THE SHIRLEY HUI MEMORIAL FUND

Mrs. Shirley Hui was born Shirley Manchu Tin in Hong Kong and moved to Los Angeles in 1972 to attend Pepperdine University. In 1974, she married Ka-Kit Hui, then a young medical student at UCLA and now the Wallis Annenberg Professor in Integrative Medicine and the Founder and Director of the UCLA Center for East-West Medicine (CEWM). As a partner and co-founder of the Center, Mrs. Hui maintained a deep conviction about the benefits of integrative East-West medicine and was its beneficiary before her passing in 2010.

The Shirley Hui Memorial Fund supports awards, educational events, and scholarships in integrative East-West medicine. These programs open doors to professional advancement opportunities for students, trainees, and healthcare professionals who aspire to meaningful careers in improving healthcare through integrative medicine.

Upcoming and past events and scholarship awardees sponsored by the Shirley Hui Memorial Fund:

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Student Conferences

- **February 24, 2018:** “The Art of Graceful Aging: Optimizing Wellness throughout Your Lifespan with Integrative Health,” Sixth Annual Student Conference for Integrative Medicine at UCLA, co-sponsored by Students for Integrative Medicine (SIM) and Integrative Medicine Student Interest Group (IMSIG).
- **March 11, 2017:** “Bridging Health Disparities through Integrative Medicine: Making Healthcare More Effective, Safe, Accessible, and Affordable,” Fifth Annual Student Conference for Integrative Medicine at UCLA, co-sponsored by SIM.
- **February 27, 2016:** “Practical Approaches to Wellness through Integrative Medicine: Benefits for a Lifetime,” Fourth Annual Student Conference for Integrative Medicine at UCLA, co-sponsored by SIM.
- **February 28, 2015:** “Exploring Integrative Medicine from a Clinical to Global Scale,” Third Annual Student Conference for Integrative Medicine at UCLA, co-sponsored by SIM.
- **February 1, 2014:** “Science and Art of Whole-Person Healing for the 21st Century,” Second Annual Student Conference for Integrative Medicine at UCLA, co-sponsored by SIM.
- **October 22-23, 2011:** First National Student Conference on Integrative Medicine, organized by the Medical Student Interest Group for Integrative Medicine at UCLA. The conference drew more than 150 medical, dentistry, and nursing students from across the country. The event has since been adopted by the National Consortium of Academic Health Centers for Integrative Medicine, becoming one of its satellite conferences for medical students and trainees.
Shirley Hui Memorial Lecture Series

- **October 11, 2017:** “Empowering Cancer Survivors and their Caregivers.” Featured keynote speaker Patricia Ganz, M.D., Distinguished Professor of Health Policy and Medicine at the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health and Director of the Center for Cancer Prevention and Control Research at the UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, spoke about the growing number of cancer survivors and the positive and negative challenges they face. Featured speakers Kathleen Van Dyk, Ph.D., and Julie Bower, Ph.D. addressed the cognitive complaints, or “chemobrain,” of patients; cancer-related fatigue; and other common symptoms.

- **October 17, 2016:** “Precision Medicine Meets Patient-Centered Care: The Future of Integrative Oncology,” Jun J. Mao, M.D., M.S.C.E., Laurance S. Rockefeller Chair in Integrative Medicine and Chief of Integrative Medicine Service at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Ka-Kit Hui, M.D., F.A.C.P., Founder and Director of UCLA Center for East-West Medicine, spoke on medical discoveries he made during his trips to China.

- **October 30, 2015:** “Person-Centered Breast Cancer Patient Care,” panel discussion moderated by Dr. Ka-Kit Hui, with speakers Irene Kim, L.Ac., O.M.D., Clinical Specialist in Integrative Oncology at CEWM, and Janice Lu, M.D., Ph.D., medical oncologist and Associate Clinical Professor in the UCLA Division of Hematology and Oncology.

- **October 11, 2014:** “Complementary Medicine Round Table Discussion,” moderated by Dr. Ka-Kit Hui, held at the 2nd Annual Conference for Women Living with Metastatic Breast Cancer hosted by the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

- **October 14, 2013:** “The Lulu Sessions Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion,” moderated by Matthew Conolly, M.D., with panelists Dr. Ka-Kit Hui; Casper Wong, Director and filmmaker of The Lulu Sessions; and Sharon Schlesinger, champion and advocate of Susan G. Komen Foundation.

- **October 4, 2012:** “Research and Clinical Applications of Chinese Herbal Medicine: Challenges and Discoveries, a Panel Discussion,” moderated by Dr. Ka-Kit Hui, with panelists Yung Chi (Tommy) Cheng, Ph.D., Henry Bronson Professor of Pharmacology, Yale University School of Medicine; Chih Ming Ho, Ph.D., Ben Rich-Lockheed Martin Professor, UCLA Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science; and Willow Liu, Ph.D., L.Ac., Chinese medicine practitioner and researcher in herbal medicine.

- **October 3, 2012:** “Mining Ancient Chinese Herbs for Cutting-Edge Therapies,” Yung Chi (Tommy) Cheng, Ph.D., Henry Bronson Professor of Pharmacology, Yale University School of Medicine.

