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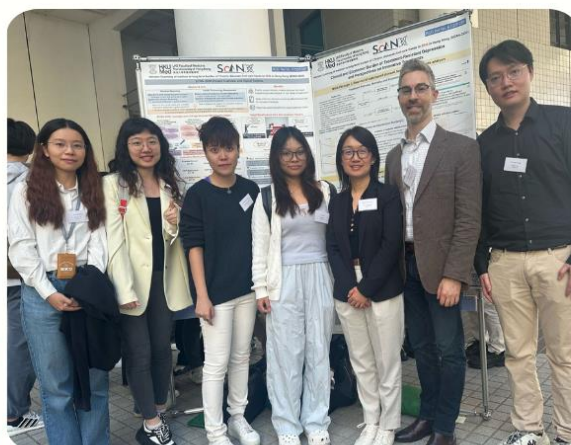
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Special Highlight

On 5 December, Prof. Shirley Li presented the one-year **SCAN2030** initiative at the **CRF/RIF Symposium 2024** at The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

The experience was beneficial, offering the team valuable insights from panel members, seniors, and friends. Let's appreciate everyone's support and contribution to this endeavor.



On December 12, we had a delightful visit with Prof. Jifang Zhou and his team from [China Pharmaceutical University](#) at the JC Building. The day began in Prof. Esther Chan's office and continued at the HKU Centre for Safe Medication Practice and Research (CSMPR), fostering innovative discussions.

The warm exchanges included exploring internship opportunities for health sciences students at the [Médecins Sans Frontières \(MSF\) HK office](#), making it a truly enjoyable experience.



On December 13, Prof. Jifang Zhou delivered an inspiring seminar on **multinational databases in pharmacoepidemiology and clinical epidemiology studies**.



COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS OF MULTINATIONAL DATABASES: A MAINLANDER CHINESE PERSPECTIVE

SPEAKER:
Prof. Jifang ZHOU
Associate Professor
China Pharmaceutical University

13 December 2024 (Friday)
10:00 - 11:15am
English

Lecture Theatre (LT1)
HKUMed Academic Building
3 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam

Register now




Meeting New Members

A very warm welcome from the whole CSMPR team to our new members!



SHAN LUO

Research Assistant Professor – Prof. Eric Wan’s team

“ I am thrilled to join this multidisciplinary team :) My research focuses on critical pharmacological interventions. I am dedicated to discovering novel targets, evaluating drug safety for vulnerable populations (like pediatric and pregnant women), and repositing drug targets. I utilize population genetics, Mendelian randomization study design, and real-world pharmaco-epidemiological studies to drive my research. ”

Postdoctoral Fellow - Prof. Shirley Li’s team

“ I'm passionate about cost-effectiveness analysis, focusing on disease screening, monitoring, and therapeutic comparisons, as well as real-world epidemiological studies. I find the integration of new technologies into research exciting. My goals include achieving a clear promotion path while increasing my number of publications and projects.”



ALAN DAI



YEKAI ZHOU

Postdoctoral Fellow - Prof. Celine Chui’s team

“ I received my PhD in Computer Science from HKU. I am a big data enthusiast specializing in healthcare AI. I develop interpretable and high-performance AI solutions for real-world healthcare applications.”

Research Assistant - Prof. Celine Chui's team

“I'm interested in studying the long-term effectiveness of medications for chronic diseases, like hepatitis B and lipid metabolism disorders. I hope my research can help improve real-world treatments and make a difference in patients' health. In my spare time, I love cooking, and I'd be happy to cook for everyone sometime!”



JUAN XIAO



YUJIE AI

Research Assistant - Prof. Eric Wan's team

“Hi team, I hold a degree from Central South University and an MSc in Public Health and Epidemiology from CityU. With hands-on experience in Mendelian randomization and multi-omics data, I'm eager to contribute to our projects. Looking forward to collaborating with you all. Outside of work, I love playing tennis, so let's hit the courts together!”

Research Assistant - Prof. Joe Blais's team

“Hi, I'm Yuexi Liao, the new RA in Joe's team. My previous research focuses on cardiovascular prevention, especially the utilization of lipid-lowering therapy. I look forward to collaborating with all of you to support ongoing and future projects at CSMPR.”



YUEXI LIAO

Recently Published Paper

Vincent Yan, Yin Zhang, Shirley Li, Esther Chan
BMJ Public Health

Post-acute sequelae of hospitalised COVID-19 re-infection compared with hospitalised first-time infection: a population-based retrospective cohort study in Hong Kong

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About CSMPR

Centre for Safe Medication Practice and Research (CSMPR) was established in 2012 to foster research and development in medication safety in collaboration with local and international partners.

The mission of the CSMPR is to improve the health and quality of life of patients through interdisciplinary collaborative research that addresses questions central to medication safety. We focus on delivering innovative results that optimise the safe and effective use of medications. Combining expertise from the University of Hong Kong (HKU) and collaborative partners around the globe, the CSMPR provides a world-renowned platform for the training of health care professionals, patients and the general public on the safe and effective use of medications.

Our aim is to deliver high quality research with results relevant and applicable to health in real world settings, thus optimising and promoting the safe and effective use of medicine in Asia and beyond.



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