Associate Professor of the School of Public Health and **Dr Tommy Lam Tsan-yuk (林讚育)**, Assistant Professor of the School of Public Health.

The following Faculty members received outstanding awards from the University Research Committee, HKU in March 2018:

- **Professor Benjamin John Cowling (高本恩)**, Professor and Division Head of Epidemiology and Biostatistics of the School of Public Health and **Professor Leo Poon Lit-man (潘烈文)**, Professor and Division Head of Public Health Laboratory Sciences of the School of Public Health were awarded Outstanding Research Award.

- **Dr Walter Seto Wai-kay (司徒偉基)**, Clinical Associate Professor of the Department of Medicine and **Dr Carmen Wong Chak-lui (黃澤薈)**, Assistant Professor of Department of Pathology were awarded Outstanding Young Researcher Award.

- **Dr Julian Alexander Tanner**, Associate Professor of the School of Biomedical Sciences, was awarded the Outstanding Research Student Supervisor Award.

- **Dr Philip Beh Swan-lip (馬宜立)**, Associate Professor of the Department of Pathology, was awarded Teaching Feedback Award (Faculty of Medicine).

- **Professor Danny Chan (陳振勝)**, S Y and H Y Cheng Professorship in Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine of the School of Biomedical Sciences; **Dr Brian Chung Hon-yin (鍾侃言)**, Clinical Associate Professor of the Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine; **Dr Michael To Kai-tsun (杜敬峻)**, Clinical Associate Professor of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology; **Dr Wilson Chan Cheuk-wing (陳卓榮)** and **Dr Vivian Tam (譚國勳)**, Post-doctoral Fellow of the School of Biomedical Sciences, were awarded Faculty Knowledge Exchange Award (Faculty of Medicine).

Professor Kwong Yok-lam (鄺沃林), Chui Fook-Chuen Professor in Molecular Medicine of the Department of Medicine and **Professor Kumana Cyrus Rustam**, Emeritus Professor of the Department of Medicine were awarded Gold Medal by 46th International Exhibition at Invention Geneva (IEIG) in April 2018.

Professor William Lu Weijia (呂維加), Professor of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology; **Mr Sloan A Kulpur**, PhD student of the Department of

Orthopaedics and Traumatology; **Professor Frankie Leung Ka-li (梁加利)**, Clinical Professor of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology and **Dr Christian Fang Xinshuo (方欣碩)**, Clinical Assistant Professor of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, were awarded Silver Medal by 46th International Exhibition at Invention Geneva (IEIG) in April 2018.

Dr Kendrick Co Shih (施愷迪), Clinical Assistant Professor of the Department of Ophthalmology, was awarded Travel Grant Award for the 122nd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Ophthalmological Society by the Japanese Ophthalmological Society in April 2018.

Dr Lewis Chan Ping-keung (陳秉強) and **Dr Henry Fu Chun-him (傅俊謙)**, Honorary Clinical Assistant Professors of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, were awarded HKWC Outstanding Team Award (HKWC Comprehensive Osteoarthritis Management Team) by Hospital Authority in May 2018.

Dr Lewis Chan Ping-keung (陳秉強), Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology and **Dr Vincent Chan Wai-kwan (陳偉鈞)**, Honorary Tutor of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, were awarded Best Oral Presentation Award by Hospital Authority in May 2018.

Professor Keiji Fukuda (福田敬二), Director of the School of Public Health, was awarded Fellowship by Faculty of Public Health of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom in June 2018.

Professor Roberto Bruzzone, Visiting Professor of the School of Public Health, was awarded The insignia of Knight of the Order of Merit of Italian Republic by Italian Consulate in June 2018.

Dr Sumana Sanyal, Assistant Professor of the School of Public Health, was awarded Doris Zimmern HKU-Cambridge Hughes Hall Fellowship 2018-19 by HKU in July 2018.

Professor Kenneth Cheung Man-chee (張文智), Chair Professor of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, was awarded German Ochoa Traveling Fellowship by AOSPINE in July 2018.