- **October 22, 2011:** “Reflections on Integrative and Chinese Medicine: Past, Present and Future,” David Eisenberg, M.D., Bernard Osher Distinguished Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and a nationally renowned leader in the field of integrative medicine.

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**

Shirley Hui East-West Medicine Visiting Scholars

**Yumin Cho, Ph.D. (Physiology and Endocrinology), Ph.D. (Chinese Internal Medicine), Taiwan, 2016-18**

Dr. Cho is the second visiting scholar supported by the Shirley Hui Memorial Fund. The fund enabled her to contribute to the development of the Center’s training programs for undergraduates and medical students; and to act as the manager and moderator of case conferences that facilitate the drafting of the Center’s casebook. The fund also enabled Dr. Cho to supervise clinical specialists in data collection who write and publish case reports, and to act as
the liaison for upcoming international collaborative projects involving medical devices and apps. Dr. Cho’s latest work at the Center involves a collaborative project to develop a healthcare management Cloud platform. In addition, she lectured on integrative East-West medicine to 20 faculty members at Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine. Dr. Cho is assisting Dr. Ka-Kit Hui in making the Center’s model available to more people through collaboration with Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation, a global NGO with 10-million volunteers.

Jing (Crystal) Zhao, M.D., Ph.D., Chinese Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences (CACMS), China, 2015-16

Dr. Zhao was the first visiting scholar supported by the Shirley Hui Memorial Fund. The fund enabled her to contribute to the development of the Center’s training programs for undergraduates, medical students, and fellows; and the development of a documentary proposal and papers aimed at familiarizing Western doctors with Chinese medicine’s approach to treating infectious diseases. Currently an Associate Professor at CACMS, Dr. Zhao is organizing, with assistance from Dr. Ka-Kit Hui and the Center staff, the First International Advanced Training Course (IATC) for traditional Chinese medicine (TCM), sponsored by the Chinese government’s Ministry of Science and Technology as part of China’s One Belt–One Road Initiative. The course, launched in October 2017, is designed to discuss the latest developments in TCM in the areas of research, clinical practice, industry, and culture. The 23 inaugural course participants—hailing from Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Serbia, Brazil, and Malaysia—have been selected after a vigorous process and are all conventional Western medicine practitioners, researchers, and educators.

Shirley Hui East-West Medicine Scholars

The Shirley Hui Scholar is granted opportunities to travel nationally and internationally to spend one-to-two months visiting and studying integrative East-West medicine at prominent medical centers and working on collaborative projects under the guidance of leading experts.

Tony Hung, M.D., M.B.A., UCLA (awarded 2014-17)

Since receiving the Shirley Hui grant as a medical student, Dr. Hung has completed both his M.D. and M.B.A. degrees at UCLA. He is the first UCLA Specialty Training and Advanced Research (STAR) Fellow at the Hematology and Oncology Fellowship Training Program at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, and Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center. He also serves as the Director of Innovation and Business Development at the CEWM, having completed his administrative fellowship at the Center. Dr. Hung is planning to pursue a Ph.D. degree in Policy Analysis at RAND Corporation with the help of the UCLA STAR fellowship. Concurrently, he is interested in building a comprehensive integrative East-West cancer center, the goal of which will be to enhance the value of cancer patient care, especially for the underserved population. Most recently, Dr. Hung has been collaborating with Dr. Cho, under the direction of Dr. Ka-Kit Hui, to disseminate the CEWM model through a health Cloud platform and social media. Dr. Hung also has been working with the former fellow, Dr. Emiley Chang, Associate Professor of Medicine at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, on disseminating the Center’s model to the Los Angeles County health system.
Thaís Salles Araujo, M.D., Hospital Governador Israel Pinheiro, Brazil (awarded 2017)

Dr. Araujo visited the Center in June 2017 on a rotation from Brazil. Due to her immense interest in the Center’s model and desire to disseminate integrative medicine in Brazil, Dr. Ka-Kit Hui awarded her a scholarship opportunity to take the Center’s annual Medicine 180 summer course, designed to provide an overarching introduction to integrative healthcare. Dr. Araujo is currently an Internal Medicine resident at Hospital Governador Israel Pinheiro Governor and a fellow in acupuncture at Hospital das Clínicas Belo Horizonte in Brazil. In October 2017, she traveled to Beijing, China, to take part in Dr. Zhao’s IATC for TCM as one of the 23 selected applicants.

Monika Rybicka, M.D., University Hospital Krakow, Poland (awarded 2017)

Dr. Rybicka first came to UCLA in 2014 as a clinical intern from Jagiellonian University Medical College, Krakow, Poland, to take the Center’s clinical elective, intensive, two-week course for fourth-year medical students, which introduces them firsthand to how the Center solves the majority of problems seen in its clinic. Dr. Rybicka returned to UCLA after her internship in Poland to spend one month learning directly from Dr. Ka-Kit Hui and exploring solutions to autoimmune thyroid diseases; she completed an outstanding review of this topic. After returning to her university, Dr. Rybicka embarked on developing a center for integrative East-West medicine at her institution. Currently an Internal Medicine resident at University Hospital Krakow, she is working on a Ph.D. thesis that explores the potential implementation of the East-West model in the Polish healthcare system. She has been selected to take part in Dr. Zhao’s IATC for TCM course in Beijing in October, 2017.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who has generously contributed to the Shirley Hui Memorial Fund.

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