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# Welcome Message



Dear Friends and Colleagues

Welcome to the Hong Kong International Head and Neck Conference 2024.

Highlights of this year's scientific program include William I. Wei Lectur, six scientific panels and two symposia conducted in two parallel sessions. The six scientific panels and two symposia cover key areas of interest, major topics and advances in head and neck surgery. Speakers include world-renowned surgeons and oncologists from local and abroad.

The Conference will be held physically, with virtual option being provided for overseas delegates. Simultaneous English and Putonghua translation will be available to facilitate communication between the East and West.

We cordially invite you to join us in the upcoming Conference to keep abreast with the latest development in Head and Neck Surgery, interact with the faculty, meet the industry and reunite with old friends.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the day!

**Dr. Velda Chow**  
Conference Chair



# William I. Wei Lecture Introduction

Established in 2022, the William I. Wei Lecture is endowed by the Department of Surgery of the University of Hong Kong in honour of Professor William I. Wei. Professor Wei is known for his dedication to management of head and neck cancer and his interest in international medicine. He is one of the pioneers bridging the eastern and western medical communities.



## Professor William I. Wei

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Professor William I. Wei graduated in 1974 with an M.B.,B.S. from The University of Hong Kong. In 1979, he obtained the F.R.C.S.E. in general surgery, followed by F.R.C.S.E. in otorhinolaryngology in 1986. He was William Mong Chair in Otorhinolaryngology from 1996 to 2007, and has been the Li Shu Pui Endowed Professor in Surgery since 2007. Professor Wei was granted Fellowship of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine in both otorhinolaryngology and surgery in 1995 and 1997, respectively. In recognition of his distinguished achievements, Professor Wei was elected Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 2000 and awarded Honorary Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 2003, Honorary Fellowship of the Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists in 2005, Honorary Fellowship of the German Society of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery in 2006, and Honorary Fellowship of the American College of Surgeons in 2010.

His main clinical interests are head and neck surgery, in particular, nasopharyngeal, laryngeal, hypopharyngeal and oral cavity cancers. He is active in his clinical research pursuits, holding memberships in 26 academic societies and serving on editorial boards of 41 international academic journals. To date, Professor Wei has authored more than 59 books and book chapters and over 478 publications including 311 articles in peer-reviewed journals, covering the whole range of topics in head and neck surgery.

He has delivered 388 invited and keynote lectures in different countries, including the prestigious Eugene Myers International Lecture in 1994, the Hayes Martin Lecture in 2001, the Helmuth Goepfert Lecture in 2007, the Yearsley Lecture in 2009, and the George L. Adams Memorial Lecture in 2011. He was the only Asian surgeon among the six international leaders who conducted the Head and Neck Education World Tour Program in 2008. He was awarded the "Life Time Achievement Award" by the Asian Society of Head and Neck Oncology in 2017.

Professor Wei has served on many professional bodies. He is the founding President of the Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists and was President, on two occasions, of the Hong Kong Head and Neck Society. He had been Director of the International Federation of Head and Neck Oncology Societies from 2010 to 2014. Currently, Professor Wei is Assistant Medical Superintendent, Head of Department of Surgery, and Director of Li Shu Pui ENT Head & Neck Surgery Centre at the Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital.

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### **Professor Jatin P. Shah**

*Professor of Surgery, The Weil Medical College of Cornell University  
The Elliott W. Strong Chair in Head and Neck Oncology, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York City, USA*

Professor Jatin P. Shah graduated from the Medical College of Maharaja Sayajirao University, in Baroda, India, where he received his basic training in General Surgery. He completed a Fellowship in Surgical Oncology and Head and Neck Surgery at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) and joined its full-time faculty in 1975. He was Chief of the Head and Neck Service and Leader of the Head and Neck Disease Management Team at MSKCC for 23 years. He is Professor of Surgery at the Weil Medical College of Cornell University and holds The Elliott W. Strong Chair in Head and Neck Oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.

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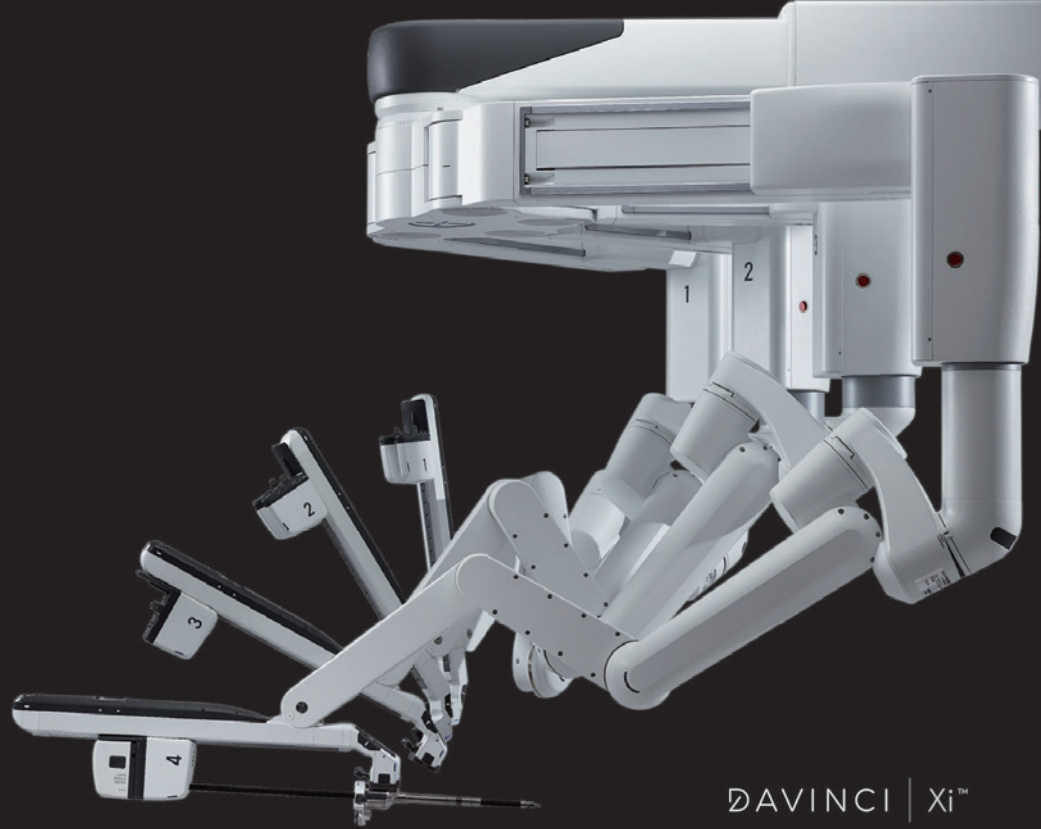


