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# Primary Healthcare Reform in Hong Kong: What we know, what we don't know, and opportunities for research



Register to join

**Date: Mar 6, 2024 (Wed)**

**Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

**Venue: 1/F, Boardroom, Daniel & Mayce Yu Administration Wing, Faculty of Medicine Building**



**Prof. Martin Roland  
Speaker**

## Biosketch

Martin Roland, a doctor and professor, graduated from Oxford University and specialized in Family Medicine. He held the inaugural Chair in Health Services Research at Cambridge University until his retirement. Professor Roland's research primarily revolves around measuring and enhancing the quality of care in healthcare systems.

He has advised policymakers in various countries and currently holds an honorary clinical professorship at the University of Hong Kong. In 2003, he was appointed CBE for his contributions to Medicine.

Additionally, he is an Emeritus Fellow at Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge, which houses the largest collection of art by women artists in Europe. His research specifically focuses on evaluating and improving primary medical care, with a particular emphasis on assessing pay-for-performance schemes implemented in the UK to enhance quality.

## Abstract

Many countries have healthcare systems that are poorly equipped to deal with an ageing demographic and rising prevalence of chronic disease, and Hong Kong is no exception. The recent Primary Healthcare Blueprint from the HK Health Bureau sets out how Hong Kong plans to meet this challenge. Professor Roland will draw on experience with other countries to identify areas in the reform that should improve population health and those which may be more challenging or are as yet untested. He will describe areas of research that are needed to inform health policy, including the developing relationship between private and public healthcare in Hong Kong.