Dr Oscar Yeung Wai-ho (楊偉豪), post-doctoral fellow of the Department of Surgery was awarded Mentor-Mentee Awards by 27th Annual Congress of International Liver Transplantation Society in May 2018.

Dr Wang Weiping (汪衛平), Assistant Professor of the Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, obtained the grant of the National Natural Science Foundation of China, and was awarded the IAAM Scientist Medal 2018

by the International Association of Advanced Materials (IAAM) in August 2018.

Professor Frankie Leung Ka-li (梁加利), Clinical Professor of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, was awarded Endowed Professorship - Tam Sai Kit Professorship in Orthopaedics and Traumatology by HKU in August 2018.

Six students from the Faculty were selected as awardees of the prestigious Innovative and Technology Scholarship Award Scheme (2018), organised by The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups. In the coming year, the awardees will be supported to attach in the world's top universities overseas or in Mainland China and matched with a well-known scholar as a mentee receiving valuable guidance from the mentor. Students from the Faculty are:

Name	Year of study
1 Miss Chow Hei-ching (周晞晴)	2 / 6
2 Miss Hung Yin-po (孔燕寶)	2 / 4
3 Miss Janice Law Hiu-ching (羅曉清)	3 / 6
4 Miss Ma Sum-kiu (馬心橋)	3 / 6
5 Mr Tsang Kin (曾健)	5 / 6
6 Mr Yeung Chun-wing (楊俊穎)	2 / 6

School of Public Health won a Gold Medal for the Logo Design of Hong Kong Breast Cancer Study (May 2018)

Hong Kong Breast Cancer Study, a research conducted by the School of Public Health, won a Gold medal at the 11th International Design Awards (IDA) USA under the subcategory of "Print - Logos, Trademarks and Symbols". The logo was recognised by IDA, a leading international awards organisation, as one of the most outstanding logo designs among thousands of entries around the globe.

The winning logo highlights the essence of the study by combining the form of a ribbon, the symbol of breast cancer caring, with a female gesture who is protecting and embracing her own body. Concerns



on women health is also emphasised by the female sign on the word "study" in the logo.

Hello!



Dr Ralf Jauch joined the School of Biomedical Sciences as Associate Professor in April 2018. He completed his undergraduate studies at the Friedrich-Schiller-University in Jena, Germany, and The University of Manchester before obtaining his PhD in 2005 at the Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry in Göttingen. In 2006 he joined the Genome Institute of Singapore, A*STAR, and stayed for seven years as a Postdoctoral and Research Scientist. From 2013 to 2018 he was a Principal Investigator at the Guangzhou Institutes of Biomedicine and Health. He uses a combination of biochemistry, genomics and stem cell biology to uncover how proteins 'read' gene regulatory information to give cells their identities.



Dr Asif Javed joined the School of Biomedical Sciences as Assistant Professor (Research) in May 2018. Dr Javed obtained his PhD in computer science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He completed further postdoctoral training in computational biology from IBM TJ Watson Research Center; and in genomics from the Genome Institute of Singapore, A*STAR. His group focuses on developing and applying integrative methods to interpret high throughput omics assays in light of prior domain knowledge. At HKU, the group will focus on rare congenital diseases and cancers, collaborating with clinical scientists.



Dr Tse Ka Yu (謝嘉瑜) joined the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology as Clinical Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Practice in May 2018. She completed her general obstetrics and gynaecology training, then pursued her gynaecological oncology training and held a one-year fellowship at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK. She completed attachments at Memorial Sloane Kettering Hospital, New York, and Centre Oscar Lambret, Lille, to further her specialist knowledge and skills in ovarian cytoreduction and minimally invasive surgery in gynaecological cancer. Dr Tse is currently studying cell cycle inhibition in ovarian cancer and DNA damage in cervical cancer, and is conducting a phase II trial on immunotherapy in cervical cancer.