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# Program-at-a-Glance

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Time (HK)	<b>HALL 1</b> (Lecture Theatre 4)	<b>HALL 2</b> (Lecture Theatre 2)
08:15 – 08:30	Welcome & Opening	
08:30 – 09:10	William I. Wei Lecture	
09:10 – 10:50	Panel I: Evolution in Head and Neck Cancer Management	Panel II: Salvage and Quality of Life
10:50 – 11:10	Break	
11:10 – 12:50	Panel III: Head and Neck Oncology	Panel IV: Updates in Salivary Gland and Thyroid Malignancies
12:50 – 14:00	Lunch / Hong Kong Head and Neck Society Annual General Meeting and Council Meeting	
14:00 – 15:40	Sponsored Symposium I: Nightmare Series	Symposium II: Oncology Lecture Series
15:40 – 17:20	Panel V: Minimally Invasive Surgery in the Head and Neck	Panel VI: Advances in Head and Neck Cancer Management
17:20 – 17:30	Closing	

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# Conference Program

**13 July 2024**

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre, LKS Faculty of Medicine,  
 The University of Hong Kong

Time (HK)	<b>HALL 1</b> (Lecture Theatre 4)	<b>HALL 2</b> (Lecture Theatre 2)
08:15 – 08:30	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening</b>	
08:30 – 09:10	<b>William I. Wei Lecture</b> Future of Staging in Head and Neck Cancer <i>Jatin Shah, USA</i>	
	<b>Panel I: Evolution in Head and Neck Cancer Management</b> <i>Moderators: Tam-Lin Chow &amp; Ki-Man Pai</i>	<b>Panel II: Salvage and Quality-of-Life</b> <i>Moderators: Valerie Ho &amp; Victor Lee</i>
09:10 – 09:30	<b>Evolution of Salvage Nasopharyngectomy for Recurrent Nasopharyngeal Cancer</b> <i>Jimmy Chan, Hong Kong</i>	<b>Salvage Surgery for Radiation Failures in Glottic Cancer – Transoral vs. Open Approaches</b> <i>Lei Tao, Shanghai</i>
09:30 – 09:50	<b>Oropharyngeal Cancer Management – Past, Present and Future</b> <i>Xiao-Ming Huang, Guangzhou</i>	<b>HPV in Head and Neck Cancer</b> <i>Brian Lam, Hong Kong</i>
09:50 – 10:10	<b>Evolution in the Surgical Management of Pharyngo-Oesophageal Tumours: Pharyngo-Laryngo-Oesophagectomy – To Be or Not to Be?</b> <i>Velda Chow, Hong Kong</i>	<b>Management of the Neck in Recurrent Head and Neck Cancer</b> <i>Ping-An Wu, Shenzhen</i>
10:10 – 10:30	<b>Evolution of Neck Dissection</b> <i>Jatin Shah, USA</i>	<b>Novel Radiation Techniques – Proton Beam, Carbon Ion, Adaptive Planning and Beyond</b> <i>Amy Chang, Hong Kong</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Discussion	Discussion
10:50 – 11:10	Break	
	<b>Panel III: Head and Neck Oncology</b> <i>Moderators: Ann Chan &amp; Victor Lee</i>	<b>Panel IV: Updates in Salivary Gland and Thyroid Malignancies</b> <i>Moderators: Jimmy Chan &amp; Roger Ngan</i>
11:10 – 11:30	<b>Round-table Case Discussion</b> <i>Panelists: Ann Chan / Velda Chow / Dora Kwong / Brian Lam / Victor Lee</i>	<b>Parapharyngeal Tumour Management</b> <i>Jatin Shah, USA</i>
11:30 – 11:50	Discussion	<b>Management of the Facial Nerve in Parotid Surgery</b> <i>Ping-An Wu, Shenzhen</i>
11:50 – 12:10		<b>Updates on the Management of Papillary Thyroid Microcarcinoma</b> <i>Matrix Fung, Hong Kong</i>
12:10 – 12:30		<b>Target Therapy and Immunotherapy in Advanced Thyroid Cancer</b> <i>Wendy Chan, Hong Kong</i>
12:30 – 12:50		Discussion



