Sir Patrick Manson, the first Dean of Medicine, in his remarks at the inauguration of the Hong Kong College of Medicine for Chinese (forerunner of HKU Medical Faculty) on October 1, 1887 said: “The old Greek cities used to boast of their great men, and claim them with jealous care. Let us hope that in the new and greater China of the future, when the learned dispute of their great men, not a few may be claimed for Hong Kong and for the school to-day inaugurated.”

The Faculty’s re-engagement with Mainland China is consolidating our position as a bridge between China and the world and opening a multitude of new paths and opportunities.
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“Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards,” wrote Søren Kierkegaard. This is an apt description of today’s Faculty (and of Hong Kong). We have spent much of the past 132 years traversing colonialism, war, economic upheavals and reunion with the Mainland, to come full circle to our past and future destiny. Under the influence of our deep re-engagement with the Mainland, the Faculty is contributing to healthcare in the Mainland at higher levels than ever before and, in turn, welcoming unprecedented opportunities to advance our teaching, research and health leadership.

This re-engagement has brought new horizons to all our areas of activity. For instance, we are collaborating on co-teaching and co-learning activities with the best medical schools in the country as a member of the China Consortium of Elite Teaching Hospitals, which we were invited to join in 2017. Our HKU-Shenzhen Hospital (HKUSZH) has introduced transformative changes in the public health system. And our research excellence has been advanced through collaborations with Mainland partners, such as our work with Shantou University on emerging infectious diseases.

Re-engagement has not happened overnight but the pace has been remarkably rapid nonetheless, in step with the country’s historic progress in improving medical care and education and adapting technologies to advance society. While there is still much work to be done, reflected in the Central Government’s Healthy China 2030 blueprint to optimise health and healthcare across the entire country, the Faculty is in an optimal position to make meaningful contributions. We are a leading institution that has a long history of engagement with both East and West, and we are also geographically well-positioned to contribute to the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) to develop and deepen China’s connections with the region and the world and the Greater Bay Area (GBA) vision to integrate the Pearl River Delta region into an innovation and economic powerhouse.

Hong Kong College of Medicine for Chinese, established in 1887 and renamed the Hong Kong College of Medicine in 1907, was the territory’s first institution of higher learning. In 1911, when the University of Hong Kong was founded, it was amalgamated into the Faculty of Medicine as the University’s premier faculty. This photo was taken in 1908 with Dr Ho Kai, one of the founders of the College of Medicine (sixth from right, front row).

Hong Kong College of Medicine for Chinese, which was founded in 1887 to serve the nation as well as Hong Kong, said the Dean, Professor Gabriel Leung – an aim that was articulated by the Viceroy of Canton, Li Hongzhang, who became patron of the College in 1888. “There is no doubt that when your admirable project is achieved it will be appreciated and imitated, and that it will through your students be a blessing to China,” he said.

The blessings work both ways, for the Faculty also has much to gain from its deepening ties with the Mainland – provided it acts with urgency, added Professor Leung. “By the time we reach 2047 – by the time the Greater Bay Area vision is at maturity, by the time the Belt and Road Initiative re-ignites a new sense of globalism – we must make sure that we are very well prepared. This preparation is imperative for research and development, for Hong Kong’s health sector, and, most importantly, for tomorrow’s practitioners, i.e., the students of today.”
「生命只能從回顧中領悟, 但必須在前瞻中展開。」哲學家齊克果這樣寫道; 而這正好形容今天的醫學院 (以及香港)。在過去132年間, 港大醫學院經歷了殖民時期、戰火連天、經濟動盪及回歸祖國的歷史, 天道循環, 我們背負著歷史, 繞了一圈, 回到貫穿過去及未來的原點。隨著港大醫學院跟內地的交流日漸頻繁, 我們為國家在醫療保健方面所作的貢獻, 邁向更高層面; 反過來我們也得到了前所未有的機遇去提升教學、研究, 以及在醫學領域的領導地位。

醫學院與內地進一步在學術及科研方面進行緊密合作, 也為學院的活動領域開展新視野。例如, 我們於2017年獲邀加入 「中國精英教學醫院聯盟」, 跟國內首屈一指的教學醫院教學協作和共享學習; 香港大學深圳醫院為國內的公共醫療體制引入革命性改革; 我們的科研項目也因為與內地夥伴合作, 畢業多有突破, 與汕頭大學在新發傳染性疾病的研究, 便是佳例。

在配合國家醫改、教育及科研以推進社會發展的步伐下, 即使我們兩地的合作關係非旦夕之間重建, 但其速度也可謂一日千里。如國務院的『健康中國2030』規劃綱要)所述, 大力提升人民健康水平與完善醫療服務衛生體系的工作龐大, 但是醫學院立足現有基礎, 可發揮最大優勢, 作有意義的貢獻。作為歷史悠久的頂尖學府, 醫學院長久以來已擁有西方式文化傳承的優勢, 加上所在地香港享有絕佳地理位置, 有利為『一帶一路』作出貢獻, 推進及深化中國與區域及世界的聯繫, 醫學院亦會在大灣區內協作醫療發展, 推動珠江三角洲地區成為改革及經濟增長的動力。

醫學院院長梁卓偉教授表示: 「歷史的巨輪不斷向前, 唯初心不變。我們正秉承醫學院前驅、於1887年創立的香港華人西醫書院的願景, 服務國家與香港。」一此乃1888年時任西醫書院捐助人的兩廣總督李鴻章的目標。他說: 「當貴書院之福利計劃得完成時, 必能獲致崇高評價, 實無可疑者; 且由貴書院學子之所為, 中國必將受惠無窮。」

好事總是雙向的, 只要行動及時, 醫學院透過與內地的深化合作亦蒙得益。梁卓偉教授說: 「到了2047年, 當大灣區發展已成熟, 當『一帶一路』 重新賦予全球主義新意義的時候, 我們必須確定自己萬事俱備。充足的準備對於科研發展、香港醫療界, 以及最重要的是, 對於今日的醫科學生, 也就是明日的醫生都非常重要。」
Creating Pathways

The process of the Faculty’s re-engagement with the Mainland has been unfolding since the late 1970s, when Deng Xiaoping initiated the open-door policy which just celebrated its 40th anniversary. In the early years, the Faculty acted as a bridge between Mainland and overseas counterparts, sharing technology and skills to help build up competencies. From around 1997, the capacities of Mainland medical educators and healthcare professionals began to advance at a very rapid pace and our relationship transformed into a two-directional transmission of knowledge and understanding. More recently, our interactions have entered a new era of greater scope and ambition.

Healthy China 2030, which was launched by President Xi Jinping in 2016, is a major milestone in the country’s healthcare reform. Under the theme “co-building, sharing and health for all”, the strategy aims to rapidly improve the health of all sectors of society by improving healthcare access, service quality, public education and many other areas, including the education and training of healthcare professionals. For the Faculty, all this means there are many opportunities arising for innovation and collaboration, which are further multiplied by the GBA and Belt and Road initiatives. The latter also aims to fortify and forge connections on the New Silk Road and promote economic development and innovation, including in the field of healthcare, which plays to the Faculty’s strengths in international relations. (There is also an international dimension to Healthy China 2030 because it dovetails with the 2030 deadline for the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals and the World Health Organization’s universal health coverage, which both seek to improve healthcare for everyone on the planet.)

Professor Leung is keen for the Faculty to be both a participant and a leader in the national health-sector reform movement, a role for which the Faculty has already achieved recognition. In 2018, Queen Mary Hospital was ranked the top hospital in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and three other teaching hospitals were named in the top 50: Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital (5th), Gleneagles Hong Kong Hospital (26th) and HKUSZH (45th). The latter is particularly notable because of its pioneering work as a role model for many other hospitals on the Mainland.

“We started the HKUSZH even before there were equivalent big political narratives, like the GBA. We experienced growing pains and came in for a lot of criticism. This is to be expected at the beginning when you venture into something new – you are often derided as a fool because what you are doing is not received wisdom, otherwise everybody would be doing it. Yet now we are an innovator and trailblazer. And that is the point of a university: to be at the frontier,” he said.

1 The Alice Memorial Hospital in 1887 which housed the Hong Kong College of Medicine for Chinese (the precursor of the Faculty) in the early stage upon the establishment of the College.

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開闢路徑

從70年代後期開始，鄧小平推行改革開放政策，醫學院與內地的交流亦逐步展開；而2018年適逢是改革開放40周年紀念。醫學院早年擔任著連接內地與國際橋樑的角色，分享科研及技術，協助內地建立醫療專業能力。大約從1997年開始，內地醫學教育及醫護專才的水平突飛猛進，雙方的關係也隨之轉變，知識及技術交流也變為了雙向。及至最近，雙方的互動進入了一個新紀元，領域變得更廣，目標變得更宏大。

2016年國家主席習近平推行的《「健康中國2030」規劃綱要》，是國家醫改的重要里程碑。透過提升醫療服務的覆蓋、改善醫療服務水平質量、加強公共健康教育及其他方面如教育及培訓醫護專才等，達致「共建共享，全民健康」的目標。對醫學院而言，這一切意味著無可估量的研創與合作機會，而大灣區與「一帶一路」的發展規劃，更令機遇倍增。後者同時以開拓及鞏固新絲路的網絡運輸為目的，並推動經濟發展與革新，當中包括醫療改革，而國際關係乃醫學院的優勢所在。《「健康中國2030」規劃綱要》也跟國際發展契合，因為2030年既是聯合國全面推行「可持續發展目標」的最終限期，也是世界衛生組織「全民健康覆蓋」的期限，兩者目標皆為全球人類改善醫療服務。

梁卓偉教授熱切期待醫學院能參與國家醫療體制改革及成為其中一個先導者。而這角色其實早已得到认可：2018年，瑪麗醫院獲選為粵港澳大灣區最佳醫院50強首位，而港大醫療系統其他三間教學醫院：養和醫院、港怡醫院和香港大學深圳醫院亦分別獲得第5、第26及第45位排名。香港大學深圳醫院以其開拓性的工作，被視為內地許多醫院的模範，成績顯著。

梁卓偉教授說：“我們創建港大深圳醫院時，就連像大灣區那麼重要的策略還未面世。我們經歷了成長的痛苦，備受批評。當你踏上創新之路，這些都是意料中事。你會被嘲笑為愚蠢，因為你做的事超乎常人所能理解，否則，每個人都會去做。現在，我們成為了勇於創新的先行者。而這正是一所大學成立的意義：走在前沿。”

1 HKUSZH hosted its Fourth Gastroenterology Forum in August 2017 under the theme of “The Exciting Future of Gastroenterology”.
2 The First International Symposium on Specialist Education and Advances in Radiation held at HKUSZH on December 2-3, 2017.
3 In November 2017, HKUSZH was awarded 3A Hospital Accreditation by the People’s Government of Guangdong Province.
4 HKUSZH was endorsed as a “National Residency Training Centre” by the National Health and Family Planning Commission and the Ministry of Finance in China in October 2017.
5 HKUSZH was officially opened in July 2012.
Solid Foundations

HKUSZH is the physical embodiment of the Faculty’s re-engagement with the Mainland. It was opened in July 2012 to apply HKU’s clinical governance practices in a Mainland hospital and contribute to healthcare reform. It has pioneered online appointment booking, banned “red packets”, ended indiscriminate IV therapy, and made its fees and charges transparent, among many other reform initiatives. It took people time to get used to the new protocols but by mid-2018, the hospital has treated over six million patients in the past six years, providing clinical services in 21 specialties and providing clinical training for over 600 HKU students every year. Its latest initiative is to start carrying out living donor liver transplantation from 2019, a specialty in which HKU academics have been world leaders, including the Hospital Chief Executive of HKUSZH and Chin Lan-hong Professor in Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery, Professor Lo Chung-mau.

