

# 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 have been 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 will be held in the 5th Floor Lecture Theatre, Professorial Block, Queen Mary Hospital.

**Tea break** Refreshments will be served in the Sitting Room, Nurses' Quarters, G/F, Block A, Queen Mary Hospital.

**Lunch** Lunch will be provided on Saturday in the Doctors' Common Room, 2/F, Block K, Queen Mary Hospital.

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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<b>Director</b>	K N Hung
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## UPDATE ON COMMON SURGICAL DISEASES

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FRIDAY, 5 JULY 2002  
AFTERNOON

14:00	<b>Opening</b>	
	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>W I Wei</b>
14:00 - 14:20	The treatment of incision hernia	J Jeekel
14:20 - 14:40	Needlescopic extraperitoneal inguinal hernioplasty	H Lau
14:40 - 15:00	Has modern technology and imaging influenced the management of appendicitis in children?	J L Grosfeld
15:00 - 15:20	Discussion	
15:20 - 15:40	<i>Tea break</i>	

## INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION

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FRIDAY, 5 JULY 2002  
AFTERNOON

**Chairman**    **J Boey**

15:40 - 16:00	Adhesions: the most common complication of the surgeon	J Jeekel
16:00 - 16:20	Intestinal obstruction in the newborn	J L Grosfeld
16:20 - 17:00	Discussion and Case Presentation	W L Law
17:00	<i>Adjournment</i>	

## G B ONG LECTURE

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SATURDAY, 6 JULY 2002  
MORNING

**Chairman**    **J Wong**

09:00 - 10:00	<b>GB Ong Lecture</b> Biology and chemoprevention of gastric cancer	S K Lam
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Tea break</i>	

## SURGERY OF THE FOREGUT

SATURDAY, 6 JULY 2002  
MORNING

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>C M Lo</b>		
10:30 - 10:50	The art and science of esophagectomy	J H Peters	
10:50 - 11:10	Reconstruction after total gastrectomy	H J Stein	
11:10 - 11:30	Surgical management of achalasia	J H Peters	
11:30 - 11:50	Current management of gastroduodenal ulcer disease	K M Chu	
11:50 - 12:30	Discussion and Case Presentation	K M Chu	
12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>		

## VULNERABLE UPPER AERODIGESTIVE MUCOSA

SATURDAY, 6 JULY 2002  
AFTERNOON

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>S Y K Law</b>		
13:30 - 13:50	Laryngopharyngeal reflux as a risk factor for laryngeal malignancy	J N Myers	
13:50 - 14:10	Insights into the understanding of Barrett's esophagus	J H Peters	
14:10 - 14:30	Laparoscopic approach to gastroesophageal reflux diseases	H J Stein	
14:30 - 14:50	Re-operation after fundoplication for gastroesophageal reflux disease revisited	J L Grosfeld	
14:50 - 15:30	Discussion and Case Presentation	S Y K Law	
15:30	<i>Adjournment</i>		

## FROM LABORATORY TO BEDSIDE

SUNDAY, 7 JULY 2002  
MORNING

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>P K H Tam</b>		
09:00 - 09:20	Surgical trauma induces tumour growth	J Jeekel	
09:20 - 09:40	Biochemopreventive therapy of laryngeal premalignancy	J N Myers	
09:40 - 10:00	Blood transfusion and cancer growth	J Jeekel	
10:00 - 10:20	Angiogenesis in cancer. What are the clinical implications?	R T P Poon	
10:20 - 11:00	Discussion and Case Presentation	F P T Mok	
11:00 - 11:20	<i>Tea break</i>		

## LYMPHADENECTOMY

SUNDAY, 7 JULY 2002  
MORNING

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>K H Lam</b>		
11:20 - 11:40	Squamous cell carcinoma of the oral tongue: the significance of nodal disease	J N Myers	
11:40 - 12:00	Lymphadenectomy for esophageal cancer	S Y K Law	
12:00 - 12:20	Lymphadenectomy for gastric cancer	H J Stein	
12:20 - 13:00	Discussion and Case Presentation	L K Lam	
13:00	<i>End</i>		

