

Dr David Fang

Honorary Fellow of HKCOS 2014

Dr David Fang holds an MBBS from the University of Hong Kong in 1972, and a Master degree in Orthopaedics from the University of Liverpool in 1979. He completed his residency in Queen Mary Hospital and pursued his overseas training in Edinburgh, United Kingdom and North America, including The Hospital of Special Surgery in New York, USA and Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto, Canada.



Dr. Fang was lecturer, senior lecturer and reader at the University of Hong Kong from 1980 - 1994. He also served as honorary consultant orthopaedic surgeon at Queen Mary, Grantham, and Nethersole Hospitals. Since 1994 he perused practice as a private orthopaedic surgeon whose main interests are in the neck, back, adult hip and knee. He served as the medical superintendent of St. Paul's Hospital from 2002 to 2009 and is currently managing a large group practice.

Dr. David Fang is a highly decorated successor to his uncle Prof Sir Harry Fang, the "father of rehabilitation". As President of Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association, Dr. Fang drew up the constitution that founded this college of Orthopaedics Surgeons in 1987. For more than three decades Dr. Fang has made enormous contributions towards the development of orthopaedics and rehabilitation in the region. He has led the Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation, Arts with the Disabled Association Hong Kong, WHO Regional Collaboration Centre for Rehabilitation and the MacLehose Medical Rehabilitation Centre.

Dr. Fang has leadership roles in organizations and editorial responsibilities in journals. He was Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Orthopaedic Surgery from 1992 to 2012. But his involvements actually go far beyond our speciality's bloodline. He was President of Hong Kong Medical Association from 1992 to 1994 and President of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine from 1996 to 2000. As Chairman of the Academy Foundation Fund, he was

responsible for finding the funding necessary for this Academy building. He was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1992 and holder of the HKSAR Silver Bauhinia Star in 1998. He is an elected-fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and has received Honorary Fellowships from the Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine and most recently the University of Hong Kong. This iconic architecture around us is a fine example of his legacy which is in fact conceived during his presidency in the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine.

The list of major medical fraternities and statutory professional bodies he led and high awards he owned is certainly too long to be named one by one here. But for many, they would be most struck to the heart being serenaded by Dr. Fang's soaring refined vocals in one of his tenor arias.

Apart from regular clinical practise and teaching as Honorary Clinical Professor in the University of Hong Kong. David is currently devoting much of his energy to bring about his envisioned revolution of Hong Kong's medical system where research and teaching may flourish under the support of willing private citizens in a differentiated third sector.

Mr President, with pride and admiration I present to you David FANG Jin Sheng for the Honorary College Fellowship.