

**PKU-UCSD Forum on
Translational Medicine**

January 16th-17th, 2010

Shenzhen, China

Conference Announcement



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Institute of Molecular Medicine, Peking University

Peking University Graduate School at Shenzhen

Institute for Genomic Medicine, University of California, San Diego

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A global environment now exists where scientists have access to remarkable tools that allow rigorous translational investigations to be conducted. Creative and complementary expertise among basic and clinical scientists, with minimal or no institutional or disciplinary barriers is one of the keys for the future success of translational medicine. Translating advanced scientific knowledge into clinical application to save lives and improve health is the theme of this conference, with a focus on genetics and stem cell approaches to understanding and treating Parkinson's disease. We will use this opportunity to discuss state of the art basic research progress, and to hear reports of investigations of cell transplantation to treat Parkinson's disease by one of the top Chinese neurosurgery teams. We hope that this symposium will promote exchange among different groups, forge collaborations, and develop unified recommendations on how we can best advance science and therapies for untreatable diseases in a safe and controlled way.

The PKU-UCSD Forum on Translational Medicine is jointly hosted by Peking University Graduate School at Shenzhen, the newly launched Institute for Genomic Medicine at the University of California, San Diego, and the Institute of Molecular Medicine at Peking University. We are also delighted to celebrate the birth of the "Drug Discovery Center of Peking University-Shenzhen Graduate School". The Forum will be held in Shenzhen, one of the most beautiful and vibrant cities in South-eastern China, on January 16th-17th, 2010.

Over 30 world-class experts are expected from the China, the U.S.A. and other countries to give presentations, introducing the latest progress in their research towards translational medicine. These include:

- 1) Neurodegeneration: genetics and stem cell therapy
- 2) Cardiovascular diseases: non-human primate models and drug discovery
- 3) Chemical biology

We gratefully acknowledge the generosity and support of the Hertzberg Family Foundation for this conference.

Organizing Committee

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Speaker List

Roger Barker, Cambridge University, England

Kenneth R. Chien, Harvard Stem Cell Institute/Massachusetts General Hospital, USA

Sheng Ding, Scripps Research Institute, USA

Stephen B. Dunnett, Cardiff University, UK

Xiangdong Fu, University of California San Diego, USA

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Yigong Shi, Tsinghua University

Zengmin Tian, Navy General Hospital

Xian Wang, Peking University

Xiaodong Wang, National Institute of Biological Sciences, Beijing

Huanming Yang, Beijing Institute of Genomics, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Yun Zhang, Qilu Hospital, Shandong University

Scientific Sessions

1. Neurodegenerative disease and stem cells
2. Metabolic disease and cardiovascular complications
3. Drug discovery

The Preliminary Conference Program

Jan. 16th 8:30-18:00 Science Program
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Conference Language

English

Conference Venue

The 4th floor boardroom, Shenzhen Science and Technology Library, Peking University Campus, Shenzhen University Town, Xili Town, Nanshan District, Shengzhen.

Registration

The Forum website: <http://www.ddcsz.com>,

The Registration Fee is free for all attendees. Please register on-line at <http://www.ddcsz.com>. Registration period will be from **December 1st, 2009 to January 14th, 2010**. Phone-in or e-mail registration requests will **NOT** be accepted.

Hotel Information

These hotels located by the campus of Peking University Graduate School at Shenzhen. Please contact them directly for reservations.

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Peking University Graduate School at
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Tel : 0086-755-26618888

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Web: www.kylinvilla.cn

Shenzhen Golden Lily Hotel

Address: opposite to the Zoo's main
entrance

Tel: 0086-755-26626666-12

Fax: 0086-755-26621519

Web: www.szftc.com

Seaview Hotel

Address: No.3-5 Guangqiao Street,
Overseas Chinese Town(Opposite to Folk
Culture Village)

Tel: 0086-755-26602222

Inter Continental Shenzhen

Address: No.9009 Shenzhen Avenue,
Overseas Chinese Town

Tel: 0086-755-33993388

Crowne Plaza Hotel

Address: No.9026 Shenzhen Avenue,
Overseas Chinese Town

Tel: 0086-755-26936888

Kampinski Hotel

Address: Houhaibin Road, Nanshan
District

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