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## Annual Scientific Meeting 2006

**Theme:** The Role of Medical Laboratory Professionals for Human Health and Disease  
**Date:** Saturday and Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2006  
**Time:** 9:00 am - 5:30 pm (Registration and Reception will start at 8:30 am)  
**Venue:** Ball Room, JW Marriott Hotel at Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong

Schedule	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2006	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2006
9:00 am	Opening and Introduction by HKIMLS President	Opening and Introduction by HKIMLS President
9:15 am	An Adventure in Rapid Immunodiagnosics by Prof Pak-Leong Lim, Clinical Immunology Unit, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Evaluation of Rapid Influenza A Test Kits for Detection of Common Influenza A and Subtype H5N1 by Dr Kwok-Hung Chan, Department of Microbiology, Queen Mary Hospital
10:00 am	The Potential and Barriers of Stem Cells Applications in Clinical Medicine: A Review of the Current Status by Prof Godfrey CF Chan, Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, The University of Hong Kong	Recent Developments in Biochemical Cardiac Markers in Clinical Practice by Dr Sidney Tam, Department of Pathology & Clinical Biochemistry, Queen Mary Hospital
10:45 am	<b>Tea Break / Trade Exhibition</b>	<b>Tea Break / Trade Exhibition</b>
11:45 am	Corporate Workshop I – HealthPro Technology Lean Six Sigma in Quality Management: Myth or Muda? by Dr Richard WC Pang, Department of Pathology & Clinical Biochemistry, Queen Mary Hospital	Corporate Workshop III – Abbott The New Era for Specific Protein Assay Testings by Dr Terry A Pry, Abbott Diagnostics, USA
12:30 pm	<b>Lunch Break / Trade Exhibition</b>	<b>Lunch Break / Trade Exhibition</b>
2:00 pm	Corporate Workshop II – Sysmex Inherited Thrombocytopenia Syndromes by Dr Edmond SK Ma, Department of Pathology, Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital	Corporate Workshop IV – Beckman Coulter Achieving Quality through Workflow Simplificity in a Hospital Outpatient Laboratory by Mr Peter Lim, National University Hospital, Singapore
2:45 pm	Free Paper Presentation I  Stem cell Strategies in Burns Care by Prof Andrew Burd, Department of Surgery, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  Differentiation of Embryonic Stem Cells to Haematopoietic Lineage in the Presence of Soluble Factors of Foetal Micro- environment by Ms Laura Ng, Department of Paediatrics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  Cell therapy for Ischaemic Stroke using Embryonic Stem Cell- Derived Neural Cell Products by Mr Ben Fong, Department of Anatomical and Cellular Pathology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  Study of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder using Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging by Dr Qi Li, Department of Anatomy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Free Paper Presentation II  Real-time Quantitative Gene Expression Analysis for Infection and Immunity Research by Dr Helen KW Law, Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, The University of Hong Kong  Monitoring of Drug Resistance in HIV-1 by Mr Jonathan Hon-Kwan Chen, Department of Microbiology, The University of Hong Kong  Application of Array CGH in Molecular Characterization of Human Diseases by Prof Richard KW Choy, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  Therapeutic Potential of RNA Interference for Cancer by Dr Yang-Chao Chen, Centre for Emerging Infectious Diseases, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
3:45 pm	<b>Tea Break / Trade Exhibition</b>	<b>Tea Break / Trade Exhibition</b>
4:30 pm	Public Health, Patient Care Standards and Laboratory Medicine by Prof Pak-Leung Ho, Department of Microbiology, The University of Hong Kong	Recent Advances in the Detection of Human Papilloma Virus by Prof Annie Cheung, Department of Pathology, The University of Hong Kong
5:15 pm	Discussion and Closing Remarks	Discussion and Closing Remarks

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**Registration is requisite and the form can be downloaded at <http://www.hkimls.org>**

Full and day registration fee for HKIMLS member is HK\$350 and HK\$200, respectively.

Full registration for non-member is HK\$1,300, whereas day registration fee is HK\$700.

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and sent to GPO Box 2722 Hong Kong before 17<sup>th</sup> July 2006.

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