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**Registration for the Second International Summit on Human Genome Editing
is now open for Public and Media**

HONG KONG – Public and media registration is now open for the Second International Summit on Human Genome Editing, which will take place Nov. 27-29 in Hong Kong. The three-day summit will be co-hosted by the Academy of Sciences of Hong Kong, the Royal Society of London, the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, and the U.S. National Academy of Medicine. The summit will be held in the Grand Hall of the Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre at the University of Hong Kong.

Since the first international summit on human genome editing was held in Washington, D.C. in 2015, research on human genome editing has continued to advance rapidly. However, many questions remain about the science, application, ethics, and governance of human genome editing. The second summit will bring together a broad range of stakeholders — including researchers, ethicists, policymakers, patient groups, and representatives from science and medical academies and organizations worldwide – to continue to advance the global dialogue.

The Summit is now open for public and media registration. Registrants are responsible for arranging their own travel to the summit and for arranging their own lodging while attending the summit. **Seating for the summit is limited and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration will close on 5 October, 2018 or when capacity is reached.**

- [View Draft Summit Agenda](#)
- Public: [Register to Attend](#)
- Media: [Register to Attend](#); for more information, click [here](#).
- For those unable to attend the summit in person, the proceedings will be webcast live.
- Follow the conversation on Twitter using #GeneEditSummit
- For more information, please visit the [Summit website](#).

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