

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Seminars #5

On Feb 8, Prof. Haibo ZHANG from Anesthesia, Medicine and Physiology of the University of Toronto delivered a seminar titled "Infection and Immunity in ARDS: Novel Therapeutic Targets".

His research focuses on the mechanisms and therapy of acute lung injury and sepsis. He demonstrated that given the heterogeneity of acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS), identification of ARDS endotypes may facilitate the therapeutic interventions in the cohorts of patients who are most likely to benefit. Alternatively, the novel therapeutics that target multiple mechanisms of injury, maintain or augment host defenses to pathogens, and facilitate the lung repair process are promising.



Publications of the week

1. Lam Nogueira, B., Li, L., Meng, L. R., Ungvari, G., Ng, C., Chiu, H., Kuok, K., Tran, L., and Xiang, Y. T. (2018) Clinical characteristics and quality of life of older adults with cognitive impairment in Macao. *Psychogeriatrics*
2. Li, J., Wu, X. W., Zhou, Y. B., Lee, M. J., Guo, L., Han, W., Mo, W., Cao, W. M., Sun, D. Q., Xie, R. Y., and Huang, Y. (2018) Decoding the dynamic DNA methylation and hydroxymethylation landscapes in endodermal lineage intermediates during pancreatic differentiation of hESC. *Nucleic Acids Res*
3. Liu, Y. B., Zhang, L. Y., Li, S. S., Han, X. N., and Yuan, Z. (2018) Imaging molecular signatures for clinical detection of scleroderma in the hand by multispectral photoacoustic elastic tomography. *J Biophotonics*
4. Xiao, L., Feng, L., Zhu, X. Q., Feng, Y., Wu, W. Y., Ungvari, G., Ng, C., Xiang, Y. T., and Wang, G. (2018) Comparison of residual depressive symptoms and functional impairment between fully and partially remitted patients with major depressive disorder: a multicenter study. *Psychiat Res* 261, 547-553
5. Zhu, X.-M., Zheng, W., Li, X. H., Cai, D. B., Yang, X. H., Ungvari, G., Ng, C., Wang, X. P., Kulkarni, J., Grigg, J., Ning, Y. P., and Xiang, Y. T. (2018) Adjunctive raloxifene for postmenopausal women with schizophrenia: A meta-analysis of randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trials. *Schizophr Res*

Best Teacher Award 2017/2018

The Faculty gives out three awards: Best Teacher (Excellence in Teaching), Best Teacher (Excellence in Research) and Best Teacher (Excellence in Service), every year to praise the excellent performance of the academic staff during the previous two academic years. The contributions to teaching, research and service were evaluated by the Faculty Academic Personnel Committee. The Committee based on the annual academic assessment scheme came up with a nomination for each award and recommended to Dean for his consideration and final endorsement. This year, the three awards go to:

- Best Teacher (Excellence in Teaching): Yutao XIANG
- Best Teacher (Excellence in Research): Zhen YUAN
- Best Teacher (Excellence in Service): Henry KWOK

Let's congratulate them and thank them for their excellent work in the previous two academic years.

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

One shining point of the Faculty has been finalized as “Possess a team of high quality Industry-Academy-Research researchers who engage in the research of biomedical sciences and medical technology for enhancing the human health. 擁有從事生物醫學及醫療科技的高質量產學研團隊，增強人類健康。”

CHINESE NEW YEAR GATHERING

On Feb 5, the Faculty organized the Chinese New Year Gathering 2018. The Faculty members and their families were invited to join the big party to share the joys. Prof. DENG delivered a speech and gave his New Year greetings to everyone. The whole party lasted nearly three hours.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Professors and Students Gathering

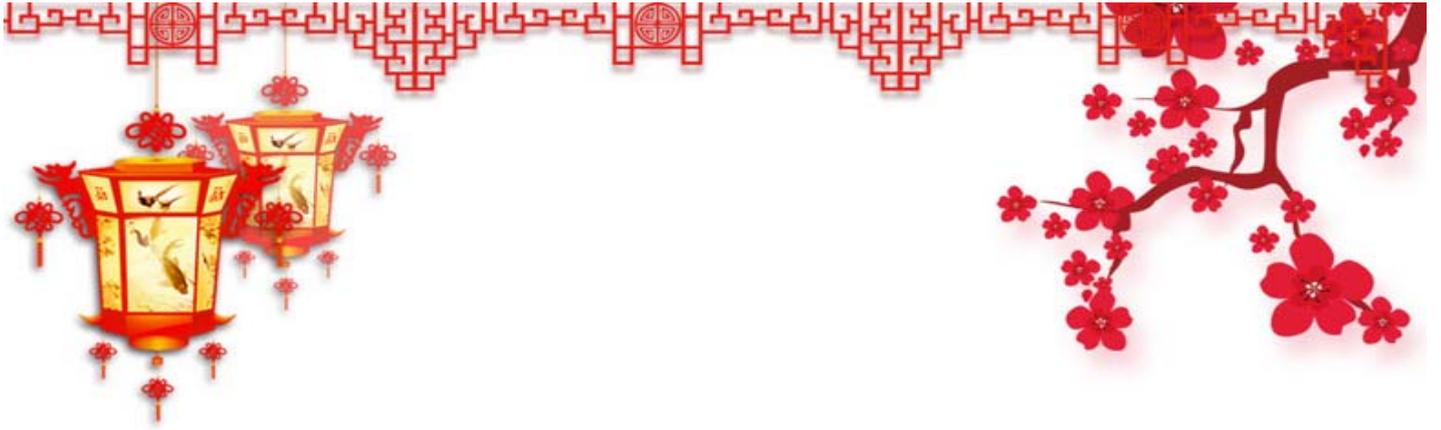
On Feb 7, FHS Student Association (FHSSA) organized its first activity of this year. The tea gathering with the professors serves as a platform for students to communicate with professors and consult them about future career as well as class subjects. Students can grasp the opportunity to introduce themselves to the professors and thus they can cultivate mentor relationship. In the end of the activity, professors and students were all beaming with joy and anticipating for the next tea gathering.





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Happy Chinese New Year

