

# 榮譽大學院士

## Honorary University Fellows

### 林柏年醫生

Dr Samuel Lam Pak-nin

林柏年醫生是放射診斷專家，首先把無片數碼放射技術引進加拿大，曾任安大略省威廉奧斯勒健康中心首位放射科總監，現任「林護紀念基金」董事。

林醫生在香港出生和成長，年青時遠赴愛爾蘭都柏林大學聖三一學院攻讀醫科，並在英國倫敦皇家內科醫學院繼續進修，取得院士資格。林醫生於1969年與家人移民加拿大，一年後考獲加拿大皇家內科醫學院院士資格。其後林醫生獲賓頓市的醫院聘任為顧問放射治療醫生，數年後晉升為首席放射治療醫生。1990年代後期，賓頓市的醫院與其他兩間醫院合併時，林醫生成為威廉奧斯勒健康中心首位放射科總監。1986年，電腦時代到臨，林醫生在醫院設立「圖像存檔通訊系統」，是加拿大最先使用此系統的先驅，也是全世界第四人。系統讓醫生可以放棄膠片，直接在電腦上察看圖像，存檔和發送到其他地方均非常便捷。此系統現已在世界各地廣泛應用。

儘管工作繁重，林醫生在健康、教育、社會福利服務和教會工作方面投入了大量精神和時間，秉承家族傳統，效法其先祖父、香港上世紀初著名建築商和慈善家林護先生的例子。

1999至2006年期間，林醫生先後出任安大略省首個註冊華人慈善機構孟嘗會的會長和主席，現時則擔任榮譽主席。孟嘗會之前只有唐人街一間小型療養院，在林醫生的領導下，於大多倫多區內擴展至三所設施及近千張床位。

2011年，林醫生捐助北京大學創立「林松年系統生物醫學基金」及系統生物醫學實驗室，以紀念其胞兄。2014年，林醫生慷慨捐款支持香港理工大學，該校將校園內一個演講廳以其先父、已故建築界巨擘林植豪先生之

名命名。今年，他在母校都柏林大學聖三一學院設立首個中國研究講座教授席，在聖三一學院和愛爾蘭都是創舉。

透過「林護紀念基金」，林醫生資助籌建北京大學眼科中心及其轄下的林護眼科醫院，並贊助該眼科中心在河南省開封市開設眼科醫院。2009年，北京大學與香港理工大學共同成立「林護中國社會工作培訓及發展基金」。2013年，香港浸會大學推出「林護紀念基金資深記者駐校計劃」。同年，香港大學成立「林護基金教授席（生物醫學工程）」。今年10月，「林護紀念基金」在香港科技大學設立冠名物理系系主任教授席。

今年春天，「林護紀念基金」慷慨答允捐獻五百萬元予香港公開大學籌建第三期校舍，設立賽馬會健康護理學院。

2012年，林醫生榮獲加拿大政府頒發伊利沙伯二世女皇登基鑽禧勳章。2014年，林醫生榮任香港理工大學基金永遠榮譽主席，並獲該校頒發大學院士榮譽。2015年，林醫生獲聖公會多倫多教區頒授名譽勳位，以嘉許他在當地設立首間華人聖公會教堂，並在教區各委員會服務作出的貢獻。

為表揚林柏年醫生對香港及本校之貢獻，現恭請副校長頒授榮譽大學院士榮譽予林柏年醫生。



Dr Samuel Lam Pak-nin is a diagnostic radiology specialist who pioneered the use of filmless digital radiology in Canada. He served as the first Corporate Chief Radiologist at the William Osler Health Centre in Ontario, and is a Director of the Lam Woo Foundation.

Born and brought up in Hong Kong, Dr Lam went to Ireland to study medicine at Trinity College, University of Dublin when he was a teenager. He did his postgraduate studies in London and became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London. Dr Lam emigrated to Canada with his family in 1969, and passed the examination for the Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada the following year. Subsequently he was appointed as a consultant radiologist in Brampton, Ontario and became the chief radiologist a few years later. When the hospital merged with two others in the late 1990s, Dr Lam became the first Corporate Chief Radiologist of the William Osler Health Centre. In 1986, when the computer age set in, Dr Lam launched a picture archiving and communication system (PACS) at his hospital, the first in Canada, and the fourth in the world. Instead of looking at hard copies of films, physicians can use the computer to read the images produced, which can be easily stored and transmitted elsewhere. This system is now used widely all over the world.

Despite the heavy work responsibilities, Dr Lam has devoted much time and energy to health, education, social welfare services and church work. He follows the family tradition and the example of his late grandfather Mr Lam Woo, a master builder and philanthropist based in Hong Kong at the turn of the last century.

From 1999 to 2006, Dr Lam served first as President and then Chairman of Mon Sheong Foundation, the first registered Chinese charitable organization in Ontario. He is now the Chairman Emeritus. The Foundation only had a small nursing home in Chinatown formerly. Under Dr Lam's leadership, it expanded to become an organization with close to a thousand beds in three facilities in Greater Toronto.

In 2011, Dr Lam funded the Lam Chung Nin Endowed Chair in Molecular Biology at Peking University and its genetic laboratory, in memory of his late brother. In 2014, he made a generous donation to the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) and the University named a lecture theatre after his late father, Mr Lam Chik-ho, a respected leader in the construction industry. Dr Lam also established a chair professorship for Chinese Studies at his alma mater Trinity College, University of Dublin this year. This is a first for Trinity as well as for Ireland.

Through the Lam Woo Foundation, Dr Lam has sponsored the establishment of the Peking University Eye Center and its Lam Woo Eye Hospital, as well as an extension of the Hospital in Kaifeng, Henan province. The Foundation launched the Lam Woo China Social Work Training and Development Fund cofounded by Peking University and PolyU in 2009 and the Senior Reporters-in-Residence Scheme at Hong Kong Baptist University in 2013. It also set up the Lam Woo Professorship in Biomedical Engineering at the University of Hong Kong in 2013, and an endowed professorship and chair of physics at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in October this year.

In spring this year, the Lam Woo Foundation has generously agreed to donate HK\$5 million to the OUHK for the construction of its phase III campus, which will house the new Jockey Club Institute of Healthcare.

Dr Lam was presented with the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal by the Canadian Government in 2012. He was named Honorary Life Chairman of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University Foundation and conferred a University Fellowship by the University in 2014. In 2015, Dr Lam was awarded the Order of Diocese of Toronto (Anglican) for establishing the first Chinese Anglican church in Toronto and serving in various committees of the Diocese.

In recognition of Dr Samuel Lam Pak-nin's contributions to Hong Kong and the University, may I invite the Pro-Chancellor to present him with the Honorary University Fellowship.