Guest Seminar

Impact of Undergraduate Student Teaching on My Academic Career

by

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Abstract

Teaching is an essential part of an academic career. Many young academics find undergraduate teaching a daunting task. This is understandable, given that all PhDs and postdocs are trained for research but not teaching. In this sharing session, I will present some simple practices that could help novice teachers (when you become an Assistant Professor in the near future) realize happy teaching and learning atmosphere, both inside and outside the classroom. In fact, my undergraduate student teaching has positively impacted the other two essential parts, research and service, of my academic career.

Biography

Dr. Lee received his bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from HKUST in 1998. Then, he stayed in the department for his graduate study under the supervision of Prof. I-Ming Hsing. From 2003 to 2006, he had his postdoctoral training at New Mexico State University, Arizona State University, and HKUST. In 2006, he joined The Hong Kong Polytechnic University as an Assistant Professor in Biomedical Engineering. He is currently an Associate Professor and serving as the Associate Head in Academic as well as Undergraduate Program Leader. Dr. Lee's research focuses on nanomaterials for in vitro diagnostics, in particular point-of-care testing.