

## **About this collaborative study with APRU**

This study is a collaboration with **Professor Mellissa Withers**, the Director of the APRU Global Health Programme, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California. The APRU (<https://apru.org/>) was established in Los Angeles in 1997 by the presidents of UCLA, Berkeley, Caltech and the University of Southern California. It now has a membership of 60 leading research universities from around the Pacific Rim. CUHK is an important member of APRU, and Professor Martin Wong Chi-sang and Dr Jason Huang Junjie are currently the Co-Chairs of the network's Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) Global Health Working Group.