

Professor Qiu Guixing

Honorary Fellow of HKCOS 2010

Academician QIU GuiXing, born in WuXi (无锡) of Jiangsu (江苏) Province in China, graduated from the Chinese Academy of Medical Science and Peking Union Medical College in 1968. After completing his orthopaedic residency in Peking Union Medical College hospital, he became an attending surgeon in 1983.



He then furthered his specialist training as an orthopaedic fellow in Ottawa University Civil Hospital, Canada, under Professor Gordon Armstrong in 1986. Upon returning to Beijing, he was promoted to vice-chairman of the department of Orthopaedics and became the chairman of the same department in 1995. In 2007, he was conferred Academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, 中国工程院院士, the fourth one in the Orthopaedic profession in China.

Academician Qiu, a renowned expert in spinal surgery, has extensive experience and devotion in other subspecialties, from arthroplasty to osteoporosis. His research activities are reflected by 17 major national and provincial research grants he obtained and more than 120 publications in orthopaedics and traumatology. He also sits in numerous editorial boards of national and international journals such as the Chinese Journal of Orthopaedics and Spine. His dedication in orthopaedics is rewarded in more than 8 national awards and many professional awards.

Academician Qiu also sits in many professional committees on medical education and professional development. He eagerly promotes high standard professional training and is the author of more than 24 books on orthopaedic specialties. He is one of the editors in the textbook on higher orthopaedic training. He is also the first senior orthopaedic surgeon from Mainland being invited to observe and advice on the con-joint fellowship examination of the Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons in 2003. Since then, he highly recommended the training program and has been actively promoting specialist training to the Mainland orthopaedic

professionals with the support from the Chinese Orthopaedic Association of which he is the President since 2000.

Within the 10 years of Presidency of the Chinese Orthopaedic Association, Academician Qiu accomplished many major projects which further strengthen the roles of COA in promoting professionalism, fraternity and as well as becoming one of the most influential professional organisations in orthopaedics and traumatology worldwide. To name a few:

He restructured COA by inviting younger experts into many subspecialty committees, Trauma, Joint Replacement, Spine and most recently, Nursing subcommittee. He also formulated the management structure of the COA by implementing representative system nationwide which includes Hong Kong SAR.

He organised the first International COA conference in 2006 in Beijing with the aims to share the experience with orthopaedic surgeons worldwide and in the subsequent years, this annual meeting was organised in ZhengZhou, SuZhou, XiaMen and this year , will be in ChengDu. The participants of this international meeting increases steadily and more than 10 thousand surgeons and nurse attended the 2009 meeting in Xiamen. These meetings enhanced the banding of COA internationally.

Under his leadership, COA became the best organised and most active association among the 84 associations in the Chinese Medical Association.

Mr. President, may I present, Academician Qiu GuiXing to be the Honorary Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons.