

HKIA Awards

Lifetime Distinguished Service to HKIA

Prof. Henry CHAN

Dr. Chan is a world-renowned Dermatologist with special interest in laser dermatological procedures. He has served HKIA councils for a long period of time and currently one of the Advisors of HKIA.

He is currently the Honorary Clinical Professor of the Division of Dermatology, Department of Medicine, the University of Hong Kong and Honorary Consultant Dermatologist of Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong.

Dr. Chan obtained his Medical degree from The London Hospital Medical College, University of London, Master (M Sc Clinical dermatology) and his first Doctorate degree (MD), from King's College, University of London. He then did his second Doctorate degree (PhD) from Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, University of Hong Kong, part of his PhD was done at the Wellman Center for Photomedicine, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA. He has been a visiting faculty at the Wellman Center, MGH since 2007 and was Visiting Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School 2008-2010.

Dr. Chan was chief of the dermatology division of both the University of Hong Kong (Associate Professor 2000 – 2004) and The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Associate Professor 1998 – 2000). He was the President of the Hong Kong College of Dermatologists (2009 – 2013) and served many Key positions of Asian and international dermatological societies. Dr. Chan is currently the President of the American Society for Laser Medicine & Surgery. Dr. Chan has published or accepted to be published over 350 articles including 1 book, 37 book chapters and 147 peer reviewed international indexed publications. He is the Associate Editor of Lasers in Surgery and Medicine and serves on the editorial board of other international journals.

He has received many international awards including the prestigious the Ellet H Drake Memorial Award by ASLMS 2010 and Presidential Award presented by the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (ASDS) 2014 for his academic and clinical works. Dr. Chan is also very much involved in community work having served on HA hospital governance and charities.

Dr. Chan has taken on a very keen interest in the field of Allergy very early on for our shared goal in advancing the care of atopic dermatitis. He introduced the phototherapy for dermatosis in public sectors. He created the share care models with allergists, physicians, and paediatricians in helping atopic families. He has mentored generations of dermatology trainees to provide the best possible care of atopic dermatitis. He has been very generous in giving invaluable advice and connecting to industrial partnership for the growth and development of the Hong Kong Institute of Allergy. Dr. Chan is indeed a staunch and relentless supporter of the HKIA. The HKIA is very grateful for Dr. Chan distinguished long term service to the Institute for the past two decades.