










# HKU Faculty of Dentistry staff put their expertise on view

The HKU Faculty of Dentistry has now made it easy for the public, media, and potential collaborators to find out about the teaching and research expertise of its academic staff through its staff webpages, at <http://facdent.hku.hk/about/academicstaff.php>.

Restructured to link with several centralised databases of The University of Hong Kong, the staff webpages now allow the public to view staff's biographical information, such as qualifications, teaching and research interests, titles of research outputs, major grants awarded, research prizes, and editorships.

“Our revamped, comprehensive and systematic webpages will let the world know who our academic staff are and what they do,” says Prof Lakshman Samaranayake, HKU Dean of Dentistry and Director of the Faculty's Knowledge Transfer Unit. “We hope that prospective students and collaborators, as well as members of the media, will find the webpages useful for knowledge exchange with the Faculty.”

Staff data can be viewed by surname, Discipline Area, and title. E-mail addresses and telephone numbers are included, and web surfers can also access some of the research outputs, through external links to journal publications, either via PubMed/Medline abstracts (identified by the ) or to full-text documents that have digital object identifiers (DOIs, unique permanent codes given to online documents by participating publishers; these articles are identified by 

Thanks to the computer programming performed by Mr Manson Tong, Senior Technical Officer of the Faculty's Knowledge Transfer Unit, the data that come from HKU (marked with the ) are updated automatically, to show new entries and corrections that staff themselves make to the centralised university database systems. In addition, the staff webpages are linked to even more biographical and citation information, via HKU's Scholar's Hub (linked by the ) Elsevier's Scopus database ( ) , Thomson Reuter's ResearcherID pages ( ) , and Biomedexperts.com ( 

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