

Biography of Professor S P Chow

Professor SP Chow, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of The University of Hong Kong since July 2008, graduated from The University of Hong Kong's Faculty of Medicine in 1968 and joined the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery in 1973 as Lecturer. He pursued his specialty training in orthopaedic surgery in Hong Kong, United Kingdom, and USA in 1972-1977. He advanced to Senior Lecturer, Reader, and eventually Chair Professor in 1990.

Professor Chow is a world renowned Orthopaedic Surgeon in the area of upper limb surgery and microsurgery and Professor Chow was Dean of Medicine from 1995-1998 during which he initiated a curriculum reform with far-reaching effect. Professor Chow was also Pro-Vice-Chancellor from 2000-2001 and again since 2008.

Professor Chow was involved with many voluntary and charity activities. He has worked as a volunteer surgeon in Bangladesh, Africa, Indonesia, Mainland China, and Vietnamese refugee camps in Hong Kong. He is the Honorary President of the Hong Kong Physical Handicapped and Able-Bodied (PHAB) Association, and is involved as advisor to the Salvation Army, Red Cross, and NGO's in special education. He also sits on numerous statutory and non-statutory bodies.