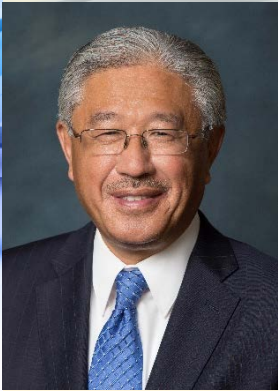




Launch Ceremony of The Chinese University of Hong Kong and National Academy of Medicine International Health Policy Fellowship and Public Lecture



Dr Victor J DZAU, MD
President
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Born in Shanghai and reared in Hong Kong, Dr Victor J DZAU is an internationally acclaimed leader and scientist whose work has improved health care in the United States and globally. Under his direction, the National Academy of Medicine/Institute of Medicine advances research and improves health by providing objective, evidence-based guidance on critical issues. His foresight in translation of research into diagnostic methods, medicines, and creative solutions for human health issues is a great asset to the Academies and to the public at large. His own research laid the foundation for development of angiotensin-converting-enzyme (ACE) inhibitors, used globally to treat high blood pressure and congestive heart failure. He pioneered gene therapy for vascular disease and was the first to introduce DNA decoy molecules to block transcription as gene therapy in humans. He is a member of the board of directors of the Singapore Health Services, a former member of the Advisory Committees to the Director of U.S. National Institutes of Health and the International Review Board of the Canadian Institute for Health Research. He chaired NIH's Cardiovascular Disease Advisory Committee and is past chair of the Association of Academic Health Centers. In 2011, Dr DZAU led a partnership among Duke Medicine, the World Economic Forum, and McKinsey & Co. to establish the International Partnership for Innovative Healthcare Delivery.

Prior to becoming President of the National Academy of Medicine, Dr DZAU served as Chancellor for Health Affairs and President & CEO of Duke University Medical Center. Earlier academic appointments include serving as the Hersey Professor of the Theory and Practice of Physic (Medicine) at Harvard Medical School, Chair of Medicine and Director of Research at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Arthur Bloomfield Professor and Chair of Medicine at Stanford University. He has received numerous awards including the Max Delbruck Medal from Humboldt University Charite and Max Planck Institute, the Gustav Nylin Medal from the Swedish Royal College of Medicine, the Polzer Prize from the European Academy of Sciences & Arts, the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, and the Distinguished Scientist Award of the American Heart Association. Dr DZAU received his undergraduate and medical degrees from McGill University.

Public Lecture on **The National Academy of Medicine: Shaping the Future of Health and Medicine**

Synopsis

There is a need for a trusted advisor to provide objective and independent advice to researchers, health professionals, policy makers, and the public on matters related to health and biomedical science. As a result, the role of scientific academies, which bridge science and policy, has never been more important. Society can benefit enormously from the activities of an independent scientific academy with the directive to mobilize the best minds to advance knowledge and accelerate progress in science, medicine, and policy.

Since its founding in 1970, the US National Academy of Medicine (NAM) has played that role. The NAM is one of three Academies that make up the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (the National Academies) in the United States. Although the National Academies were originally created to advise the U.S. government, our range is now global. We seek to identify and generate momentum around critical issues in health; marshal diverse expertise to build evidence-based solutions; inspire action through collaboration and public engagement; and foster the next generation of leaders and innovators in the US and globally.

Dr DZAU will discuss the work of the NAM and its efforts to shape the future of health and medicine in collaboration with global partners.

11:15 am	Registration and Tea Reception
<p>11:45 am</p> <p> </p> <p>12:05 pm</p>	<p>Launch Ceremony of International Health Policy Fellowship</p> <p>Official Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Joseph JY SUNG <i>Vice-Chancellor and President, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i> • Dr Victor J DZAU <i>President, The National Academy of Medicine</i> • Dr Edgar WK CHENG <i>Chairman, The Lanson Foundation</i> • Professor FOK Tai Fai <i>Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i> • Professor Francis KL CHAN <i>Dean, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i> • Dr Derrick KS AU <i>Director, Centre for Bioethics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i> <p>Welcome Message</p> <p>Professor Francis KL CHAN <i>Dean, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i></p> <p>Opening Addresses</p> <p>Professor Joseph JY SUNG <i>Vice-Chancellor and President, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i></p> <p>Dr Victor J DZAU <i>President, The National Academy of Medicine</i></p> <p>Launch Ceremony with Professor Joseph JY SUNG, Dr Victor J DZAU, Dr Edgar WK CHENG, Professor FOK Tai Fai, Professor Francis KL CHAN and Dr Derrick KS AU</p>
<p>12:05 pm</p> <p> </p> <p>12:45 pm</p>	<p>Introduction of Speaker by Dr Derrick KS AU, Director, Centre for Bioethics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</p> <p>Public Lecture by Dr Victor J DZAU, President, NAM on “The National Academy of Medicine: Shaping the Future of Health and Medicine”</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>