To inspire and support research, education, public health initiatives for the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases in Hong Kong, China, Asia and beyond.

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« Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity » – Louis Pasteur
The Institut Pasteur and its International Network

The Institut Pasteur is a leading non-profit organization established by Louis Pasteur in 1887, in Paris, France.

Its mission is to help prevent and treat diseases, mainly those of infectious origin, through biomedical research, teaching, and public health initiatives. The Institut Pasteur is one of the world's most innovative research institutions, and since its creation, 10 “pasteurian” scientists have been awarded Nobel Prize.

The Institut Pasteur pioneered the concept of global health by establishing an International Network, which has become a unique model for health cooperation, at both local and international levels with 33 institutes spread across 26 countries.

This global network is uniquely positioned to develop collaborative research, public health activities, education, innovation and knowledge transfer. It strives to reduce the burden of infectious diseases and provide support to the most vulnerable populations.

The Institut Pasteur International Network in the Asia-Pacific region comprises 9 institutes. They provide a platform for research, public health, and training activities, including surveillance and investigation on pandemic and epidemic pathogens at the national and regional levels.

The Asia-Pacific region is a hot spot for new emerging diseases with potential to cause epidemics risk. None less serious, other infectious agents, highly prevalent in the area, significantly increase the disease burden and are developing resistance to treatment. Fostering the research capabilities in surveillance and implementing research projects represent a priority in this high-risk, densely populated region where some countries have limited health infrastructures. Answering to these needs is the objective of the Pasteur Foundation Asia to contribute to the betterment of human health.

The Pasteur Foundation Asia

Who we are

Based in Hong Kong, the Pasteur Foundation Asia is a charitable organization established in 2017. The Foundation aims at raising awareness on infectious diseases and enhance health by supporting innovative programs of scientific excellence and the recruitment of new talent to foster the next generation of scientists in Hong Kong, and through Hong Kong to China, Asia and beyond.

The Foundation is governed by the Council, which comprises leaders from the business and scientific community who contribute their time voluntarily.
What we do

- Inspire and support research, teaching, public health initiatives and related actions of the HKU-Pasteur Research Pole for the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases in Hong Kong, China, Asia and beyond.

- Support and assist the activities of the Institut Pasteur and the Institut Pasteur International Network, in collaboration with other organizations, to mitigate the impact of infectious diseases and enhance global health.

- Promote the objectives, actions and achievements of the Foundation among research institutes, professional societies and the medical-scientific community in Hong Kong, China and across Asia.

We need your support

Through personalized donations, get involved with the Pasteur Foundation Asia and help to:

- Recruit new talents to foster excellence in research, improve global public health and enhance preparedness to health threats

- Develop innovative educational activities to train the next generation of world-class researchers and global health leaders

- Find cures to treat emerging infectious diseases such as MERS, SARS, Zika, Dengue...

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HKU-Pasteur Research Pole: the Asian hub

Since 1999, the Institut Pasteur and the University of Hong Kong have united forces through HKU-Pasteur Research Pole (HKU-PRP).

HKU-PRP focuses on understanding basic mechanisms of viral infectious diseases.

It offers superb opportunities and support for outstanding young scientists to achieve excellence in fundamental research and its applications.

HKU-PRP has pioneered in Hong Kong the organization of advanced Master Classes. Since their creation in 2004, the courses and workshops have welcomed almost 1,000 students from all over the world.

By fostering international exchanges, HKU-PRP synergises with the Institut Pasteur International Network to enhance the skills of the new generation of scientists, clinicians, technical staff and public health officials to improve global health.
Thank you

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“Chance favors invention only for minds prepared for discoveries by patient study and persevering efforts.” - Louis Pasteur