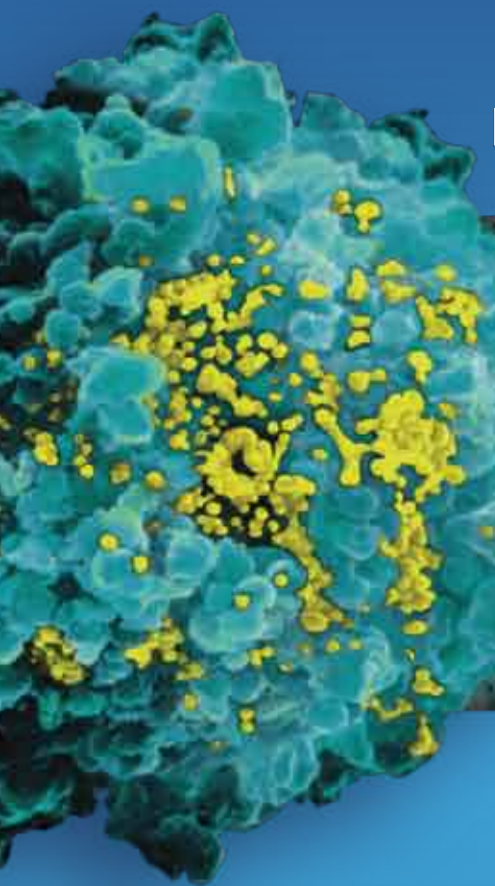


HKU – PASTEUR RESEARCH CENTRE 2011 COURSES

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HKU-PASTEUR CELL BIOLOGY: 11 – 22 APRIL 2011

Deadline for applications: 31 January 2011

Programme available: 30 November 2010

There is a growing interest in studying cell function through the magnifying lens of pathogen-host cell interactions as pathogens hijack cellular machineries to suit their needs. The 2011 course will focus on host-pathogens interactions, with emphasis on current techniques to visualize dynamic processes in living cells.



HKU-PASTEUR VIROLOGY: 6 -22 JULY 2011

Deadline for applications: 30 April 2011

Programme available: 28 February 2011

This course presents every year a different focus to analyze the ecology, epidemiology and molecular biology of viruses that have been responsible of recent outbreaks. The 2011 course will focus on arboviruses, a term that is used to describe viruses from various families, which are transmitted via arthropod vectors (mosquitoes, sand-flies, fleas, ticks, lice, etc) and are becoming increasingly widespread.



HKU-PASTEUR IMMUNOLOGY: 31 OCTOBER – 11 NOVEMBER 2011

Deadline for applications: 28 August 2011

Programme available: 30 June 2011

A lecture and practical course that provides a comprehensive overview of modern immunology with an introduction to the repertoire of effector cells. The 2011 course will have a major focus on mucosal immunity and vaccines, to address the complex interactions with the host's defense that take place at the entry sites of most pathogens.



HKU-Pasteur courses, consisting of lectures and practical sessions, provide students and young postdocs with an opportunity to interact with leading scientists in a master class atmosphere.

There are no registration fees.

Accommodation and food will be provided for non-Hong Kong residents.

Limited to 24 students.

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