

The Sixth Ho Hung Chiu Lecture

Lymphatic Metastases - A Journey of Challenge and Opportunity
Professor Janet Husband

22nd October 2005 (Saturday) 7:00pm
Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building

Professor Janet E.S. Husband
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Professor Janet Husband is currently the President of the Royal College of Radiologists.

Professor Husband graduated from Guy's Hospital Medical School, London, in 1964. Since then she has developed a distinguished career in academic radiology, and her special interest is in cancer imaging.

Her other present appointments include: Medical Director of the Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust; Professor of Diagnostic Radiology of University of London, Institute of Cancer Research; Consultant Radiologist and Head of the Academic Department of Diagnostic Radiology, The Royal Marsden Hospital NHS Foundation Trust; Clinical Director, Department of Radiology, The London Clinic.

Major appointments which she had previously held included President of British Institute of Radiology (2003 – 2004), Divisional Medical Director of Royal Marsden Hospital (2000-2003), and Co-Director, Cancer Research UK, Clinical Magnetic Resonance Research Group (1986 –2005).

She was elected President of the Royal College of Radiologists in 2004, the first woman President. Under her leadership, the College has forged close links with major Health bodies and has steered the organisation in a new strategic direction to focus on new initiatives in the delivery of diagnostic and cancer services to ensure the highest standards of practice and an integrated approach to efficient healthcare delivery. She sits on major National Committees helping to shape the future of diagnostic imaging and oncology. Her innovative and integrated approach to healthcare delivery is demonstrated by her leadership role creating an intercollegiate strategy for PET-CT in the UK and on her work to provide National Guidelines for cancer imaging to improve overall efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery.

Internationally, Professor Husband also serves on numerous international committees. She is Member of the European Congress of Radiology (ECR) Programme Planning Board for 2006/2007, Programme Committee of International Cancer Imaging Society (ICIS), and the Medical Advisory Board - R2, and Trustee of the International Cancer Imaging Society (ICIS).

Professor Husband has over 270 major publications to her name and has been a key figure in advancing cancer imaging worldwide through her many lectureships and visiting professorships. In 2004, with Professor Reznick, she has published her two volume textbook "Imaging in Oncology" which is regarded as the classic text in its field and has been viewed as the leading authority in cancer radiology. She has delivered 11 eponymous lectures nationally and internationally. The named lectures delivered include: Mackenzie Davidson Memorial Lecture (British Institute of Radiology, 1994); Crookshank Lecture (Royal College of Radiologists, London, 1999); Sir Godfrey Hounsfield Lecture (Inaugural lecture at the European Congress of Radiology, Vienna, 2001), Finzi Lecture (Royal Society of Medicine, London, 2004), Robin Watson Lecture (Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre, New York, 2005), and Haughton Lecture (Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, 2005).

Professor Husband is a great teacher and is a devoted educator. Besides delivering numerous lectures herself, she has organised many teaching courses. She is the Director of the International London Courses in Computed Tomography, Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Positron Emission Tomography since 1980. Currently, she is Organiser of Categorical Course on 'Staging Cancer' at European Congress of Radiology, Vienna (2006 and 2007), Organiser of 'ECR Meets UK' programme, European Congress of Radiology, Vienna (2006), and Member of Scientific Committee for Annual Teaching Course (2005) of International Cancer Imaging Society (ICIS).

Professor Husband is recognised as a renowned world leader in cancer imaging. The many accolades and awards awarded to her in recognition of her tremendous contribution include: Couch Award (Royal College of Radiologists, 1976); Barclay Prize (British Journal of Radiology, 1987); Mackenzie Davidson Memorial Medal (1994); Personal Chair in Diagnostic Radiology (University of London, Institute of Cancer Research, The Royal Marsden Hospital NHS Trust, 1996); Honorary Membership of European Society of Therapeutic and Radiation Oncology (1999); Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences (2001); Honorary Fellowship of Faculty of Radiology, Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland (2005); Honorary Membership of Radiological Society of North America (2005) and Gold Medal of European Congress and Association of Radiology (2005/6).

For her distinguished achievement, she was awarded an O.B.E. by Her Majesty the Queen in 2002.

Programme

7:00pm

Introduction

Dr. Lilian Leong

7:15pm

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***Lymphatic Metastases –
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8:00pm

Vote of Thanks

Dr. CK Law

Prof. John H.C. Ho, CBE
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Prof. John Ho Hung Chiu was born on 6 July 1916 in Hong Kong. He completed his secondary education in St. Joseph's College and then studied medicine at the University of Hong Kong. He obtained his medical degree in 1940. After graduation he served in the army in China during the Pacific War from 1941-45. He returned to Hong Kong after the war and was in charge of the Lai Chi Kok Infectious Disease Hospital at the time when there were several epidemic outbreaks. Prof. Ho then went to Manchester and London. He obtained the MRCP in 1947 while under training in radiology. He was elected Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in 1963. His mentors in therapeutic radiology included Sir Brian Windeyer and Ralston Paterson. Prof. Ho is the only radiologist who obtained the double qualifications in diagnostic and therapeutic radiology conferred by the Royal College of Radiologists.

Prof. Ho returned to Hong Kong in 1949 and formed the Institute of Radiology & Oncology (IRO) in 1950. In addition to holding the directorship of IRO since its inception, Prof. Ho also held the post of Consultant in-charge of the entire radiology service of the territory until his retirement in 1986. Prof. Ho was affectionately known as the "Emperor Ho" for laying the very foundation upon which the present achievements in Radiology and Clinical Oncology in Hong Kong have been realized.

His academic achievements are immense. He delivered the 32nd Skinner Lecture to the Royal College of Radiologists in 1967; has been awarded the First Patrick Manson Gold Medal for his MD thesis on nasopharyngeal carcinoma in 1974; delivered the 6th Digby Memorial lecture in 1974; delivered the 1st del Regato Foundation Lecture in 1977; delivered the 5th Annual Lecture to the Gilbert H. Fletcher Society in 1980; conferred by HM Queen Elizabeth II the CBE in 1985; awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the UICC in 1990; delivered the first Werner Henle's Memorial Lecture in 1996. He was the author of numerous textbooks and had published more than 150 original papers in most of the referred journals. He was also elected Honorary Fellow of the American and Canadian Colleges of Radiology.

Professor Ho, our highly respected Father of Radiology and Oncology of whom we owe the present state of delivery of radiology and oncology service in Hong Kong, passed away peacefully on 10 August 2005. No words could adequately express our profound respect and gratitude for the unique heritage that he had given us. He will always be remembered fondly by all his friends and disciples and his legacy will always be our inspiration and strength.