

The Barometer Program

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Professor Tien Yin Wong

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Tien Yin Wong is the Founding Head and Chair Professor at Tsinghua University's new health care and medical sciences academy in Beijing, China. Prior to this move in 2022, he was the Medical Director and Senior Advisor of the Singapore National Eye Centre. He is an elected Fellow of the Singapore National Academy of Sciences and international (foreign) member of the US National Academy of Medicine.

Professor Wong is a retinal specialist who balances clinical practice in retinal and macular diseases, such as diabetic retinopathy (DR) and age-related macular degeneration (AMD), with an extensive scientific research portfolio covering ophthalmological epidemiology and ocular imaging, including the use of novel retinal imaging techniques to predict diabetic and cardiovascular diseases. He is on the editorial boards of *Lancet Digital Health* and *JAMA Ophthalmology*, and is the current President of the Asia-Pacific Ocular Imaging Society. He has contributed to over 1,400 publications, including papers in the *New England Journal of Medicine* and *The Lancet*, and has given more than 500 invited named, plenary, and symposium lectures around the world. Additionally, he is a highly cited researcher (top 1% of all citations globally in 2018 and 2020).

Professor Wong's work has been recognized locally and abroad with many awards, including the Australian Commonwealth Health Minister's Award, the Amgen Medical Researcher of the Year, the Arnall Patz Medal from the Macula Society, the Alcon Research Institute Award, and the Jose Rizal Medal from the Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology. Further, he received the President's Science Award and the President's Science and Technology Award, the highest awards for healthcare and scientific contribution in Singapore.

