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**QUALIFICATIONS:** PhD (University College London) 1997 Human Genetics  
MPhil (Hong Kong Polytechnic) 1992 Immunogenetics  
FIBMS (by examination; specialist subject Haematology) 1988  
HC (MLT) (HKU) 1985 Medical Laboratory Technology  
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### **BRIEF OUTLINE OF EXPERIENCE AND POSTS HELD:**

Apr 2016 – Mar 2020	Associate Director, University Research Facility for Life Science, PolyU
Jan 2016 – present	Head, Department of Health Technology & Informatics, PolyU
July 2013 – June 2015	Associate Head, Department of Health Technology & Informatics, PolyU
July 2009 - June 2013	Associate Head (Research), Department of Health Technology & Informatics, PolyU
2005 - Now	Professor, Department of Health Technology and Informatics, PolyU
Feb 2000 - 2005	Associate Professor, Biomedical Science Section, School of Nursing, PolyU
Oct 1992 - Jan 2000	Assistant Professor/Lecturer (College of Degree Studies), Biomedical Science Section, Department of Nursing & Health Sciences, PolyU
Oct 1990 - Sept 1992	Lecturer, Department of Health Sciences, Hong Kong Polytechnic
July 1987 - Nov 1990	Medical Technologist, United Christian Hospital, Hong Kong
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Sept 1980 - Jan 1987	Medical Laboratory Technician II, United Christian Hospital, Hong Kong

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Genetic variation: its detection, application and significance in relation to human health-related conditions. Genetic analysis of complex diseases (myopia, cancer, etc) and molecular diagnostics.

**Current major projects focus on (1) Genomics of ocular diseases, (2) Molecular genetics of blood cancers, and (3) Molecular diagnostics.**

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## SERVICES TO PROFESSIONAL & SCIENTIFIC BODIES, CONSULTANCIES:

- Examiners for postgraduate research theses
- Members of Editorial Boards for academic journals:  
Frontiers in Genetics (Sept 2011 – present)  
HOAJ Biology (Jan 2012 – present)  
Austin Journal of Clinical Ophthalmology (Oct 2013 – present)
- Reviewer for academic journals (*Archives of Ophthalmology*, *BioTechniques*, *Blood*, *British Journal of Haematology*, *BMC Genetics*, *Clinical Chemistry*, *Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science*, *Journal of Biomedicine and Biotechnology*, *Journal of Medical Genetics*, *Molecular Biology and Evolution*, *Molecular Vision*, *Transfusion*, *Transfusion Medicine*, and *Vox Sanguinis*)
- Reviewer for research grants/proposals  
GRF and NSFC/RGC proposals (Research Grant Council, HK), National Medical Research Council (Singapore), and Auckland Medical Research Foundation (New Zealand)  
Member, Grant Review Board (Food and Health Bureau, Government of Hong Kong SAR) for the *Health and Health Services Research Fund* (HHSRF) and the *Research Fund for the Control of Infectious Diseases* (RFCID), 1 Oct 2007 to 30 Sept 2013. [Since July 2012, these two research funds were incorporated into the new *Health and Medical Research Fund* (HMRF).]
- Member, Supplementary Medical Professions Council, Food and Health Bureau, Hong Kong SAR Government (1 Oct 2017 – 30 Sept 2020)
- Member, Research Council, Food and Health Bureau, (1 Oct 2017 to 30 Sept 2019)
- Co-Chair, Grant Review Board, Health and Medical Research Fund, Food and Health Bureau (1 Mar 2013 to 30 Sept 2018)
- Member, Grant Review Board, Research Fund for Control of Infectious Diseases, Food and Health Bureau (1 Oct 2007 to 28 Feb 2013)
- Chairman, Organizing Committee, *International Conference on Advanced Molecular Technologies* held on 7-9 March 2014 in Hong Kong
- Member, Local Organizing Committee for *9th Asia-Pacific Conference on Human Genetics* held on 30 Nov – 3 Dec 2010
- Chairman of Scientific Affairs, Organizing Committee for *2<sup>nd</sup> Asia Pacific Symposium on Advanced Molecular Technologies – New Horizon in Molecular Diagnostics* held on 13-15 August 2010.
- Member, Local Organizing Committee for the *ACGA-HKSMG International Conference on “Genetic and Genomic Medicine”* held on 8-11 June 2008.
- Member, Medical Laboratory Technologists Board, HK (Mar 2006 – Feb 2012)
- HOKLAS Assessor (Medical) for Hong Kong Accreditation Service, Hong Kong SAR Government, for accrediting medical laboratories (April 2005 – present)
- Founding Council Member & Academic Secretary, Hong Kong Society of Molecular Diagnostic Sciences, June 2003 - present)

