Hong Kong Epilepsy Society

Epilepsy Genetics Interpretation Workshop

Co-joint with ILAE-AO Research 2026

DATE:
13th December 2026 (Sun)

TIME:
0800 – 1715

PLACE:
Hotel Stage, Jordon, Hong Kong

EVENT PROGRAM

Start Time	End Time	Topic	Speaker
08:00 AM	08:30 AM	*Registration*	
08:30 AM	08:35 AM	*Opening*	Dr. Maggie Yau Prof. Meng-Han Tsai
08:35 AM	08:55am	Introduction: epilepsy genetics, genetic testing, negative results and VUS	Dr Maggie Yau
08:55am	09:40am	Variant pathogenicity classification – ACMG overview, 2015 & 2026	Prof. Dennis Lal & Dr Tobias Brunger
09:40am	09:55am	*Coffee Break*	
09:55am	10:50am	Variant pathogenicity classification – ACMG – population & clinical evidence	Prof. Dennis Lal & Dr Tobias Brunger
10:50am	11:45am	Variant pathogenicity classification – ACMG – computational prediction evidence	TBC
11:45am	11:50am	*Group Photo*	
11:50am	12:50pm	*Lunch*	
12:50pm	01:40pm	Variant pathogenicity classification – ACMG – molecular & functional evidence	Prof. Dennis Lal & Dr Tobias Brunger
01:40pm	02:40pm	Variant interpretation case studies	All speakers
14:40pm	14:50pm	*Coffee break*	N/A
14:50PM	15:40 PM	Variant pathogenicity classification of SV/CNVs – ACMG/ClinGen & Case studies	Prof. Dennis Lal
15:40pm	16:40pm	Variant interpretation case studies	All speakers
16:40pm	17:00pm	Practical applications of genetic results to epilepsy patients and patients with DEEs. The dos and don'ts and the possibles.	Dr Maggie Yau
17:00pm	17:15pm	Quiz and survey Closing Remarks	Prof. Denis Lal & Dr. Maggie Yau