

# HONG KONG SURGICAL FORUM

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The Hong Kong Surgical Forum is an international postgraduate meeting held over a weekend in January and July each year. The subjects covered are those of current interest. Leading international authorities are invited, and both practising surgeons and surgeons-in-training will find the Forum instructive. It is conducted in an informal atmosphere which encourages interflow between speakers and audience.

**Speakers** All are invited speakers, including distinguished guest speakers from overseas.

**Discussion** Members of the audience are encouraged to participate freely in the discussion periods - to challenge, substantiate or otherwise comment from their own experience on concepts presented.

**Venue** All sessions of the Hong Kong Surgical Forum will be held in the Underground Lecture Theatre, Queen Mary Hospital.

**Tea break** Refreshments will be served in the Foyer, Underground Lecture Theatre, Queen Mary Hospital.

**Lunch** Lunch will be provided in the Doctors' Common Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Block K, Queen Mary Hospital.

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE 2007

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<b>Honorary Advisor</b>	W I Wei

## RESIDENTS' PRESENTATIONS

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FRIDAY, 12 JANUARY 2007  
MORNING

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>W L Law</b>
09:30 - 09:45	P-Possum as a risk predictor in emergency surgery for peritonitis S H Y Tsang
09:45 - 10:00	Local experience in neoadjuvant therapy for breast cancer D T K Suen
10:00 - 10:15	Pattern of liver recurrence after curative resection for colorectal malignancy K C Cheng
10:15 - 10:30	Local recurrence after radiofrequency ablation for malignant liver tumours K S H Chok
10:30 - 10:45	Extended latissimus dorsi flap in breast reconstruction - our experience C K W Yau
10:45 - 11:15	<i>Tea break</i>

## FROM LABORATORY TO BEDSIDE

FRIDAY, 12 JANUARY 2007  
MORNING

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>J M C Luk</b>
11:15 - 11:35	The significance of acute phase liver graft injury on late phase tumour recurrence K Man
11:35 - 11:55	TGF-beta signalling in the activation of human macrophages Y Chen
11:55 - 12:15	Responses of vascular smooth muscle cells and endothelial cells after supercooling and re-warming W K Yiu
12:15 - 12:35	MicroRNAs in head and neck carcinomas S T S Wong
12:35 - 13:25	<i>Lunch</i>

## EVIDENCE-BASED SURGERY

FRIDAY, 12 JANUARY 2007  
AFTERNOON

13:25 - 13:30	<b>Opening</b>
<b>Chairman</b>	<b>W I Wei</b>
13:30 - 13:50	Evidence-based management of acute pancreatitis P A Clavien
13:50 - 14:10	Randomised trials on lymphadenectomy for gastric cancer T Sano
14:10 - 14:30	Randomised trial of laparoscopic vs open resection in colon cancer A Lacy
14:30 - 14:50	Evidence-based value of prophylactic drainage in gastrointestinal surgery P A Clavien
14:50 - 15:05	Discussion
15:05 - 15:25	<i>Tea break</i>

# SURGEONS OF TOMORROW

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FRIDAY, 12 JANUARY 2007  
AFTERNOON

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>P K H Tam</b>
15:25 - 15:45	Mentorship and the educational process K Bland
15:45 - 16:05	Impact of working hours on undergraduate and surgical training N G Patil
16:05 - 16:15	Discussion

# COLORECTAL CANCER

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FRIDAY, 12 JANUARY 2007  
AFTERNOON

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>J W C Ho</b>
16:15 - 16:35	High-risk rectal cancer: implications of neoadjuvant therapy K Bland
16:35 - 16:55	Results of stage II colorectal cancer by laparoscopic approach A Lacy
16:55 - 17:05	Discussion
17:05	<i>Adjournment</i>

## G B ONG LECTURE

SATURDAY, 13 JANUARY 2007  
MORNING

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>J Wong</b>
09:00 - 10:00	G B Ong Lecture Liver surgery: a new specialty H Bismuth
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Tea break</i>



## SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

SATURDAY, 13 JANUARY 2007  
MORNING

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>K M Chu</b>
10:30 - 10:50	Hereditary risk of breast cancer A Kwong
10:50 - 11:10	Progress in management of invasive breast cancer K Bland
11:10 - 11:30	Perspective of neoadjuvant and adjuvant therapy for gastric cancer T Sano
11:30 - 11:40	Discussion
11:40 - 12:00	Case presentation A Kwong
12:00 - 12:40	<i>Lunch</i>

## HEPATO-PANCREATIC-BILIARY SURGERY

SATURDAY, 13 JANUARY 2007  
AFTERNOON

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>S T Fan</b>
12:40 - 13:00	Indications of liver transplantation for hepatocellular carcinoma H Bismuth
13:00 - 13:20	The role of PET / CT in tumours of the liver and pancreas P A Clavien
13:20 - 13:40	Donors in right liver adult-to-adult live donor liver transplantation S C Chan
13:40 - 13:55	Discussion
13:55 - 14:15	Case presentation B H Y Chik
14:15 - 14:35	<i>Tea break</i>

## EAST VS. WEST

SATURDAY, 13 JANUARY 2007  
AFTERNOON

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>S Y K Law</b>
14:35 - 14:55	East vs. West: different approaches to gastric cancer T Sano
14:55 - 15:15	Obesity surgery: laparoscopic gastric bypass A Lacy
15:15 - 15:35	PET response to neoadjuvant therapy for esophageal cancer K Ott
15:35 - 15:55	Management of advanced colorectal carcinoma K Bland
15:55 - 16:15	Discussion
16:15	<i>End</i>

## SPEAKERS

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- H Bismuth** Director, Centre Hépatobiliaire, Hospital Paul Brousse; and Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Medicine Kremlin Bicêtre, Paris, France
- K Bland** Fay Fletcher Kerner Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Alabama, USA
- S C Chan** Associate Consultant, Department of Surgery, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong
- Y Chen** Research Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong Medical Centre, Queen Mary Hospital
- K C Cheng** Resident, Department of Surgery, Kwong Wah Hospital, Hong Kong
- B H Y Chik** Resident, Department of Surgery, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong
- K S H Chok** Resident, Department of Surgery, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong
- P A Clavien** Professor and Chairman, Department of Visceral and Transplant Surgery, University Hospital of Zurich, Switzerland
- A Kwong** Honorary Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong Medical Centre, Queen Mary Hospital

## SPEAKERS

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- A Lacy** Chief of Section of Minimally Invasive Surgery and Section of Colorectal Surgery, Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Hospital Clinic de Barcelona, Spain
- K Man** Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong Medical Centre, Queen Mary Hospital
- K Ott** Surgeon, Department of Surgery, Technische Universität München, Germany
- N G Patil** Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong Medical Centre, Queen Mary Hospital
- T Sano** Head of Gastric Surgery Division, National Cancer Center, Tokyo, Japan
- D T K Suen** Resident, Department of Surgery, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong
- S H Y Tsang** Resident, Department of Surgery, Caritas Medical Centre, Hong Kong
- S T S Wong** Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong Medical Centre, Queen Mary Hospital
- C K W Yau** Resident, Department of Surgery, United Christian Hospital, Hong Kong
- W K Yiu** Resident, Department of Surgery, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong

## Professor Tan Sri G B Ong

(1922 - 2004)



Professor Ong, affectionately known as “GB”, graduated from the Medical School of The University of Hong Kong in 1947. He was appointed to the Chair of Surgery at The University of Hong Kong in 1964. He became an Emeritus Professor at The University of Hong Kong following his retirement in 1982 - a position which was bestowed on him till his passing away on 10 January 2004 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Professor Ong was recognised internationally for his contributions to surgery, particularly in the fields of esophageal cancer surgery, hepatobiliary surgery and surgical oncology. Throughout his career, Professor Ong was showered with richly merited honours and distinctions. His skills were recognised by a battery of authorities and agencies which clamoured for his expertise. As a recipient of the Hunterian Professorship, Moynihan Lectureship and the Sims Travelling Professorship to the Commonwealth, he travelled widely and delivered numerous eponymous lectures internationally.

