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## Welcome Message

This year, we have selected an ambitious theme for the Pharmacy Conference: **To Innovate and Excel**.

When preparing for this Conference, the Organizing Committee would like to introduce cutting-edge technologies in the pharmaceutical field to the audience and to encourage our fellow pharmacists to stay at the front line of pharmacy practice and advancement. When someone suggested the theme "To Innovate and Excel", the whole Organizing Committee fell silent. Having "inhaled" it for 11 seconds or so, we all agreed that we should take a bold step and aim high.

Nevertheless, I have to admit that the Pharmacy Conference 2017 still adopts, very unimaginatively, the traditional "format" of previous conferences. Day 1 will comprise several theme speeches on groundbreaking technologies and

latest practice trends. Day 2 will have three concurrent sessions covering topics on precision medicine, mobile apps, advanced therapy, biosimilars, and various clinical and practice issues. Before we conclude the Conference, there will be a plenary session, which we encourage ideas exchange and brain-storming from all participants, on "Future Community Dispensing Model and Manpower".

Nowadays, to innovate is not difficult. One may twist something to achieve better, e.g. redesign a dispensing label or container to enhance compliance; or ride on new technologies such as 3D printing, genetic testing, mobile apps, robotics, etc.; or even create something original. In pharmacy practice, pharmacists have numerous ways to innovate so as to better serve our clients. The crux of the matter, I perceive, resides in our heart: volition.

To excel is the real challenge.

Excellency involves willpower, devotion, professionalism, resilience, integrity, assiduity, and even ambition. These attributes, however, are only necessary but not sufficient. It demands one's lifelong commitment, or even endeavours of generations. In the realm of pharmacy in Hong Kong, to excel requires concerted efforts from all pharmacists and pharmacy practitioners.

As such, I sincerely invite all pharmacists and pharmacy students to join this Conference and take a bold step together. I hope that the Pharmacy Conference 2017 can inspire all of us and ignite our velleity to innovate and excel. See you at the Conference!

Sincerely yours,



Lot Chan  
Chairman, Organizing Committee  
Hong Kong Pharmacy Conference 2017



## 18 February 2017: To Innovate and Excel

Time	Room S221
1:45pm	Registration
2:30pm - 2:45pm	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
2:45pm - 3:00pm	<b>Welcome Speech by Mr. Lot Chan, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of HKPC 2017</b>
3:00pm - 3:10pm	<b>Opening Address</b>  <b>Mr. Patrick Nip, JP</b> Permanent Secretary for Food and Health (Health) Government of the Hong Kong SAR Hong Kong
3:10pm - 3:45pm	<b>Theme Speech 1: Non-invasive Prenatal Testing: From Dream to Reality</b>  <b>Professor Dennis Lo</b> Associate Dean (Research), Director of Li Ka Shing Institute of Health Sciences Faculty of Medicine The Chinese University of Hong Kong Hong Kong
3:45pm - 4:20pm	<b>Theme Speech 2: Human Heart-in-a-jar Technology for Precision Drug Discovery</b>  <b>Professor Ronald Li</b> Executive Director Ming Wai Lau Centre for Reparative Medicine Karolinska Institutet, Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Hong Kong
4:20pm - 4:45pm	Coffee Break - Poster Presentations & Exhibition 小休, 文獻及展覽

4:45pm- 5:20pm	<p><b>Theme Speech 3: Leveraging Global Standards for Healthcare Safety</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Philip Dean</b> Head of Pharmacy Quality Control Laboratory Services of North Tees Hartlepool NHS Foundaton Trust United Kingdom</p>
5:20pm - 5:55pm	<p><b>Theme Speech 4: The Priority of Bar Coding in the Medication - Use Process</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Mark Neuenschwander</b> President The Neuenschwander Company USA</p>
5:55pm - 6:30pm	<p><b>Theme Speech 5: Innovation and Leadership</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Sau-chu Chiang</b> Director Hong Kong Pharmaceutical Care Foundation Limited Hong Kong</p>
6:30pm - 6:50pm	<p><b>Poster Presentations &amp; Exhibition</b></p>
7:00pm - 10:00pm	<p><b>Conference Dinner會議晚宴</b></p>

## 19 February 2017: To Innovate and Excel

Time	Room S221	Room S224-225	Room S226-227
	I: Paediatrics	II: Precision Medicine/ Personalized Medicine	III: IT / App
8:30am - 8:55am	<b>Hidden Dangers within our Healthcare System: How can we Protect Children from Adverse Drug Events?</b>  Dr. Celeste Ewig (Hong Kong)	<b>Pharmacogenomics and the Use of Gene Testing to Predict Therapeutic Efficacy and Adverse Reactions</b>  Dr. Wing Chan (Hong Kong) MIC LING	<b>Objectives and Priorities for Adopting Medication - Use Technology</b>  Dr. Mark Neuenschwander (USA)
8:55am - 9:20am	<b>Neonatal Parenteral Nutrition - A Macro-control Approach</b>  Ms. Katherine Cheung (Hong Kong)	<b>Precision Medicine of Hyperthyroidism: The Future is Now</b>  Dr. Ching-lung Cheung (Hong Kong)	<b>藥師面臨科技時代的轉變—以App運用在藥學管理的經驗分享</b>  項怡平主任 (Taiwan)  (This session will be conducted in Putonghua)
9:20am - 9:45am	<b>Could We Eliminate Medication Errors in a NICU with IT Innovation?</b>  Dr. Bill Chan (Hong Kong)	<b>Molecular Testing in Diabetes - What, Why and How</b>  Professor Juliana Chan (Hong Kong)	<b>分享經濟時代醫院藥學服務思考</b>  王家偉總藥師 (Mainland China)  (This session will be conducted in Putonghua)
9:45am - 10:00am	Panel Discussion and Q & A	Panel Discussion and Q & A	Panel Discussion and Q & A
10:00am - 10:30am	Coffee Break - Poster Presentations & Exhibition 小休, 文獻及展覽		
Time	IV: Pain Management	V: Oral Presentation	VI: Innovative Medicine

