



Department of Health Technology and Informatics (HTI) 2015-16

Activities and Achievements

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PolyU Events

PolyU Education Info Day
 10 October 2015

PolyU Admission Strategies for JUPAS Applicants
 27 May 2016

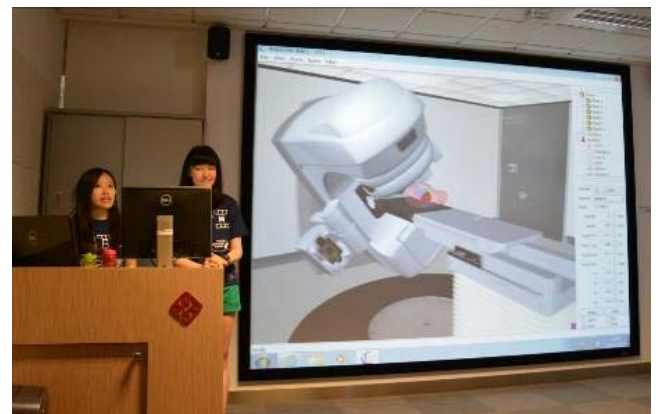
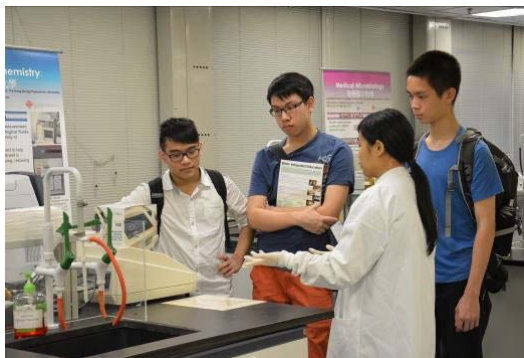
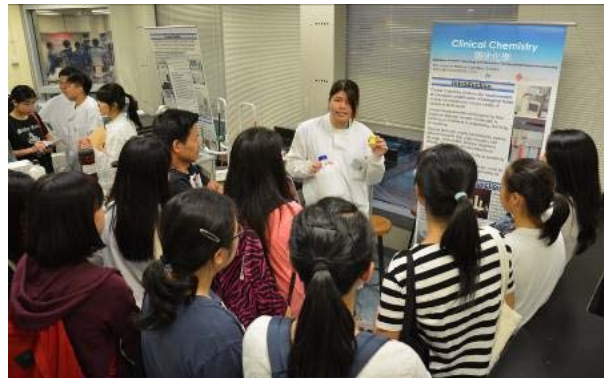
PolyU Info Day for Taught Postgraduate Programmes
 9 January 2016

PolyU held various Info Days on campus to provide HKDSE students, JUPAS applicants, career teachers, and the general public with first-hand information on its undergraduate and taught postgraduate programmes.

HTI organized information seminars, consultation sessions, laboratories visits, and demonstration sessions to give visitors in-depth information on the below programmes, and sharing on campus life experiences during these Info Days:

- Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Science
- Master of Science in Medical Imaging & Radiation Science
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Laboratory Science
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Radiography





**PolyU 21st Congregation -
 Faculty of Health and Social Science**
 28 October 2015

The 21st Congregation (Faculty of Health and Social Science) is held for the conferment of academic awards at Master's degree level and below to graduates of the Faculty (including Department of Health Technology and Informatics) who have successfully completed their programmes of study or research in the academic year 2014/15.



HTI Seminars & Events

HTI Research Seminars 2015-16

Dr YAP Peng Huat Eric, MBBS(Hons) DPhil
Associate Professor in Human & Microbial Genetics
Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine
Imperial College London - Nanyang Technological University,
Singapore

28 August 2015



Dr Raed N. SAMARA, PH.D., P.M.P
Global Product Manager
QIAGEN, FREDERICK, MD

25 May 2016



Research Seminars by HTI research postgraduate students



HTI Postgraduate Symposium
7 June 2016



HTI Orientation Day
25 August 2015



World Radiography Day
 7 – 9 November 2015



Career Talk for HTI Students
 26 April 2016



Award Ceremonies for HTI Graduates
25 & 26 May 2016



HTI Retreat
3 June 2016



Festive Celebrations
(Mid-Autumn / Christmas / Chinese New Year)



Student Exchange

Inbound Exchange

BSc (Hons) in Medical Laboratory Science

- Glasgow Caledonian University, UK
- National Cheng Kung University Hospital, Taiwan



BSc (Hons) in Radiography

- Nanyang Polytechnic, Singapore
- Shantou University, China



Outbound Exchange

BSc (Hons) in Medical Laboratory Science

- Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan
- Kaohsiung Medical University Chung-Ho Memorial Hospital, Taiwan
- National Cheng Kung University Hospital, Taiwan
- National Taiwan University Hospital, Taiwan
- National Yang Ming Medical University Hospital, Taiwan
- SA Pathology (Transfusion Medicine, FMC), South Australia
- Tung Ren Hospital, Beijing, China



BSc (Hons) in Radiography

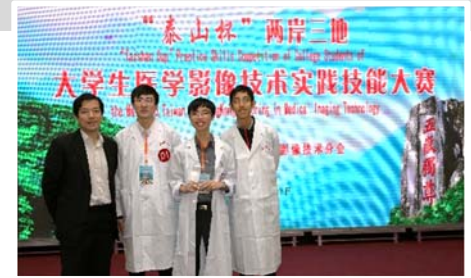
- Nanyang Polytechnic, Singapore
- National Taiwan University Hospital, Taiwan
- Shantou University, China



Awards and Scholarships

Awards / Prizes

“Taishan Cup” Practice Skills Competition of College Students of the Mainland, Taiwan and Hong Kong Majoring in Medical Imaging Technology
 (Organiser: Chinese Society of Radiology of the Chinese Medical Association)



Division	Award	Awardee(s)
Group	Second-Class Award	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LAM Chun Ning - BSc (Hons) in Radiography LAU Ka Wai - BSc (Hons) in Radiography KAN Ming Yin - BSc (Hons) in Radiography
Research Presentation	First-Class Award	LAM Chun Ning - BSc (Hons) in Radiography LAU Ka Wai - BSc (Hons) in Radiography KAN Ming Yin - BSc (Hons) in Radiography
Digital Radiography (DR) Examination Technology	Second-Class Award	LAU Ka Wai - BSc (Hons) in Radiography
Computerized Tomography (CT) Examination Technology	Third-Class Award	KAN Ming Yin - BSc (Hons) in Radiography

Outstanding Student Award, Department of Health Technology and Informatics, 2015

HO Yan Yee BSc (Hons) in Radiography

The Radiography Alumni Association Award – The Best Improvement Student of Year 2

CHAN Chong Wai BSc (Hons) in Radiography
CHEUNG Ho Jun Alvin BSc (Hons) in Radiography

Hong Kong Association of Radiation Therapists Award – The Best Improvement Student of Year 3

MAN Krystal Tsz Ching BSc (Hons) in Radiography

Hong Kong College of Radiographers and Radiation Therapists Award – The Best Final Year Project Poster

Group 8: **CHENG Chun Yin** BSc (Hons) in Radiography
CHO Tsz Chun BSc (Hons) in Radiography
CHOW Man Hoi BSc (Hons) in Radiography
HO Chun Long BSc (Hons) in Radiography
LO Ho Yan BSc (Hons) in Radiography
LAW Chun Him BSc (Hons) in Radiography

Group 10: **CHU Miu Ying** BSc (Hons) in Radiography
KWOK Kin Wa BSc (Hons) in Radiography
LAW Nga Ping BSc (Hons) in Radiography
NG Wai Man BSc (Hons) in Radiography
WONG Cheuk Ying BSc (Hons) in Radiography
WONG Kwan Ting BSc (Hons) in Radiography

Hong Kong Radiographers’ Association Award – The Best Student

LAU Ka Wai BSc (Hons) in Radiography
HO Yan Yee BSc (Hons) in Radiography

Awardees for the Best Students in Subjects
BSc (Hons) in Medical Laboratory Science

Award	Awardee(s)
Book Prize from The Hong Kong Association of Medical Laboratory Limited for the Best Student in Honours Projects	NG Ying Ying
Book Prize from The Hong Kong College of Pathologists for The Best Student in Cellular Pathology	LEE Nga Lam
Book Prize from The Hong Kong Society of Clinical Chemistry for the Best Student in Clinical Chemistry	LEE Nga Lam
Book Prize from The Hong Kong Society of Molecular Diagnostic Sciences Limited for the Best Student in Molecular Biology in Medicine	YEUNG Ka Wah
Book Prize from The Hong Kong Society of Microbiology & Infection for the Best Student in Medical Microbiology	SZE Po Po