## SPEAKER

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- K M Chu** is Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong Medical Centre, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong
- J L Grosfeld** is Lafayette F. Page Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery, Indiana University School of Medicine & Surgeon-in-Chief, JW Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.A.
- J Jeekel** is Head, Department of Surgery, University Hospital Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- L K Lam** is Consultant, Department of Surgery, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong
- S K Lam** is Dean, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- H Lau** is Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong Medical Centre, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong
- S Y K Law** is Honorary Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong Medical Centre, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong

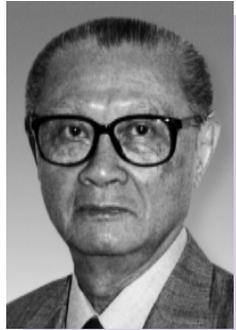
## SPEAKER

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- W L Law** is Honorary Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong Medical Centre, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong
- F P T Mok** is Chief of Service, Department of Surgery, Caritas Medical Centre, Hong Kong
- J N Myers** is Associate Professor of Surgery, Department of Head & Neck Surgery, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, U.S.A.
- J H Peters** is Professor of Surgery, University of Southern California & Chief, Section of General Surgery, USC University Hospital, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.
- R T P Poon** is Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Hong Kong Medical Centre, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong
- H J Stein** is Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Technical University of Munich, Munich, Germany

## Professor

### Tan Sri G B Ong



Professor Tan Sri G B Ong is Emeritus Professor at The University of Hong Kong. He 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 until his retirement in 1982.

Professor Ong is recognised internationally for his contributions to surgery, particularly in the fields of esophageal cancer surgery, hepatobiliary surgery and surgical oncology. As a recipient of the Hunterian Professorship, Moynihan Lectureship and the Sims Travelling Professorship to the Commonwealth, he has travelled widely and delivered numerous eponymous lectures internationally.

He has published over 250 papers on various aspects of general surgery, as well as having contributed to books and monographs.

## G B Ong Lecturer

### Professor S K Lam



Professor Lam was medically qualified at the University of Hong Kong in 1967, and received specialist training in gastroenterology in Edinburgh. He has over 300 papers in international journals, thirty-five book chapters and nine books. He is the founding Editor of the Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, and has served on the editorial board of more than twenty international journals of

gastroenterology and medicine. His current research interests are in *Helicobacter pylori* infection, gastric cancer, NSAID gastropathy, non-ulcer dyspepsia, and motility disorders of the gut. He is now the President of the Asia Pacific Association of Gastroenterology, and Research Chairman of OMGE or the World Association of Gastroenterology.

For his achievements in medicine and gastroenterology, he was awarded the Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in 1997. In 2002, he delivered the Bockus Lecture and received the Bockus Medal awarded every four years at the World Congress of Gastroenterology to a scientist in gastroenterology in recognition of the contributions of the highest order that his or her work has to the world.

## Professor J L Grosfeld



Professor Grosfeld graduated from the New York University (NYU) School of Medicine in 1961, where he stayed on to complete his residency. After 2 years of military service, Professor Grosfeld began his training in paediatric surgery at the Columbus Children Hospital at the Ohio State University. In 1970, he returned to NYU as an Assistant Professor. Two years later, in 1972, he was appointed the first Professor and Director of Paediatric Surgery at the Indiana University. In 1985, Professor Grosfeld became the Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Indiana University. Currently, he is the Program Training Director in both General Surgery and Paediatric Surgery at the Indiana University.

Professor Grosfeld has been honoured throughout his surgical career. He is best known for his expertise in neonatal surgery, paediatric surgical oncology and surgical education. Professor Grosfeld has lectured extensively, both nationally and internationally. He is a member of numerous academic and professional societies and has been elected as an honorary member of eight overseas surgical societies. He was also awarded the Denis Browne gold medal from the British Association of Paediatric Surgeons in 1998. Professor Grosfeld is currently the Chairman of the Board of the American Paediatric Surgical Association Foundation, Secretary-Treasurer of the International Surgical Society Foundation, and the Vice-Chairman of the ACGME-Residency Review Committee for Surgery. He is also the present Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Paediatric Surgery* and *Seminars in Paediatric Surgery* as well as being an editorial board member of various prestigious journals. Professor Grosfeld has contributed extensively to the surgery literature, having published more than 440 scientific articles, 104 book chapters and 6 textbooks.

