



# Croucher Summer Course 2018

## Advances in Immunology in Health and Disease

6-10 August 2018

Organized by Department of Medicine, the University of Hong Kong

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The Croucher Summer Course in 2018 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 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 2018

**Maximum number of enrollment:** 35

### Enquiry:

Croucher Summer Course 2018 Secretariat:

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Official Website: <http://projects.croucher.org.hk/summer-courses>

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**International Speakers**

**Professor Fred Alt**, Harvard Medical School, USA

**Professor Wanjun Chen**

Mucosal Immunology Section, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, USA

**Professor Chen Dong**, Institute for Immunology, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

**Professor Yong Jun Liu**, Global R&D, Sanofi, Paris, France

**Professor Tak W Mak**

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

**Professor Virginia Pascual**

Gale and Ira Drukier Institute for Children's Health, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, USA

**Professor Jeffrey Pollard**

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

**Professor Nan Shen**

Shanghai Institute of Rheumatology, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China

**Professor Tadatsugu Taniguchi**

Department of Molecular Immunology, University of Tokyo, Japan

**Local Speakers**

**Dr Vera Chan**

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

**Professor Zhiwei Chen**

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

**Professor Chak Sing Lau**

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

**Professor Liwei Lu**

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

**Professor CK Wong**

Department of Chemical Pathology, Institute of Chinese Medicine, 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 No: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5 nights) – HK\$4,000**

Registration for a shared two-bed hotel room (check in on Monday 6 August 2018, check out on Saturday 11 August 2018)

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

Registration fee is inclusive of 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 2018**:

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.**

### **Award for outstanding abstracts**

The CSC Committee will select 10-12 best abstracts for a 20-minute oral presentation and these applicants selected for oral presentation will be awarded for a 50% discount in registration fee. Successful applicants will be notified by **15 May 2018**.

### **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 **31 May 2018** 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 **15 June 2018**, 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 2018.

### **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.*