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Professor Ronald Ching Wan Ma is currently a Professor and Head of the Division of Endocrinology and Diabetes of the Department of Medicine and Therapeutics of the Faculty of Medicine of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). He completed his medical training at the University of Cambridge and received training in Internal Medicine in London. Professor Ma subsequently returned to Hong Kong, where he completed his endocrinology fellowship training. Receiving a fellowship from the Croucher Foundation in 2001, he furthered his research interest in the area of diabetic complications and worked as a researcher at the Joslin Diabetes Center, Harvard Medical School. Professor Ma joined CUHK in 2008.



Professor Ma focuses his research on the epidemiology and genetics of diabetes and its complications, gestational diabetes and polycystic ovary syndrome. He is currently leading a multi-disciplinary project team to make use of the large Hong Kong Diabetes Register and accompanying biobank to identify novel molecular markers for diabetic complications, and he is the principal investigator of the Hong Kong Diabetes Biobank.

Professor Ma has published over 280 research articles in international peer-reviewed journals including *Nature*, *Nature Genetics*, *The Lancet*, *The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)*, *The Lancet Diabetes and Endocrinology*, and *Kidney International*. He also authored eleven book chapters. Professor Ma has received a number of awards, including the Young Investigator Award from the International Diabetes Epidemiology Group (IDEG), the Ten Outstanding Young Persons Award, Hong Kong and the Albert Renold Fellowship from the European Association for the Study of Diabetes, the Research Excellence Award and the Outstanding Fellowship of Faculty of Medicine from CUHK, and the Sir David Todd Lectureship.