AN INTEGRATED HUB FOR CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH - OPTOMETRY RESEARCH CLINIC
The Optometry Clinic at our School has long been recognized both locally and globally as the leading teaching clinic in vision and eye care. The clinic not only provides invaluable clinical training and work experience for our students, it also acts as a resource for eye care for the local community and supports clinical eye research. With the growing needs of clinical services and broadening commitment to cutting-edge research, the demand for space and advanced equipment is substantial.

The Optometry Research Clinic (ORC) was proposed in 2013 and was brought into full operation in 2016 with support from the University’s senior management. This research clinic not only provides a comprehensive and user-friendly environment to advance translational research in optometry and vision science, it also aims to train a high-quality workforce of eye care professionals who can face the health-related challenges in this rapidly changing world. The availability of the ORC facilitates the School’s mission to undertake research-based teaching of the highest academic standard in optometry, and to contribute to the promotion and delivery of high-quality vision care in Hong Kong.

“The ORC consists of 8 cubicles, a dark room, an ERG room, a conference room, a research staff office, and a common room. While four cubicles are equipped with standard sets of optometry equipment, the remaining four cubicles are furnished with specialized instruments for optometry research related to advanced ophthalmic imaging for anterior and posterior eye segments, ocular motility and visual functions, dry eye and contact lens, and advanced ophthalmic dispensing.”

Dr. Chea-su Kee, ORC in-charge, shared.

In addition, state-of-the-art imaging equipment such as the high resolution OCT, adaptive optics ultra-high resolution imaging devices, as well as other specialized equipment for the assessment of eye movements and anterior segment of the eyes are available in the ORC for research use.
Anterior Segment Diagnosis & Management

This cubicle is designed for clinical research in contact lens applications (e.g. myopia control) and tear biochemistry (e.g. proteomics, lipidomics & metabolomics) as well as tear biomarker studies in ocular & systemic diseases.

Optical Quality & Posterior Eye Imaging

This cubicle is equipped with state-of-the-art optical imaging devices for acquiring in-vivo, high-resolution images of the posterior eye. The multiple modalities offered by these imaging devices are crucial in following up ocular changes in normal and disease conditions.

Visual Functions Assessments

This well-equipped cubicle provides cutting edge and advanced instruments for measuring eye movements and visual function. The rapid, accurate and objective recording of eye movements can facilitate monitoring the ocular and neurological abnormalities in aging and cognitive/neurodegenerative diseases.

This eye tracking system documents the oculomotor characteristics and gaze behaviour in activities of daily living such as reading, visual search, visual processing, visual attention and motion perception. The psychophysical system provides comprehensive and precise measures of visual function.

Advanced Ophthalmic Dispensing

This cubicle provides essential ophthalmic dispensing tools and specialized instruments for analyzing the refractive and spectral transmittance properties of ophthalmic lenses. These instruments help verify and support the delivery of new ophthalmic optics products targeting common refractive errors in the Hong Kong population.
OTHER FACILITIES

The ORC has an area equipped with a set of instruments that provide fundamental biometric parameters contributing to the clinical research:

- Open-field automated measures of refractive status;
- Measurements of peripheral refractive status at different eccentricities;
- Measurements of corneal shape and contact lens parameters;
- Same-axis corneal shape and ocular aberration measurements;
- Quantitative measurements of retinal pigment density;
- Measurements of choroidal thickness in vivo;
- Corneal biomechanical properties measures;
- Non-invasive ocular axial dimension measures.

Electroretinography (ERG) Room

This room houses multiple ERG instruments allowing comprehensive evaluation of retinal functional properties through electroretinogram recordings.

Conference Room

This room provides facilities to host small meetings of 12-14 attendees. In addition to talks or presentations, this room is equipped with facilities for online conference.

Research Staff Office

There are 31 workstations in ORC for clinical optometrists and research personnel.

Common Room

A common room in ORC is designed for relaxation or casual conversation.
PolyU Admission Strategies for JUPAS Applicants

The School hosted an information seminar, consultation sessions, and guided visits to our Optometry Clinic as part of the activities of the PolyU Admission Strategies for JUPAS Applicants held on 21 May 2016. Dr Andrew Lam, Associate Professor and Associate Head, and Dr Patrick Ting, Clinical Associate of the School, provided the latest information on our programme, such as entrance requirements and career prospects to JUPAS applicants in the information seminar and consultation sessions. Visitors were able to learn more about our programme and profession by paying visits to the Optometry Clinic, a leading optometric clinic in the region at which the students undertake their clinical placement.

Research Retreat 2016

Eleven faculty members of the School attended the Research Retreat on 18 July 2016 at the Hong Kong Gold Coast Hotel. To open the event, Prof. Maurice Yap, Dean of Faculty of Health and Social Sciences (FHSS), Prof. Chi-ho To, Head of the School, and Dr Chi-wai Do, Chairman of Departmental Research Committee, shared their plans to prepare for the next round of General Research Fund (GRF) applications with faculty members. Following this, Dr Thomas Lam and Dr Dennis Tse updated members on newly acquired equipment in connection with University Research Facility in Behavioral and Systems Neuroscience to foster research studies. Members were invited to present their preliminary ideas for their GRF proposals.

World Sight Day 2016 Press Conference

Research by Prof. Carly Lam on 120 students aged 12 to 18 with high myopia found that over three-quarters of the students had developed retinal problems, with one of the cases classified as ‘sight threatening’. The School and local optometric associations warned that myopia in children had become an important health issue and alerted the government, schools and parents to take action.

While local children are spending more time than ever on mobile phones, tablets and computers, their time spent on outdoor activities is decreasing. To lower the risk of myopia, it is recommended that young children should reduce electronic device uses and spend at least 2-3 hours every day participating in outdoor activities. Regular eye checks are important to detect early eye sight problems so that proper and timely treatments and consultations can be implemented. The Government of the Hong Kong SAR is also urged to establish a committee to investigate the increasing problem of myopia among local children.

During the press conference, the School’s aim to support the annual World Sight Day 2016 themed ‘Stronger Together’ was emphasized. The faculty team advocated a joint effort in drawing global awareness to blindness and vision impairment, as well as rehabilitation of the visually impaired as major international public health issues.
PolyU Education Info Day 2016

The highly successful PolyU Education Info Day held on 8 October offered thousands of prospective students, and their parents the most up-to-date information on the School’s programme, career prospects and facilities.

Three information seminars and guided tours of the optometry clinic were arranged to provide visitors with information of the admission requirements and give potential students a closer look of teaching facilities of the School. Direct interaction with staff and students allowed the visitors to get a taste of the vibrant university life.

Donations to the School

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<td>Jul 2016-Prof. George Cheng &amp; Skyview Optical Co. Ltd.</td>
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<td>Aug 2016-Abbott Medical Optics Asia Limited</td>
<td>To support Dr Andrew Lam’s General Research Fund project</td>
<td>200 bottles of contact lens solutions (worth HK$5,900)</td>
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Memorandum of Understanding

The School signed an agreement with the West China School of Medicine, West China Hospital of Sichuan University for collaboration on academic, research and student exchange activities from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2019.

The School signed an agreement with Hong Kong Trade Development Council for the organization of The 14th Hong Kong Optometric Conference on 10 November 2016.
Dr Bin Lin was appointed as Associate Professor of the School on 4 July 2016.

Dr Bin Lin received his PhD degree in visual neuroscience from The University of Sydney in 2002. After graduation, Dr Lin moved to the United States and received postdoctoral training at Harvard Medical School and Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI). He was associated with the laboratory of Professor Richard Masland, and was promoted to Instructor a few years later. In the fall of 2009, Dr Lin moved to Hong Kong and took an Assistant Professor position at The University of Hong Kong.

