

## **HKCAAVQ Local Member**

### **Professor Paul TAM Kwong-hang Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor The University of Hong Kong**

Professor Paul Tam Kwong-hang is a surgeon, scientist, educator and university leader. He has been Chair of Paediatric Surgery at The University of Hong Kong since 1996 and Li Shu-Pui Professor in Surgery since 2013. He was the Vice-President for Research (2003-2015) and is currently the Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong.

Prof Tam graduated from The University of Hong Kong in 1976, and worked in the Department of Surgery until 1986. He was Senior Lecturer at the University of Liverpool in 1986-90, and Reader and Director of Paediatric Surgery at the University of Oxford in 1990-96. Prof Tam has special interests in minimal invasive surgery, genetics and regenerative medicine of birth defects such as Hirschsprung's disease. He has published over 379 articles in internationally refereed journals with 17008 citations and h-index = 44 is ranked amongst the top 1% of most-cited scientists (ESI) and has been awarded grants totaling > US\$20m.

He serves on many international professional associations and was President of the Pacific Association of Paediatric Surgeons (2008-2009). He also serves on editorial boards of several international journals including the *Journal of Pediatric Surgery* as the Editor for Asia. He has given invited lectures at BAPS, EUPSA, AAPS and Days of Molecular Medicine 2012, etc. He has received numerous awards including the BAPS Prize, Lifetime Achievement Award (AAPS) and Honorary Fellowship of the American Surgical Association.

For community service, Professor Tam is currently a member of the Research Grants Council, the Board of Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation, and the Research Council of Food and Health Bureau of HKSAR Government.