BSc (Hons) in Radiography

Subject	Award	Awardee(s)
Clinical Studies (Medical Imaging)	<i>Best Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i>	LAU Hok Wai CHAN Pui Ki CHAU Man Fung CHEN Ka Lam LAM Chung Ning LAU Ka Wai LAW Nga Ping LO Wing Yee
Clinical Studies (Radiation Therapy)	<i>Best Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i>	TAM Chi Wing Ho Yan Yee
Computed Tomography (Medical Imaging)	<i>Best Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i>	LAU Ka Wai CHOW Man Hoi FUNG Ming Ho KAN Ming Yin LAM Chung Ning LO Pui Ki
Computed Tomography (Radiation Therapy)	<i>Best Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i>	LAM Po Wa Ho Yan Yee
Imaging Informatics	<i>Best Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i>	CHAN Ka Yan CHAN Hei Yeung Young FUNG Lok Hang FUNG Ming Ho HSU Siu Kam LAW Nga Ping
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Medical Imaging)	<i>Best Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i>	LI Chun Fai HON Man Lap LAU Ka Wai LO Pui Ki YEUNG Shuk Kuen

Subject	Award	Awardee(s)
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Radiation Therapy)	<i>Best Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i>	NG Ching Fung Ho Yan Yee
Medical Imaging Studies III	<i>Best Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i>	HSU Siu Kam CHOI Kiu Yan Christy CHOW Chun Ho CHU Miu Ying LO Pui Ki LO Wing Yee
Project	<i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i>	CHAN Kee Leong CHAN Lok Ching CHAN Pui Ki CHO Tsz Chun CHOI Kiu Yan Christy CHOW Chun Ho LAI Man Yin LAM Chung Ning LAU Ka Wai
Radionuclide Imaging	<i>Best Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i>	CHENG Wai Nok CHAN Ying Kwan CHEUNG Chi Sum KAN Ming Yin LO Pui Ki WONG Yuen Ting YAU Ka Ho
Radiotherapy Equipment & Dosimetry	<i>Best Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i>	LAM Po Wa Ho Yan Yee
Radiotherapy Patient Management	<i>Best Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i>	Ho Yan Yee NG Ching Fung
Radiotherapy Studies IV	<i>Best Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i>	TAM Chi Wing HO Yan Yee
Special Cancer Therapy	<i>Best Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i>	Ho Yan Yee TSUI Si Wing
Ultrasonography	<i>Best Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i>	KAN Ming Yin CHAN Yiu Cheong LAM Chung Ning LAU Ka Wai LO Wing Yee YAU Ka Ho YEUNG Shuk Kuen
Vascular & Interventional Radiology	<i>Best Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i> <i>Highly Commended Award</i>	LAU Ka Wai FUNG Ming Ho LAM Chung Ning LAW Nga Ping LO Pui Ki YAU Ka Ho

Scholarships
BSc (Hons) in Medical Laboratory Science

Scholarship	Awardee(s)
Fung Scholarship	NG Wai Yin
HKSAR Government Scholarship	SZE Po Po WONG Pui Yin
HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund - Talent Development Scholarship	TO Ka Chung WONG Tsz Fu
Michael Shum Scholarship	NG Sze Wing
Rennie's Mill Student Aid Project Alumni Association Scholarship	LEE Nga Lam
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Entry Scholarship (Academic)	CHAN Chui Hei LIU Ho Man CHAN Hon Man LO Chau Yu CHAN Ming Tzar LO Ka Yin CHENG Chun Kin NG Pak Chung CHENG Yin Tung NG Pik Kei CHOW Sze Yuen NG Tsz Huen CHU Po Wah NG Tsz Wai FENG Ru Ying NG William FU Pik Yuk TAM Tsz Yan HO Ka Po TONG Sze Man HO Pui Ki TSE Ka Wai HUNG Choi Hang WONG Cham To LAM Kwan Yin WONG Ching Man LAM Lok Yung WONG Chun Hei LEE Ho Ching Edmond WONG Lok Yiu LEE Ka Oon WONG Yat Chun LEE Man Hin YU Kit Yi LEE Yiu Chung Victor
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Entry Scholarship (Non-Academic)	LEUNG Siu Lun
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Scholarship	LEE Nga Lam

BSc (Hons) in Radiography

Scholarship	Awardee(s)
Dr Ng Tat-lun Memorial Scholarship	TAM Chi Wing
Fuji Radiography Award	KAN Ming Yin
HKSAR Government Scholarship	CHUNG Tsz Hei HO Yan Yee TAM Chi Wing
HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund - Reaching Out Award	LAU Wing Sum
HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund - Talent Development Scholarship	NG Yan Yue TANG Ki Wan Calvin TONG Kin Kei TSE Chun Yin WONG Chun To

