



Hong Kong Society of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Reproduction

First Announcement of 2011 Annual Scientific Meeting & Annual General Meeting

Dear Colleagues,

The Annual Scientific Meeting and Annual General Meeting will be held on 6th November 2011 (Sunday) in The Mira Hong Kong. The program for the meetings is summarized as follows:

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration & Setting Up Posters
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Oral Presentations for Basic Research
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Oral Presentation for Clinical Research
11:00 am - 11:30 pm	Tea Break & Poster Viewing
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Symposium Lecture I Differential effects of two missense mutations of Asp-578 in human luteinizing hormone/chorionic gonadotropin receptor <i>Prof. Wai Yee Chan, School of Biomedical Sciences The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Symposium Lecture II The role of preimplantation genetic diagnosis in endocrine conditions <i>Prof. Ernest Ng, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology The University of Hong Kong</i>
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch Buffet & AGM
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Prize Presentation
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Symposium Lecture III DNA-based diagnosis of endocrine disease <i>Prof. Ching Wan Lam, Department of Pathology The University of Hong Kong</i>
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Tea Break
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Special Panel Discussion (Clinical Research)

The Annual Scientific Meeting not only represents a unique opportunity for the learning and professional development of our colleagues in training but also provides an excellent platform for exchange of ideas and developing collaborations among the clinicians and scientists within the community in Hong Kong. To share our experience in clinical and basic research, you are cordially invited to submit abstract for oral and/or poster presentations for the meeting.

Please be informed that the deadline for abstract submission is 25th September 2011. The forms for abstract submission and registration are attached. Guidelines for abstract preparation are also included for your reference. The electronic copies of these documents are available in the website of HKSEMR (<http://www.endocrine-hk.org/>). Abstract submission and registration form should be sent by email to Dr. Alice Wong (awong1@hku.hk) or Dr. Winnie Lau (lauwy_winnie@hotmail.com).

To recognize the outstanding research by young investigators, certificates and special prizes will be awarded to meritorious presentations (both oral & poster) at the Annual Scientific Meeting. For those who wish to be considered for the awards, please attach a mini-paper with your abstract (for details, see guidelines for abstract submission). The mini-papers submitted will be published in the Program & Abstract Book for the Annual Scientific Meeting. To be eligible for the award, the presenter needs to be a pay-up member of the Society.

Your support is essential in maintaining the viability and development of HKSEMR. We look forward to seeing you all at the Annual Scientific Meeting.

Sincerely,

Philip Chiu, Winnie Lau, Wing Yee Lui, Andrea Luk & Alice Wong
Organizing Committee for 2011 Annual Meetings of HKSEMR