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Biography:

Professor Leung graduated from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1992, and received subspecialty training on Immunology and Allergy in the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada in 1997-1998. Professor Leung was awarded Doctor of Medicine degree in 2004 for his research works on immunogenetics of chemokines in asthmatic children. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health of the United Kingdom, and an International Fellow of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology. Professor Leung is currently Chairman of Department of Paediatrics at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is also an Honorary Professor of Peking Union Medical College Hospital and Visiting Professor of Central South University in the People's Republic of China. His main research interests include epidemiology, natural history, immunology and genetics of childhood allergies and host-microbe interactions for childhood asthma and eczema. Professor Leung is the Secretary-General of Asia Pacific Association of Pediatric Allergy, Respiriology and Immunology and Board Member of Asia Pacific Association of Allergy, Asthma and Clinical Immunology. Locally, Professor Leung is President of Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases and Vice President of Hong Kong College of Paediatricians and Hong Kong Institute of Allergy. Professor Leung published more than 340 refereed full journal articles and supervised seven post-doctoral fellows, 15 research postgraduate students and nine taught master students.