

## Dr Lo Chung-mau – nice guy on the HKU Council - A BASTION OF INTEGRITY

“A few HKU professors have been attacking him even before he’s been appointed, saying Professor Mathieson is not “qualified”, and that appointing a non-Chinese as the university’s Vice Chancellor is an insult to Hong Kong and China. Professor **Lo Chung-mau**, Head of HKU’s Department of Surgery, calling Mathieson “Ignorant, Incompetent, Heartless”, & this comment was criticised by many.”

<https://therealnewshk.wordpress.com/2013/10/05/anti-foreign-hku-staff-continues-to-attack-new-vice-chancellor/>

A future colleague, medical professor Dr. **Lo Chung-mau** (of the Li Ka-shing Medical School of our British-founded university), accused Mathieson of not being of Chinese descent and so lacking knowledge of Chinese culture, thus leaving him “incompetent, ignorant, and heartless.” In doing so, Lo is sending a chilling message to Mathieson, the former dean of the medical school of Bristol University.

<http://hk-magazine.com/city-living/column/racist-war-bonham-road>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YSg\\_b\\_aPTP0&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YSg_b_aPTP0&feature=youtu.be)

oops, all fall down

<http://hongkong.coconuts.co/2015/07/29/hku-council-member-questionable-dive-inspired-array-memes>

### MEANWHILE :

<https://www.hongkongfp.com/2015/10/28/hku-launches-investigation-after-top-us-journal-retracts-medical-papers/>

### HKU launches investigation after top US journal retracts medical papers

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Two medical papers from a team of researchers of the University of Hong Kong (HKU) have been retracted from a top US journal due to concerns about the origins of images used in the studies.

The University’s Faculty of Medicine told local media that an internal investigation into the papers, published in the *American Journal of Transplantation* (AJT), has already been launched. Listed as the lead author of the two papers is Professor Man Kwan, with Emeritus Professor Fan Sheung-tat, Professor **Lo Chung-mau** and six to seven others credited as co-authors.

The papers, both published in 2006, were among 21 reported to mainland academic magazine *The Intellectual* (TI) by a professor who suspected the authors of academic misconduct.

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### Meanwhile in 2013 – whistleblower hypocrite Lo Chung-mau who in 2015 castigated a student for doing the same

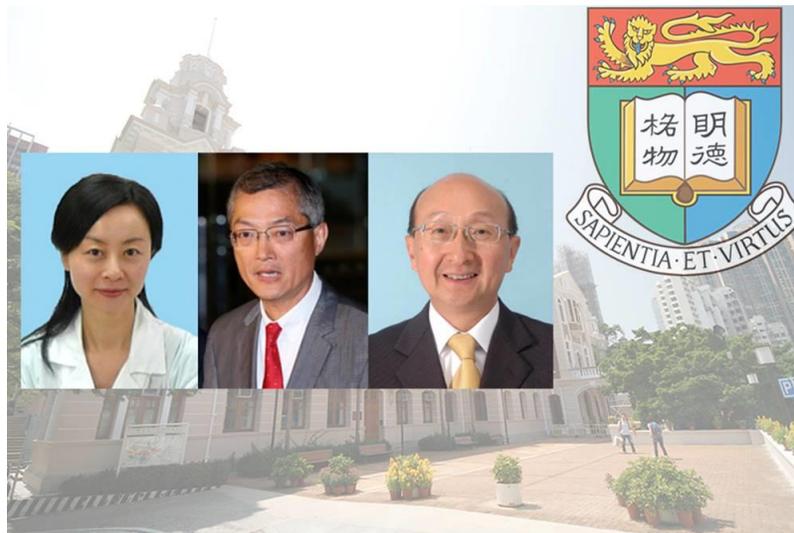
Professor **Lo Chung-mau** sent text messages to the media yesterday saying that “his conscience” tells him that he should express three major concerns on Mathieson’s appointment, and called Mathieson “ignorant” for his lack of experience and knowledge of Hong Kong and China; said that Mathieson is

“incompetent” for not knowing Chinese languages so he cannot communicate with the people in Hong Kong and China; and as “he does not aim to broaden HKU’s horizon but for his own interest” Mathieson is “heartless”. Lo also said that, “some say that ignorant means one carries no baggage and incompetent means no responsibility, this is an insult to HKU, Hong Kong and China.” Lo also said that, “the appointment has been confirmed, and I am upset and disappointed. I worry for my university, and have prepared for the worst. Now that the decision has been made, I have no fear of offending others.”

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### **Integrity ?**

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HKU Professors Man Kwan, **Lo Chung-mau** and Fan Sheung-tat (from left). File Photo: Wikicommons and Apple Daily.

The retraction notices come seven months after TI first began to investigate the papers, which they confirmed featured images duplicated from other sources.

AJT’s Editor-in-Chief Allan D. Kirk wrote in the notices that “the retraction has been agreed upon due to concerns relating to the origin of images[...] The authors, upon presentation with the figures in question, were unable to satisfactorily mitigate the concerns.”

Managing Editor Jill White told TI that “the discrepancies were not able to be explained or rebutted,” adding that “these statements do not declare the intent or cause of the concerns, simply that they cannot be resolved sufficiently.”

### **Record of image duplication**

Fan Sheung-tat, who says he was not involved in penning the AJT paper, had previously been banned from publishing in *Gastroenterology* after images in a paper he co-authored in 2008 were found to have been duplicated from other sources, Apple Daily [reported](#). In 2012, the Faculty of Medicine admitted that they had received complaints about some 20 papers co-authored by Fan and Lo Chung-mau that included duplicated images or that forged results by modifying images. The Faculty issued statements of condemnation to the researchers responsible following an investigation.

*The Intellectual* was founded by three reputable Chinese scientists: Professor Yi Rao from Peking University, Professor Bai Lu from Tsinghua University and Professor Yu Xie from the University of Michigan. Its mission statement says it is devoted to the promotion of science and the humanities in China.



Lo Chung-mau. Photo: HKU Undergrad.

Lo achieved [infamy online](#) in July after he apparently “[collapsed](#)” at an HKU Council meeting.

## 港大醫學論文被美期刊除名



適中字型  
較大字型

■盧寵茂的論文曾被揭重用舊圖或修改圖片偽造研究結果。資料圖片

【本報訊】內地財新網報道，香港大學醫學院外科學系爆出集體造假疑雲。本港換肝權威、香港大學外科學系前系主任范上達教授曾參與兩項有關肝臟移植的研究論文，曾於2006年在《美國移植學期刊》（AJT）發表，但近日卻被該醫學期刊撤回。舉報者指仍有廿多篇范有份參與的研究論文，涉及其他五十多名學者也疑造假。

### 盧寵茂亦曾涉造假

財新網表示，近日《美國移植學期刊》撤回2006年兩篇有關肝臟移植的論文，主要因圖片來源有問題。兩篇文章的首名作者是港大外科學系教授萬鈞，參與研究包括范上達等中港學者。

范上達2008年曾被《腸胃科肝臟醫學期刊》揭發於論文重用一張曾在其他學術期刊使用過的舊圖片，因涉嫌造假，被禁5年內不能發表論文。2012年大學醫學院承認曾接獲投訴，指外科學系有廿多篇論文，重用舊圖或修改圖片偽造研究結果，論文作者除范上達外，還包括現任外科學系系主任盧寵茂，及前講座教授潘冬平。

醫學院經調查後發現部份論文的圖片處理有問題，已譴責部份涉事研究人員。當時盧寵茂指也知悉事件，已告誡論文的首名作者，即從內地來港的博士後研究生。

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