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*“It was by far the best course I have had with fantastic speakers. It was an amazing opportunity to get an insight on current research in the field and become part of a network of great scientists!”*

**Claudia Rückert**

Alumnus of the 8<sup>th</sup> HKU-Pasteur Virology Course, 2011



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Courses



## HKU-Pasteur Course Series

The **HKU-Pasteur Course Series** provide a highly selected group of students with lectures from leading scientists and hands-on practical sessions on cutting-edge topics in life sciences.

HKU-Pasteur courses promote the fundamental Pasteurian values that **science belongs to mankind and can be shared with altruism.**

Since its inception, our educational program has welcomed **more than 1,000 students** from all over the world.

**HKU-Pasteur** (HKU-PRP), which was created by the partnership of **the University of Hong Kong (HKU)** and the **Institut Pasteur** in 2000, is a distinctive biomedical research laboratory for programs of excellence in research and education that will **generate biological knowledge** to advance the understanding and treatment of infectious diseases.

## Who Are We?

**HKU-Pasteur Research Pole (HKU-PRP)** has currently **5 Group Leaders**, with a staff of **35 people from more than 15 nationalities**, who pursue discoveries that illuminate the complex interactions of pathogens with host cells. It benefits from the outstanding scientific environment offered by the **School of Public Health** of the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, with its significant contributions, both locally and internationally, to research on emerging viral diseases and improving health. Moreover, HKU-PRP is part of the **Institut Pasteur International Network**, a unique model for health cooperation to further science, medicine and public health with more than **100 years of history**.

We offer an advanced teaching program with specialized and diverse **Master Classes** to train the next generation of outstanding young scientists:

- The **HKU-Pasteur Course Series** has been held for over a decade, and has been included in the coursework curriculum for research postgraduate studies of **HKU**:
  - Virology Course (since 2004)
  - Immunology Course (since 2008)
  - Cell Biology Course (since 2009)
- Over the years we have built a strong partnership with the **Croucher Foundation** and we are now organizing two Croucher Summer Courses, on **Advanced Imaging** and **Emerging Viral Infections**.

- HKU-PRP is home to more courses of the **Institut Pasteur International Network**, like the **Next Generation Sequencing Course**, and international symposiums.

- Since 2012 HKU-PRP has partnered with the **Pasteur Institute in Ho Chi Minh City** (Vietnam) to organize a series of international workshops on topical public health issues.

- HKU-Pasteur courses are supported by the **Pasteur Foundation Asia** to develop innovative educational activities that will train the next generation of world-class researchers and global health leaders



An **innovative teaching approach** that has become the benchmark in Hong Kong and the region, including **lectures and practical sessions** in an informal setting to promote team work and strong interactions between students and faculty.



An **international faculty of leading scientists**, including several Nobel Prize winners, as well as numerous members of the National Academy of Sciences USA, EMBO, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Professors at College de France and Fellows of the Royal Society.



A unique opportunity for participants to **build a strong and long-lasting network** with students from all over the world and an international faculty of leading scientists.



Courses run for 1-2 intensive weeks for a **durable experience**. Low registration fees bring together students coming from countries with markedly different resources.

