

# **Professor Carl W Chan**

## **AD Hominem Fellowship of HKCOS 2009**

Professor Carl W. Chan is presently the Consultant of the Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota and the Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation of the College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic. He finished his science degree with High Honors in Biological Sciences and Comparative



Pharmacology and Toxicology in the University of California, Davis. He completed his medical degree in the University of Hong Kong in 1980. After his postgraduate training in Hong Kong, Professor Chan started his career in Mayo Graduate School of Medicine in the United States, and he was certified by the American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation in 1988.

Professor Chan is an internationally renowned clinician and scientist specializing in rehabilitation and spinal cord injury. He had published more than 100 full papers in many notable Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation Journals. He had written numerous invited chapters and articles in different textbooks and journals. He was the visiting professor of the Department of Orthopaedics at the Chinese University of Hong Kong,

and the External Assessor in Rehabilitation Medicine at the same University. He was the visiting professor of The Back Clinic at Mayo. Besides his many contributions in the United States and Hong Kong, he has also committed a lot in the development of rehabilitation in China. He had made frequent visits to China, and he is now serving as the visiting professor, both at the Jiangsu Province Hospital of Nanjing, and the Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation and World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Rehabilitation in Wuhan.

On top of his numerous achievement both locally and internationally, we must not forget his countless effort and unfailing support in the development of Rehabilitation Subspecialty in our College. Professor Chan has played an active role being an external advisor and assessor ever since 2001 in the preparation of the Orthopaedics Rehabilitation Subspecialty. To ensure the highest standard of the fellowship, he then took part as an external assessor in the subspecialty's First Fellowship Conferment in 2004, and again continued to be the external examiner of Orthopaedics Rehabilitation Subspecialty Exit Examination in 2008 and 2009. Professor Chan has devoted a lot in Orthopaedic Rehabilitation, both as an educator and as a leader. His endeavor has certainly uplifted the art of Rehabilitation as an important part in the practice of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Dear President, I would like to present to you Professor Carl W. Chan for the Ad Hominem Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons.