

Press Release

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【Webinar】Fight against COVID-19: Developments, Prevention and Mutations Top scientists to share latest research progress in free admission event this Saturday

Hong Kong, 27 April, 2022 – A group of top scientists in Hong Kong will host a webinar this Saturday (30 April, 2022) to share their latest research findings relating to COVID-19. The event, titled "Fight against COVID-19: Developments, Prevention and Mutations", comes as experts and researchers around the globe intensified their quests to develop treatments and prevention methods in the two-year battle against the coronavirus pandemic.

The event is organized by the **Hong Kong Young Academy of Sciences (YASHK)**, and the co-organisers are the **Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education** and **Hong Kong Young Industrialists Council**. Three experts from their respective fields are invited to discuss the latest anti-epidemic efforts in Hong Kong and to share their research findings: **Professor Leo Lit Man Poon**, founding member of YASHK and a specialist in public health; **Professor Mingxin Huang**, member of YASHK who specialises in mechanical engineering; and **Dr Gilman Kit Hang Siu**, an expert specialising in health technology. **Professor Anderson Ho Cheung Shum**, the President of YASHK, will be the moderator of the event. Members of the public are invited to participate in this free webinar.

Speakers	Title	Topic
Professor Leo Lit Man Poon 潘烈文教授	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founding Member of The Hong Kong Young Academy of Sciences; • Professor and Division Head, Division of Public Health Laboratory Sciences, School of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong 	Molecular epidemiology of SARS-CoV-2 in Hong Kong
Professor Mingxin Huang 黃明欣教授	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of The Hong Kong Young Academy of Sciences; • Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, The University of Hong Kong 	Anti-COVID-19 stainless steel
Dr Gilman Kit Hang Siu 蕭傑恒博士	Associate Professor, Department of Health Technology and Informatics, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Whole-genome sequencing of COVID-19 cases in Hong Kong: development of a geophylogenetic database and characterisation of SARS-CoV-2 variants circulating in the community

Details of the Webinar:

Date: 30 April 2022 (Saturday)
Time: 3pm – 4:30pm
Language: Cantonese and English
Mode of delivery: Online session via Zoom (view and ask questions); Facebook Live (view only)*
Zoom meeting link: <https://bit.ly/3xEJcGh>
Zoom meeting ID: 892 8544 8204
Zoom password: covid

*If the Zoom capacity (1,000 participants) is full, participants can join the Webinar through live broadcast at ASHK Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/TheHongKongAcademyofSciences>, its QR Code:



Details about the Webinar:



About YASHK:

The Hong Kong Young Academy of Sciences (YASHK) was established in 2018, as a chapter of The Hong Kong Academy of Sciences (ASHK). The YASHK is formed by a vibrant group of aspiring young scientists, working as Faculty members at various tertiary institutes in Hong Kong, and dedicated to serving the community. They are dedicated to promoting scientific research, popularization of science education, nurturing talents in science in Hong Kong. They will also work with ASHK members to help facilitate international exchanges and collaboration, and consolidating efforts to reinforce Hong Kong's status in the world of science.

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