THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES BIOCHEMISTRY PROGRAMME

CAREER TALK

Speakers: Mr. Henry Yau and Mr. Aldrin Yim

Date: 13 Nov. 2014 (Thursday)

Time: 6:30 pm - 8 pm

Venue: L3, Science Centre Lecture Theatre

Speakers' background:

Mr. Henry Yau

Having a B.Sc. in Biochemistry (CUHK) and a MBA in Finance, Henry has started his career in the pharmaceutical industry since 1993. Henry joined The University of Hong Kong Clinical Trials Centre (HKU-CTC) in 2000 and is currently the Managing Director of HKU-CTC. Apart from that, he is active in various industrial communities and organizes training programs for the industry around the world (e.g. in Asia, Middle East and North African regions). In this talk, Mr. Yau will share his experience about clinical trials industry in Hong Kong.

Mr. Aldrin Yim

Aldrin is the co-founder of CodexGenetics, a genetic screening company based in Hong Kong Cyberport. He obtained his B.Sc. degree in Biochemistry (CUHK) in 2010 and has developed a keen interest in bioinformatics during his time in Prof. T.F. Chan's laboratory. During these years, he also served as a researcher in the Hong Kong Bioinformatics Center and focused on the development and application of Bioinformatics algorithms. In this talk, he will share the challenges and prospects of entrepreneurship in Hong Kong, as well as the difficulties in transferring research into business.