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Patrick Ip is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine at the School of Clinical Medicine, The University of Hong Kong and serves as an Honorary Consultant at Queen Mary Hospital, the Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital, and the Hong Kong Children's Hospital. With decades of experience in child health, childhood development and mental health, he is widely recognised as a global clinical leader and leading academic figure in child development and child rights in China, Asia and the world. He is also a key leader on the anti-COVID campaign and promotion of COVID vaccinations and public education. He is among the first batch of medical professionals taking care of patients in COVID infections ward during the COVID outbreak. Ip currently serves as co-chairs the *Lancet Psychiatry Series on Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder*, the first such study commissioned by *Lancet Psychiatry* on a single disease. and as Executive Editor of the *China Child Development Review* published by the China Development Research Foundation and author of China Child Development Report 2025. He also contributes as a non-official member to several major public-policy advisory bodies of the Hong Kong SAR Government, including the Advisory Committee on Mental Health, the Steering Committee on Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases, the Scientific Committee on Vaccine Preventable Diseases and the Social Welfare Advisory Committee.

Professor Ip is the past president of Hong Kong Paediatric Society and non-official member of the Commission on Children who has played a key role in promotion of child protection work and assist the legislation and promotion of the Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse Regulation. He leads the setting up of the HKPS Bright Future Scholarship Awards for underprivileged children with long term illness and special education needs which successfully motivated stakeholder from medical, education and social sectors to join hands in improving the growth and development of needy children. Professor Ip is the Principal Investigator of the KeySteps@JC large scale community intervention project and the Hong Kong School Physical Fitness Award Scheme involving over 200,000 students from 700 primary and secondary schools to benefit from better health through promotion of physical fitness. Professor Ip is also the Honorary Secretary of Boys' and Girls' Club Association of Hong Kong who helps to promote multidisciplinary collaboration to improve well-being of children in Hong Kong and other parts of China.

Professor Ip has built substantial scholarly contributions in child health, early brain development, developmental and behavioral paediatrics, and integrated child service systems. He has published more than 500 academic papers, including high-impact studies in leading international medical journals such as *The Lancet*, *JAMA*, and *Nature*. His research expertise and contributions have been well recognised by the Top 1% scientists in the world (2025), Faculty Sir Patrick Manson Gold Medal (2025), HKU Outstanding Researcher Award (2024), Outstanding Asia-Pacific Paediatrician Award (2022), Knowledge Exchange Impact Award (2021), Humanity Award (2020), Faculty Outstanding Research Output Award (2019), and UNICEF Best Research Award (2015). He has been a key leader dedicated to global engagement of partners in U21 Universities and other places to tackle socioeconomic disparities, provide optimal opportunities and evidence-based intervention to improve the outcomes and care of children with neurodevelopmental disorders including ADHD, Autistic Spectrum Disorder, and improve the development and learning of underprivileged children globally through capacity building, strengthening of family functioning and building up of successful collaborative network and robust platform for multidisciplinary services and cost-effective interventions.

He is a key player in the global efforts to improve child health and development, including UNICEF project on the standardisation of early development scales for children in the East Asia-Pacific region, WHO Working Group on the Lancet Early Childhood Development Series, TIMESPAN consortium of EU Horizon 2020 – Research and Innovation Framework programme, and International BATS Consortium. He is a member of Commission on Children, Advisory Committee on Mental Health, Steering Committee on Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases, and other committees.