

HKU signs MoU with Suzhou Kowloon Hospital to develop collaborative MedTech ecosystem

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Encompassing research, investment, and talent development



The University of Hong Kong (HKU) and Suzhou Kowloon Hospital, under the Hong Kong Kowloon Group, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to jointly establish the "HKU - Suzhou Innovation Corridor", emphasising a close partnership in MedTech and clinical research.

This collaboration will focus on four strategic directions: jointly incubating cutting-edge medical projects and startups; supporting promising innovative outcomes through collaborative investment opportunities; fostering technology transfer and applications by sharing research facilities and expertise; and promoting cross-border learning and exchanges through training programmes to cultivate future talent in the MedTech industry. This initiative aspires to develop a collaborative ecosystem that encompasses research, investment, and talent development.

Professor Alice Sze Tsai Wong, Associate Vice President (Research), HKU stated, "This collaboration will integrate HKU's strengths in groundbreaking research and world-class talent with the clinical resources and industrial platform of Suzhou Kowloon Hospital, creating a robust bridge for translating MedTech innovations to benefit the community."

Eric Sun, Chairman of the Hong Kong Kowloon Group said, "In partnership with HKU, we aim to cultivate innovative medical talent and foster cutting-edge healthcare technology projects with global competitiveness. Our goal is to drive sustained advancement and growth in regional medical innovation and technological development."

Jiang Weiming, Director of Suzhou Industrial Park Investment Promotion Committee stated, "As a flagship project of cooperation between the Chinese and Singaporean governments, the Suzhou Industrial Park focuses on three key areas in the biomedical and health sectors: innovative drugs, high-end medical devices, and comprehensive health. The park is dedicated to bringing together premier innovation resources and expertise. We will continue to cultivate a world-class ecosystem where HKU innovators and their projects can thrive, accelerating the path from collaboration to commercial success."