He published over 250 papers on various aspects of general surgery, as well as having contributed to books and monographs. He was made member of nearly 30 medical societies. For his service to the community and professional achievements, he was made O.B.E. by Her Majesty the Queen; and “Tan Sri” by His Majesty the King of Malaysia.

Numerous obituaries published in his honour in both medical and non-medical media are testimony to his prominent place in global surgical fraternity. His legendary stamina and determination as a master surgeon, teacher and a visionary will always be remembered.

## G B Ong Visiting Professor

### Professor Henri Bismuth



Professor Bismuth graduated from the Université de Paris, France in 1963. He completed his Surgical Residency at the Department of Surgery of Hospital Bichat in Paris. In 1977, he was appointed as the Head & Chief of Service of the Department of Surgery at Hospital Paul Brousse, Villejuif, and in 1978, Professor of Surgery and Head of the Department of Experimental Surgery at the Faculty of Medicine Kremlin Bicêtre, Paris South University.

In 1993 Professor Bismuth established the world-renowned Henri Bismuth Hepatobiliary Institute at the Hospital Paul Brousse in Villejuif. The Institute is dedicated to the provision of global care for patients with bile duct and liver disorders, and is the first transplant centre in France and among the first within Europe. Since 2005, Professor Bismuth has been Director of the Henri Bismuth Hepatobiliary Institute, Honorary Consultant of the Hospital Paul Brousse, and Professor Emeritus of Surgery at the Paris South University.

A member of numerous surgical organisations, Professor Bismuth has held leadership positions in many professional societies, including Academie Nationale de Chirurgie, Honorary Member of the American College of Surgeons, American Surgical Association, Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, Asian Surgical Association, and Society for Surgery of Alimentary Tract. He has been honoured with *Doctor Honoris Causa* from numerous institutions, citing briefly the universities of Turin, Porto, Coimbra, and Warsaw, as well as having received the *Cavaliere della Gran Croce* from Italy.

Professor Bismuth has devoted his career to hepatobiliary surgery and has published extensively in internationally peer reviewed journals. He has served on the editorial boards of a significant number of journals, including the *Annals of Surgery*, *American Journal of Surgery*, *Clinical Transplantation*, *Hepato-Gastroenterology*, *Transplant International*, *European Journal of Surgical Oncology*, and *Annales de Chirurgie*.

## Professor Kirby Bland



Professor Bland graduated from the University of Alabama Medical College, United States in 1968. He completed his General Surgery Residency and Fellowship in Immunology at the University of Florida College of Medicine, as well as a Surgical Oncology Fellowship at the MD Anderson Cancer Center at the University of Texas. In 1983, he became Professor and Associate Chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of Florida College of Medicine, and in 1993, he was appointed as J. Murray Beardsley Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Brown University School of Medicine. In 1999, he returned to his alma mater as the Fay Fletcher Kerner Professor and Chairman and Surgeon-in-Chief of the Department of Surgery at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Kirklin Clinic.

Professor Bland has received numerous awards and honours, and he has also served on many committees of various professional societies. At present he chairs the committee of the American College of Surgeons Oncology Trials Group. He was a former Director of the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery and the American Board of Surgery. He is on the ACS Board of Governors, is President of the Southern Surgical Association, and a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the National Cancer Institute.

