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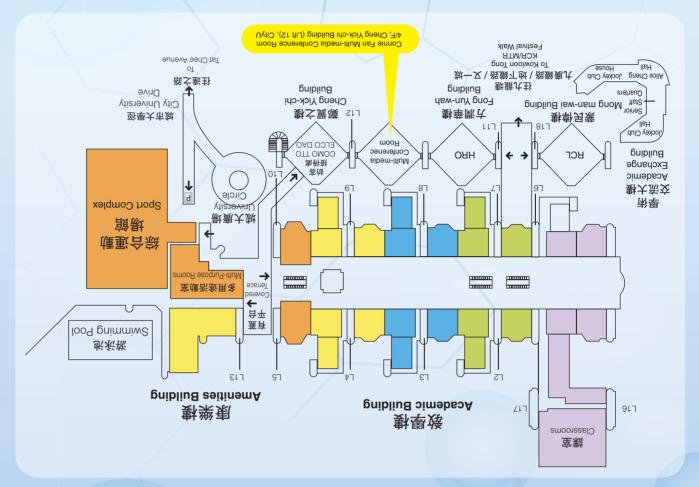
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INVITATION

Aims and objectives

The conference is an annual event organized by the Hong Kong Institution of Science and hosted by one of the universities in Hong Kong. This is the third time City University of Hong Kong is hosting this event and the focus of this year is on the advances made by Hong Kong scientisits in biomedical research that have world-wide impact. The talks are open to the general public, especially secondary school teachers and senior-year students, to raise their awareness on the achievements made by local researchers and the opportunities in science and engineering for young people.

Venue: Connie Fan Multi-media Conference Room
Location: Floor 4, Cheng Yick-chi Building, City University of Hong Kong

Program

13:45 – 14:15	Registration
14:15 – 14:25	Opening Remarks Professor Tony Chan, President of Hong Kong Institution of Science
14:25 – 14:35	Welcome Address Professor Way Kuo, President of City University of Hong Kong
14:35 – 15:20	Presentation of Young Scientist Awards
15:20 – 15:50	First presentation, **Non-invasive prenatal diagnosis: from dream to reality** **Prof. Yuk-Ming Dennis LO, Chairman** Department of Chemical Pathology The Chinese University of Hong Kong
15:50 – 16:10	Coffee Break
16:10 – 16:40	Second presentation, **Understanding the brain in health and disease** **Prof. Nancy Yuk-Yu IP, Dean** School of Science The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
16:40 – 17:10	Third presentation, **Nowhere like home:** **characterisation and mimicking of the tissue microenvironment** **Dr. Yun-Wah LAM** Department of Biology and Chemistry City University of Hong Kong
17:10 – 17:20	Presentation of Souvenirs
17:20 – 17:50	AGM of HKIS
18:00 – 20:00	Annual Banquet

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