

CROUCHER SUMMER COURSE IN CANCER BIOLOGY 2017

7-11 AUGUST 2017 (MONDAY - FRIDAY) · HONG KONG

The Croucher Summer Course in Cancer Biology 2017 is a five-day residential course to be held from 7-11 August 2017 (Monday - Friday) in Hong Kong. It aims to educate and inspire postdoctoral fellows and early career researchers from Hong Kong and overseas. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from world-renowned international and local scientists, network with peers, and participate in engaging and interactive discussions. Applications from promising research postgraduate students will also be considered.

Course Director: Professor Irene OL Ng, The University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)

Course Co-Director: Professor Tak Mak, University of Toronto (Overseas)

Organizing Committee:

Chairperson Professor Irene OL Ng, The University of Hong Kong
Members Professor Wendy WL Hsiao, Macau University of Science and Technology
Dr Maria P Wong, The University of Hong Kong
Dr Wilson YP Ching, The University of Hong Kong
Dr Terence KW Lee, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Dr Carmen CL Wong, The University of Hong Kong
Dr Jack CM Wong, The University of Hong Kong

Language: The medium of instruction is English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

Application Deadline: 30 April 2017 (Sunday)

Enquiry:

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International Speakers

Professor Frederick Alt

Program in Cellular and Molecular Medicine
Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Harvard Medical School, USA

Professor Alan Ashworth

UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center
University of California, San Francisco, USA

Professor Andrew Feinberg

Center for Epigenetics
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA

Professor Scott Lowe

Cancer Biology & Genetics Program
Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Sloan Kettering Institute, USA

Professor Tak Mak

Campbell Family Institute for Breast Cancer Research
University of Toronto, Canada

Dr Erik Sahai

Tumor Cell Biology Laboratory
The Francis Crick Institute, UK

Local Speakers

Dr Wilson CP Ching

School of Biomedical Sciences
The University of Hong Kong

Dr Terence KW Lee

Department of Applied Biology & Chemical Technology
Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Dr Jack CM Wong

Department of Pathology
The University of Hong Kong

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Application for Admission

Please type or print clearly in ENGLISH BLOCK letters and check all the appropriate boxes*. Illegible hand writing and/or insufficient information will delay your application process. Use one form per applicant. Photocopy of this form is acceptable.

Personal Information

Title* : Dr Mr Ms Gender* : Male Female
(for room arrangement)

Last name: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

First name: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Name in Chinese (if applicable): _____

HKID/Passport No: _____ Nationality: _____

Institution: _____

Department : _____

Position: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

AACR member* : Yes No

(All personal information collected for this application is for Croucher Summer Course use only.)

Application

We only consider a full application which includes submission of ALL three items to Course Secretariat by email **on or before 30 April 2017 (Sunday)**:

1. A completed application form;
2. An abstract of the applicant's research topic with a title and word count (word limit: 300 words);
3. An one-page of C.V. of the applicant.

Application Results

About 35 applicants will be selected. Successful application will be notified by email.

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Course Fee

Local and overseas participants: **HK\$4,000 per person**

The course fee will cover:

- (1) Course materials and all related activities within the Course period;
- (2) 6-night accommodation on a twin sharing basis (Check-in on 6 August 2017, Sunday & check-out on 12 August 2017, Saturday);
- (3) Transportation between accommodation and course venue;
- (4) All breakfasts, lunches, tea breaks and 2 dinners within the Course period.

Payment

Payment is only applicable to selected applicants and should be made within two weeks upon receipt of notification email. Details will be given in the notification email. Late payment will be considered as forfeiting the acceptance and the place will be offered to stand-by applicants.

Cancellation

Cancellation must be made by email to the Course Secretariat one month prior to the commencement of the Course, i.e. **on or before 6 July 2017 (Thursday)**. An administrative charge of 50% of course fee will be deduced and refund will be made within two months after the Course. No refund will be made for cancellations after this date.

Notes

1. All communications are by email. Please check your email from time to time for the latest news or announcements.
2. For overseas applicants, please note that it is your responsibility to make appropriate visa arrangement before coming to Hong Kong.
3. Six best abstracts will be chosen for a 20-minute oral presentation while remaining ones will be presented in poster sessions. Please refer to the notification email for further details.
4. Subject to the recommendations of our Review Panel, AACR travel grants will be awarded to three outstanding applicants who are AACR members from America, Europe or Africa.

Declaration

I declare that the information and documents provided in support of this application are, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete; and understand that my application will be disqualified if any information or document provided is found to be false.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____