



The Hong Kong Jockey Club University of Chicago Academic Complex  
The University of Chicago Francis and Rose Yuen Campus in Hong Kong

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year!

You are cordially invited to join us at the public lecture featuring **Jeffrey Hubbell**, Eugene Bell Professor in Tissue Engineering at the University of Chicago's Institute for Molecular Engineering, who will be speaking at the Harper Lecture on **"Turning Immunity On and Off"**.

The public lecture will be held at our new campus in Hong Kong on Jan 17 and in Shenzhen on Jan 18. Everyone is welcome. Please spread the news and invite your friends and colleague who may be interested to join.

For details and registration, please refer to the information below.

With regards,

**Kitty Chong**  
Senior Director

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## HONG KONG AND SHENZHEN HARPER LECTURES

### Bring Your Curiosity



### Turning Immunity On and Off featuring Jeffrey Hubbell

The immune system exists in a delicate balance. While it fights infection from invading pathogens and kills mutated cells, it also needs to tolerate friendly microbes in the gut and on the skin as well as proteins throughout the body. An inability to tell friend from foe in this context can increase susceptibility to infection and cancer on the one hand and to allergy and autoimmunity--the body attacking itself--on the other. Immunotherapies are being developed to tip this balance by turning immunity on and off. **Jeffrey Hubbell's** lab designs nanomaterials to restore immunological balance, for instance, to vaccinate against cancer by turning on the immune system to respond against mutated cells, or vaccinate against an autoimmune disease by turning off the immune system to reestablish immunological tolerance. Professor Hubbell's work is taking on some of the most challenging problems in human health and is bringing about new companies and drugs to fight disease and improve immunological health.

### Thursday, January 17, 2019

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168 Victoria Road  
Mount Davis  
Hong Kong

6:30 p.m. **Registration and networking**  
7:00 p.m. **Presentation and discussion**  
8:00 p.m. **Reception**

**Admission is free**

[Reserve your spot now. »](#)

### Friday, January 18, 2019

**Ping An Finance Center**

5033 Yitian Road  
Futian District  
Shenzhen  
China

6:30 p.m. **Registration and networking**  
7:00 p.m. **Presentation and discussion**  
8:00 p.m. **Reception**

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