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Time (HK)	<b>HALL 1</b> (Lecture Theatre 4)	<b>HALL 2</b> (Lecture Theatre 2)
12:50 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b> <b>Hong Kong Head and Neck Society</b> <b>Annual General Meeting and Council Meeting</b>	
	<b>Sponsored Symposium I: Nightmare Series</b> <i>Moderator: Jimmy Chan</i>	<b>Symposium II: Oncology Lecture Series</b> <i>Moderator: Dora Kwong</i>
14:00 – 15:40	<b>Skull Base</b> <i>Qiu-Hang Zhang, Beijing</i>  <b>Laryngopharynx</b> <i>Velda Chow, Hong Kong</i>  <b>Oncologist's Perspective</b> <i>Roger Ngan, Hong Kong</i>  <b>Oral Cavity and Oropharynx</b> <i>Eddy Wong, Hong Kong</i>	<b>Unveiling the hidden burden of HPV-related Head &amp; Neck Cancer: Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention</b> <i>Joseph Chung, Hong Kong</i>  <b>Current Immunotherapy Advancement in Head &amp; Neck Cancer</b> <i>Ann Chan, Hong Kong</i>  Discussion
	<b>Panel V: Minimally Invasive Surgery in the Head and Neck</b> <i>Moderators: Velda Chow &amp; Eddy Wong</i>	<b>Panel VI: Advances in Head and Neck Cancer Management</b> <i>Moderators: George Lee &amp; Terence Poon</i>
15:40 – 16:00	<b>Designing Endoscopic Surgical Approaches for Skull Base Tumours</b> <i>Marco Ferrari, Italy</i>	<b>Tracheal Transplant - From Bench to Bedside</b> <i>Pierre Delaere, Belgium</i>
16:00 – 16:20	<b>Pearls and Pitfalls of Endoscopic Laryngo-Pharyngeal Surgery</b> <i>Ichiro Tateya, Japan</i>	<b>Current Concepts and Updates in the Screening of Upper Aerodigestive Tumours</b> <i>Ian Wong, Hong Kong</i>
16:20 – 16:40	<b>Surgical Treatment of Skull Base Metastasis of Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma</b> <i>Qiu-Hang Zhang, Beijing</i>	<b>Artificial Intelligence - A New Voice for Laryngectomy Patients</b> <i>Tan Lee, Hong Kong</i>
16:40 – 17:00	<b>Comparing Outcomes of Open vs Transoral Approaches for Oropharyngeal Cancer</b> <i>Lei Tao, Shanghai</i>	<b>Applications of Surgical Navigation in Head and Neck Cancer Management</b> <i>Marco Ferrari, Italy</i>
17:00 – 17:20	Discussion	Discussion
17:20 – 17:30	Closing	

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# Microvascular Surgery Workshop Program

14 July 2024

Venue: Surgical Skills Centre, 10/F, Laboratory Block, LKS Faculty of Medicine,  
The University of Hong Kong

Time (HK)	Topic / Speaker
07:45 – 08:00	Registration
08:00 – 08:10	Welcome Remarks
08:10 – 08:25	Function and Effective Use of Microscope and Micro-instruments for Microvascular Surgery <i>Lianne Leung</i>
08:25 – 08:40	Principles of Microvascular Anastomosis <i>Velda Chow</i>
08:40 – 08:55	Prevention and Management of Vascular Thrombosis <i>Terence Poon</i>
08:55 – 09:05	Introduction to Laboratory Dissection <i>Judy Ng</i>
End-to-end Anastomosis - Fallopian Tube	
09:05 – 09:35	Live demonstration <i>Valerie Ho</i>
09:35 – 10:35	Hands-on
10:35 – 11:35	Break
End-to-end Anastomosis - Aorta and Inferior Vena Cava	
11:35 – 12:05	Live Demonstration <i>Velda Chow</i>
12:05 – 15:05	Hands-on
End-to-side Anastomosis - Vein to Artery and Artery to Vein	
15:05 – 15:35	Live demonstration <i>Fiona Ng</i>
15:35 – 18:35	Hands-on
18:35	Closing Remarks

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## Invited Faculty



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*Clinical Professor  
Professor of ORL Head & Neck  
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**Professor Lei Tao**

*Director of Head and Neck Surgery  
Deputy Director of  
Otorhinolaryngology -  
Head and Neck Surgery  
Eye & ENT Hospital of Fudan  
University  
Shanghai, China*



**Professor Marco Ferrari**

*Assistant Professor and  
Consultant  
Section of Otorhinolaryngology -  
Head and Neck Surgery  
The University of Padova Hospital  
Italy*



**Professor Ichiro Tateya**

*Chairman  
Department of Otolaryngology -  
Head and Neck Surgery  
School of Medicine  
Fujita Health University  
Japan*



**Professor Xiao-Ming Huang**

*Director  
Department of  
Otorhinolaryngology  
Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hospital  
Guangzhou, China*



**Dr. Ping-An Wu**

*Associate Consultant  
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The University of Hong Kong -  
Shenzhen Hospital  
Shenzhen, China*



**Dr. Ki-Man Pai**

*Head of Department  
Otorrinolaringologia de Centro  
Hospitalar Conde de São  
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Macau SAR, China*



**Professor Qiu-Hang Zhang**

*Department Director  
Department of Otolaryngology,  
Head and Neck Surgery  
Skull Base Surgery Centre and  
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Xuanwu Hospital  
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**Professor Jatin Shah**

*Elliott W. Strong Chair  
Head and Neck Oncology  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer  
Center  
USA*



# Biographies of Invited Faculty

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## Professor Pierre Delaere

Professor Delaere is Professor of ENT, Head & Neck Surgery at the University of Leuven, Belgium.

His main interest is in the field of head and neck surgery. In addition to clinical work, Professor Delaere's research is reconstruction and transplantation of larynx and trachea with focus on blood supply restoration to the reconstructed site since 1998. In 2008, the first vascularized tracheal allotransplantation took place in 2008 and has published in *New England Journal of Medicine* on 14 January 2010.

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## Professor Marco Ferrari

Professor Ferrari serves as Assistant Professor and Consultant at the Section of Otorhinolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery of the University of Padova Hospital. His main interests include head and neck oncology, management of skull base diseases, and endoscopic transnasal surgery. He is member of a number of international societies and authored and peer-reviewed several publications in scientific journals and textbooks.



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## Professor Xiao-Ming Huang

Professor Huang is a professor, chief physician, doctoral supervisor, and the Director of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology of Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hospital, Sun Yat-sen University. His main research fields are function preservation surgery and radical surgery for head and neck tumors, salvage surgery for nasopharyngeal carcinoma, transnasal endoscopic skull base surgery and rhino-orbital related surgery, etc.

He is one of the earliest experts who performs gasless endoscopic and robotic minimally invasive surgery for thyroid and head & neck tumors in China. He has also carried out the robotic assisted thyroidectomy and head and neck surgery, including trans-oral robot surgery (TORS) for oropharyngeal cancer, laryngeal cancer, recurrent nasopharyngeal carcinoma, etc. In addition, he edited *Neck Endoscopy Surgery* (supported by the Guangdong Provincial Excellent Science and Technology Monograph Foundation) and is preparing the first book, *Robot Head and Neck Surgery* (supported by the National Science and Technology Academic Publication Foundation).



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## Dr. Ki-Man Pai

Dr. Pai is the Head, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Conde S. Januário Hospital, Macau Special Administrative Region.

He served as a Committee of Election Committee of the Chief Executive of Macau Special Administrative Region and Committee of Conselho para os Assuntos Médicos of Macau Special Administrative Region.

Dr. Pai is also President, the Macao Association of Otorhinolaryngology and Macau Physician Association of Public Hospital and Visiting Professor of Zhongshan People's Hospital, Guangdong, China.



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## Professor Lei Tao

In July 2004, Professor Tao became a member of the Head and Neck Surgical Department of Eye & ENT Hospital of Fudan University. He is an experienced and well-trained surgeon in the field of ENT & head and neck surgery.

Professor Tao is mainly engaged in the diagnosis and surgical treatment of benign and malignant tumors of the head and neck. He is good at salivary gland surgery, thyroid surgery, laryngeal microsurgery, the laryngeal function preserving operation and microsurgery reconstruction after head and neck surgery, especially endoscopic minimally invasive surgery and da Vinci robotic surgery.

In basic research, he focuses on the immune microenvironment of head and neck tumors and related immunotherapy. He is also interested in clinical trials of head and neck tumors and basic research based on the results of these trials.

In addition to being busy with surgical practice and basic research, Professor Tao also actively participates in clinical teaching and training young head and neck surgeons.

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## Professor Ichiro Tateya

Professor Tateya is a Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, School of Medicine, Fujita Health University, Japan. He graduated from Kyoto University, Faculty of Medicine in 1994. He entered Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University in 1999 and had obtained PhD in 2003. He has done research in laryngology in University of Wisconsin-Madison as a Postdoctoral Fellow from 2003 and 2006. Having worked as an Assistant Professor and later as Associate Professor at Kyoto University from 2008 to 2019, he has been in his current position since July 2019.

His interests include the vocal fold development and regeneration, phonosurgery, endoscopic laryngo-pharyngeal surgery, and transoral robotic surgery.



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## Dr. Ping-An Wu

Dr. Wu is an Associate Consultant of the Division of Head and Neck at The University of Hong Kong-Shenzhen Hospital. He graduated from The Central South University in 2003, and then completed clinical training in head and neck surgery at The Second XiangYa Hospital, Central South University. He subsequently subspecialised in head and neck tumor surgery, and obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 2010.

His clinical and research work involves endoscopic and open salvage surgery for recurrent tumors in nasopharyngeal carcinoma, as well as translational research on biomarkers for prediction and personalized treatment of nasopharyngeal carcinoma. Dr. Wu is also interested in minimally invasive head and neck surgery, endoscopic surgery for skull base lesions, and reconstruction of head and neck defects using microvascular free flaps. He has published over 26 peer-reviewed journal articles. He is currently a Fellow of the International Federation of Head and Neck Oncology Societies (IFHNOS), Fellow of the International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (IAOMS), Member of the Youth Committee of the Head and Neck Cancer Professional Committee of Guangdong Anti-Cancer Association, Member of the Professional Committee of Throat Cancer of Guangdong Clinical Medical Association, Executive Member of the Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeons Branch of Shenzhen Medical Association.

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## Professor Qiu-Hang Zhang

Professor Zhang initiated his medical career at the Department of Medicine in the Bethune Medical University between 1978 and 1982. He pursued his Master's degree in 1985 and commenced his Ph.D. in Otolaryngology at the same University in 1986. From 1989 to 1990, he served as a Resident Physician in the Department of Otolaryngology at the First Clinical College of the Bethune Medical University. Subsequently, he was a Visiting Researcher at Tohoku University in Japan between 1990 and 1994. In 1994, Professor Zhang became an Associate Professor, and later in 1997, a Professor and Chief Physician in the Department of Otolaryngology at the Third Clinical College of the Bethune Medical University. From 1998 to 2001, he held the position of Professor and Chief Physician in the Department of Otolaryngology at Beijing Hospital, Ministry of Health. Currently, Professor Zhang is Chief Physician, Professor, Department Director and Head of the Department of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, Skull Base Surgery Center, and Neurosurgery Ward at Xuanwu Hospital, the Capital Medical University.

In addition to his clinical responsibilities, Professor Zhang is Editorial Member in several journals, including the *Chinese Journal of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery*, the *Chinese Journal of Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery*, the *Chinese Journal of Otolaryngology and Skull Base Surgery*, and the *Chinese Journal of Hearing and Speech Rehabilitation Sciences*. He was appointed as a Member of the expert group for senior professional title evaluation of the Ministry of Health when the Ministry introduced a large-scale medical equipment expert group. Professor Zhang is a Member of the National Natural Science Foundation of China and the National and Beijing Medical Malpractice Appraisal Committee. He also serves as a jury member of the National Science and Technology Progress Award. Furthermore, Professor Zhang holds the position of Vice President of the Otolaryngology Branch of the Chinese Medical Doctor Association and is the Deputy Editor-in-Chief of the *Chinese Journal of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery*.



## Local Faculty



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**Dr. Jimmy Chan**  
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# Biographies of Local Faculty

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## Dr. Ann Chan

Dr. Chan is a graduate of the Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong in 2006. She had studied molecular genetics in cancer disease in her postgraduate studies as Master of Research in Medicine. She had been practicing in Department of Clinical Oncology in Queen Mary Hospital since 2008 and completed her fellowship of Clinical Oncology in 2013. Her practice focuses on breast cancer, head and neck cancer, colorectal cancer and palliative medicine which she obtained her palliative medicine specialist in 2019. She coordinates multi-disciplinary meeting and actively participated in colorectal cancer management.

Currently Dr. Chan is Consultant in Queen Mary Hospital and Honorary Clinical Associate Professor in The University of Hong Kong. She was also awarded scholarships during her post-graduate studies and Hong Kong West Cluster Young Achiever award and Queen Mary Hospital Outstanding Staff Award in Hospital Authority in 2021.

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She obtained the Fellowship in Royal College of Radiologist in Clinical Oncology and the Fellowship of Hong Kong College of Radiologist. After her fellowship, she obtained the MSc in Palliative Medicine (Cardiff, UK) in 2017. She was awarded Hong Kong West Cluster Overseas Specialty Clinical Attachment Training Fund for her elective on head & neck and thyroid cancer in the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

Professor Chan is active in research with her interest focusing on thyroid and endocrine malignancy, breast cancer and upper gastrointestinal cancer. She is a Council Member of the Hong Kong Head and Neck Society. She published in peer-review journals and has presented in various local and international cancer conferences.

## Biographies of Local Faculty

### Dr. Amy Chang

Dr. Chang is currently Honorary Consultant in Clinical Oncology at Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital (HKSH), Co-Director of HKSH Proton Therapy Centre, Honorary Clinical Associate Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor of the Department of Clinical Oncology, School of Clinical Medicine, HKUMed.

She obtained Bachelor of Science in Biological Chemistry at University of Chicago and obtained her medical degree from The University of Hong Kong in 2002. After internship, she was trained in Department of Clinical Oncology of Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital. She is a Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists and Hong Kong College of Radiologists (2012) and worked as Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Clinical Oncology, The University of Hong Kong. During her service at the Hospital Authority and as an academic staff, she obtained the Hong Kong College of Radiologists Fellowship Grant to study advanced radiotherapy technique in Cambridge University, and was also trained at Medical University of Vienna. She pioneered in MR-guided brachytherapy for cervix cancer in her institute, organized training workshops, and also led a multi-center research study as the principal applicant of the Government Health and Medical Research Fund (HMRF) on the clinical outcome of this advanced technology for cervix cancer patients. She has joined HKSH since 2019 and continued her aspiration in the implementation of innovative radiotherapy techniques and research works. She is dedicated in the set up and development of the Proton Therapy Service in the Hospital, the first in Hong Kong, the most cutting edge therapy that shows significant reduction of side effects of radiotherapy treatment compared to traditional X-ray based radiotherapy. She and the HKSH team developed a training program with Mayo Clinic Arizona, USA, with ongoing efforts aiming to train all related staff for safe practice of the new technique. She is recognized as a council member in various international radiotherapy groups such as the steering committee member for the Proton Particle Therapy Co-operative group (PTCOG), international committee council member of the American Brachytherapy Society, European Brachytherapy Group (GEC-ESTRO), and locally, honorary teaching positions in both HKU, CUHK and HKU-Shenzhen Hospital, with continue academic collaborations with various universities including The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.



# Biographies of Local Faculty

## Dr. Velda Chow

Dr. Chow is Consultant and Honorary Clinical Associate Professor at the Department of Surgery in Queen Mary Hospital and The University of Hong Kong. She is currently Chief of the Division of Head and Neck Surgery, and the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

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## Professor Matrix Fung

Professor Fung is the Chief of Division of Endocrine Surgery and Clinical Assistant Professor at Department of Surgery, School of Clinical Medicine, HKUMed.

He graduated from the University of Hong Kong in 2012 and has been affiliated with the Department of Surgery at Queen Mary Hospital ever since. Professor Fung's clinical and research interests focus on benign and malignant thyroid conditions, parathyroid diseases, adrenal, and pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors. He has extensive experience in using radiofrequency ablation and microwave ablation to treat various thyroid conditions, including thyroid nodules and Graves' disease. His expertise and commitment to the field have led to invitations as a speaker at various international conferences and workshops. His other interest includes the clinical application of laryngeal ultrasonography for vocal cord assessment. He is a member of the Hong Kong Association of Endocrine Surgeons, the Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons, and associate editor for Surgical Practice.



