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QUALIFICATIONS AND ELECTED HONORS:

• Bachelor of Arts (Hons)	Cambridge	1986
• Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery	Oxford	1989
• Master of Arts	Cambridge	1990
• Doctor of Philosophy	Oxford	1994
• Member of the Royal College of Physicians	London	1995
• Member of the Royal College of Pathologists	London	1999
• Doctor of Medicine	Oxford	2001
• Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians	Edinburgh	2004
• Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists	London	2005
• Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians	London	2006
• Honorary Fellow, Hong Kong College of Pathologists	Hong Kong	2011
• Fellow of the Royal Society	London	2011
• Honorary Fellow, Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	Hong Kong	2013
• Fellow, The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS)	Trieste	2013
• International Member, US National Academy of Sciences	USA	2013
• Founding Member and Director, Hong Kong Academy of Sciences	Hong Kong	2015
• Justice of the Peace	Hong Kong	2017
• Elected as Fellow <i>ad eundem</i> , Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	UK	2017
• Elected as Honorary Fellow, Emmanuel College	Cambridge	2017
• Honorary Fellow, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine	Hong Kong	2019
• D. Sc. <i>honoris causa</i> , University of Macau	Macau	2019
• D. Sc. <i>honoris causa</i> , Open University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong	2020
• Member of Beijing Municipal Committee of the CPPCC	China	2023
• Member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences	China	2023
• Fellow of the National Academy of Inventors	USA	2023
• Honorary Member, the Czech Society of Medical Genetics & Genomics	Czech Republic	2024
• Honorary Member, the Czech Society of Perinatal Medicine	Czech Republic	2024

- Honorary Fellow, Hong Kong College of Physicians Hong Kong 2024

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

Professors' Prize, Association of Professors of Academic Departments of Chemical Pathology	2000
Awardee, Outstanding Young Person Selection (Junior Chamber Hong Kong)	2000
Leader of the Year Award, Technology Category (Sing Tao Daily, Hong Kong iMail and CNBC)	2000
Honoree, Outstanding Young Persons of the World (Junior Chamber International)	2001
State Natural Science Award, People's Republic of China	2005
International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC) - Abbott Award for Outstanding Contribution to Molecular Diagnostics	2006
U.S. National Academy of Clinical Biochemistry (NACB) Distinguished Scientist Award	2006
Cheung Kong Scholars Achievement Award, Ministry of Education, China	2006
American Association for Clinical Chemistry (AACC) Award for Outstanding Contribution for a Publication in the International Journal <i>Clinical Chemistry</i>	2007
Chemical Pioneer Award, American Institute of Chemists	2007
Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award	2009-10
Sir David Todd Orator, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine	2011
Silver Bauhinia Star, Hong Kong SAR Government	2011
AACC-NACB Award for Outstanding Contributions in a Selected Area of Research	2012
Ernesto Illy Trieste Science Prize, The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), presented by President HU Jintao of China	2012
Presidential Award, International Society of Blood Transfusion	2014
King Faisal International Prize for Medicine	2014
Pioneer Award, Personalized Medicine World Congress	2015
Wallace H. Coulter Lecturership Award: the most prestigious award from the American Association of Clinical Chemistry	2015
De Watteville Lecturer, International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics	2015
Thomson Reuters Citation Laureate in Chemistry	2016
Future Science Prize in Life Science	2016
Honorary Member, Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine	2017
International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine Distinguished Clinical Chemist Award	2017
WuXi PharmaTech Life Science and Chemistry Awards -	2017

