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CROUCHER SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW 2009-10

Professor Jiang Liwen of Biology Department, Director of the Centre for Cell and Development Biology, was awarded the Senior Research Fellowship of The Croucher Foundation on 24 March 2009 in recognition of his outstanding scientific achievements in the international scientific community.

Professor Jiang is pleased to receive the award. 'I am very proud of the students and researchers from my laboratory. They have made great contributions towards our research over the past years. I am grateful for the continuous support from the Department of Biology, the Faculty of Science and CUHK.'



(From Left) Professor Jiang Liwen and
Honorable Wong Yan Lung, SC, Secretary for

AWARD of HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Professor Chan Ngai-Hang, Chairman of Statistics Department has been awarded the honorary membership of the Hong Kong Statistical Society (HKSS). The prize presentation ceremony was held in the Annual General Meeting of the HKSS on 31 March 2009.



Professor Chan Ngai-Hang (Left)

Details can be found in <http://www.hkss.org.hk/pressrel.htm>





MEMBERSHIP of NATIONAL ACADEMY of SCIENCES USA

One of our Adjunct Professors, Professor Wong Wing-Hung of Stanford University, a former Chairman of Statistics Department, has been elected as a Member of the National Academy of Sciences of USA this year. This is indeed a distinctive honor to Professor Wong, CUHK and the Faculty.

Professor Wong is also a member of the Visiting Committee of Biological Sciences which was instrumental in initiating the re-organization of the life sciences programs to form the School of Life Sciences.

APPOINTMENT

Professor Li Ning, professor in Animal Molecular Genetics of the China Agricultural University as well as the Director of the State Key Laboratory for Agrobiotechnology, is appointed as Honorary Professor in Faculty of Science for three year from 4 May 2009.

BIO-X LUNCH Colloquium

The Faculty organizes monthly BIO-X lunch colloquium in Room 126, Science Centre for staff interested in participating in this inter-disciplinary research initiate. The last two topics were:

Wednesday 4 March 2009

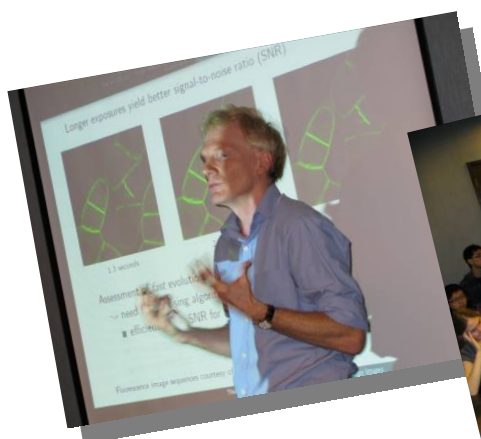
Topic: Denoising of Fluorescence
Microscopy Image

Speaker: Professor Thierry Blu
Department of Electronic
Engineering

Wednesday 8 April 2009

Topic: Construction of an Algorithm for the
Prediction of Diabetic Nephropathy using
a Computational Approach

Speaker: Professor Stephen Tsui
Department of Biochemistry (Medicine)





The details of the next BIO-X Colloquium is as follows:

Date:	Wednesday 27 May 2009
Time:	12:30 – 2:00 pm
Venue:	Room 126, Science Centre North Block
Talk:	Understanding the Complexity of Diabetes – A New Way of Looking at Old Data
Speaker:	Professor Juliana C N Chan Department of Medicine & Therapeutics

~~~ All are welcome ~~~

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

The Faculty will host a string of summer activities for secondary school students.

### *Day Camp for F.7 students*

Organized by: School of Chinese Medicine  
Date: 22 May 2009

### *Young Scholar Program*

Organized by: Biology Department  
Date: 7–8 July, 2009

### *The 2nd Mini-Symposium on Environmental Science*

Organized by:  
Environmental Science Programme  
Date: 8 July 2009

### *Enrichment Programme for Young Mathematics Talents*

Organized by: Mathematics Department  
Date: May-Aug 2009  
Website: <http://www.math.cuhk.edu.hk/epymt>

### *Science Enrichment Programme for S3-4 Students (Phase 2)*

Organized by: Faculty of Science  
Date: 20–22 July 2009  
Website: <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/sci/qef-s34/>



### *Iron Man of Science*

Organized by: Faculty of Science  
Date: 24–25 July 2009  
Website: <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/sci/ironman/>



### *Summer Institute 2009*

Participated by:  
Biochemistry Department, School of Chinese Medicine,  
Environmental Science Programme, and  
Molecular Biotechnology Programme  
Date: 27–31 July 2009  
Website: <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osp>





## FACULTY RESEARCH DAY 2009

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### Student Poster Competition

Student authors are invited to submit posters on original work describing their current research and novel ideas in science (recently published works are acceptable). Students with their projects supported by experimental evaluations are also encouraged to make their submissions. The best 20 posters will be short-listed for board display on the Faculty Research Day to compete for the "Best Student Poster Awards".

The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Faculty of Science

**Science Faculty Research Day 2009**  
June 17, 2009

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**Winner Prizes**  
First prize: HK\$1,500 and a certificate  
Second Prize: HK\$500 and a certificate

**Important Dates**  
Paper submission deadline: May 22, 2009 (Friday)  
Announcement of short-listed posters: June 5, 2009 (Friday)  
Faculty Research Day and prize presentation: June 17, 2009 (Wednesday)

**Submission**  
Please submit your poster at  
<http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/sci/research-day2009/submit.html>

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### Prize(s) for the Student Posters Competition

The First prize is HK\$1,500 with a certificate while the second prize is HK\$500 with a certificate.

### Important Dates

Paper submission deadline: 22 May 2009 (Friday)

Announcement of short-listed posters: 5 June 2009 (Friday)

Faculty Research Day and prize presentation: 17 June 2009 (Wednesday)

More details: <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/sci/research-day2009/>

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