# Biographies of Local Faculty

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## Professor Dora Kwong

Professor Kwong obtained her MBBS and MD degrees from the University of Hong Kong. She joined the Department of Radiotherapy and Oncology after graduation and became a Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists (Clinical Oncology) in 1993 and a Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Radiologists in 1996. She joined the Department of Clinical Oncology, the University of Hong Kong since 1995. She is currently Clinical Professor of the Department.

Her research interests include head and neck cancers with emphasis on nasopharyngeal carcinoma, esophageal and gastrointestinal cancers and paediatric cancers. There are ongoing clinical trials and basic research for these diseases. As a radiation oncologist, she is also interested in radiation induced complications and researches on advancing improved technology in radiation treatment.



# Biographies of Local Faculty

## Dr. Brian Lam

Dr. Lam received MBBS from The University of Hong Kong with Gold Medal in Pathology. He completed his anatomical pathology training in Hong Kong, and was awarded FRCPath in 2018. He also holds Fellowships at the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (FRCPA), Hong Kong College of Pathologists (FHKCPath), Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (FHKAM), International Academy of Cytology (FIAC), Faculty of Pathology in Ireland (FFPath RCPI) and Faculty of Public Health in the UK (FFPH). He completed MSc in Precision Medicine at the University of Oxford with Distinction in 2022.

Dr. Lam is a registered Pathology Specialist in Hong Kong, Australia and the UK. He is now Consultant at the Department of Pathology, Tseung Kwan O Hospital, Hong Kong, where he practices general histopathology with subspecialty interests in head and neck pathology, breast pathology and cancer genomics. He also serves as Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor at The University of Hong Kong and The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is currently Examiner in Histopathology and Country Advisor for Hong Kong SAR at the Royal College of Pathologists (RCPath), as well as a panel member of the Anatomical Pathology Advisory Committee at the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA). Between April to June 2024, he undertook his subspecialty training in head and neck pathology at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, under the supervision of Professors William Faquin and Vania Nose of Harvard Medical School.



# Biographies of Local Faculty

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## Professor Tan Lee

Professor Lee received his PhD degree in Electronic Engineering from the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) in 1996. He is now a Professor at the Department of Electronic Engineering and the Associate Dean for Education in the Faculty of Engineering, CUHK. Professor Lee has been working on speech and language related research for more than 30 years. His research interests cover speech and audio signal processing, spoken language technology, deep learning models for speech and language, speech technology for healthcare, paralinguistics in speech, neurological basis of speech and language, etc. He is specialized in research and applications related to the Cantonese dialect spoken in Hong Kong. He led the effort on developing Cantonese-focused spoken language technologies that have been widely licensed for industrial applications. His work addressed many challenging problems in multi-lingual and cross-lingual speech processing, e.g., code-switching, low- or zero-resource languages. His recent works are featured by in-depth and substantive collaboration across a wide spectrum of disciplines. He is committed to apply signal processing and machine learning methods to atypical speech and language in diverse scenarios of human communication scenarios.

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Professor Wong is Clinical Assistant Professor in the Division of Esophageal and Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery, Department of Surgery, School of Clinical Medicine, HKUMed and Honorary Associate Consultant in Department of Surgery, Queen Mary Hospital.

He received post-fellowship training at Northwestern University, Chicago, USA, Seoul National University, South Korea and endoscopy training at the Juntendo University, Nihon University School of Medicine, Keio University and Shizuoka Cancer Center. He is currently a committee member and panellist of the Hong Kong Society of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons (HKSUGIS), Hong Kong Society of Gastroenterology (HKSGE), Asian Pacific Society of Digestive Endoscopy (A-PSDE) and International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus (ISDE). He specialises his research interest on esophageal and gastric cancer management; diagnosis and management of esophageal motility disorder and gastroesophageal reflux disease; advanced diagnostic and therapeutic upper endoscopy. He has also been a seasoned contributor to high-impact surgical journals, including JAMA Surgery, Annals of Surgery, Annals of Surgical Oncology, Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery, etc.

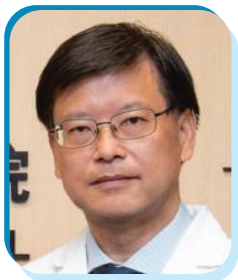
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Dr. Chow is currently a Consultant in the Department of Surgery, United Christian Hospital. He graduated in the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1988 and obtained his Fellowship in the College of Surgeons of Hong Kong, Fellowship of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons in 1992 and Fellowship of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Surgery) in 1996.

His interests are head & neck oncology and reconstructive surgery and develop ambulatory salivary gland, thyroid and parathyroid surgery under local anesthesia.

Dr. Chow is the council member of the Hong Kong Head and Neck Society, Hong Kong Thyroid Society, Hong Kong Society of Endocrine Surgeons, member of the Task Force for Subspecialisation Training, trainer in General Surgery and Head & Neck Subspecialty Training, College of Surgeons of Hong Kong.

He has published 79 peer-reviewed full articles and 2 book chapters in *The Surgical Management of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer* and *Atlas of Operative Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery*.



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Dr. Ho graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2009. She received her basic surgical training at Tuen Mun Hospital, followed by plastic surgery training at Kwong Wah Hospital since 2012. She obtained MRCS(Edin) in 2012, followed by fellowship in plastic surgery in 2016. She had overseas training at the Reconstructive Microsurgery Division and Craniofacial Centre at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital in Taiwan, as well as overseas attachment in Paris and Tokyo. She also obtained a Diploma in Practical Dermatology, Cardiff University.