## Professor J Jeekel



Professor Jeekel started his surgical training at St. Elisabeth Hospital, Leiden, The Netherlands in 1966 after obtaining his medical degree at the Leiden University, The Netherlands. He later went on to spend two years as a Clinical and Research Fellow at the Surgical Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University, Boston. Professor Jeekel then completed his residency at University Hospital Dijkzigt, Rotterdam, and in 1974, joined its Department of Surgery. In 1976, he became the Professor of Surgery, Medical Faculty Maastricht, The Netherlands. Professor Jeekel was first appointed Professor of Surgery, Medical Faculty Erasmus University, University Hospital Dijkzigt, Rotterdam in 1980 and then as the Head of Department of Surgery, University Hospital Rotterdam in 1987.

Professor Jeekel is active in clinical and basic research in various fields of general surgery including hernia repair and adhesive obstruction. He has been a committee member of numerous national and international societies. Professor Jeekel has been the President of both the European Surgical Association and the National Society of Surgery. At present, he holds editorial positions in a number of international journals including *Annals of Surgery* and *Langenbeck's Archives of Surgery*. Professor Jeekel has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals in various fields of surgery.

## Professor J N Myers



Professor Myers obtained his PhD in Biochemistry as well as MD from the Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1991. He completed his internship in General Surgery as well as his residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. After the completion of his residency, Professor Myers undertook a one-year Fellowship in Head and Neck

Surgery at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston, Texas, where he became a faculty member in Head and Neck Surgery in 1997. Professor Myers is currently an Associate Professor of Surgery as well as the Fellowship Program Director at the Department of Head and Neck Surgery, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Centre.

Professor Myers began his research in the immunobiology of head and neck cancer during his residency. He developed subspecialty interests in the areas of laryngeal pre-malignancy, head and neck melanoma and oral tongue cancer. Professor Myers is currently the co-investigator of the study, Biochemopreventive Therapy of Laryngeal Premalignancy, which is funded by the National Cancer Institute. Besides being a member of many professional societies, Professor Myers also participates actively in the American College of Surgeons Oncology Group, the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group and the National Cancer Institute's Head and Neck Intergroup, as well as serves as an editorial board member of the *American Journal of Otolaryngology* and *Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*. He has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals on the areas of head and neck malignancies.

## Professor J H Peters



After graduation from the Ohio State University at Columbus in 1981, Professor Peters continued his internship, fellowship in immunology, and residency at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. In 1991, he joined the University of Southern California as an Assistant Professor in Surgery, before being promoted to Associate Professor in 1997 and then again in 2000 to Professor in

Surgery. Professor Peters is currently the Program Director in Surgery at the University of Southern California.

Professor Peters' research interests include the physiology and pathophysiology of esophageal and foregut disease, esophageal adenocarcinoma as well as laparoscopic and minimally invasive surgery. He is extremely active in both clinical and laboratory research and has been awarded numerous research grants. In addition to acting as a consultant to a number of advisory boards in industry, Professor Peters has served as a committee member of various professional societies. He was also the President of the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons in 1999 - 2000. Besides being an ad hoc reviewer of various prestigious surgical journals, Professor Peters is an editorial board member of the *Diseases of the Esophagus*, *Hernia* and *Video Journal General Surgery*. He has published over 120 articles in peer-review journals, as well as two books and more than 60 book chapters.

## Professor H J Stein



Professor Stein graduated from the Technical University of Munich in 1986. He spent his internship at the Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, Nebraska before continuing his residency in the Department of Surgery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, and then at the Technical University of Munich, Germany. In 1998, Professor Stein obtained his PhD from the Technical

University of Munich, where he is currently an Associate Professor as well as Consultant General and Thoracic Surgeon.

