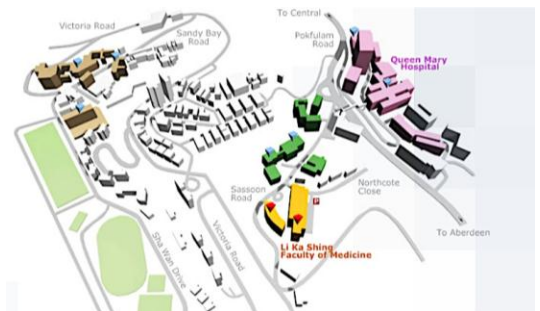


Area of Excellence Symposium on: Developmental Genomics and Genetic Disorders

- 9:30 **Kathryn Cheah** The University of Hong Kong
Welcoming address & Overview of the UGC AoE Research Programme
- 9:45 **Sir Walter Bodmer** Oxford University, UK
Plenary Lecture 1 - Genetics and biology of colorectal cancer: Cell lines and stem cells
- 10:30 **Jian-dong Huang** The University of Hong Kong
Kinesin-1 is important for cytokinesis in chondrocytes
- 11:30 **Xue Zhang** Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & Peking Union Medical College, China
Genetic study of X-linked congenital hypertrichosis syndrome
- 12:00 **Kathryn Cheah** The University of Hong Kong
How chondrocytes survive endoplasmic reticulum stress - implications for congenital skeletal disorders
- 14:30 **Henry Kronenberg** Harvard University, USA
Plenary Lecture 2 - How PTHrP regulates chondrocyte differentiation
- 15:15 **Shiro Ikegawa** SNP Research Center, RIKEN, Japan
Next steps for genetic study of skeletal diseases - problems and solutions from 10 years' experience
- 15:45 **Danny Chan & Kenneth Cheung** The University of Hong Kong
Lessons learnt from Hong Kong Degenerative Disc Cohort: clinical and genetic findings
- 16:15 Poster Session
- 17:00 **Allan Bradley** Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, UK
Plenary Lecture 3 - Genetics in stem cells: From gene discovery to therapy
- 17:45 **Bjorn Olsen** Harvard University, USA
Plenary Lecture 4 - Endothelial cells and vascular endothelial growth factor in formation and maintenance of bone

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