GUEST FACULTIES

The Organising Committee would like to thank the following guest faculties for their invaluable contributions to the 27th Annual Scientific Meeting

Dr. Neil A. MARTIN

Director of Innovation and Quality
Pacific Neuroscience Institute and
Providence Saint John's Health Center in Santa Monica, California
Regional Medical Director of Neuroscience for Provident Southern California, USA

Prof. Yoshihiro MURAGAKI

Faculty of Advanced Techno-Surgery
Institute of Advanced Biomedical Engineering and Science
Graduate School of Medicine
Department of Neurosurgery, Neurological Institute
Tokyo Women's Medical University, Japan

Prof. Walter JEAN

Professor
Department of Neurosurgery
George Washington University, Medical Faculty Associates, Washington D.C., USA

Prof. David LAM

Professor

Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Dr. Gary LAU

Clinical Assistant Professor Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong

Dr. David SUN

Hospital Chief Executive/Neurosurgeon North District Hospital

Dr. Kwong-yui YAM

Neurosurgeon/Chief of Service Department of Neurosurgery Tuen Mun Hospital



Dr. Neil A. MARTIN

Director of Quality and Innovation Pacific Neuroscience Institute Santa Monica, California USA

Dr. Martin worked at UCLA as Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, which was founded under his leadership in 2008. Dr. Martin also served as Co-Director of the Brain Injury Research Center, and Co-Director of the UCLA Stroke Center. He has published more than 300 scientific/clinical articles and conducted NIH-funded research in cerebral blood flow and metabolism, neurosurgical critical care, and minimally invasive neurosurgery.

In January, 2017, Dr Martin moved to Danville, Pennsylvania as Director of the Geisinger Neuroscience Institute, which includes the Departments of Neurology, Neurosurgery, Psychiatry, and Otolaryngology. He also served as Chief Quality Officer for the Geisinger Health System. He collaborated in clinical neuroscience research with the MyCode population genomics team.

After three years at Geisinger, Dr Martin returned to Los Angeles, where he joined founder Dan Kelly, MD, in the Pacific Neuroscience Institute, as Director of Quality and Innovation. He also has a system role as Medical Director for Neuroscience for the 12 hospitals of the Southern California Providence Health system.

Honors and Awards

1976	Robert C. Bryan Prize in Pathology, Department of Pathology, Medical College of Virginia
1977	A.D. Williams Scholarship (First in Medical School Clinical Rotations)
1977 - 1978	Alpha Omega Alpha (President) Medical College of Virginia
1984	Henry Newman Award, San Francisco Neurological Society
1991	Visiting Professor University of Miami Department of Neurological Surgery
1991	Visiting Professor Allegheny General Hospital Department Neurological Surgery
1991	Visiting Professor University of Washington Department of Neurological Surgery
1991	Second Place - Poster presentation - American Association of Neurological Surgeons
1991	Honorable Mention - Poster presentation - Congress of Neurological Surgeons
1994	Named in "The Best Doctors in America 1994-1995" (Vascular Neurosurgery Section), Woodward White, Inc., Aiken, South Carolina
1994	First place - Poster presentation - Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons,1994: Shalmon E, Hovda D, Caron M, Martin N, locolano S, Blander E, Becker D: Cerebral metabolism in severe head-injured patients: a question of ischemia
1996	Named in "The Best Doctors in America: Pacific Region 1996-1997", Woodward White, Inc., Aiken, South Carolina
1996	Named in November issue of Los Angeles Magazine "The Best Doctors in Los Angeles"
1996	2 nd Prize - Trauma Resident Paper Competition, Southern California Committee on Trauma, December 2, 1996: Lee J, Martin N, Alsina G, MacArthur D, Zaucha K, Hovda D, Becker D: Hemodynamically significant cerebral vasospasm and outcome following head injury: a prospective study.
2001	"Stars for Stroke" award, honored for contributions to stroke care, with the UCLA Stroke Center Co-Directors, by the National Stroke Association
2003	Named in "Best Heart (and Stroke) Doctors" Good Housekeeping, 1996 Named in "Best Doctors in America 2003-2004" database
2006	Named Honorary Member of the Frank H. Mayfield Society
2006	Superior Wireless Achievement 3G A-List Award
2007	Mobile Enterprise Award, Recipient



