THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
LI KA SHING FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Sir Patrick Manson Gold Medal

In 1972 Mrs. Yu Ping Keung donated a sum of $20,000 to the University for the establishment of a prize to be awarded to candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine under the following regulations:

1. The prize which shall be in the form of a medal shall be known as the Sir Patrick Manson Gold Medal.

2. The prize shall be available for award each year to candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine whose theses are deemed by the examiners to be of such outstanding merit as to warrant consideration for the award of this high distinction.

Up to 2011, twenty-seven candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine have been awarded the Sir Patrick Manson Gold Medal. Upon depletion of the donation, the Faculty decided to continue the tradition of awarding this prestigious medal with the support of other donations of the Faculty.

Administrative Arrangements

1. A sufficient sum from the donation of $20,000 (Hong Kong Dollars Twenty Thousand only) shall be used to purchase the mould and the first medal. The balance thereof shall be invested, or deposited so as to earn interest, for the benefit of the said prize by the University at its discretion.

2. All and/or accrued interest on the investment shall be used for the purchase of subsequent medals and for the purpose for which this donation is provided.

3. The medal shall bear on the obverse a portrait of Sir Patrick Manson and the inscription "Sir Patrick Manson F.R.S. ", both in relief. The reverse shall bear, again in relief, the University Crest and the words "Presented by Mrs. Yu Ping Keung". The name of the donor shall also be inscribed in relief in Chinese characters on the reverse of the medal. Thus "(余兵强夫人敬赠)".

4. Examiners for the degree of M.D. will be asked to include in their reports on the thesis a recommendation concerning eligibility for the Sir Patrick Manson Gold Medal.

5. At the beginning of each academic year, an Awarding Committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, the Head of the Department of Medicine and the internal examiners of each candidate whose thesis has been deemed worthy of consideration will make recommendations to the Board of the Faculty of Medicine concerning the award of the medal.
In the deliberations of the awarding committee, each member shall have one vote. The Dean and the Head of the Department of Medicine shall each have an additional vote if they have acted as Examiner of one of the theses.

6. The medal shall be awarded by the Board of the Faculty of Medicine (on behalf of the Senate) and shall be presented to the prize winner at a ceremony held as soon as practicable.

7. If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit no award shall be made and the income for that year shall be carried forward (and may be reinvested) to provide for the possibility of an additional award in any subsequent year in which two (or more) candidates are deemed to be of equal and sufficient merit.

8. All acts things or matters done or provided herein before mentioned shall be carried out permanently.

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