Scholarship	Awardee(s)
HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund - Talent Development Scholarship	NG Yan Yue TANG Ki Wan Calvin TONG Kin Kei TSE Chun Yin WONG Chun To
Hong Kong Chiu Chow Chamber of Commerce Scholarship	TAI Wing Yi
Innovation and Technology Scholarship Award 2016	ONGKY Anita
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Entry Scholarship (Academic)	AU-YEUNG Kin Ying CHAN Cappi T. Y. CHAN Chi Wing CHAN Fong Chi Andrei CHAN Ka Wing CHENG Chi Ho CHEUNG Yui Him CHIU Ho Yan CHOI Wan Fung CHUNG Man Ki FAN Yeuk Nam FONG Man Chun FUNG Wai Yin GU Pik Man HO Pui Pik HUI Fuk Yuen HUI Ka Ching HUNG Tsz Hin Nicholas KUO Simon KWOK Chun Yin KWONG Hui Ching LAM Cheuk Yan LAM Ho Suet Stephanie LAM Si Yu LAM Tsz Ho LAU Wai Kwan LEE Chun Shun LEE Ho Man LEE Tsz Fung LEUNG Tak Wong LI Chun Lok LI Lok Kan Matthew LIU Ka Cheung LO Sze Wan Naomi MOK Man Fung Ethan NG Ka Yin NG Yu Hin NGAI Cho Fai NGAI Lo Kin NGAN Chiu Choi POON Hoi Ying SHUM Wun Yu SZE Ka Wah SZETO Ho Lun Roland TAI Ki Sang Cayson TAM Chun Yan Tony TO Lok Hang TONG Kin Kei TSANG Shing Chi TSE Ka Yan Theresa WAN Ho Yin WONG Anson On Sang WONG Kin Ho WONG Lok Ting WONG Man Hin WONG Wai Lung YAN Hok Pun YAN Tsz Nok YU Tsz Hin
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Scholarship	MAN Chun Wai
V.K. Hsu & Sons Foundation Ltd. Scholarship	LAU Maggie
Wofoo Foundation Scholarship	HUNG Wai Chung

New Scholarships to be Offered in 2016-17

Hou Wan Chuen Scholarship for Medical Laboratory Science 侯允存醫療化驗科學獎學金

The Hou Wan Chuen Scholarship for Medical Laboratory Science (侯允存醫療化驗科學獎學金) is established by Dr HOU Lee Tsun (侯勵存醫生), currently the Director of the Histopathology and Cytology Division, Department of Pathology, Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital Limited (HKSH), in memory of his younger brother Mr HOU Wan Chuen (侯允存先生). The Scholarship serves to attract, retain and reward outstanding students studying the programme BSc (Hons) in Medical Laboratory Science. In particular, the Scholarship serves to attract and recruit young interested students to be trained as medical technologists and provide a continual supply of promising medical technologists in the discipline of histopathology (also known as cellular pathology) to meet the ever-increasing demand of such service.

Eligibility:

At the start of every academic year, six new year-1 BSc (Hons) in Medical Laboratory Science students with the highest scores in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) will be shortlisted for the Scholarship.

Number of Scholarships:

Two students will be selected as the awardees of the Scholarship on the basis of their academic merits and other co-curricular activities.

Scholarship Amount:

Each Scholarship awardee will receive HK\$40,000 each academic year to support their study and other academic and co-curricular activities together a certificate.

Criteria for Award:

Each successful awardee is eligible for the Scholarship for a total of four years provided that the awardee can achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.4 (subject to regular review) at the end of every academic year.



(From left to right)
 Dr HOU Lee Tsun (the donor), Mr K.K. CHAN (Senior Medical Technologist in-charge, HKSH), Prof. YIP Shea Ping (Head of HTI, PolyU)

Scholarship for the Postgraduate Scheme in Health Technology

To recognize students' outstanding academic performance and to help build a well-trained and strong workforce of MLS and Radiography professionals, scholarships will be offered to the 2016-17 cohort of taught postgraduate students.

Eligibility:

Graduates from the Department of HTI, PolyU admitted to the MSc in Medical Laboratory Science (MScMLS) and MSc in Medical Imaging and Radiation Science (MScMIRS) programmes in 2016-17 will be automatically considered for the award of the Scholarship.

Number of Scholarships:

A maximum of 5 scholarships will be awarded for each MSc programme offered by the Department (i.e. 5 for MScMLS students and 5 for MScMIRS students).

