

PROGRAMME

13 DECEMBER 2008 (SATURDAY)

- 08:00-09:00 Registration
- 09:00-09:30 **Symposium: "Heart Failure-Causes and Management of a Modern Epidemic"**
Chairmen: Dr TF Tse, Prof Y Huang
IL 1 Heart Failure in China: Prevalence and Current Treatment - *Prof P Ding*
- 09:30-10:00 Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Booth Visit
- 10:00-12:00 **Young Investigator Award (poster presentation)**
(supported by Sun Chieh Yeh Heart Foundation)
- 12:00-12:45 *Chairmen: Dr CS Chiang, Prof SSM Chung*
IL 2 Molecular Basis of Heart Failure and Cardiac Arrhythmias: Cause and Cures - *Prof A Marks*
- 12:45-13:45 **Lunch**
- 13:45-14:30 **Lunch Lecture (Sponsored by Servier Hong Kong)**
Chairman: Dr KLF Lee
IL 3 Ivabradine: From Angina Pectoris to Heart Failure - *Dr G Lerebours*
- 14:30-14:45 **Opening Ceremony**
- 14:45- 16:15 *Chairmen: Prof HF Tse, Prof PM Vanhoutte, Dr CO Pun*
IL 4 Heart Failure: a Vascular Disease? - *Prof V Richard*
IL 5 From Myocardial Infarction to Heart Failure: Mechanisms and Management - *Prof T Lüscher*
- 16:15-16:45 Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Booth Visit
- 16:45-17:45 **Case-Based Interactive Session on the Treatment of Heart Failure**
Chairmen: Prof PM Vanhoutte, Dr YK Lau, Dr EMC Chow
- 17:45-18:15 Annual General Meeting

14 DECEMBER 2008 (SUNDAY)

- 09:00-11:00 **Young Investigator Award (oral presentation)**
Chairmen: Prof TM Wong, Dr HJ Ballard
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Booth Visit
- 11:30-12:00 **Symposium: "New frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine"**
Chairmen: Prof RYK Man, Prof GW He
IL 6 Endothelial Protective Effect of Nucleoside Uptake Inhibitors - *Dr GPH Leung*
IL 7 Update on Stem Cell Research in Cardiology - *Dr DCW Siu*
- 12:00-14:30 **Meeting the Expert Luncheon: Case Based Tutorial of Guideline for the Treatment of Hypertension**
(jointly organized with Hong Kong College of Cardiology, sponsored by AstraZeneca)
Chairmen: Prof CP Lau, Dr CH Cheng

Panel members: Dr AWK Chan, Dr PC Fong, Dr SK Li
- 1430-1530 **Symposium: "Recent Advances in the Management of Cardiovascular Risk Factors"**
Chairmen: Prof YF Cheung, Dr Chris Wong, Dr KT Chan
IL 8 Latest Advances in Lipid Lowering Therapy - *Prof HF Tse* (Sponsored by AstraZeneca)
IL 9 Addressing Obesity and the Metabolic Syndrome - *Dr AWK Tso*
- 1530-1600 Coffee Break, Poster Viewing and Booth Visit
- 1600-1730 **Symposium: "Evidence-Based Research of Traditional Chinese Medicine"**
Chairmen: Dr ML Fung, Dr ST Lau
IL 10 Unravelling the Mystery of TCM: Application of Molecular Cell Signalling Technologies -
Prof ASY Lau
IL 11 Berberine as a Potential Drug for the Treatment and Prevention of Vascular Dysfunction in
Obesity and Diabetes - *Dr A Xu*
IL 12 A Compound from Chinese Medicinal Herb Provides a Potential Cure for Atrial Fibrillation -
Dr GR Li
- 1730-1800 **Young Investigator Awards Ceremony and Closing remarks**
Prof TM Wong, Prof CP Lau