

## HKU Faculty of Dentistry to feature on Cable TV programmes on oral health

Five senior academic members of the HKU Faculty of Dentistry will be interviewed about oral health on i-CABLE channel 8 from the end of March to the middle of April. Topics will include implant dentistry, periodontology, wisdom teeth, paediatric dentistry, and orthodontics.

The four programmes on oral health form part of the i-CABLE series “至 Fit 男女” (Health and Fitness), which aims to deliver up-to-date health care information and provide advice to viewers in Hong Kong and the region. Five senior Faculty members will be interviewed in four consecutive episodes, which will also include live audience phone-ins about dental and oral health. The programmes will be in Cantonese.

The four 1-hour episodes will be aired on i-CABLE channel 8 on **Sunday mornings, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am, from 29 March to 19 April 2009**, according to the following schedule:

Topic (broadcast date)	Faculty member/s interviewed
1. Implant Dentistry (29 March)	Dr Frederick CS Chu
2. Periodontology (5 April)	Dr W Keung Leung
3. Wisdom teeth (12 April)	Professor Lim K Cheung
4. Paediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics (19 April)	Dr Cynthia KY Yiu and Dr Alex TH Tang

“The Faculty places community engagement and public education very highly,” says Professor Lakshman Samaranayake, Dean of the HKU Faculty of Dentistry. “We hope these television programmes will help towards improving the quality of life and well-being of people in Hong Kong and the region.”

The programmes will also be archived online on the Faculty’s website at <http://www.facdenthk.org/news00.htm> for future viewing. For more details, please visit the iCABLE website at: <http://cablenews.i-cable.com/webapps/program/fit.php>

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