

## OCCASIONAL STUDENTS

Participants may wish to undertake individual modules or specific sections within the Diagnostic Pathology Modules as occasional students with award of CME points.

The specific sections include:

PATH6004-1	Chemical Pathology
PATH6004-2	Diagnostic Haematology & Transfusion Medicine
PATH6004-3	Immunology
PATH6005-1	Basic Histopathology
PATH6005-2	Gynaecological Cytology & Pathology
PATH6005-3	Renal Pathology Update
PATH6008-1^	Molecular Microbiology

^ Subject to approval

## COURSE FEE

- Diploma Programme (PDipMDPath): HK\$54,500#
- Certificate Programme (PCMDPath): HK\$24,000#
- Occasional students:  
HK\$2,800 - 11,200 depending on module or specific session to be taken.

# Fees are payable on an annual basis in two equal installments.

## PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

1. Quotable Qualification by Hong Kong Medical Council
2. CME points (pending) by
  - Hong Kong College of Family Physicians
  - Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
  - Hong Kong College of Pathologists
  - Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
  - Hong Kong College of Physicians
  - Hong Kong College of Radiologists
  - College of Surgeons of Hong Kong
3. MCHK CME Programme for Non-Specialists
4. CPD points by Medical Laboratory Technologists Board

## TEACHING SCHEDULE (Tentative)

2014

### PATH6001

Principles and Techniques of Molecular Pathology  
(25-26 October 2014)

2015

### PATH6002

Clinical Applications of Molecular Testing  
(7-8 March 2015)

### PATH6007^

Practical Course in Laboratory Methods  
(Late April/early May 2015, to be confirmed)

### PATH6003

Fundamentals of Genetic Testing for Hereditary Disorders  
(6-8, 13-14 June 2015)

### PATH6009^

Clinical Applications of Genetic Testing in Inherited Diseases and Genetic Counselling  
(August 2015, to be confirmed)

### PATH6008^

Molecular Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Update  
(mid/late September 2015 for lectures in Molecular Microbiology; choice of two courses from Infectious Diseases Update, check dates from website <http://www.hkucoi.hku.hk/course.pdf>)

### PATH6004

Chemical Pathology, Immunology, Diagnostic Haematology and Transfusion Medicine  
(17-18, 24-25 October, 14-15 November 2015)

2016

### PATH6005

Essential Anatomical Pathology for Clinicians  
(27-28 February, 5-6 & 12-13 March 2016)

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## APPLICATION & ENQUIRIES

Further details can be found at:  
<http://www.patho.hku.hk/pdip.html>

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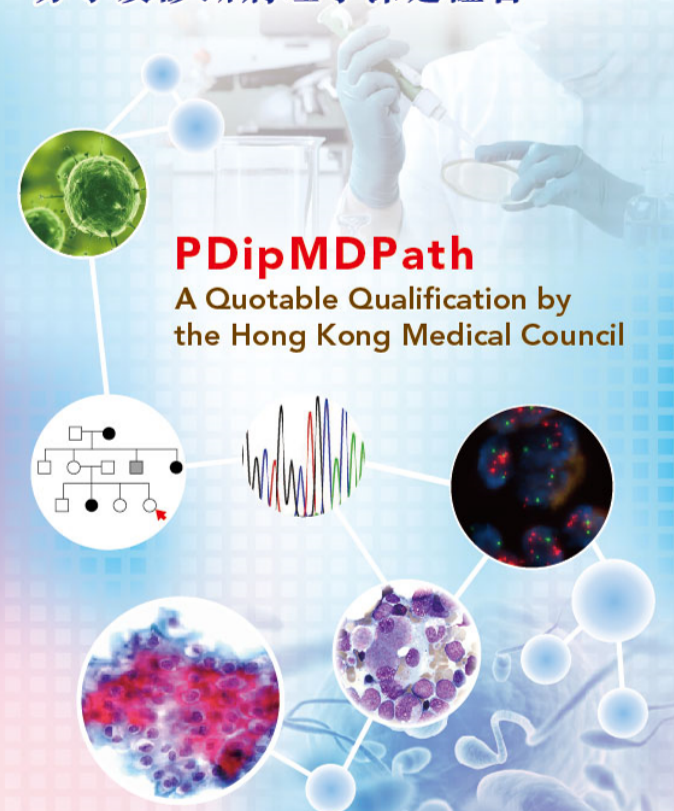
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Postgraduate Diploma in Molecular and Diagnostic Pathology (PDipMDPath)  
分子及診斷病理學深造文憑

Postgraduate Certificate in Molecular and Diagnostic Pathology (PCMDPath)  
分子及診斷病理學深造證書



**PDipMDPath**  
A Quotable Qualification by  
the Hong Kong Medical Council

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION**  
3 October 2014

ORGANISER:



Department of Pathology  
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine  
The University of Hong Kong



## MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR

"Rapid advances in molecular sciences have revolutionized approaches to diagnosis, treatment and management of many human diseases. This programme provides a **structured postgraduate course** in molecular and diagnostic pathology aimed at **providing health care professionals with a deeper understanding of the molecular and genetic basis of diseases and the application of molecular technologies in disease management.**

Emphasis is given to understanding molecular and diagnostic pathology with view to **clinical translational application** to equip participants meet the increasing expectations in health care from patients and the public.

