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## Insights from Emerging Model Organisms: From the Physics of Beauty to the Secret Lives of Lobsters (May 24)



Scientists often depend exclusively on so-called model organisms, such as fruit flies, mice, and frogs, for their research. While investigation of these animals has led to incredible advances in both basic and translational biology, they represent only a tiny slice of the diversity of life on earth. Professor Nipam Patel will explore questions that can only be addressed by expanding the repertoire of animals that are studied, and illustrate the sorts of fascinating insights that have already emerged from such research. In particular, he'll focus on novel mechanisms of generating stunning colors in butterflies, and in how lobsters and their kin have evolved their swiss army knife approach to leg evolution.

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## Palliative Care in the Community: Challenges, Experiences and Hopes (May 25)



Join the conference to know the role an interprofessional healthcare team has in providing community-based palliative care, what roles disciplines beyond healthcare have in palliative care, and how we can prepare future caregivers to provide community-based palliative care in a time of change.

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## The 31st Ivy Ball - Crazy Fun Asians (Jun 8, 2019)



Come join the annual Ivy Ball, now in its 31st year! Organized by Ivy League graduates, the event has consistently attracted a lot of alumni and guests, and is one of the most highly anticipated events during the year. The Alumni Club of Hong Kong has already reserved two tables for the night - don't miss this opportunity to make new friends and catch up with old ones! If you are interested in joining, please do sign up with us to grab a seat, which will likely be filled very quickly. Tickets will not be available at the door.

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