

Dr. YU Chau Leung, Edwin 余秋良醫生

Speaker Profile

Qualification:

Obtained Croucher Fellow in 1987 and nominated F.R.C.P.(Glasgow) in 1989. Qualifications included M.B.,B.S.(H.K.), M.R.C.P.(U.K.), D.C.H.(London), F.H.K.A.M.(Paed). Strict believer of life-long learning, further obtained MBA (Strathclyde) in 1997. Registered as Chinese medicine practitioner in 2000. Conferred as Honorary Professor, School of Chinese Medicine, Hong Kong Baptist University in 2004. Currently Director, InteMed Hong Kong, and Adjunct Professor in the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Vice President, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation.



Brief Biography

Dr. Yu is one of the few practicing in both western and Chinese medicine at the same time in Hong Kong. Dr. Yu graduated in 1975 at The University of Hong Kong with Mun Gold Medal in Psychiatry. He completed a degree in Chinese Medicine and learnt under the Master Fan Siu Chun while pursuing postgraduate study under the renowned Professor Hutchison at Queen Mary Hospital, also furthering Specialist training in UK in Paediatric Nephrology. Dr. Yu started the first hemodialysis, hemofiltration and plasmapheresis in children and neonates in the 1980s and was part of the medical team over the first successful kidney transplant in children in Hong Kong. He was chief in paediatric renal services in Queen Mary Hospital and subsequently invited as listed expert in Renal Medicine in the Legal Aid Department, Hong Kong SAR. He was awarded as Croucher Fellow in 1987 and nominated as Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in 1989. Dr. Yu also studied and obtained MBA in Management Science. Dr. Yu founded the Paediatric Nephrology Society in 1989. He worked as Honorary Clinical Associate Professor, and Honorary Consultant in Queen Mary Hospital till academic retirement. Since 1998, Dr. Yu has been more active in teaching, delivering topics in health, Chinese Medicine, collaboration between Traditional Chinese Medicine and Western Medicine to different healthcare professionals.

Dr. Yu was also Founder director, and now Honorary President for the Hong Kong Association for Integration of Chinese-Western Medicine (HKAIM) since 2001. He served as appointed Director, Chinese Association of Integrative Medicine, People's Republic of China. Through the years, Dr. Yu had served in the Advisory Committees in the Schools of Chinese Medicine in the Universities. He was elected 2013-2018 as non-official Member, Chinese Medicine Development Committee, Food and Health Bureau, Hong Kong SAR. He is now a member of the Committee on Assessment of Chinese Medicine Degree Courses, Chinese Medicine Council of HKSAR. With his passion in IM, Dr. Yu was elected as an Integrative Medicine Expert for the Chinese Association of Integrative Medicine in 2006. He is also in the Expert Panel under the Central Research Working Group for Hospital Authority Chinese Medicine Department. Since 2015, Dr. Yu now runs the program, Integrative Joint Organizational Platform, funded by the Innovation Technology Commission, for promoting Chinese-Western Medicine collaboration. Apart from clinical practice, he actively leads promotion and research into the practice of integration of Chinese and Western medicine in Hong Kong.

As director of InteMed HK since 1991, Dr. Yu currently spending half of his time in seeing patients. With his clinic embracing childhood to elderly patients, he started treating kidney problems years ago and now shifted to multi-disciplinary areas and difficult medical conditions. Dr. Yu viewed himself committed to work for integrative medicine. He continue to coach and teach medical students and doctors and Chinese medicine practitioners. Dr. Yu was elected as Mentor in the Innovation & Technology Scholarship Award Scheme, Innovation & Technology Commission, Hong Kong SAR for over 10 years. Mentees are scholarship winners in Chinese medicine, Western medicine, and in Physical Medicine. One of his pupils won first honors in both Chinese medicine and Western medicine in the University of Hong Kong.

Dr. Yu was also Founder President for the Association for Integration of Aesthetic Medicine (AIAM) in 2013 with leading dermatologist, plastic surgeon and Chinese medicine specialist as Vice presidents. He once served as the Chairman in the Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences Society. He is Vice President, Hong Kong College of Paediatricians Foundation.