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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 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 1985. 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.

The 13th Ho Hung Chiu Lecture

Radiology and Endoscopy: Friends or Foes?

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27th October 2012 (Saturday) 7:00pm

Run Run Shaw Hall, 1/F

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building





Hong Kong College of Radiologists

The Thirteenth Ho Hung Chiu Lecture

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Programme

7:00pm

Introduction

Dr. Lilian Leong

7:05pm

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Vote of Thanks

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Professor Joseph J.Y. Sung, SBS, JP is the Vice-Chancellor and President of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). Professor Sung graduated from Queen's College in Hong Kong in 1978. He received his MBBS degree from the University of Hong Kong in 1983, was conferred a PhD in biomedical sciences by the University of Calgary in 1992, and a MD by CUHK in 1997. Besides, Professor Sung holds fellowships and memberships from many professional societies and associations. In 2011, Professor Sung was elected an Academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE).

Professor Sung joined the Prince of Wales Hospital, CUHK's teaching hospital, in 1985 as a Medical Officer. He later joined the Department of Medicine of CUHK as Lecturer in 1992, and was promoted to Professor of Medicine and Therapeutics in 1998. He was Chairman of the Department of Medicine and Therapeutics in 1999-2010, Associate Dean (Clinical) of the Faculty of Medicine in 2002-04 and Associate Dean (General Affairs) in 2004-09, and Head of Shaw College in 2008-10. Professor Sung was appointed Mok Hing Yiu Professor of Medicine in November 2007 in recognition of his significant contributions to the prevention and early diagnosis of gastroenterology cancers.

As a renowned scientist in gastroenterology, Professor Sung's research interests include intestinal bleeding, *Helicobacter Pylori*, peptic ulcer, hepatitis B, and colorectal cancer. He has published over 680 full scientific articles in leading journals. He has edited or authored more than 15 books and also refereed for more than 15 prestigious journals.

His contributions to the advancement of medical sciences and academic development have been recognized with awards such as the Distinguished Award for Fighting SARS (RTHK and Ming Pao, Medical Technology Personnel Category, 2003), the Vice-Chancellor's Exemplary Teaching Award (CUHK, 2003), Silver Bauhinia Star (HKSAR Government, 2004), Cheung Kong Achievement Award (Ministry of Education, The People's Republic of China (PRC) and Li Ka Shing Foundation, 2006), The Most Outstanding Contribution Award (Clinical Therapeutics) (Food and Health Bureau, HKSAR Government, 2007), and State Scientific and Technological Progress Award (Second-Class Award, National Office for Science and Technology Awards, PRC, 2007). In 2009, his seminal lectures on peptic ulcer bleeding won Professor Sung the Marshall and Warren Lecture Award, the most prestigious award in gastroenterology in the Asia-Pacific region. In the same year, he also received the Endoscopy Award of the German Society of Gastroenterology. In 2011, he won the Ho Leung Ho Lee Advancement Prize (The Ho Leung Ho Lee Foundation, 2011).