

The Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons & The Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association Mourn the passing of Professor Sir Harry FANG (1923-2009)

The Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons and The Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association join with the entire orthopaedic community in mourning the passing of Professor Sir Harry Sin-Yang Fang, Founding President and Honorary Fellow of the College, Past-President of the Association, and a pioneer and founder of orthopaedic surgery and rehabilitation in Hong Kong. He was a world leader of the international rehabilitation fraternity in the past 2 decades.

Sir Harry was the first government-appointed Orthopaedic specialist in 1958. He was one of the pioneers in the development of modern spinal surgery in Hong Kong which has since achieved international fame. He also pioneered the care and rehabilitation of disabled persons in Hong Kong.

He was a founding member of the Hong Kong Orthopaedic Club in 1962, to promote academic pursuance and fraternity. It became The Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association in 1965 and he was elected President in 1969-71.

Under his leadership, the Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons was founded in 1987 to promote orthopaedic surgery training. He served as the Founding President till 1993, when it became a constituent College of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. To acknowledge his enormous contributions to orthopaedic education, the top academic award of the College was named the Harry Fang Gold Medal. In 2005, Sir Harry was honoured as the first Honorary Fellow of the College.

Sir Harry will always be remembered passionately by the orthopaedic community as a pioneer, a leader and an advocate for the disabled.

The Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons and The Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association extend their most sincere condolences to Sir Harry's family.

香港骨科醫學院與香港骨科醫學會 深切悼念方心讓教授的離世 (1923-2009)

香港骨科醫學院、香港骨科醫學會與香港各骨科專業界仝人深切悼念方心讓教授的離世。方教授乃骨科醫學院的創院院長及榮譽院士，與及骨科醫學會的前任會長。方教授乃香港骨科醫學及康復工作的先導者及創始人。

方心讓教授於 1958 年獲委任為香港政府首位骨科專科(顧問)醫生。他開創了脊柱外科手術新的發展，使香港步上國際水平。他同時亦啟導了香港傷殘人士的復康工作。

他於 1962 年參與成立了香港的“骨科學會”，是為推動學術交流之始。學會於 1965 年成為香港骨科醫學會，而方教授於 1969-71 年出任為會長。

方教授亦於 1987 年促成了香港骨科醫學院的成立，以推動香港骨科專科醫生的培訓和提高業界的專業水平。他並且擔任創院院長的職務至 1993 年，學院成為香港專科醫學院的成員。為紀念方教授對骨科專業教育的貢獻，學院的最高學術獎項命名為“方心讓金章”。方教授亦於 2005 年獲委為首位榮譽院士。

香港骨科仝人將永遠親切的懷念方教授是一位滿有遠見的先導者，一位身體力行的領袖，與及一位為殘疾人謀福祉的表表者。方教授是我們骨科大家庭一位被後輩尊敬的長者。

香港骨科醫學院與香港骨科醫學會向方教授的家人致以最親切的慰問。