

**Biographies of Newly Appointed Expert Advisors
to the Task Group on New Medical School
(Effective from 16 March 2026)**

Professor Lau Chak-sing

Professor Lau is a pioneer in rheumatology, dedicated to establishing and advancing the field locally, in Asia, and beyond. He is the Vice-President and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Health) (Interim), Dean of the LKS Faculty of Medicine, Chair Professor of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology, and Daniel CK Yu Professor in Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology at the University of Hong Kong.

Professor Philip Chiu Wai-yan

Professor Chiu is the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Director of the Multi-Scale Medical Robotics Center, and a foreign member of the Academia Europaea. He is a globally renowned leader in upper gastrointestinal surgery and pioneered innovations in endoluminal and minimally invasive robotics. He actively promotes interdisciplinary research and is dedicated to nurturing future medical leaders at the nexus of innovation and compassion.

Professor Lyu Aiping

Professor Lyu is a world-leading scientist in systems medicine and integrative medicine. In 2022, he was elected as a foreign member of the Academia Europaea in recognition of his outstanding academic achievements in systems medicine over the years. He is the Vice-President (Research and Development) and Dr. Kennedy Y. H. Wong Endowed Professor in Chinese Medicine at Hong Kong Baptist University.

Professor David Shum Ho-keung

Professor Shum is a neuropsychologist with over 30 years of experience in the assessment and rehabilitation of higher cognitive functions in children and adults. He is the Dean of the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences of

the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Dr Pang Yiu-kai

Dr Pang served as Deputy Managing Director of Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited, Deputy Chairman of Jardine Matheson Limited, Chairman of Jardine Pacific, Hong Kong Air Cargo Terminals, Gammon Construction, and Zung Fu, and Director of Jardine Matheson (China) Limited, Hongkong Land, and Mandarin Oriental, until his retirement from executive roles in March 2024. He is active in public service, having served as the member of the Hospital Authority (from 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2017), the Chairman of the Hospital Governing Committee of Queen Mary Hospital and Tsan Yuk Hospital (from 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2021), Chairman of the Hong Kong Tourism Board and Chairman of the Standing Commission on Civil Service Salaries and Conditions of Service, in addition to membership on numerous government committees.