Scholarship Amount:

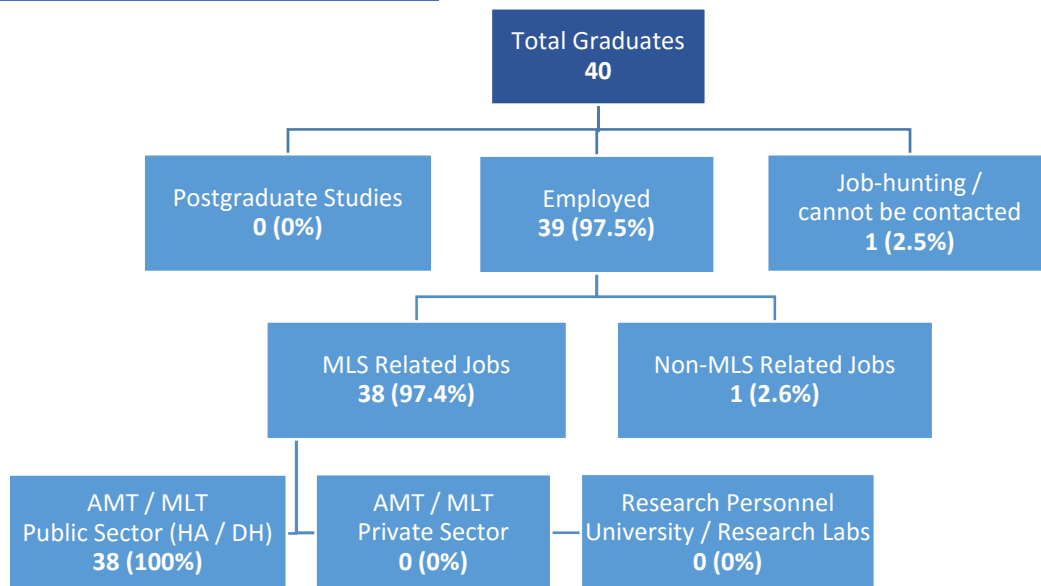
The Scholarship is valued at HK\$20,000 each.

Criteria for Award:

The awardees should possess outstanding academic results from their undergraduate study at HTI (i.e. with an award GPA of 3.50 or above). The Scholarship recipients will receive the full amount of the award after having successfully attained 15 credits from their enrolled MSc programme.

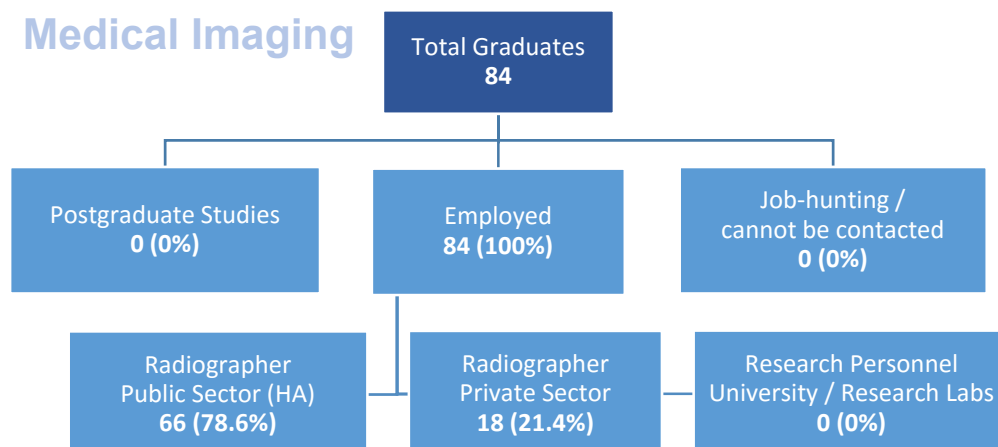
Employment Status of Graduates of 2015-16

