The Croucher Summer Course in Cancer Biology 2017 is a five-day residential course to be held from 7-11 August 2017 (Monday - Friday) in Hong Kong. It aims to educate and inspire postdoctoral fellows and early career researchers from Hong Kong and overseas. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from world-renowned international and local scientists, network with peers, and participate in engaging and interactive discussions. Applications from promising research postgraduate students will also be considered.

**Course Director:** Professor Irene OL Ng, The University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)

**Course Co-Director:** Professor Tak Mak, University of Toronto (Overseas)

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Dr Terence KW Lee, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Dr Carmen CL Wong, The University of Hong Kong

Dr Jack CM Wong, The University of Hong Kong

**Language:** The medium of instruction is English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

**Application Deadline:** **30 April 2017 (Sunday)**

**Enquiry:**

Course Secretariat

Croucher Summer Course in Cancer Biology 2017

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**Professor Frederick Alt**

Program in Cellular and Molecular Medicine

Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Harvard Medical School, USA

**Professor Alan Ashworth**

UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center

University of California, San Francisco, USA

 **Professor Andrew Feinberg**

Center for Epigenetics

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA

**Professor Scott Lowe**

Cancer Biology & Genetics Program

Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Sloan Kettering Institute, USA

**Professor Tak Mak**

Campbell Family Institute for Breast Cancer Research

University of Toronto, Canada

**Dr Erik Sahai**

Tumor Cell Biology Laboratory

The Francis Crick Institute, UK

**Local Speakers**

**Dr Wilson CP Ching**

School of Biomedical Sciences

The University of Hong Kong

**Dr Terence KW Lee**

Department of Applied Biology & Chemical Technology

Hong Kong Polytechnics University

**Dr Jack CM Wong**

Department of Pathology

The University of Hong Kong

**Application for Admission**

Please type or print clearly in ENGLISH BLOCK letters and check all the appropriate boxes\*. Illegible hand writing and/or insufficient information will delay your application process. Use one form per applicant. Photocopy of this form is acceptable.

**Personal Information**

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| AACR member\* : |  |  | 🞏 Yes | 🞏 No |
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*(All personal information collected for this application is for Croucher Summer Course use only.)*

**Application**

We only consider a full application which includes submission of ALL three items to Course Secretariat by email **on or before 30 April 2017 (Sunday)**:

1. A completed application form;
2. An abstract of the applicant’s research topic with a title and word count (word limit: 300 words);
3. An one-page of C.V. of the applicant.

**Application Results**

About 35 applicants will be selected. Successful application will be notified by email.

**Course Fee**

Local and overseas participants: **HK$4,000 per person**

The course fee will cover:

(1) Course materials and all related activities within the Course period;

(2) 6-night accommodation on a twin sharing basis (Check-in on 6 August 2017, Sunday & check-out on 12 August 2017, Saturday);

(3) Transportation between accommodation and course venue;

(4) All breakfasts, lunches, tea breaks and 2 dinners within the Course period.

**Payment**

Payment is only applicable to selected applicants and should be made within two weeks upon receipt of notification email. 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 made by email to the Course Secretariat one month prior to the commencement of the Course, i.e. **on or before 6 July 2017 (Thursday).** An administrative charge of 50% of course fee will be deduced and refund will be made within two months after the Course. No refund will be made for cancellations after this date.

**Notes**

1. All communications are by email. Please check your email from time to time for the latest news or announcements.
2. For overseas applicants, please note that it is your responsibility to make appropriate visa arrangement before coming to Hong Kong.
3. Six best abstracts will be chosen for a 20-minute oral presentation while remaining ones will be presented in poster sessions. Please refer to the notification email for further details.
4. Subject to the recommendations of our Review Panel, AACR travel grants will be awarded to three outstanding applicants who are AACR members from America, Europe or Africa.

**Declaration**

I declare that the information and documents provided in support of this application are, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete; and understand that my application will be disqualified if any information or document provided is found to be false.

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