BIOGRAPHY

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Dr. Simon Wong is the president-elect of Asia-Pacific Metabolic & Bariatric Surgical Society (APMBSS). He is also the chairman of the Hong Kong Society of Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery (HKSMBS), and treasurer of the Hong Kong Association of Study of Obesity (HKASO). He represents Hong Kong at the International Federation of Surgery of Obesity (IFSO) and its Asia-Pacific Chapter. Since 2008, Dr. Wong has been the consultant surgeon in the Upper Gastrointestinal & Metabolic Surgery Division at the Prince of Wales Hospital. He was also appointed as the Honorary Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Surgery at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK).

Dr. Simon Wong graduated from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1991 and received his post-graduate surgical

training at the Prince of Wales Hospital. In 1995, he received his fellowships at the College of Surgeon of Hong Kong and Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh, Scotland. He became a member of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine in 1999. In the year 2000, he was the visiting scholar at the Royal Brisbane & Princess Alexandra Hospitals in Queensland, Australia.

Dr. Wong's main clinical and research interests are in the field of bariatric surgery, minimal invasive upper gastrointestinal surgery, and advanced therapeutic endoscopy. He has published more than 50 articles in local and international journals and has delivered lectures in various conferences around the world. In 2002, Dr. Simon Wong established the first multidisciplinary combined obesity clinic in Hong Kong and is currently in charge of the Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery Service at the Prince of Wales Hospital, CUHK. He is also involved in the training of young surgeons. Dr. Wong was appointed as the editor of the CUHK Jockey Club Minimal Invasive Surgical Skill Center (MISSC) where he is in charge of the web-based education platform—eSurg (www.esurg.net) which provides online lectures and surgical videos on various updated minimally invasive surgical techniques.

Dr. Wong lives with his wife Vivian, in a small apartment, like most Hong Kong locals do. He is a father of two teenage girls, Sami and Victoria, and his whole family loves traveling and sports. As a late learner of snowboarding and cycling, he challenges the integrity of his skeleton every year in the powdery snow-heaven of Japan, and by cycling to work everyday (he claims). He is also a member of an amateur football team and is the only forward player to score a goal in the senior-alumni league of his high school from 2015 to 2017.

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