

Obituary



With profound sadness we announce the passing of Dr. Chiu Shin Chak, one of our most senior and respected colleagues, on 4th May 2021. He left us peacefully at Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital. He was in his 88th year.

Born in 1933, Dr. Chiu witnessed the different stages of development in dermatology in Hong Kong. He obtained his M.B.B.S. from the University of Hong Kong in 1958, a year when many renowned and distinguished doctors had graduated from our local medical school. He received his training in dermatology at University Hospitals of Cleveland, Ohio, United States from 1962 to 1965. After his training, he returned to Hong Kong and joined Social Hygiene Service of Medical & Health Department in 1965. After that he started his successful career in his private practice. With active participation and contributions in various activities in dermatology, he became the Chairman of the Asian Dermatological Association from 1996 to 1999.

Those who knew Dr. Chiu would agree that he was a kind, polite and sincere gentleman, who was always thoughtful and considerate of his friends. He had a wide social circle with numerous good friends and colleagues in different fields. He was also a sportsman with excellent skills in swimming and golf.

He is survived by his wife Carol and their two daughters, Caroline and Leslie.

The editorial board of the Hong Kong Journal of Dermatology & Venereology would like to express our heart-felt condolences to his family and wish him rest in peace. He will be sorely missed by his family, fellow colleagues and friends who knew him.