



# CHOA MEMORIAL LECTURE CUHK

## 蔡永業紀念講座暨晚宴

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▲ Dr Siu (2nd right) flanked by his wife Dr Bonita Law and son, Brian Siu with (from left to right) Dean Francis Chan and Professor Arthur Li

## KUDOS TO DR SIU WING-TAI (蕭永泰醫生, MBChB 1989) - RECIPIENT OF THE GLOBAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**D**r Siu Wing-tai is a physician of exceptional talents. Since graduating in 1989, he has worked non-stop for his peers, alma mater and medical students.

In May 2018, he became the first medical alumnus to be conferred Honorary Fellow of The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Dr Siu was an outstanding student, winning awards such as the Hong Kong Pathology Society Prize (1987), the First Prize and distinction in Medicine (1989) and the City Lion Gold Medal Award (1989).

Even after graduating he continued amassing awards, which included the prestigious Young Clinician Program Award, 11th World Congress of Gastroenterology (1998).

Dr Siu is renowned for his work in upper gastrointestinal, vascular and minimally invasive surgery. He has contributed greatly to the development of surgical techniques in minimally invasive surgery and has worked with the Minimal Access Surgery Training Centre at the Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital and the Department of Surgery, CUHK.

He has published over 90 scientific articles in international peer-reviewed journals. His publication, in particular, on perforated peptic ulcer made a significant impact on the role of laparoscopy in the management of the disease. He is also a member and reviewer of several prestigious journals - such as the Medical Science Monitor and the Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics.

The Faculty of Medicine is a favourite focus of Dr Siu, often contributing to his alma mater in more ways than one and persuading others to do so. He helped set up the CUHK Medical Alumni Association and was its President between 2011 and 2014.

His latest "baby" at the Faculty is the Medical Alumni Buddy Programme of which he is convener. The programme was set up to provide a mentoring and support network for undergraduates and young medical practitioners and to help cement the relationship between alumni and the Faculty.

Dr Siu holds many high professional positions - he is the Director of the Certificate Programme in Minimally Invasive Surgery, Department of Surgery, CUHK, an Honorary

Clinical Associate Professor of the Department of Surgery, CUHK, a former President of the Hong Kong Society of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons, and Council Member (and ex-President) of the Hong Kong Society of Minimal Access Surgery. He is presently an Honorary Consultant of the Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital, Honorary Consultant Surgeon in General Surgery of Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, Honorary Consultant Surgeon of the New Territories East Cluster hospitals, as well as Honorary Consultant of Hong Kong East Cluster Training Centre for Healthcare Management and Clinical Technology.



▲ Professor Arthur Li (right) presenting the award to Dr Siu