



Croucher Summer Course 2016
Advances in Immunology in Health and Disease
16-20 August 2016
Organized by Department of Medicine, the University of Hong Kong
Sponsored by the Croucher Foundation



The Croucher Summer Course in 2016 focuses on the theme of ***Advances in Immunology in Health and Disease***. This 5-day residential course aims for talented postgraduate students, postdoctoral fellows and early career researchers to deepen the fundamental knowledge in immunology and to understand the immunological aspects of major diseases. Participants will have the opportunities to learn and interact with world-renowned international scientists and local scientists through seminars and interactive discussion sessions.

Course Director: Professor Chak Sing Lau, HKU
Course Co-Director: Professor Tak Wah Mak, University of Toronto

Organizing Committee:

Chairperson Professor Chak Sing Lau, HKU
Members Dr Vera SF Chan, HKU
Professor Zhiwei Chen, HKU
Professor Liwei Lu, HKU
Professor Chun Kwok Wong, CUHK

Language: All events are conducted in English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

Application Deadline: 30 April 2016

Maximum number of enrollment: 35

Enquiry:

Croucher Summer Course 2016 Secretariat:
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Attendee of the 16th International Congress of Immunology in Melbourne, Australia is eligible for a 50% registration fee discount on this Summer Course! <http://ici2016.org/related-links/>

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International Speakers

Professor Fred Alt

Department of Genetics, Harvard Medical School, USA

Professor Chen Dong

Institute for Immunology, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

Professor Mikael Karlsson

Department of Microbiology Tumor and Cell Biology, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden

Professor Yong Jun Liu

MedImmune, USA

Professor Tak W Mak

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

Professor Marc Pellegrini

The Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, Victoria, Australia

Professor Jeffrey W Pollard

MRC and U of E Centre for Reproductive Health, University of Edinburgh, UK

Local Speakers

Dr Vera SF Chan

Department of Medicine, LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong

Professor Zhiwei Chen

AIDS Institute, LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong

Professor Chak Sing Lau

Department of Medicine, LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong

Professor Liwei Lu

Department of Pathology, LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong

Professor CK Wong

Department of Chemical Pathology, Institute of Chinese Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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Registration Form

Please complete the form in English using BLOCK letters and check all the appropriate boxes. Insufficient information and illegible handwriting may delay your registration. One form per registrant.

Title: Dr Mr Miss Ms Gender: Male Female

(for room arrangement)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

_____ *(Name in Chinese if applicable)*

HKID/passport No: _____

Nationality: _____

Position: _____

Department/Institution: _____

If postgraduate, state year of study: _____

Research Area: _____

Correspondence Address: _____

Tel: _____

Fax: _____

E-Address: _____

Registration fee for Local and Overseas Registrants (4 or 5 nights)*

Registration for a shared two-bed room (check in on Tuesday 16 August 2016) HK\$3,000

Registration for a shared two-bed room (check in on Monday 15 August 2016) HK\$3,500

Note: Limited single rooms with higher registration fee are available upon special request and subject to approval.

**Please tick your choice of registration in the application form.*

Registration fee is inclusive of up to 4/5-night accommodation, course materials and all related activities during the Course. The same fee applies to all local and overseas registrants even if they opt for not staying in the accommodation arranged. Registration fee is only payable upon the confirmation of acceptance to the course.

Application

We only consider a full application which includes submission of **ALL three items** to Course Secretariat by email **on or before 30 April 2016**:

1. a completed registration form,
2. an abstract of the applicant's research topic with a title and word count (word limit: 400),
3. an one-page CV of the applicant.

Successful applicants are required to present their research either in form of oral or poster presentations in the summer course.

Scholarship and registration discount

Successful applicants will be notified by **22 May 2016**. The CSC Committee will select 10-12 best abstracts for a 20-minute oral presentation and these selected applicants will be eligible for a 50% registration fee reduction.

The CSC also offers 50% registration fee discount for successful applicants who are also attending the 16th International Congress of Immunology (21-26 August 2016) held in Melbourne, Australia. Eligible applicant should append a letter of acceptance of the 16th ICI upon application of the Croucher Summer Course.

The CSC only offers a maximum of 50% discount to any one participant.

Payment

Successful applicants will be notified to pay the respective registration fee within 2 weeks upon the receipt of email notification from the Course Secretariat. Payment should be made by **5 June 2016** the latest. Payment will be made payable in Hong Kong dollars to “The University of Hong Kong” by telegraphic transfer via your local bank. 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 sent by email to Course Secretariat by **30 June 2016**, failing that, a 50% of the registration fee will be deducted as administrative fee. **No refund** will be made for cancellation after this date. Any refund will be made before 30 September 2016.

Communication

All communications are by email. Please check your email from time to time for the latest news or announcements.

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