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Dean's welcome



Universities are fundamentally about the creation, translation and exchange of innovative ideas. To become a true innovator, one must boldly experiment, and through such trials, fail and try again, until the serendipitous moment of discovery brings success.

Universities are also the last refuge before students graduate to the realities of life. They are a safe harbour for teachers and researchers to focus on thinking up the next big idea, freed of the ebbs and flows of daily hustle.

I see my role as Dean to provide a nurturing scholarly environment where we are able to recruit, train and retain the best talent from anywhere. I wish for every student and colleague to feel at complete ease to dare to dream, to try hard, to brave failure, and ultimately to find success.

At the Faculty level, we are leading by example. Numerous exciting projects await the adventurer and experimenter in all of us. Some of these novel projects will achieve brilliant success while others may well find the need to change. But each will receive our collective best effort enthusiastically.

Together we have embarked on a range of bold clinical developments, including growing the 2,000-bed HKU-Shenzhen Hospital into the premier medical hub of choice in southern China and commissioning the tripartite Gleneagles Hong Kong Hospital.

At the same time, colleagues have been busily engaged in Queen Mary Hospital's once-in-a-generation opportunity for modernisation and redevelopment.

The most recent Research Assessment Exercise returned a scorecard reflecting the fruits of our labour in the laboratories. It is gratifying to have received the result that our Health Sciences research outputs received the highest percentage and absolute number of four-star (world leading) and three-star (internationally excellent) ratings. The Assessment Panel also observed a high per capita grant income with success in attracting funds outside Hong Kong in addition to local grants, and some exceptional levels of achievement in esteem measures. It is most encouraging that the concerted efforts of our researchers are being recognised and reaffirmed. I am grateful and proud of the many achievements of our dedicated researchers. They are true innovators who have dared to err in breaking new ground, many times with phenomenal success.

What distinguishes a university, like us, from a technical research institute is our mission to educate the next generation of bold thinkers. To doctor is to teach. We have launched a series of new career tracks to suit students from all walks, to bring out the best in them and to add most value to their journey of self-discovery and growth. We have introduced a ground-breaking admission scheme to address a burgeoning societal need.

Our vision here at the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine is to be a world leader in research, education and healthcare. We invite you to join us as we embark upon this exciting next chapter in the Faculty's journey.

Professor Gabriel M Leung
Dean of Medicine



The University of Hong Kong



The University of Hong Kong (HKU) is the territory's oldest institute of higher learning and an internationally recognised, research-led, comprehensive university. Over the past century, HKU has evolved from a minor institution in a far-out colonial outpost to the top university in Asia, located in the heart of the continent's financial capital. While recognising the strength of its heritage and traditions, HKU also engages in frontier research and academic endeavours that reflect and address the needs of a fast changing, knowledge-based world.

Vision

The University of Hong Kong, Asia's Global University, delivers impact through internationalisation, innovation and interdisciplinarity. It attracts and nurtures global scholars through excellence in research, teaching and learning, and knowledge exchange. It makes a positive social contribution through global presence, regional significance and engagement with the rest of China.

The University of Hong Kong is a comprehensive university, offering more than 35 undergraduate programmes across ten faculties, covering 70 major areas of study. HKU's high-calibre staff and students – recruited from around the region and the world – engage in innovative research with local, regional and global significance across the University's faculties and research centres and institutes. With more than 100 teaching departments and sub-divisions of studies, The University of Hong Kong has over 7,000 faculty and staff members, and nearly 28,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students from over 50 countries. The University seeks to achieve excellence in higher education and world-class research and provide graduates with intellectual, research and leadership skills.

Academic excellence.

The University of Hong Kong consistently ranks high among the world's top universities, and is currently ranked 25th and 36th respectively by the latest QS and Times Higher Education world university rankings. It has the most Academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences/Engineering of any local institution, and many of its scholars are amongst the top one per cent in their field according to ISI's Essential Science Indicators. HKU also consistently receives the highest number of awards of any University Grants Committee-funded institution (UGC) in Hong Kong.



