

# HKIA Awards

HKIA Research Excellence in Allergic Diseases Award

**Prof. Ting-Fan LEUNG**

Professor Leung graduated from The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) in 1992 and received subspecialty training on Immunology and Allergy in the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada in 1997-1998. He was awarded Doctor of Medicine degree by CUHK in 2004 for his research works on immunogenetics of childhood asthma. Professor Leung was admitted as a Fellow of Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health of the United Kingdom in 2006 and elected as an International Fellow of the American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology in 2011. He was conferred as a First Fellow in Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases subspecialty of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians in 2012. Within CUHK, Professor Leung chaired the Department of Paediatrics from 2014 to 2020 and is endowed as the Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Charity Foundation Professor of Paediatrics in August 2019. He is also the Founding Director of the Hong Kong Hub of Paediatric Excellence (HK HOPE). His research interests include immunogenetics and natural history of childhood asthma and allergy relationship between early-life microbial exposures and allergy development. Professor Leung published more than 380 refereed journal articles and has served as editor, editorial board member or reviewer for over 60 international journals. Professor has received numerous research related awards and has served many local, regional and international subspecialty organizations.

Indeed, Professor Leung is a high achiever and a highly productive researcher in the field of Allergy. His excellence in allergy research is now being recognized.