

## CUHK–USYD Partnership Showcase Webinar

### Demystify the Secret of Successful International Collaboration

International collaboration is becoming more important in pursuing an academic career nowadays. Whether it is to maximize outputs and impact, develop new ideas or leverage funding, researchers are increasingly required to work across disciplines, institutions, and borders. How do we engage with international partners to create fruitful collaborations? Join this webinar to discover the keys to success.

The webinar will showcase some of the most successful collaborations between the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and the University of Sydney (USYD) to date in advancing research on diabetes, information engineering, and integrative medicine, with a view to promoting global strategic partnership and inspiring new avenues of international collaboration. The event will feature research teams who will share their valuable experiences in building and sustaining their projects, as well as a panel discussion chaired by the senior university leaders to shed light on the ways to grow academic network, attract resources, and overcome challenges to generate synergy for successful outcomes. The webinar will also serve as the kick-off event of a series of SDG-themed webinars to be held by CUHK and USYD in the next 12 months.

The webinar will be beneficial to those who would like to take advantage of international opportunities and is particularly relevant to early career researchers who are keen to develop their global network.

**Date:** Monday 5 July 2021

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 2:15 PM AEST  
(11:00am – 12:15pm Hong Kong / 1:00pm – 2:15pm Sydney)

**Venue:** Online

**Registration:** [Link](#)

**Zoom meeting ID:** <https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/86884692734>

## Program Schedule

Time	Program
11:00–11:10 HK 13:00–13:10 Sydney	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof Katherine Belov</b>, AO, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement) &amp; Professor of Comparative Genomics, School of Life &amp; Environmental Sciences, USYD</li> <li>• <b>Prof Mai-har Sham</b>, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research) &amp; Choh-Ming Li Professor of Biomedical Sciences, School of Biomedical Sciences, CUHK</li> </ul>
11:10–11:40 HK 13:10–13:40 Sydney	<b>Case Studies of Successful Project Teams</b> <p><b>Team 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof Anthony Keech</b>, Senior Associate Director, NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre, Faculty of Medicine &amp; Health, USYD</li> <li>• <b>Prof Alicia Jenkins</b>, Director of Diabetes &amp; Vascular Medicine, NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre, Faculty of Medicine &amp; Health, USYD</li> <li>• <b>Prof Ronald Ma</b>, Head (Academic Affairs), Division of Endocrinology &amp; Diabetes, Department of Medicine &amp; Therapeutics, Faculty of Medicine, CUHK</li> </ul> <p><b>Team 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Josiah Poon</b>, Senior Lecturer, School of Computer Science &amp; Co-Director, Analytic &amp; Clinical Cooperative Laboratory for Integrative Medicine (ACCLAIM), USYD</li> <li>• <b>Prof Alexander Lau</b>, Associate Director, Hong Kong Institute of Integrative Medicine, CUHK &amp; Co-Director, ACCLAIM, CUHK</li> </ul> <p><b>Team 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof He Chen</b>, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Information Engineering, CUHK</li> </ul> <p><b>Team 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof Wanli Ouyang</b>, Research Director &amp; Associate Professor, Software Engineering, School of Electrical &amp; Information Engineering, USYD</li> </ul>

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<p>11:40–12:10 HK 13:40–14:10 Sydney</p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion and Q&amp;As</b></p> <p><b>Chaired by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof Katherine Belov</b>, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement) &amp; Professor of Comparative Genomics, School of Life &amp; Environmental Sciences, USYD</li> <li>• <b>Prof Mai-har Sham</b>, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research) &amp; Choh-Ming Li Professor of Biomedical Sciences, School of Biomedical Sciences, CUHK</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof Anthony Keech</b>, Senior Associate Director, NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre, Faculty of Medicine &amp; Health, USYD</li> <li>• <b>Prof Alicia Jenkins</b>, Director of Diabetes &amp; Vascular Medicine, NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre, Faculty of Medicine &amp; Health, USYD</li> <li>• <b>Prof Ronald Ma</b>, Head (Academic Affairs), Division of Endocrinology &amp; Diabetes, Department of Medicine &amp; Therapeutics, Faculty of Medicine, CUHK</li> <li>• <b>Dr Josiah Poon</b>, Senior Lecturer, School of Computer Science &amp; Co-Director, Analytic &amp; Clinical Cooperative Laboratory for Integrative Medicine (ACCLAIM), USYD</li> <li>• <b>Prof Alexander Lau</b>, Associate Director, Hong Kong Institute of Integrative Medicine, CUHK &amp; Co-Director, ACCLAIM, CUHK</li> <li>• <b>Prof He Chen</b>, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Information Engineering, CUHK</li> <li>• <b>Prof Wanli Ouyang</b>, Research Director &amp; Associate Professor, Software Engineering, School of Electrical &amp; Information Engineering, USYD</li> </ul>
<p>12:10–12:15 HK 14:10–14:15 Sydney</p>	<p><b>Conclusion &amp; Next Steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms Shally Fan</b>, Director of Academic Links, Office of Academic Links, CUHK</li> <li>• <b>Ms Amanda Sayan</b>, Director of Partnerships, Office of Global Engagement, USYD</li> </ul>