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# UCLA Center for East West Medicine 25<sup>th</sup> Celebration

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## **Ka-Kit Hui, M.D., F.A.C.P.**

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Professor, Founder & Director

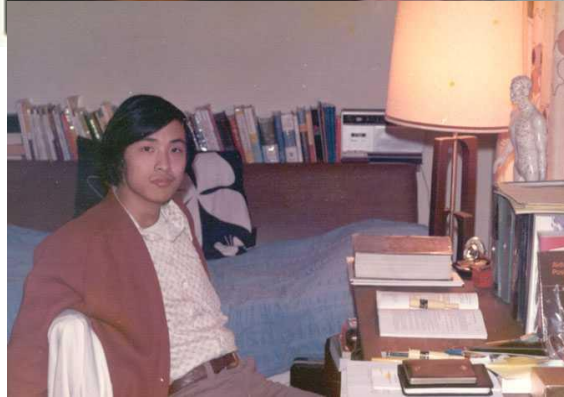
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## UCLA Visual History Project

Preserving the intellectual heritage of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Integrative Medicine through the video documentation of the life-changing experiences and wisdom shared by the pioneers of integrative medicine and leading figures in China.



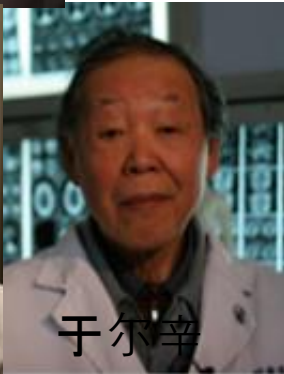
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Dr. Ka-Kit Hui and Master Deng, 1992



2016 (Master Deng at 100 years old)



# UCLA Mentors

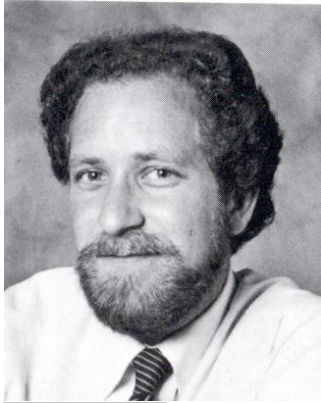
*“Your proposal for an expanded UCLA Center for East-West Medicine strikes me as an inspiring plan. Its implementation could be of great value in medical education, medical research, cost-effective and compassionate care of patients, prevention of illness, and synergistic application of principles originating in Eastern and Western civilizations. The beacon you have already ignited at UCLA could, through this Center, grow in luster to the benefit of all mankind.”*

— Sherman M. Mellinkoff, MD, Dean Emeritus, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA



**Dean Sherman M. Mellinkoff** (1920 - 2016) was Dr. Hui's mentor since his medical student days from the early 1970s to several years ago. He was also Dr. Hui's role model as a person, an outstanding physician, consummate strategist and leader as well as a learned scholar. His letter of support has shaped Dr. Hui's focus and strategy in the development of the Center.

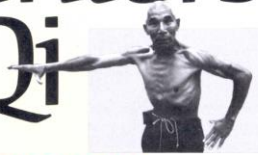
(photo: Dr. Hui with Dean Mellinkoff in his office 1997)



# Encounters with Qi

EXPLORING CHINESE MEDICINE

by David Eisenberg, M.D.,



1980s

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**SPECIAL ARTICLE**

**Unconventional Medicine in the United States -- Prevalence, Costs, and Patterns of Use**

David M. Eisenberg, Ronald C. Kessler, Cindy Foster, Frances E. Norlock, David R. Calkins, and Thomas L. Delbanco  
N Engl J Med 1993; 328:246-252 | January 28, 1993

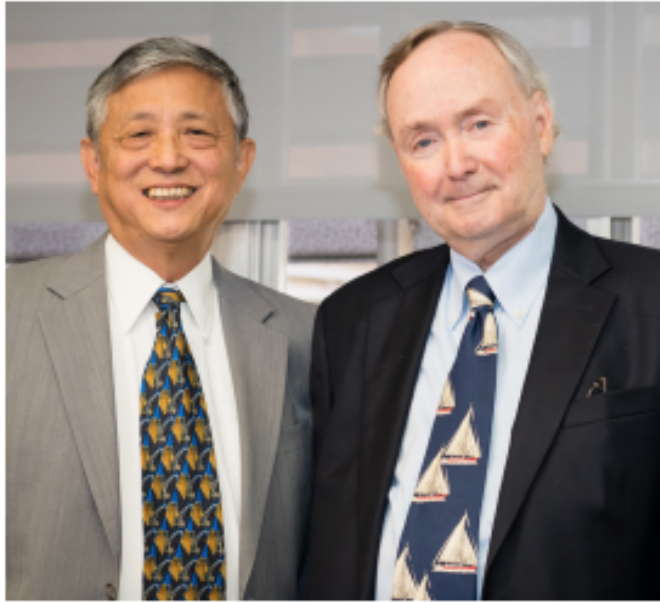
“My special thanks to Dr. K. Kit Hui, internist, clinical pharmacologist, and scholar of Chinese medicine, for teaching me so much about the integration of Chinese and Western medical practice.”  
-- David Eisenberg, MD

2011









**Dr. Alan Fogelman** was Dr. Hui's Chief of Cardiology in the 1970s who subsequently became Executive Chairman of the Department of Medicine in 1992. At a time when complementary alternative medicine was still considered to be "quackery", he courageously allowed Dr. Hui to launch the Center for East-West Medicine. His ongoing support has nurtured the Center into a successful clinical subspecialty within the department.

(photo: Dr. Hui with Dr. Alan Fogelman in his office, 2019)

*"Western science has made many great leaps forward, but because of the nature of this science, it has focused on a piece of the puzzle at a time. The genius of Dr. Kit Hui has been to integrate the best of Western Science with the best of Eastern science, which is older and wiser, and unlike Western science recognizes that without considering the whole, fixing the parts cannot make the person truly well. After a quarter of a century of ground-breaking work, Dr. Hui's contributions have rightly been recognized by most of the civilized world. We at UCLA are honored that he has done his work here, and taught so many young physician-scientists to follow his path."*

— Alan M. Fogelman, MD,  
Executive Chair of the Department of Medicine at the  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA





Gerald and Gail Oppenheimer

Like a godfather to Dr. Ka-Kit Hui, Mr. Gerald Oppenheimer has grown together with the Center during the past 25 years and played a most vital role in the Center's success. His wise counsel and continuous philanthropic support has enabled our Center to develop the educational resources to train our former students, trainees, fellows, and residents into becoming leaders of all our five clinics and programs.

At age 97, Mr. Oppenheimer is a living example of learning how to apply what he has learned at many of the Center conferences, including the daily use of TENs Unit to stimulate vagal nervous activity in his neck to calm down inflammation.

*It has been my honor to support the good works of Dr. Ka-Kit Hui and the Center for East-West Medicine for the last 25 years. Under Dr. Hui's astute leadership, the Center has experienced tremendous growth, allowing it to serve so many in need. Gail and I are excited see what Dr. Hui will accomplish in the next 25 years.*

— Gerald Oppenheimer

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# Celebration Video