



HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

From Embryology to Disease Mechanisms

26–27 November 2012

HK Academy of Medicine, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong

MEETING INFORMATION

1. Symposium Programme

This symposium will cover the following specific topics:

- Gastrulation
- Progenitors & Stem Cells & Cell Fate
- Organogenesis
- Development & Diseases

In addition to plenary lectures and invited talks, 8 abstracts will also be selected for short oral presentations. Other submitted abstracts will be presented at the poster sessions.

2. Registration, Abstract Submission and Poster Guidelines

Registration fee: USD350 (non HKSDB member)
USD250 (HKSDB member)
USD150 (HKSDB student member)

Special reduction of registration fee for Early Bird registration:

USD300 (non HKSDB member)
USD200 (HKSDB member)
USD100 (HKSDB student member)

Deadline for Early Bird registration: 31 August 2012

Starting date for on-line abstract submission: 15 August 2012

Deadline for abstract submission: 31 October 2012

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Title: Occupy no more than three lines of type. Each line should contain no more than 38 characters, including spaces.

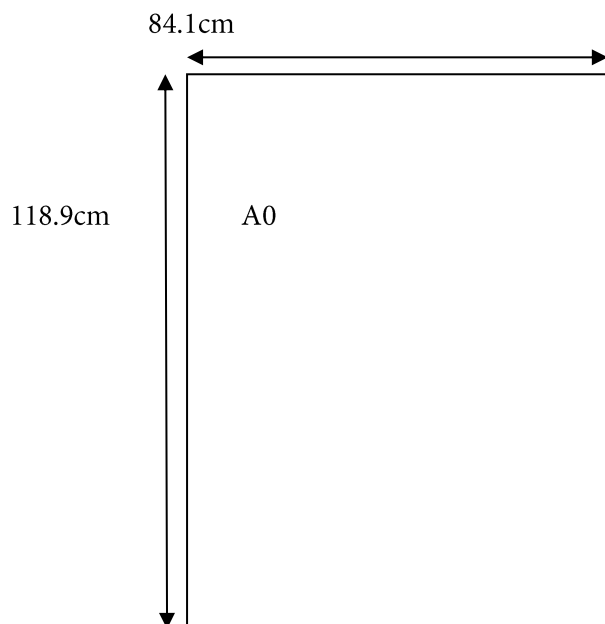
Authors: Names should be spelled out rather than set in initials. Authors should be footnoted to corresponding affiliations. Affiliations should contain the following core information: department(s) and subunit(s); institution; city, state or region, postal code; country.

Body Text: No more than 250 words; graph, picture and references should not be included in the text.

Poster Display Guidelines:

- The poster dimension should be in A0 size, which is 84.1cm (W) x 118.9cm (H). Please do not exceed the mentioned width as the display panels could not accommodate oversized posters.
- Mounting materials will be provided on the site.
- Kindly ensure you put up your poster accordingly before 9 AM on 26 November 2012.

Dimension:



3. Symposium Venue

The symposium will be held at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong. (http://www.hkam.org.hk/general_information_fs.html)

4. Accommodation

You can choose the following hotels which offer special rates to our symposium participants:

- a). Island Pacific Hotel, 152 Connaught Road West, Hong Kong
(<http://www.islandpacifichotel.com.hk>)
- b). Ramada Hong Kong, 308 Des Voeux Road West, Hong Kong
(<http://www.ramadahongkong.com>)
- c). Best Western Hotel, 239 Queen's Road West, Hong Kong
(<http://www.bestwesternhotelharbourview.com>)
- d). IBIS Hotel, 28 Des Voeux Road West, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong
(<http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-7606-ibis-hong-kong-central-and-sheung-wan/index.shtml>)
- e). Le Meridien Hotel, 100 Cyberport Road, Hong Kong
(<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/lemeridien/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1826>)
- f). L'hotel Island South, 55 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong
(<http://www.l'hotelislandsouth.com>)

Hotels' Reservation Forms are attached for your information. Please send your reservation form directly to hotel.

5. Transportation

- a). Airport (<http://www.hongkongairport.com/eng/index.html>) to Hotels

Option 1: by hotel shuttle bus – please check with your hotel for the hotel shuttle service for airport/hotel/airport. ***Please note that the counter for booking hotel transport to Island Pacific is counter B11 at the Airport Arrival Hall (not A02 as indicated on the webpage)**

Option 2: by Airport Express from airport to Central Station, then take taxi from Central Station to hotel: HK\$100 for single trip; \$180 for return + Taxi fare \$35 to \$60 from Central station to the above hotels.

(<http://www.hongkongairport.com/eng/transport/to-from-airport/airport-express.html>)

Option 3: by public buses

(http://www.hongkongairport.com/eng/transport/to-from-airport/bus_from_hkia.html)

- b). Hotel to Symposium Venue (Hong Kong Academy of Medicine)

We will provide shuttle bus service from hotel/HKAM/hotel on 26 and 27 November morning and evening for *overseas participants who are staying in Best Western, Ramada, and Island Pacific Hotels.*

Kindly be informed that we will arrange shuttle bus service on 26th and 27th Nov 2012, to and from Symposium Venue (HKAM):

Hotel to Symposium Venue (HKAM): two pick-up locations

- 1) Ramada Hotel to HKAM
308 Des Voeux Road West
Hong Kong
Departing time: **8 am every morning**

- 2) Island Pacific Hotel to HKAM
152 Connaught Road West
Hong Kong
Departing time: **8:10 am every morning**

For those who stay at Ibis Hotel and Best Western Hotel, please take the shuttle bus from Island Pacific Hotel which is around 5-10 mins walking distance from your hotel.

Symposium Venue (HKAM) to Island Pacific Hotel and Sheung Wan MTR

- 1) HKAM – Island Pacific Hotel and Sheung Wan MTR
Departing time: 6:45 pm both days

6. Visa Application (<http://www.immd.gov.hk/ehhtml/id1004.htm#V>)

HKSAR visa requirements for foreign countries / territories:

http://www.immd.gov.hk/ehhtml/hkvisas_4.htm