

### ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

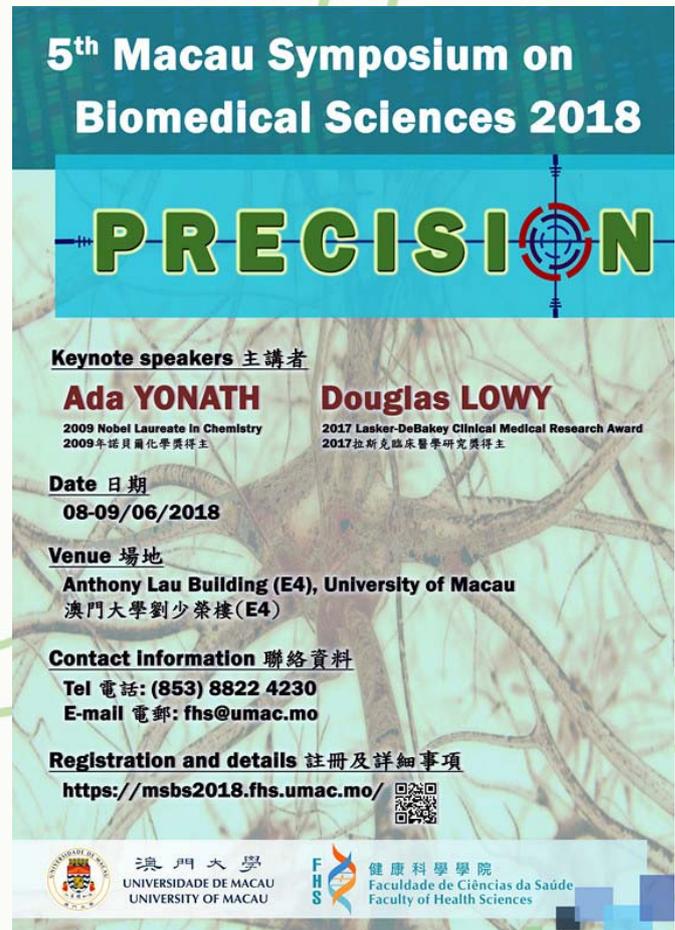
#### Call for Posters - 5<sup>th</sup> Macau Symposium on Biomedical Sciences 2018

FHS is calling for poster submission for the 5<sup>th</sup> Macau Symposium on Biomedical Sciences 2018 on 08-09 June 2018. This year, we are honored to have invited Ada Yonath, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 2009, and Douglas Lowy, Chief of the Laboratory of Cellular Oncology of National Institutes of Health (USA) and the receiver of the 2017 Lasker-DeBaakey Clinical Medical Research Award as our keynote speakers. All researchers and students are encouraged to submit the proposal for poster to the symposium.

Deadline for Internal Poster Submission (Abstract):  
**4 May 2018**

Deadline for Internal Poster Submission (Poster):  
**16 May 2018**

Information of the proposal format and poster requirements can be found in  
<https://msbs2018.fhs.umac.mo/call-for-posters/>.



**5<sup>th</sup> Macau Symposium on Biomedical Sciences 2018**

## PRECISION

**Keynote speakers 主講者**

<b>Ada YONATH</b> 2009 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 2009年諾貝爾化學獎得主	<b>Douglas LOWY</b> 2017 Lasker-DeBaakey Clinical Medical Research Award 2017拉斯克臨床醫學研究獎得主
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**Date 日期**  
08-09/06/2018

**Venue 場地**  
Anthony Lau Building (E4), University of Macau  
澳門大學劉少榮樓(E4)

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**Registration and details 註冊及詳細事項**  
<https://msbs2018.fhs.umac.mo/>

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#### Seminars #13



On 9 Apr, Prof. Peter J. LITTLE from School of Pharmacy, University of Queensland delivered a seminar titled “History and evolution of transforming growth factor- $\beta$  and Smad transcription factor signaling: Smad linker region phosphorylation emerges as an independent cell-signaling pathway”.

Prof. LITTLE found that the linker region phosphorylation did not inhibit nuclear translocation and stimulated gene expression in vascular smooth muscle cells. His research data showed the complexity of TGF- $\beta$  cellular signaling for the exquisite regulation of gene transcription and also presented a new range of kinases as potential therapeutic targets for the treatment and prevention of major human diseases.

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#### Publication of the week

1. Wang, Y. Y., Wang, S. B., Ungvari, G. S., Yu, X., Ng, C. H., and Xiang, Y. T. (2018) The assessment of decision-making competence in patients with depression using the MacArthur competence assessment tools: A systematic review. *Perspect Psychiatr Care* 54, 206-211
2. Chiu, H. F. K., Zhong, B. L., Leung, T., Li, S. W., Chow, P., Tsoh, J., Yan, C., Xiang, Y. T., and Wong, M. (2018) Development and validation of a new cognitive screening test: The Hong Kong Brief Cognitive Test (HKBC). *Int J Geriatr Psychiatry*
3. Zhang, Y. S., Li, K. Q., Sun, J. H., Li, W., Tong, Z. H., Yan, B. P., Ungvari, G. S., Ng, C. H., and Xiang, Y. T. (2018) Long-Term Outcomes of Unlocking Chinese Patients with Severe Mental Illness. *Psychiatr Q*
4. Zheng, W., Tong, G., Ungvari, G. S., Ng, C. H., Chiu, H. F. K., Xiang, Y. Q., Cao, X. L., Liu, Z. R., Meng, L. R., Gazdag, G., and Xiang, Y. T. (2018) Memory Impairment Following Electroconvulsive Therapy in Chinese Patients with Schizophrenia: Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials. *Perspect Psychiatr Care* 54, 107-114

### OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

A briefing about the 2019 Guangzhou Science and Technology Innovation Funding Scheme was arranged on 12 Apr. Our academic staff and administrative staff participated in this meeting. According to the briefing, Guangzhou Government is going to call for applications in early May. It is critical to prepare the agreement in advance. For details, please find the related emails sent by RDAO and FHS General Office.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### Hand-cream Workshop

Organizer: FHS Students' Association

Date: 18 Apr 2018 (Wed)

Registration Fee: MOP 20 Per Student

Venue: E12

## B-CAT MEETING #15

Prof. Qi ZHAO is going to deliver his talk at the upcoming B-CAT meeting on **18 Apr 2018**.