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The Faculty of Medicine to Stage the Tenth Anniversary Symposium

A symposium entitled "Cancer Today" to mark the 10th anniversary of the first intake of medical students to the Faculty of Medicine of The Chinese University of Hong Kong will be held on April 25, 1992 at the Lecture Theatre of the Shaw College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. All are welcome.

With an annual incidence rate of over 290 per 100,000 population, cancer remains the most frequent cause of death in Hong Kong. By all accounts, much work on basic research and clinical insights is still needed to provide further improvement in the prevention, early diagnosis, and management of patients suffering from cancer and its complications. It is hoped that the symposium will generate interest in more research and extend into wider collaborative activities, all for the benefit of cancer patients.

Eminent local and overseas medical experts, together with the members of the Medicine Faculty, will present papers on a wide range of topics related to cancer: some deal with general questions, others more specific, but all at the forefront of cancer research and clinical management.

The Faculty has invited Professor Sir Anthony Epstein, CBE, FRS, of the Department of Clinical Medicine, University of Oxford as the keynote speaker of the symposium. He will speak on the topic "Current Progress Towards Human Trials of an Epstein-Barr Virus Vaccine".

Dr E K Yeoh, Director of Operations of the Hospital Authority, will deliver the Opening Address at 8:30 am.

The symposium will be conducted in English. Special bus service between the University Station and the Shaw College will be available from 8:00 am and after the symposium. For enquiries, please contact the Faculty of Medicine at 609 6893.

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Attachments: (1) Programme of the symposium
(2) Abstract of the paper "Current Progress Towards Human Trials of an Epstein-Barr Virus Vaccine"

Dear Editor,

The opening ceremony of the above symposium will be held on Saturday, April 25, 1992 at 8:30 am at the Lecture Theatre of the Shaw College, CUHK. Dr E K Yeoh, Director of Operations of the Hospital Authority, will deliver the Opening Address. It would be much appreciated if you could send a reporter/cameraman to cover the ceremony and the symposium.

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