Prof. John Ho Hung Chiu graduated from University of Hong Kong in 1940, after which he served in the army in China during the Pacific War. After the war he was in charge of the Lai Chi Kok Infectious Disease Hospital till 1946, then he pursued his career in the field of radiology. He obtained the MRCP in 1947 and was elected Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in 1963. Prof. Ho underwent training in radiology in UK in the 50’s, and he was amongst the few radiologists who obtained the double qualifications in both diagnostic and therapeutic radiology conferred by the Royal College of Radiologists.

Prof. Ho founded the Institute of Radiology & Oncology (IRO) in 1950 and had been the Consultant in-charge of the entire radiology service in Hong Kong Government, both diagnostic and therapeutic, until his retirement in 1986. Prof. Ho also founded the Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society in 1963 and established the Nam Long Hospital which was the first hospital to provide palliative care and hospice service in Hong Kong. Because of his immense achievement, he was affectionately known as “Emperor Ho”.

Prof. Ho’s academic achievements were immense. He was internationally renowned for his work on the etiology, staging and radiotherapy of nasopharyngeal cancer. He delivered the 32nd Skinner Lecture to the Royal College of Radiologists in 1967; has been awarded the First Patrick Manson Gold Medal for his MD thesis on nasopharyngeal carcinoma in 1974; delivered the 6th Digby Memorial lecture in 1974; delivered the 1st del Regato Foundation Lecture in 1977; delivered the 5th Annual Lecture to the Gilbert H. Fletcher Society in 1980; conferred by Queen Elizabeth II the CBE in 1985; awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the UICC in 1990; delivered the first Werner Henle’s Memorial Lecture in 1996. He was the author of numerous textbooks and had published more than 150 original papers in most of the referred journals. He was also elected Honorary Fellow of the American and Canadian Colleges of Radiology.

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Joseph K.T. Lee, M.D. was born in China and received his M.D. degree from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis in 1973. Dr. Lee served a Medicine internship at Washington University Affiliated Hospitals and a residency in Diagnostic Radiology at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Washington University School of Medicine. In 1977, he became a diplomate of the American Board of Radiology, and was named a Fellow of the American College of Radiology in 1988.

After completion of his residency, Dr. Lee joined the staff at Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, achieving the rank of Professor of Radiology in 1986. During his tenure at Mallinckrodt, he was known as a tireless and prolific clinical and scientific researcher, devoted teacher and outstanding clinician. He served as the Co-Director of the Computed Body Tomography section from 1982 – 1988 and Director of Magnetic Resonance Imaging from 1988 – 1991. In 1991 – 2006, Dr. Lee was the Chairman of the Department of Radiology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where he also served as the E. H. Wood Distinguished Professor of Radiology. Dr. Lee serves as J.H. Scatliff Distinguished Professor of Radiology since Jan 2007.

Abdominal imaging has been Dr. Lee’s primary professional interest throughout his career as a radiologist, first as a pioneer in the field of computed body tomography and more recently, as an innovator in the application of magnetic resonance imaging. Dr. Lee has been the principal investigator for a number of research studies and has authored over 160 scientific papers and 31 book chapters. He has authored and edited 7 books, including the landmark, Computed Body Tomography (published in 1982), which brought the techniques and findings of Body CT to all practicing radiologists. His latest book, Computed Body Tomography with MRI Correlation, fourth edition, was published in early 2006. He has participated in numerous CME courses around the world, teaching thousands of radiologists the applications of body CT and MRI.

Dr. Lee is a member of many professional societies. He has been President of the Society of Computed Body Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging and the Society of Chairman of Academic Radiology. He was the first Asian American to serve as the President of the American Roentgen Ray Society, the oldest professional radiological society in North America with over 20,000 members and 110 years of history. He was a member of the Board of Chancellors and Executive Committee of the American College of Radiology. Dr. Lee has been named as one of the Best Doctors in America for many consecutive years in the last 3 decades.

Dr. Lee received the Gold Medal for his achievement and service to the field of radiology from the Asian Oceanian Society of Radiology in 2008 and was selected as one of the 25 most influential in radiology by rt times, a weekly national magazine for radiology professionals in 2009. He was inducted into the Korean Society of Radiology as an Honorary Member in 2010.