Outstanding Achievements Award	
Listed as “Top 20 Translational Researchers of 2016” by Nature Biotechnology (rank 11 th)	2017
Listed as “Top 20 Translational Researchers of 2017” by Nature Biotechnology (rank 5 th)	2018
The Chinese Society of Clinical Oncology (CSCO) Annual Achievement Award	2018
The Chinese Association for Science and Technology, USA (CAST-USA) Extraordinary Scientific Innovation Award	2018
Association of Chinese Geneticists in America (ACGA) Excellence in Genetics Research Award	2018
Men of Hope Award: Health Advocate	2018
Award for Biochemical Analytics, German Society for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (DGKL)	2019
Listed as “Top 20 Translational Researchers of 2018” by Nature Biotechnology (rank 6 th)	2019
Fudan-Zhongzhi Science Award	2019
2nd National Award for Excellence in Innovation, China Association for Science and Technology	2019
Award for Excellence in Molecular Diagnostics, Association for Molecular Pathology	2020
Listed as “Top 20 Translational Researchers of 2019” by Nature Biotechnology (rank 4 th)	2020
Award for Excellence in Molecular Diagnostics 2020, Association for Molecular Pathology	2020
The ESHG Mendel Award 2021, European Society of Human Genetics (ESHG)	2021
Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences	2021
Royal Medal - biological sciences	2021
Listed as “Top 20 Translational Researchers of 2020” by Nature Biotechnology (rank 7 th)	2021
International Society for Prenatal Diagnosis (ISPD) Pioneer in Prenatal Diagnosis and Therapy Award	2022
世界因你而美麗 - 2021-2022 影響世界華人大獎	2022
Lasker-DeBaakey Clinical Medical Research Award	2022
“The development of non-invasive prenatal screening based on cell-free DNA analysis in maternal plasma” has been selected by the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences (CAMS) as one of the three “China’s Major Medical achievements in the 21st Century”	2023
ILCHUN Molecular Medicine Award, Korean Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	2023
Tatler The Global Impact Award	2023
Inaugural Tengchong Science Prize	2023
Golden Medal of the Palacký University in Olomouc, Czech Republic	2024
Jiménez Díaz Lecture Award	2024

British Blood Transfusion Society James Blundell Award	2024
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RESEARCH AWARDS

Wellcome Vacation Scholarship	1986
Foulkes Foundation Studentship	1988-9
Royal College of Pathologists Bursary for Elective Studies in Pathology	1988-9
Foulkes Foundation Fellowship	1990-3
Katherine Bishop Harman Award British Medical Association	1990-1
Wellcome Medical Graduate Fellowship	1990-3
Junior Research Fellowship in Medicine, Hertford College, Oxford	1991-4
Croucher Senior Medical Research Fellowship	2006

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Chairman Department of Chemical Pathology The Chinese University of Hong Kong	1 January 2009 - present
Chief of Service Department of Chemical Pathology Prince of Wales Hospital	1 March 2010 - 31 October 2018
Li Ka Shing Professor of Medicine Faculty of Medicine The Chinese University of Hong Kong	1 September 2005 - present
Director Li Ka Shing Institute of Health Sciences Faculty of Medicine The Chinese University of Hong Kong	1 September 2005 - present
Professor of Chemical Pathology Faculty of Medicine The Chinese University of Hong Kong	1 October 2003 - present
Associate Dean (Research) Faculty of Medicine The Chinese University of Hong Kong	1 August 2002 - present
Reader Department of Chemical Pathology The Chinese University of Hong Kong	1 October 2000 - 30 September 2003
Senior Lecturer, Department of Chemical Pathology	27 January 1997 - 1 October 2000

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

University Lecturer in Clinical Biochemistry, 1994-97
University of Oxford,
Nuffield Department of Clinical Biochemistry,
U.K.

Fellow, 1994-97
Green College,
Oxford,
U.K.

Wellcome Clinician Scientist Fellow, 1993-94
University of Oxford,
Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine,
U.K.

Wellcome Medical Graduate Fellow, 1990-93
University of Oxford,
Nuffield Department of Pathology & Bacteriology,
U.K.

TEACHING AWARD

- Awardee, Teacher of the Year (Med 3) 2001

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society 2024 - present
- American Association of Clinical Chemistry 1997 - present
- American Society of Human Genetics 1998 - present
- Hong Kong Society of Clinical Chemistry 1997 - present

OTHER PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- Director, The Council of the Hong Kong Laureate Forum Limited (start from 1 Oct 2024)
- Executive Committee Member, the Jiménez Díaz Commemorative Lecture, Spain
- Advisor, Federation of Hong Kong Industries (FHKI) Industry Group 33 (Biotechnology and Healthcare)
- Honorary Professor, The First Affiliated Hospital, Zhejiang University School of Medicine (FAHZU), China

