

Dr. Peter Au Yeung



Qualifying from a London medical school, Dr Au-Yeung trained in internal medicine before embarking on a career in Anaesthesia. Returning to his natal city for a taste of academic medicine as a Visiting Lecturer at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, he stayed on as a specialist anaesthetist in the Hospital Authority.

Dr Au-Yeung had been interested in medical ethics from very early days and supplemented what was taught at university with learning about formal Church teachings through activities organised by the local Catholic Doctors Association. He took a Masters course in Health Care Ethics and Law, majoring in moral philosophy of health care at Manchester University in 2010, to enable him better to help the local Catholic diocese tackle the emerging bioethical challenges brought on by the advance of medical technologies. He was the Chairman of the Diocesan Bioethics Committee for 12 years and has also been active in the Bioethics Committees of the Asian and International Federations of Catholic Doctors. He has contributed to the student textbook "Medical Law and Ethics in Hong Kong" and also participated in international workshops organised by the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights.