8th Hong Kong International Cancer Congress
6th Research Postgraduate Symposium
Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong

26 - 28 September 2001
Hong Kong
18TH WORLD CONGRESS
8 - 11 December, 2002 Hong Kong, China
in conjunction with
9TH HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL CANCER CONGRESS

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(Founded as Collegium Internationale Chirurgiae Digestivae)
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Important Dates

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts
15 July 2001

Deadline for Registration at Reduced Rate
15 August 2001

Deadline for Hotel Accommodation
15 August 2001

Date of the Congress
26 - 28 September 2001

Joint Session with the 6th Research Postgraduate Symposium and Free Papers
26 September 2001

Opening Ceremony
27 September 2001
Scientific Committee

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W.L. Wei
Surgery
Dear Colleagues,

We proudly announce that this year, the 8th Hong Kong International Cancer Congress will, once again, be held in conjunction with the 6th Research Postgraduate Symposium of the Faculty of Medicine; The University of Hong Kong on 26 - 28 September 2001 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building.

The Research Postgraduate Symposium (RPS) is organized annually by the Faculty of Medicine of The University of Hong Kong since 1996. Its aims are to facilitate academic interaction and intellectual advancement among research postgraduate (RPG) students and teaching staff. Sharing the same vision, the HKICC and RPS will organize their joint sessions on Wednesday, 26 September 2001. In addition to cancer-related research, RPG students involve in other biomedical disciplines will also have the opportunity to present their work during parallel sessions.

A scientific program of very high standard is being developed and international experts in different frontiers have been invited. To tackle the cancer problem, continuing efforts must be forged in areas of epidemiology, prevention, early detection, treatment, rehabilitation to palliative care. With the assistance of the voluntary and support groups again, a strong 2-day program in these areas will be mounted.

For our many overseas participants, Hong Kong has the unique attraction of an Asian city combined with Western influences to allow everyone to visit with ease. Visitors will invariably find the place stimulating and fascinating because of her vibrance and dynamism. In addition, relaxation is within easy reach in some of the best hotels in the world and also in nearby tranquil islands.

We sincerely invite all health care personnel with an interest in cancer to join in this very comprehensive and stimulating Congress in Hong Kong. You will find the participation both educational and enjoyable.

Hextan Ngan  
Chairman  
Scientific Committee  
8th HKICC

Gordon Au  
Chairman  
Organizing Committee  
8th HKICC

Paul Tam  
Associate Dean (Research)  
Faculty of Medicine  
The University of Hong Kong
PLACE AND DATE
The meeting will be held on 26 - 28 September 2001. All sessions will take place at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT
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LETTER OF INVITATION
The Organizing Committee will send a Letter of Invitation upon request. The invitation is intended to facilitate participants' travel and visa arrangements and does not imply the provision of any financial or other support.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE
A Certificate of Attendance will be issued at the time of registration to delegates who are pre-registered.

For on-site registrants, a Certificate of Attendance will be available at the end of the Congress. No certificates will be issued after the Congress.

BADGES
Coloured badges will be used during the Congress. For identification purposes and admission to the session halls, participants are requested to wear their badges, which will be available upon registration.

EXHIBITION
An extensive exhibition will feature pharmaceutical products, surgical and medical equipment and medical publishing companies during the Congress. Companies or organizations wishing to take part in this exhibition should contact the Congress Secretariat.
REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Forms are enclosed with the Announcement and must be returned with the appropriate fee to the Congress Secretariat.

REGISTRATION FEE

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**Day Registration**

| Local (HK) Medical Doctor                    | HK$750 per day        |
| Local (HK) Nurse / Allied Health             | HK$250 per day        |

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

All payments are to be made in US or HK dollars by bank draft payable to: **HKICC**

and sent with the completed registration form to the Congress Secretariat. On-site registration may be paid in cash or travellers’ cheques. Credit cards will not be accepted.
Registration

Registration will begin on 26 September 2001, Wednesday at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building. The schedule is as follows:

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CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

Provided notification of cancellation is received on or before 31 August 2001, 50% of the fee will be refunded. No refund will be made for cancellations received after 31 August 2001.

