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Croucher Summer Course Vaccinology for Public Health and Clinical Practice in the 21st century

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Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong



The Course

This course is designed to provide graduate students and postdoctoral-level scientists an overview of the basic concepts in vaccinology. Participants will learn about the immunological and epidemiological mechanisms of vaccination, the process of developing vaccines, how to measure the efficacy or effectiveness of vaccines, how vaccines influence disease transmission and herd immunity. We will also discuss basic health economic evaluation of vaccines and risk communication on vaccine acceptability. The course will be taught in English.

Teaching Faculty

The University of Hong Kong
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Course Fee

The course fee is HK\$3,000 which covers the course materials, 5 nights of accommodation in a shared two bed room at Le Merdien Cyberport, transportation between the hotel and course venue, and all breakfasts, lunches and tea breaks during the course. Limited single rooms are available at a higher fee upon special request and subject to approval. Course fee is only payable upon the confirmation of acceptance to the course.

Scholarship

A poster session on vaccinology will be held on the last day of the course. A limited number of scholarships are available for participants whose poster abstracts are accepted for presentation in the poster session. The course fee will be waived for all scholarship awardees. In addition, scholarship awardees from Asia and those from elsewhere will receive an airfare subsidy of up to HK\$5,000 and HK\$12,000, respectively. To apply, please submit an abstract (max 600 words) via the registration portal.

How to Apply

Applications should be made online via <https://csc.influenza.hk/>
Closing date: 30 Apr 2016
Maximum capacity: 35
Successful applicants will be notified by 7 May 2016.

Cancellation

Cancellation must be made by email before 7 May 2016. An administrative fee of 50% of the course fee will be charged if cancellations are made after 7 May 2016. No refund will be made after the course commencement.

Further Information

Course secretariat
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