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Prof. Lam is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry. He was Chairperson of the Preliminary Investigation Committee, Registration Committee, Education Committee, and Examination Committee of the Optometrists Board of Hong Kong. He was Treasurer of the Hong Kong Society of Professional Optometrists from 1993 to 1998.

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