## **Prof. Siu Yin CHEUNG**

## **Biography**

Prof. Siu Yin Cheung is professor and department head at the Department of Physical Education at Hong Kong Baptist University. She received her master's and doctoral degrees in Physical Education from Springfield College, MA. U.S.A.

As a prolific researcher, she has written over 70 refereed publications as well as authoring 15 books and book chapters. She has received research and teaching development grants in excess of HK\$5.4 millions (US\$694,000) and has delivered over 180 keynoted, invited, professional, and scholarly presentations around the world.

Prof. Cheung has been widely recognized for her excellence. She was the recipient of the Medal of Honor (MH) by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government for her outstanding service in the Sir David Trench Fund Committee and valuable contribution to the promotion of gymnastics in Hong Kong. Furthermore, she was inducted as the Honorary Research Fellow at the Dr. Stephen Hui Research Centre for Physical Recreation and Wellness. In America, she was inducted as a Senior Fellow by the American Leisure Academy and a Research Fellow by the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD). She had also been listed as an International Who's Who of Professionals by the Who's Who Historical Society as well as the Who's Who in Hong Kong.

As a previous gymnast herself, Prof. Cheung has a passion for gymnastics. She is the Chairperson of the Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong and has fulfilled different roles in the world of gymnastics such as international judge, head of delegation, honorary executive committee member and executive committee member of the Asian Gymnastics Union.

Finding tremendous satisfaction in her career choice, Prof. Cheung plans to continue her current capacity and promote wellness through leisure, physical education and gymnastics both locally and internationally.