Her areas of interest include head and neck surgery and reconstruction, ear reconstruction, breast reconstruction, body contouring surgery, and robotic surgery. She is also actively involved in research on tissue engineering.



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## Dr. George Lee

Dr. Lee graduated from Faculty of Dentistry and LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong in 2005 and 2011 respectively. He received his surgical training based in Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong and overseas training under Professor Yu-Ray Chen in Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan and Professor Akihiko Takushima in Kyorin Hospital, Tokyo, Japan. He becomes a Specialist in Plastic Surgery in 2018. He is working as Associate Consultant in the Department of Surgery, Queen Mary Hospital and Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgery and the Department of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, The University of Hong Kong. His interests are head and neck reconstruction, facial reanimation, facial fractures and facial burn management.

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He served as a Committee of Election Committee of the Chief Executive of Macau Special Administrative Region and Committee of Conselho para os Assuntos Médicos of Macau Special Administrative Region.

Dr. Pai is also President, the Macao Association of Otorhinolaryngology and Macau Physician Association of Public Hospital and Visiting Professor of Zhongshan People's Hospital, Guangdong, China.



# Biographies of Moderators

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## Dr. Terence Poon

Dr. Poon graduated from the University of Hong Kong and obtained his medical degree in 2006. He obtained his Master of Medical Sciences degree from the University of Hong Kong in 2011, with research focus in head and neck surgery. He received his overseas training in Stanford University, USA, Kyorin University, Japan and Asan Medical Center, Korea.

Dr. Poon is the Consultant and Division Chief of Plastic Surgery of Tuen Mun Hospital, Pok Oi Hospital and Tin Shui Wai Hospital.

He is currently the President of the Hong Kong Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons, and the Program Director of the Plastic Surgery Board under the College of Surgeons of Hong Kong.

He is a Council Member of the Hong Kong Head and Neck Society.



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# Conference Information

## Venue

### Conference (13 July 2024)

Lecture Theatres  
Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre  
William M W Mong Block  
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine  
The University of Hong Kong  
Sassoon Road, Pokfulam

### Microvascular Surgery Workshop (14 July 2024)

Surgical Skills Centre  
10/F, Laboratory Block  
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine  
The University of Hong Kong  
Sassoon Road, Pokfulam

## Coffee/Tea

Coffee/tea will be served in the Exhibition Area at the designated times.

## Lunch

Complimentary lunch will be provided with limited quota on a first-come-first-served basis during the designated times.

## Exhibition

An exhibition of medical and pharmaceutical products will be held in conjunction with the Conference.

## Language

The official language of the conference is English and Putonghua. Simultaneous interpretation in English and Putonghua will be provided.

## Certificate of Attendance

An e-Certificate of Attendance will be issued and emailed to participants who have attended the Conference.

## Disclaimer

Whilst every attempt has been made to ensure that all aspects of the conference announced will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes at any time should the need arise.

# Accreditations

CME and CNE points have been accredited by the following colleges and programme for local delegates.

(as of 19 June 2024)

Colleges	Max. for Whole Function	13/07/2024	Category and Remarks
<b>CME</b>			
The Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists	7.5	7.5	PP-NA
Hong Kong College of Community Medicine	6	6	PP-PP
The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong	Pending	Pending	Pending
Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine	6	6	CME-PP
The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians	5	5	OEA-5.02
The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong	Pending	Pending	Pending
The Hong Kong College of Otorhinolaryngologists	7.5	7.5	PP-2
The Hong Kong College of Pathologists	7	7	CME-PP
Hong Kong College of Physicians	3.5	3.5	PP-PP
The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists	6	6	PP-OP
Hong Kong College of Radiologists	7	7	A-PP
The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong	6	6	CME-PP
<b>CNE</b>			
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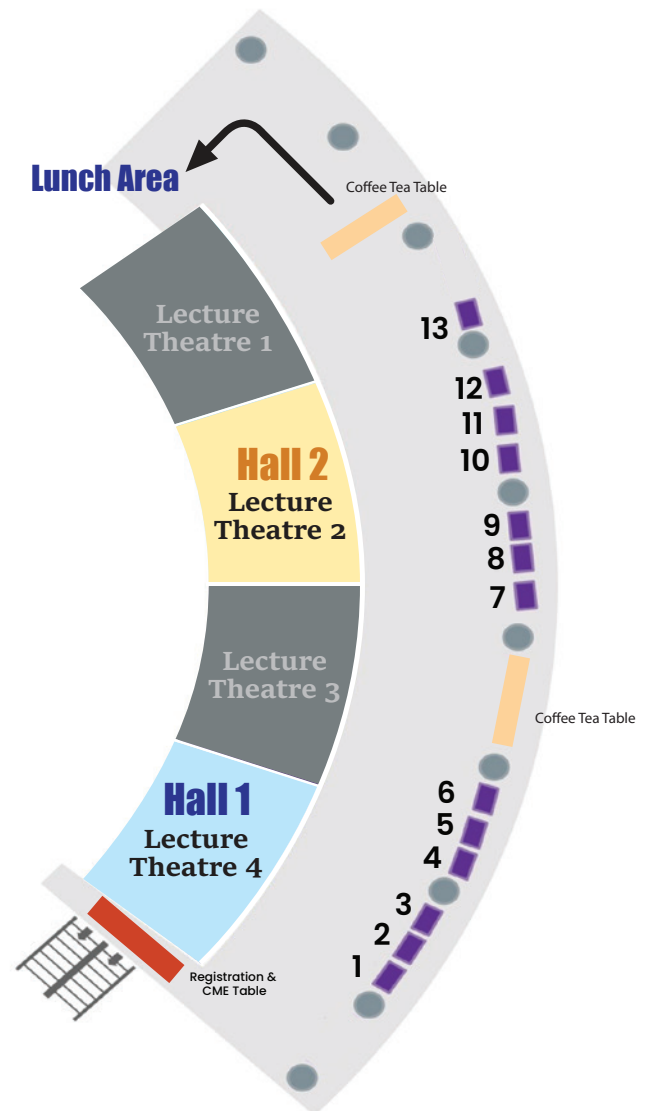
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# Exhibition & Floor Plan

