

## **Chan Hon Goh**

In her illustrious 20 year stage career, Chan Hon Goh has performed around the world. She personifies the essence of each role, from the most demanding classical repertoires to newly commissioned ballets especially created on her. Recognition of her talents and artistic achievements began early in her career when Ms. Goh became the first Canadian to receive the Silver Medal at the Genèe International Ballet Competition in London, England and a prize at the illustrious Prix de Lausanne. In 2005, she received the New Pioneers Arts Award for her contributions to dance in Canada.

Dance Magazine raves: "Ballerina Chan Hon Goh is one of The National Ballet of Canada's most exquisite principal dancers. A gifted classicist, she has also won praise for the strength of her dramatic characterizations...As a guest artist, she has appeared all over the world. For most ballerinas, such a glittering career would be enough of a workload. Goh, however, is also an author, businesswoman, and impresario - and she still finds time to be, by her own admission, an activist role model for immigrant women."

As of September of 2010, Ms. Goh accepted an invitation to become the Director of the Goh Ballet Academy and Youth Company Canada. While in Vancouver, she also took on the role of Executive Producer to Goh Ballet's critically acclaimed production of The Nutcracker; a large scale, critically acclaimed production which provides mentorship opportunities to hundreds of aspiring dancers each year since its premiere.

Ms. Goh is a founding member of Vancouver's Arts and Culture Policy Council, which assist in giving the city a voice for the creative community. Her accomplishments, with irrepressible devotion to the enhancement of the cultural life of Canada, have garnered several prestigious awards including:

- YWCA Women of Distinction Award (2013)
- Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal (2013)
- FMA Vancouver Art Achievement Award (2010)
- National Association of Asian American Professionals 100 Award (NAAAP) (2010)
- Mandarin Profile Female Entrepreneur Award (2010 and 2007)
- New Pioneers Arts Award (2005)
- Genèe International Ballet Competition - Silver Medal (1988)
- Prix de Lausanne - Prize (1986)

## **David Kuo**

David Kuo is the Ontario Head of Branch Network of HSBC Bank Canada. As the regional retail network executive for HSBC, he oversees Ontario's 49 branches with around 650 employees.

David started his banking career in 1995 and has progressed through the ranks, from an entry level position to a financial advisor, a marketing manager, a branch manager of various locations and sizes and, in 2007, to the position of District Vice President managing a group of branches. In 2012, he was promoted to the current position and has been a key contributor to the success of HSBC Bank in Canada. He currently sits on the Executive Committee of Retail Banking and Wealth Management of HSBC Bank in Canada.

David takes interest in developing his people. He is the Executive Sponsor of HSBC's Y-Knot Employee Resource Group, which provides support to junior employees in the Bank for their career development. He is also a member of the Bank's Diversity & Inclusiveness Council.

David has devoted a great deal of his personal time to community work, which dates back to his university years. He was the founding President of the Chinese Canadian Youth Athletics Association, an organization that has been active for the past 20 years with weekly youth programs and annual scholarships, and served as President of the Taiwan Entrepreneurs Society Toronto in 2006. He is currently involved in a number of non-profit organizations and often leads local HSBC teams in participating in community initiatives.

In 2010, David was appointed by Ontario Government as a Board Member of the Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation. He was a recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Award in 2012, the Ontario Volunteer Service Award in 2012, and the Canadian Chinese Legend Award in 2013.

David is married to Patricia, with two sons Matthew and Derek.

## **Vincent WS Chan, MD, FRCPC**

Dr. Vincent Chan was born in Hong Kong and came to Canada in 1971. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in biochemistry in 1976 and his MD degree in 1980 from McGill University. Dr. Chan obtained postgraduate training in Anesthesiology at University of Toronto and board certification as a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (FRCPC) in Anesthesia in 1986.

Dr. Chan is acknowledged by his colleagues as an international leader in the fields of regional anesthesia and pain medicine. He is currently Immediate Past President of the American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine. In 2009, he has been awarded the Gold Medal Award by the Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society, the highest personal award in recognition of his contribution to anesthesia in Canada through excellence in teaching, research, professional practice in the field of ultrasound guided regional anesthesia. In 2011, he was conferred the Fellowship of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (UK) (FRCA). In May 2013, he received the International Anesthesia Research Society (IARS) Teaching Recognition Award for Achievement in Education. In October 2013, he received the Distinguished Service Award from European Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Therapy (Spain) for outstanding clinical, educational and scientific achievements in anesthesiology, and for contributions to the increased knowledge and practice of regional anesthesia.

Dr. Chan serves on the editorial board of the Anesthesia Analgesia Journal and Regional Anesthesia Pain Medicine Journal. He has published over 190 peer-reviewed articles, 14 book chapters and over 80 scientific abstracts. He has performed more than 50 Visiting Professorships in North America and abroad and given over 150 international and 90 domestic lectures. He has trained more than 50 postgraduate clinical and research fellows during his academic career. His significant hospital and university contributions also include Chair of Research Committee (1997-2001, University of Toronto), Head of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Program, Department of Anesthesia (2001-present, University Health Network), and Chair of the Academic Committee, Department of Anesthesia (2006-present, Toronto Western Hospital).