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Dachling Pang graduated with Honours in Biophysics at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada before entering medical school at the University of Toronto. After residencies in General Surgery and Neurosurgery at University of Toronto, he completed a fellowship in Paediatric Neurosurgery at the Hospital For Sick Children in Toronto in 1978. He then joined the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh in 1979, and from 1987 to 1993, served as Professor and Chief of paediatric neurosurgery at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. He then took up his present position as chief of the Regional Centre of Paediatric Neurosurgery of Northern California Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, and Professor of Neurological Surgery at the University of California, Davis. Currently, he also serves as honorary consultant paediatric neurosurgeon at the Great Ormond Street Hospital For Children in London, United Kingdom.

Widely acclaimed internationally, he has held honorary professorships in China, Hong Kong and South Africa and has been an invited speaker on over 360 occasions. With research interests encompassing neuroembryology, paediatric spinal injuries, spinal cord congenital malformations, embryology and bony malformations of the craniovertebral junction, intraoperative neurophysiology monitoring, and craniopharyngioma, he has been the recipient of a National Institute of Health RO-1 Grant

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