The University of Hong Kong

Global engagement.

HKU prides itself on its international community of students and staff, providing a vibrant, colourful campus life. Over 100 countries are represented in the HKU student body. The University also has a wide range of international collaborations, including collaborative research projects, visiting professorships and joint doctorate programmes with world-class institutions. HKU actively participates in international networks, and the University is a member of the Universitas 21 Consortium, an international network of leading research-intensive universities. Member institutions include University of Melbourne, University of British Columbia, McGill University, University of Virginia, University of Birmingham, University of Glasgow and National University of Singapore.

Engagement with mainland China.

In mainland China, The University of Hong Kong has several outstanding research and innovation collaborative centres that receive high-level support and investment from government and donors. The HKU-Zhejiang Institute of Research and Innovation (HKU-ZIRI) was established in December 2012 as a joint effort of the Department of Science and Technology, Zhejiang Province; Hangzhou Municipal Government and Lin'an Municipal Government. It is an extension of the research capabilities of HKU into the mainland. The HKU-Shenzhen Institute of Research and Innovation (SIRI), incorporated in March 2011 with the support of the Shenzhen Municipal Government, is an integral part and an extension into mainland China of the research conducted by The University of Hong Kong,

and it also plays an important role in transferring science and technology from HKU to the mainland. These facilities, together with the HKU-Shenzhen Hospital that opened in 2012, widen the opportunities for HKU researchers to expand their areas of investigation, and be engaged with research communities and research challenges in the mainland.

Diverse funding environment.

As a public funded university, almost 60 per cent of the recurrent income of the University is borne by the Hong Kong SAR Government, while the balance is either covered by tuition fees, various kinds of grants or interest and investment income. In addition, HKU has been the leader amongst Hong Kong institutions in cultivating the philosophy of academic philanthropy, receiving continuous support from the community for institutional advancement. Over the past five years, donations totalling more than HK \$3 billion (USD \$387 million, GBP £253 million) have been received, supporting research, scholarships, bursaries, prizes, capital development and the general endowment fund. During the 2016-17 financial year, the University recorded a surplus of HK \$1,649 million (USD \$210 million, GBP £162 million). The vast majority of HKU's total income is devoted to supporting teaching and research-related activities.

Researchers at The University of Hong Kong repeatedly secure the lion's share of competitive government research funding, including through the General Research Fund, Areas of Excellence Scheme and Theme-based Research Scheme. In research output, HKU holds a leading position in Hong Kong, both in the amount of output and the number of citations.

HKU secures the highest amount of research grants of all eight University Grants Council (UGC) Institutions in Hong Kong, amounting to HK \$164.7 million (USD \$21.3 million, GBP £13.9 million) for 240 projects. HKU has also done exceptionally well in special funded areas that advance high-level, interdisciplinary research. It leads 17 of the 40 funded Theme-based Research Scheme (TRS) projects and nine of the 21 Areas of Excellence (AoE) Scheme projects awarded by the Research Grants Council.

The University of Hong Kong Campus.

The University's main campus covers 160,000 square metres of land on Bonham Road and Pokfulam Road in the Mid-Levels of Hong Kong Island. HKU buildings are some of the few remaining examples of British Colonial architecture in Hong Kong. The University lends its name to HKU Station, an MTR stop and the main public transport access to the campus.

The Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine is situated 4.5 kilometres southwest of the main campus, on Sassoon Road in the Southern District. The medical campus includes Queen Mary Hospital, the Faculty of Medicine Complex and several other buildings along Sassoon Road. The Faculty of Dentistry is situated in the Prince Philip Dental Hospital, located in Sai Ying Pun.

The University also operates the Kadoorie Agricultural Research Centre, which occupies 95,000 square metres of land in the New Territories, and the Swire Institute of Marine Science at the southern tip of the d'Aguilar Peninsula on Hong Kong Island.





Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine



The Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine at The University of Hong Kong is Hong Kong's oldest and most prestigious faculty of medical and health sciences, and it is a leader in pioneering medical education, training and research. The Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine sets the benchmark for excellence in Hong Kong and Asia, and it currently ranks 31st globally in the 2018 THE rankings for Clinical, Pre-Clinical and Health.

Vision and mission

The Medical Faculty aspires to be a world leader in research, education and healthcare. The Faculty is committed to the advancement of research, learning and teaching in the art and science of medicine and health, to the development of leadership, to the promotion of humanity, and through the pursuit of these goals, to the development of Hong Kong into a premier healthcare centre for the global community.

The Medical Faculty is the largest faculty in the University, with over 400 full-time academic and academic-related staff, and 800 research and research-related support personnel. There are approximately 2,900 undergraduate students and 1,500 post-graduate students. The Faculty receives substantial financial support for research activities from competitive grants, commissioned grants and contract research grants, conference grants, fellowships offered by the Government and various funding agencies, as well as donations made by professional and industrial bodies and individual benefactors.

The Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine celebrated its 130th anniversary in 2017, and three areas of profoundly transformational growth and change are worth highlighting.

The establishment of the new School of Biomedical Sciences

The new School of Biomedical Sciences was established on July 1st 2015, and it represents a merger of the three Departments of Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology. The transformation of these three departments into the School of Biomedical Sciences is a strategic move from a position of strength. It serves to simplify the organisational structure and facilitate closer collaboration, enabling the Faculty to rationalise deployment of resources and space, focus research efforts on areas of strengths, and ensure concerted support for the teaching of basic sciences at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The merger is not a mere addition of individuals but a major strategic realignment with plans for mobilising additional human and financial resources to synergise the continuous development of biomedical sciences under the new structure.



Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

The establishment of the new HKU Health System

The Faculty of Medicine is expanding the types of clinical environments in which it operates and implementing an umbrella clinical governance structure, the HKU Health System, which upholds uniformly high quality clinical standards for patients, students and staff. This exciting development means that the number of beds at the Faculty's teaching affiliates will more than double, from 1,700 to over 4,000.

Two additional venues will build upon the Faculty's existing 1,700 beds at **Queen Mary Hospital**, as well as the long-standing partnership agreement with the **Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital**.

HKU-Shenzhen Hospital.

The biggest boost comes from the HKU-Shenzhen Hospital, which opened in 2012 and is gradually expanding to more than 2,000 beds. The HKU-Shenzhen Hospital is allowing for the introduction of a new hospital management approach in mainland China, as well as a greater range of clinical experience given the diversity of the patient population there.

Gleneagles Hong Kong Hospital.

Gleneagles Hong Kong Hospital is the first private hospital in Hong Kong to become a full-fledged academic medical centre. This 500-bed hospital opened in 2017, and it is a partnership with a global consortium of two private operators in which the Faculty is responsible for the management and governance of clinical affairs.

Global recruitment campaign

A strategic development plan for the next ten years has been mapped out to propel the Faculty to the next level of excellence.

The centrepiece of this plan is to launch an audacious global recruitment campaign aiming to recruit international academics with a shared vision to join the Faculty in this unprecedented development.

Strategic directions

The Faculty is embracing change, following a major review of its strategic directions in research and organisational structure in 2014. To bring the Faculty's research and teaching excellence to the next level, the Faculty has formulated key strategies and policies to move forward in relation to future research priorities and available resources.

Some of the key focal points for change will include:

Enhancing interaction and collaboration amongst the Faculty's Research Centres

For more than a decade, Faculty researchers have been grouped into six Research Centres: the Centre for Cancer Research; the Research Centre of Heart, Brain, Hormone and Healthy Aging; the Research Centre of Infection and Immunology; the Public Health Research Centre; the Centre for Reproduction, Growth and Development; and the Centre of Influenza Research. Moving forward, the Faculty envisions a new organisation of researchers and research themes to provide a more nurturing environment to incubate new ideas and foster research collaboration.

