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Inaugural Lecture by Professor K M Chan Professor of Orthopaedics and Traumatology

Professor of Orthopaedics and Traumatology at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Professor Chan Kai-ming, will deliver his inaugural lecture, entitled "Citius, Altius, Fortius - The Challenge of Orthopaedic Sports Medicine", on Friday (December 9) at 5:00 pm at Lecture Theatre, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin.

City dwellers in Hong Kong are gradually aware of the importance of sports in constituting a healthy life, and ample evidence indicates a regular dose of exercise is the key to a healthy living in our modern society. As a response to the aspiration of the community, there is a world wide trend to highlight the development, amongst academic institutions, of the specialty field of sports medicine and sports science in both research and educational needs. Professor Chan said Sports Medicine has evolved quickly and has been pitching a high international profile with the International Olympic Movement.

Professor Chan graduated with MB BS degrees from the University of Hong Kong in 1975. After a year of internship, he began his specialization in orthopaedic surgery at Princess Margaret Hospital and has worked there until 1981, when he left for the UK to undertake further research in orthopaedics.

He joined The Chinese University as lecturer in orthopaedics and traumatology in 1983, was promoted to senior lecturer in 1984 and reader in 1989. He is also a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.

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