

RESEARCH SEMINARS IN

Traditional Chinese Medicine & Drug Discovery



Speaker: Prof. Yung-Chi CHENG

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Prof Yung-Chi Cheng is the Henry Bronson Professor of Pharmacology, Professor of Medicine and Director of the Developmental Therapeutics Program of the Yale Comprehensive Cancer Centre at Yale University. He has been a leader in cancer and viral pharmacology. Five chemicals were discovered in his laboratory that are under clinical trials for the treatment of cancer, Hepatitis B and the Human Immunodeficiency Virus.

His leadership in antiviral and anticancer research has been recognized by his service as a member and chairman of the Therapeutic Study Cancer Section of NIH, a member of the Board of Scientific counselors of the Division of Cancer Treatment of the National Cancer Institute. Prof. Cheng is the President of the Consortium for Globalization of Chinese Medicine (CGCM) and is the inventor of "PHY906" as a potential first FDA-approved TCM anti-cancer adjunct therapy.

Prof. Cheng will be visiting Hong Kong Polytechnic University during 27 Jan – 1 Feb and giving two talks:

Talk 1: Globalization of Chinese Medicine

A case study of PHY906 – a traditional CM formula as adjuvant chemotherapy for cancer treatment

Date: 28th January 2010 (Thursday)

Time: 4:30 – 6pm Venue: AG710

(For general audience who are interested in Traditional Chinese Medicine)

Talk 2: Anti-Viral Drug Discovery in Cheng's Laboratory

Date: 29th January 2010 (Friday)

Time: 4:30 – 6pm Venue: Y943

(For scientists interested in drug discovery)