

Appointments to Research Council

The Government today (September 23) announced the appointment of 16 non-official members to the Research Council for a term of two years, with effect from October 1, 2019.

The non-official members include seven new members and nine re-appointed members. The new members are Professor Juliana Chan Chung-ngor, Professor Keiji Fukuda, Professor Lin Chia-chin, Professor David Man Wai-kwong, Professor Tony Mok Shu-kam, Professor David Shum Ho-keung and Professor Martin Wong Chi-sang.

The Secretary for Food and Health (SFH), Professor Sophia Chan, expressed gratitude to the outgoing members, namely Ms Mabel Chau Man-ki, Professor Annie Cheung Nga-yin, Professor David Hui Shu-cheong, Professor Diana Lee Tze-fan, Professor Alexandros Molasiotis, Professor Joseph Sriyal Malik Peiris and Dr Gene Tsoi Wai-wang, for their dedication and invaluable contributions to the Council.

The Council, chaired by SFH, is responsible for providing strategic guidance for funding health and medical research, and overseeing the administration of the Health and Medical Research Fund including the allocation of funds for approved research and health promotion projects.

The membership list of the Council with effect from October 1, 2019 is as follows:

Chairperson:

Secretary for Food and Health/Permanent Secretary for Food and Health (Health)

Members:

Professor Juliana Chan Chung-ngor

Dr Vincent Cheng Chi-chung

Professor Keiji Fukuda

Professor Timothy Kwok Chi-yui

Professor Lau Chak-sing

Professor Leung Suet-yi

Professor Lin Chia-chin

Professor Lyu Aiping

Professor David Man Wai-kwong

Professor Tony Mok Shu-kam

Professor Hextan Ngan Yuen-sheung

Professor David Shum Ho-keung

Professor Martin Wong Chi-sang

Professor Yeoh Eng-kiong

Professor Yip Shea-ping

Dr Yu Wai-cho

Secretary for Innovation and Technology or representative

Director of Health or representative

Chief Executive of Hospital Authority or representative

Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the Chinese University of Hong Kong or representative

Dean of the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hong Kong or representative

Head of Research Office, Food and Health Bureau (Secretary)