Prof. Yoshihiro MURAGAKI

Professor Faculty of Advanced Techno-Surgery, Tokyo Women's Medical University Japan

He was a certified neurosurgeon from 1992 at the department of Neurosurgery, Tokyo Women's Medical University and an associate professor from 2009 at the Faculty of Advanced Techno-Surgery, Tokyo Women's Medical University. He has been a Professor in the same faculty from 2011. He engages in brain tumor treatment, intraoperative MRI, and regulatory science.

Dr.Muragaki is a member of Japanese Neurosurgical Society, the Japan Society for Neuro-Oncolgy, and Japanese Society for Medical and Biological Engineering. His award and honors include the Japan Open Innovation Prize, Chunichi Industrial Award, Robot Award, Microsoft Innovation Award and Sankei High-Tech Award.

Education

1986 M.D. degree from Kobe University

1997 Ph.D. degree in Medical Science from Tokyo Women's Medical College

2014 Ph.D. degree in BioMedical Science from Waseda University



Prof. Walter JEAN

Professor, Department of Neurosurgery
Director, Skull Base Neurosurgery
Associate Program Director, Neurosurgery Residency Program
George Washington University, Medical Faculty Associates, Washington, D.C.
USA

Education

1989 Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

1993 Cornell University Medical College, New York, NY

Former Positions

2001 - 2016 Professor, Departments of Neurosurgery, Radiation Medicine & Otolaryngology,

Georgetown University, School of Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Director, Surgical Neuro-Oncology Director, Skull Base Neurosurgery

2004 - 2016 Graduate Medical Education Committee, Georgetown University Hospital

2010 - 2016 Program Director, Neurosurgery Residency Program

Certification

2004 Diplomate, American Board of Neurological Surgery

Board of Medicine, District of Columbia, License

Board of Medicine, Virginia, License Board of Physicians, Maryland, License

Major Awards/Honors

1989	George Khoury 1965 Senior Prize for academic excellence, Princeton University
1989	Sigma Xi, scientific research honor society, Princeton University
1989	Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton University
1991	Alpha Omega Alpha, medical honor society, Cornell University Medical College
1993	The John Metcalf Polk Prize for General Efficiency - highest academic honor, Cornell University Medical College
1997	The Preuss Resident Research Award, Joint Sections on Tumors, Congress of Neurological Surgeons and American Assoc. of Neurological Surgeons
1998	The Peyton Award for Outstanding Presentation of Scientific Investigation, University of Minnesota Medical School, Department of Neurosurgery
1998	The Seljeskog Award for Outstanding Resident Publication, University of Minnesota Medical School, Department of Neurosurgery

Prof. David LAM

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Professor
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Prof. David CC LAM founded the advanced stroke treatment technology program and the endoluminal system (ES) group with Prof. John CK KWOK. The ES group develops endoluminal thrombectomy devices to treat ischemic stroke and accelerated drainage systems to treat cerebral hematoma. The group works with HADCL and develops new integrated tests and AI indices to support aneurysm rupture risk assessment. Prof. Lam is leading the ocular system (OS) group concurrently with Prof. M-B YU. The OS group develops wearable sensors, AI diagnostic systems, and ocular drug delivery devices to treat eye diseases. In industrial engagements, Prof. Lam promotes and supports sensing and big data acquisition for AI systems to improve complex systems in industries to reduce pollution in Hong Kong. Prof. LAM is a professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering in HKUST.