**Venue** Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre, William M W Mong Building  
 Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong  
 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong

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Intuitive Surgical-Fosun (Hongkong) Co., Ltd.	1&2
Take2 Health	3
Polynovo Ltd.	4
Karl Storz Endoscopy China Ltd.	5&6
Merck Sharp & Dohme (Asia) Ltd.	7&8
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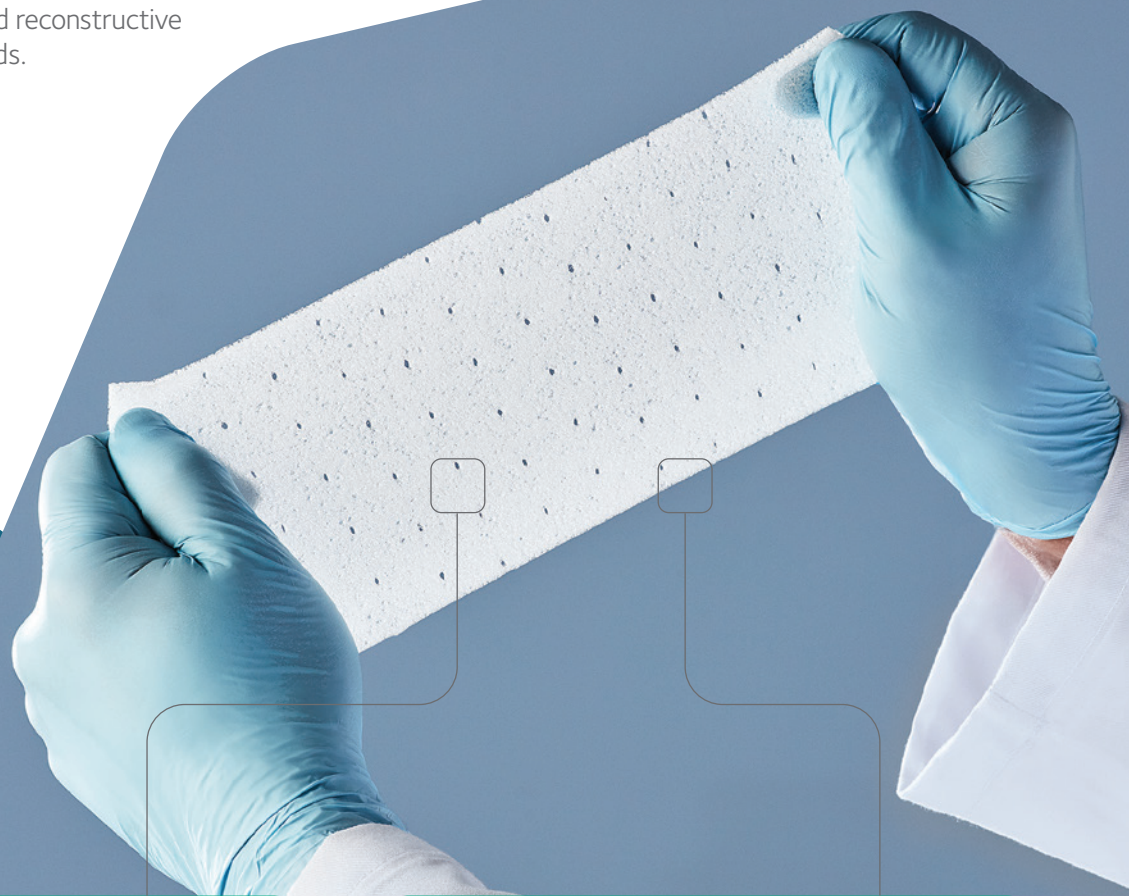


# NovoSorb® BTM

## A unique synthetic biodegradable dermal matrix.

Designed to facilitate complex wound closure via a scaffold support for cellular activity, and rapid cell ingrowth due to high porosity.

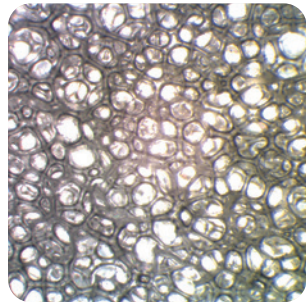
Indicated for full or deep partial thickness burns and wounds, surgical and reconstructive wounds and traumatic wounds.



### OPEN CELL MATRIX

The 2 mm bioabsorbable matrix architecture, breaks a macro wound into a series of interconnected micro wounds that the body can readily heal.

Photomicrograph



### FENESTRATED SEALING MEMBRANE

The outer sealing membrane limits evaporative moisture loss, provides a barrier to outside bacteria<sup>1,2</sup> and temporarily closes the wound.<sup>2,3</sup>