Professor Bland's career has focused on surgical oncology including laboratory research and clinical trials. At Brown University he established a nationally recognised Department of Surgery that was research- and clinically- focused with National Institute of Health funding to be the top 15<sup>th</sup> percentile nationally. He is principal investigator of numerous research projects, many of which were funded by multiple institutional and pharmaceutical grants. His current emphasis is on breast cancer. Professor Bland is principal investigator of the National Institute of Health / National Cancer Institute Breast SPORE grant. He is a nationally recognised teacher of surgical sciences and has mentored multiple academic surgeons internationally. He is currently an active Editorial Board member of 12 journals, and the Editor of *The American Journal of Surgery*. He has published extensively with his bibliography including over 500 publications.

## Professor Pierre-Alain Clavien

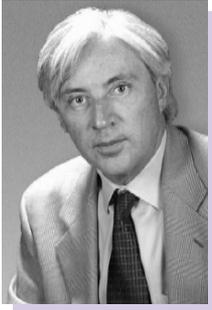


Professor Clavien graduated from the Geneva Medical School, Switzerland in 1982. He completed his General Surgery Residency at the University Hospital of Basel and University Hospital of Geneva in 1988. He received his Fellowship training in transplantation at the Toronto General Hospital for Sick Children in 1993. He became the Chief of Hepatobiliary Surgery in the Department of Thoracic and General Surgery at Duke University in 1996, followed by Director of the Division of Transplantation at the same institution in 1997 and promoted as Professor in 1999. In 2000, he returned to Switzerland and is currently Professor and Chairman of the Department of Visceral and Transplant Surgery at the University Hospital of Zurich.

Professor Clavien has served on over 40 national and international committees of professional societies, including the International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association, International Surgical Group, The British Journal of Surgery Society, and the Council of the National Institute of Research of Switzerland. He is the Secretary General of both the European Surgical Association and the European section of the International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association.

Professor Clavien's main research interest is on hepatobiliary surgery, having published over 200 journal articles. He has secured many major competitive grants, including grants from the National Institute of Health and the Swiss National Funds. He has been the Associate Editor to *Liver Transplantation and Surgery*, *Journal of Hepatology*, *Annals of Surgery*, and the *American Journal of Transplantation*.

## Professor Antonio Lacy



Professor Lacy graduated from the University of Barcelona, Spain in 1980 and obtained his Ph.D., Magna Cum Laude, during his residency training at the same university. He was appointed as Associate Professor of Surgery from 1998 to 2003, and became Titular Professor and Chief Staff in 2003. Currently he is Chief of Section of both Minimally Invasive Surgery, and of Colorectal Surgery, in the Department of Gastroenterological Surgery at the Hospital Clinic de Barcelona.

Professor Lacy is an active member of many professional societies. He is the Vice President of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES), and served as the Congress President of the same society in 2004. Other memberships include the Catalan Society of Surgery, International Society of Surgery, European Association of Coloproctology, and the Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons.

The main focus of Professor Lacy's research is on laparoscopic colorectal surgery. He has published extensively in prestigious journals, such as *Lancet Oncology*, *Annals of Surgery*, and *Journal of Clinical Oncology*. He serves on the editorial board of "*Ippocrate*", and acts as a regular reviewer of many other journals.

## Professor Takeshi Sano



Professor Sano graduated in 1980 from the University of Tokyo, and completed his training at the First Department of Surgery, University of Tokyo. He spent 15 months in Paris between 1986 and 1987 as a research fellow of the French Government Scholarship at Institute Curie. He was awarded a doctorate in Medical Science in 1993 through his experimental research on gastric carcinogenesis. He joined the Gastric Surgery Division at the National Cancer Center Hospital in the same year, and was appointed as the Head of the Division in 1996.

Professor Sano is an active researcher with his major interest in surgery of the stomach, especially gastric cancer. He has served on numerous committees of professional societies. He is a Council and Secretary Member of the Japanese Gastric Cancer Association, a Secretary Member of the International Gastric Cancer Association, and an honorary member of the Chilean Surgical Society. As a steering committee member of the Japan Clinical Oncology Group he has played a central role in multi-institutional clinical trials on gastric cancer surgery.

