

**Health Research Symposium 2010:
"Improving Health and Recognising Excellence"**

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Programme* (version: 14 June)

08:00 – 09:00 (60)	Registration	
09:00 – 09:15 (15)	Welcoming Remarks <i>Dr. York Chow (Secretary for Food and Health Bureau)</i>	
09:15 – 10:45	Morning Keynote Session <i>Moderator: Dr. Ping-yan Lam (Director of Health)</i>	
09:15 – 10:00 (45)	Using statistical and mathematical models for infectious diseases at the science – public policy interface <i>Professor Christl Donnelly (Imperial College, UK)</i>	
10:00 – 10:45 (45)	Infectious diseases research - the past, present and future <i>Professor Joseph Sung (CUHK)</i>	
10:45 – 11:15 (30)	Coffee Break / Poster Viewing	
11:15 – 12:30	RFCID Parallel Session 1 <i>Moderator: Dr. Wilina Lim</i>	HHSRF Parallel Session 1 <i>Moderator: Professor Cindy Lam</i>
11:15 – 11:40 (25)	Clinical effectiveness of seasonal influenza vaccination against pandemic and seasonal influenza <i>Dr. Ben Cowling (HKU)</i>	Health services research questions in elder care <i>Professor Jean Woo (CUHK)</i>
11:40 – 12:05 (25)	Serological studies and the transmission dynamics of influenza <i>Dr. Steven Riley (HKU)</i>	Application of health technology assessment to drug evaluation <i>Professor Kenneth Lee (CUHK)</i>
12:05 – 12:30 (25)	Exploratory research in infectious disease epidemiology - the HIV example <i>Professor Shui-shan Lee (CUHK)</i>	Cost-effectiveness in diabetic retinopathy care <i>Professor Sarah McGhee (HKU)</i>
12:30 – 13:45 (75)	Light Lunch / Poster Viewing	
13:45 – 15:00	RFCID Parallel Session 2 <i>Moderator: Dr. Patrick Li</i>	HHSRF Parallel Session 2 <i>Moderator: Dr. Felix Chan</i>
13:45 – 14:10 (25)	Cost-effectiveness of HPV vaccination <i>Dr. Joseph Wu (HKU)</i>	Morbidity and mortality attributed to air pollution <i>Professor Tze-wai Wong (CUHK)</i>
14:10 – 14:35 (25)	Exhaled air dispersion during application of common respiratory therapies <i>Professor David Hui (CUHK)</i>	Cost-effectiveness of mammography screening <i>Dr. Irene Wong (HKU)</i>
14:35 – 15:00 (25)	Modelling infectious diseases from an engineering perspective <i>Professor Yu-guo Li (HKU)</i>	Evaluation of general outpatient clinics using the primary care assessment tool <i>Dr. Samuel Wong (CUHK)</i>
15:00 – 15:30 (30)	Coffee Break / Poster Viewing	
15:30 – 17:00	Afternoon Keynote Session <i>Moderators: Professor Sian Griffiths, Professor Tai-hing Lam</i>	
15:30 – 16:15 (45)	Cost-effectiveness in health services research <i>Professor Karen Kuntz (University of Minnesota, USA)</i>	
16:15 – 17:00 (45)	Emerging microbial agents in human and animals in Hong Kong <i>Professor Kwok-yung Yuen (HKU)</i>	
17:00 – 17:10 (30)	Award Ceremony	
17:10 – 17:25 (15)	Closing Remarks	

* The programme is subject to change