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

An official receipt will be issued upon payment of the registration fee. Please present the official receipt at the Registration Desk to obtain your registration package.

ENTITLEMENT

Registered delegates will be entitled to:
- participate in all Scientific Sessions
- visit the Exhibition
- lunch
- coffee and tea during the morning and afternoon breaks
- receive a set of official publications
- attend the Opening Ceremony

Registered accompanying persons will be entitled to:
- attend the Opening Ceremony
- two complimentary local tours
# Program at A Glance

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**Endometrial Cancer**

**SYM** State-of-the-Art Lecture

**SYM** Symposium

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- **SYM:** Symposium
- **SAL:** State-of-the-Art Lecture
- **WK:** Workshop
# Program at A Glance

## PSYCHOSOCIAL ONCOLOGY

### Survival Skills: Psychosocial Skills for Oncology Medical Professionals

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  Endometrial Cancer
- **SAL**  
  State-of-the-Art Lecture
- **SYM**  
  Symposium
- **WK**  
  Workshop
JOINT SESSION WITH
THE 6TH RESEARCH POSTGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM
FACULTY OF MEDICINE, THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

The 6th Research Postgraduate Symposium will be held on Wednesday, 26 September 2001 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building. All research postgraduate (RPG) students of the Faculty are cordially invited to take part in the Symposium.

Parallel oral presentation will be conducted to allow as many RPG students to present their work as possible. Each talk will be allocated 10 minutes (8 minutes for presentation plus 2 minutes for discussion).

The abstracts submitted by the speakers will be compiled into a proceeding. Please read and follow the guidelines in the enclosed Abstract Form. Presentations will be adjudicated by a panel of judges, and students who deliver outstanding presentations will be awarded Certificates of Merit by the Dean.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS
Please allow sufficient time for your abstract(s) to reach the Congress Secretariat by the deadline at the following address:

15 JULY 2001

8th HKICC
Congress Secretariat
Department of Surgery
University of Hong Kong Medical Centre
Queen Mary Hospital
Pokfulam, Hong Kong
# STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURES

**HKICC Lecture**
Financing Cancer Care  
J. Bailes, *U.S.A.*

**HCC**
Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Current Treatment Results  
S.T. Fan, *Hong Kong*

**Head & Neck Cancer**
Alerted Fractionation and Chemotherapy for Advanced Head & Neck Cancer  
W.M. Mendenhall, *U.S.A.*

**Lung Cancer**
Combination of Radiotherapy and Chemotherapy in Advanced Non-small Cell Lung Cancer  
P. Bunn, *U.S.A.*

**Lymphoma**
The Molecular Pathology of Natural Killer Cell Lymphomas  
Y.L. Kwong, *Hong Kong*

**Melanoma**
Modern Management of Melanoma  
C.M. Balch, *U.S.A.*

**New Anti-Cancer Agents**
Development of New Anti-Cancer Agents  
R. Pazdur, *U.S.A.*

**Psychosocial Oncology**
Dealing with Loss: The First Steps in Survival  
R. Neiyemer, *U.S.A.*

**Stem Cell Transplant**
The Current Status of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant  
J.L. Gajewski, *U.S.A.*
## SYMPOSIA

### Endometrial Cancer

- **Pitfalls in Histological Evaluation of Endometrial Carcinoma**
  - A.N.Y. Cheung, Hong Kong

- **Selective Radiotherapy in High Risk Surgically Staged Carcinoma of the Corpus**
  - T.Y. Ng, Hong Kong

- **Radiotherapy in Carcinoma of the Corpus**
  - P.W.K. Kwong, Hong Kong

- **The Role of Imaging in Carcinoma of the Corpus**
  - K.S. Tai, Hong Kong

### Lung Cancer

- **Update on Chemotherapy in the Treatment of Advanced Non-small Cell Lung Cancer**
  - P. Bunn, U.S.A.

