

The 1st Honorary Advisory Board (HAB) Meeting of the King's CICM initiative 2.0 (1-Pager Summary Report)

Time: 9.00-11.30 UTC, 5th January 2025

Meeting type: a closed-door hybrid meeting.

Venue: Boardroom, Weston Education Centre, Cutcombe Road, London SE5 9RJ.

Online meeting platform: Microsoft Teams.

Meeting Chair: Prof. Clara Lau, King's CICM Honorary Advisory Board Co-Chair.

Minutes taking: Sukvinder Kaur Bhamra, Pierre Duez, Qihe Xu.

Host liaison and support: Dr Min Zhang

Registration and catering support: Dr Lu Fu and Miss Karen Xu.

Attending HAB members:

- **Seventeen attended via Teams:** Clara Bik-San Lau (HAB Co-Chair), Rudolf Bauer, Abraham YL Chan, Yuan Shiun Chang, Pierre Duez, Tai-Ping Fan, Michael Heinrich, Alex Jacobs, Martin John, Lily Po Chuen Kot, Vivienne Lo, Xin Lu, Mei Wang, Xuanbin Wang, Merlin Willcox, Mei Xing, Bin Yang.
- **Fourteen attended on-site:** Sukvinder Kaur Bhamra, Shirong Chen, Pierre Duez (also linked in via Teams to collect online input for minutes purpose), George He, Dan Jiang, Songxuan Ke, Hong Lu, Nicky Robinson, Jiangang Shen, Monique Simmonds, Shulan Tang, Duolao Wang, Tianjun Wang, Kaicun Zhao.

Executive Summary: Chaired by HAB Co-Chair Professor Clara Lau — on behalf of HAB Chair Professor Yung-Chi Cheng — the first HAB meeting of the King's CICM initiative 2.0 was held on 5th Jan. 2025. Thirty HAB members (17 online and 14 on-site via Teams) took their family time out from the very first Sunday of 2025 to gather at King's or online. This hybrid meeting provided the opportunity to announce the official establishment of the HAB at the outset of 2025, a year with the target to raise £0.5m King's CICM Empowerment Fund and to meet the objectives of the stage-1 development of the King's CICM initiative 2.0. The meeting informed the HAB about the background, recent progress and future aspirations of the initiative, served as a platform for the CICM HAB and faculty members to brainstorm. This meeting, together with the Inaugural Forum held later in the afternoon (UTC), marked the beginning of a new era of King's CICM.

