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"What's New in Surgery"

The 1991 Wilson T S Wang International Surgical Symposium organised by the Department of Surgery of The Chinese University of Hong Kong at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from Friday 6 December to 8 December 1991 will be attended by several hundred local and overseas surgeons and physicians.

The Symposium serves as an international forum for exchanging state of the art scientific advances including the presentation of innovative and new surgical and medical development not previously published. This year, internationally renowned speakers will present recent advances in Hepato-pancreato-biliary Surgery, Breast Surgery, Head and Neck Surgery, Burns and Reconstructive Surgery.

Following the performance of the first successful laparoscopic cholecystectomy in Hong Kong, the Department of Surgery of The Chinese University will present at the Symposium their recent experience with laparoscopic appendectomy, laparoscopic vagotomy and laparoscopic herniorrhaphy. The Chinese University surgeons envision that in the very near future, many more types of major abdominal surgery can be safely carried out by the less invasive laparoscopic technique which has the advantages of much shorter hospital stay and less postoperative pain. Among many new developments that will be discussed, the Chinese University surgeons will present their unique experience in using preuse and targeted chemotherapy to treat advanced liver cancer and the use of pigskin and cultured skin to treat patients with extensive burns.

It is now generally recognized that the many advances made by The Chinese University in these past few years have made it a local-regional as well as a world leader in the continuing development of surgical advances.

The Wilson T S Wang International Surgical Symposium also serves to establish close links between surgeons from Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, Singapore, Japan, Australia and surgeons from North America and Europe. This important education programme is made possible by a generous annual donation from Mr. Wilson T S Wang, Principal of New Method College after whom this very successful international surgical symposium is named.

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