

Curriculum Vitae Form

Name	Rupert Leong	
Country	Australia	
Organization	University of Sydney	
Current Position	Director of Endoscopy, Concord Hospital, Clinical Professor of Medicine University of Sydney, UNSW, Macquarie University, Sydney Australia	

Educational Background

Professor Leong completed his FRACP training in Clinical Immunology and Gastroenterology in 2000 in Western Australia and was awarded the Amy and Athelstan Overseas Research Fellowship of University of Western Australia to conduct research at The Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, Hong Kong. He completed his MD thesis (2004) on the Epidemiology of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases in the Chinese Population. The novel research subsequently awarded him the Gastroenterological Society of Australia Researcher on the Rise prize, the Young Achiever Award of the Australian Chinese Medical Association and the American Gastroenterological Association Fellowship by invitation on the basis of research excellence.

Professional Experience

In 2017, Leong was the Nimmo Lecturer, the named lectureship of the new Royal Adelaide Hospital. In 2015, Leong was the Trans-Tasman lecturer of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and the New Zealand Society of Gastroenterology. He was awarded the prestigious NHMRC Career Development Fellow (Clinical Level 2) in 2011. Other prizes and awards include the Gastroenterological Society of Australia (GESA) Career Development Award, AstraZeneca Emerging Leader, the GESA Abbott IBD Research Award, UNSW Paper of the Year award, and the RACP Career Development Award.

Professional Organizations

Prof Leong is an executive of the Agency for Clinical Innovation of NSW Health nominated for expertise in IBD and the Cancer Council of Australia Working Party and lead author of the revision of the clinical practice guidelines for colonoscopy and colorectal cancer surveillance in inflammatory bowel diseases. He is the founding director of IBD Sydney, IBD School and IBD Masterclass in Australia. He leads the Australian Consensus Working Group that developed guidelines on acute severe ulcerative colitis, therapeutic drug monitoring and faecal microbiota transplantation.

Main Scientific Publications

Ooi CJ, ... Leong RW. Asia Pacific Association of Gastroenterology (APAGE) Working Group on Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Asian Organization for Crohn's and Colitis.

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