

**The Chinese University of Hong Kong**  
**Department of Psychiatry**  
**Schedule for February, 2022**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Speaker/Team</u>
Feb3		Public Holiday	
Feb10	14:30-16:00	Psychotherapy Case Conference (SH)*# <i>Introduction to Psychodynamic Psychotherapy</i>	Dr. Irene KAM
	16:00-17:00	Psychotherapy Supervision (SH)*#	
Feb17	14:30-16:30	Quality Assurance Meeting (SH)# / (TPH)#	All Clinical Staff
Feb24	14:30-16:00	Academic Lecture * <i>Gut Microbiota and Health beyond the Gut</i>  Registration link: <a href="https://bit.ly/3nwJNny">https://bit.ly/3nwJNny</a>	Prof. Sunny WONG Associate Professor of Nutrition, Digestion and Metabolism, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)

Venue: \*Live video #Closed meeting MUL      TPH      SH  
Seminar Room, Conference Room 1 Dining Room  
Multi-centre, G/F, Wing D      Ward 7AB  
Tai Po Hospital Tai Po Hospital      Dept. of Psychiatry  
Tai Po, N.T.      Tai Po, N.T.      7/F, Shatin Hospital  
Shatin, N.T.

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# ACADEMIC LECTURE



**Prof. Sunny WONG**  
Associate Professor of Nutrition,  
Digestion and Metabolism  
Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine  
Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)

**Date: 24 Feb 2022 (THU)**  
**Time: 14:30 - 16:00**  
**Venue: To be held by Zoom**



## **Topic: Gut Microbiota and Health beyond the Gut**

### **Abstract:**

The importance of microbiota in human health is increasingly being recognized. The gastrointestinal (GI) epithelium, being in close proximity to the gut microbiota, functions intimately with microbes as part of a holobiont. Nevertheless, we now understand that the effects of microbiota extend well beyond the gut, affecting distant organs including the liver and the brain. The gut microbiota is perceived as an indispensable part of our bodily system. In this talk, I will review latest development regarding microbiome in these conditions beyond the gastrointestinal tract.

### **Biography:**

Dr Sunny Wong is currently an Associate Professor at the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University Singapore. He received his MBChB with Honors at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), and his PhD in University of Oxford on human genetics and infectious diseases. He completed his clinical training in internal medicine and gastroenterology in the Prince of Wales Hospital in CUHK. His main research interest is on gut microbiome, investigating the host-microbe interaction in digestive and metabolic diseases, and exploring this for discovery of novel biomarkers and therapeutics. He has won several awards, including the Asia Pacific Digestive Week Emerging Leaders Lectureship (2021), the Hong Kong College of Physicians Sir David Todd Lectureship (2020) and the Croucher Foundation Award (2014). He has published over 150 peer-reviewed articles including papers in Nature Genetics, Nature Communications, Gastroenterology and Gut, and is currently an Associate Editor for the Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology.

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