- Member, Chief Executive's Policy Unit Research Strategy Expert Group, Hong Kong
- Scientific Editor, *Cancer Discovery*
- Life Science Steering Committee Member, Asian Young Scientist Fellowship, China
- Founding President, Hong Kong Alliance of Technology and Innovation
- President, The Hong Kong Academy of Sciences
- Trustee, Croucher Foundation, Hong Kong
- Honorary Professor, Nanjing Medical University, China
- Honorary Professor, Sun Yat-sen University, China
- Past Associate Editor, *Clinical Chemistry*, the official journal of the American Association for Clinical Chemistry
- Past Senior Editor, *eLife*
- Editorial Board Member, *Cancer Communications*
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Pathology*
- Past Editorial Board Member, *Prenatal Diagnosis*
- Past Editorial Board Member, *Disease Markers*
- Past Editorial Board Member, *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*
- Past Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Genomes and Exomes*
- Past Editorial Board Member, *Marrow*
- Past Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Hematology*
- Past Selection Committee Member, Esther Yewpick Lee Millennium Scholarships to University of Oxford
- Asian-Pacific Federation of Clinical Biochemistry Travelling Lecturer 2001-2002
- PathCentre Visiting Lecturer 2002, Perth, Australia
- President, Hong Kong Society of Clinical Chemistry (2001-2003)
- Council Member, Hong Kong Research Grants Council (2006-2011)
- Board Member, Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Limited (2003-2005)
- Executive Committee Member, Outstanding Young Persons' Association (2001-2002)

PUBLICATIONS

ORIGINAL REPORTS

1. **Lo YMD**, Mehal WZ, Fleming KA. False-positive results and the polymerase chain reaction. *Lancet* 1988; ii: 679.
2. **Lo YMD**, Mehal WZ, Fleming KA. Rapid production of vector-free biotinylated probes using the polymerase chain reaction. *Nucleic Acids Research* 1988; 16: 8719.
3. **Lo YMD**, Mehal WZ, Fleming KA. In vitro amplification of hepatitis B virus sequences from liver tumour DNA and from paraffin wax embedded tissues using the polymerase chain reaction. *Journal of Clinical Pathology* 1989; 42: 840-846.
4. **Lo YMD**, Patel P, Wainscoat JS, Sampietro M, Gillmer MDG, Fleming KA. Prenatal sex determination by DNA amplification from maternal peripheral blood. *Lancet* 1989; ii: 1363-1365.
5. **Lo YMD**, Patel P, Sampietro M, Gillmer MDG, Fleming KA, Wainscoat JS. Detection of a single-copy fetal DNA sequence from maternal blood. *Lancet* 1990; 335: 1463-1464.
6. **Lo YMD**, Lo E-SF, Patel P, Tse CH, Fleming KA. Heteroduplex formation as a means to exclude contamination in virus detection using PCR. *Nucleic Acids Research* 1991; 19: 6653.
7. **Lo YMD**, Mehal WZ, Wordsworth BP, Chapman RW, Fleming KA, Bell JI, Wainscoat JS. HLA typing by double ARMS. *Lancet* 1991 338: 65-66.
8. **Lo YMD**, Patel P, Newton CR, Markham AF, Fleming KA, Wainscoat JS. Direct haplotype determination by double ARMS: specificity, sensitivity and genetic applications. *Nucleic Acids Research* 1991; 19: 3561-3567.
9. Patel P, **Lo YMD**, Bell GI, Turner RC, Wainscoat JS. Dinucleotide repeat polymorphism at the human GLUT2 locus. *Nucleic Acids Research* 1991; 19: 4017.
10. *Stoffel M, *Patel P, ***Lo YMD**, Hattersley AT, Lucassen AM, Bell JI, Bell GI, Turner RC, Wainscoat JS. Characterisation of a missense glucokinase mutation in maturity-onset diabetes of the young (MODY) and mutation screening in late-onset diabetes. *Nature Genetics* 1992; 2: 153-156. (*equal first authors)
11. Hattersley AT, **Lo YMD**, Reid SJ, Eglin RP, Wainscoat JS, Clark A. Failure to detect cytomegalovirus DNA in pancreas in type 2 diabetes. *Lancet* 1992; 339: 459-460.
12. Lo ES-F, **Lo YMD**, Tse CH, Fleming KA. Detection of a hepatitis B pre-core mutant by allele specific polymerase chain reaction. *Journal of Clinical Pathology* 1992; 45: 689-692.
13. **Lo YMD**, Patel P, Mehal WZ, Fleming KA, Bell JI, Wainscoat JS. Analysis of complex genetic systems by ARMS-SSCP: application to HLA genotyping. *Nucleic Acids Research* 1992; 20: 1005-1009.

