



SYMPOSIUM ON GENOME EDITING & CLINICAL APPLICATIONS ON LIVER & CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

25 AUGUST 2025 (MONDAY)
09:30–12:00

LT-16 BENJAMIN KWOK LECTURE THEATRE,
4/F YEUNG KIN MAN ACADEMIC BUILDING,
CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG



09:15–09:30

REGISTRATION

09:30–09:40

OPENING REMARKS

Professor Yu Huang, PhD

Chair Professor of Biomedical Sciences and Vascular Biology
Jeanie Hu Professorship in Biomedical Sciences
Head, Department of Biomedical Sciences
City University of Hong Kong



PHOTO TAKING

Speakers and Members of the Hong Kong Society of
Genome Editing Innovation (HKGEI) (in preparation) / All

09:40–10:10

PROSPECTS FOR
GENE & EPIGENOME
EDITING IN HEPATITIS
B DISEASE

Professor Man Fung Yuen, DSc, MD, PhD, MBBS

Chair Professor and Chief,
Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Li Shu Fan Medical Foundation Professor in Medicine
The University of Hong Kong



10:10–10:40

FROM GENE EDITING
TO NEW FRONTIERS:
ADVANCING CELL &
GENE THERAPIES

Professor Wensheng Wei, PhD

Professor, School of Life Sciences
Director, Genome Editing Research Center
Peking University



10:40–10:55

TEA BREAK

10:55–11:25

TARGETING THE
ENDOTHELIUM IN
CARDIO-METABOLIC
DISEASES

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PRECISE GENE
THERAPY FOR
GENETIC DEAFNESS

Professor Guisheng Zhong, PhD

Associate Professor, School of Life Science and Technology,
and iHuman Institute
ShanghaiTech University



11:55–12:00

CLOSING REMARKS

Professor Zongli Zheng, PhD

Host
Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Sciences, City
University of Hong Kong

12:00–

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