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HONORIS CAUSA DEGREE

UM confers Doctor of Science honoris causa degree on Prof. Dennis Yuk Ming LO

The University of Macau (UM) is going to confer Doctor of Science *honoris causa* degree on Prof. Dennis Yuk Ming LO in recognition of his outstanding achievements in his profession and valuable contributions to the society on 9 November.

Prof. Dennis Yuk Ming LO is the Associate Dean (Research) of the Faculty of Medicine at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is widely considered as the father of non-invasive prenatal testing. His achievements and contributions have been acknowledged by many prestigious national and international awards, including the King Faisal International Prize in Medicine in 2014 and the Future Science Prize – Life Science Prize in 2016. He was elected a fellow of the Royal Society of the United Kingdom and a foreign associate of the United States National Academy of Sciences. The paper he co-authored, titled 'Analysis of Plasma Epstein-Barr Virus DNA to Screen for Nasopharyngeal Cancer', was selected as one of the ten most 'Notable Articles of 2017' by the New England Journal of Medicine. It was a landmark study of over 20,000 people, which demonstrated that plasma Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) DNA analysis is useful for screening early asymptomatic nasopharyngeal carcinoma (NPC). The approach described in the paper is expected to dramatically reduce mortality caused by NPC.



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October / November				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Seminar Series The Role of Anesthetics in Cancer Growth and Metastasis Speaker: Prof. Jun LIN Host: Prof. Wenhua ZHENG Time: 16:00 - 17:00 Venue: E12-G004	Seminar Series Strategies Focused on Overcoming Bacterial Resistance Speaker: Prof. PharmDr. JOSEF JAMPÍLEK Host: Prof. Kin TAM Time: 11:00 - 12:30 Venue: E12-G004 Seminar Series Reprogramming Metabolomics Speaker: Prof. Xuanxian PENG Host: Prof. Wenhua ZHENG Time: 15:00 - 16:00 Venue: E12-G004	B-CAT Meeting #19 Speaker: Prof. Ruiyu XIE Time: 17:00 Venue: E12-G004	FHS Postdoc/ Student Seminar Field: Cancer Research Host: Prof. Xiaoling XU and Prof. Qi ZHAO Time: 17:00-18:00 Venue: N22-G002	November 1
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The first working day after All Soul's Day	Seminar Series Transdifferentiation, a Novel Mechanism in Vascular Regeneration Speaker: Prof. Shu MENG Host: Prof. Chuxia DENG Time: 10:30 - 11:30 Venue: E12-G004	Oral Defense Weilong HOU Supervisor: Prof. Chuxia DENG Time: 15:00 Venue:N6-G010 Seminar Series Evolution of Translational Regulation and its Implication in Cancer Etiology Speaker: Prof. Jian LU Host: Prof. Sanming WANG Time: 10:00 - 11:00 Venue: N22-G004	Seminar Series Acceleration of Translational & Regenerative medicines by Flow Cytometry Speaker: Ms. Susanna LI Host: Professional Health Trading Company Ltd. and Beckman Coulter Hong Kong Ltd. Time: 14:30 - 15:30 Venue: N22-4028	Seminar Series 1. Endosome-associated Actin Dynamics during Endocytic Recycling 2. From TRP to TMC, the Molecular Mechanisms Underlying Mechanosensation in C. elegans 3. The Generation and Function of risiRNA in C. elegans Speaker: Prof. Angbing SHI, Prof. Lijun KANG and Prof. Shouhong GUANG Host: Prof. Hongjie ZHANG Time: 14:30 - 17:30 Venue: N22-G002
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		Seminar Series ELISA Principles and Troubleshooting Speaker: Mr. Michael WONG Host: Professional Health Trading Company Ltd. and Abcam (Hong Kong) Limited Time: 15:30 - 16:30 Venue: N22-G002 Oral Defense Zuxianglan ZHAO Supervisor: Prof. Edwin Chong Wing CHEUNG Time: 16:30 Venue: N6-2022 B-CAT Meeting #20 Speaker: Prof. Wenhua ZHENG Time: 17:00 Venue: E12-G004	FHS Postdoc/ Student Seminar Field: Bioimaging Host: Prof. Zhen YUAN and Prof. Greta MOK Time: 17:00-18:00 Venue: N22-G002	Seminar Series Gene Editing Approaches for Correcting Genetic Airway Diseases Speaker: Prof. Jim HU Host: Prof. Wenhua ZHENG Time: 10:00 - 11:00 Venue: E12-G004

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