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CHINESE UNIVERSITY RECEIVES \$2.8 MILLION FOR HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH

Seven teams of researchers from The Chinese University of Hong Kong have received a total of HK\$2.8 million from the Hospital Authority to undertake important health studies which are expected to shed light on current problems and point the way for future service improvements.

The areas proposed for research include: bleeding peptic ulcers; spontaneous abortions; health risks and multiple roles of women; bone loss in Chinese perimenopausal women; cervical cancer screening; asthma and allergies in childhood; and hand injuries.

The studies are led respectively by **Dr. Joseph J.Y. Sung** of the Department of **Medicine**; **Dr. Tony Chung Kwok-hung** of the Department of **Obstetrics and Gynaecology**; **Dr. Fanny Cheung Mui-ching** of the Department of **Psychology**; **Dr. Suzanne Ho Sut Ying** of the Department of **Community and Family Medicine**; **Dr. Sheila Twinn** of the Department of **Nursing**; **Dr. Roland Leung** of the Department of **Medicine** and **Dr. Hung Leung Kim** of the Department of **Orthopaedics & Traumatology**.

The grants came from the Hospital Authority's Health Services Research Fund. First launched in 1994, the Fund supports good quality research into contemporary and topical health care issues.

Researchers at the Chinese University are active in conducting applied research of relevance to the community in addition to basic research. The University has consistently won a high proportion of Government research grants. Since 1992, it has received HK\$152 million of government research grants, the highest among the seven UGC-funded tertiary institutions in Hong Kong.

Attachment : A list of the research projects

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