- **Endoscopic Management of Malignant Airway Obstruction**
  - W.S. Chau, Hong Kong

- **The Prognostic Role of CT Tumour Volumetry in Non-small Cell Lung Cancer**
  - C. Ooi, Hong Kong

- **Lymphoepithelioma-like Lung Cancer in Hong Kong**
  - K.W.T. Tsang, Hong Kong
Reconstructive Surgery & Skin Cancer

Management of Melanoma
C.M. Balch, U.S.A.

The Role of Radiation Therapy in the Management of Head and Neck Cancer
W.M. Mendenhall, U.S.A.

Cutaneous Malignancy in Hong Kong
H.H.L. Chan, Hong Kong

Surgical Treatment of Skin Cancer in Asians
L.K. Lam, Hong Kong

Sentinel Nodes

Radiological Technique
D. Yeung, Hong Kong

Melanoma
C.M. Balch, U.S.A.

Head & Neck Cancer
C.M. Ho, Hong Kong

Breast
L.W.C. Chow, Hong Kong
DEBATE SESSION

Mammographic Screening

Panelists: J. Bailes, U.S.A.
          M. Chan, Hong Kong
          D. Chang, Hong Kong
          L.W.C. Chow, Hong Kong
          A.J. Hedley, Hong Kong

INTERACTIVE SESSION (site-specific)

Pituitary Tumour

Panelists: C.F. Fung, Hong Kong
          K.S.L. Lam, Hong Kong
          W.H. Lau, Hong Kong

A 9-year-old Girl with Abdominal Distension

Panelists: G.C.F. Chan, Hong Kong
          J. Nicholls, Hong Kong
EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIA

Supporting Care for Patients with Cancer

Hospice care: The Paradigm
Shift in the Care of Cancer Patient

M. Sham, Hong Kong

Supporting Care for Patients with Cancer:
A Physician’s Perspective

R.W.T. Liu, Hong Kong

Supporting Care for Patients with Cancer:
A Surgeon’s Perspective

B.H. Lim, Hong Kong

Cancer Nursing Research and Implications for Practice

Informational Needs of Clients
Undergoing Chemotherapy

A. Chan & P. Simpson, Hong Kong

Beliefs of Women and Their Family
with Breast Cancer

P. Simpson & G. Lam, Hong Kong

Risk Factors of Nasopharyngeal
Carcinoma: Implications for
Health Promotion

HKU Nursing Graduates,
Hong Kong

Preventing Cancer Death:
Nurses’ Role in Smoking Cessation

S.S.C. Chan, Hong Kong
## Psychological Oncology

### Survival Skills: Psychological Skills for Oncology Medical Professionals

#### State-of-the-Art Lecture
- **Dealing with Loss:** The First Steps in Survival  
  R. Neimeyer, U.S.A.

#### Symposiums

**Professional Survival**
- **Professional Caregivers:** Surviving Practice  
  L. Diaz, U.S.A.
- **The Hong Kong Experience**  
  To be announced, Hong Kong
- **Views from a Local Practitioner**  
  A. Or, Hong Kong

**Surviving Care Giving**
- **Integrated Functions:** Teamwork  
  R. Yuen, Hong Kong
- **Pain Management Barriers**  
  R. Lo, Hong Kong

**Surviving Bereavement**
- **Facilitating the Survival Widowers**  
  A. Chow, Hong Kong
- **Hong Kong Grief Assessment Models**  
  S. Ho, Hong Kong
- **Surviving Bereavement:** The Evidence  
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Coping with Cancer

Factors Affecting Survival and Satisfaction in Oncology Practice  
L. Diaz, *U.S.A.*

Multidimensional Support for Women  
C.W.H. Chan, *Hong Kong*

The Impact of Community Based Care on Survival and Quality of Life  
C.L.W. Chan, *Hong Kong*

WORKSHOPS

Coping with Professional Stress  
L. Diaz, *U.S.A.*

Health Care Workers and Death Anxiety  
R. Neimeyer, *U.S.A.*

Supporting Families During Crisis  
F. Chu, *Hong Kong*
FREE PAPERS
All participants are invited to submit abstracts for Free Papers/Posters Sessions. Please read and follow the guidelines in the enclosed Abstract Form. Accepted abstracts will be included in Free Papers/Posters Sessions during the Congress.

YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARD
This year, four “HKICC - Young Investigators Awards 2001” will be awarded to the two best clinical Free Paper presentations on cancer-related topic and two best non-clinical Free Paper presentations on psychosocial oncology. The prize for each award is HK$5,000. Investigators below the age of 40 are eligible to participate. Authors should indicate on the Abstract Form if they wish to have his/her abstract(s) considered for the Award.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS
15 JULY 2001
Please allow sufficient time for your abstract(s) to reach the Congress Secretariat by the deadline at the following address:

8th HKICC
Congress Secretariat
Department of Surgery
University of Hong Kong Medical Centre
Queen Mary Hospital
Pokfulam, Hong Kong

CME ACCREDITATION
The meeting is accredited by the Colleges of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.
OPENING CEREMONY

Thursday 27 September 2001 8:30 am - 9:00 am

The Opening Ceremony of the Congress will take place at the Run Run Shaw Hall of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building and immediately followed by the HKICC Lecture.

COMPLIMENTARY TOURS FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

HONG KONG ISLAND TOUR

An excellent orientation tour - the City changes so rapidly that it will refresh ‘old memories’ and delight ‘first timers’. Start with Victoria Peak for a panoramic view of Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the surrounding islands. Then visit picturesque Repulse Bay and the well-known fishing village of Aberdeen to see the ‘floating community’ - still very much a part of Hong Kong's society. Here an opportunity to join an optional “Sampan” ride which allows a ‘close up’ view of waterborne life. Afterwards, a short visit to a prestigious jewellery factory, where meticulous craftsman fashion works of art from gold and gems. Enjoying excitement from shopping at Stanley Market where you can pick up some bargains such as T-shirts, designer items and other casual wear well-known here and abroad.

KOWLOON NINE DRAGONS TOUR

Kowloon means “Nine Dragons” and it is commonly believed that the Nine Dragons lie on the hills that form the backbone of this area sandwiched between the Victoria Harbour and the New Territories. The tour will first take you past the picturesque Sung Wong Toi Garden where the Sung Dynasty’s last emperor once visited. Follow by Old Kai Tak airport runway, Chi Lin Nunnery - the largest timber complex in the world, Lung Cheung Road lookout point, and the Bird Garden. Come and feel the dragon’s energy from here!
### LOCAL TOURS

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Details of itineraries can be obtained at the tour desk at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Building. Other China Tours are available at special rates to Congress delegates. Please contact the Official Travel Agent for details.

### OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENT

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PRE / POST CONGRESS TOUR
CHINA TOURS

BEIJING

Beijing, the capital of the People’s Republic of China, is a city with a history of more than two thousand years.

In the heart of the capital, there is Tiananmen Square featured by the Gate of Heavenly Peace that commands the entrance to the Imperial Palace. The central square consists of several important monuments and buildings including the Great Hall of the People, Memorial Hall of Chairman Mao Zedong, Museum of Revolution and Museum of Natural History.

The Imperial Palace, also known as the Forbidden City, is a maze of palaces built between 1417 and 1420 as the residence of the emperor.

The Great Wall, one of the most astonishing feats of human endeavor, is the only man-made object visible from the moon.

GUILIN

Guilin with subtropical climate is situated in the northeastern corner of Guangxi Autonomous Region. In prehistoric times, the area was a wide extend of sea. The stark landscape was created by the erosion of limestone surface, forming steep, isolated hills, caverns and underground channels.

One can enjoy the beautiful scenery from the peak of Piled Festoon Hill or on a boat trip downstream to Yangshuo along the Li River from Guilin. The unusual beauty of stalactite and stalagmite formations rivals that of the scenery outside the caves.

XI’AN

Xi’an, formerly call Chang An, is the largest city in northwest China. Chang An served as the capital for as many as eleven dynasties for a period of 1,180 years. It was also the starting point of the renowned Silk Road, the main trade route between China, central Asia and Europe.

