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“Striving for Excellence in the Practice of
Medical Laboratory Sciences”

第九屆華人檢驗醫學學術會議

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Invitation from the Chairman

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On behalf of the Organizing Committee of The Ninth Chinese Laboratory Medicine Conference (9th CLMC) and The Hong Kong Institute of Medical Laboratory Sciences, we cordially invite you to attend the 9th CLMC at the Academy of Medicine, which will be held at Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong on June 26th - 29th 2009. The theme, "Striving for Excellence in the Practice of Medical Laboratory Sciences", reflects the goal of the conference.

The biennial Chinese Laboratory Medicine Conference has become the pre-eminent forum for sharing and acquiring the recent advances and breakthroughs in medical laboratory sciences. Not only it provides a unique platform for medical laboratory professionals, researchers and academicians in Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan and Mainland China to pursue clinical and scientific enhancements in the multi-disciplinary medical laboratory sciences, but also it attracts overseas Chinese professionals to share their knowledge and experience.

We are excited to announce that renowned speakers from Hong Kong, Taiwan and Mainland China will be invited to present plenary lectures and key-note speeches. Free paper presentation and poster viewing of accepted abstracts will also be conducted to ensure a stimulating and wide-ranging scientific programme covering : Anatomical Pathology and Cytology, Chemical Pathology and Toxicology, Clinical Immunology, Haematology and Coagulopathy, Transfusion Science and Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant, Medical Microbiology, Mycology and Virology, Medical Genetics and Molecular Pathology

A state-of-the-art exhibition of supplies/services in medical laboratory sciences will be open to all participants.

We hope that you will be able to participate and contribute to the 9th CLMC. Details of the programme and registration can be accessed on-line at <http://www.hkimls.org>.

Looking forward to welcoming you to the 9th CLMC.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Lam Po Chu, Hermia
Chairman, Organizing Committee
The Ninth Chinese Laboratory Medicine Conference

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Scientific Programme :

Renowned speakers from Hong Kong, Taiwan and Mainland China have been invited to present plenary lectures and key-note speeches.

Plenary Lectures :

Epigenetic Aetiology of Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma

Prof Qian Tao, State Key Laboratory in Oncology in South China, Department of Clinical Oncology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Oxidative Stress, Degenerative Diseases and Wellness Testing

Prof Daniel Tsun-Yee Chiu, Graduate Institute of Medical Biotechnology, College of Medicine, Chang Gung University, Taiwan

HIV/AIDS Detection in China

Prof Hong Shang, Key Laboratory of AIDS Immunology, Ministry of Health, The First Affiliated Hospital, China Medical University, Shen Yang, China

Keynote Speeches :

Anatomical Pathology :

HPV Molecular Test in Prevention of Cervical Cancer - Recent Advances

Prof Annie Nga-Yin Cheung, Department of Pathology, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

The Role of Molecular Testing in the Diagnosis of Lymphoma

Dr. Alexander Chak-Lam Chan, Department of Pathology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hong Kong

Molecular Genetic Diagnosis of Colorectal Cancer - A New Insight

Dr Chris Tsun-Leung Chan, Department of Pathology, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Clinical Chemistry :

Disorders of Carnitine and Fatty Acid Oxidation Pathways in Chinese

Prof Nelson Leung-Sang Tang, Department of Chemical Pathology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Serum Testosterone Concentrations and Frailty

Prof Shu-Chu Hsieh, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

Detection and Evaluation of Adiponectin Genetic Polymorphism

Dr Mei Jia, The People's Hospital of Peking University, China

Haematology and Transfusion Science :

Genetic Diagnosis of Thalassaemia in Chinese

Dr Jason So, Division of Haematology, Department of Pathology, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Activation of Platelet Signal Pathway in Anti-thrombotic Therapy

Dr Jian Li, Department of Clinical Laboratory Science, Beijing 301 Hospital, China

Blood Safety - a Global and Regional Perspective

Dr Wai-Chiu Tsoi, Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service

Immunology and Virology :

