

BIOGRAPHY

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Tak Mao Daniel Chan graduated from the University of Hong Kong (HKU) in 1985. He joined the Department of Medicine in 1994, and was promoted to Professor in 1999, then Personal Chair Professor in 2005.

His research interests include lupus nephritis and viral hepatitis in kidney disease patients. He is recognized for his pioneering work which led to the establishment of mycophenolate as a new treatment paradigm for lupus nephritis (*N Engl J Med* 2000;343:1156, *J Am Soc Nephrol* 2005;16:1076, *Nephrol Dial Transplant* 2012;27:3248, *Rheumatology* 2013;52:480, *Nat Rev Nephrol* 2015;11:46, and *J Rheumatol* 2017;44:1375). His team introduced quantitative HBV DNA assay to Hong Kong in the 1990s, and their research contributed to improved clinical management and patient survival (*Hepatology* 2002;36:1246, *Am J Transplant* 2004;4:1103 and *Transplantation* 2010;90:325; author of related chapters in *UpToDate*).

He has been Nephrology Division Chief at Hong Kong West Cluster Hospitals since 2010. The two Renal Units at Queen Mary Hospital and Tung Wah Hospital under the Division take care of general nephrology patients, patients on peritoneal dialysis or haemodialysis, and kidney transplant patients. There is also an integrated Renal Palliative Care Programme at Tung Wah Hospital and Grantham Hospital. The Renal Unit at HKU-Shenzhen Hospital is affiliated to the Nephrology Division. In 2017 the first ABO-incompatible kidney transplantation in Hong Kong was performed at Queen Mary Hospital. At HKU, he has previously served as Senate Member and Associate Dean of LKS Faculty of Medicine, and is a Member of the University Selection & Promotion Committee. He has been President of Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology (APSN), Executive Committee Member of Asian Society of Transplantation, President of Hong Kong Society of Transplantation, Nephrology Board Chairman of Hong Kong College of Physicians (HKCP), Chairman of the Hospital Authority Coordinating Committee in Internal Medicine, and is now Vice-President and Chairman of Education & Accreditation Committee of HKCP, Vice-President of Hong Kong Kidney Foundation, APSN Executive Committee Member and Chairman of Awards Committee, Council Member and Member of Awards Committee and Fellowship Committee of the International Society of Nephrology. He has received the Patrick Manson Gold Medal (1995), HKU Outstanding Young Researcher Award (1999), and HKU Outstanding Researcher Award (2006); and was conferred Yu Professor in Nephrology (2008), then the Yu Chiu Kwong Professor in Medicine (2011) at HKU. He delivered the Sir David Todd Lecture at the Annual Meeting of HKCP in 2003, and the Professor Richard Yu Endowment Lecture of Hong Kong Society of Nephrology in 2008. In 2014, he received the APSN Kenzo Oshima Award in recognition of his contributions to the development of Nephrology in the Asian Pacific region.