Strengthening core facilities and support services

More centralised support is being developed in terms of enhancement in platform technologies, including hardware as well as software and human resources. The establishment of core research facilities has been an important strategic direction of the Faculty. Some examples include the Laboratory Animal Unit, Centre of Genomic Sciences, Clinical Trials Centre, Biobank and Bio-reagent Core. The Faculty Core Facility, established in 2011, operates 24/7 to provide high-resolution imaging and high-throughput flow cytometry platforms, and serves as a successful exemplar technology platform.

Further information about the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine can be found here: www.med.hku.hk/



Organisational structure



Within the Faculty of Medicine, there are 14 teaching departments, four schools, two academic units and also a number of institutes, strategic research centres, research units and core facilities units.

Departments and schools:

- Department of Anaesthesiology
- School of Biomedical Sciences
- School of Chinese Medicine
- Department of Clinical Oncology
- Department of Diagnostic Radiology
- Department of Family Medicine & Primary Care
- Department of Medicine
- Department of Microbiology
- School of Nursing
- Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Department of Ophthalmology
- Department of Orthopaedics & Traumatology
- Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent

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- Department of Pathology
- Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy
- Department of Psychiatry
- School of Public Health
- Department of Surgery.

Centres, units and institutes:

- AIDS Institute
- Bau Institute of Medical & Health Sciences Education
- Clinical Trials Centre
- Centre for Cancer Research
- Centre for Genomic Sciences
- Centre for the Humanities & Medicine (co-run with the Faculty of Arts)
- Centre for Influenza Research

- Centre for Medical Ethics & Law (joint centre with Faculty of Law)
- Research Centre of Heart, Brain, Hormone & Healthy Aging
- Emergency Medicine Unit
- Medical Ethics & Humanities Unit
- Laboratory Animal Unit
- Institute of Cardiovascular Science & Medicine
- Carol Yu Centre for Infection
- Jockey Club Centre for Clinical Innovation and Discovery
- Jockey Club Institute of Cancer Care.



The Department of Pathology

The Department of Pathology currently has 21 full-time academic staff. The Department is active in teaching Pathology disciplines, such as Anatomical Pathology, Haematology, Immunology, Forensic Pathology and Chemical Pathology to medical, dental, and research postgraduate students; in conducting research on basic medical science and clinical pathology; and in providing diagnostic pathology services to the Queen Mary Hospital.

The objectives of the Department of Pathology are:

- To develop and provide the highest quality diagnostic pathology and screening services in Hong Kong, Mainland China, and the Asia-Pacific Region.
- To instill in students and healthcare professionals the importance of pathology as a scientific foundation for understanding diseases and all applied aspects of medicine.
- To foster excellence in research into the pathogenesis of human diseases through harnessing the frontiers of scientific knowledge and technology.
- To provide the highest quality patient care and management through synergistic partnership and collaboration with clinicians.

Research

The Department of Pathology puts great emphasis on and stands at the forefront of both medical and scientific research. Department staff take an active role in cutting-edge biomedical research. Research staff, clinical staff, and basic scientists collaborate and study different forms of human diseases – from clinical samples to animal models, and from epidemiology to molecular mechanisms. The six major themes of the Department's research activities are Cancer, Chemical Pathology, Forensic Medicine, Haematology, Immunity, Stem Cells and Gene Therapies.

The Department of Pathology is well-equipped for research. A centrally-located Core Facility Suite houses an assortment of state-of-the-art equipment, including an EPICS ALTRA Flow Cytometer, a BD FACSCalibur, a DNA Sequencer, an Automated Karyotyping, Multicolour FISH and CGH Workstation, a Tissue Arrayer and a Real-time Quantitative PCR System.

Competitive research grants awarded to academic staff of the Department of Pathology include funding from Hong Kong's Research Grants Council's (RGC) General Research Fund (GRF) and Theme-based Research Scheme (TRS); Croucher Senior Research Fellowships; Croucher Senior Medical Research Fellowships; Health and Medical Research Fund (HMRF) grants; and other research funding schemes.





The Department of Pathology



Clinical services

The Department of Pathology provides clinical diagnostic services to the Queen Mary Hospital and other public and private institutions.


Further information about the Department can be obtained at www.patho.hku.hk/ and a brochure containing profiles of our faculty may be downloaded here [www.patho.hku.hk/docs/brochure/HKU%20Pathology%202015\(R22\)%20webpage.pdf](http://www.patho.hku.hk/docs/brochure/HKU%20Pathology%202015(R22)%20webpage.pdf)

Teaching

Teaching is the cornerstone of the Department's mission, and the Department has several core teaching commitments. The Department's primary teaching commitment is the undergraduate MBBS course (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery). MBBS students are taught principles of pathology and systemic pathology in the form of lectures, practicals, structured tutorials, Problem-Based Learning, and class cases mainly during the first and second year of the five-year curriculum. The Department's other teaching commitments include the BDS (Bachelor of Dental Surgery) programme, the BChinMed (Bachelor of Chinese Medicine) programme run by HKU's School of Chinese Medicine, as well as the BBiomedSc (Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences) programme.

The training of junior pathologists is also a major responsibility of the Department. Such training is given as direct head-to-head microscopy sessions using multi-headed microscopes, postgraduate training seminars, departmental slide seminars and post-mortem supervision.

The Department of Pathology offers a Postgraduate Diploma in Molecular and Diagnostic Pathology and plays a major teaching role in the MMedSc (Master of Medical Sciences) programme offered by the Faculty.



The role of Clinical Professor/ Associate Professor of Forensic Pathology

Position description

The Clinical Professor/Associate Professor of Forensic Pathology will participate in, organise and develop undergraduate and postgraduate teaching programmes, conduct high quality scholarly research and assist in administrative duties in the Department and Faculty.

The Faculty seeks to appoint someone with a sustained track record of strong research in Forensic Pathology as well as substantial teaching experience. The successful candidate will be appointed as a Clinical Professor/Clinical Associate Professor on either a tenured basis or on a fixed-term basis for a minimum period of four years in the first instance, with the possibility of renewal and with consideration for tenure before the expiry of a second four-year fixed-term contract.

The appointee will report to the Head of the Department of Pathology.

Selection criteria

Essential

- A medical qualification registrable with the Hong Kong Medical Council.
- A professional qualification in Pathology (FHKCPATH, FRCPath, FRCPA or equivalent, such as an American Board certification).
- A solid track record of clinical services in Forensic Pathology.
- Teaching experience in Forensic Pathology.
- Research track record in Forensic Pathology, including publications and grant applications.
- Strong commitment to medical education and research.

Desirable

- An alignment of research interests with the strategic direction of the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine and the specific research strengths of the Department of Pathology.
- Fluency in Cantonese and preferably Mandarin (Putonghua) is desirable, although teaching, research and professional activities are conducted in English.
- An understanding of the East Asia context, particularly Hong Kong and mainland China.

Key responsibilities

Research

- Provide strategic vision and contribute to the development of the discipline.
- Ensure the quality of research and research training activities.
- Foster links with external bodies embracing regional, national and international interests to improve the competitiveness and benefits of the research undertaken.

Teaching and learning

- Effective delivery of teaching and assessment, including such duties as lecturing, supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate research and evaluation.
- Develop and use innovative teaching methods to encourage student participation and to promote self-development and learning in students.





The role of Clinical Professor/ Associate Professor of Chemical Pathology

Position description

The appointee will contribute to clinical services in Chemical Pathology, undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and curriculum development; conduct research and apply for research funding; and assist in administrative duties in the Department and the Faculty.

Selection Criteria

Essential

- A medical qualification registrable with the Hong Kong Medical Council.
- A professional qualification in Chemical Pathology (FHKCPATH, FRCPATH, FRCPA or equivalent, such as an American Board certification), with sub-specialisation in toxicology and genetics.
- A solid track record of clinical services in Chemical Pathology.

- Teaching experience in chemical pathology.
- Research track record in chemical pathology, including publications and grant applications.
- Strong commitment to medical education and research.