The highlight of the tour in Xi’an is a visit to the Imperial Tomb of China’s first Emperor, where thousands of life-size terracotta warriors and horses were unearthed in 1979.
POPULATION
Hong Kong has a population of 6 million of whom 98% are Chinese. English and Cantonese are the official languages. English is widely spoken throughout the territory and is also used in Government departments and in business.

CLIMATE
Hong Kong enjoys a generally sub-tropical climate. Daytime temperature in September / October varies between 20 - 25°C and evening temperature varies from 18 - 22°C. There may be occasional rain.

TIME
Hong Kong time is 8 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.

LANGUAGE
The official language of the meeting will be English. There will be no simultaneous translation.

DRESS
Outside official functions, light winter clothing or informal dress may be worn.

CURRENCY
Most foreign currencies and traveller’s cheques are easily exchanged at banks, hotels and money-changers. A passport is required for money exchanged services. Exchange rates of US$1 = approx. HK$7.70.

Hong Kong Dollar is available in $10, $20, $50, $100, $500 and $1,000 denominations. Coinage is in 10, 20, 50 cents and $1, $2, $5 and $10.
BANKS
Monday to Friday
Saturday
Sundays and public holidays

Business hours
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
9:00 am - 12:30 pm
closed

POSTAL SERVICES
Hotels often provide a simple postage service. Post offices open every day except Sundays.

ELECTRICITY
Electricity is supplied as alternating current; the voltage is 220 volts and frequency 50 cycles.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT
For general transport, taxis are plentiful and relatively cheap. In addition, a subway service (MTR) allows easy access throughout the territory. Public bus, tram and ferry services are also frequent. The famous Star Ferry operates from Tsim Sha Tsui to Central District and Wanchai. The funicular Peak Tram is a popular tourist attraction with breathtaking views of Victoria Harbour.

RESTAURANTS
Hong Kong has more than 5,000 restaurants specializing in all the regional dishes of China and neighbouring Asian countries as well as European and American cuisine.
SHOPPING
Most shops and department stores are open seven days a week until 9:00 pm. Street markets are in business every day until late into the night. Hong Kong is a shoppers' paradise for bargains, rapidly made tailored clothing, antiques, jewellery, cameras and electronic equipment. Major credit cards are widely accepted.

VISAS AND PASSPORTS
A valid passport or internationally recognized travel document is required. If in doubt, travellers should consult their local Chinese Embassy for entry requirements to Hong Kong. For some countries, application for visa may take some time. It is advisable to apply for visa at least 3 months in advance.

HEALTH DOCUMENTS
Health documents are not required for visitors from most Western countries, but requirements do vary from country to country. Travellers arriving from areas where cholera or yellow fever are endemic require vaccination certificates.

INSURANCE
The Organizing Committee is not responsible for personal accidents and damage to the private property of participants. Participants should therefore make their own arrangements with respect to personal insurance if they wish.
Hotel Accommodation

Hotel accommodation may be booked through the Congress Secretariat. The Organizing Committee has negotiated special rates for delegates.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND DEPOSIT

Hotels are listed as follows:

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A deposit of one night’s room rate in the hotel category of your preference (1st choice) is required to reserve each room, the balance being payable direct to the hotel on departure. Reservation with the deposit must be received by 15 August 2001 to ensure guaranteed accommodation at the preferential rates quoted.

The daily rate per hotel room is inclusive of 10% service charge and 3% government tax and subject to change. Please indicate your preference of hotels. Hotel rooms will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

DEADLINE FOR GUARANTEED HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

15 AUGUST 2001

CANCELLATION

In the event of cancellation, deposits are not refundable after 31 August 2001.
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
Jockey Club Building
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Sub-Total (HK$)

**PAYMENT**

I enclose a BANK Cheque No. ___________________________ for HK$ ___________________________ payable to "HKICC"

Date: ___________________________  Signature: ___________________________
1.Submitted material should not be previously published.

