



9th Asia-Pacific Conference on Human Genetics

30 Nov – 3 Dec 2010, Hong Kong

“Advances in Genetics and Genomics – Opportunities for the Asia-Pacific Region”

1st Announcement

Registration & Abstract Submission

Will be opened on 30 Apr 2010

Further Information & Update

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<http://hksmg.org/conference.pdf>

Organizer: *The Asia Pacific Society of Human Genetics*

Host: *Hong Kong Society of Medical Genetics*



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Background

In recent years, significant advances in genetics and genomics have been made at the scientific front. With the development of new technology and understanding of human diseases, these advances have paved way for major impacts in healthcare. The application of knowledge gained at the laboratory bench and clinical settings have been successfully transferred to diagnostic, therapeutic and preventive care. This trend is not only found in specific regions of the world, where medical and scientific development is more advanced. Instead, it has become a pervasive phenomenon throughout the whole world. Genetic and Genomic Medicine has come of age. The Asia-Pacific Region has not been left behind in this tide. For the past couple of decades, countries and areas in this Region have taken on the challenge to develop human genetics and its application. A network of collaboration has also been formed among academic centers, professional societies and various types of organizations in this Region. Every two to three years, the Asian-Pacific Society of Human Genetics organizes a conference for all stake-holders in this field to share knowledge and development opportunities for collaboration. This will be the ninth conference organized by this society.

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Supporting Societies / organizations

HUGO (Human Genome Organization International)
International Federation of Human Genetic Associations
International Paediatric Association
East Asia Federation of Human Genetics
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
American Chinese Geneticist Association
Chinese National Science Foundation
Chinese Genetics Society
Chinese Society of Medical Genetics
Beijing Genome Institute
Macau Paediatric Society
Center for the Humanities and Medicine (University of Hong Kong)
The School of Biomedical Sciences (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
Hong Kong Bioethics Association
Hong Kong Society of Inborn Errors of Metabolism
Retina Hong Kong

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Venue

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

Theme

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Scope

Human Genome Variations
New Technologies and impact
Advances in Mechanism of Diseases
Epigenetics
Population Genetics
Pharmacogenetics and Pharmacogenomics
Diagnostics in Genetics
Prenatal Diagnosis
Artificial Reproductive Technology
Communication and counseling
Advances in Treatment of Genetic Diseases
Complex Diseases
Cancer Genetics
Mitochondrial diseases
Lysosomal Storage Disorders
Neonatal Screening
Public Health Genetics and Genomics
Personalized Medicine
Ethical and Legal Issues

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Tentative Programme

30 Nov 2010 (Tue)

Registration	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Welcome Reception	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

1 Dec 2010 (Wed)

Opening Ceremony	8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Keynote/Presidential Speech	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Plenary Speeches	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lunch (Industrial Presentation)	12:00 pm. – 1:00 p.m.
Poster Session	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions	2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

2 Dec 2010 (Thu)

Plenary Speeches	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lunch (Industrial Presentation)	12:00 pm. – 1:00 p.m.
Poster Session	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions	2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Conference Banquet	7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

3 Dec 2010 (Fri)

Plenary Speeches	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lunch (Industrial Presentation)	12:00 pm. – 1:00 p.m.
Poster Session	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions	2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.



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