Laboratory Investigation of Cytokine Homeostasis

Dr Chun-Kwok Wong, Department of Chemical Pathology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Laboratory Diagnosis for Autoimmune Liver Diseases

Prof Ren-Qian Zhong, Chang Zheng Hospital, Second Military Medical University, Clinical Immunology Centre of People's Liberation Army, China

Immunomodulatory Effects of Chinese Medicine

Dr William Chi-Shing Cho, Cancer Research Unit, Department of Clinical Oncology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hong Kong

Understanding Rheumatic Diseases from the Perspectives of B Lymphocytes

Dr Temy Mo-Yin Mok, Division of Rheumatology & Immunology, Department of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Laboratory Diagnosis of Dengue Virus Infection:

Current and Future Perspectives in Clinical Significance and Public Health Surveillance

Dr Chuan-Liang Kao, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Detection and Analysis of Sequence Diversity of Influenza Virus

Prof Shin-Ru Shih, Chang Gung University, Taiwan

Medical and Molecular Genetics :

Personalized Medicine and Molecular Diagnostics

Prof Ching-Wan Lam, Division of Clinical Biochemistry, Department of Pathology, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Molecular Diagnosis and Epidemiology of *Mycobacterium Tuberculosis* in Taiwan

Prof Jang-Jih Lu, China Medical University, Taiwan

Sterol Regulatory Element-Binding Protein-1c Gene

Polymorphism in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Chinese

Prof Xiao-Dong Xie, Institute of Genetics, School of Basic Medical Sciences, Lanzhou University, China

Medical Microbiology :

Laboratory surveillance of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
Dr Janice Lo, Public Health Laboratory Centre,
Department of Health, Hong Kong Government SAR

Current Status of Carbapenem-resistant *Enterobacteriaceae*
 in Taiwan
Prof Jiunn-Jong Wu, National Cheng Kung University,
Taiwan

Surveillance of Multi-Drug or Pan-Drug Resistant Bacteria
 in China

Prof Ying-Chun Xu, Department of Clinical Laboratory,
Chinese Medical Academy Sciences, Peking Union Medical
College Hospital, China

Call for Abstracts :

Free paper presentation and poster viewing of accepted abstracts will also be conducted to ensure a stimulating and wide-ranging scientific programme. Interested fellows may contact the Scientific Subcommittee at 9clmc@hkimls.org for details.

Venue :

The Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong SAR

Language :

The official language is English or Putonghua.

Registration Fees :

	Full Registration	Day Registration
Before 1st May 2009		
Local Participant		
HKIMLS Member	HK\$ 400	HK\$ 250
Non-Member	HK\$ 800	HK\$ 500
Non-HK Resident	HK\$ 1200	HK\$ 750
On or after 1st May 2009		
Local Participant		
HKIMLS Member	HK\$ 480	HK\$ 300
Non-Member	HK\$ 960	HK\$ 600
Non-HK Resident	HK\$ 1450	HK\$ 900

Full Registration Fee will include all Conference documents, admittance to all Conference sessions and the Exhibition, and lunch and tea/coffee on each Conference day.

Day Registration Fee will include all Conference documents, admittance to all Conference sessions and the Exhibition on the Conference day registered, and lunch and tea/coffee on the Conference day registered.

Cancellation and Refund :

Once accepted, an administration charge of 50% of the registration fee will be levied for cancellation made by those before 15th May 2009. No request for refund will be entertained for cancellation postmarked after this date.

Letter of Invitation :

The Organizing Committee will provide a letter of invitation upon request. This invitation is intended only to facilitate delegates' travel and visa arrangements. The invitation does not imply provision of financial or other support.

Passport and Visa :

A valid passport is required. Delegates should check with the Chinese Embassy office in their native place whether a visa is required for entry into the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

Information Update :

Details are correct at time of printing. We reserve the right to change any session in the final program. For the updated information, please refer to the Conference website at <http://www.hkimls.org>.

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