

CITATION FOR HONORARY FELLOWSHIP

Dr Chi-tim Hung



If we were to name a person who has significant contribution to the development of pain medicine in Hong Kong, there would not be anyone who is more appropriate than Dr Hung Chi Tim.

Dr CT Hung is a local medical graduate who has obtained his anaesthesia fellowship training in Australia. He developed interest in pain management and underwent post-fellowship training in the United Kingdom. Using the experience gained overseas, he pioneered acute and chronic pain service in Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Since the establishment of the Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists in late 1980s, Dr CT Hung has been heavily involved in the training of pain management. He was a member of the Pain Management Committee. During his term as the President of the College, he played a key role in the setting up of the Diploma in Pain Management training in 1997 for anaesthesiologists who wanted to pursue for pain management in their career development.

Dr CT Hung is also phenomenal in the promotion of multi-disciplinary pain management in Hong Kong. Under the Coordinate Committee of Anaesthesiology of the Hospital Authority, he aligned representatives from various allied health professions including clinical psychology, physiotherapy and occupational therapy and the orthopaedics to form the Task Force on Multidisciplinary Pain Management in 2001. Under his chairmanship, the composition of the Task Force continued to expand to embrace more than fifteen medical specialties and allied health disciplines and the Task Force evolved to an independent Multidisciplinary Committee on Pain Medicine under the Hospital Authority in 2011.

Dr CT Hung has taken up full administrative role since 2005 when he was appointed the Hospital Chief Executive of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. He is currently the Cluster Chief Executive of the New Territories Cluster of hospitals. He has also been the Vice-President of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.

In view of his remarkable contribution to the specialty, granting of Honorary Fellowship is the most appropriate way of showing the appreciation from the College to Dr CT Hung.

Mr President, it is with great pleasure that I present to you Dr Hung Chi-tim for the award of Fellowship of the Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists, honoris causa.

Dr Steven Wong

Chairman of Board of Pain Medicine