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Over 250 Hong Kong and overseas surgeons from 25 countries including China, Taiwan, Singapore, Australia, United Kingdom, and USA are attending the 1990 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 beginning Friday, 14 December to 16 December 1990.

The Symposium aims at providing the pressing need of continuing education for specialists in surgery to keep them abreast of the rapid development in surgery especially in their chosen areas. The Symposium also serves as a forum at which young local surgeons are encouraged to present their own work to distinguished international experts for criticisms, comments and advice.

Not only are there over 20 world renowned acknowledged surgeons (including the Surgeon to HM the Queen) discussing their own experience in their acknowledged areas of expertise, there are also medical educationists presenting their methodologies of training and more importantly, young local and regional trainee surgeons presenting their own research work together with surgical advances made in Hong Kong.

Last year the Department of Surgery of the Chinese University has scored firsts with the successful bone implantation of hearing aid and a few months ago they performed the first laparoscopic cholecystectomy in Hong Kong. Since the themes of the 1990 Symposium will be on upper Gastrointestinal Surgery and Trauma, among many advances that will be revealed, the Chinese University Surgeons will present their unique experience in laser surgery to treat inoperable oesophageal cancer and the use of silastic balloons to expand the skin for closure of defects to avoid unsightly scars. It is now generally recognised that the many advances made by the Chinese University in these past few years have put it at the forefront of world surgery. Recently Professor Arthur K C Li, Chairman of the Department of Surgery has been awarded the Ernest Miles Medal by the Royal Marsden Society at the meeting of the British Association of Surgical Oncology for the outstanding work of his staff and department.

This important educational program is made possible by a generous annual donation from Mr Wilson T S Wang, Principal of New Method College after whom this International Surgical Symposium is named.

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