

AGENDA

Time	Programme	Speaker
09:00 – 09:15	Keynote	Prof Chung-mau Lo, BBS, JP
09:15 – 09:30	Opening Ceremony	
Panel 1	Session Chairperson:	Dr Ronald Lam, JP
09:30 – 10:00	Innovative Rare Disease Management System: The Chinese Solution	Prof Zhang Shuyang
10:00 – 10:30	Unraveling Molecular Pathogeneses to Enhance Patient Care and Family Well-being	Prof Kym Boycott
10:30 – 10:45	Panel Discussion	
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
Panel 2	Session Chairperson:	Dr Libby Lee, JP
11:15 – 11:45	Insights into Rare Diseases: Focus on Inborn Errors of Metabolism	Prof Roberto Giugliani
11:45 – 12:00	Hong Kong Genome Project Case Sharing (1) – Unlocking the Genomics of Cardiomyopathy: A New Era in Heart Health	Dr Derek Lee
12:00 – 12:15	Hong Kong Genome Project Case Sharing (2) – Precision Medicine in Nephrology	Dr Becky Ma
12:15 – 12:30	Panel Discussion	
12:30 – 12:40	Patient Voices & Perspectives	Ms Alexandra Heumber Perry
12:40 – 14:00	Lunch	

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Panel 3	Session Chairperson:	Prof Philip Chiu, JP
14:00 – 14:30	Keynote: Revolutionising Plasma DNA Analysis in Transforming Non-invasive Fetal Testing and Cancer Detection	Prof Dennis Lo, SBS, JP
14:30 – 15:00	Medical Publishing: Challenges and Opportunities	Dr Chloe Wilson
15:00 – 15:15	Panel Discussion	
15:15 – 15:35	Coffee Break	
Panel 4	Session Chairperson:	Prof Chak-sing Lau, BBS, JP
15:35 – 16:05	UTOPIA: Unlocking Treatment Options, Personalised In-Time Access	Prof Gareth Baynam
16:05 – 16:35	Rebuilding the Trial Innovation Pipeline for Rare Diseases: AI Tools for a New Evidence Ecosystem	Prof Yong Chen
16:35 – 16:50	Panel Discussion	
Panel 5	Session Chairperson:	Prof Tony Mok, BBS
16:50 – 17:20	Health Rights of Children and Newborn Screening	Prof Bartha Knoppers
17:20 – 17:40	Hong Kong Genome Project: Advancing the Genomics Frontier	Dr Brian Chung
17:40 – 18:00	Genomics as a Catalyst for Drug Development in the Greater Bay Area	Prof Aya El Helali
18:00 – 18:15	Panel Discussion	
18:15	End of Symposium	

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