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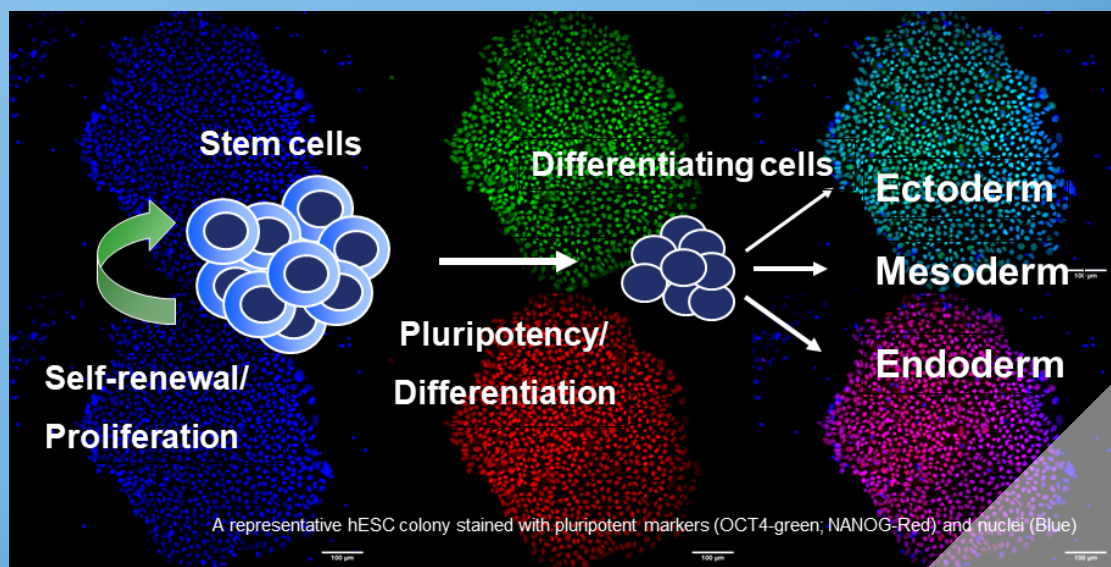
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💡 Academic Introductory Talk Series

# Biotechnology Talk (Level III): Trends in Stem Cell Research and Modern Biotechnology

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**Application Deadline**

**3 Oct 2023**

**12:00 noon**

## Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the programme, participants should be able to:

1. describe the basic knowledge of modern biotechnology and its trends and applications;
2. recognise the characteristics of stem cells and its research and development;
3. discuss the ethical and moral issues of stem cell therapy.



## ◆ Introduction

The latest trends in modern biotechnology from the basic knowledge of recombinant DNA technology to genetic engineering and stem cell therapy have been providing goods and services to human health and life. This talk will first give an overview on the trends in modern biotechnology and their applications. Furthermore, the introduction of the sources and characteristics of stem cells, the promises of stem cell research will be focused. Topics such as technological challenges and ethical issues concerning using human stem cells, pros and cons of stem cell therapy, clinical applications of stem cells will also be discussed.

The speaker, Dr CHAN Kwok Keung, has worked on scientific research in stem cells and modern biotechnology for about 15 years. He has published over 20 articles in leading scientific journals. His research interests mainly focused on applied biotechnology, stem cell biology, developmental biology, molecular genetic of neurodegenerative diseases, genetic network and signalling pathways of embryonic stem cells.

This programme is co-organised with SKH Bishop Baker Secondary School.

## ◆ Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	14 Oct	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Room 213 (Lecture Theatre), SKH Bishop Baker Secondary School, 10 Fung Yau Street South, Yuen Long ( <a href="#">MAP</a> )

## ◆ Target Participants

- S1 – S6 HKAGE student members in 2023/24 school year.
- Class size: 60
- \* First-come, first-served.

## ◆ Medium of Instruction

English

## ◆ Certificate

E-Certificate will be awarded to participants who have attended the talk.

This talk is one of the items in the four domains of the Holistic Talk Series. The objective is to facilitate the all-round development of student' gifted potential.



### The Hong Kong Young Academy of Sciences (YASHK) talk series

Talks are about emerging technology to inspire students' motivation in pursuing knowledge in specialized areas.



### Celebrities Talk Series

Celebrities share their life-changing moments to enhance students' aspirations for life.



### Academic Introductory Talk Series

Introduce trendy topics to widen the students' horizons.



### Future Insight Talk Series

Professionals explain the latest trend in their industry to give students an insight to plan their future.

