

THE GRAND CELL TRACKING EXPERIMENT: (POSSIBLY) THE BIGGEST EXPERIMENT EVER DONE IN HONG KONG!

Terms & Conditions of Participation

The captioned research activity takes place in City University of Hong Kong, HK SAR, China, is a part of a joint research study on the mobility of human cancer cells on patterned substrates by Dr. Yun-Wah LAM of the Department of Biology & Chemistry and Prof. Stella W. PANG of the Department of Electronic Engineering of City University of Hong Kong.

Role of the participant

Participation in this research activity is voluntary. By taking part in this research activity, the participant uses an open-source image analyzing software to track the movement of selected human cancer cells in a series of time-lapse movie frames. The tracking data will be collected and further analyzed in order to study the mobility and behavior of human cancer cells on various patterned substrates. This research activity takes place on 11 October 2014.

Ownership of data

The ownership of all the tracking data provided by the participant is transferred to Dr. Yun-Wah LAM and Prof. Stella W. PANG of City University of Hong Kong for uses in scientific journals and books, public talks, seminars, lectures, exhibitions, research grant proposals, and any other purposes seem appropriate by Dr. Yun-Wah LAM, Prof. Stella W. PANG and City University of Hong Kong.

Personal information of the participant

For the sole purpose of acknowledging the effort of the participant in this research activity, personal information including the name of the participant, his/her affiliation, and his/her email address are collected. Provision of these information by the participant is voluntary. These information will be collected, processed and stored, in electronic format, by Dr. Yun-Wah LAM and Prof. Stella W. PANG in City University of Hong Kong.

Dr. Yun-Wah LAM, Prof. Stella W. PANG and City University of Hong Kong will protect, in their best efforts, the privacy of the personal information of the participant. However, these parties will not be held responsible for any breach of privacy of the participant's personal information under extenuating circumstances.

In case the participant opts for not providing his/her personal information, he/she can still participate in the research activity. However, the participant will not be acknowledged in any subsequent scientific journals and books, public talks, seminars, lectures, exhibitions, research grant proposals, and other scientific activities and events that involve the reporting of data of this and other related studies.

Terminating participation

The participant is free to terminate his/her participation of this research activity at any time. The participant can make this known by informing Dr. Yun-Wah LAM (email: yunwlam@cityu.edu.hk) or Prof. Stella W. PANG (email: pang@cityu.edu.hk). On receiving a request to terminate participation of this research activity, Dr. Yun-Wah LAM and Prof. Stella W. PANG will send acknowledgement and permanently delete all personal information of the participant.

Complaints, questions and comments

If the participant have any questions, comments or complaints, they can contact Dr. Yun-Wah LAM (email: yunwlam@cityu.edu.hk) or Prof. Stella W. PANG (email: pang@cityu.edu.hk).