

Dr. KO Wing-man

Honorary Fellow of HKCOS 2025

Dr the Honourable Ko Wing-man graduated from the University of Hong Kong in 1981, subsequently becoming a specialist orthopaedic surgeon as a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in 1986, and has been a Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine since its inception in 1993. He was awarded with Master's degree in Health Administration from the University of New South Wales in 1993, elected Fellow under the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Community Medicine in Administrative Medicine) in 2000, and



Fellowship of Faculty of Public Health Medicine at Royal College of Physicians in the United Kingdom in 2002, Doctor of Social Science, honoris causa in Hong Kong Metropolitan University (then Open University) in 2020, and honorary fellow of HKU *SPACE* in 2020.

Dr Ko's distinguished public service include acting Chief Executive of the Hospital Authority in 2003, Secretary for Food and Health from 2012 to 2017; he is currently serving as a member of the Executive Council of Hong Kong, and member of the Standing Committee of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. In addition, Dr Ko has served as Council Member of The Medical Council of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Baptist University, Chairman of The Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society, Director of Hong Kong Red Cross, and Council Member of the Hong Kong Committee for UNICEF.

Dr Ko demonstrated exceptional leadership in times of uncertainty, mostly notably during the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) pandemic in 2003, and in

coordinating rehabilitation for victims of the Sichuan earthquake in 2008. During his tenure as Secretary for Food and Health, Dr Ko reinforced the hospital redevelopment plans of Queen Mary Hospital, Kwong Wah Hospital, and United Christian Hospital, laid the groundwork in the establishment of Hong Kong Children's Hospital, and oversaw the implementation of joint replacement centres at Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital and Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital at Sandy Bay.

Dr Ko's accolades include being awarded Gold Bauhinia Star in 2017, Hong Kong Baptist University Doctor of Social Sciences, honoris causa in 2018, Bronze Bauhinia Star in 2008, and Justice of Peace in 2001.