

**The University of Hong Kong
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine
Centre for Cancer Research (CCR)
Activities List 2011**

No.	Date	Name of Speaker			Affiliation	Title	Venue	Remarks	
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1	Jan 21, 2011	Prof	Gary D	Hammer	Millie Schembechler Professor of Adrenal Cancer; Director of Endocrine Oncology Program, Comprehensive Cancer Center; Director of Center for Organogenesis, University of Michigan	Signaling in Adrenocortical Stem & Progenitor cells: Multipotency & Fate	McFadzean Library, Dept of Medicine, Room 412, Queen Mary Hospital		
2	Jan 23 - 27, 2011	Croucher ASI on Molecular Genetics and Clinical Advances in the Study of Esophageal and Gastric Cancers						Lecture Theatre 3, Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre, G/F William MW Mong Block and Mrs Chen Yang Foo Oi Telemedicine Centre, 2/F William MW Mong Block	Jointly with Department of Surgery
		Prof	Ernst	Kuipers	Erasmus MC University Medical Center, The Netherlands	Gastric intestinal metaplasia: Should we be concerned?			
						Barrett's esophagus and treatment of esophageal adenocarcinomas			
		Prof	Benjamin CY	Wong	Hong Kong	Screening and early diagnosis for gastric cancers			
		Prof	Kentaro	Sugano	Jichi Medical University, Japan	Endoscopic technique for diagnosis and treatment of esophageal and gastric cancers			
		Prof	Yuko	Kitagawa	Keio University, Japan	Surgery and multimodality treatment for esophageal cancer			
						Minimally invasive and function-preserving surgery for gastric			
		Prof	Chung S	Yang	Rutgers University, USA	Etiology of esophageal and gastric carcinomas			
				Chemoprevention of esophageal and gastric cancers					
Prof	Alan	Diehl	University of Pennsylvania, USA	Molecular analysis of cyclin D1 accumulation in human cancer					
				Regulation of tumor growth and survival by the PERK kinase					

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		Prof	Stephen	Meltzer	Johns Hopkins University, USA	Biomarker development in Barrett's esophagus and esophageal adenocarcinoma		
		Prof	Yusuke	Nakamura	The University of Tokyo, Japan	Identification of novel target genes in esophageal and gastric carcinomas		
3	Feb 24, 2011	Prof	Batsheva	Kerem	Scientific Director, National Center for Genomic Technology, The Hebrew University	The Molecular Basis for Genomic Instability in Early Stages of Cancer Development	Mrs Chen Yang Foo Oi Telemedicine Centre, 2/F William MW Mong Block	Jointly with Strategic Research Theme of Genomics
4	Mar 18, 2011	Prof	Curtis C	Harris	Chief, Laboratory of Human Carcinogenesis National Cancer Institute; Clinical Professor of Medicine and Oncology, Georgetown University School of Medicine	Interweaving microRNA, p53 and Inflammation Networks in Human Cancer	Lecture Theatre 1, Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre, G/F William MW Mong Block	
5	Mar 23, 2011	Dr	Claire	Wells	Cell Biology & Imaging Section, Division of Cancer Studies, King's College School of Medicine, United Kingdom	PAK4 and Cancer Cell Migration	Lecture Theatre, University Pathology Building, Queen Mary Hospital	Jointly with Department of Pathology
		Prof	Gareth E	Jones	Head, Cell Motility & Cytoskeleton Section, Randall Division of Cell & Molecular Biophysics, King's College School of Biomedical Sciences, United Kingdom	WASP, WIP and Podosome Dynamics	Lecture Theatre 4, Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre, G/F William MW Mong Block	
6	Apr 13, 2011	Prof	Peter	Sicinski	Professor of Pathology, Harvard Medical School, Dana Farber Cancer Center	Genetic and Proteomic Approaches to Study Cell Cycle Proteins in Development and in Cancer	Seminar Room 7, LG1/F, Laboratory Block	Jointly with HKU - Pasteur Research Centre
	Apr 14, 2011	Prof	Daniel	Gerlich	Institute of Biochemistry, ETH, Switzerland	Automated Live-Cell Microscopy for High Content RNAi Screening; Overview on Cell Division Bridging Spatial and Temporal Resolution Gaps in the Study of Cell Division	Lecture Theatre, University Pathology Building, Queen Mary Hospital	

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7	Jun 14, 2011	Prof	Sarah	Roberts-Thomson	Deputy Dean, University of Queensland Graduate School Professor, School of Pharmacy, University of Queensland	Calcium Transporters in Cancer: New Mechanisms and Implications for Therapeutic Targeting	Seminar Room 1, G/F, Laboratory Block		
8	Jun 20, 2011	Prof	Lorri	Frappier	Canada Research Chair in Molecular Virology Department of Molecular Genetics University of Toronto	Host Interactions of the Epstein-Barr Virus Nuclear Antigen 1 (EBNA1)	Mrs Chen Yang Foo Oi Telemedicine Centre, 2/F William MW Mong Block	Jointly with AoE NPC	
		Prof	Fei Fei	Liu	Department of Medical Biophysics, Ontario Cancer Institute/Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto University of Toronto	A Novel Strategy to Exploit Iron Dysregulation in Human Cancers			
9	Jul 23, 2011	BGI Shenzhen and Hong Kong Visit						BGI Shenzhen & BGI Hong Kong (Tai Po)	
		Dr	Jun	Wang	CEO of BGI	Introduction to projects conducted by BGI and future applications of sequencing			
		Prof	George	Tsao	Director, Centre for Cancer Research, HKU	Introduction to HKU cancer research team and the research interest of professors			
		Dr	Zhi-Yu	Peng	Bioinformatics, BGI	Introduction to technologies involved in cancer research projects of BGI			
					HKU	Case sharing: Cancers studied by HKU professors			
		Dr	Guangwu	Guo	Bioinformatics, BGI	Case Sharing: Genomic research in bladder carcinoma			
		Dr	Zhibo	Gao	Director of Cancer Bioinformatics, BGI	Case Sharing: Genomic research in lung cancer			
					HKU & BGI	Discussion regarding the projects interested by both parties			
10	Sep 05, 2011	RGC General Research Fund Workshop							

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		Dr	Xin-Wei	Wang	Professor and Chair in Leukaemia Biology, Head, Leukaemia and Stem Cell Biology Group, Department of Haematological Medicine, King's College London, The University of London	Human Carcinogenesis National Cancer Institute, USA	Mrs Chen Yang Foo Oi Telemedicine Centre, 2/F William MW Mong Block	
11	Nov 14, 2011	Prof	Hans	Clever	Professor of Molecular Genetics Hubrecht Institute in Utrecht	Manipulating Lgr5 stem cells of the intestine	Lecture Theatre 1, Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre, G/F William MW Mong Block	
12	Nov 17, 2011	Dr	Vivek R Shinde	Patil	Manager of Technical Applications, Caliper Life Sciences	Non-Invasive <i>In Vivo</i> Imaging of Disease and Therapy	L9-53, Laboratory Block	Technology Seminar