

15th HKU-Pasteur Virology Course



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Coronaviruses

Most **endemic coronaviruses** (CoV) cause mild respiratory and intestinal infections in animals and humans. The identification of two novel and highly pathogenic coronaviruses as the cause of **SARS** and **MERS** outbreaks has illustrated the risks associated with zoonotic infections from this family of viruses. This course will review our current understanding and knowledge gaps, with special emphasis on the origin, evolution, transmissibility, molecular biology, epidemiological and clinical features of the highly pathogenic SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV. **Practical workshops** will challenge participants to design experimental strategies to mitigate the impact of CoV infections.

**Deadline for Applications:
15 APRIL 2019**

Open to postgraduate students, MD, DVM, postdoctoral fellows and young scientists from Hong Kong and overseas. The course (MMPH6171) is included in the coursework curriculum for research postgraduate studies of the University of Hong Kong.

Registration fees (HKD 1,500) include accommodation (on sharing twin basis for overseas participants) and food (breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks). Candidates are invited to download the application form at hkupasteur.hku.hk or scan the QR code bellow.

Please return the completed form, including 1-2 letters of recommendation to hku-pasteur@hku.hk



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