

**Recipient of
The 2014 Henry G. Friesen International Prize in Health Research**

**"A Journey from Genomic Science to Health Solutions"
Professor Lap-Chee Tsui**



Monday, March 23, 2015

12:00-1:00 pm

Cullen Family Theatre, 1st Floor Providence
Building, St. Paul's Hospital

Dr. Tsui has had a distinguished academic career with major discoveries in Genetics and Genomics. He identified the Cystic Fibrosis gene in the late 1980s and in further studies of the human genome, characterized chromosome 7. He contributed significantly to fighting the SARS coronavirus in 2003 and led the Hong Kong consortium in the international effort in completing the first comprehensive catalogue of the human genetic evaluations.

Dr. Tsui has made significant policy and government contributions early on with the Medical Research Council of Canada and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. He was instrumental in the establishment of Genome Canada in its earlier phase and served as Co-Chair of the interim Board. Noteworthy is his leadership in organizations such as the Human Genome Project (HUGO) and his presidency in the University of Hong Kong.

Dr. Tsui is the recipient of many national and international prizes, is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, Foreign Associate of the National Academy of Sciences USA and a Laureate of the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame. He received the Order of Canada and the Order of Ontario.



a place of mind



Cystic Fibrosis
Fibrose kystique
Canada



GenomeCanada