

# **HKIA Research Excellence in Allergic Diseases**

## **Award 2016**

### **Dr. Tak-hong Lee**

Professor Tak Lee is an ideal candidate for the HKIA's inaugural research excellence award. He is an internationally renowned clinician scientist in the field of asthma and allergy. Prior to his retirement in the UK in 2011, he was Director of the prestigious Medical Research Council and Asthma UK Centre in Allergic Mechanisms of Asthma at King's College London and Imperial College. Throughout his illustrious academic career, Professor Lee has published extensively on asthma and allergy in top-notch peer-reviewed international journals, and is an ISI Highly Cited Author. He has supervised many MD and PhD students, and received numerous highly competitive research grants. Professor Lee is a perfect role model for the younger generation who are aspired to pursue a career in clinical science. With Professor Lee's highly respected international stature, the reputation of this award, as well as the status of Hong Kong Institute of Allergy, will be very much enhanced by having him as its inaugural awardee.