

21 February 2017

Dear Members,

HKSMS has been organizing yearly workshops or lecture series since 2002 with the objective to promote the understanding and applications of mass spectrometry among professionals in related disciplines. The target audiences are professionals from governmental institutions, hospitals, universities and industries. Previous workshops and lecture series have always been well received by our members.

The theme for this year's HKSMS workshop is '**Mass Spectrometry and Chinese Medicines**'. The major aim of this workshop is to provide practical tips for people who are planning to perform CM analysis by themselves, as well as who are acquiring CM analysis services. These practical tips cover conventional ways, involving sample pretreatment and chromatographic separation followed by MS detection, and also direct MS analysis.

The workshop will be held on **18 March 2017 from 1:45 pm to 5:00 pm at TU101, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University**. We are extremely privileged to have *Professor Shaoping Li from The University of Macau, Professor Daniel K. W. Mok and Professor Zhongping Yao from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University* as our guest speakers. Details of the lectures can be found in the enclosed information sheet together with the registration form.

You are cordially invited to join the HKSMS Workshop. Non-members can register for the workshop upon joining HKSMS. A certificate of attendance will be issued to all registered participants after completion.

If you have any enquiries, please feel free to call our membership administration officer - Ms Rebecca Chau, at 3568 3581 during office hours (10:00-17:00) or send your enquiries via email to info@hksms.org.

Best regards,

April Wong
President, HKSMS

Registration for HKSMS Workshop (2016-17):
Mass Spectrometry and Chinese Medicines

Name of Member: _____

Contact Telephone No. : _____

Email / Fax No.*: _____ (* for notification of acceptance)

Address: _____

Membership category:

Full Member

Corporate Member

Student Member

Remark: Registration for the Workshop is free of charge, however a cheque deposit of HK\$100 is required which will be returned upon attendance but charged for non-attendance.

Cheque should be made payable to "Hong Kong Society of Mass Spectrometry"

Notes:

- i) The registration is on a "first come first served" basis.
- ii) Cheque will be returned to participants upon attendance of the workshop.
- iii) Non-members can join the workshop upon joining HKSMS.
- iv) Please register ASAP by fax, following by sending the original registration form and cheque before 10th March 2017.

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Please send the completed registration form and cheque by post attention to **Dr Andy CK Siu** HKSMS, c/o HOS Membership and Conference Management Co. Ltd., Block B, 5th Floor, Lead On Building, 18 Ng Fong Street, San Po Kong, Hong Kong before 10th March 2017.

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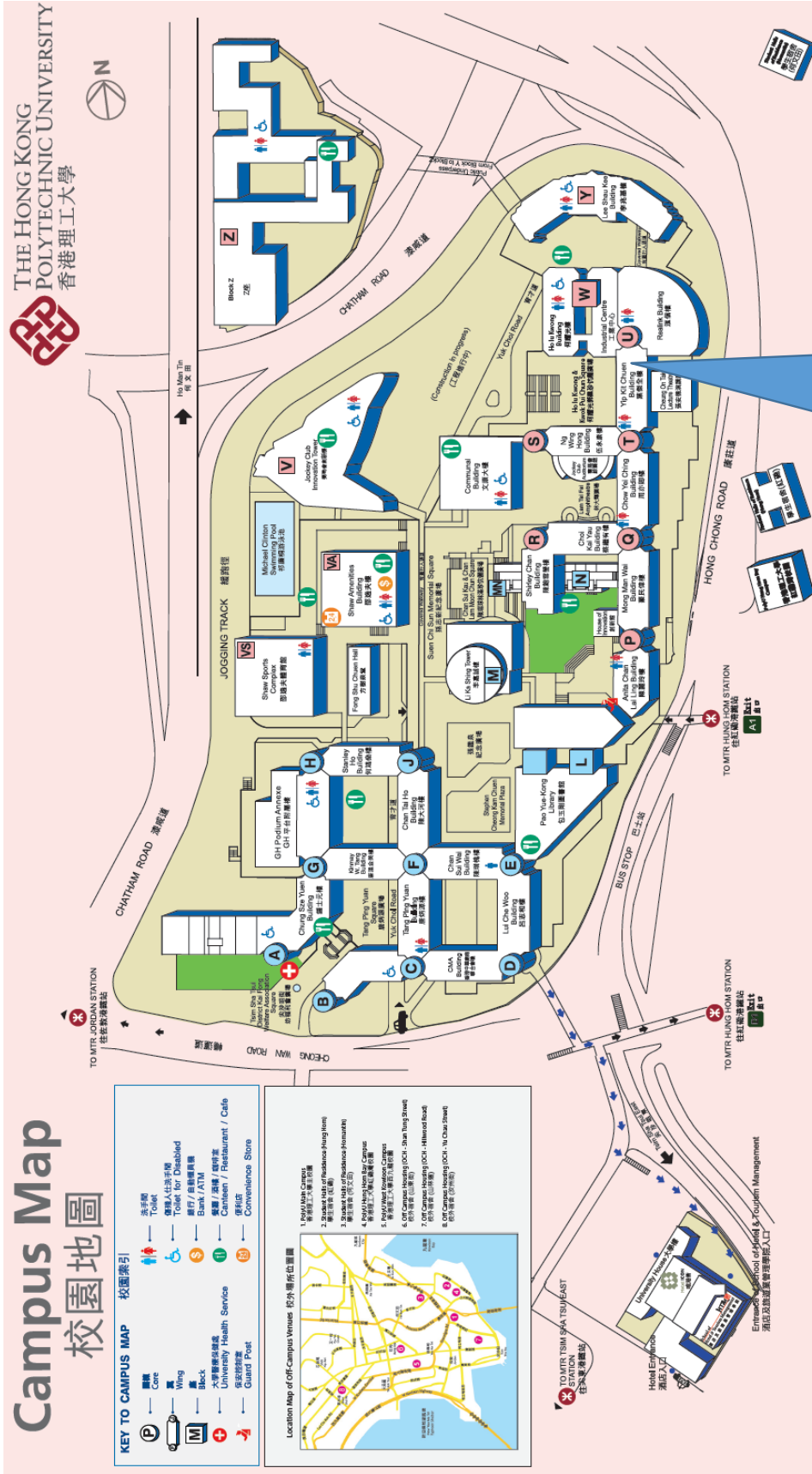
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HKSMS Workshop (2016-17)

Theme:	Mass Spectrometry and Chinese Medicines
Venue:	TU101, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Date / Time:	18 March 2017 (Saturday), 1:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Fee:	Free of charge for HKSMS members Non-members can register upon joining HKSMS
Registration Deadline:	10 March 2017 (Friday)

Schedule	Topics	Speaker
1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Registration at TU101, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Discovery of active compounds from Chinese Medicines based on chromatographic separation coupled with mass spectrometry detection	Professor Shaoping Li <i>Institute of Chinese Medical Sciences, University of Macau</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Coffee break	
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	LC-MS based metabolomics studies on effects of Chinese Medicinal herbs in treating chronic diseases	Professor Daniel K W Mok <i>Department of Applied Biology & Chemical Technology The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i>
4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Direct analysis of Chinese Medicines by mass spectrometry	Professor Zhongping Yao <i>Department of Applied Biology & Chemical Technology The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i>

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