Professor Sano has extensive research and clinical experience in gastrointestinal surgery. He has taught many surgeons outside Japan the technique of gastric surgery, serving as the Coordinator in the United Kingdom-Japan exchange teaching program in GI cancer, and Faculty in D2 Gastrectomy Course of the Royal College of Surgeons in England. He has performed live demonstrations on gastrectomy in many countries, including the United Kingdom, Italy, Brazil, Peru, Ecuador, Hong Kong, India, Taiwan, Singapore and Vietnam. He serves on the Editorial board on many journals, such as *Japanese Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *Gastric Cancer*, and *Asia Pacific Journal of Clinical Oncology*.



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# First Joint Hangzhou / Hong Kong Surgical Convention

Monday, 15 January 2007



## TOPICS

Gastrointestinal Surgery  
Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery  
Laparoscopic Surgery  
Surgical Oncology

## OVERSEAS SPEAKERS

Henri Bismuth, *France*  
Kirby Bland, *USA*  
Pierre-Alain Clavien, *Switzerland*  
Antonio Lacy, *Spain*  
Takeshi Sano, *Japan*

## REGIONAL SPEAKERS

Surgeons from Hangzhou  
Surgeons from Hong Kong

## VENUE

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# FIRST JOINT HANGZHOU / HONG KONG SURGICAL CONVENTION

MONDAY, 15 JANUARY 2007

MORNING

09:00 - 09:30

## Opening

W I Wei / S S Zheng

## Session 1

## Gastrointestinal Surgery

## Chairmen

P A Clavien / J S Li

09:30 - 09:50

Reconstruction after distal gastrectomy  
T Sano

09:50 - 10:10

Evidence-based value of prophylactic drainage  
in gastrointestinal surgery  
P A Clavien

10:10 - 10:30

The treatment of complex intestinal fistula  
J S Li

10:30 - 10:50

Discussion

10:50 - 11:10

*Tea Break*

## FIRST JOINT HANGZHOU / HONG KONG SURGICAL CONVENTION

MONDAY, 15 JANUARY 2007  
MORNING

### Session 2      Surgical Oncology

**Chairmen**      **K Bland / X S Hao**

11:10 - 11:30      Management of early carcinoma of breast:  
lobular and ductal origin  
K Bland

11:30 - 11:50      Neoadjuvant therapy for gastric cancer  
K Ott

11:50 - 12:10      The pathology and surgical management of  
breast cancer  
F Li

12:10 - 12:30      Discussion

12:30 - 13:30      *Lunch*

## FIRST JOINT HANGZHOU / HONG KONG SURGICAL CONVENTION

MONDAY, 15 JANUARY 2007  
AFTERNOON

### Session 3      Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Surgery

**Chairmen**      **H Bismuth / S T Fan**

13:30 - 13:50      Expansion of indications of liver resection for  
colorectal liver metastases  
H Bismuth

13:50 - 14:10      Donors in right liver adult-to-adult live donor  
liver transplantation  
S C Chan

14:10 - 14:30      The prognosis predicting system in liver  
transplantation  
S S Zheng

14:30 - 14:50      Discussion

14:50 - 15:10      *Tea break*

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MONDAY, 15 JANUARY 2007  
AFTERNOON

## **Session 4      Laparoscopic Surgery**

**Chairmen      A Lacy / C Z Zheng**

15:10 - 15:30      Obesity surgery: laparoscopic gastric bypass  
A Lacy

15:30 - 15:50      Laparoscopic rectal surgery: technique and  
evidence  
W L Law

15:50 - 16:10      The new concepts in laparoscopic obesity  
surgery  
C Z Zheng

16:10 - 16:30      Discussion

16:30              Closing  
W I Wei / S S Zheng

Evening          *Dinner*