### Occasional Students

Participants may wish to undertake individual modules or specific sections within the Diagnostic Pathology Modules as occasional students with award of CME points.

The specific sections include:

- **PATH6004-1** Chemical Pathology
- **PATH6004-2** Diagnostic Haematology & Transfusion Medicine
- **PATH6008-1** Molecular Microbiology
- **PATH6010-1** Immunology
- **PATH6010-2&3** Renal Pathology Update & Transplant Related Pathology

### Course Fee

- Diploma Programme (PDipMDPath): HK$56,700*^
- Occasional students: HK$3,600 – 7,500 depending on module or specific session to be taken.

# Fees are payable on an annual basis in two equal installments.

### Professional Accreditation

1. Quotable Qualification by Hong Kong Medical Council
2. CME points (pending) by
   - Hong Kong College of Family Physicians
   - Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
   - Hong Kong College of Pathologists
   - Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
   - Hong Kong College of Physicians
   - Hong Kong College of Radiologists
   - College of Surgeons of Hong Kong
3. MCHK CME Programme for Non-Specialists
4. CPD points by Medical Laboratory Technologists Board

*^ Subject to University’s approval

### Teaching Schedule (Tentative)

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### Application & Enquiries

Further details can be found at: [http://www.patho.hku.hk/pdipmdpath.html](http://www.patho.hku.hk/pdipmdpath.html)

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**MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR**

“Rapid advances in molecular sciences have revolutionized approaches to diagnosis, treatment and management of many human diseases. This programme provides a structured postgraduate course in molecular and diagnostic pathology aimed at providing health care professionals with a deeper understanding of the molecular and genetic basis of diseases and the application of molecular technologies in disease management.

Emphasis is given to understanding molecular and diagnostic pathology with view to clinical translational application to equip participants meet the increasing expectations in health care from patients and the public.

Suitable for specialists, resident specialists, community physicians and medical laboratory staff responsible for developing, managing and providing molecular diagnostic services, the Course will be delivered through didactic seminars, tutorials and case studies/practicals, self-assessment exercises and completion of a project report. On-line teaching and discussion as part of the learning experience will facilitate overseas student participation.”

Professor Ui-Soon Khoo, Clinical Professor, Department of Pathology, HKU

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**ADMISSION REQUIREMENT**

The applicant of PDipMDPath must hold either:
- a primary medical degree; or
- a Bachelor’s degree

Applicants are expected to have an adequate command of English.

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**COURSE STRUCTURE**

- A 2-year part-time programme consisting of weekend sessions offered every 2 years.
- On-line teaching and assessment will be available* to overseas students.

* With the exception of PATH6007 and PATH6008

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**VENUE**

6/F, Block T, Queen Mary Hospital Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong
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**MODULE COORDINATORS**

- Principles and Techniques of Molecular Pathology
  - Dr. So Chi Chiu Jason & Prof. Khoo Ui Soon
- Clinical Applications of Molecular Testing
  - Prof. Khoo Ui Soon & Prof. Cheung Nga Yin Annie
- Fundamentals of Genetic Testing
  - Dr. So Chi Chiu Jason & Prof. Khoo Ui Soon
- Chemical Pathology, Diagnostic Haematology and Transfusion Medicine
  - Prof. Lam Ching Wan & Dr. So Chi Chiu Jason
- Essential Anatomical Pathology for Clinicians
  - Prof. Cheung Nga Yin Annie & Dr. Chan Kwok Wah
- Practical Course in Laboratory Methods
  - Dr. Yam Wai Ping Judy
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  - Prof. Khoo Ui Soon & Dr Regina Lo