## **Appendix**

## **About Youth Diabetes Action**

Youth Diabetes Action (YDA) was established in 2001 to support children affected by diabetes. Type 1 diabetes is a lifelong disease. There is currently no cure. Children with Type 1 diabetes must rely on a daily controlled diet, frequent blood glucose monitoring and insulin injections just to stay alive. YDA provides care support and counselling service to children and adolescents with diabetes and their families. YDA also plans and organise various educational, community and fundraising activities to increase the public's awareness of the seriousness of diabetes for children with the condition and to increase the public's understanding of diabetes.

More about Youth Diabetes Action: www.yda.org.hk

## About the Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CU Medicine)

CU Medicine was set up to meet the needs of society by providing graduates with the professional development and knowledge that equips them to be caring and competent medical practitioners. As a young medical school established in 1981, the Faculty ranks top 3 in Asia and 32<sup>nd</sup> globally in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023.

We have a team of over 1,200 full-time teaching and research staff from 19 departments/schools covering the entire range of research and clinical disciplines. We encourage collaborative working between scientists and clinicians across disciplines and specialties, and remain at the forefront of the translational medicine revolution. Our Faculty members excel in tackling challenging health problems, making a memorable impact on patients' lives and the wider society.

CU Medicine has won an internationally renowned research reputation for its encouraging environment for the effective pursuit of world-class research as well as remarkable contributions from team members.

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