Dr Lin’s research interest focuses on neurodegeneration and neuroprotection in animal models of human retinal diseases, including retinitis pigmentosa (RP) and glaucoma. Specifically, his group applies a combination of molecular, immunohistochemical, and physiological approaches to determine the cellular mechanisms underlying retinal neuronal death in these retinal diseases. Dr Lin’s group has demonstrated that neuroinflammation plays a pathological role in photoreceptor apoptosis in animal models of RP, and in retinal ganglion cell (RGC) death in mouse glaucoma models. His group will further explore key regulators of neuroinflammation, thereby helping to prevent neuroinflammation in RP and glaucoma.

Over the years, Dr Lin has published many papers in influential peer-reviewed international journals, including Neuron, PNAS and Journal of Neuroscience. Dr Lin was an invited speaker at several international conferences including the Gordon Research Conference and The International Society for Eye Research Biennial Meeting.

Dr Feng Pan was appointed as an Assistant Professor of the School on 4 July 2016.

Dr Feng Pan received his PhD degree from Dr Stephen Massey’s laboratory in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science, Neuroscience Program of the University of Texas at Houston and MD Anderson Cancer Center in 2008. Then, as a postdoctoral fellow and research scientist, he worked with Dr Stewart Bloomfield in the Departments of Physiology & Neuroscience and Ophthalmology, New York University School of Medicine and State University of New York, College of Optometry. His research involved using a variety of physiological and anatomical techniques to investigate retinal gap junctions, circuits, and their functions in vision. Dr Pan also had residency and fellowship training in Ophthalmology and conducted more than 500 vitreoretinal diseases surgeries, especially laser treatments. During his practice, he offered free surgery to help the needy in China.

Dr Pan’s research focuses on neuroprotection in diabetic neuropathy and glaucoma, optogenetic therapy, and retinal circuits. He published numerous papers in peer reviewed scientific journals, including the Journal of Comparative Neurology, the Journal of Physiology, and the Journal of Neuroscience, and presented his work at the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology several times. He has served on the editorial board of Chinese Journal of Experimental Ophthalmology since 2012.

Miss Katy Lam completed 2-year Optometry Residency Programme in August 2016.
Honorary and Adjunct Appointments of the School

Honorary Professors

New appointment
Prof. Jia Qu
Dean of School of Optometry & Ophthalmology and Dean of Eye Hospital in Wenzhou Medical University, China

Re-appointment
Dr Leon Nicholas Davies
Reader in Optometry and Physiological Optics, School of Life and Health Sciences, Aston University, Birmingham, UK

Adjunct Associate Professors

New appointment
Dr Frank Eperjesi
Associate Professor and Head of Optometry, School of Life and Health Sciences, Aston University, Birmingham, UK

Re-appointment
Mr Vincent Chui
Private Optometrist

Awards and Grants

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<td>Dr Allen Cheong</td>
<td>Learning and Teaching Development Funding for Faculty-wide/Cross-department Project, PolyU</td>
<td>For a project entitled “How can we improve students' learning experience in ocular anatomy and visual system using 3D visualization and clinical cases pedagogy?”</td>
<td>HK$590,000</td>
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Visitors to the School

**Zhongshan Ophthalmic Centre of Sun Yat-sen University, China**

7 May 2016

**Dr Leung Yuk Fai**
Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Purdue University, USA

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**Prof. Jose Mario Wolosin**
Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, Black Family Stem Cell Institute, Icahn School of Medicine, USA

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**Taiwan Association of Optometry**

27 July 2016

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**Prof. John Marshall**
Frost Professor of Ophthalmology, Institute of Ophthalmology, University College London, UK

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**Dr James Armitage**
Head of Vision Science, Deakin University, Australia

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**Secondary / Tertiary School Visits**

**20 May 2016**

Visitors : 20 teachers from King’s College
Speaker : Dr Andrew Lam, Dr Thomas Lam, Dr Patrick Ting
Activity : Pre-clinical lab visit

**26 May 2016**

Visitors : 30 counsellors from secondary schools in China, Malaysia, Korea, India, Kazakhstan, Taiwan, Indonesia, Pakistan and Thailand
Speaker : Dr Andrew Lam
Activity : Talk on Optometry programme and pre-clinical lab visit

