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Professor Eric Chen is Head of the Department of Psychiatry in the University of Hong Kong. His research focuses on early intervention and treatment for psychotic disorders (including schizophrenia), as well as their underlying brain cognitive dysfunctions.

Professor Chen was educated at Oxford University and Edinburgh University. He has been leading the development of the early intervention for psychosis programme in Hong Kong (the EASY programme is one of the first comprehensive early psychosis programmes in Asia). He has also developed an innovative Master program focusing on Psychosis Studies which is first of its kind in Asia.

Internationally, Professor Chen is past Vice-President of the International Early Psychosis Association and the Foundation Chairman of the Asian Network for Early Psychosis. Professor Chen holds Visiting Professorship at the Harvard Medical School and at the Institute of Mental Health, Singapore. Professor Chen was also the Founding Chairman of the Hong Kong Schizophrenia Research Society and the Hong Kong Early Psychosis Intervention Society.

Recently, Prof Chen has edited a textbook titled "*Early psychosis Intervention: A Culturally Adaptive Clinical Guide*", summarising experiences of early psychosis intervention in Asia.