BSc (Hons) in Medical Laboratory Science

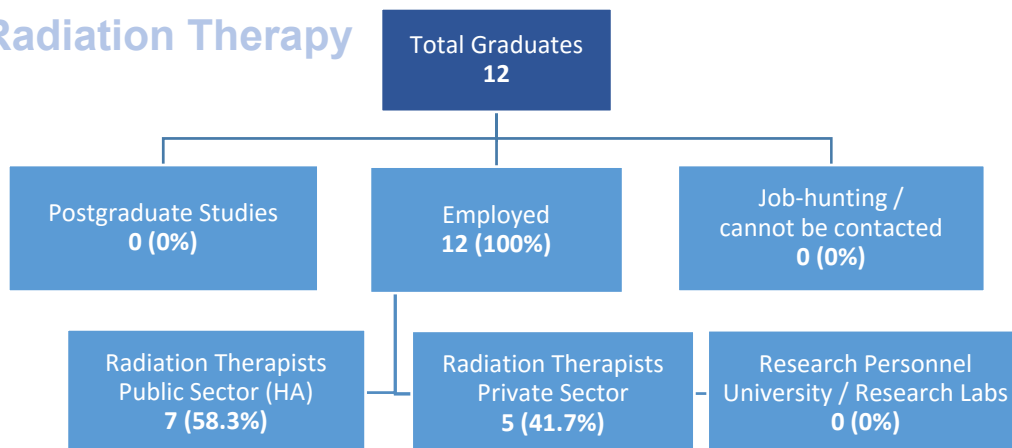


BSc (Hons) in Radiography

Medical Imaging



Radiation Therapy



AMT : Associate Medical Technologist
 MLT : Medical Laboratory Technologist
 HA : Hospital Authority
 DH : Department of Health

(Data collected in August 2016)

Guest Visits

Dr Homer TSO
Chairman of Supplementary Medical Professions Council
10 November 2015



Dr Keiji FUKUDA
Assistant Directors-General, World Health Organization
1 February 2016

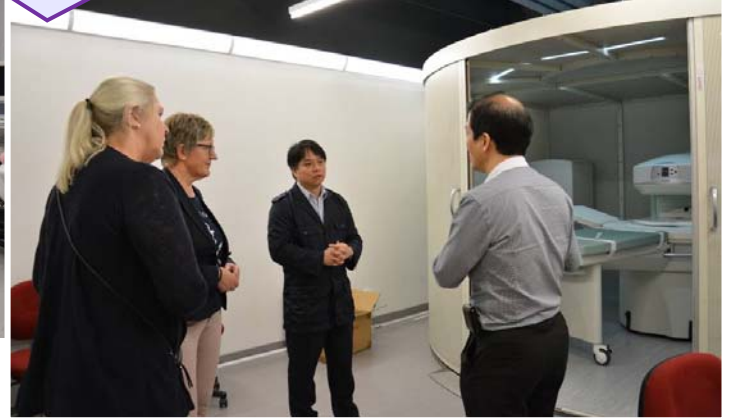


Counsellors from 26 overseas schools / institutions
26 May 2016



Bergen University College, Norway

17 - 20 November 2015



Chiang Mai University, Thailand

8 December 2015



University of Cincinnati, United States

8 March 2016



Activities for Secondary Schools

PolyU Summer Programme – HTI
For Secondary 4 & 5 students
20 July 2016



Visits by Secondary Schools' Students

Pui Ching Middle School
30 September 2015



Belilios Public School
11 November 2015



St. Paul's School (Lam Tin)
18 November 2015



Ying Wa College
9 December 2015



NTHYK Yuen Long District
Secondary School
26 January 2016

La Salle College
29 February 2016



St. Clare's Girls School
4 March 2016



STFA Leung Kau Kui College
17 March 2016



Shatin Methodist College
22 April 2016



Media Coverage

Media interview conducted by Ming Pao "JUMP" for the BSc (Hons) in Medical Laboratory Science programme.

27 October 2015

醫務化驗師吃香 工作須嚴謹 對數字高度警覺

SARS 一役，令醫務化驗師的角色愈見吃重和為人所認識。每天在化驗室工作，看似刻板，但入行近4年、現職副醫務化驗師 (AMT) 的楊志邦，卻坦言工作面對化驗項目、測試方法都不盡相同，關鍵是要做到準確的結果，箇中的挑戰和獲得的滿足感是難以言喻的。有學者提醒，入行者要通過專業訓練及註冊的同時，更更不怕血、大小便等樣本，否則難以勝任相關工作。

文：麥懷欣、王安娜 圖：受訪者提供

香港理工大學 (下稱「理大」) 醫療科技及資訊學系教授葉社平不諱言，隨着愈來愈多不同類型的病毒出現、未來陸續有新醫院投入服務、醫管局快將湧現醫護人員退休潮，衛生署、私營醫院、化驗所同樣都需要增聘醫務化驗人手，以應付服務需求。

招聘難 預計未來人手仍短缺

以今年6月畢業的「醫療化驗科學 (榮譽) 理學士學位」學生為例，「全數獲醫管局聘請，然而未能填補醫管局的所有有關空缺。私營醫院、化驗所一直面對招聘相關人手的困難，預計未來7、8年行業仍存在人手短缺的壓力。」

Media interview conducted with Dr YING Tin Cheung Michael, Dr WU Wing Cheung Vincent and Prof. YIP Shea Ping on their research entitled:

“Ultrasound Evaluation of Carotid Atherosclerosis in Post-radiotherapy Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma Patients, Type 2 Diabetics and Healthy Controls”

24 November 2015



RTHK online coverage introducing Medical Laboratory Science, Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy disciplines.