Dr Julie Lok Ying-ching (駱映晴) joined the Department of Ophthalmology as Clinical Assistant Professor in May 2018. Dr Lok was an MBBS graduate from the Faculty in 2010. She went on to complete her residency training in ophthalmology and subspecialty fellowship training in paediatric ophthalmology at the Prince of Wales Hospital and Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital and acted as an honorary clinical tutor at The Chinese University of Hong Kong before she returned to HKU. She is a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and a fellow of the College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong. Her areas of interest are paediatric ophthalmology, strabismus, myopic control and ophthalmic epidemiology.



Dr Mandy Chan Wai-man (陳慧敏) joined the Department of Medicine as Clinical Assistant Professor of Practice in June 2018.



Dr Peng Cao (曹鵬) joined the Department of Diagnostic Radiology as Non-Clinical Assistant Professor in October 2018.

GOODBYE

We would like to express our gratitude and best wishes to the following staff member who has left the Faculty:

Dr Joseph Kwan Shiu-kwong (關兆洗),
Department of Medicine

RETIREMENT

The Faculty would like to thank **Professor Keith Luk Dip-kei (陸熾驥)** of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology and **Professor Law Wai-lun (羅偉倫)** of the Department of Surgery for their dedication, service and contributions to the Faculty. We wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

IN REMEMBRANCE

With deep sorrow, we mourn the passing of the following Faculty alumni:

Dr William Tong Cheuk-yan (唐卓恩) (MBBS 1983) passed away on May 2, 2018

Dr Cheung King-wai (張經緯) (MBBS 1965) passed away on July 27, 2018

HK\$1,000,000 or above

Mr and Mrs Lam Tak Chi

In support of leukemia research undertaken by Dr Gill Harinder Singh

Dr Patrick Poon Sun Cheong

In support of setting up of the Patrick SC Poon NAM-HKU Fellowship in Global Health Leadership, which will provide a two-year training for early to mid-career scholars to learn and work at HKU School of Public Health and the US National Academies

HK\$500,000 or above

Mr Li Wen Guo

In support of research activities in hepatology undertaken by Professor Yuen Man-fung

Hong Kong Blood Cancer Foundation

In support of new treatment for blood cancer patients undertaken by Professor Kwong Yok-lam

Greater Growth Limited

In support of research undertaken by Professor Ho Shu-leong

The T.S. Lo Foundation and the Lo Family

In support of The T.S. Lo Personalized Asthma Healthcare Program (1st installment out of 2) undertaken by Professor Mary Ip's team

Mr Ho Ting Sik

In support of the respiratory research activities on circulating plasma biomarkers in lung cancer undertaken by Dr David Lam Chi-leung

The Shun Tak District Min Yuen Tong of Hong Kong

In support of lung cancer research activities undertaken by Dr David Lam Chi-leung

Dr Lee Shiu

In support of liver research activities undertaken by Professor Irene Ng

HK\$100,000 or above

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In support of the basic research on organ fibrosis conducted by Dr Susan Yung

Dr Cheung Ying Yau

In support of clinical and basic research in nephrology undertaken by Professor Sydney Tang Chi-wai

Ms Yeung Mei Chun Jeny

In support of clinical and basic research in nephrology undertaken by Professor Sydney Tang Chi-wai

Mr Chan Kwok Keung

In support of research undertaken by Professor Sydney Tang Chi-wai

Dr Yan Wing Tat Victor

In support of research undertaken by Dr Victoria Tan

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Terry Fox Research Institute, Canada and Terry Fox Run Hong Kong

In support of the "Multi-centered Collaborative Lung Cancer Screening Project in Canada, Australia and Hong Kong" undertaken by Dr David Lam Chi-leung

Professor Grace Tang

In support of Professor Frankie Leung and his team's work in the area of traumatology

Pasteur Foundation Asia

In support of the research, teaching and training activities of HKU-Pasteur Research Pole

In support of the Leong Che Hung Distinguished Visiting Professorship in Leadership

