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<b>Clinical Interests</b>	Joseph W. Leung specializes in all types of gastroenterological conditions. He is one of the leading biliary endoscopists in the United States and well-recognized in Asia for his work on biliary stones and cholangitis. He is the director of the GI Fellowship Training Program for UC Davis Health System and the Department of Veterans Affairs Northern California Health Care System. Leung has pioneered several therapeutic endoscopy techniques for patients with gastrointestinal problems. His research focuses on clinical management of cholangitis, design of biliary stents, pathogenesis of biliary stent blockage in relation to bacterial interaction, and methods for prevention of biliary biofilms. He also is studying endoscopic management of gastrointestinal bleeding, recurrent pyogenic cholangitis, and endoscopic stenting for malignant obstructive jaundice.
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British Society of Gastroenterology  
Hong Kong Society of Digestive Endoscopy  
Hong Kong Society of Gastroenterology  
International Assn for the Study of the Liver, Surgical Club, Medical Protection Society Limited  
International Gastro-surgical Club  
Pancreatic Society of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

## Honors and Awards

Sir David Todd Lecturer, Hong Kong College of Physician., 1997  
Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Law Professor of Medicine, Endowed Professorship, University of California, Davis., 1995  
Visiting Professor in Medicine, Union Hospital, Tongji Medical University, Wuhan, China., 1993  
Visiting Professor in Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Santo Thomas, Manila, Philippines., 1991  
Visiting Guest Chief, International Endoscopic Center of Union Hospital, Tongji Medical University, Wuhan, China., 1991  
Visiting Professor in Medicine and Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, Peking Union Medical College Hospital, Beijing, China., 1991  
Visiting Professor in Gastroenterology, Chinese PLA Military Hospital and Postgraduate Medical College, Beijing, China., 1991  
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Francisco Roman Memorial Lecturer, Joint Convention of Philippine Society of Gastroenterology and Philippine Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy., 1986

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