



In memory of Professor LEE Kin Hung Honorary Fellow of HKCOG

The Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists deeply mourns the loss of our Honorary Fellow, Professor LEE Kin Hung, who is a giant figure of our profession.

Professor Lee graduated from The University of Hong Kong in 1958. He became a Member of The Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists in 1965, and a Fellow in 1984. He obtained the degree of Doctor of Medicine (MD) from The University of Hong Kong in 1971, the first person outside the Department of Medicine to be so honoured at that time. When The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine was set up in 1993, he was one of the Foundation Fellows.

He began his career in obstetrics & gynaecology in Tsan Yuk Hospital in 1958 and rose through the ranks to become senior lecturer. His research was concentrated on obstetrics. The title of his MD thesis “The use of amnioscopy and fetal blood sampling in the diagnosis of fetal distress” indicates he was at the cutting edge of research at that time. In 1975, he established his own private practice.

Apart from his academic work, Professor Lee had many contributions to Hong Kong including long years of service in The Medical Council, culminating in his Chairing the Council from 2000-2003. Between 1970 and 2000, he held at some time or another many posts in The Hong Kong Medical Association, ultimately becoming its President from 1994-98. He was a Hong Kong Affairs advisor from 1995-97, a Selection Committee member and an Election Committee member of the Medical sub-sector. He also served in many other capacities including a member of the Health and Medical Advisory committee from 1992-2002.

Professor Lee was awarded as a Member of the order of the British Empire (MBE) in 1996 for his services to medical education for the public. In 2004, he was appointed as Honorary Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong. In the same year, he was Elected Member of the standing committee of the Convocation and Member of the Court of the University.

Our college extends our deepest condolence to Professor Lee’s family. Professor Lee’s expertise, contribution and his friendly smile will always be remembered by all of us.