The hospital’s consistently high standards amid rapid expansion have brought it fame and recognition. Its achievements have been reported extensively in Mainland, Hong Kong and international media. In 2015 the hospital was accredited by the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards Committee (ACHS). In November 2017 it gained 3A Hospital Accreditation, the highest level possible. In 2018 it was selected as one of Guangdong’s “Project Summit” hospitals, which are being provided with funds to develop their potential in integrating medical service, teaching, research and management. Each Summit Project hospital receives funding of RMB300 million from Guangdong and an additional matching fund of RMB900 million from Shenzhen city. HKUSZH has also been a recipient of funding under the Sanming (Three Famous) Project of Shenzhen, with six projects receiving a total of RMB 70 million in such areas as liver transplant, breast cancer treatment, radiotherapy and oncology, and spinal disease.

The Dean is keen for the Faculty to be both a participant and a leader in the national health-sector reform movement, a role for which the Faculty has already achieved recognition.
Professor Lo said while there is still much work to do, there was also much to be proud of. "We are at the vanguard of local healthcare reform and it is not always easy. We have to endure patients' disappointment and worse because we do things differently than what they have been used to. And we have had to slowly change the culture and attitude of both staff and patients. But it has been worth the pain because we have introduced modern, evidence-based measures," he said. "If I were working solely as a surgeon, I could only save one life at a time. But here we have the potential to save millions of lives by helping to reform and improve the whole healthcare system."

1 The 2017 International Green Healthcare Forum was held at HKUSZH on October 29, 2017.
2 Professor Lo Chung-mau and one of his Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery team members at HKUSZH.
堅實基礎

在醫學院與內地進行深化合作上，港大深圳醫院是具體象徵。2012年7月港大深圳醫院開始營運，乃內地醫改先鋒，採用香港大學的臨床管治守則，推動內地醫護改革，如推出網上預約平台、醫生不准收紅包、不濫用靜脈注射、收費增加透明度等。人們需要時間去適應新制，然而，從開幕到2018年年中內，醫院已經診治了逾600萬病人，提供21門專科服務，以及每年為逾600位港大學生提供臨床培訓。2019年，港大深圳醫院更計劃提供活體肝移植手術，在此專業領域上，許多港大學生已位居世界領先地位，包括現任港大深圳醫院院長及秦蘭鳳基金教授（肝膽胰外科）的盧寵茂教授。

港大深圳醫院既迅速擴展，也能長期保持高水平的服務，所達致的成績贏得不少讚譽與肯定，被內地、香港及國際媒體廣泛報導。港大深圳醫院於2015年獲澳洲醫療服務標準委員會（ACHS）頒發全機構認證證書。2017年11月，獲廣東省政府評定為三級甲等醫院，為醫院最高評級。2018年入選廣東省高水平醫院建設「登峰計劃」的重點建設醫院之一，獲經費發展綜合醫療服務、教學、科研及管理的潛能。每所參與「登峰計劃」的醫院，除了獲廣東省政府提供3億元人民幣之外，還獲得深圳市政府給予9億元人民幣配對基金。此外，港大深圳醫院亦從深圳市市政府「醫療衛生三名工程」獲批7,000萬元人民幣，用於肝臟移植、乳癌治療、放射治療及腫瘤，以及脊椎疾病等研究。

盧教授表示，雖然尚有許多工作待完成，但值得驕傲的地方也不少。「港大深圳醫院位於當地醫療改革的前沿，一路走來殊不容易。我們要坦然面對病人的失望，甚至更糟糕的事情，因為我們的管治守則跟他們習以為常的不同，員工與病人的心態和文化都需要時間慢慢改變，但這一切都值得，因為我們開創了先河，引入現代化、有據可依的模式。如果我的工作只是一位外科醫生，每次只可能挽救一條生命；但是在這裡，我們協助改革及改善整個醫療系統，拯救的可能是上千萬的生命。」

1. Professor Lo Chung-mau, Hospital Chief Executive of HKUSZH, Chair, Lo-hong Professor in and Chair of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery, HKUMed
2. HKUSZH was selected as one of Guangdong’s “Project Summit” hospitals in 2018.

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People Power

HKUSZH may have the highest profile of the Faculty’s contributions to the Mainland’s healthcare reform, but we are also making valuable contributions through our “software”: our people and expertise, connections across continents, and determination to improve health for everyone.

Individual academics have helped to boost medical research in the Mainland by establishing centres where they can share their expertise. Professor Guan Yi, for instance, who is one of the top virologists in the world, spearheaded the Joint Influenza Research Centre at Shantou University (STU-HKU) in 2001, which evolved in 2016 to become the Joint Institute of Virology (STU-HKU). The institute is a major national and international base, with more than 70 researchers from Asia, North America and Europe. In 2017 it was awarded the Grand Prize of the State Scientific and Technological Progress Award in health and education for its work on preventing and treating Avian H7N9 infections in humans. A team led by Professor Guan was also awarded RMB 25 million under the Peacock Programme of the Shenzhen Municipal Government in 2012 to conduct joint research on emerging infections through the State Key Laboratory on Emerging Infectious Diseases (Shenzhen Base), which was jointly founded by HKU and the Third People’s Hospital of Shenzhen.

Another example is Professor Xu Aimin, Chair of Metabolic Medicine, whose research has focused on discovering and characterising the factors that lead to obesity-related cardio-metabolic complications and developing diagnostic, screening and other tools into applications for use with patients. Professor Xu has been involved in collaborations and clinical trials with scholars in various countries, including Mainland China, and he is the Director of the State Key Laboratory (SKL) of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology. The work of Professor Xu and his colleagues helped to propel the formation of a joint Innovations Platform between HKU and Guangdong Pharmaceutical University (GDPU) in 2018. This platform

HK$77.8 Million For Diabetes Research

Professor Xu Aimin is Project Coordinator of the new Institute of Metabolic Medicine, which aims to combat diabetes, a disease that affects more than 425 million people worldwide and has serious complications including shortened lifespan. The project was recently awarded HK$77.8 million under the Areas of Excellence (AOE) scheme of Hong Kong Research Grants Council and will draw on rich clinical resources in Hong Kong and mainland China to discover new biomarkers, and to develop diagnostic algorithms for risk prediction and personalized management of the disease. Another main goal of the project is to gain a deeper understanding of the disease, such as why visceral fat is such a major risk factor for diabetes in Chinese and how exercise may (and may not) help to prevent the disease. Professor Xu’s team includes scholars from multiple disciplines at four Hong Kong universities.
1. Professor Xu Aimin, Chair of Metabolic Medicine, Professor in Pharmacology and Pharmacy, HKUMed, and Director of State Key Laboratory of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology (The University of Hong Kong).

2. State Key Laboratory of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology (The University of Hong Kong)

3. The work of Professor Xu Aimin and his colleagues helped to propel the formation of a joint Innovation Platform between HKU and Guangdong Pharmaceutical University in 2018.

4. The new building of the Shantou University-The University of Hong Kong Joint Institute of Virology.

港大醫學院內科學系代謝醫學講座教授、藥理及藥劑學系教授及香港大學生物醫藥技術國家重點實驗室主任徐愛民教授

徐愛民教授與團隊豐碩的科研成果，促成了香港大學與廣東藥科大學在2018年共建創新平台。

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will leverage on HKU’s research excellence and cutting-edge technologies and GDPU’s expertise in translating biomedical discoveries into applications and operating an incubation facility. It will also house a satellite branch of the SKL. The Innovations Platform will be based in Zhongshan and is expected to incubate at least 10 HKU technologies within five years and be a significant centre of innovation in the GBA.

The SKL designation is important because it indicates that the work of the laboratory is nationally important and is eligible for national funding. The Faculty is in fact home to four SKLs. The SKL of Emerging Infectious Diseases was established in 2005 alongside the SKL of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, and they were the first SKLs established outside mainland China. The SKL of Liver Research was established in 2010 and the SKL of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology in 2013.
精英力量

港大深圳医院或许是在内地医改作出的贡献中，最广为人知的一项；然而，我们也透过「软件」去作出重要贡献，这包括：人才与专业知识、世界各地的人脉网络，以及为全民改善健康的关键决心。

医学院个别学者透过在内地的科研中心，分享他们的专业知识以推进科研发展。管教授就是一个极佳例子，他是国际权威病毒学家之一，2001年主导汕头大学医学院/香港大学医学院联合流感研究中心的成立，中心逐步发展，并于2016年改组为汕头大学/香港大学联合病毒学研究所。此研究所拥有逾70位来自亚洲、北美及欧洲的研究人员，是国家及世界级的重要研究基地，更以防控人类感染H7N9禽流感为代表的新型传染病防治体系研究项目，获得2017年度国家科学技术进步奖特等奖。由管教授带领的研究团队，亦于2012年获香港政府从「孔雀计划」拨出2,500万元人民币，在新发传染病国家重点实验室深圳分室进行研究工作。该实验室由香港大学与深圳市第三人民医院共同成立。

另一个例子是医学院内科学系、药理及药剂学系讲座教授徐教授。徐教授的研究主要在发现并描述与肥胖相关的心血管代谢综合征发病密切相关的因素，以及开发诊断及治疗的临床应用方法。徐教授曾经与不同地区和国家，包括内地的学者，进行科研协作和临床试验。他现时是香港大学生物医学技术国家重点实验室的主任。徐教授与团队丰硕的科研成果，促成了香港大学与广东药科大学(GDPU)在2018年共建创新平台，以及设立香港大学生物医学技术国家重点实验室分支。该创新平台将会利用港大的生物医学科研优势及先进的医学科技，配合广东药科大学的丰富经验，把生物医学的研究发现，进行开发转化和孵化孵化设施。创新平台将座落于中山市，港大生物医学技术国家重点实验室分支也会在同一地点。创新平台的目标定于5年内为至少10项港大科技项目进行孵化，以及发展成为大湾区内的重要创新中心。

国家重癈实验室的命名授牌意义重大，它标志着实验室的卓越科研成果对国家的重要性，同时也符合申请国家经费的资格。医学院现时拥有四所国家重点实验室。新发传染病国家重点实验室和脑与认知科学国家重点实验室同于2005年成立，为首批在内地以外成立的国家重点实验室。肝病研究国家重点实验室于2010年成立，而生物医

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Other national recognition has been accorded to highly-esteemed individual scholars who are based in the Faculty, including three scholars named to the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) (Professor John Leong Chi-yan, Professor So Kwok-fai and former HKU Vice-Chancellor Professor Lap-Chee Tsui), and two named to the Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE) (Professor Fan Sheung-Tat and Professor Yuen Kwok-yung). They have each made important contributions to science and medicine and are contributing their expertise to the development of the GBA through the new Bay Area academician alliance in Hong Kong, which is promoting participation by CAS and CAE academicians.

Among the achievements of the CAS and CAE academicians is Professor So’s globally pioneering work in axonal regeneration of the visual system and his subsequent work in tackling axonal regeneration of the spinal cord. Professor So is also Director of the Guangzhou-Hong Kong-Macau Institute of Central Nervous System Regeneration based at Jinan University in Guangzhou, which has produced numerous high-impact publications since its establishment in 2012. Another example is the work of microbiologist, physician and surgeon Professor Yuen Kwok-yung, who is world-renowned for his discoveries pertaining to infectious diseases such as H5N1 and SARS. Professor Yuen and his team at the Department of Microbiology recently have collaborated with Hainan-Medical University (HMU) to establish the HMU-HKU Joint Laboratory of Tropical Diseases, which has set its sights on oft-neglected diseases such as viral hepatitis and parasitic infections. In just two years, the lab has already translated its research into new diagnostic tests and therapeutic options.

Professor Tsui is another nationally- and internationally-acclaimed scientist. He was HKU’s Vice-Chancellor from 2002 to 2014, and he now chairs the Scientific Advisory Board of the Faculty’s School of Biomedical Sciences, is Director of the Qiushi Academy for Advanced Studies at Zhejiang University and Founding President of the Hong Kong Academy of Sciences, among many other achievements. He believes there is potential for Hong Kong to be a world-class biomedical technology centre, especially with recent allocations from the Hong Kong government.

In November 2018 the government earmarked HK$30 million to support 22 laboratories jointly founded by the CAS and local universities – good news that also coincided with five joint CAS-HKU labs being rated “distinguished” or “good” in the Fifth Assessment of the Hong Kong-Chinese Academy of Sciences Joint Laboratories. Two of these labs are connected with the Faculty: the Joint Laboratory for Biomaterials of SIAT-HKU-CUHK, involving Professor William Lu Weijia, was rated “distinguished”; and the Hong Kong-Guangdong Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine Research Centre, involving Professor Tse Hung-fat, was rated “good”.

“Hong Kong has an edge in biomedical technology and HKUMed has contributed to that edge. Its impact will be even greater when it collaborates with more partners, especially from Mainland China,” Professor Tsui said.
其他德高望重，獲得國家嘉許的醫學院學者，包括三位獲選為中國科學院(CAS)院士的教授（梁智仁教授、蘇國輝教授及前港大校長徐立之教授），及兩位獲選為中國工程院(CAE)藥學衛生學部院士的教授（范上達教授及袁國勇教授）。他們每一位在科學及醫療領域上貢獻重大，並透過推動中國科學院院士及中國工程院院士交流合作，促進大灣區的發展作出貢獻。

中國科學院院士及中國工程院院士的成就卓越，當中包括蘇國輝教授領先國際，首先展現神經細胞軸突再生的研究，隨後更把科研成果應用於脊髓再生的研究上。蘇教授也是廣州暨南大學粵港澳中樞神經再生研究院院長，該研究院自2012年成立以來，已發表過多份具影響力的學術論文。另一佳例是袁國勇教授，他既是微生物學家，亦是內科醫生，因發現禽流感病毒H5N1及沙士（嚴重急性呼吸系統綜合症）等傳染病而享譽國際。袁教授與微生物學系團隊及香港大學仁濟醫院合作，成立香港大學－香港大學仁濟醫院傳染病研究實驗室，以研發生物學分子及病毒學疾患、抗生素及醫療新薬等疾病為研究目標，必要時轉化為新的診斷測試及治療選項。

徐立之教授是另一位國內外知名的科學家。他的成就眾多，於2002年至2014年擔任香港大學校長，現任港大生物醫學學院科學顧問委員會主席及港大亞洲研究學部院長及港大校務委員會主席。徐教授相信香港具備潛力成為國際級的生物醫學科研中心，尤其是最近香港特區政府在這方面的撥款及支持。2018年11月香港特區政府宣佈撥款3,000萬港元給22個在香港由中國科學院與本地大學聯合成立的實驗室，作為研究資助 — 喜訊傳出恰逢其時，中國科學院與香港大學聯合實驗室於2018年發佈第二次評估報告，香港大學與中國科學院聯合組成的五個實驗室，獲評「優秀」及「良好」。

徐教授說：「香港在生物醫學領域上具領先優勢，而港大生物醫學學院在這方面作出不少貢獻。當學院跟更多夥伴合作，尤其是來自中國內地的夥伴，其影響力將更遠深遠。」

1 Professor Tsui Lap-chee, the 14th Vice-Chancellor and President of HKU, is also a member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.
2 Professor John Leong Chi-yan, Chairman of Hospital Authority, Emeritus Professor and Honorary Professor of the Departments of Orthopaedics & Traumatology and Biochemistry, HKUMed, is also a member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.
3 Professor So Kwok-fai, Jessie Ho Professor in Neuroscience, Chair Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, HKUMed, is also a member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.
4 Professor Yuen Kwok-yung, Henry Fok Professor in Infectious Diseases and Chair of Infectious Diseases, Department of Microbiology, HKUMed, is also a member of the Chinese Academy of Engineering.
5 Professor Fan Sheung-tat, currently Director of Liver Surgery and Transplant Centre of Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital, Emeritus Professor and former head of Department of Surgery, HKUMed, is also a member of the Chinese Academy of Engineering.
Seeds of Engagement
深耕細作

The Faculty and universities and government bodies in mainland China have been stepping up exchanges and visits to develop and deepen connections, learn about each other’s facilities, and lay the ground for future collaborations in teaching and research. These engagements will benefit scholars, teachers and graduates of HKUMed, by providing new opportunities and horizons, and patients will ultimately gain from the improved sharing and combining of our respective bodies of knowledge and expertise.

醫學院與內地大學以及政府機構近年展開了頻繁的交流及互訪，發展和深化雙方的聯繫與了解，為未來的教學及研究合作奠下基礎。這些交流增加了新機遇，開拓了新視野，最終會令醫學院的學者、教師及畢業生深受裨益；而兩地更緊密分享與整合專業知識與技能，謹以病人福祉為依歸。
2017.04.12
Professor Song Erwei, Dean of Zhongshan School of Medicine, Sun Yat-sen University, and his team visited HKUMed.

廣州市中山大學中山醫學院院長宋爾衛教授率領代表團到訪港大醫學院。

2017.04.24-25
The Dean of Medicine, Professor Gabriel Leung, led a delegation that met with senior officials from Zhongshan School of Medicine, Sun Yat-sen University. They also met with Professor Xiao Haiyong, Vice President of Sun Yat-sen University and President of The First Affiliated Hospital, Sun Yat-sen University, and Dr Tang Xiaoping, Director of the Guangzhou Municipal Health and Family Planning Commission.

醫學院院長梁卓偉教授率領代表團與中山大學中山醫學院領導會面，其後更與中山大學副校長、中山大學附屬第一醫陝系統院長等人及廣州市衛生和計劃生育委員會唐小平主任會面。

2018.03.30-31
A team from HKU attended the Sun Yat-sen International Forum on Medical Education, 1st Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Hygiene and Health Cooperation Conference in Huizhou, at which Professor Gabriel Leung, Dean of Medicine, was appointed an inaugural expert adviser. On the same occasion, an MOU on Shenzhen-Hong Kong collaboration on medical specialists training was signed between the Shenzhen Municipal Health and Family Planning Commission, HKUMed, HKUSZH and the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.

醫學院院長梁卓偉教授率領代表團到惠州參與首屆粵港澳大灣區衞生與健康合作大會，梁教授在會上獲委任為該合作計劃的首批專家顧問之一；同時深圳衛生和計劃生育委員會、香港大學醫學院、香港大學深圳醫院和香港醫學專科學院四方共同簽訂深港專科醫師培訓合作意向書。

2018.11.02
The Deputy Director of the Department of Education of Guangdong Province, Ms Na Jia, led a delegation that visited HKUMed, attended meetings, and visited the Surgical Skills Centre and the Anatomy Dissection Laboratory.

廣東省教育廳那佳副廳長率領代表團到訪港大醫學院，參觀座談交流、參觀外科學系外科技術培訓中心及解剖實驗室。

2018.11.17-18
Professor Chan Ying-shing, Associate Dean (Development and Infrastructure), led a team of Faculty members to attend the 2018 East-West Alliance (EWA) Symposium and SUMC 5th Research Day.

港大醫學院副院長 (發展及基建) 陳應城教授率領多位醫學院教授出席「2018東西方聯盟會議暨汕頭大學醫學院第五屆Research Day」。

2018.12.05
A delegation led by Mr Tang Xiaobing, Vice Mayor of Zhaoqing Municipal Government visited HKUMed, including the Anatomy Dissection Laboratory and the Faculty Core Facility.

肇慶市政府唐小兵副市長代表團到訪港大醫學院，參觀解剖實驗室及中央實驗室等設施。
A delegation from HKU visited four major cities in East, Central and West China, led by Professor Gabriel Leung, Dean of Medicine. They conducted professional sharing with their counterparts from the First Affiliated Hospital, Zhejiang University in Hangzhou; Shanghai Medical College, Fudan University and Zhongshan Hospital, Fudan University in Shanghai; Xiangya Hospital, Central South University in Changsha; and West China Hospital, Sichuan University in Chengdu.

四川省人民政府尹力省長率領代表團到訪港大醫學院，了解醫學院研究項目及參觀實驗室；雙方舉行合作協議簽署儀式，展開深入交流。

Dr Yin Li, Governor of Sichuan Province, and his team visited HKUMed, where they received a presentation on research projects in the Faculty and visited the Wet Laboratory. A collaboration agreement was signed between the two parties.

長沙中南大學湘雅醫院前院長孫虹教授率領代表團到訪港大醫學院。兩院院長會面，洽談合作。其後孫院長出席全球醫療衞生領袖香港峰會（由港大醫學院主辦）、香港及醫學院第198屆學位頒授典禮及130周年院慶晚宴。

Mr Tao Yongxin, Deputy Secretary of the Ping Shan District Party Committee, led a delegation to visit HKUMed.

深圳市人民政府吳以環副市長率領代表團參觀香港大學醫療系統教學醫院—瑪麗醫院及港怡醫院，並與港大代表舉行會議。
2017.09.15-17
HKUMed (represented by Professor Gabriel Leung, Dean of Medicine) attended the Peking Union Medical College Hospital International Conference on Residency Education held in Beijing. HKUMed officially joined the China Consortium of Elite Teaching Hospitals at the Conference.

2018.09.26
Mr Liu Dengfeng, the Deputy Director of the Department of Medical Science, Technology and Education, National Health Commission of the People’s Republic of China, led a delegation of members from Guangdong Province, Zhejiang Province, Wenzhou City and Shenzhen to visit the Centre for Genomic Sciences and the laboratory of the Department of Microbiology at HKUMed.

2017.09.28
A delegation from the School of Medicine, Shanghai Jiaotong University visited HKUMed, as well as the A & E Department of Queen Mary Hospital and HKU Phase I Clinical Trials Centre.

2018.05.31
Mr Wong Tai Chei, Vice Mayor of Shanghai Municipal People’s Government, and her team visited HKUMed to learn more about the history of medical development in Hong Kong and the future development plans of the Faculty.

2018.11.19-21
President Jin Donghan of Shanghai University led a delegation to visit HKU that included visits to Queen Mary Hospital, the Anatomy Dissection Laboratory, Surgical Skills Centre, Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Faculty Core Facility, Nursing Clinical Skills Laboratory and Simulation Training Centre of HKUMed. The delegation also acquainted itself with the history of the Faculty and the use of PBL in teaching, as demonstrated by Professor Gabriel Leung, Dean of Medicine.

2018.12.14
Mr Wu Zhengyi, Vice President of Shanghai Jiao Tong University, led a delegation to visit HKUMed to learn about the Faculty’s infrastructure and future development plans.
Expert Training

Our academic contributions to the Mainland are by no means confined to research. The Faculty also has valuable experience in education and training that it is now sharing through the China Consortium of Elite Teaching Hospitals that was formed in 2015 to support the healthcare reform drive. The Consortium includes eight top teaching hospitals in the country plus HKU, and its job is to set standards, define competencies and serve as a national role model of residency education for the country.

HKU has special expertise in this regard, given that Hong Kong has had its own training system since 1992 overseen by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, whose founding President was the late Professor Sir David Todd.

“We have a quarter century of experience under our belt and we’re now contributing that expertise and our successes, but also our failures, to inform the national dialogue,” Professor Leung said. “There is also self-interest in our involvement because we will be able to ensure our training system is compatible with the national standards of professional qualification.” As an example of this engagement, HKUMed and the Academy co-hosted a training workshop at HKUSZH in December 2018 with the Chinese Medical Doctors Association on best practices in postgraduate medical education.

The Elite Consortium has also been a vehicle for higher-level exchanges and engagement, such as the PUMC Hospital’s International Conference on Residency Education in 2018, where the Consortium Consensus on Core Competency Framework for Residency Education was released. All members, including HKU, collaborated to produce goals in six key areas: professional accomplishments, medical knowledge and expertise, care for patients, communications and co-ordination, teaching capacity, and lifelong learning.
New developments are happening in undergraduate education, too. In July 2018, a pilot programme was pioneered with MBBS students and students of the Peking Union Medical College (PUMC) to learn more about poverty alleviation through health, as first proposed by President Xi Jinping himself. Recently the National Health Commission asked HKU to participate in this project as a trailblazer.

The 10-day programme was an eye-opener. Students of both institutions jointly visited the PUMC Hospital, which was ranked the top hospital in the country from 2009 to 2017 and has about 5,000 medical staff, then headed to Yonghe County in the southwest of Shanxi province, one of the four poorest in the country where hospitals and clinics struggle with resource challenges and staff shortages.

“We are two of the very top medical schools in the country and this was an opportunity to deepen our integration,” Professor Leung said. The success of that goal was reflected in comments by Tsui Yat-yan (Medic ’22):

“This trip showed me the less glamorous side of China and the genuine relationship between the land and the people. I was also grateful to meet top-notch medical students from the Mainland and I was pleasantly surprised by their humility and the similarities that we share as medical students. Visiting villages and local medical facilities side-by-side with them allowed us to grow closer as a community and enriched our understanding of each other.”
育醫造才

我們對內地的學術貢獻絕非局限於研究工作，醫學院同時擁有寶貴的教育及培訓經驗，現正透過「中國精英教學醫院聯盟」與內地交流及分享。該聯盟於2015年成立，為深化醫改提供人才保障；成員除了香港大學，還有8家國內一流教學醫院，主要工作是制定標準、界定專業技能的程度等級，以及作為模範提高全國住院醫師的培訓水平。

鑑於香港早年已建立了本地專業培訓系統，並於1992年由香港醫學專科学院負責監察（該院的創院主席為已故達安輝教授），因此香港大學專於教育與培訓，其來有因。

梁卓偉教授說：「我們累積和掌握了四分一世紀的經 驗，現在把專業知識和過去的成功經驗、甚或是失敗的教 訓，與內地的教學醫院分享和交流。在參與精英教學醫院聯 盟的工作中，我們也有所獲益，因為我們可以確保醫學院的 培訓制度能夠與全國的專業資格準則接軌。」與內地在教育 培訓上交流的其中一個例子，就是香港大學和香港醫學專 科學院與中國醫師協會合作，於2018年12月在香港深圳醫 院聯合主辦「研究生醫學教育最佳守則培訓工作坊」。

「中國精英教學醫院聯盟」是开展更高層次的學術與 人才匯流的平台，例如在2018年協和住院醫師培訓國際論 壇上發佈了「住院醫師核心勝任力框架共識」。全部成員， 包括香港大學，通力協作、討論及編撰了以六方面為核心的 框架：職業素養、知識技能、病人護理、溝通合作、教學能力 及終生學習。

醫學院在本科生跟內地進行交流的安排上也有新發 展。2018年7月內外全科醫學課程的學生聯同北京協和醫 學院的學生，一起參加「健康扶貧先導計劃」。健康扶貧工 程由國家主席習近平倡議，港大醫學院獲國家衞生健康委員會邀請參與計劃，成為了先鋒者。

該10天的行程開闊了學生的視野。兩家醫學院的學 生一同參觀北京協和醫院（協和醫院於2009年至2017年， 一直位居全國最佳醫院首位，約有5,000名醫護人員。）其 後，兩院的學生再往山西西南面的永和縣探訪。永和縣是中 國四大最貧窮的縣城之一，醫院及診所時刻面對物資匱乏 及人手短缺的困難。
梁卓偉教授說：「協和醫學院與港大醫學院同屬國家最高水平，這是一次深化雙方融和合作的機會。」交流的成果可從徐溢恩同學(Medic ’22)所寫的活動感想中反映出來：「這次旅程讓我體會到中國比較貧困的一面，以及人民與土地之間的真摯感情。我很感恩可以認識到內地頂尖的醫學生，他們是那麼謙卑，而我們為醫學生之間有不少相似之處，跟他們並肩同行參觀農村及當地醫療設施，令我們漸漸產生一種社群歸屬感，相互認識更深。」

1. Chinese medical experts including Professor Peng Jie, Director of the Residency Training Office, Xiangya Hospital Central South University (first left); Wang Xingyue, Director of Post-Graduate Medical Training Department, West China Hospital, Sichuan University (second left); Professor Kuang Ming, Vice President of the First Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University (third left); Professor Qiao Jie, President of Peking University Third Hospital (fourth left); Professor Zhang Shuyang, Vice President of Peking Union Medical College Hospital (fifth left), visited The Queen Mary Hospital; 中南大學湘雅醫院住院醫師規範化培訓辦公室主任彭杰教授(左一)、四川大學華西醫院畢業後培訓部部長王興月(左二)、中山大學附屬第一醫院院長孫逸先教授(左三)、北京大學第三醫院院長喬傑教授(左四)和北京協和醫院副院長張抒揚教授(左五)等內地醫療專家一同參觀瑪麗醫院。

2. Members of the China Consortium of Elite Teaching Hospitals held a meeting on survey report for core competence; 『中國精英教學醫院聯盟』成員就聯盟核心能力調查結果報告展開會議。

3. (From left to right) Li Wenkai, chief representative of China Medical Board and the Board's President, Dr Lincoln Chen; Professor Zhao Yupei, President of Peking Union Medical College Hospital and Professor Zhang Shuyang, Vice President of PUMC Hospital took a photo in front of the International Member plaque of China Consortium of Elite Teaching Hospitals at HKUMed; (由左至右) 美國中華醫學基金會駐華首席代表李文凱、美國中華醫學基金會主席陳致和博士、北京協和醫院趙玉沛院長及張抒揚副院長在香港大學「中國住院培訓精英教學醫院聯盟」成員單位牌匾前合照。

4. MBBS students visited the Peking Union Medical College and took a group photo with the teachers and students of PUMC; 港大醫學院內科全科醫學課程的學生參觀北京協和醫學院，跟該院老師及學生合照。
1. MBBS students are interested in the history of PUMC.
   內外全科醫學課程的學生對北京協和醫院的歷史甚感興趣。
2. Students shared their experiences of the study tour with Professor Gabriel Leung, Dean of Medicine and Professor Gilberto Leung Ka Kit, Associate Dean (Teaching and Learning).
   同學跟梁卓偉院長與副院長 (教學) 梁嘉傑教授分享交流團體驗。
3. Students visited some county hospitals and village clinics in Yonghe county, Shanxi.
   學生們到訪山西永和縣的醫院及診所。
4. Students visited the homes of impoverished villagers in Yonghe county, Shanxi.
   學生們到訪山西永和縣的貧困村民的家居探訪。
5. Students guided the participants to do fitness exercises which can improve their health.
   學生在台上帶領眾人做有益健康的健身操。
6. Students paid a visit to Yonghe County Government and met with regional government officials.
   學生們到訪永和縣人民政府，並與當地官員會面。
7. Students visited the Qiankun Gulf (also known as “the first bend of the Yellow River”) in Shanxi.
   學生參觀山西有「天下黄河第一灣」之稱的乾坤灣。
Engaged with the World

The Faculty’s early role as a bridge between the Mainland and the rest of the world still endures and it is ripe with possibility, particularly through the Elite Consortium. For example, members of the Consortium were invited to join our Summit of Global Health Leaders in December 2017, which attracted more than 600 leaders from around the world. In November 2018, the Dean led a delegation of Consortium members to visit hospitals and institutions in the UK and attend the Women Leaders in Global Health conference in London, where he was also a speaker. The Faculty also sent 38 young scientists to the 2018 World Life Science Conference in October, which was organised by the China Association of Science and Technology and the Ministry of Science and Technology at which six Nobel Laureates and more than 200 academic and scientific leaders made presentations.

The level of activity in all areas, including teaching, research and clinical activity, is only expected to intensify in the coming years. This is good for all parties involved as we share expertise and contribute to the greatest healthcare reform in human history – one that is improving the lives of more than one billion people.

“Our deep re-engagement with the Mainland is opening new opportunities for us to contribute to the nation’s development while also leading the advancement of healthcare in Hong Kong,” Professor Leung said. “It is difficult to overstate how exciting these changes are, and how exciting it is for the Faculty to be able to contribute to these changes through our professional contributions. We have a multitude of connections and a multitude of interests and we will continue to enhance our ability to be a bridge to the Mainland and back, and to the rest of the world – this is a role HKU plays very well.”
連繫世界

醫學院於早期已經是內地與世界之間的橋樑，直至今天這角色仍然不變，展望未來，我們期待更多新機遇，尤其是與『中國精英教學醫院聯盟』的合作，會帶來更多合作成果。例如在2017年12月，與『中國精英教學醫院聯盟』的成員共同舉辦的「全球醫療衞生領袖香港峰會」，該會吸引逾600位全球各地的領袖參與。2018年11月，醫學院院長梁卓偉教授率領『中國精英教學醫院聯盟』代表團訪問英國的醫院及醫學院，以及出席在倫敦舉行的「女性領袖全球健康大會」，梁教授更是大會的其中一名講者。醫學院於去年10月也派出38位年輕科學家出席「2018生命科學大會」，該會議由中國科學技術協會及中華人民共和國科學技術部主持，6位諾貝爾獎得主、逾200位學者及科技領袖在會上發表演講。

預料未來的發展，醫學院跟內地在教學、研究及臨床試驗等所有範疇的合作，都會有進一步深化。當我們分享專業知識，為人類歷史上涉及改善逾億人民健康的最大規模醫改作出貢獻，各方參與者都大有裨益。

梁卓偉院長說：『我們重新跟中國內地接軌，開啓為國家作出貢獻的新機遇，同時引領香港推進醫療發展。這些改變，以及醫學院透過專業知識作出貢獻所帶來的改變，令人深感振奮。我們擁有深厚的人脈和更多的優勢，我們會繼續努力不懈地發揮把內地與世界聯繫的角色 — 在這方面，香港大學一向勝任，也做得出色。』
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2018 Government Honours

Congratulations to the following alumni and faculty members who received the 2018 Government Honours:

**Grand Bauhinia Medal (GBM)**
Professor Rosie Young Tse-tse (楊紫芝), GBS, JP (MBBS 1953)
Emeritus Professor and Honorary Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine

Dr Cindy Lai Kit-lim (黎潔廉), JP (MBBS 1982)
Member, Executive Committee, HKU Medical Alumni Association; former Deputy Director of Health

**Gold Bauhinia Star (GBS)**
Professor Yuen Kwok-yung (袁國勇), SBS, JP (MBBS 1981)
Henry Fok Professor in Infectious Diseases
Chair of Infectious Diseases, Department of Microbiology

**Bronze Bauhinia Star (BBS)**
Dr Pamela Leung Ming-kuen (梁明娟), JP (MBBS 1967)
Chairman, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Charity Foundation

Professor Cindy Lam Lo-kuen (林露娟), JP (MBBS 1981)
Professor and Head, Department of Family Medicine and Primary Care

Congratulations also to Professor Wallace Lau Chak-sing (劉澤星), Senior Advisor to Associate Dean (Teaching & Learning), Daniel C K Yu Professorship in Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology and Chair of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology, Department of Medicine, being appointed Justice of the Peace on July 1, 2018.

The Honours and Awards Presentation Ceremony was held at the Government House on October 27, 2018. From left: Dr Constance Chan, JP; (MBBS 1985), Director of Health, HKSAR; Professor Cindy Lam; Professor Yuen Kwok-yung; Dr Pamela Leung; Professor Rosie Young; The Hon Matthew Cheung Kin-chung, GBM, GBS, JP; (BA 1972), Chief Secretary of Administration, HKSAR; Professor Sophia Chan; Dr Cindy Lai; and Dr Chui Tak-yi, JP; (MBBS 1981), Under Secretary for Food and Health, HKSAR.
Congratulations to Professor Chow Shew-ping and Ms Maisy Ho on receiving HKU Honorary University Fellowships

Professor Chow Shew-ping (周肇平), Emeritus Professorship, former Dean of Medicine and Honorary Consultant of the Division of Hand and Foot Surgery, Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology; and Ms Maisy Ho Chiu-ha (何超蕸), Executive Director of Shun Tak Holdings Limited, were presented Honorary University Fellowships by HKU, in recognition of their contributions to the University and to the community on October 25, 2018.

Professor Chow is world-renowned for his contributions to orthopaedic surgery, particularly in upper limb surgery and microsurgery, with over 150 publications on these areas. He performed the first successful microsurgical replantation of a severed thumb in Hong Kong in 1977, and his experimental repair of blood vessels of 0.15 mm diameter is still a world record.

Ms Ho continues her family’s distinguished philanthropic tradition of supporting the University’s endeavours through the Shun Tak Holdings - Dr Stanley Ho Hung Sun Foundation, which sponsored the ‘Hong Kong Summit of Global Health Leaders’ in 2017, one of the key events of the HKUMed’s 130th anniversary celebrations.

Professor Sydney Tang Chi-wai (鄧智偉), Chair of Renal Medicine and Yu Professorship in Nephrology, Department of Medicine was awarded Croucher Senior Medical Research Fellowship 2019 on December 7, 2018.

Professor Tang’s research focuses on understanding the cellular and molecular mechanisms of chronic progressive kidney disease that universally heralds the development of end-stage kidney failure. He is the only medical research recipient in 2019.
Leong Che-hung Distinguished Visiting Professorship in Leadership

The ‘Leong Che-hung Distinguished Visiting Professorship in Leadership’ at The University of Hong Kong pays tribute to our alumnus, former professoriate colleague and past Council Chairman, Dr the Hon Leong Che-hung (梁智鴻), a leader who created multifaceted lasting contributions to HKU and Hong Kong society over the past half-century.

The Dedication Ceremony of the Leong Che-hung Distinguished Visiting Professorship in Leadership was held on October 31, 2018. Over 120 donors and guests graced the occasion by their presence to celebrate this remarkable establishment at the University Lodge.

Dr Shin Young-soo completes his term as Regional Director of WHO West Pacific Region

Dr Shin Young-soo (申英秀), Regional Director of World Health Organization West Pacific Region, will be retiring from WHO after 10 years of service. Dr Shin has led a series of reforms to change the way the Organization works. His focus has been constant: providing better support focused on needs at the country level. These reforms are producing results by helping Member States to achieve better health outcomes for the nearly 1.9 billion people of the Western Pacific Region. He was one of the speakers at HKUMed’s ‘Hong Kong Summit of Global Health Leaders’ in December 2017. Moreover, one of our MBBS students, Max Lim, is now undertaking an internship at WHO Western Pacific Regional Office in Manila as part of his Enrichment Year studies. We express our heartfelt gratitude to Dr Shin and wish him all the best in his future endeavours.
互相欣賞 First Meet
by Dr Huen Kwai-fun
(MBB8 1979)
Passing the Torch

The White Coat Ceremony, which was held on the first day of school, September 3, 2018, marked the commencement of a new chapter in the lives of the freshmen students. It signifies the solemn commitment that they undertake as healthcare professionals. It was particularly special this year as Emeritus Professor Rosie Young Tse-tse (楊紫芝), who has given her unwavering devotion to the Faculty throughout the years, was invited to officiate the ceremony. 71 years ago, Professor Young herself donned the white coat that marked the start of her journey to becoming a highly distinguished doctor, respected teacher and inspirational role model. Today, new members of the Faculty followed in her footsteps, slipping into the coveted white coat, cognizant of all the opportunities and responsibilities it symbolises.

Students from the Class of 2018, School of Nursing, attended the Pinning Ceremony. During the ceremony all students received a pin from one of the Pinning Guests and recited the Nightingale Pledge by candlelight. This is intended to symbolise the spirit of Florence Nightingale being passed to the students as they courageously begin their journey into the nursing profession.

We were honoured to have Dr Chui Tak-yi (徐德義) (Under Secretary for Food and Health), Professor Gilberto Leung Ka-kit (梁嘉傑) (Associate Dean (Teaching and Learning)) and Professor Chia-Chin Lin (林佳靜) (Head of School of Nursing) as our guests of honour at the ceremony. They delivered inspiring speeches to our final year students, welcoming them into the esteemed nursing profession and encouraging them to embrace the challenges and learning opportunities they will inevitably face as professional nurses. This ceremony ended memorably with a heart-warming vote of thanks by the student representative.
6th Serena Yang Lecture and Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony

May 2018 saw the 6th Serena Yang Lecture and the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony with New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing. Professor Eileen Sullivan-Marx, Dean and Erline Perkins McGriff Professor of Nursing of New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing and President-Elect of American Academy of Nursing, delivered a talk entitled “What is Old is New: Trends for Nursing in Global Aging”. The lecture was attended by over 400 participants and received overwhelming positive feedback.

The MoU Signing Ceremony was held at the School of Nursing on the same day. The MoU outlines the exchange of faculty members and students between the two Schools, as well as the coordination of educational and research efforts. The signatories were Professor Eileen Sullivan-Marx and Professor Chia-Chin Lin (林佳靜), Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Charity Foundation Professor in Nursing and Head of School of Nursing, HKU.

Publicity Campaign of BASc(GHD) Programme in Full Swing

In September and November 2018 the School of Public Health rolled out an outreach campaign to schools to introduce the new Bachelor of Arts and Sciences degree programme in Global Health and Development [BASc(GHD)]. The programme will have its first intake of students in September 2019. Promotional activities included the school’s participation in the international university fair at Victoria Shanghai Academy on September 18, 2018. The programme was well received by students and parents, many of whom were intrigued by the interdisciplinary approach, the innovative curriculum, and the 6-month overseas field placement.

At the HKU Information Day on November 3, 2018, the School hosted a series of admissions talks to give students and parents a better understanding of the salient features of the programme. The ground-breaking programme is suitable for those who wish to gain international job exposure and competitive job competencies that are increasingly being sought in a wide array of global health and development-related organisations.
60 students from different secondary schools participated in the “Nursing and Social Work Joint Summer Programme”, which was held from July 30 to August 3, 2018.

The 5-day summer programme, which was co-organised by the School of Nursing and the Department of Social Work and Social Administration, worked with secondary school students who aspire to serve the community as professional nurses or social workers.

Students were able to interact with current nursing and social work students, attended several insightful lectures, and visited the Christian Zheng Sheng College and Jockey Club Life Journey Centre. This gave them an insight into what they might expect when working in the nursing and social work fields. In addition to this they also took part in a high table dinner and an overnight stay at the HKU’s University Hall to give them a glimpse into university life, the educational stepping stone that comes before practising in either field.

During the summer of 2018 a total of 35 Year 2 to Year 4 BNURS students reached out to seven renowned universities: Peking University, Fudan University, Peking Union Medical College, Kyushu University, Osaka University, Korea University and Jönköping University. A two-week exchange programmes were arranged with each of these universities, to enable students to experience life and education in different nursing and healthcare systems around the world. They had the opportunity to attend lectures, visit hospitals and community sites, collaborate with local students, and perhaps most importantly to experience different cultures and build lasting international friendships!
Good Clinical Practice Training Course: Standardization and Management for Medical Devices in Clinical Trials

The Good Clinical Practice Training Course on the Standardization and Management of Medical Devices in Clinical Trials was held on August 18, 2018 at the HKU-Shenzhen Hospital (HKU-SZH).

The conference was hosted by the HKU-SZH Clinical Trials Center and the Shenzhen Medical Device Industry Association, organised by Dr Walter Seto Wai-kay (司徒偉基), Department of Medicine, and chaired by Professor Anne Lee Wing-mui (李詠梅), Department of Clinical Oncology. Invited speakers included Professor YP Zheng (鄭永平), Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Professor ZQ Yang (楊忠奇), The First Affiliated Hospital of Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine and Professor GH Cheng (程國華), Jinan University, etc.

Approximately 500 people attended the training course, including over 200 healthcare professionals from HKU-SZH. This included representatives from more than 30 hospitals across Mainland China and approximately 100 industry delegates. The course was considered a rousing success and underscored the importance of continuing education in excellent clinical practice.

The 4th Hong Kong-Shenzhen International Cancer Congress

The Department of Clinical Oncology and the Clinical Oncology Center of the HKU-Shenzhen Hospital co-organised the 4th Hong Kong-Shenzhen International Cancer Congress on September 7, 2018 at the HKU-Shenzhen Hospital. It served as an extension and a satellite conference to the 2nd Hong Kong International Oncology Forum, which attracted more than 300 delegates from Mainland China and Hong Kong this year. Distinguished local and overseas experts in oncology were present to deliver keynotes and presentations. In addition to real-time bilingual English-Chinese interpretation, the whole congress was webcast to Mainland China for the first time ever with great results. The webcast expanded the event’s reach greatly, reaching more than ten thousand online audience members.

5th HKU-Shenzhen Hospital Gastroenterology Forum

The 5th HKU-Shenzhen Hospital Gastroenterology Forum was held on September 8, 2018. It was organised and chaired by Dr Walter Seto Wai-kay (司徒偉基), Department of Medicine. Invited speakers included Professor Sohn Joo-Hyun, Hanyang University, Korea; Dr Yuichi Mori, Showa University, Yokohoma, Japan; Professor Fang Jinyuan (房靜遠), Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai; Dr Yang Aiming (楊愛明), Peking Union Hospital, Beijing; Professor XH Hou (侯孝華), Huazhong Tongzhi Medical School, Wuhan; and Dr Liu Bingrong (劉冰融), Zhengzhou University, Zhengzhou. The forum was attended by more than 300 healthcare professionals from Guangdong province, and was broadcast live via social media where over 11,000 individuals watched online.
Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony between HKU School of Nursing and Duke University School of Nursing

The School of Nursing signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Duke University's School of Nursing. The MoU outlines the exchange of faculty members and students between the two Schools and lays the framework for educational and research collaboration.

The MoU Signing Ceremony was held at Duke University on September 25, 2018. The signatories were Dr Marion Broome, Dean and Vice Chancellor for Nursing Affairs at Duke University and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs for Nursing at Duke University Health System, and Professor Chia-Chin Lin (林佳靜), Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Charity Foundation Professor in Nursing and Head of School of Nursing, HKU.

