



The Seventh Ho Hung Chiu Lecture Image and Imaging of Healthcare

Dr. York Y N Chow, SBS, JP
Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food

28th October 2006 (Saturday) 6:30pm
Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building





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Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food
Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Dr. York Chow is married with 2 daughters and is an orthopaedic surgeon by profession. He obtained his M.B.B.S., University of Hong Kong in 1971 and F.R.C.S. (Edinburgh) in 1976. He had his post graduate orthopaedic training in London, Canada and United States. Dr. Chow was appointed Hospital Chief Executive of Queen Elizabeth Hospital in 1992 and Hospital Chief Executive of Queen Mary Hospital in 2001. He was subsequently appointed Cluster Chief Executive of the Hong Kong West Cluster of the Hong Kong Hospital Authority in 2002. He took up the post of Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food in October 2004.

Dr. Chow is active and has contributed extensively in professional affairs and community work. Professionally, he served as Founding Vice-President and President of Hong Kong Association of Sports Medicine and Sports Science, President of the Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association, Vice-President of the College of Orthopaedic Surgeons, and was elected Council Member of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. He is currently an Honorary Fellow of Hong Kong Association of Rehabilitation Medicine, an Honorary Professor in Rehabilitation Science at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, and an Honorary Professor of the Medical Faculty of the University of Hong Kong.

Dr. Chow participates actively in voluntary and community work. He served as Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Sports Development Board and the Sports Institute, Chairman of Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation Science of Hong Kong Polytechnic University and as a member of the Rehabilitation Task Force.

Amongst his many participations in community organizations, he was elected Vice-President of the International Paralympic Committee in 1997-2005, Chairman of the Hong Kong Sports Association for the Physically Disabled between 1986 and 2004 and as Special Advisor of Beijing Olympic 2008 Bidding Committee.

For his many contributions, he was awarded the Silver Bauhinia Star and made Justice of Peace.



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Programme

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Introduction

Dr. Lilian Leong

6:40pm

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Image and Imaging of Healthcare

7:15pm

Vote of Thanks

Dr. CK Law

Prof. John H.C. Ho, CBE

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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 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.