Professor Stein is renowned for his expertise in esophageal and foregut surgery. He is a member of many national and international professional societies. In addition to being the editor or co-editor of four textbooks, Professor Stein is the present Managing Editor of the *Diseases of the Esophagus*. He is also a member of the Research Committee on Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease of the International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus as well as a member of the Permanent Scientific Committee of the International Organisation for Statistical Studies on Disease of the Esophagus. Professor Stein has given over 50 invited lectures and presentations worldwide, and made over 200 scientific presentations at national and international meetings. He has written or is the co-author of over 300 scientific articles and book chapters.

## WINTER FORUM 2003

FRIDAY - SUNDAY  
10-12 JANUARY 2003

**Aortic Aneurysms**

**Carotid Surgery**

**Endovascular Therapy**

**Neurovascular Interventions**

## SUMMER FORUM 2003

FRIDAY - SUNDAY  
4-6 JULY 2003



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# SECOND JOINT GUANGZHOU/ HONG KONG SURGICAL CONVENTION

8 JULY 2002



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## SECOND JOINT GUANGZHOU / HONG KONG SURGICAL CONVENTION

MONDAY, 8 JULY 2002  
MORNING

08:30 - 08:45 **Opening address** J Wong

### **Malignant Upper Gastrointestinal Disease**

**Chairmen** C M Lo / X Zhang

08:45 - 09:05 The art and science of esophagectomy J H Peters

09:05 - 09:25 Extended lymphadenectomy for advanced gastric cancer W H Zhan

09:25 - 09:45 Lymphadenectomy for esophageal cancer S Y K Law

09:45 - 10:05 Discussion

10:05 - 10:25 *Tea Break*

## SECOND JOINT GUANGZHOU / HONG KONG SURGICAL CONVENTION

MONDAY, 8 JULY 2002  
MORNING

### From Laboratory to Bedside

**Chairmen**      **K N Hung / N S Yang**

10:25 - 10:45    Metastases of squamous cell carcinoma of the oral tongue      J N Myers

10:45 - 11:05    Cyclooxygenase-2 in cancer: what are the clinical implications?      P J Hu

11:05 - 11:25    Angiogenesis in cancer. What are the clinical implications?      R T P Poon

11:25 - 11:45    Discussion

11:45 - 12:45    *Lunch*

## SECOND JOINT GUANGZHOU / HONG KONG SURGICAL CONVENTION

MONDAY, 8 JULY 2002  
AFTERNOON

### Benign Upper Gastrointestinal Disease

**Chairmen**      **J Jeekel / P J Hu**

12:45 - 13:05    Laparoscopic approach to gastroesophageal reflux diseases      H J Stein

13:05 - 13:25    Endoscopic gastroplication for the treatment of gastroesophageal reflux disease      M H Chen

13:25 - 13:45    Current management of gastroduodenal ulcer disease      K M Chu

13:45 - 14:05    Discussion

14:05 - 14:25    *Tea Break*

## SECOND JOINT GUANGZHOU / HONG KONG SURGICAL CONVENTION

MONDAY, 8 JULY 2002  
AFTERNOON

### Intestinal Obstruction

**Chairmen** J H Peters / K M Chu

14:25 - 14:45	Adhesions: the most common complication of the surgeon	J Jeekel
14:45 - 15:05	One-stage resection and anastomosis for acute obstructed left colon carcinoma	J P Wang
15:05 - 15:25	Management of small bowel obstruction	W L Law
15:25 - 15:45	Discussion	
15:45 - 16:00	<b>Closing address</b>	W H Zhan

## Second Joint Guangzhou / Hong Kong Surgical Convention

8 July 2002



### TOPICS

Benign Upper Gastrointestinal Disease  
From Laboratory to Bedside  
Intestinal Obstruction  
Malignant Upper Gastrointestinal Disease

### OVERSEAS SPEAKERS

J Jeekel, *Rotterdam, The Netherlands*  
J N Myers, *Houston, U.S.A.*  
J H Peters, *Los Angeles, U.S.A.*  
H J Stein, *Munich, Germany*

### REGIONAL SPEAKERS

Surgeons from Guangzhou  
Surgeons from Hong Kong

### VENUE

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