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Mr Tang Ching Ho, SBS, JP
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Mrs Choi Ma Oi Kuen, MH
Dr Margaret W. L. Choi
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Mr George Lau Ka Keung, MH, JP
Ms Shelley Lee Lai Kuen, GBS, JP
Dr Lilian Leong Fung Ling Yee, BBS, JP
Dr & Mrs Arthur Leung Shing Tat
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Mr Ng Choi Wah, Terence
Mr Ng Wai Sun
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The family of the late Mrs So Chau Yim Ping, BBS, JP

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Dr Clement Chiu Shui-wah
Mr Tony S.C. Choi, JP
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Mr Kiang Ping Fai
Dr Ko Wing Man, GBS, JP
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Dr Wong Kwok Kee
Dr Dominic C. S. Woo
Mr & Mrs Sherman Yan Chuek Ning
Ms Yau Yuk Yin
Ms Denise Yue Chung Yee, GBS, JP
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Dr Victor Yeung Hip-wo (楊協和) (MBBS 2006) and **Ms Ng Suet-ying** (伍雪瑩) (BNurs 2014) with their elder son **Victor Yeung Kai-yau** (楊啟悠) and baby **Rain Yeung Kai-chun** (楊啟浚)



Mr John Sham (BChinMed 2006) and **Ms Vicky Fung** (BNurs 2008, MNurs 2011)

Mr Kwan Ho-yan (BNur 2014) and **Ms Jenny Fung King-ye** (BNurs 2013)



Mr Kong Ka-hung (BNur 2010) and **Ms Pun Hiu-tung** (BNur 2013)



The Faculty keeps the Hong Kong community informed of the latest developments in health-related issues, and encourages a healthy lifestyle, contributing to TV and radio programmes, such as 《精靈一點》、《醫生與你》、《自在八點半》(Radio Television Hong Kong), The Pearl Report、《新聞透視》、《星期日檔案》、《醫療專題》、《最強生命線》、《癌症系列》、《X偏方 全民拆解》(Television Broadcasts Limited, TVB), 《至FIT男女》(Cable TV), 《杏林在線》(Now). We contribute regular health columns in

local newspapers including the *Oriental Daily News* 《東方日報醫健寶庫系列》(Saturdays) and *am730* 《香港大學李嘉誠醫學院認識藥理學系列》、《香港大學李嘉誠醫學院認識藥劑學系列》、《香港大學李嘉誠醫學院微生物與健康系列》、《香港大學李嘉誠醫學院外科系列》(Mondays).

The Faculty also lined up interviews with colleagues for their comments and expertise on mental health, cerebral palsy, atrial fibrillation, lupus erythematosus and other health-related issues.

The Faculty provided media consultancy and assistance to students in organising the “Drug Usage Information Day – Cold versus Flu” campaign. The event attracted positive media coverage.

* Please visit our Knowledge Exchange – Engaging the Community section and About the Faculty – Dean’s Corner at <http://www.med.hku.hk> to find out more.

Recent Faculty press events include:

March 2018

- 6 HKU School of Public Health leads the first comprehensive study of MERS coronaviruses in Africa
港大公共衛生學院領導首個非洲中東呼吸綜合症(MERS)冠狀病毒的全面研究



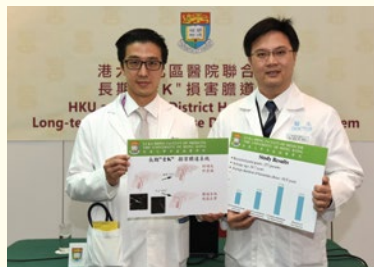
- 14 HKU and Imperial College London co-developed novel techniques for three-dimensional visualisation of microscopic structures in the human brain
香港大學和倫敦帝國學院共同開發人類大腦組織三維顯微造影新技術

April 2018

- 18 HKU discovers the application of human induced pluripotent stem cells in precision medicine for hereditary diseases
港大發現應用人工誘導幹細胞有助精準醫學治療各種罕見遺傳病



