Prof. John H.C. Ho, CBE 1916 - 2005

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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.

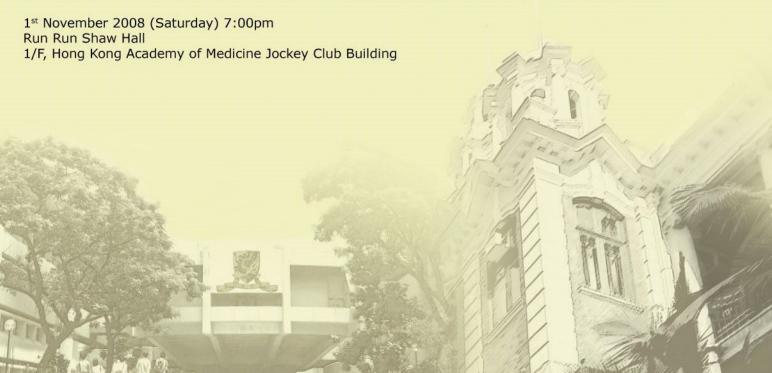
Prof. Ho founded the Institute of Radiology & Oncology (IRO) in 1950 and had been the Consultant in-charge of the entire radiology service in Hong Kong Government, both diagnostic and therapeutic, until his retirement in 1986. Prof. Ho also founded the Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society in 1963 and established 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.

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Run Run Shaw Hall, First Floor Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building

1st November 2008

Programme

7:00pm

Introduction Dr. Law Chun Key

7:05pm The Ninth Ho Hung Chiu Lecture

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7:50pm Vote of Thanks

Dr. Jennifer Khoo



Professor Fok Tai Fai

Dean, Faculty of Medicine The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Professor Fok Tai Fai graduated from the Medical Faculty, University of Hong Kong in 1975. After working in HKU at Queen Mary Hospital as Lecturer in Paediatrics for 7 years, he moved in 1984 to the newly opened Department of Paediatrics of the Chinese University of Hong Kong at Prince of Wales Hospital, where he obtained MD in 1997. A Paediatrician and a Neonatologist by training, he has spent a number of years working in the United Kingdom and Canada, and has held the position of Honorary Consultant and Chief of Service in Paediatrics of Prince of Wales Hospital. He is now Dean of Medicine and Professor of Paediatrics at CUHK. Concurrently he is a Board Member and Chairman of the Medical Services Development Committee of the Hong Kong Hospital Authority, and Deputy Chairman of the Preliminary Investigation Committee of the Hong Kong Medical Council. He was the Immediate Past President of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians. He has been honoured with the Outstanding Asian Paediatrician Award in 2003, the Vice Chancellor's Exemplary Teaching Award of CUHK in 2002, Master Teaching Award of the Faculty of Medicine in 2003, and Teacher of the Year Award of the Faculty for 5 times. He has published more than 330 papers in peer-reviewed medial journals.