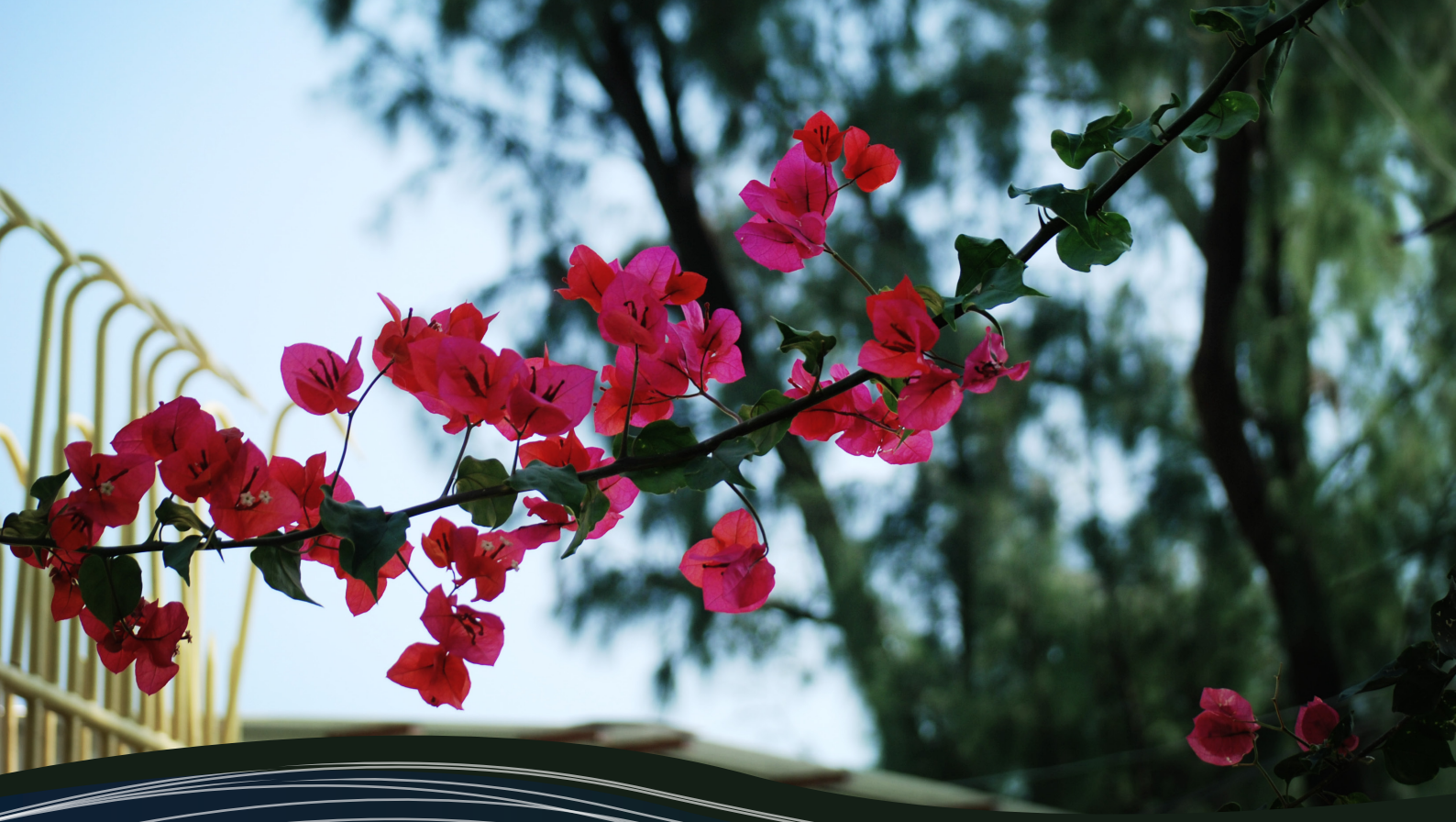

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Programme Rundown

Day 1 November 17, 2014 (Monday)

	Time	Key Event	Speaker
Venue: PEC Shaw Auditorium			
Session 1: Stem Cells in Tendon and Intervertebral Regeneration Moderators: **Prof. Mauro Alini** **Prof. Gang Li**	08:30-08:50	Tendon stem cell aging and rejuvenation	**Prof. Herb Sun, MD, PhD** *Albert Einstein College of Medicine, USA*
	08:50-09:10	Tenogenic differentiation of MSCs and their applications	**Prof. Gang Li, MD, PhD** *The Chinese University Hong Kong*
	09:10-09:30	Stem cells for intervertebral disc regeneration: Which cells? At which time? And how to deliver them?	**Prof. Mauro Alini** *AO Research Institute Davos, Switzerland*
	09:30-09:50	Notch signaling in development and disease	**Prof. Urban Lendahl** *Karolinska Institutet, Sweden*
	09:50-10:00	Panel discussion	
	10:00-10:30	Tea break and exhibitions	
Session 2: Conference Ceremony Moderator: **Prof. KM Chan**	10:30-10:45	Welcome address Group photo	**Prof. Francis Chan** *Dean of Medical Faculty* *The Chinese University Hong Kong*
Session 3: Musculoskeletal Regeneration Research Network (MRN) Moderator: **Prof. KM Chan**	10:45-10:55	Introduction of MRN and SMART Program CUHK A Summary of MRN - From the inception in 2011 to the formal establishment in 2013	**Prof. KM Chan** *The Chinese University Hong Kong*
	10:55-11:05	UMC and CUHK	**Prof. Wouter Dhert** *Utrecht University, Netherlands*
	11:05-11:15	KI and CUHK	**Prof. Christer Rolf** *Karolinska Institute, Sweden*
	11:15-11:23	Stanford and CUHK	**Prof. Gang Li** *The Chinese University Hong Kong* **Prof. Stuart Goodman** *Stanford University*
	11:23-11:30	ACC and OUH-Danish Technological Institute & CUHK	**Prof. Ling Qin** *The Chinese University Hong Kong*
	11:30-11:40	Summary of CUHK MSK regeneration research	**Prof. KM Chan** *The Chinese University Hong Kong*
	11:40-11:50	The 2015 KI MRN meeting in Stockholm on June 2-4, 2015	**Prof. Li Felländer-Tsai** *Karolinska Institute, Sweden*
Session 4: Keynote Speech 1 Moderator: **Prof. Wai Yee Chan**	12:00-13:00	Application of iPS cell technologies to cartilage regeneration	**Prof. Noriyuki Tsumaki, M.D., Ph. D.** *Kyoto University, Japan*
	13:00-14:00	Lunch break and exhibitions Buffet lunch in foyer	
Session 5: New Technologies and Advancements Moderators: **Prof. Stuart Goodman** **Prof. Wouter Dhert**	14:00-14:20	3D printing technology and applications in orthopaedics	**Prof. Jos Malda** *Utrecht University, Netherlands*
	14:20-14:40	MiR-204 suppresses skeletal neoplasia through inhibition of Runx2-Activated AKT signaling in mesenchymal stem cells	**Prof. Di Chen** *Rush University, USA*
	14:40-15:00	Towards intraoperative cell repair	**Prof. Geoff Richards** *AO Foundation Research Institute, Switzerland*
	15:00-15:15	Panel discussion	
Session 6: Keynote Speech 2 Moderator: **Prof. Jack Cheng**	15:15-15:50	Regenerative Applications of Adult Stem Cells: Repair, Renovate, and Re-create	**Rocky Tuan** *University of Pittsburg, USA*
	15:50-16:05	Tea break and exhibitions	
Session 7: Clinical Perspectives of Regenerative Medicine: The Reality and Challenges Moderators: **Prof. Jack Cheng** **Prof. Li Felländer-Tsai**	16:05-16:25	From development to osteoarthritis (OA) treatment	**Prof. Hongwei Ouyang** *Zhejiang University, China*
	16:25-16:45	Technovolution of cartilage repair: one stage technology using autologous and allogeneic cells	**Prof. Daniel Saris** *Utrecht University, Netherlands*
	16:45-17:05	The crosstalk of the town! – macrophages, osteoprogenitors and bone formation	**Prof. Stuart Goodman** *Stanford University, USA*
	17:05-17:25	Osteoarthritis of the knee: What have we learnt?	**Prof. Peter KY Chiu** *The University of Hong Kong*
	17:25-17:40	Panel discussion	
	18:00-19:00	Dr. Lui Che Woo Distinguished Professor Public Lecture New Era of Medicine with iPS Cells	**Prof. Shinya Yamanaka, MD, PhD** *Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine 2012* *Shaw Laureate in Life Science and Medicine 2008*
	19:20	Meeting adjourns and bus transport to dinner venue at Shatin centre for all invited guests and speakers	
	19:45	Conference Welcome dinner for all invited guests and speakers	

Day 2 November 18, 2014 (Tueseday)

Time\Venue	PEC Kai Chong Tong		PEC Seminar Room 1-3	
	Session 8: Muscle Highlights Symposium	Moderators: **Prof. Huating Wang** **Prof. Jorge Ruas**	Session 9: Regulatory Factors in Development and Diseases	Moderators: **Prof. Yiping Li** **Prof. Kenneth Lee**
08:30-08:50	**Prof. Tom Cheung** *The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology* Molecular regulation of stem cell quiescence		**Prof. Oscar Lee** *Yangming University, Taiwan* Calcium phosphate-bearing matrices induce osteogenic differentiation of mesenchymal stem cells through adenosine signaling	
08:50-09:10	**Prof. Huating Wang** *The Chinese University of Hong Kong* Functional characterization of Malat1 in skeletal myogenic differentiation and muscle regeneration		**Prof. Christer Rolf** *Karolinska Institute, Sweden* The role of infection and genetic predisposition of failed healing in chronic tendon injuries and failed healing	
09:10-09:30	**Prof. Zhenguo Wu** *The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology* The role of STAT3 in adult muscle stem cells		**Prof. Bo Feng** *The Chinese University of Hong Kong* Modulating stem cell genes using engineered TALE and Cas9 transcription factors	
09:30-09:50	**Prof. Jorge Ruas** *Karolinska Institute, Sweden* Targeting the PGC-1α system to regulate skeletal muscle function and associated diseases		**Prof. Dongqing Cai** *Jinan University, China* Cardiac telocytes synergized adult stem cell therapy for myocardial infarction	
09:50-10:10	**Prof. Dahai Zhu** *Beijing Union Hospital, China* The long noncoding RNA linc-RNA regulates muscle differentiation and regeneration by facilitating myoD-baf60c-brg1 complex assembly		**Prof. Kingston Mak** *The Chinese University of Hong Kong* Yap1 inhibits the initiation of fracture healing by controlling chondrocyte differentiation	
10:00-10:20	Panel discussion			
10:20-10:40	Tea break and exhibitions			
	Session 10: Cartilage Regeneration and Osteoarthritis	Moderators: **Prof. Xiaodong Chen** **Prof. Lei Wei**	Session 11: Musculoskeletal Tissue Engineering	Moderators: **Prof. Tingting Tang** **Prof. Kevin Ho**
10:40-10:55	**Prof. Nidhi Bhutani** *Stanford University, USA* Epigenetic dysfunction in Osteoarthritis		**Prof. Chao Wan** *The Chinese University of Hong Kong* Erythropoietin/erythropoietin receptor in skeletal regeneration	
10:55-11:10	**Prof. Xiaodong Chen** *Texas University, USA* Tissue-specific Extracellular Matrix Controls the Fate of Bone Marrow-derived Mesenchymal Stem Cell Differentiation		**Prof. Tingting Tang** *Shanghai Jiaotong University, China* Repair and reconstruction of articular cartilage and subchondral bone with Sox 9 gene therapy and biphasic scaffold	
11:10-11:25	**Prof. Lei Wei** *Brown University, USA* Identification of Alpha 2 Macroglobulin (A2M) as a master inhibitor to attenuate osteoarthritis cartilage degeneration		**Prof. Yang Wang** *Shanghai Jiaotong University, China* Exosomes secreted by human-induced pluripotent stem cell-derived mesenchymal stem cells attenuate ischemic injury by promoting angiogenesis	
11:25-11:40	**Prof. Yiping Li** *University of Alabama, USA* Cbfβ promotes osteogenesis and chondrogenesis by suppressing adipocyte regulator expression and activating Wnt/β-catenin signaling		**Prof. Zhiyong Zhang** *Shanghai Jiaotong University, China* 3D printing technique based bone tissue regeneration strategy	
11:40-12:00	Panel discussion			
12:00-13:00	Lunch break and exhibitions Buffet lunch in foyer			
	Session 12: Stem Cells Manipulation	Moderators: **Prof. Ping Yuan** **Prof. Herb Sun**	Session 13: Biomaterials and Regenerative Medicine	Moderator: **Prof. Barbara Chan** **Prof. Li-ming Bian**
13:00-13:15	**Prof. Cynthia Jiang** *The Chinese University of Hong Kong* Dedifferentiation-reprogrammed MSCs in regenerative medicine		**Prof. Shengmin Zhang** *Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China* Gradient bioactive scaffold for in vivo reconstruction of articular cartilage/ subchondral bone	
13:15-13:30	**Prof. Jinyu Liu** *Jilin University, China* Large scale expansion of Wharton's jelly-derived mesenchymal stem cells while retaining self-renewal and multipotency characteristics and their capacity for enhancing skin wound healing		**Prof. Yunqing Kang, Kevin** *Florida Atlantic University, USA* Tissue-engineering a vascularized β-TCP scaffold using biomimetic periosteum for bone regeneration	
13:30-13:45	**Prof. Ping Yuan** *The Chinese University of Hong Kong* The role of Rif1 in pluripotent stem cell stability		**Prof. Liming Bian** *The Chinese University of Hong Kong* Functional biomaterials for cartilage repair	
13:45-14:00	**Prof. Xufeng Qi** *Jinan University, China* Involvement of Foxo3a in senescence of cardiac microvascular endothelial cells		**Prof. Ling Qin** *The Chinese University of Hong Kong* Magnesium as bioactive and biocorrosive orthopaedic implants	
14:00-14:20	Panel discussion			
14:20-14:40	Coffee break			

Day 2 November 18, 2014 (Tueseday)

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Venue: PEC Kai Chong Tong			
Session 14: Free Paper 15 min Award Paper 7 min presentation & 3 min questions Judger and commentators: **Prof. Stuart Goodman** **Prof. Yiping Li** **Prof. Kingston Mak** **Prof. Tingting Tang**	14:40-14:55	Themoreversible hyaluronan hydrogel induces disc phenotype in human mesenchymal stromal cells	**David Eglin** *AO Foundation, Switzerland*
	14:55-15:05	Yap1 inhibits the initiation of fracture healing by controlling chondrocyte differentiation	**Yujie Deng** *School of Biomedical Sciences, CUHK*
	15:05-15:15	Stepwise differentiation of human induced pluripotent stem cells for Achilles tendon regeneration by change of physical substrate	**Can Zhang** *Zhejiang University*
	15:15-15:25	Recovery of systolic synchrony in acute myocardial ischemia with treatment of autologous bone marrow mesenchymal stem cell transplantation in combination of transmyocardial laser revascularization in rabbit model	**Fang Fang** *Cardiology, CUHK*
	15:25-15:40	Intervention the cell energy metabolism – a possible route to prevent osteoporosis?	**Yan Li** *Karolinska Institute, Sweden*
	15:40-15:50	Repair of osteochondral defects with biodegradable hydrogel encapsulating manipulated mesenchymal stem cells in an animal model	**Sien Lin** *Orthopaedics and Traumatology, CUHK*
	15:50-16:00	PiggyBac mediated multiplex gene transfer in mouse embryonic stem cells	**Xibin Lu** *South University of Science and Technology of China*
	16:00-16:10	Mir-21 overexpressing mesenchymal stem cells accelerate fracture healing in a rat closed femur fracture model	**Yuxin Sun** *Orthopaedics and Traumatology, CUHK*
	16:10-16:20	Comments and questions	**Judge panel members**
		Free paper awards ceremony	**Prof. Gang Li** **Prof. Stuart Goodman**
	16:20-16:30	Conclusion remarks	**Prof. KM Chan** **Prof. Gang Li**
	16:30	Meeting adjourns and free evening time	