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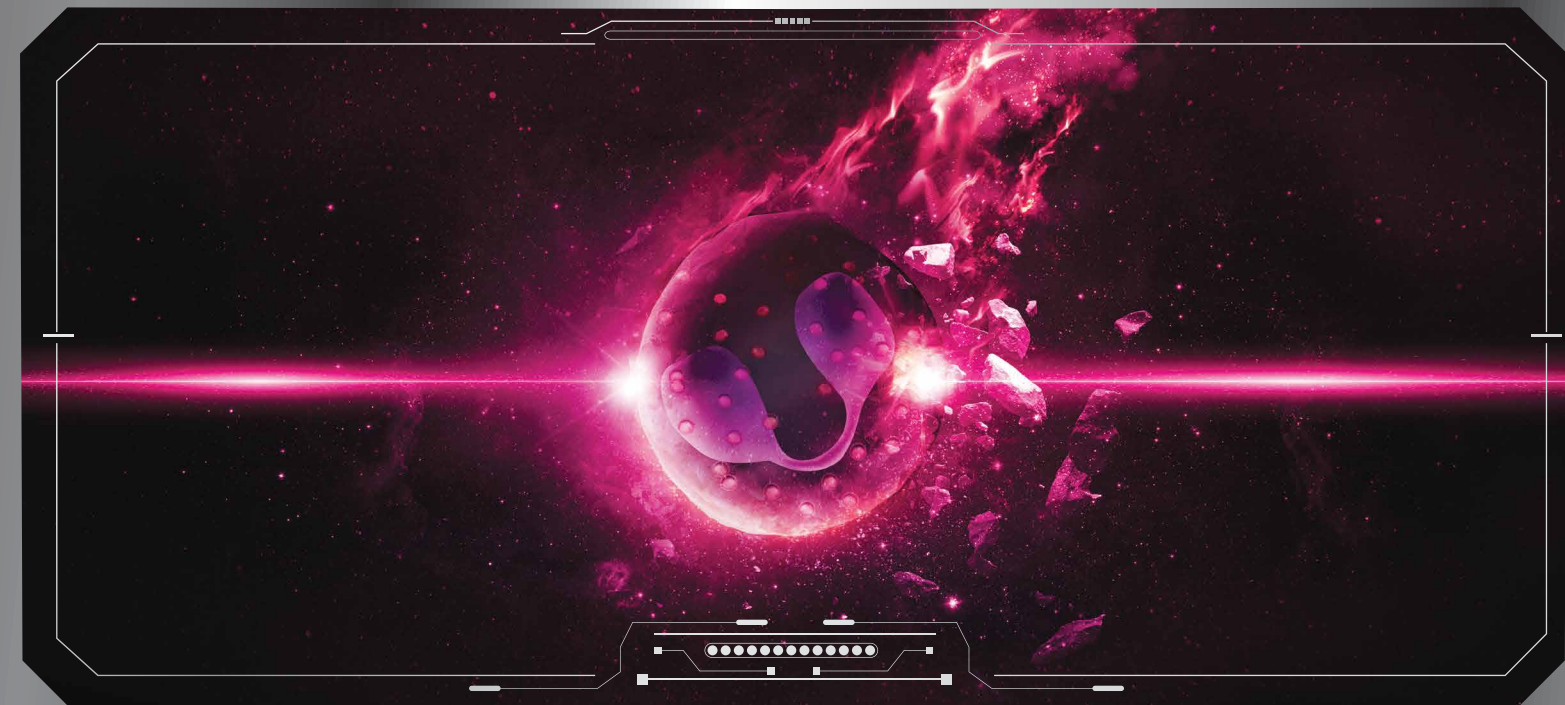
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Dear Doctor,

In recent years, tremendous advances have been made in the identification of the underlying mechanistic drivers of asthma¹. With an accumulating body of knowledge, new asthma classifications based on pathophysiology and defined by genetic and environmental factors have been proposed; these are called endotypes, with examples including aspirin-sensitive asthma, allergic asthma, and severe late-onset hypereosinophilic asthma, which are categorised under one phenotype – eosinophilic asthma^{1,2}.

To better understand the impacts of these advances, the Hong Kong Thoracic Society and the CHEST Delegation Hong Kong and Macau would like to invite you to participate in our symposium, which will be a great opportunity to expand your knowledge in severe asthma management.

We look forward to your participation in this scientific event.

Chairman & Speaker:



Dr. Christopher Lai

• Specialist in Respiratory Medicine

Speaker:



Prof. Parameswaran Nair

- Frederick E. Hargreave Teva Innovation Chair in Airway Diseases
- Professor of Medicine, *Division of Respiriology, McMaster University, Canada*
- Adjunct Professor of Medicine, *McGill University, Canada*
- Staff Respiriologist, *St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton, Canada*

Date: 12th April 2019 (Friday)

Time: 6:30-10:00pm

Venue: Conrad Hong Kong

Chatham Room, Level 7, Conrad Hong Kong, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong

Time	Agenda
6:30-7:15pm	Registration
7:15-7:30pm	Dr. Christopher Lai presents: Severe Asthma in HK: Are We Doing the Right Thing?
7:30-8:30pm	Prof. Parameswaran Nair presents: Personalized Approach for Severe Asthma Management with Case Sharing
8:30-8:45pm	Panel discussion with Q&A
8:45-10:00pm	Dinner

Confirmation of Participation

I shall be able to attend the following:

☐ Lecture

☐ Lecture & Dinner

Surname: _____ Name: _____

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