SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

17 SEPTEMBER 2011 (SATURDAY)

08:30-09:00	**Registration**
09:00-10:40	**Oral presentations for Young Investigator Award** **Sponsored by Sun Chieh Yeh Heart Foundation** *Chairmen: Prof. O. Binah, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology* *Prof. P.M. Vanhoutte, The University of Hong Kong*
10:40-11:10	**Coffee break, poster viewing and booth visit**
11:10-12:00	**Poster presentations for Young Investigator Award** **Sponsored by Sun Chieh Yeh Heart Foundation** *Chairmen: Prof. Y.W. Kwan, Chinese University of Hong Kong* *Dr. M.L. Fung, The University of Hong Kong*
12:00-13:20	**Lunch**
13:20-13:30	**Opening ceremony** *Prof. P.M. Vanhoutte, The University of Hong Kong*
13:30-14:30	**Symposium I** **Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim Hong Kong Limited** *Chairmen: Prof. X.Q. Yao, Chinese University of Hong Kong* *Dr. L.F. Lee, Hong Kong College of Cardiology* **A new approach to anticoagulation to prevent thromboembolic events** *Dr. C.W. Siu, The University of Hong Kong, HKSAR* **The new NICE guideline on the treatment of hypertension** *Prof. B.M.Y. Cheung, The University of Hong Kong, HKSAR*
14:30-16:00	**Symposium II** **Sponsored by Stem Cell & Regenerative Medicine Consortium** *Chairman: Prof. R. Li, The University of Hong Kong* **Mitochondrial superoxide flashes in progenitor cells** *Prof. H. Cheng, Peking University* **Gene therapy for congestive heart failure** **– Inhibition of protein phosphatase 1 as a promising therapeutic target** *Dr. D. Sigg, NanoCor Therapeutics, Inc.*
16:00-16:20	**Coffee break, poster viewing and booth visit**
16:20-17:50	**Symposium III** *Chairmen: Prof. H.F. Tse, The University of Hong Kong, HKSAR* *Prof. Y. Huang, Chinese University of Hong Kong, HKSAR* **Molecular characterization and functional properties of induced pluripotent stem cells-derived cardiomyocytes from healthy and diseased individuals** *Prof. O. Binah, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology* **Therapeutic potential of pluripotent stem cell-derived mesenchymal stem cells in cardiovascular regeneration** *Dr. Q. Lian, The University of Hong Kong*
17:50-18:00	**Closing remarks and Young Investigator Award ceremony** *Prof. P.M. Vanhoutte, The University of Hong Kong, HKSAR*
18:00	**Annual General Meeting**