



Nurturing Specialists for  
30 Years: Guarding the  
Health of the Community  
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## **Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary “Nurturing Specialists for 30 Years: Guarding the Health of the Community”**

*Starts off with inaugural Tripartite Medical Education Conference 2023 to promote exchange of experts  
Actualising the Curriculum Continuum of medical education with the two medical schools*

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**(Hong Kong – 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2023)** Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (The Academy) celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year, and a series of celebration activities will be organized under the theme “Nurturing Specialists for 30 Years: Guarding the Health of the Community”. The Academy joins with Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong and LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, for the very first time in organising a two-day Tripartite Medical Education Conference 2023 at the Academy Building from 14 to 15 January, 2023. The Grand Launch of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine’s 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be held in conjunction with the Opening Ceremony of the Conference, kicking off a year-long series of celebration activities to mark the occasion. Prof. Gilberto Ka-Kit Leung, President of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine; Prof. Chung-mau Lo, Secretary for Health, Health Bureau, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; Prof. Francis Ka-leung Chan, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Prof. Vivian Kwang-wen Lin, Acting Dean, LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, Council Members and guests joined the event to witness the important milestone of The Academy.

### **Nurturing Specialists Proactively and Promoting Sustainable Industrial Development**

Prof. Gilberto Ka-Kit Leung, President of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, said, “‘Nurturing Specialists for 30 Years: Guarding the Health of the Community’ is the theme of our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, and speaks to The Academy's sustained efforts in safeguarding standards of professional and ethical practice; also, in nurturing young leaders by providing continuing medical education and continuous professional development to protect the health and wellness of Hong Kong citizens.”

The Academy has historically organised the Medical Education Conference annually with a focus on specialist training, while the two medical schools have separately organised their own educational conferences from time to time. The Tripartite Medical Education Conference 2023 is therefore the very first time that the three parties have collaborated to co-organise a conference, linking up the schools and HKAM to provide undergraduate and postgraduate medical education in one single platform.

“In celebration of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (The Academy) joins with Faculty of Medicine of The Chinese University of Hong Kong and LKS Faculty of Medicine of The University of Hong Kong to hold the Tripartite Medical Education Conference 2023. The conference brings together local and overseas medical experts, and serves as a high-standard and diversified platform for participants to share views on medical advances. It runs through the different stages of basic medical education and postgraduate specialist training, and marks the importance of the *continuity* of medical education”, Prof. Leung concluded.

### **Tripartite Medical Education Conference 2023 engages specialists and supports them to maintain high standards through education**

“Actualising the Curriculum Continuum” is the theme of the inaugural Tripartite Medical Education Conference 2023, which brings together local and overseas medical experts to share their experience and insights of the topic. The two-day conference includes plenary, symposium, debate session and workshop components, and one of the key events is the roundtable titled “Ten Years Down the Line”. Speakers include President of The Academy and Dean/Acting Dean of the two medical schools, and Dr. Tong Pat-sing Ko, Chief Executive of Hospital Authority, join together to discuss medical education, specialty training, manpower planning and many more important topics.

For more information about the Tripartite Medical Education Conference 2023, please visit <https://online.hkam.org.hk/mec2023/>

For the celebration activities of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Academy, please visit <https://hkam30.hkam.org.hk>

#### **Photo Caption:**





(From left) Dr. Yu-fat Chow, Vice-President (General Affairs) of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine; Prof. Chung-mau Lo, Secretary for Health, Health Bureau, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; Prof. Gilberto Ka-Kit Leung, President of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine; and Prof. Philip Kam-tao Li, Vice-President (Education and Examinations) of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine host the Launching Ceremony of the 30th Anniversary which kicks off a series of celebration activities.



Guests joined together to witness the important milestone of The Academy.

### About the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

Established in 1993, the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine is an independent institution with statutory power to organise, monitor, assess and accredit all medical and dental specialist training, and the responsibility to oversee the continuing medical education and continuous professional development to maintain the standard of specialists practising in Hong Kong. There are now 72 specialties with around 9,000 Academy Fellows, who are eligible for registration in the Specialist Register of the Medical Council of Hong Kong and Dental Council of Hong Kong on the recommendation of the Academy.

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