



Croucher Summer Course 2014
Advances in Immunology in Health and Disease
23–28 July 2014

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The Croucher Summer Course in 2014 focuses on the theme of ***Advances in Immunology in Health and Disease***. This 6-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. This course is limited to a maximum of 35 participants who 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
Dr 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 2014

Enquiry:

Croucher Summer Course 2014 Secretariat:

Department of Medicine

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Online information will be available soon from the official website of the Croucher Foundation

[\(http://www.croucher.org.hk/\)](http://www.croucher.org.hk/)

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International Speakers

Professor James Allison

MD Anderson Cancer Center, University of Texas, Houston, USA

Professor Christophe Benoist

Division of Immunology, Department of Microbiology and Immunobiology,
Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA

Professor Dong Chen

Immunology, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

Professor Mikael Karlsson

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

Professor Paul Kincade

Immunobiology and Cancer Research Program, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation,
Oklahoma, USA

Professor Yong-Jun Liu

Director of Baylor Institute for Immunology Research, Texas, USA

Professor Tak W. Mak

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

Professor Diane Mathis

Division of Immunology, Department of Microbiology and Immunobiology,
Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA

Professor Padmanee Sharma

MD Anderson Cancer Center, University of Texas, Houston, USA

Local Speakers

Dr Vera SF Chan

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

Dr 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 JS Malik Peiris

School of Public Health, LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong

Professor Chun Kwok 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)

HKIK No: _____ Passport No: _____ Nationality: _____

Position: _____

Department/Institution: _____

If postgraduate, state year of study: _____

Research Area: _____

Correspondence Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-Address: _____

All information collected is for Croucher Summer Course use only.

Communication

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

Number of Enrolment

This course offers a maximum of 35 places.

Submission of Abstract and One-page CV

Each applicant is required to submit an abstract of research subject with no more than **400 words**, a **1-page CV** and this completed registration form to the Course Secretariat by email before **30 April 2014 (Wednesday)**.

Selection Committee will select 12 best abstracts for a 20-minute oral presentation and the remaining will be allocated for poster presentation. Selected applicants will be notified by **16 May 2014 (Friday)** with detailed arrangements on the course.

Registration fee for Local and Overseas Registrants (5 or 6 nights)

- Registration for a shared two-bed room (check in on 23 July 2014) HK\$3,000
- Registration for a shared two-bed room (check in on 22 July 2014) HK\$3,500

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

Registration fee is inclusive of up to 6-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 on 23 July 2014 (Wednesday), 2:00 pm – 3:50 pm
3:50 pm Welcome speech by Course Director and Co-Director

Payment

Selected applicants will be notified to pay the registration fee by **31 May 2014 (Saturday)** to the Course Secretariat in 2 weeks upon receipt of email notification. A crossed cheque or bank draft made payable in Hong Kong dollars to “The University of Hong Kong” be sent together with the email notification to Course Secretariat, Department of Medicine, Room 807 Administration Block, Queen Mary Hospital, 102 Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong. **Cash is NOT accepted.**

Cancellation

Cancellation must be sent by email to Course Secretariat by **21 June 2014 (Saturday)**, failing that, a 50% of the registration fee will be deducted as administrative fee, **no refunds** will be made after this date, and refunds will be made by 30 September 2014 (Tuesday).