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Harry H.S. Fong, Ph.D., was born 30 June 1935 in China, and became a USA citizen in 1968. He received his BS (1959) and MS (1961) degrees in Pharmacy from the University of Pittsburgh, School of Pharmacy; and the Ph.D. (1965) from The Ohio State University.

He was Assistant/Associate Professor of Pharmacognosy, School of Pharmacy, University of Pittsburgh (1965–1970); Associate Professor/Professor (1970-2004). He is Professor Emeritus of Pharmacognosy, College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago (2004- present), and is an Adjunct Professor, RMIT Univ., Melbourne, Australia (2006- present). He was Associate Director, Program for Collaborative Research in the Pharmaceutical Sciences (1982-2004); Director, Pharmacognosy Field Station, College of Pharmacy, UIC (1981-2003); Director, Graduate Studies in Pharmacognosy, UIC (1997-1999); Assistant Head, Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy, UIC (1991-1995); Acting Head, Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy (2002-2003), College of Pharmacy, UIC; and has been Associate Director, WHO Collaborating Centre on Traditional Medicine since 1981. He was Honorary Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Science and Technology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (1977); Visiting Professor, Guangzhou University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (1993 -1995; 1997-2004); Visiting Professor, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Facultad de Medicina, Lima, Peru; Honorary Professor, Hong Kong Baptist University (2004-2006). He was recipient of the Jack L. Beal Post Baccalaureate Alumnae Award, College of Pharmacy, The Ohio State University, and of the Natural Products Association's Burton Kallman Scientific Award for 2008.

His major research interests are in the search for antitumor, cancer chemopreventive, anti-viral (anti-HIV and others), anti-malarial, and anti-TB agents from plants; as well as in the standardization and clinical evaluation of herbal medicine/botanical dietary supplements. His current collaborative research in drug discovery is in the role of Project Leader or Co-Project Leader of two NIH funded program project grants ["Studies of Biodiversity of Vietnam and Laos (ICBG)" (NIH/Fogarty International Center), and "Natural inhibitors of carcinogenesis" (NIH/NCI). In herbal medicine research, he is similarly supported on program project/center grants funded by NCCAM: "Arthritis and Traditional Chinese Medicine" (U. Maryland-Harvard Medical School-University of Illinois at Chicago), and "International Center for Research on Complementary and Alternative Medicine (ICRC)" (U. Maryland, Chinese University of Hong Kong, UIC, Univ. Western Sydney, Mayo Clinic). Further, he is a consultant to the NIH/NCCAM funded Center for Herbal Research on Colorectal Cancer at the Univ. of Chicago (C.S. Yuan, PI).

He is author/co-author of more than 270 original research papers, a number of book chapters and review articles, and is co-editor of a book series on Chinese medicine.

In the area of public service, he served as President, American Society of Pharmacognosy (1978-1979); Honorary Member, American Society of Pharmacognosy (2004-indefinite); President, Society for Economic Botany (1981-1982); Member, WHO Traditional Medicine Expert Panel (1997-present); Member, International Advisory Board on Hong Kong Chinese Materia Medica Standards (2002-present); Member, Complementary and Alternative Medicine for Urological Symptoms Data and Safety Monitoring Board (CAMUS DSMB) of a multicenter trial of phytotherapy for BPH. (NIDDKD, NCCAM, and ODS, NIH) (2003- present); Member, Expert Panel to Review the ODS Analytical Methods and Reference Materials (ODS, NIH) (2006); Member, Strategic Advisory Panel, Hong Kong Jockey Club Institute of Chinese Medicine, Hong Kong, SAR, China (2002-present.); Member, Advisory Board of the Tang Center for Herbal Medicine Research, University of Chicago (2003-present); Member, Working Group on Medicinal Plants of the Pan American Network of Drug Regulatory Harmonization (PANDRH), PAHO (2003-2004); and Consultant, Plant Diversity Research Center, Korea Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Republic of Korea; External examiner, School of Chinese Medicine, CUHK (2005-2008); Advisor on Chinese medicine research, Dept ABCT, Hong Kong PolyU (2006). He was (1993-1998) an Associate Editor of the *Journal of Natural Products*; Co-editor *Chinese Medicine Modern Practice, Annals of Traditional Chinese Medicine* (2006-present); and a participant in the drafting and editing of the *WHO Monographs on Selected Medicinal Plants* Vol. 1-4, and the *WHO Guidelines on GACP*. He also served as External Reviewer, Draft Report by the Committee on Dietary Supplement Use by Military Personnel. (Institute of Medicine of the National Academies), 2008.

He has served as a consultant to a number of herbal medicine/dietary supplements companies and is founder and president of *NatProPharm* Services, Ltd, a natural products pharmaceuticals R & D and consulting services company.