Theme-Based Research Scheme on Liver Cancer Stemness 2018 Symposium

The 2018 Symposium of the Theme-Based Research Scheme on Liver Cancer Stemness was held on September 28 at the Mrs Chen Yang Foo Oi Telemedicine Centre at HKU. It was an open symposium, and invited speakers included Professor Feng Gensheng (馮根生) (University of California San Diego, USA), Professor Hui Lijian (惠利健) (Shanghai Institute of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, China) and Professor Kang Yibin (康毅濱) (Princeton University, USA). The speakers shared their cutting-edge research developments on liver cancer with the wider Hong Kong research community. Around 100 scientists, clinicians and medical personnel, as well as academics and research postgraduate students, attended the Symposium. There were excellent discussions and fruitful academic exchanges among speakers and audience.

Virtual Reality (VR) Cave Automatic Virtual Environment (CAVE)

The School of Nursing has set up a virtual reality (VR) cave automatic virtual environment (CAVE) to bring technological advances to bear in the nursing field. A CAVE is an environment in which all the surfaces of the room are capable of projecting and being used in conjunction with a VR headset. These innovative technological elements include 3D graphics, 360-degree video, and robotics, which are used in the “Management and Leadership” and “Mental Health Nursing” courses of the Bachelor of Nursing programmes. The effort is a response to the growing trend of meaningful technological integration in educational fields such as nursing, and it is hoped that it will equip our nursing students with capabilities that will be required as VR and similar technologies continue to influence nursing practice.
**Academic Forums – The 20th Anniversary of the School of Chinese Medicine**

The School of Chinese Medicine celebrated its 20th Anniversary with a 2-day event over the weekend of November 24-25, 2018, drawing together guests from around the world.

The weekend began on with participants joining a full-day academic event consisting of three forums: (1) Forum on the Development of Chinese Medicine (港大北大中醫藥發展論壇), (2) Research Postgraduate Graduates Forum (研究生校友論壇), and (3) International Symposium on Traditional Chinese Medicine Education (中醫藥國際教育論壇). The forums brought together alumni, scholars, scientists and medical practitioners specialized in various fields of medical sciences by providing an interdisciplinary platform where these experts exchanged their latest achievements and shared their unique experiences.

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**130 for 130 Legacy Campaign and Ceremony**

The “130 for 130” Legacy Campaign was launched to support the 130th Anniversary Curriculum, which aims to push medical and health sciences education to new frontiers. We are honoured to have the support from over 110 alumni and friends, who share our vision to educate tomorrow’s doctors with personalized training and well-rounded skillsets. The campaign raised over HK$7.6 million in its first phase, which will go to supporting our students in going beyond classroom for their Enrichment Year learning.

To celebrate this milestone we welcomed our benefactors to a Thanksgiving Reception on September 22, 2018. Their named chairs are now installed in the Lecture Theatre at Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre, where many of our lectures and seminars take place.

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The prestigious annual conference of the International Network for Philosophy & Psychiatry was held in Asia for the first time ever on October 4-6, 2018, at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. Professor Michael Wong Tak-hing (黃德興), the conference convenor was joined by his fellow Department of Psychiatry plenary speaker Professor Eric Chen Yu-hai (陳友凱) in proudly hosting 150 philosophers and psychiatrists representing 6 continents at the event.

The conference, led by Professor Bill Fulford of Oxford University; Professor Georg Northoff of Ottawa University; Professor John Sadler of University of Texas, and His Venerable Sik Hin Hung (釋衍空), Centre of Buddhist Studies, Faculty of Arts, HKU, provided the first formal dialogue between Eastern and Western philosophy on the relationship between neuroscience philosophy and psychiatry, exploring the complex intersections of ontology, epistemology, phenomenology, psychopathology, ethics, culture, society, values, aesthetics, religion, spirituality and clinical practice.
The Department of Ophthalmology organised a one-day workshop entitled “Primary Eye Care in the Digital Age”, which took place on October 27, 2018, at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The event aimed at developing crucial knowledge and skillsets in artificial-intelligence guided retinal screening and tele-ophthalmology for local frontline healthcare professionals. The event was attended by over 200 delegates, with Dr Christina Maw (繆潔芝) (MBBS 1991), Hospital Chief Executive of Grantham Hospital and Tung Wah Hospital, delivering the opening speech as guest of honour.

The Hong Kong Distinguished Lecture 2018, hosted by the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, was held on October 26, 2018. This was the fifth installment of the Distinguished Lecture and Dr York Chow Yat-ngok (周一嶽), Chief Medical Officer and Corporate Advisor, AIA Hong Kong and Macau, gave a lecture titled “A Journey of Curiosity – Orthopaedics, Paralympics and Beyond”. Notable guests in attendance included Professor Sophia Chan Siu-chee (陳肇始), Secretary for Food and Health and Professor Xiang Zhang (張翔), President and Vice-Chancellor of HKU.

The School of Nursing hopes to continue promoting healthy ageing in the community through various events and initiatives such as this.

School of Nursing Promotes Healthy Ageing for Elderly People in the Community

The School of Nursing, in collaboration with the Hong Kong Housing Authority, organised the Healthy Ageing in Public Housing Estates Programme 2018/19 starting from September 1, 2018. The programme aims to promote active lifestyles and healthy ageing among elderly tenants living in public housing estates. Led by an experienced community nurse, our nursing students provided elderly tenants with free health check services and advice on aged-related illnesses. This was done in three parts.

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**Dialogue with Chinese Medicine Masters**

The School of Chinese Medicine held the “Dialogue with Chinese Medicine Masters” on October 25, 2018 in collaboration with the Department of Health and HKSAR Government as part of a national large-scale campaign “Promotion of Chinese Medicine in China – Hong Kong Programme”. Chinese Medicine Masters including Professor Sun Guangrong (孫光榮) who is a National Chinese Medicine Master, and Professor Huang Feng (黃楓) who is a Master of Traumatology and Orthopaedics and Traumatology in Chinese Medicine shared with the audience their experience and wisdom accumulated through years of medical practice. In the seminar, the audience was also able to examine interactive supporting case studies. With participants ranging from local Chinese Medicine practitioners and researchers to teaching staff and students, the event successfully promoted academic exchange between medical professionals in Mainland China and Hong Kong while advocating for continuing education in Chinese Medicine.

**Roundtable Series with Movers and Shakers in Global Health**

The Roundtable Series with Movers and Shakers in Global Health was launched by the School of Public Health in 2017. Featuring interactive dialogues with prominent public health luminaries from around the world, the series has received overwhelmingly positive responses from students, staff, and members of the public.

On October 8, 2018, an interactive dialogue with Dr Mellissa Withers, Associate Professor of Clinical Preventive Medicine, University of Southern California and Program Director of the Association of Pacific Rim Universities Global Health Program, was held.

Then on November 8, 2018, the School partnered with the Asia Global Institute to host a panel discussion entitled “Why global health AND development?”. The panel line-up included five AsiaGlobal Fellows, viz., Mr Chibueze Nnanna Anyanwu, Engagement Manager of McKinsey; Dr Bradley Hiller, Lead Consultant of The World Bank Group/Asian Development Bank; Ms Vera Kobalia, International Doing Business Advisor of Australia Indonesia Partnership Economic Governance (AIPEG); Mr George Lwanda, Regional Programme Adviser of UNDP Africa Regional Centre; and Dr Amit Wanchoo, Chief Executive Officer of Space Communications, Director of Eaton Laboratories and Founder of H.N. Wanchoo Trust.

The panel shed lights on the close relationship between global health and development, as well as the issues and challenges posed by that close relationship. The discussion underscored why in partnership with the Faculties of Architecture, Business and Economics, Law, Science, and Social Sciences, the School has established its new Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Global Health and Development for 2019.
HKU-Pasteur Research Pole Offered Courses and International Workshops on Molecular Phylogenetics and Viral Hepatitis

HKU-Pasteur Research Pole collaborated with its strategic partners to offer a series of courses and workshops in Fall 2018.

Co-organised with The Center of Bioinformatics, Biostatistics and Integrative Biology (C3BI), HKU-Pasteur Research Pole launched a C3BI course entitled “Introduction to Molecular Phylogenetics” from October 22 to 27, 2018. Through theoretical sessions and small group practice, the introductory course aimed to provide basic theoretical and practical concepts on molecular phylogenetics analysis, including an understanding of best practices and prevalent software used by practitioners, and their applications to epidemiology.

An international workshop entitled “Epidemiology, Surveillance, and Elimination of Viral Hepatitis” was held from October 29 to November 2, 2018, in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Supported by the Pasteur Foundation Asia and Institut Francais, the workshop provided a platform for medical and health professionals and policymakers from South East Asia to discuss relevant epidemiology issues. These included the contribution of health sector to eliminating viral hepatitis, promoting synergies between viral hepatitis and other health issues, and reviewing hepatitis responses with emphasis on regional approaches.

HKU School of Public Health and Hong Kong Cancer Fund Hosted the 20th International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS) World Congress

The 20th International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS) World Congress was successfully held from October 29 to November 2, 2018 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building. The five-day congress was co-hosted by the School of Public Health and the Hong Kong Cancer Fund. It was the first time this prestigious world congress was held in Hong Kong, and the first time in Asia in more than two decades.

With the conference theme of “Optimizing psychosocial supportive services in cancer care”, the congress sought to bring together psychosocial and oncology professionals from around the world to discuss how to integrate and consolidate strategies to optimise psychosocial support services in cancer care. More than 650 medical leaders, government officials, health practitioners, and academics from diverse fields across 58 economies attended the congress, and collaboratively addressed timely issues concerning research and practice through a series of psychosocial academy workshops, plenary sessions, and presentations.

Professor Sophia Chan Siu-chee (陳肇始), Secretary for Food and Health, was the guest of honour at the opening ceremony; and Professor Gabriel M Leung (梁卓偉), HKU Dean of Medicine, welcomed the delegates by video link. The culmination of the congress was the presentation of the Arthur M. Sutherland Award to Professor Richard Fielding (莊日昶), Honorary Professor of HKU School of Public Health, in recognition of his lifetime of contribution to research and education in the field of psycho-oncology, which has benefited countless scholars, students, and patients over the years.
HKU Information Day for Undergraduate Admissions

The HKU Information Day for Undergraduate Admissions was held on November 3, 2018. Over 10,000 visitors came to the Medical Campus on Sassoon Road. A rich plethora of interesting and informative activities were arranged, including the popular admission talks by the Dean, Professor Gabriel M Leung (梁卓偉), programme introductions by teachers, consultation sessions, guided tours and various demonstrations. New activities such as Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) demonstrations and AR and VR experiences of Sassoon Road campus development were also offered. During the admission talks the Dean introduced new changes to our curricula, drawing attention especially to the new JUPAS bonus points system of the University and the minimum scores needed for securing a place in MBBS curriculum (provided one’s results in MMIs are satisfactory). Throughout this event, many Faculty student volunteers gladly assisted prospective students and their families, helping them to better understand the admissions process, undergraduate programmes, campus life and the Faculty.

School of Public Health Launched the Jockey Club SMART Family-Link Project

November 11, 2018, saw the launch ceremony and community event for “The Jockey Club SMART Family-Link Project”. It was co-organised by the School of Public Health and the Technology-Enriched Learning Initiative of HKU, as well as The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust (HKJC). The ceremony was officiated by Dr Law Chi-kwong (羅致光), Secretary for Labour and Welfare; Mrs Margaret Leung Ko May-yee (梁高美懿), Steward of The Hong Kong Jockey Club; and Professor Paul Tam Kwong-hang (譚廣亨), HKU Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor. During the ceremony, HKU presented findings of its survey on “ICT and Hong Kong Family Communications”, while 12 partnering non-government-organisations (NGOs) showcased games which incorporate ICT and family health information, with enthusiastic participation from the public.

Initiated and funded by the HKJC with over HK$157 million, the Jockey Club SMART Family-Link Project is a cross-sector collaboration to advance the use of ICT in family services.

AJS McFadzean Distinguished Lecture 2018

Supported by the AJS McFadzean Memorial Fund, which was set up in 2015 by former staff and past students of Professor AJS McFadzean, the fourth AJS McFadzean Distinguished Lecture was held on November 23, 2018 at the Faculty. Professor Sir Mark Pepys, FRS, FMedSci, Director at Wolfson Drug Discovery Unit, Honorary Consultant Physician at National Amyloidosis Centre, Emeritus Professor of Medicine at University College London, and Honorary Fellow at Trinity College, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, delivered the lecture, which was entitled “New treatments for amyloidosis and for Alzheimer’s disease”. The lecture was attended by more than 300 participants, and attracted clinicians, allied health professionals, researchers, and students from all across HKU.
8th Hong Kong International Nursing Forum cum 2018 International Council on Women's Health Issues (ICOWHI) Congress

The 8th Hong Kong International Nursing Forum cum 2018 International Council on Women's Health Issues (ICOWHI) Congress, co-organised by HKU School of Nursing with the School of Nursing of Johns Hopkins University, was held on December 17-18, 2018 in Hong Kong. “Holistic Care Now and into the Future: Implications for Practice, Education and Research” was the theme of this year’s forum. With the partnership of the ICOWHI Congress, the forum brought together international and local experts in nursing research, education and clinical practice from diverse disciplines and specialties to discuss the latest innovations and developments in holistic care and women’s health.

The 11th Pong Ding Yuen International Symposium on Traditional Chinese Medicine

Over 600 local Chinese Medicine practitioners registered to take part in the 11th Pong Ding Yuen International Symposium on Traditional Chinese Medicine, held on November 25, 2018.

Prominent speakers were invited to share their achievements, wisdom, and experience with the participants at the symposium. These included two National Chinese Medicine Masters, Professor Wang Qi (王琦) and Professor Liu Minru (劉敏如); as well as Professor Liu Kejian (劉克建), Associate Dean for Research of College of Pharmacy and Director of BRaIN Imaging Center of the University of New Mexico; Professor Cheng Yung-chi (鄭永齊), Henry Bronson Professor of Pharmacology of Yale University and Academician of the Academia Sinica; Professor Chen Kaixian (陳凱先), Professor of Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and many more.

With the theme of “Innovation from Ancient Heritage Integration with Modern Knowledge”, the symposium covered broad subjects in relation to Chinese Medicine and its education. This included discussion about ways of preserving the wisdom and essence of Chinese Medicine (CM) while inspiring and encouraging innovation in CM education, discussion of challenges and opportunities of CM education and research, and efforts towards the development of a CM education model that would help students, teachers and researchers keep abreast of the trends of Integrative Medicine and technological innovations.
The School of Public Health is delighted to partner with the US National Academy of Medicine (NAM) to offer the NAM-HKU Fellowship in Global Health Leadership. In alignment with the organisations’ mutual strategic emphasis on developing the next generation of health leaders, this fellowship scheme provides suitable candidates with the opportunity to obtain further training, education, experience, and mentoring in the field of global health. The Fellows will make visits to Washington, DC for three months each year over two consecutive years during which time they will actively learn about the work of NAM, participate in academic attachment at the HKU School of Public Health, and receive a scholarship to undertake the Master of Public Health degree programme at HKU. The scheme will initially run for three years, with one fellow to be selected each year starting in 2019.

The School took the occasion of the Faculty’s 200th Congregation to make the official announcement of the fellowship at the formal ceremony on December 1, 2018. The ceremony was hosted by Professor Gabriel M Leung, HKU Dean of Medicine; and graced by Professor Victor Dzau, President of the US National Academy of Medicine; and Dr Patrick Poon Sun-cheong, Benefactor of the NAM-HKU Fellowship & Chairman of the Harvest SCP Group Company Limited. At the ceremony, Dean Leung remarked that applicants from 30 countries across six continents have applied for the first intake, bearing testament to our global footprint.
HKUMed Students Volunteered for Elderly HealthCare Foundation Health Check Event

On November 4, 2018, the Elderly HealthCare Foundation organised a wide-reaching health check event in partnership with the Hong Kong Council of Social Services and the Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council. The event, which took place at CCC Ming Yin College in Shek Kip Mei, aimed to provide free healthcare checks and medical services to underprivileged elderly citizens. More than 50 students from the Faculty volunteered to help the elderly attendees, and the event was a great success.

The Elderly HealthCare Foundation is grateful for the support of Dean Leung, who is the organisation’s honorary patron. The foundation is fortunate to have over 31 medical doctors of various specialties that donate their time and services. They hope to continue to serve the underprivileged elderly community and look for cooperation with other NGO partners that share their vision.

Research Study by MBBS Students Published in Hong Kong Medical Journal

A paper entitled “Depression and anxiety among university students in Hong Kong” written by a group of MBBS Year 5 students: Mr Kevin Lun Wai-ching (倫偉程), Mr Chan Chung-kong (陳重光), Miss Patricia Ip Kit-ying (葉潔盈), Miss Samantha Ma Yi-ka (馬懿嘉), Mr Tsai Wai-wa (蔡偉華), Mr Wong Chi-shun (黃智信), Miss Christie Wong Ho-ting (黃曉婷), Miss Wong Tin-wan (黃天韻) and Miss Dorcas Yan (甄多嘉) on their Health Research Project was published in the Hong Kong Medical Journal in September 2018.

The study aimed to determine the prevalence of depression and anxiety, and the factors associated with such conditions among university undergraduate students in Hong Kong.
HKU Medical Society Blood Donation Day

The Medical Society Executive Committee believes strongly in its mission advocacy for the public and serving its members. To this end, on September 11, 2018, the society coordinated a Blood Donation Workshop, where MBBS students were instructed in a more holistic comprehension of blood-taking skills and blood donation policies. The following day the society had the honour of hosting a Blood Donation Day in collaboration with Red Cross. With the cordial support of the Red Cross’s helpers, the society recruited over 20 student donors from the Medical Faculty. While holding this event annually, the committee aspires to extend this “bloodstream” down the path and continues to play the part in contributing to Hong Kong's blood supply.

Asian Medical Students Exchange Programme (AMSEP)

On September 23-30, 2018, the Standing Committee on Exchange (SCOE) of the Asian Medical Students' Association of Hong Kong (AMSAHK) welcomed pre-clinical students from Singapore for a one-week exchange. While in Asia’s World City the exchange students had the opportunity to broaden their medical knowledge via lectures, tutorials, and dissections at both HKU and CUHK. Students gained greater understanding of diseases through pathology practicals, and of Hong Kong’s medical system during PBL sessions. They were also able to explore the city’s sites such as The Peak, Ngong Ping, and the Tsim Sha Tsui harbour front, as well as delve into a culinary journey of famous local eateries Tam Jai, the Australian Dairy Company, and Yat Lok Goose to name a few! Since the exchange was held during Mid-Autumn Festival, the students were also lucky enough to experience the festivities of the holiday. They enjoyed Tai Hang's fire dragon dance show and toured Lee Tung Street. This year, SCOE has planned AMSEP opportunities with Taiwan and Singapore, and we look forward to more chances in the future to collaborate with countries all over the globe!

Breaking The Silence

A month-long event co-organised by the Standing Committee on Medical Education (SCOME) and the Centre for Sign Linguistics and Deaf Studies (CSLDS), “Breaking The Silence” aims to raise awareness among medical students of the difficulties that the deaf community faces. In the first session on October 20, 2018, participants learned the alphabet in sign language and used sign language to introduce themselves and the healthcare profession. The second session, on October 27, 2018, focused on using sign language to describe body parts, symptoms, and types of healthcare providers. Participants also had the opportunity to listen to a parent sharing her experience of raising a deaf daughter. With a central medical theme, “Breaking The Silence” hopes to lay a solid foundation for the interaction of future physicians with deaf patients, and for better catering to the deaf community.
Applause

Mr Dong Chao (董超), PhD candidate, School of Biomedical Sciences, was awarded the Poster Award by the 9th International Symposium on DNA Damage Response & Human Disease on November 4, 2018.

Miss Wallis Lau Cheuk-yin (劉卓賢), former PhD candidate, Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, was awarded 2017 Young Scientist Awards (the prize of honourable mention) by Hong Kong Institution of Science.

Miss Janice Law Hiu-ching (羅曉清) (MBBS, Year 3) and Mr Ng Tsz-chun (吳子峻) (BSc (Molecular Biology and Biotechnology), Year 3) were awarded the iGEM Gold Medal by The International Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) Foundation on October 28, 2018.

Ms Jasmeen Kaur Sethi, PhD candidate (supervisor: Professor Annie Cheung Nga-yin (張雅賢), Laurence L T Hou Professor in Anatomical Molecular Pathology), Department of Pathology, represented HKU and won the Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) Judges’ and People’s Choice Awards on the topic of Public Health and Aging in the 7th International Symposium held by the McDonnell International Scholars Academy on October 13, 2018 in Beijing, China.

Miss Angel Wong Yun-sum (黃潤森), former PhD candidate, Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, was awarded 2018 Young Scientist Awards by Hong Kong Institution of Science.

Pharmacy Society Annual Dinner

Pharmacy Society organised the Pharmacy Society Annual Dinner on November 9, 2018. The Annual Dinner aims to gather all the society’s members together to celebrate the graduation of the year’s graduands. During the dinner professors and graduates reunited, catching up, and reminisced about times passed. A polaroid photo booth was provided for guests to capture memorable moments. Additionally, two singers were invited to perform and entertain the guests. Professors and students from different cohorts had a very enjoyable evening.

Medical Faculty Student was awarded Butterfield-Croucher Studentship

Mr Bernard Lee Chi-hang (李子衡), PhD student of the Department of Pathology, was awarded the Croucher Research Studentship (HK$80,000 per year) from September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2020. He was also awarded the Butterfield-Croucher Studentship for doctoral study at The University of Hong Kong on delineation of colorectal tumorigenesis in Lynch syndrome patients from September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019. The Butterfield-Croucher Studentship is awarded to the best candidate in the medical and biological sciences category, selected from all applicants for the Croucher Foundation's Research Studentship. It carries an additional HK$20,000 annually on top of the regular award for the Research Studentship.
MBBS Class 2003 Celebrates 15th Anniversary

On September 29, 2018, the MBBS Class of 2003 celebrated their 15th graduation anniversary. Over 80 alumni and close family gathered at the Aberdeen Marina Club for a reunion dinner. It was a wonderful occasion to catch up and relive old memories.

HKUMAA Alumni Chamber Opening Party

To celebrate the renovation of the Alumni Chamber HKUMAA organised a grand re-opening party on October 27, 2018. The celebration was attended by nearly 50 alumni and their families. The refurbished Alumni Chamber now sports a brand-new modern look, which was greatly appreciated by our attending alumni, many of whom have even started planning to host future class reunions at the venue. The carnival-style party provided a wonderful opportunity for old friends and classmates to get together and for different generations of alumni to meet. Festivities included a spectacular magic performance, balloon-twisting, and face-painting sessions. To keep guests well fed a popcorn stand, waffle corner and chocolate fountain were set up for everyone to enjoy.

MBBS Class of 1993 Reunion

The MBBS Class of 1993 gathered for a joyous reunion to mark the 25th anniversary of their graduation. The homecoming event took place on October 6, 2018, and began with a medical campus tour, followed by a reunion banquet at Loke Yew Hall. The event was well-attended, with over 80 classmates and their family members present, filling up the venue with laughter and joy enhanced by excellent food and wine. Classmates shared memories of their good old days and updated each other on their diverse endeavours in the medical profession.

