

To gauge the effectiveness of our presentation to Hong Kong Cancer Fund staff at their Wong Tai Sin CancerLink center, we published a brief survey that we submitted to their organization after our presentation.

The questions in that survey are as follows:

**1. The presentation is relevant to my interests.**

Strongly Disagree 1 • 2 • 3 • 4 • 5 Strongly Agree

**2. The purpose of this presentation was clear and concise.**

Strongly Disagree 1 • 2 • 3 • 4 • 5 Strongly Agree

**3. The presentation duration is suitable.**

Strongly Disagree 1 • 2 • 3 • 4 • 5 Strongly Agree

**4. I understand what is meant to perform "genetic engineering".**

Strongly Disagree 1 • 2 • 3 • 4 • 5 Strongly Agree

**5. I recognize synthetic biology as a new area of biological research and technology that combines science and engineering.**

Strongly Disagree 1 • 2 • 3 • 4 • 5 Strongly Agree

**6. I know the common goal of synthetic biology is the design and construction of new biological systems which are not found in nature.**

Strongly Disagree 1 • 2 • 3 • 4 • 5 Strongly Agree

**7. I have a basic understanding of synthetic biology has potential in cancer treatment. Synthetic biology can be used to improve cancer treatment in the aspects of drug discovery, targeting and drug delivery.**

Strongly Disagree 1 • 2 • 3 • 4 • 5 Strongly Agree

**8. Synthetic biology is an important topic with social implications.**

Strongly Disagree 1 • 2 • 3 • 4 • 5 Strongly Agree

**9. My question related to this presentation had been well answered during the Q&A session. {Optional.}**

Strongly Disagree 1 • 2 • 3 • 4 • 5 Strongly Agree

**10. I am likely to pay more attention to news and developments regarding synthetic biology.**

Strongly Disagree 1 • 2 • 3 • 4 • 5 Strongly Agree

**11. Synthetic biology will give cancer patients hope for it may provide new therapies with higher accuracy and efficiency.**

Strongly Disagree 1 • 2 • 3 • 4 • 5 Strongly Agree

**12. I will introduce the concept of synthetic biology and its potential in cancer treatment to other people.**

Strongly Disagree 1 • 2 • 3 • 4 • 5 Strongly Agree

Of the 20 members of the audience we presented to, 8 provided us with feedback. The raw feedback data can be obtained by accessing [this .pdf file](#).

The feedback from this survey helped us compile some of the Reflections on the main presentation page.