## AWARDS AND PATENTS:

- Ultrasensitive and closed-tube colorimetric loop-mediated isothermal amplification assay using carboxyl-modified gold nanoparticles (Thomas MH Lee, Kwun Fung Wong, **Shea Ping Yip**; Patent Application No. in China 140425HK01(LT0'S Ref.PI145040), 28 February 2014)
- Ultra-stable oligonucleotide-gold and -silver nanoparticle conjugates prepared by a facile silica reinforcement method (Thomas MH Lee, Kwun Fung Wong, **Shea Ping Yip**; US Patent Application Publication No. US 2013/0022682 A, January 24, 2013; Patent Application No. in China 2012102544078, 20 July 2012)
- The J Lloyd Hewett Award 2012  
A joint recipient of the award for a paper published in *Clinical and Experimental Optometry*. Selection is based on the importance of the issue addressed and significance of the conclusions of the paper, intellectual and technical difficulty and elegance of investigation or analysis, quality of the writing and soundness of arguments, referee ratings and the number of citations the paper received.  
Kwan WC, **Yip SP**, Yap MK. Monochromatic aberrations of the human eye and myopia. *Clin Exp Optom* 2009; **92**: 304-312.
- Commonwealth Academic Staff Scholarship (Sept 1994 to Sep 1997).  
This was awarded by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom for full-time PhD studies in Human Genetics at the University College London, University of London, UK.

## REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

(Journal articles, book chapters, monographs and conference papers; Total: 247)

Papers indexed in PubMed [[Go to PubMed](#)]

### Genetics of ocular diseases

- Xi LS, **Yip SP**, Shan SW, Summers-Rada J, Kee CS. Region-specific differential corneal and scleral mRNA expressions of MMP2, TIMP2, and TGF $\beta$ 2 in highly myopic-astigmatic chicks. *Sci Rep* 2017; **7**: 11423. [[Abstract in PubMed](#)]
- Liao X, Yap MK, Leung KH, Kao PY, Liu LQ, Yip SP. Genetic association study of KCNQ5 polymorphisms with high myopia. *Biomed Res Int* 2017; **2017**: 3024156. [[Abstract in PubMed](#)]
- Kao PY, Leung KH, Chan LW, Yip SP, Yap MK. Pathway analysis of complex diseases for GWAS, extending to consider rare variants, multi-omics and interactions. *Biochim Biophys Acta* 2017; **1861**: 335-53. [[Abstract in PubMed](#)]
- Fan Q, Verhoeven VJ, Wojciechowski R, Barathi VA, Hysi PG, Guggenheim JA, Höhn R, Vitart V, Khawaja AP, Yamashiro K, Hosseini SM, Lehtimäki T, Lu Y, Haller T, Xie J, Delcourt C, Pirastu M, Wedenoja J, Gharakhani P, Venturini C, Miyake M, Hewitt AW, Guo X, Mazur J, Huffman JE, Williams KM, Polasek O, Campbell H, Rudan I, Vataavuk Z, Wilson JF, Joshi PK, McMahon G, St Pourcain B, Evans DM, Simpson CL, Schwantes-An TH, Igo RP, Mirshahi A, Cougnard-Gregoire A, Bellenguez C, Blettner M, Raitakari O, Kähönen M, Seppala I, Zeller T, Meitinger T; Consortium for Refractive Error and Myopia, Ried JS, Gieger C, Portas L, van Leeuwen EM, Amin N, Uitterlinden AG, Rivadeneira F, Hofman A, Vingerling JR, Wang YX, Wang X, Tai-Hui Boh E, Ikram MK, Sabanayagam C, Gupta P, Tan V, Zhou L, Ho CE, Lim W, Beuerman RW, Siantar R, Tai ES, Vithana E, Mihailov E,

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#### Infectious diseases: detection, epidemiology and genetics

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