Desirable

- An understanding of the East Asia context, particularly Hong Kong and mainland China.
- An alignment of research interests with the strategic direction of the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine and the specific research strengths of the Department of Pathology.
- Fluency in Cantonese and preferably Mandarin (Putonghua) is desirable, although teaching, research and professional activities are conducted in English.

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- Ensure the quality of research and research training activities.
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- Effective delivery of teaching and assessment, including such duties as lecturing, supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate research and evaluation.
- Develop and use innovative teaching methods to encourage student participation and to promote self-development and learning in students.





The role of Clinical Professor/ Associate Professor of Haematopathology

Position Description

The appointee will take part in clinical services, participate in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, supervise postgraduate students and engage in academic research. He/she is also expected to perform administrative duties at Departmental and/or Faculty level.

Selection Criteria

Essential

- A medical qualification registrable with the Hong Kong Medical Council.
- A professional qualification in Pathology (HKCPPath, MRCPPath, FRCPA or equivalent, such as an American Board certification).
- A solid track record of clinical services in all aspects of haematopathology.

- A strong interest/track record in haematopathology research.
- Previous teaching experience is preferred.

Desirable

- An understanding of the East Asia context, particularly Hong Kong and mainland China.
- An alignment of research interests with the strategic direction of the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine and the specific research strengths of the Department of Pathology.
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Appointment process and how to apply



The University of Hong Kong will be supported in this appointment process by the executive search firm Perrett Laver. Perrett Laver will support the search committee in the discharge of its duties, both to assist in the assessment of candidates against the requirements for the role and identify the widest possible field of qualified candidates.

Applications should consist of a full curriculum vitae detailing academic and professional qualifications, full employment history and relevant achievements. CVs should be accompanied by a covering letter describing briefly how candidates meet the criteria outlined in the selection criteria, why the appointment is of interest and what they believe they can bring to the role.

Initial enquiries may be directed in confidence to:

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As part of this process candidates may be invited to communicate with University representatives in person or by video conference. It is expected that final shortlisted candidates will be invited to interview at the University.

Applicants should provide the names and contact details of at least three potential referees. These referees will not be approached without the proper consent of the applicant. The University of Hong Kong reserves the right to choose not to fill this role.

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Living in Hong Kong



Hong Kong is a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of the People's Republic of China (PRC). Situated on the south coast of China, Hong Kong incorporates land on the Chinese mainland, numerous smaller islands and outer-lying areas, and is known for its expansive skyline, deep natural harbour and stunning mountainous scenery.

The University of Hong Kong Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine is located on the west side of Hong Kong Island in Pokfulam and the campus enjoys beautiful water and island views.

Hong Kong has a humid, subtropical climate. Summers are hot and humid with occasional showers and thunderstorms and winters are mild and sunny. Hong Kong boasts a vast array of recreational, cultural and entertainment facilities, including world-class restaurants, excellent shopping facilities and endless opportunities for outdoor activities.

Getting around

The high population density in Hong Kong has generated outstanding transportation facilities, including the clean, efficient and inexpensive Mass Transit Railway (MTR), which connects Hong Kong Island with Kowloon, the New Territories and Lantau Island.

As a world transport hub, Hong Kong enjoys excellent air links with the rest of the world and acts as a connecting airport for many international flights.

Schooling

Hong Kong has a wealth of international and local private schooling for students of all ages offering American, British and Canadian curriculum studies as well as IB Primary Years Programs. The English Schools Foundation is subsidised by the Hong Kong government to provide an English-language education, with priority given to students who cannot speak Chinese.

In addition, while most of Hong Kong's international schools offer Putonghua as an additional language with English as the language of instruction, there are now a number of schools that place an emphasis on bilingual Mandarin/Putonghua and English instruction.

Further information about visiting and living in Hong Kong may be found at:

www.discoverhongkong.com

www.tourism.gov.hk/english/welcome/welcome.html

www.hongkong.asiaxpat.com/