**Suitable for specialists, resident specialists, community physicians and medical laboratory staff** responsible for developing, managing and providing molecular diagnostic services, the Course will be delivered through **didactic seminars, tutorials and case studies/practicals**, self-assessment exercises and completion of a project report. **On-line teaching and discussion** as part of the learning experience will facilitate overseas student participation."

Professor Ui-Soon Khoo, Clinical Professor,  
Department of Pathology, HKU

## MESSAGE FROM EXTERNAL EXAMINER

"As pathology is changing rapidly due to innovative scientific and technological advances, these courses provide **up to date practical knowledge on diagnostic tests for scientists, laboratory managers and clinicians** are timely. The courses have attracted increasing numbers of overseas students. I would like to congratulate the academic team for their vision to expand the courses to include other pathology subspecialties and the **delivery of an excellent and well executed programme.**"

Professor David Ma, Professor of Medicine,  
Senior Medical Specialist & Director,  
Research & Clinical Stem Cell Laboratory,  
Faculty of Medicine, University of New South Wales, Australia

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

The applicant must hold either:-

- a primary medical degree; **or**
- a Bachelor's degree with honours

Applicants are expected to have an adequate command of English.

## COURSE STRUCTURE

- A 2-year part-time programme consisting of **weekend sessions** offered every 2 years.
- On-line teaching and assessment will be available<sup>^</sup> to overseas students.

<sup>^</sup> With the exception of PATH6007 and PATH6008

## TITLE OF MODULES

### Molecular Pathology Modules

- PATH6001** Principles and Techniques of Molecular Pathology
- PATH6002** Clinical Applications of Molecular Testing
- PATH6003** Fundamentals of Genetic Testing for Hereditary Disorders
- PATH6007<sup>^</sup>** Practical Course in Laboratory Methods
- PATH6009<sup>^</sup>** Clinical Applications of Genetic Testing in Inherited Diseases and Genetic Counselling

### Diagnostic Pathology Modules

- PATH6004** Chemical Pathology, Immunology, Diagnostic Haematology and Transfusion Medicine
- PATH6005** Essential Anatomical Pathology for Clinicians (more suitable for medically qualified practitioners/clinicians)
- PATH6008<sup>^</sup>** Molecular Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Update

<sup>^</sup> Subject to approval

## Postgraduate Diploma in Molecular and Diagnostic Pathology

- Five modules of academic study
  - Three of five Molecular Pathology modules
  - Two of three Diagnostic Pathology modules
- Project Report

## Postgraduate Certificate in Molecular and Diagnostic Pathology

- Three modules of academic study
  - Two of five Molecular Pathology modules
  - One of three Diagnostic Pathology modules

## VENUE

Conference Room, G/F, University Pathology Building, Queen Mary Hospital, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong (With the exception of PATH6008 & PATH6009)

Academic Director : Professor US Khoo  
Course Co-ordinator : Dr Jason CC So

## MODULE COORDINATORS

**Principles and Techniques of Molecular Pathology**  
Prof. Srivastava Gopesh & Prof. Khoo Ui Soon

**Clinical Applications of Molecular Testing**  
Prof. Khoo Ui Soon & Prof. Cheung Nga Yin Annie

**Fundamentals of Genetic Testing**  
Dr. So Chi Chiu Jason & Prof. Khoo Ui Soon

**Chemical Pathology, Immunology, Diagnostic Haematology and Transfusion Medicine**  
Prof. Lam Ching Wan & Dr. So Chi Chiu Jason

**Essential Anatomical Pathology for Clinicians**  
Prof. Cheung Nga Yin Annie & Dr. Chan Kwok Wah

**Practical Course in Laboratory Methods**  
Dr. Yam Wai Ping Judy & Dr. Dr Ng Kit Ray

**Molecular Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Update**  
Prof. Khoo Ui Soon & Dr. Yam Wing Cheong

**Clinical Applications of Genetic Testing in Inherited Diseases and Genetic Counselling**  
Prof. Lam Ching Wan & Prof. Khoo Ui Soon