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Dr. Fung is a physician board-certified in the specialties of psychiatry, sleep medicine, and behavioural neurology & neuropsychiatry. He is an Attending Physician at North York General Hospital, and chairs the Research Ethics Board of the Hospital. He is also an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine.

Dr. Fung has a deep interest in the cultural and spiritual dimensions of mental health care. He serves as a Consultant Psychiatrist at the Tyndale Counselling Services. He is also the Principal Investigator of a research project investigating Christian-based spiritually-integrated psychotherapy (as part of an international consortium) - with Tyndale as one of the main research sites. In addition, he serves on the Board of Directors of the Ontario Chinese Christian Medical Fellowship (OCCMF), and is a Consultant Psychiatrist to the Institute of Family Living as well as the Hong Fook Mental Health Association.

With strong interests in promoting Interprofessional Collaborations & Education (IPC/IPE) between mental health and spiritual care professionals, Dr. Fung was a co-founder of the Working Group for the Promotion of Mental Health in Faith Communities in 2013.



Internationally, Dr. Fung serves as the Secretary/Treasurer of the American Psychiatric Association (APA) Caucus on Spirituality, Religion and Psychiatry. He also serves on the Board of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA) Section on Religion, Spirituality and Psychiatry (as the only Board Member from North America). For the APA Mental Health and Faith Community Partnership, he is the only Steering Committee member from outside the US. He is also a Co-Editor of the book "Ethical Considerations in Psychiatry and Religion" (Oxford University Press, in press).

Dr. Fung obtained his BSc, MD and psychiatry residency training from the University of Toronto, a Master's degree from the University of Cambridge, UK, a Research Doctorate from the Harvard University, as well as a Certificate of Theology and Ministry from the Princeton Theological Seminary. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada (in Psychiatry), as well as of the American Psychiatric Association.

Dr. Fung is a member of the Working Group for the Promotion of Mental Health in Faith Communities.