Dr. Gary LAU

Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine, LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong
Honorary Associate Consultant, HKU-Shenzhen Hospital, Shenzhen
Honorary Specialist, Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine,
Hong Kong West Cluster of Hospitals, Hong Kong
Honorary Research Fellow, Sao Po Centre on Ageing,
The University of Hong Kong
Principal Investigator, The State Key Laboratory of Brain and Cognitive
Sciences, The University of Hong Kong

Qualifications and Appointments

Academic Qualifications

2008 M.B., B.S., LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong MRes (Med),

LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong

(Supervisors: Professor Hung Fat Tse and Professor Chu Pak Lau, Division of Cardiology,

Department of Medicine, LKS Faculty of Medicine, HKU)

2018 Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Neurosciences, University of Oxford

(Supervisor: Professor Peter Rothwell, Centre for Prevention of Stroke and Dementia, Nuffield

Department of Clinical Neurosciences, University of Oxford)

Professional Qualifications

2011	Member of the Royal College of Physicians (UK) Member of Hong Kong College of Physicians
2015	Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Physicians (Neurology)
2016	Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Medicine)
	Associate Fellow of Higher Education Academy (UK)
2018	Fellow of European Stroke Organisation
2019	Fellow of Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh, UK)
2019	Fellow of Royal College of Physicians (Glasgow, UK)

Academic Positions

2011 - Present Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine,

LKS Faculty of Medicine, HKU

2015 - 2017 Clinical Research Fellow, Centre for Prevention of Stroke and Dementia,

Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, University of Oxford

Honorary Appointments

2015 - present Honorary Specialist, Department of Medicine, Hong Kong West Cluster of Hospitals,

Hospital Authority, Hong Kong

2016 - present Honorary Research Fellow, Sau Po Centre on Ageing, The University of Hong Kong

2019 - present Honorary Associate Consultant, HKU-Shenzhen Hospital, Shenzhen



Dr. David SUN

Hospital Chief Executive of North District Hospital Honorary Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

David graduated from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He received his Neurosurgical training in Hong Kong and Spine Clinical Fellowship in Toronto Western Hospital in Canada. His special interests include minimally invasive spine surgeries, spinal cord injury, intracerebral hemorrhage, neurovascular surgery for stroke, and neurorehabilitation. He is currently Hospital Chief Executive of North District Hospital and Honorary Clinical Associate Professor in Department of Surgery, the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Before picking up the full time administrative position in 2016, he played an integral role in Spine, Cerebral revascularization and Neurorehabilitation Services in the Division of Neurosurgery of Prince of Wales Hospital. He was also the convener of Hong Kong Neurosurgical Spine Interest Group, Founding Chairman of Hong Kong Pain Foundation, and Expert Advisory Panel of International Spine Committee in World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies. He was invited speaker in various International Conferences and training faculty in many workshops organized by AO Spine and International Spine Committee of WFNS. He received Exceptional Achievement Award by the International Spine Committee of WFNS in 2012.

Lately David remains actively involved in promoting Spine Surgery and Pain patient care development in Hong Kong.



Dr. Kwong-yui YAM

Chief of Service, Consultant Neurosurgeon, Tuen Mun Hospital

Education

1986	MBBS (Hong Kong)
1991	FRCS (Edinburgh)
1993	FCS (Hong Kong)
1993	FHKAM (Surgery)

Working Experience

1987	Medical Officer, Thoracic Surgical Unit, Kowloon Hospital
1988	Medical Officer, Orthopaedic and Traumatology Unit, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
1989	Medical Officer, Government Surgical Unit, Queen Mary Hospital
1990 - 1992	Medical Officer, Neurosurgical Unit, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
1992 - 1996	Senior Medical Officer, Neurosurgical Unit, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
1996 - 2014	Consultant Neurosurgeon, Department of Neurosurgery, Tuen Mun Hospital
2014 - Present	Chief of Service, Department of Neurosurgery, Tuen Mun Hospital

Professional Society

2001	World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies Fellow
2001 - 2012	Foundation fellow and Council Member, Hong Kong Epilepsy Society
2006 - 2010	Hon. Treasurer, The Hong Kong Neurosurgical Society
2010 - 2012	Vice-President, The Hong Kong Neurosurgical Society
2012 - 2016	President, The Hong Kong Neurosurgical Society
2015 - 2018	Hospital Authority Neurosurgery COC Chairman
2019	College of Surgeons Hong Kong Neurosurgery Board Chairman