MBBS Class 1983 Celebrates 35th Anniversary

On November 24, 2018 the MBBS Class of 1983 gathered to celebrate the 35th anniversary of their graduation. The event began with a tour of the medical campus followed by a banquet at Chariot Club in Central. The dinner was well attended, with more than 130 alumni and close families sharing in the celebration of this joyous and memorable anniversary.
HKUMAA held its annual outing on November 17, 2018 at the Hong Kong Children's Hospital, which will commence service in phases. Over 60 alumni, medical professionals, along with their families and friends gathered on this beautiful sunny day for a sneak peek of the new hospital. After enjoying a scrumptious meal at Jade Garden in Telford Plaza, the group went on a guided tour of the various facilities within Block A and Block B of the Hong Kong Children's Hospital. This included the Specialist Outpatient Clinic, Parents’ Quarters, Haematology & Oncology Ward, Hydrotherapy Pool and Simulation Training Centre. All in all, participants had an engaging and stimulating interactive experience at the hospital.

Congratulations

Appointments and Promotions

Dr Patsy Chau Pui-hing (周珮馨), previously Assistant Professor of the School of Nursing, has been appointed Associate Professor.

Dr Chang Wing-chung (張颿宗), previously Clinical Assistant Professor of the Department of Psychiatry, has been appointed Clinical Associate Professor.

Professor Guan Xin-yuan (關新元), Sophie Y M Chan Professor in Cancer Research of the Department of Clinical Oncology, has been conferred Chair Professor.

Professor Ava Kwong (鄺靄慧), previously Clinical Associate Professor of the Department of Surgery, has been appointed Clinical Professor.

Dr Julie Liao Qiuyan (廖秋燕), previously Research Assistant Professor of the School of Public Health, has been appointed Assistant Professor.

Dr Stephanie Ma Kwai-yee (馬桂宜), previously Assistant Professor of the School of Biomedical Sciences, has been appointed Associate Professor.

Dr Suen Yi-nam (孫伊南), previously Postdoctoral Fellow of the Department of Psychiatry, has been appointed Research Assistant Professor.

Professor Wang Yu (汪玉), previously Associate Professor of the Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, has been appointed Professor.

Dr Desmond Yap Yat-hin (葉逸軒), previously Clinical Assistant Professor of the Department of Medicine, has been appointed Clinical Associate Professor.
Achievements and Awards

The following Faculty members received Faculty Outstanding Research Output Award in September 2018: Dr Martin Cheung Chi-hang (張知恆), Assistant Professor, and Dr Jessica Liu Aijia (劉艾佳), Post-doctoral Fellow, of the School of Biomedical Sciences; Professor Leung Wai-keung (梁偉強), Li Shu Fan Medical Foundation Professorship in Gastroenterology of the Department of Medicine; Professor Irene Ng Oi-lin (呂愛蓮), Loke Yew Professorship in Pathology and Head of the Department of Pathology; Professor Sham Pak-chung (沈伯松), Chair Professor of Psychiatric Genomics and Director of Centre for Genomic Sciences of the Department of Psychiatry; Professor Joseph Wu Tsz-kei (胡子健), Professor, and Dr Kathy Leung Sze-man (梁詩敏), Assistant Research Officer, of the School of Public Health; Dr Xia Zhengyuan (夏正遠), Associate Professor of the Department of Anaesthesiology.

Dr Esther Chan Wai-yin (陳慧賢), Associate Professor of the Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, and Dr Victor Lee Ho-fun (李浩勳), Clinical Associate Professor of the Department of Clinical Oncology, were awarded Outstanding Young Researcher Award (OYRA) by the University Research Committee, HKU in December 2018.

Professor Kenneth Cheung Man-chee (張文智), Chair Professor and Head of the Department, and Dr Kelvin Yeung Wai-kwok (楊偉國), Associate Professor, of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, were awarded the Top 1% of Scientists recognition by HKU in November 2018.

Dr Amy Cheung Yim-ling (張炎鈴), Honorary Tutor of the Department of Pharmacology and Traumatology, was awarded the AR Hodgson Award at The Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association's 38th Annual Congress in November 2018.

Professor Anskar Leung Yu-hung (梁如鴻), Li Shu Fan Medical Foundation Professorship in Haematology of the Department of Medicine, was awarded Outstanding Research Student Supervisor Award (ORSSA) by the University Research Committee, HKU in December 2018.

Professor William Lu Weijia (呂維加), Professor of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, and his joint laboratory was rated as ‘distinguished’ in the Fifth Assessment of the Hong Kong-Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) Joint Laboratories by the Chinese Academy of Sciences in November 2018.

Professor Nancy Man Kwan (萬鈞), Professor of the Department of Surgery, was elected President of the International Liver Transplantation Society; and her team won the following awards at the 27th Annual Congress of International Liver Transplantation Society (ILTS) in May 2018:

- Dr Oscar Yeung Wai-ho (楊偉豪), Post-doctoral Fellow of the Department of Surgery was awarded the Rising Star Award;
- Dr Xue Yan (薛妍), Post-doctoral Fellow; Dr Zhou Jie (周杰), Research Assistant; Dr Liu Jiang (劉江), Ms Lam Yin-fan (林燕芬) and Mr Yang Xin Xiang (楊新祥), PhD candidates, Department of Surgery, were awarded...
Dr Nicholas Fung Siu-kay (馮兆基) has joined the Department of Ophthalmology as Clinical Assistant Professor as of January 2019. Dr Fung obtained his BSc at Wesleyan University, CT, USA and MBChB from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He completed his ophthalmology fellowship FCOpthHK at the Queen Mary Hospital and sub-specialises in Vitreoretinal surgery.

Dr Hiroyuki Hikichi (引地博之) has joined the School of Public Health as Research Assistant Professor as of October 2018. He received PhD (Psychology) from Tohoku University, Japan.

Dr Hikichi was a postdoctoral fellow at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health. For the past three years, he has worked on a NIH-funded project, entitled “Impact of community social cohesion on functional status and recovery following the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake & Tsunami (PI: Prof. Ichiro Kawachi).”

Dr Hikichi is also a member of the Hong Kong Family Cohort Project, through which he explores how family ties protect health.

Dr Joshua Ho Wing-kei (何永基) has joined the School of Biomedical Sciences as Associate Professor as of September 2018. Prior to joining HKU, Dr Ho was the Head of Bioinformatics and Systems Medicine Laboratory at the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute in Sydney, Australia. Dr Ho was trained as a bioinformatician at the University of Sydney and Harvard Medical School. His current research...
focuses on developing fast and reliable bioinformatics methods to unravel the molecular basis of human diseases using a range of approaches such as whole genome sequencing, single-cell RNA-seq, ChIP-seq, machine learning, systems biology, cloud computing, and software testing and quality assurance.

Professor Spring Kong Feng-ming (孔鳳鳴) has joined the Department of Clinical Oncology as Clinical Professor as of December 2018. Professor Kong is a Fellow of the American College of Radiology and the American Society of Radiation Oncology. She is an Associate Director of Overseas Experts for the Chinese Society of Clinical Oncology. Professor Kong graduated from Washington University in St. Louis' Radiation Oncology Residency Programme, has published more than 190 peer-reviewed and invited articles and has served as a lung cancer expert panelist for NCCN and ACR practice guidelines. Professor Kong has served as President of the American Society of Radiologists/Radiation Oncologists (AAWR) where she is also an inaugural fellow, and the Founding President and Chair of Board of the Sino-American Network for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (SANTRO).

Dr Vincent Kong Kau-fung (江球峯) has joined the Department of Anaesthesiology as Clinical Assistant Professor of Practice as of October 2018. After graduating from HKU, Dr Kong went on to study PGDipEcho at The University of Melbourne, MSc in Pain Management at Cardiff University, and MSc in Equine Science at The University of Edinburgh. Prior to joining the Faculty as a Clinical Assistant Professor, he has worked as a Consultant Anaesthetist in HKU-Shenzhen Hospital. His main clinical and academic interests include anaesthesia for major hepatobiliary surgery, humidified high flow oxygen, preoperative risk stratification, and ambulatory anaesthesia.

Dr Jojo Kwok Yan-yen (郭欣欣) has joined the School of Nursing as Research Assistant Professor as of August 2018. Dr Kwok's research interest is in mindfulness-based practices for chronic illness care, in particular as it relates to Parkinson's disease. She looks forward to forming new professional relationships with fellow colleagues and management team, contributing to the betterment of nursing care and public health, and to new and improved solutions for the well-being and happiness of the public.

Ms Susanna Lee Wai-yee (李惠兒) has joined the School of Nursing as Associate Professor of Practice as of August 2018. Before joining HKU Ms Lee worked as the Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) at the Hospital Authority Head Office (HAHO). This was a key role involving overseeing cluster nursing service operations, Specialty Advisory Groups (SAG), specialty development and performance monitoring of services and practices (particularly in community nursing services), and nurse clinics in seven clusters at the HA corporate wide level. Clinically, Ms Lee has been working in various public hospitals for over 30 years, mostly in Paediatrics as RN, RM, NO, WM and DOM in Hong Kong and Australia. She is hoping that her expertise and experiences can make a positive contribution to nursing education and practice.

Professor Liu Kui (劉奎) has joined the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology as Professor as of November 2018. Professor Liu worked in Sweden (University of Umeå, University of Gothenburg) and China (Shandong University) before he joined HKU. His research focuses on the molecular mechanisms underlying mammalian germ cell development. Over the past decade, he has made several findings on the activation of primordial follicles and based on his work a new infertility treatment of in vitro activation (IVA) of primordial follicles was developed and with it 17 babies have been born so far to women with premature ovarian failure (POF). Professor Liu will focus on both basic and translational research at HKU.

Dr Vincent Kong Kau-fung (江球峯) has joined the Department of Anaesthesiology as Clinical Assistant Professor of Practice as of October 2018. After graduating from HKU, Dr Kong went on to study PGDipEcho at The University of Melbourne, MSc in Pain Management at Cardiff University, and MSc in Equine Science at The University of Edinburgh. Prior to joining the Faculty as a Clinical Assistant Professor, he has worked as a Consultant Anaesthetist in HKU-Shenzhen Hospital. His main clinical and academic interests include anaesthesia for major hepatobiliary surgery, humidified high flow oxygen, preoperative risk stratification, and ambulatory anaesthesia.

Dr Jojo Kwok Yan-yen (郭欣欣) has joined the School of Nursing as Research Assistant Professor as of August 2018. Dr Kwok's research interest is in mindfulness-based practices for chronic illness care, in particular as it relates to Parkinson's disease. She looks forward to forming new professional relationships with fellow colleagues and management team, contributing to the betterment of nursing care and public health, and to new and improved solutions for the well-being and happiness of the public.

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Dr Alexander Tang Hin-ning (鄧軒寧) has joined the Department of Pathology as Clinical Assistant Professor as of October 2018. Dr Tang graduated from HKU with an MBBS and a Master of Research in Medicine in 2008. He obtained his fellowship in Anatomical Pathology with The Hong Kong College of Pathologists in 2015. He has received overseas
training in renal pathology at Vanderbilt University, USA. Prior to joining the Faculty, he was an associate consultant at the Department of Pathology, United Christian Hospital. His clinical and research interests are in renal and genitourinary pathology.

**Professor Michael Wong**
(黃德興) has joined the Department of Psychiatry as Clinical Professor as of October 2018.

**Goodbye**
We would like to express our gratitude and best wishes to the following staff member, **Dr Noel Chan Po-tai** (陳抱弟), School of Nursing, who has left the Faculty.

**In Remembrance**
With deep sorrow, we mourn the passing of the following Faculty alumnus:
**Dr Donna Tang 鄧文翹** (MBBS 1958) passed away on November 16, 2018

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