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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.

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The 14th Ho Hung Chiu Lecture  
香港放射科醫學會第十四屆何鴻超講座  
Combatting Cancer - A Public Health Mission

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2nd November 2013 (Saturday)  
7:00 - 7:30pm  
Run Run Shaw Hall, 1/F  
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building
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Programme

7:00pm
Introduction

Dr. Lilian Leong

7:05pm
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Vote of Thanks

Dr. Law Chun Key

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Dr. Ko Wing-man is a specialist in orthopaedic surgery by profession. He was appointed Secretary for Food and Health of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government on 1 July 2012.

After graduating from the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hong Kong in 1981, Dr. Ko served in the Princess Margaret Hospital and the former Hospital Services Department. He was Director (Professional Services & Public Affairs) and then Director (Professional Services & Human Resources) of the Hospital Authority (HA). He received a Fellowship from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, the United Kingdom in 1986 and a Master’s Degree in Health Administration from the University of New South Wales, Australia in 1992. He became a Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Orthopaedic Surgery) and a Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Community Medicine) in 1993 and 2000 respectively. In 2002, he was made a Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine, Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom.

Dr. Ko began his career as a clinical orthopaedic surgeon and was subsequently engaged in the management of healthcare services since the 1990s. After the establishment of the HA, he participated in and was responsible for, co-ordinating the operational management of services for hospitals under the HA. In late 2004, Dr. Ko left the HA and subsequently took up clinical work again.

Dr. Ko is also very well-known for his dedication to charity and voluntary work. He has held the posts of Chairman of the Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society, Director of the Hong Kong Red Cross and Chairman of its Health & Care Service Management Committee. In the aftermath of the 5.12 Wenchuan Earthquake in 2008, he has been actively involved in the rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts in the area.

Dr. Ko was awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star in 2008 for his remarkable contributions.