

## Appendix

### **About Microbiota I-Center (MagIC)**

Microbiota I-Center (MagIC) is committed to pioneering microbiome research leading to scientific discoveries and clinical applications of gut microbiota. The Center focuses on utilising the human gut microbiome for the development of novel microbial biomarkers and personalised microbiome therapeutics. These advancements will not only transform the lives of patients but will also position Hong Kong as a world-class microbiome biotechnology hub.

### **About the Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CU Medicine)**

CU Medicine was set up to meet the needs of society by providing graduates with the professional development and knowledge that equips them to be caring and competent healthcare practitioners. A young medical school established in 1981, the Faculty was ranked among the world's top 30 medical schools in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022.

We have a team of over 1,200 full-time teaching and research staff from 19 departments and schools covering the entire range of research and clinical disciplines. We encourage collaboration between scientists and clinicians across disciplines and specialties, and remain at the forefront of the translational medicine revolution. Our faculty members excel in tackling challenging health problems, making a difference to patients' lives and the wider society.

More information about CU Medicine is available at [www.med.cuhk.edu.hk](http://www.med.cuhk.edu.hk).

### **About Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation**

Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) has for 20 years committed to building up Hong Kong as an international innovation and technology hub to propel success for local and global pioneers today and tomorrow. HKSTP has established a thriving I&T ecosystem that is home to three unicorns and Hong Kong's leading R&D hub with over 12,000 research professionals and over 1,200 technology companies focused on healthtech, AI and robotics, fintech and smart city technologies.

Established in 2001, we attract and nurture talent, accelerate and commercialise innovation and technology for entrepreneurs on their journey of growth in Hong Kong, to the Greater Bay Area, Asia and beyond. Our growing innovation ecosystem is built around our key locations of Hong Kong Science Park in Shatin, InnoCentre in Kowloon Tong and three modern INNOPARKs in Tai Po, Tseung Kwan O and Yuen Long. The three INNOPARKs are realising a vision of re-industrialisation for Hong Kong. The goal is sectors like advanced manufacturing, electronics and biotechnology are being reimaged for a new generation of industry.

Through our infrastructure, services, expertise and network of partnerships, HKSTP will help establish innovation and technology as a pillar of growth for Hong Kong, while reinforcing Hong Kong's international I&T hub status as a launchpad for global growth at the heart of the GBA innovation powerhouse. More information about HKSTP is available at [www.hkstp.org](http://www.hkstp.org).