醫務化驗師是怎麼練成的?
醫療化驗科學(榮譽)理學士學位

醫務化驗師到底怎樣練成的呢?要了解醫務化驗師的工作和培訓,必先清楚「化驗」是怎麼一回事。

其實化驗與人們日常生活環環相扣,所涉及的範圍十分廣泛。無論是前陣子令全港人心惶惶的「鉛水事件」,到抗禦性金黃葡萄球菌爆發,甚或03年肆虐香港的「沙士病毒」,全都與醫務化驗師的工作拉上關係。

醫務化驗師屬於專業輔助醫療人員,註冊後可於公私醫院、衛生署實驗室及私營醫務化驗室所提供專業服務,透過對臨床樣本的專業精確分析,協助醫生進行正確的診斷、治療及監測病情。

香港理工大學是全港第一所提供四年制醫療化驗科學學士學位課程的學府,化驗課程內容主要包括四大範疇:血液及輸血科學、臨床化學、醫療微生物學和細胞病理學。



醫院裡的X MEN
放射學(榮譽)學士學位課程-醫學成像

福島核事件後,人人談「輻」色變,有人卻天天與這「可怕」的輻射「打交道」。這些人到底是誰?放射師和放射治療師正是醫院裡的X men,他們運用X光或輻射分別達到診斷和治療的目的,你知道他們的培訓過程嗎?

放射學在現代醫療體系中不可或缺,有見及此,香港理工大學於1992年間開辦全港首個全日制放射學(榮譽)學士學位課程以培訓本地專業人才。課程涵蓋兩個不同專業範疇:放射診斷(醫學成像Medical Imaging)及放射治療(Radiation Therapy)。

學生首年須修讀解剖學、生理學等醫療科學基礎課程以及通識科,有別於海外的同類課程,學生將於第二年才選擇醫學成像或放射治療專業,不需在入學時決定意向,選擇專業後才修讀相關科目,如高理學、放射物理學、放射生物學、放射防護學和法律倫理學。

往後課程將各自深化醫學成像及放射治療的專業學術知識,並配合臨床經驗為職業作準備,校方亦提供海外實習機會,讓學生能與英國及新加坡學生交流,增廣見聞,互取長處。

學生將於第二年修讀物理學

"IMRT" (I AM a Radiation Therapist)
放射學(榮譽)學士學位課程-放射治療

不少修讀放射學的同儕都面對過以下的問題:
「放射治療是什麼?」
「負責治療癌症?經常面對癌症病人,一定不是甚麼開心的工作吧?」

其實,除非自己或身邊的人不幸得病,否則我們日常生活中根本不會接觸到這門專業。放射治療跟手術和化學治療(化療)一樣,是其中一種傳統治療癌症的方法,雖然俗稱「電療」,但千萬別誤會!放射治療並非真的用電流電死癌細胞,而是利用高能量輻射控制癌細胞的增生,以根治癌症或緩和徵狀。基本上,放射治療師的工作貫穿整個放射治療療程,病人被轉介到腫瘤科後,放射治療師會與腫瘤科醫生一起會診,合力制訂適合病人的電療方案;接著需安排為病人制作定位用的模型,模型有助固定電療位置及制作腫瘤影像。影像會用作設計治療計劃,治療計劃完成後便可為病人進行放射治療。

利用電腦模擬圖像學習為病人用門線投射位置



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Grants

Internal Grants

Internal Grant for General Research Fund (GRF) / Early Career Scheme (ECS) Proposals Rated 3.5 in the 2015-16 Exercise:

Funding Source	Principal Investigator	Co-Investigator (from PolyU)	Project Title	Funding Supported	Top-up Funding from Department	Total Funding Supported
Central Research Grant	Dr SIU Kit Hang Gilman	--	An integrated genomic-transcriptomic approach to unraveling virulence mechanisms in Mycobacterium tuberculosis during intracellular infection	HK\$105,000	HK\$54,700	HK\$159,700
	Dr LAW Ka Wai Helen	--	The role of immune complexes in glomerular endothelial cell injury and lupus nephritis		HK\$54,660	HK\$159,660
	Dr SIU Ming Fai Parco	--	Elucidating the mechanisms of the anti-diabetic effects of desacyl ghrelin: the involvement of autophagy in restoration of impaired insulin signaling in diabetic muscle		HK\$54,660	HK\$159,660
	Dr WONG Sze Chuen Cesar	--	Prognostic significance of CD166-positive cancer stem cells and their associated DNA mutations in colorectal cancer		HK\$54,660	HK\$159,660
	Prof. YIP Shea Ping	Prof YAP Keng Hung Maurice [SO]	Genetic susceptibility to myopia: from fine-mapping of selected GWAS signals to functional characterisation		HK\$54,660	HK\$159,660
	Dr CHAN Wing Chi Lawrence	Prof YUNG Yat Ming Benjamin Dr Wong Sze Chuen Cesar	A Binary-Descriptor Method for Identifying Multiple Co-expression Signatures with Unique Biological Contexts in Cancer		HK\$54,660	HK\$159,660

