

Brief Profile

Dr. Tai-Pang Ip

Dr. Ip graduated from the University of Hong Kong in 1989. He received his specialist training in Queen Mary Hospital and the Garvan Institute of Medical Research, Sydney, Australia and became a Specialist in Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism in 1997.

Current Important Professional Appointments

1. Consultant Endocrinologist, Department of Medicine, Tung Wah Hospital, Hong Kong
2. Honorary Clinical Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Hong Kong
3. Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Hong Kong
4. Part-Time Lecturer, School of Professional and Continuing Education (SPACE), University of Hong Kong
5. Council Member, the Osteoporosis Society of Hong Kong
6. Council Member, the Hong Kong Society of Endocrinology, Metabolism & Reproduction
7. Examiner, Final MBBS Examination in Medicine, University of Hong Kong
8. Journal Reviewer, International Journal of Rheumatic Diseases (since July 2013)
9. Journal Reviewer, Osteoporosis & Sarcopenia (since 2015)

Past Important Professional Appointments

1. Founding Honorary Secretary, Osteoporosis Society of Hong Kong (2002-2006)
2. Past President, Osteoporosis Society of Hong Kong (OSHK) (2010-2012)
3. Elected Advisory Council Member, Asia-Pacific Regional Advisory Council, International Osteoporosis Foundation (2010-2014)
4. National Committee Member, Asian Federation of Osteoporosis Societies (AFOS) (2010-2012)
5. Invited Guest teaching Faculty, ISCD Bone Densitometry Course in Hong Kong (2004, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2013) , the ISCD-IOF Osteoporosis Course in Hong Kong (2016) and the AFOS Osteoporosis Teaching Course in Macau in 2015

Dr. IP is a well-known physician in the clinical therapeutics of osteoporosis and diabetes. He is regarded as one of the top authorities in the field of osteoporosis in Hong Kong being the major and leading author of the 2013 OSHK Guidelines for Clinical Management of Postmenopausal Osteoporosis in Hong Kong. He also pioneered the establishment of one of the first osteoporosis clinics in the public sector in Hong Kong in the year 1998 and established the first osteoporosis patient support group in Hong Kong in 2000.

Dr. Ip has been very active in promoting personalized approach in the pharmacological treatment of osteoporosis and diabetes to the profession. In the past 20 years, Dr. Ip has delivered more than 160 lectures on diabetes & osteoporosis in local, regional and international scientific meetings. He is also very active in clinical research. He has been the principal investigators of a number of multicentre international studies on diabetes and osteoporosis treatment including the recently published EMPA-REG cardiovascular outcome trial. He has authored more than 50 journal articles and conference abstracts.