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ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Publication(s) of the week

- 1. Chen, X., Wang, D., Lin, J., Zhang, T., Deng, S., Huang, L., Jin, Y., Chen, C., Zhang, Z., Zheng, J., Sun, B., Bogdan, P., and **Zhang, X. D.** (2019) Analyzing Complexity and Fractality of Glucose Dynamics in a Pregnant Woman with Type 2 Diabetes under Treatment. *Int J Biol Sci* **15**, 2373-2380 [IF=4.306]
- 2. Leng, D. L., Huang, C., Lei, K. C., Sun, S. X., Sun, B. Q., and **Zhang, X. D.** (2019) Co-Expression Network Analysis of IncRNAs and mRNAs in Rat Liver Tissue Reveals the Complex Interactions in Response to Pathogenic Cytotoxicity. *Int J Biol Sci* **15**, 2296-2307 [IF=4.306]
- 3. Li, P., Meng, Y., Wang, Y., Li, J., Lam, M., Wang, L., and Di, L. J. (2019) Nuclear Localization of Desmoplakin and Its Involvement in Telomere Maintenance. *Int J Biol Sci* **15**, 2350-2362 [IF=4.306]

HONORIS CAUSA DEGREE

UM confers Doctor of Science honoris causa degree on Prof. Dennis Yuk Ming LO

The University of Macau (UM) is going to confer Doctor of Science *honoris causa* degree on Prof. Dennis Yuk Ming LO in recognition of his outstanding achievements in his profession and valuable contributions to the society on 9 November.

Prof. Dennis Yuk Ming LO is the Associate Dean (Research) of the Faculty of Medicine at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is widely considered as the father of non-invasive prenatal testing. His achievements and contributions have been acknowledged by many prestigious national and international awards, including the King Faisal International Prize in Medicine in 2014 and the Future Science Prize – Life Science Prize in 2016. He was elected a fellow of the Royal Society of the United Kingdom and a foreign associate of the United States National Academy of Sciences. The paper he co-authored, titled 'Analysis of Plasma Epstein-Barr Virus DNA to Screen for Nasopharyngeal Cancer', was selected as one of the ten most 'Notable Articles of 2017' by the New England Journal of Medicine. It was a landmark study of over 20,000 people, which demonstrated that plasma Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) DNA analysis is useful for screening early asymptomatic nasopharyngeal carcinoma (NPC). The approach described in the paper is expected to dramatically reduce mortality caused by NPC.



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October / November				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
14	15	Seminar Series Endothelium and Combat Against Vascular Diseases Speaker: Prof. Yu HUANG Host: Prof. Wenhua ZHENG Time: 09:30 - 10:30 Venue: E12-G004 B-CAT Meeting #18 Speaker: Prof. Terrence POON Time: 17:00 Venue: E12-G004	FHS Postdoc/ Student Seminar Field: Drug Development, Public Health Host: Prof.Prof. Chris WONG and Prof. Jun ZHENG Time: 17:00-18:00 Venue: N22-G002	18
21	22	Life Tech Protein Day Time: All Day Venue: N22-G Floor	24	25
Seminar Series The Role of Anesthetics in Cancer Growth and Metastasis Speaker: Prof. Jun LIN Host: Prof. Wenhua ZHENG Time: 16:00 - 17:00 Venue: E12-G004	Seminar Series Strategies Focused on Overcoming Bacterial Resistance Speaker: Prof. PharmDr. JOSEF JAMPÍLEK Host: Prof. Kin TAM Time: 11:00 - 12:30 Venue: E12-G004 Seminar Series Reprogramming Metabolomics Speaker: Prof. Xuanxian PENG Host: Prof. Wenhua ZHENG Time: 15:00 - 16:00 Venue: E12-G004	B-CAT Meeting #19 Speaker: Prof. Ruiyu XIE Time: 17:00 Venue: E12-G004	FHS Postdoc/ Student Seminar Field: Cancer Research Host: Prof. Xiaoling XU and Prof. Qi ZHAO Time: 17:00-18:00 Venue: N22-G002	November 1

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