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The Chinese University of Hong Kong has appointed Professor Patrick Yee Ding Wong as professor of physiology from 1st June 1990.

Prof Wong graduated from the University of London in 1969 and obtained his Ph.D. at Cambridge University in 1973. After working for two years as research fellow at Jesus College of Cambridge University, he returned to Hong Kong and joined the University of Hong Kong as lecturer in physiology. He was promoted to senior lecturer in 1978 and reader in 1982. He also obtained his D.Sc. from the University of London in 1989. He left the University of Hong Kong in May 1990 to join The Chinese University as professor of physiology.

Professor Wong is now leading a research project on male reproductive system which aims at developing novel contraceptives for men. Prof Wong said, "At present we know too little about the male reproductive system. We have first to find out how the male reproductive system works under normal condition, then we can find the ways to manipulate it. The long term objective of our research is to develop better and safer contraceptives for men".

Prof Wong, aged 44, is married with three children.

Attachment: Picture of Prof Patrick Yee Ding Wong