Start-up Research Fund for New Recruits:

Funding Source	Principal Investigator	Project Title
Departmental Start-up Fund	Dr ZOU Xiang	Mast Cells as Targets for Immunotherapy and Vaccination
	Dr HUANG Chien Ling	Genetic Regulation and Biological Significance of Key lncRNAome in Myeloproliferative Neoplasms
	Dr HUANG Chien Ling	Identification of novel signalling interactome in modulating stem-cell-derived immunomodulation for tissue regeneration
	Dr LAI Wai Keung Christopher	Danshensu and Shear Stress Induced Endothelial Dysfunction
	Dr LAW Ka Wai Helen	Correlation between microRNAs expression and vascular complications in Chinese diabetic subjects
	Dr LEE Wee Yee Shara	1) Non-invasive detection of haemodynamic changes using impedance cardiography (PhysioFlow) and transcutaneous Doppler (USCOM) during head-up tilting 2) Evaluation of haemodynamic changes using non-invasive monitors in blood donors
	Dr SIU Kit Hang Gilman	Elucidation of virulence mechanism in Mycobacterium tuberculosis
	Dr WONG Sze Chuen Cesar	The study of plasma gene expression in colorectal cancer patients using NanoString nCounter Technologies

External Grants

Funding Source	Principal Investigator	Co-Investigator (from PolyU)	Project Title	Total Funding Supported
Griffith University and PolyU Collaborative Research Grants Scheme 2015	Dr LAI Wai Keung Christopher	--	The antioxidant effect of danshensu and increased serum bilirubin level on kidney perfusion in diabetic and non-diabetic mouse models	HK\$180,000
2016-17 General Research Fund (GRF) Exercise	Dr WU Wing Cheung Vincent	Dr YING Tin Cheung Michael	A longitudinal study on the radiation induced changes of the salivary gland in radiotherapy of nasopharyngeal cancer patients	HK\$925,616
Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society Research Grant	Dr WONG Sze Chuen Cesar	--	The diagnostic significance of plasma targeted mRNAs using NanoString nCounter technology in colorectal cancer patients	HK\$179,900

Teaching Grants

Funding Source	Project Leader	Project Title	Total Funding Supported
Internal Grant	Dr Peter WHITE	Internationalising student learning experience projects	HK\$142,095
	Dr HUANG Chien Ling	Internationalising student learning experience projects	HK\$127,157
	Dr LAI Wai Keung Christopher	Internationalising student learning experience projects	HK\$250,894
	Dr CHAN Tai Po Charles	Internationalising student learning experience projects	HK\$141,156
	Dr LAU Wing Sze Josephine	Medical terminology proficiency: Developing a new interdisciplinary SPOC eLearning module for promoting active learning in all health science discipline-specific requirement subjects offered by the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences	HK\$150,000

Internal Equipment Grants

Funding Source	Project Title	Total Funding Supported
Large Equipment Fund for Teaching (1 st Round)	Model 6600 PLUS TLD Card Reader Instrument (with built-in Internal 90Sr/Y Irradiator for the 6600 PLUS)	HK\$1,912,000
	Complete Body Phantom System for Computerized Tomography	HK\$808,450
Large Equipment Fund for Teaching (2 nd Round)	Platelet/Whole Blood Optical Lumi-Aggregometer	HK\$530,760
	Real-time Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction Systems (LC480 and LC96)	HK\$890,581
Dean's Reserve	Top Pan Balance & others	HK\$1,349,259
	Water Bath & others	HK\$1,210,090
	Inductively Coupled Plasma – Mass Spectrometry	HK\$1,399,090
	Digital X-ray Radiography System	HK\$2,300,000
	Elastography Ultrasound System	HK\$1,292,000
	NARDA Radiation Meter System	HK\$682,500
	TLD-Card and TLD-Card Holder	HK\$397,400
	Advanced Life Support (ALS) Simulator	HK\$176,500
BioBots, 3D Printer of Living Tissues	HK\$100,000	

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