

Department of Biomedical Sciences

presents a seminar

"Gain-of-function hypomethylation in diabetic nephropathy"

Professor Sam El-Osta Monash University

Date : 26 January 2017 Time: 11am to 12:30pm Venue: Room 2-130, 1/F, Block 2, To Yuen Building, City University of Hong Kong

About the speaker

Professor Sam El-Osta is a Research Fellow, Head of the Epigenetics in Human Health and Disease Laboratory and Professor of Medicine, Monash University at the first Department of Diabetes. He is regularly invited to speak at many national and international meetings. His groups productivity in publishing original and paradigm shifting advances in epigenetics, as well as his track record in obtaining peer reviewed grants has allowed him to build a multidisciplinary team focused on innovative research to foster collaborative projects in Australia and with major international groups. He is internationally recognised with a sustained track record of high scientific significance and more than 175 articles published. His research output and leadership are reflected by prestigious awards which include the Australian Society for Medical Research AMGEN 'Australian Medical Researcher of the Year' and Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation/Macquarie Group Foundation 'Diabetes Research Innovation Award for an Early Career Researcher'.

He has developed a training program for PhD students in the major technologies critical for contemporary epigenetic research and a major objective is his supervision of national and international scientists. His commitment to innovation have been critical to developing scientific excellence in the epigenomics profiling facility, a modern site of research at the highest international standard with highly influential research published.

All are welcome!

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