- 25 HKU and North District Hospital identify long-term Ketamine abuse damages the biliary system, damage reversible after quitting Ketamine
香港大學和北區醫院聯合研究長期濫用氯胺酮(K仔)損害膽道系統，停止濫用後膽道回復正常



- 26 HKU AIDS Institute invents universal antibody drug for HIV-1 prevention and immunotherapy
港大愛滋病研究所成功研發用於愛滋病預防和免疫治療的創新型廣譜抗體藥物



May 2018

- 21 HKU finds that osteoporosis drug is associated with reduced risk of cardiovascular events in patients with hip fracture
港大研究發現髖骨骨折病人服用骨質疏鬆藥物，可減低患心血管疾病的風險
- 31 HKU Youth Quitline Smoking Cessation Hotline helps youths quit smoking, reduce risk behaviours and promote physical and psychological health
港大青少年戒煙熱線助青少年戒煙，減少風險行為及促進生理及心理健康



June 2018

- 5 HKU School of Public Health and Department of Pathology use new therapeutic strategy to improve the treatment of MERS
港大公共衛生學院聯同病理學系利用「人類呼吸道外植體培養技術」改善治療中東呼吸綜合症(MERS)

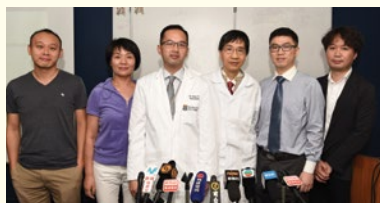
- 11 HKU establishes mature airway organoids for predicting the infectivity of emerging influenza virus
港大成功建立成熟的呼吸道類器官用以預測新發流感病毒的感染性



- 13 HKU and EdUHK launch a new learning initiative “connect*ed” for connecting future doctors and teachers of Hong Kong
香港大學與香港教育大學合作推出嶄新網上學習計劃「connect*ed」連繫未來的醫生及教師



- 15 Virus genes and proteins were successfully used as antiviral drug testing, HKU research team achieves vital breakthrough to fight influenza virus infection
港大團隊使用病毒基因和蛋白有效抑制流感病毒感染，在研究抗流感病毒藥物中獲新突破



- 19 HKU joins Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine of The Chinese University of Hong Kong and The Hong Kong Medical Association to hold a joint press conference urging the Hong Kong Government to impose a total ban on electronic cigarettes and other new tobacco products
香港大學與香港醫學專科學院、香港中文大學醫學院及香港醫學會舉行聯合新聞發佈會敦促香港政府全面禁止電子煙及其他新煙草產品

- 21 HKU signs a Memorandum of Understanding in Paris to collaborate on Biomedical Innovation with Institut Pasteur and Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation
香港大學、巴斯德研究所及香港科技園公司於法國巴黎簽訂備忘錄合作推動生物醫學創科發展



- 28 HKU Professor Malik Peiris was named One of 10 “Science Stars of East Asia” by *Nature*
港大醫學院裴偉士教授獲《自然》學術期刊選為「東亞科學之星」

July 2018

- 9 HKU School of Nursing establishes Academic Elite Scholarship in Nursing
港大護理學院設立護理學學術精英獎學金
- 12 Four HKU teaching hospitals rank among 50 best in the region, including top scorer Queen Mary Hospital
香港大學醫療系統四所教學醫院躋身2017粵港澳大灣區最佳醫院50強
- 13 HKU-Pasteur Research Pole advances the understanding of viral infection mechanism on dengue fever and related flavivirus diseases
香港大學-巴斯德研究中心於登革熱及相關黃病毒感染機制的研究取得突破
- 17 HKU discovers novel non-antibiotic lead compound to suppress virulence of methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)
港大發現全新的「非抗生素類化合物」能有效壓抑耐藥性金黃葡萄球菌的致病性



- 28 HKU “Children of 1997” Birth Cohort Study promotes public health policy research and epidemiological development in Asia for 21 years
港大「九七的兒女」研究將聚焦心血管疾病，促進公共衛生政策研究廿一載，推動亞洲地區流行病學發展



