

In Memoriam



Dr. Leung Sing Fai
梁承暉醫生
1957—2017

In memory of Dr Leung Sing Fai (MBBS 1982)

Dr. Chan Kin Sang

After walking with lung cancer peacefully for two years, our dear brother and colleague Dr Leung Sing Fai (SF) finished his journey on earth on the evening of January 20, 2017.

SF was the Consultant Oncologist of Prince of Wales Hospital, where he joined since 1984. Marked by his holistic and patient-centered care, he was one of the pioneers of palliative medicine in Hong Kong, and the founding council member of Hong Kong Society of Palliative Medicine in 1997, until 2008.



Before the formal establishment of Palliative Medicine in Hong Kong, SF regularly visited and supported the hospice palliative care services at Haven of Hope Hospital and Shatin Hospital. He was pivotal in interfacing and integrating palliative care and oncology service since the late 80s, and had inspired many oncologists to become leaders in palliative care.

SF was one of the grandfathers when Palliative Medicine was established as a subspecialty in 2003 under the Hong Kong College of Radiologists. He served as member of the working group defining the standard of palliative medicine training, writing up the training guidelines and training curriculum. He took a prime role in giving advices for the establishment of the systems, and mentoring the palliative care trainees.

Other than a master teacher and mentor for medical students and graduates at Chinese University of Hong Kong, he had demonstrated his last teaching on how to “add life to days” with much acceptance, peace, creativity and productivity. His last days were enriched with spirituality. Through faith he had transcended temporariness of life into eternity.

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