**15 Jun 2016**

Visitors : 20 Principals and Assistant Principals from Government Secondary Schools
Speaker : Prof. Carly Lam, Dr Andrew Lam, Dr Thomas Lam
Activity : Optometry Clinic visit

**24 Jun 2016**

Visitors : 60 students from St. Margaret’s Co-educational English Secondary and Primary School
Speaker : Dr Allen Cheong
Activity : Talk on the role of Optometrists
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<td>Apolipoprotein A1 and eye growth</td>
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<td>15th Human Proteome Organization World Congress (Taiwan), 18 – 22 Sep 2016</td>
<td>Building a comprehensive chick retinal proteome dataset by liquid chromatography (LC) fractionation for tandem MS and SWATH analysis</td>
<td>Mr Hu Xiao, Dr Thomas Lam, Dr Samantha Shan, Mr King Kit Li and Prof. Chi-ho To</td>
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<td>Comparison of fixed Sequential Windowed Acquisition of All Theoretical Fragment Ion Mass Spectra (SWATH) windows for normal chick vitreous proteome</td>
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**Upcoming Conferences / Seminars / Workshops**

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**In-focus**

**Date & Venue Details**

10 November 2016

**Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong**
Ms Christie Dick-man Lam  
Year 5 Student  
Exchange Period: 25 July-22 August 2016  
Queensland University of Technology  
Brisbane, Australia

The one-month exchange program to the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) has definitely made the 2016 summer a highlight in my university life. Two of my classmates and I were given an opportunity to visit The School of Optometry and Vision Science of QUT, which provided clinical training on primary eye care consultation and specialist services such as color vision assessments, contact lens clinics, therapeutics clinic, and vision rehabilitation. We observed prescribing of therapeutic eye drops to manage various ocular diseases by local optometrists. Such prescribing rights for Hong Kong optometrists have not yet been legalized. Building rapport with patients of different ethnic backgrounds was a big challenge and yet a precious chance to enhance my communication skills and confidence. Apart from the Optometry clinic, the QUT Health clinic also includes other healthcare professions including Psychology and Counseling, Podiatry, and Nutrition. It was a great opportunity for us to appreciate the advantages of multi-disciplinary efforts on promoting improved quality of life.

It was an enjoyable stay in Brisbane, the capital of Queensland. Local students and supervisors were very welcoming and we had great fun there. Throughout the trip, I realized the power of determination and perseverance. We should not give up easily in spite of obstacles or discouragements. Every effort counts as it moves us one step closer to our goals. This exchange program really offered me an inspiring and rewarding life experience.

Ms Chi-wah Kwok  
Year 5 Student  
Exchange Period: 11 July - 5 August 2016  
Fudan Five Organ Hospital  
Shanghai, China

This Shanghai exchange programme was the first exchange programme in which I have participated. It was a very impressive experience in my university life. In this exchange, I directly learnt about some uncommon eye diseases through real cases. In Mainland China, Fudan Five Organ Hospital is famous for eye disease consultation and treatment. Patients suffering from eye diseases attending the clinic came from many different cities of China. Other than diagnostic tests, I observed different eye surgeries during my attachment. I hope I can help my future patients with the knowledge and skills I acquired from this programme.
Recently, our School has established a new exchange program with the School of Optometry and Vision Science, The University of New South Wales. Participating students will attend a 4-week clinical placement offered by the hosting institution. This program provides an invaluable opportunity for final year optometry students, allowing them to observe a wide variety of patients from different populations and gain a better understanding of the optometry profession in different countries and settings.

