

## Brief Professional Background

Dr Wong graduated with a MBBS from the University of New South Wales in 1990 and is a Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, a Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists and a Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Psychiatry). He is practising as a Specialist in Psychiatry.

He worked as a Psychiatrist in the Hospital Authority between 1991 & 2009. From 1997, he worked as Senior Medical Officer in Kwai Chung Hospital (KCH). In 2005, Dr Wong founded the Kwai Chung Psychogeriatrics Out Patient Clinic *cum* Carer Support Centre, the first and only ambulatory care facility in Hong Kong that provides service for elders with mental illness (with an active caseload of over 4000). His work there involved the development and delivery of services for dementia, depression, suicidal ideas and other mental health problems. In 2005, he also started the “Good Memory Clinic” in KCH, which deals with Mild Cognitive Impairment. As the Head of the Sham Shui Po Psychogeriatric team, he took part in community outreach and psychiatric screenings with local NGOs. Between 1997-2008, Dr Wong was Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Since 2009, Dr Wong has been in private practice with an emphasis in treating clients with depression, anxiety disorders and dementia.

Dr Wong is now spending a major proportion of his time on medico-legal work, often related to *mental capacity, testamentary capacity, MHO Part II and Guardianship application* as well as *personal injury cases, criminal cases, sex offences and civil disputes*. In 2016 alone, he had done over 97 medical reports including criminal cases of different nature and 63 Joint Psychiatric reports for personal injury cases. He testified many times as psychiatric expert witness in Magistrate Courts, District Court, Family Court and the High Court since he commenced his private practice and had worked with or was cross-examined by many Counsels and SCs.

Dr Wong also actively engages in the following community work since 2000:

- Member, Medical Council of Hong Kong (MCHK) (from 2015) & Health Committee of MCHK
- Member, Hospital Governing Committee, Kowloon Hospital & Hong Kong Eye Hospital
- Former Kowloon City District Councillor (elected for 4 terms 2000 - 2015)
- Former Chairman, Food, Environment & Health Committee, Kowloon City District Council
- Past Chairman, The Hong Kong Society of Psychiatrists
- Former Council member, Hong Kong Medical Association (2010-2016)
- Former Member, Kowloon Regional Consultative Committee of the Hospital Authority
- Former Non-Executive Director, Urban Renewal Authority (2008-2014)
- Former Member, Elderly Commission, Labour & Welfare Bureau (2006-2012)
- Former Member, Election Committee (Medical sub-sector)
- Former Member, Criminal and Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation Board (2005-2011)
- Former Member, Consumer Council (2002-2007) (& Chairman, Research & Testing Committee)
- Former Secretary, Hong Kong Alzheimer’s Disease Association