August 2018

- 1 The Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, HKU publishes a book titled *130 Years of Medicine in Hong Kong – From the College of Medicine for Chinese to the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine*
港大醫學院出版《130 Years of Medicine in Hong Kong – From the College of Medicine for Chinese to the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine》，詳盡紀錄香港醫學在過去130年間的發展和歷史
- 19 Students of Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, HKU, in collaboration with Pharmacists Connect holds a campaign “Drug Usage Information Day – Cold versus Flu” at Kwai Fong Estate
港大藥理及藥劑學系學生與藥劑連線於葵芳邨舉行「藥物資訊日2018 — 擊退『傷』『感』有辦法」
- 30 HKU finds that treatment rates for depression and anxiety disorders in Hong Kong improved by having regular family doctors
港大醫學院家庭醫學及基層醫療學系提倡「一家一醫生」有助抑鬱症及焦慮症患者早日獲得治療

November 2018

Skeletal Dysplasia Symposium with Professor Tae-Joon Cho

November 5, 2018

Lecture Theatre, 3rd Floor, Li Ka Shing Physiotherapy Building, The Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital, Hong Kong

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Tam Sai Kit Visiting Professor Lecture – Professor Yang-Soo Kim

November 6, 2018

Lecture Theatre, 5/F, Professorial Block, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong

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Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Student Course

November 8-10, 2018

Surgical Skills Centre, Department of Surgery, Laboratory Block, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong

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Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Provider Course

November 10 & 17, 2018

Hong Kong St. John Ambulance Association, St. John Tower, 2 Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong

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AJS McFadzean Distinguished Lecture 2018: New treatments for amyloidosis and for Alzheimer's disease by Prof Sir Mark Pepys, FRS, FMedSci

November 23, 2018

Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre, G/F, William M.W. Mong Block, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong

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The 11th Pong Ding Yuen International Symposium on Traditional Chinese Medicine in Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the School of Chinese Medicine - Innovation from Ancient Heritage Integration with Modern Knowledge

November 24-25, 2018

Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre, G/F, William M.W. Mong Block, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong

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December 2018

State Key Laboratory of Liver Research (SKLLR) Symposium 2018

December 1, 2018

Cheung Kung Hai Lecture Theatre, G/F, William M.W. Mong Block, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong

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10th HKU-Pasteur Immunology Course

December 2-14, 2018

S7, Hong Kong Jockey Club Building for Interdisciplinary Research, 5 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong

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A.R. Hodgson Visiting Professor Lecture by Professor George Douglas Letson

December 4, 2018

Lecture Theatre, 5/F, Professorial Block, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong

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Gynaecological Oncology Surgical Workshop

December 7-9, 2018

Surgical Skills Center, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine Building, 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong

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2nd HKU International Musculoskeletal Tumour Course

December 7-9, 2018

December 7, 2018 at

HKU Shenzhen Hospital

December 8-9, 2018 at Seminar

Rooms 1-3, G/F, Laboratory Block, 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong

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Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Provider Course

December 9 & 16, 2018

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Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses (ATCN) Provider Course

December 13-14, 2018

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Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Student Course

December 13-15, 2018

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9th Basic Sciences & Anatomy Course for FRCSED (ORTHO) / FHKCOS Examination

December 16-19, 2018

Anatomy Lab, Room 905, 9/F Laboratory Block, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong

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January 2019

Hong Kong Surgical Forum

January 11, 2019

Lecture Theatre, Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre, G/F, William

M.W. Mong Block, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong

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Hangzhou Surgical Forum

January 13, 2019

Hangzhou Marriott Hotel, Qianjiang, Hangzhou, China

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Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Student Course

January 17-19, 2019

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24th Medical Research Conference

January 19, 2019

Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre, G/F, William M.W. Mong Block, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong

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Pathology 100th Anniversary & 7th Hong Kong Pathology Forum (2019)

January 25 & 26, 2019

(Day 1) Block T, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong

(Day 2) Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong

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