

17th Medical Research Conference

Lecture Theatre 1, Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre, William MW Mong Block, LKS Faculty of Medicine Building, The University of Hong Kong, Pok Fu Lam, HK.

14 January 2012 (Saturday)

Program:

TIME	ACTIVITY
09:00 – 09:10	Registration
09:10 – 09:15	Opening Remarks by Prof Karen Lam, Head, Department of Medicine
09:15 – 10:15	Oral Session I – Basic Science Chairmen: Drs Judith Mak & Susan Yung <i>The role of autophagy induced by erlotinib treatment in non-small cell lung carcinoma – Yuan-Yuan Li</i> <i>Endothelium-selective activation of AMP-activated protein kinase alleviates diabetes-induced endothelial dysfunction by enhancing reendothelialisation and EPC mobilisation in mice – Francois Li</i> <i>Adipocyte fatty acid binding protein potentiates toxic lipids-induced endoplasmic reticulum stress via its inhibition of autophagy – Ruby Hoo</i> <i>Epigenetic inactivation of the MIR34B/C in multiple myeloma – Kwan-Yeung Wong</i>
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee / Tea Break - Exhibition Area
10:45 – 12:00	Oral Session II – Basic Science & Translational Chairmen: Prof Sydney Tang & Dr Aimin Xu <i>Age-dependent Alterations of Cigarette Smoke-induced Oxidative and Inflammatory Responses in Rats – Xiang Li</i> <i>Adipocyte-selective disruption of SIRT1 accelerates high fat diet and aging induced insulin resistance by inducing cellular senescence in mice – Hannah Hui</i> <i>The role of circulating serotonin in the development of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease – Kwok-Wai Lau</i> <i>Modulatory effect of mesenchymal stem cells on albumin-induced tubular inflammation – Haojia Wu</i> <i>Suppression of hyaluronan using 4-methylumbelliferone is associated with reduced renal inflammation and fibrosis in NZBWF1/J mice – Wan-Wai Tse</i>
12:00 – 12:40	Plenary Session I Chairman: Dr Koon-Ho Chan Prof Vanda A Lennon, Professor of Immunology and Neurology, College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, USA <i>Autoimmune Encephalopathies</i>
12:40 – 13:55	Buffet Luncheon (Sponsored by Pfizer) - Exhibition Area
12:40 – 13:55	Poster Session 20 presentations divided into 2 groups x5 mins each Chairmen: Drs GR Li & KH Yiu Poster I: Basic Science & Translational Chairmen: Drs Victoria Tan & Thomas Yau Poster II: Clinical Research

13:55 – 14:55	<p>Oral Session III - Clinical Research (I) Chairmen: Drs David Siu & Eric Tse</p> <p><i>Serum adiponectin in relation to other obesity-related biomarkers in predicting type 2 diabetes: a 5-year prospective study – Dr Yu-Cho Woo</i></p> <p><i>Prevention of mortality and pneumonia among institutionalised older adults by dual pneumococcal and seasonal influenza vaccination during a pandemic caused by novel pandemic influenza A (H1N1) – Tuen-Ching Chan</i></p> <p><i>Risk factors and outcome of contamination in patients on peritoneal dialysis- a single centre experience in 15 years – Desmond Yap</i></p> <p><i>Clinical and Neuroradiological Features of Viral Encephalitis - A Hospital-Based Study – Gary Lau</i></p>
14:55 – 15:35	<p>Plenary Session II Chairman: Prof Hung-Fat Tse Prof Wen-Harn Pan, Director for Division of Preventive Medicine and Health Services Research, National Health Research Institutes, Taiwan</p> <p><i>Genomics of Taiwan Young-Onset Hypertension Study</i></p>
15:35 – 15:55	<p>Coffee Break - Exhibition Area</p>
15:55 – 16:55	<p>Oral Session IV - Clinical Research (II) Chairmen: Drs David Lam & Yu-Hung Leung</p> <p><i>Neoadjuvant systemic treatment followed by breast conserving surgery is effective in Asian Stage II and III breast cancer patients – Roland Leung</i></p> <p><i>Plasma Lipocalin-2 Concentration is Related to Blood Pressure and is Increased in Hypertension – Bernard Cheung</i></p> <p><i>Myocardial structural alteration and systolic dysfunction in preclinical hypertrophic cardiomyopathy mutation carriers – Kai-Hang Yiu</i></p> <p><i>Continuous entecavir for treatment-naïve chronic hepatitis B: the Four-year results – Wai-Kay Seto</i></p>
16:55 - 17:00	<p>Closing remarks by Dr Eric Tse, Chairman of 17th MRC</p>