2. Abstracts must be submitted to the Secretariat before 15 JULY 2001 (postmark). The confirmation of acceptance by the Scientific Committee will be communicated to the Presenting Author by 31 July 2001. If no answer is received by 7 August 2001, please contact the Secretariat.

3. The abstract once accepted will be published using direct photo-offset reproduction and thus, will appear exactly as typed. Font size of 12 pitch (12 characters to the inch) is advisable.

4. In order to avoid disruption of Session by 'No-Shows', accepted abstracts will only be integrated and printed in the Final Program if the Presenting Author has registered and paid the registration fee in full by 15 August 2001.

5. The exact schedule of presentation will be communicated to the Presenting Author in September 2001.

6. The Presenting Author and not more than two Co-authors will be listed in the Author's index of the program. You may list any number of co-authors on the abstract headline, provided it does not exceed the given space.

7. Presenting Author - The name on the abstract must be identical to the name written in the Congress Registration Form.

8. Mailing Address - Any communications regarding the acceptance will only be given to the Presenting Author at the indicated address.

9. Please return the Abstract Form (no copies are required) by deadline, 15 JULY 2001 to:

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ABSTRACT FORM

Abstracts submission deadline: 15 JULY 2001
Abstract submitted by fax will not be accepted

PRESENTING AUTHOR

Title (tick ✓): ☐ Prof ☐ Dr ☐ Mr ☐ Miss ☐ Ms
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Form of presentation desired:
☐ Oral Presentation ☐ Poster

Young Investigators’ Award 2001
☐ I wish to have my abstract considered for “HKICC - Young Investigators’ Award 2001”.
   I am below the age of 40 and also understand that papers should be on cancer-related topics
   and shall be presented orally.

Date: __________________________ Signature: __________________________
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HKICC Lecture: Financing Cancer Care

Head & Neck Cancer
Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Lung Cancer

Lymphoma
Melanoma
New Anti-Cancer Agents

Symposia

Endometrial Cancer

Reconstructive Surgery & Skin Cancer
Sentinel Nodes

Lung Cancer

Educational Symposia
Cancer Nursing Research & Implications for Practice
Supportive Care to Patients with Cancer

Debate Session
Mammographic Screening

Educational Symposia
Cancer Nursing Research & Implications for Practice
Supportive Care to Patients with Cancer

Interactive Session
Pituitary Tumour
Abdominal Distension

Psychosocial Oncology
Dealing with Loss
Professional Survival
Surviving Care Giving

Surviving Bereavement
Coping with Cancer

Deadline for Abstraction Submission
15 July 2001

Deadline for Early Bird Registration
15 August 2001
6th Research Postgraduate Symposium
(for Research Postgraduate Students of Faculty of Medicine, HKU ONLY)

Surname: ___________________________ Given Name(s): ___________________________

Department: ____________________________________________

1. My presentation is in the field of (please select ONE only)
   - [ ] Blood
   - [ ] Cardiovascular System
   - [ ] Endocrinology & Reproduction
   - [ ] Neuroscience
   - [ ] Renal System & Respiratory System
   - [ ] Cancer (Please answer question 2)
   - [ ] Community Medicine & Management
   - [ ] Molecular Biology
   - [ ] Nutrition, Growth & Gastrointestinal System
   - [ ] Musculoskeletal System

Special Grouping: ____________________________________________

(please specify)

2. If you are going to present a cancer related paper, you may choose to present at the Research Postgraduate Symposium (RPS) or the free paper sessions of the Hong Kong International Cancer Congress (HKICC). Please indicate your choice below. If you do not indicate your preference, the Organizing Committee will include your paper in the HKICC automatically. No change will be allowed once the presentation is scheduled.

   I would like to present at: [ ] RPS [ ] HKICC

3. A diskette containing a Winword 95 / rich text file of my abstract is enclosed
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   - [ ] No

4. I am [ ] an MPhil / [ ] a PhD candidate

   My supervisor(s) is / are (in Block Letters):
   __________________________________________

   Name: __________________________________________

Remarks: Please check the appropriate box.