14. Patel P, **Lo YMD**, Bell JI, Wainscoat JS. Detection of susceptibility alleles to insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus at the DQB1 locus by artificial PCR-RFLP. *Immunogenetics* 1992; 36: 264-265.
15. Patel P, **Lo YMD**, Hattersley AT, Bell GI, Tybjaerg-Hansen A, Nerup J, Turner RC, Wainscoat JS. Linkage analysis of maturity-onset diabetes of the young with microsatellite polymorphisms: no linkage to ADA or GLUT2 genes in two families. *Diabetes* 1992; 41: 962-967.
16. Yap EP-H, **Lo YMD**, Cooper K, Fleming KA, McGee JO'D. False positive viral diagnosis by PCR: exclusion by single stranded conformation polymorphism (SSCP). *Lancet* 1992; 340: 736.
17. Gidh-Jain M, Takeda J, Wu LZ, Lange AJ, Vionnet N, Stoffel M, Velho G, Sun F, Cohen D, Froguel Ph, Patel P, **Lo YMD**, Hattersley AT, Luthman H, Wedell A, St Charles R, Harrison RW, Weber IT, Bell GI, Pilkis SJ. Glucokinase mutations associated with non-insulin-dependent (Type 2) diabetes mellitus have decreased enzymatic activity: Implications for structure/function relationships. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America* 1993; 90: 1932-1936.
18. **Lo YMD**, Bowell PJ, Selinger M, MacKenzie IZ, Chamberlain P, Gillmer MDG, Littlewood TJ, Fleming KA, Wainscoat JS. Prenatal determination of fetal RhD status by analysis of peripheral blood of rhesus negative mothers. *Lancet* 1993; 341: 1147-1148.
19. **Lo YMD**, Lo ES-F, Mehal WZ, Sampietro M, Fiorelli G, Ronchi G, Tse CH, Fleming KA. Geographical variation in prevalence of hepatitis B virus DNA in HBsAg negative patients. *Journal of Clinical Pathology* 1993; 46: 304-308
20. **Lo YMD**, Patel P, Baigent CN, Gillmer MDG, Chamberlain P, Travi M, Sampietro M, Wainscoat JS, Fleming KA. Prenatal sex determination from maternal peripheral blood using the polymerase chain reaction. *Human Genetics* 1993; 90: 483-488.
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- Sciences* 1994; 731: 204-213.
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 27. **Lo YMD**, Noakes L, Bowell PJ, Fleming KA, Wainscoat JS. Detection of fetal RhD sequence from peripheral blood of sensitised RhD-negative pregnant women. *British Journal of Haematology* 1994; 87: 658-660.
 28. **Lo YMD**, Schmidtke J, Wainscoat JS, Fleming KA. An improved PCR-based system for prenatal sex determination from maternal peripheral blood. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences* 1994; 731: 214-216.
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- glucokinase gene in gestational diabetic patients due to a founder effect in a local population. *Diabetologia* 1996; 11: 1325-1328.
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 40. Lo ESF, **Lo YMD**, Hjelm NM, Thilaganathan B. Transfer of nucleated maternal cells into fetal circulation during the second trimester of pregnancy. *British Journal of Haematology* 1998; 100: 605-606.
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 42. **Lo YMD**, Tein MSC, Lau TK, Haines CJ, Leung TN, Poon PMK, Wainscoat JS, Johnson PJ, Chang AMZ, Hjelm NM. Quantitative analysis of fetal DNA in maternal plasma and serum: implications for noninvasive prenatal diagnosis. *American Journal of Human Genetics* 1998; 62: 768-775.
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53. **Lo YMD**, Chan LYS, Chan ATC, Leung SF, Lo KW, Zhang J, Lee JCK, Hjelm NM, Johnson PJ, Huang DP. Quantitative and temporal correlation between circulating cell-free Epstein-Barr virus DNA and tumor recurrence in nasopharyngeal carcinoma. *Cancer Research* 1999; 59:5452-5455.
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63. Lau TK, Lo KW, Chan LYS, Leung TY, **Lo YMD**. Cell-free fetal deoxyribonucleic acid in maternal circulation as a marker of fetal maternal hemorrhage in patients undergoing external cephalic version near term. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* 2000; 183: 712-716.
64. Wong IHN, **Lo YMD**, Yeo W, Lau WY, Johnson PJ. Frequent p15 promoter methylation in tumor and peripheral blood from hepatocellular carcinoma patients. *Clinical Cancer Research* 2000; 6: 3516-3521.
65. Poon LLM, Leung TN, Lau TK, **Lo YMD**. Presence of fetal RNA in maternal plasma. *Clinical Chemistry* 2000; 46: 1832-1834.
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75. Chiu RW, Poon LLM, Lau TK, Leung TN, Wong EM, **Lo YMD**. Effects of blood-processing protocols on fetal and total DNA quantification in maternal plasma. *Clinical*

Chemistry 2001; 47: 1607-1613.

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