

## 1955忠社陳敏娜獲頒授 名譽理學博士榮銜

2018-05-29 忠社同學陳敏娜獲加拿大麥基爾大學 McGill University 頒授名譽理學博士榮銜。這是近年她第三次接受的榮譽。前此是：

2010年加拿大勳章 Order of Canada  
(加拿大政府頒授平民之最高榮譽)

2013年 英女王鑽禧勳章

培正校友在學術及社會有大成就，大貢獻的為數甚多，但女校友較少見，陳敏娜的再三得獎，實是難能可貴，培正及忠社同露光采。

*Dr. Alice Mannor Chan-Yip*  
Doctor of Science, honoris causa; Continuing Studies

B.Sc. (University of Ottawa), MD CM (McGill University) Dr. Alice Mannor Chan-Yip was one of the first Chinese women to practice pediatrics in Montreal. In the 1970s she was invited to develop a half day pediatric clinic in the Chinese Community and promptly recognized significant inequity of health status among refugee children and youths as compared to those of mainstream Canadian families. The observed clinical evidences included children with high prevalence rate of nutritional iron deficiency anemia, nursing and dental caries as well as underweight and delayed growth.

Embarking on clinical research led her to identify risk factors such as social isolation; lack of prenatal classes for Chinese-speaking families or family-centred child birth education. Simultaneously, she also identified low breast feeding rate, maternal fatigue and post-partum depression among Chinese women. While studying the data collected she was motivated to sensitize community leaders to support her grant-applications, and subsequently develop culturally appropriate health promotional and research projects in the community.

Through her tireless efforts in community engagement, clinical research and teaching at the McGill University Health Centre, and her involvement with the Canadian Pediatric Society, Dr. Chan-Yip has been instrumental in developing innovative and culturally appropriate programs  
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Acceptance speech for the degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa from McGill University

Presented by Alice M. Chan-Yip C.M., B.Sc., MD, CM, FRCPC, FAAP  
May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Chancellor Meighen; Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Fortier; Mr. Panda, Chair of the Board of Governors; members of the platform party, proud families and guests; and most of all, the graduating class of 2018, I feel very privileged and grateful to be honored with the degree of Doctor of Science (honoris causa) by my Alma Mater, McGill University. During my professional development in the fields of Pediatrics, I was acutely aware of the importance of life-long education. With this Motto in mind, I always treasured any opportunities for professional training relevant to patient care; clinical teaching and research. I learnt about the importance of community engagement in my pediatric practice; and the collaborative role as a pediatric consultant in the multidisciplinary teams at the McGill University Health Centre. However, it did not take me long to witness the inaccessibility of healthcare services to certain ethnic minority groups compared to that of the mainstream population. Such observation alerted me to the importance in disseminating knowledge of cross-cultural issues on population health among various professional disciplines; improving health-care accessibility for the public at large including the disadvantaged. When I closed my office practice in 2005, I became aware of certain unfinished goals in practising my profession: such as advocacy in healthcare accessibility for different ethnic groups; First Nation people; refugee and new immigrants; and those families living in poverty. Besides teaching students on such issues, I approached the Dean of the Medical Faculty, to set up an Endowment for Annual Prize Award titled: "International and Multicultural Prize", as a gesture of giving back to my Alma Mater. Witnessing the subsequent positive impact of this prize on Faculty development, I had been inspired to further establish Award Endowments for prizes and research scholarship, to recognize students with commendable motivation; innovation and scholastic achievement on health promotion issues. Then in 2016, I had a unique opportunity in chatting with Dr. Hang Lau of the School of Continuing Study on the theme of adult education. That discussion opened up an entirely new horizon for me on how significant contribution from institution of higher learning at McGill, can enrich life span of many adult learners in our society, especially for the new comers.

Later, Dr. Judith Porter, Professor and Dean of the School, further enlightened me with the many programs offered at this School. Therefore I felt encouraged to contribute to the School with an endowment for a prize titled: "Health and Services Management" as suggested by Dr. Lau. When Principal Suzanne Fortier phoned me last January about the exciting news of Honorary Doctor of Science Degree to be conferred to me, I was thrilled. At the same time, my attention was caught by a special report titled "Lifelong Education" in the Journal Economist (January 14th, 2017). I will share with you excerpts from this article to high-light this topic. Essentially, it is now much emphasized on the equation of cost-effectiveness in skill training and the return-on-investment. In America, the unemployment rate steadily drops as one goes up the educational ladder; technological change strengthens the case for more formal education. The demand for Cognitive skilled jobs in the past 2 decades waxed and waned as influenced by cyclical effect of displacing less educated workers. As a result, college-educated workers are taking on jobs that are cognitively less demanding, working career does not answer the need for upward mobility in the global market, but those with better education are still more likely to find work. It was also reported that 47% of existing jobs in America are susceptible to automation. Therefore a college degree at the start of a working career does not answer the need for the continuous acquisition of new skills, especially as career spans are lengthening.

In conclusion, I wish to congratulate all the graduates for your commitment in continued higher learning. May the future endeavour in whatever fields you embark on be bright and challenging; and through dynamic participation in collaborative task force, you will strive to ensure the common good of our society. Thank you very much for your attention.



## 1974年級基社莊志芳 美國婦女腫瘤科名醫震撼醫學界

1974年級基社莊志芳同學是美國婦女腫瘤科名醫，據CNN報導，他近日與醫療團隊為一位婦人成功切除132磅的卵巢瘤，震撼醫學界。實紅藍之光。



Linus T. Chuang, MD, Named Chairman of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Western Connecticut Health Network  
Western Connecticut Health Network September 29, 2017

DANBURY, Connecticut – September 27, 2017 – Western Connecticut Health Network (WCHN) has named Linus T. Chuang, MD, as Chairman of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Chuang is a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai. Before joining WCHN, he was Director of the Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery Fellowship at Mt. Sinai, Director of Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery and Director of Gynecologic Oncology at Mt. Sinai Queens Hospital.

Dr. Chuang will develop a Network-level Minimally Invasive Fellowship Program in Gynecology at WCHN and looks forward to his continuing contributions in basic science and clinical research. Additionally, he will continue to standardize care across the Network and plan for further growth in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Chuang will be practicing at both Danbury and Norwalk Hospital campuses.

Dr. Chuang received his Medical Degree from the Kaohsiung Medical College in Taiwan and completed an internship and residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology in Taipei, Taiwan. He immigrated to the United States and he repeated his internship and residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Chuang then completed both a clinical Gynecologic Oncology Fellowship and a research fellowship in Immunology and Gynecologic Oncology at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Immunology and a Masters of Public Health – Disease Control, both from the University of Texas.

“We are excited to have Dr. Chuang join the WCHN family and lead our Network’s Obstetrics and Gynecology team,” said President and CEO, Dr. John M. Murphy. “Dr. Chuang has had extensive involvement in medical education throughout this career and is very involved in global health initiatives. He is an advocate for high quality, safe medical care for all patients.”

Dr. Chuang has been involved in research activities his entire career, including grant-funded clinical trials and original research. He is the author and co-author of many peer-reviewed publications as well as review articles, position papers, book chapters and is frequently an invited expert speaker.

<https://edition.cnn.com/2018/05/03/health/ovarian-tumor-132-pounds-connecticut/index.html?no-st=1527160731>