10:30am - 10:55am	<p><b>The Paerls of Pharmacotherapy in Palliative Care: Pain Management and Beyond</b></p> <p>Dr. Cindy San (Canada)</p>	<p><b>Pharmacist Discharge Intervention Programme to Reduce Unplanned Hospital Use in Patients with Polypharmacy</b></p> <p>Ms. Grace Wong (Hong Kong)</p> <p><b>Impact of Outreach Pharmacists on Drug Regimen and Alertness towards Fall Prevention in Community-dwelling Elderly in Hong Kong</b></p> <p>Mr. Alex Wong and Ms. Erica Yip (Hong Kong)</p>	<p><b>Recent Advance in Nucleic Acid-based Therapeutics</b></p> <p>Professor Ram Mahato (USA)</p>
10:55am - 11:20am	<p><b>Mindfulness in Chronic Pain Management</b></p> <p>Dr. Emma Wong (Hong Kong)</p>	<p><b>The Impact of Pharmacy Intravenous Admixture Service (PIVAS) on Time, Cost and Nurses' Satisfaction Associated with the Preparation of Intravenous Antimicrobial Therapy in Neonatal and Paediatric Populations</b></p> <p>Mr. Jeffrey Lee (Hong Kong)</p> <p><b>Drug Use Evaluation of Gentamicin in Hospital Setting: A Focus on Appropriateness of Prescribing and Monitoring</b></p> <p>Mr. Brian Leung (Hong Kong)</p>	<p><b>Building Tissue from Scratch</b></p> <p>Professor Barbara Chan (Hong Kong)</p>

11:20am - 11:45am	<p><b>The Canadian Experience for Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID): The Wheels of Controversies go Round and Round...</b></p> <p>Dr. Cindy San (Canada)</p>	<p><b>Bleeding Risk of Warfarin, Dabigatran and Rivaroxaban for Stroke and Systemic Embolism Prophylaxis in Patients with Non-valvular Atrial Fibrillation in Princess Margaret Hospital</b></p> <p>Mr. Marco Chau and Mr. Kai-yeung Kyle Lau (Hong Kong)</p> <p><b>Retrospective Review on Lipid Management Subsequent to the Conversion of Rosuvastatin to Simvastatin or Atorvastatin</b></p> <p>Ms. Louise Wong (Hong Kong)</p>	<p><b>Current Situation on the Regulation of Cell, Tissue and Gene Therapy</b></p> <p>Mr. Lot Chan (Hong Kong)</p>
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11:45am - 12:00pm Panel Discussion and Q &amp; A

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	VII: Geriatrics	VIII: Biologics / Biosimilars	IX: Practice Issues
1:35pm - 2:00pm	<p><b>Deprescribing</b></p> <p>Dr. Jeffrey Sean (USA)</p>	<p><b>Immunotherapy - the Latest Modality for Treating Cancers</b></p> <p>Ms. Ritchie Kwok (Hong Kong)</p>	<p><b>Integrating Data for Drug Utilization Evaluation in the Big Data Era</b></p> <p>Dr. Li-chia Chen (United Kingdom)</p>
2:00pm - 2:25pm	<p><b>Pharmacotherapy of Alzheimer's Disease: Current and Future Trends</b></p> <p>Dr. Andrew Chan (Hong Kong)</p>	<p><b>Biosimilars - How Dissimilar are they - the Latest Clinical Evidence</b></p> <p>Professor Howard Lee (Korea)</p>	<p><b>如何創新和卓越領導藥房</b></p> <p>文愛東藥師 (Mainland China)</p> <p>(This session will be conducted in Putonghua)</p>



2:25pm - 2:50pm	<b>BEERS for Elderly: To START or To STOPP? How a Pharmacist should Review Medications for Older People?</b>  Mr. Kenneth Cheung (Hong Kong)	<b>What's in a Name - Nomenclature of Monoclonal Antibodies</b>  Mr. Man-keung Ng (Hong Kong)  (This session will be conducted in Cantonese)	<b>The Evolving Roles of Community Pharmacists in Singapore</b>  Ms. Sharene Goh (Singapore)
2:50pm - 3:05pm	Panel Discussion and Q & A	Panel Discussion and Q & A	Panel Discussion and Q & A
<b>Time</b>	<b>Room S221</b>		
3:15pm - 4:30pm	<b>Plenary Session: Future Community Dispensing Model</b>  Dr. Wai-lun Cheung (Hong Kong)		
4:30pm - 4:45pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>		



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