

Professor Chan Kai-ming

Honorary Fellow of HKCOS 2018

Prof KM Chan is currently the Emeritus Professor of Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He served as the Chief of Service for 1993-2011 during which he also served as the Chairman of Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, CUHK (1993-1997). Prof Chan holds an MBBS from the University of Hong Kong in 1975, and a Master degree in Orthopaedics from the University of Liverpool in 1982. He completed his residency in Princess Margaret Hospital and pursued his overseas trainings in Edinburgh and North America. He is now the Director of SMART 1, an Orthopaedics – Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Centre.



Prof KM Chan is a pioneer in orthopaedic sport medicine. For more than three decades Prof Chan has made enormous contributions towards the development of orthopaedic sport medicine and rehabilitation in the region. He founded the Centre of Sports Medicine and Sports Science and the Chinese University of Hong Kong – WHO Collaborating Centre for Sport Medicine and Health Promotion in 1992 and 1996 respectively. He was the Director of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Sport Medicine and Health Science Centre during 2007-2016. He was the founding president of the Hong Kong Association of Sport Medicine and Sport Science (HKASMSS) (1988-1991). He served successively as the President of Asian Federation of Sports Medicine (AFSM) (1992-2000), Founding President of Asia-Pacific Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine (APOSSM)(1995-1997) (now re-named as Asia-Pacific Knee, Arthroscopy and Sports Medicine Society APKASS). He was the first Asian to assume President of International Federation of Sports Medicine (FIMS) (2002-2006).

Prof Chan served as President of Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association (HKOA) (1991-1992) and President of Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons (HKCOS) (1996-1998).

Prof Chan started a taught Master Degree in Sport medicine and health Science in 2004, the first ever program of its nature in the region. There are now almost 600 graduates in the various professions of medical, allied health, sport education and sport science.

Prof Chan's clinical work includes arthroscopic surgery of the knee and shoulder, tendinopathies and rehabilitation of sporting injuries, while his research embraces clinical, basic and applied areas with highlights in technical advancement of arthroscopic surgery and clinical outcome, sport rehabilitation, biological healing of ACL and tendon, ankle injury prevention. In 2013, Prof Chan has initiated a SMART (Sport Medicine and Regenerative Technology) program which is part of a Lui Che Woo Institute of Innovative Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, CUHK, with the major emphasis to spear-head musculo-skeletal regeneration research. The launch of Musculoskeletal Regeneration Research Network (MRN) in the same year marked a significant landmark for this initiative.

Apart from education, clinical service and research, Prof Chan also devotes his career to social service. Prof Chan was the Founder of StandTALL, an orthopaedic rehabilitation program initiated in the wake of the 5-12 devastating earthquake in WenChuen, Sichuan, China in 2008. To date, StandTALL has treated 566 patients with amputations, fitting them with prosthesis, limb deformities and spinal cord injuries. StandTALL also runs various professional training program and enrolls more than 2079 students. He was awarded the Humanitarian Award by the Chinese Orthopaedic Association (COA) in 2012.

Prof KM Chan was honored with an Officer of (the Order of) the British Empire (OBE) for his contribution in sports medicine in 1995, John Joyce Award of the Biennial International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Congress in 1997, Justice of the Peace (JP) in 2003, FIMS Gold Medal in 2008, Alpha-Omega-Alpha Honorary Member of Stanford University, USA in 2009, the Ambassador of the Bone & Joint Decade (BJD) in 2010 and Takagi and Watanabe Award, Asia-Pacific Knee, Arthroscopy and Sports Medicine Society in 2014 and

Chinese Association of Sport Medicine special contribution award for the development of Chinese sport medicine & arthroscopy Award in 2017.

Mr. President, I would like to present to you Prof Chan Kai Ming for the Honorary Fellowship of the Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons.