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Lecture on Medical Research

Professor K N Lai, Professor of Medicine (Nephrology) at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, will deliver his Inaugural Lecture on April 30, 1993 (Friday) at 5:00 pm in Lecture Theatre LT1 in Lady Shaw Building at the University.

The lecture, entitled "Over the Rainbow - Tribulation and Thrill of Medical Research", will discuss the interesting findings in the research on IgA Nephropathy and describe how daily clinical practice developed the treatment of dialytic ultrafiltration of ascites.

Professor Lai received his MB BS and MD degrees from the University of Hong Kong, and became FRCP (Edin) in 1988 and FRCP (Lond) and FRACP in 1991, MRCPath (UK) and FRCP (Glasgow) in 1992, and FACP in 1993.

Before joining the Faculty of Medicine of the Chinese University as lecturer in 1983, Professor Lai had extensive research, clinical, and administrative experience working in different hospitals in Australia and Hong Kong. He was promoted to senior lecturer in 1985 and reader in 1989 and was appointed Professor of Medicine (Nephrology) in January 1992. He was a Visiting Fellow of the Corpus Christi College of the University of Cambridge during his sabbatical leave in 1989. Professor Lai is concurrently Chief of Medicine and Director of the Clinical Immunology Unit of the Prince of Wales Hospital.

Professor Lai is a member of various professional societies including the International Society of Nephrology and the nephrology societies in Australia and USA; the New York Academy of Sciences; the International Society of Peritoneal Dialysis; and the International Society of Peritoneal Dialysis; and the International Society of Blood Purification.

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