Inbound Exchange Students

The University of New South Wales
6 Jun – 1 Jul 2016 (from left to right)
• Miss Sharon HO
• Miss Rebecca SO

Tianjin Medical University
11 Jul – 19 Aug 2016 (from left to right)
• Mr SHI Jun Yan
• Miss Katie LIN
• Miss LING Yien Yien

The University of Melbourne
6 Jun – 17 Jun 2016 (from left to right)
1. Miss YU Yang
2. Miss JIN Nan
3. Miss CHEN Jingyao
4. Miss WANG Qiaofang

OPTDS O’Camp
The 23rd Optometry Departmental Society (OPTDS) Orientation Camp held from 28 to 30 August 2016 in the Hong Kong Scout Association Pak Sha Wan Tam Wah Ching Sea Activity Centre was a great success. All the freshmen had a great time with a wide array of activities, including a camp fire, water games on the beach and numerous mass games inside the campsite.
The White Coat Ceremony and Student Award Ceremony were both held on 31 August 2016, to prepare our Year 4 students for their clinical training in the coming semester by highlighting the symbolic importance of the white coat for a clinician, and to recognize our students’ outstanding academic achievements in the past academic year respectively.

At the White Coat Ceremony, Prof. George Woo, Emeritus Professor and Visiting Chair Professor of the School, delivered an insightful speech to the students. The students who were led by Dr Chea-su Kee, Associate Professor of the School, took the optometric oath after they were presented the white coats by their personal tutors.

At the Student Award Ceremony which followed the White Coat Ceremony, Prof. Chi-ho To, Head of the School, extended his warm congratulations to the awardees and sincere appreciation to the professional associations and companies which offered scholarships and travelling grants to our students. Their continued support is vital for our students to pursue excellence in their studies.
## List of Awardees

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| FreshKon Award                                                                           | Ms CHAN Yu-yan
|                                                                                          | Ms KIU Ling-yau                                      |
| Greg Wu Best Business Plan Award for Practice Management                                 | Ms LO Wan-yin, Winnie                                |
| Hong Kong Optical Manufacturers Association Scholarship for the Best Year 2 Student in BSc (Hons) in Optometry | Mr CHEUNG Ka-piu                                     |
| Hong Kong Optical Manufacturers Association Scholarship for the Best Year 3 Student in BSc (Hons) in Optometry | Ms MA Yuen-wuen, Jessica                             |
| Hoya Excellent in Ophthalmic Optics and Dispensing Scholarship                           | Mr LIU Ka-king
|                                                                                          | Ms KIU Ling-yau                                      |
| Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Scholarship for Overseas Student Exchange Programme        | Ms LAM Dick-man
|                                                                                          | Ms MONG Tsz-yan                                      |
| PolyVision Scholarship for the Best Year 4 Students in BSc (Hons) in Optometry           | Ms LAM Dick-man
|                                                                                          | Mr LAU Chun-hong                                     |
|                                                                                          | Ms SO Hiu-yan                                        |
| School of Optometry Scholarship for the Best Year 4 Student in BSc (Hons) in Optometry   | Mr LAU Chun-hong                                     |
| Skyview Optical Travelling Scholarship for Overseas Student Exchange Programme           |                                                     |
| The Hong Kong Association of Private Practice Optometrists Best Community Project Award  | Mr CHONG Hiu-fung
|                                                                                          | Ms HO Ching-yi                                       |
|                                                                                          | Ms KWOK Chi-wah                                      |
|                                                                                          | Mr MA Wing-sang                                      |
|                                                                                          | Ms SO Hiu-yan                                        |
| The Hong Kong Association of Private Practice Optometrists Community Service Award      | Ms KWOK Chi-wah                                      |
| The Hong Kong Society of Professional Optometrists Academic Excellence Award for the Final Year Student in BSc (Hons) in Optometry | Ms KIU Ling-yau                                     |
| The Hong Kong Society of Professional Optometrists Best Final Year Student Optometrist Award | Ms CHAN Yu-yan                                     |
| The Hong Kong Society of Professional Optometrists Prize for the Best Year 1 Student in BSc (Hons) in Optometry | Mr LAM Tsz-to                                      |
| Best Final Year Project Report Award                                                     | Mr NG Pak-chun
|                                                                                          | Ms CHAN Chui-ting                                     |