

## Dr Alvin Suk Fai Goh

22 August 1962 – 7 January 2018



*Dr Alvin Goh*

**The late Dr Alvin Goh was the consummate general ophthalmologist who garnered great respect from patients, colleagues and staff who worked with him. A gifted surgeon with a precise and exacting approach to eye surgery, he became the ophthalmologist chosen by colleagues and staff for his dedicated care of their loved ones. He was a role model and mentor to trainees and young ophthalmologists alike.**

A humble and reserved demeanour characterised his attitude to life, preferring to let his actions speak volumes instead of words. His ethical, moral and social philosophies were uncompromising.

Dr Goh was born in Hong Kong. During high school, he excelled academically at Fort Street High School. He graduated from The University of Sydney in 1986 and his ophthalmology training was based at

the Sydney Eye Hospital. Since 1998, he commenced private practice in Fairfield. Dr Goh was a VMO and the Head of Ophthalmology at Liverpool Hospital, Sydney. In this capacity, he led the department in providing the highest level of ophthalmic care to patients and focussed on the training of registrars.

Over the past decade, he fundraised and volunteered each year to lead the China Vision teams in restoring sight to the less fortunate in eye camps and teaching cataract surgery in remote villages of China.

Dr Goh lived his life as a devout Christian and worked tirelessly in the church in a leadership role and relished singing with the choir.

Throughout his life, Dr Goh displayed skills as a fine sportsman. He played competition volleyball at high school. Later he developed a fanatical attraction to tennis and then golf.

Like most doctors, he also learnt to appreciate fine wine.

Dr Goh is survived by his loving family: Wendy, his wife, and children Larissa, Justin and Madeline.

***A/Prof Andrew Chang and Dr Somsak Lertsumitkul***