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“From Schoolboy to Ophthalmology Professor - *Finishing unfinished work*”
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Christopher Liu was born into a medical family in Hong Kong and decided to become an eye surgeon when he became shortsighted aged 13. He left Hong Kong for boarding school in the West Country and medical school in London. He then received ophthalmology training at Charing Cross, Western Ophthalmic, and Moorfields Eye Hospitals and entered Higher Surgical Training in East Anglia at Addenbrooke's and West Norwich Hospitals. He also travelled to Rome frequently in the 1990s to learn osteo-odonto-keratoprosthesis from the late Professor GianCarlo Falcinelli.

Christopher has over 200 publications in the ophthalmic scientific literature and numerous book chapters. He is examiner, council member and trustee at the Royal College of Ophthalmologists and helped modernise the College's governance system. He has been president of the Medical Contact Lens and Ocular Surface Association, the British Society for Refractive Surgery, and the Southern Ophthalmological Society. He has also been Honorary Secretary of the United Kingdom and Ireland Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons.

In his inaugural lecture, he will discuss regulation of refractive surgery, artificial corneae, and effective delivery and patient safety in cataract surgery. These are areas of ophthalmology he wishes to pursue for the rest of his professional life.