

Award for Life-time Distinguished Service to HKIA

Dr. John Leung

Dr. John Leung entered University of Hong Kong with a Hong Kong Government Scholarship in 1952 and graduated with M.B.,B.S. in 1958.

He was then trained in the surgical department of Queen Mary Hospital and Grantham Hospital and obtained his FRCS in 1964.

Dr. Leung was one of those lucky ones who trained after such big names like Sir Russell Brock and William Cleland in Brompton and Sir Brian Barrett-Boyes in Green Lane Hospital, New Zealand and Norman Shumway, Stanford University Medical Center

After such distinguished training, he was appointed Surgeon in charge from 1969 to 1977, Cardiothoracic Surgical Division, University Surgical Unit, covering Queen Mary Hospital, Grantham Hospital and Kwong Wah Hospital where he taught most of us. While he was in Grantham, Dr. Leung was renowned for his gentle bedside manners and his outstanding rapport with patients.

Dr. Leung was one of the pioneers in using chemotherapy as early as 1961 and then immunotherapy for lung cancers.

The Hong Kong Institute of Allergy was fortunate to have engaged Dr. Leung since our inception and in fact our name, was partly coined by Dr. Leung who suggested to use "Institute" instead of college or association.

Over the years, Dr. Leung has given much sound advice to the Institute and the growth of the Institute would never have been possible without the contribution of Dr. Leung. Dr. Leung 's distinguished service to the Institute is now being acknowledged.