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Symposium on Recent Advances in Liver Cancer

A one-day symposium on the recent advances in liver cancer was held on October 14 at the Prince of Wales Hospital. This was jointly organized by the Overseas Chinese Archives, Centre for Contemporary Asian Studies and the Cancer Research Group, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Liver cancer is very common among Chinese people all over the world. Much work has been done to improve the understanding of this killer disease. Experts from overseas were invited to speak on various important issues relating to liver cancer. Prof Hsu Hey-chi from the National Taiwan University, Prof Yang Bing-hui from Shanghai Medical University, and Prof Tan Yew-oo from National University of Singapore together with local participants, Dr E K Yeoh from Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Prof Arthur K C Li, Dr Wesely C T Shiu and Dr Nancy W Y Leung from The Chinese University of Hong Kong covered a wide range of topics including the etiology of liver cancer with particular reference to chronic viral hepatitis infection, surgical and non-surgical treatment, the screening of high risk population and preventive measures.

The symposium was officially opened by Prof Charles K Kao, the Vice-Chancellor of CUHK.

An agreement on bilateral cooperation was also signed by Prof Peng Wenwei, President of the Sun Yat-Sen University of Medical Sciences, Guangzhou, and Prof Charles K Kao, Vice-Chancellor of CUHK on behalf of the Cancer Center of the Sun Yat-Sen University of Medical Sciences and the Cancer Research Group of the Faculty of Medicine, CUHK respectively with a view to strengthening the exchange of academic experience and information on cancer research.

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