

Dr. Chow Chi-ping

AD Hominem Fellowship of HKCOS 2009

Dr. Chow graduated from the Medical School of the Hong Kong University in 1985. He served as an orthopaedic surgical trainee at the Princess Margaret Hospital from 1986 to 1991. From 1991 to 1996, he undertook a five-year residency training program in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. After



obtaining his specialist certification and fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 1996, he served as a consultant physiatrist at the Mount Sinai Hospital of Toronto, and he was also appointed as a clinical instructor at the University of Toronto. In 1997, he returned to Hong Kong and served as a full time rehabilitation specialist at the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital, and he established the orthopaedic rehabilitation and electrodiagnosis services in the department. He also became the key person to establish one of the regional spinal cord injury rehabilitation centre at the Tai Po Hospital.

Dr. Chow has great interest in the field of electrodiagnosis, and he obtained EMG certification from the Canadian Society of Clinical Electrophysiologist in 1999. In the year 2000, he became the first person in Hong Kong who obtained certification by the

American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine.

In the same year, Dr. Chow obtained further training in Spinal Cord Injury Medicine at the Kessler Institute of Rehabilitation, New Jersey USA, as a visiting fellow. In October 2001, he obtained subspecialty certification in Spinal Cord Injury Medicine of the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. In the certification examination, he obtained the highest scores among all the candidates, and won the Outstanding Performance Award of the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Dr. Chow also has great interest in the field of pain management and he also obtained subspecialty certification in Pain Medicine of the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in 2003.

Dr. Chow is very enthusiastic in the training of medical professionals. He is a part time lecturer of the School of Public Health, Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is also appointed as Honorary Clinical Associate Professor of the Hong Kong University, and the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is also a regional training director of the Hong Kong College of Physicians, honorary trainer of Hong Kong College of Family Physicians, and honorary instructor of the Hong Kong College of Neurosurgeons.

Mr. President, I would like to present to you Dr. Chow Chi-ping to be the Ad Hominem Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons.