

Conference Summary

Having the pleasure to get the invitation of Victor & William Fung Foundation, I went to Hong Kong on October 20th to attend Fung Scholars Leadership Conference 2012. I am a fresher D Phil Student in Clinical Medicine, Nuffield Department of Medicine, in Dr. Tao Dong's group at Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine, in University of Oxford. Last year, I was awarded Fung Scholar, sponsored by Victor & William Fung Foundation to be a medical intern at Oxford.

Victor & William Fung Foundation is a Non-profit welfare organization aiming to broaden college students' vision and sponsor potential students' internship abroad. The foundation has cooperated with more than 30 prestigious universities worldwide including Harvard University, MIT and Oxford University. The purpose of Fung Scholars program is to nurture future world leaders and to support university students to experience different cultures and environments early in their career.

This year, the foundation organizes Fung Scholars Leadership Conference in Hong Kong, inviting Professor Behnam Tabrizi from Stanford University as the speaker and selected Fung scholars. Professor Tabrizi is a senior advisor to U.S president's transition team and the President's health and technology initiatives. He shared his own understanding of leadership and illustrated the effective changes to be an outstanding leader. His lectures are thought provoking, with vivid stories and personal life experiences, encouraging all of Fung Scholars to be future leaders, making contributions to the society.

As one of the Fung Scholars, I should especially thank for the Foundation for its generosity in providing numerous opportunities in medical education. Fung Scholars Program broadens my realization of medicine research in which I obtain crucial career experiences.

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