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PoB: near Guangzhou, Guangdong, China
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Profession (s): Molecular Biology and Venture Capital

Education: Bachelor of Science in Biology from San Francisco State University and his Ph.D. in Molecular Biology and Microbiology from Indiana University.

Awards: Local Leaders in Philanthropy, Asian Pacific Fund; Alumnus of the year (2006), San Francisco State University; Asian American Achievement Award, OCA – San Mateo

Contribution (s): Dr. Fong was the founder and CEO of CLONTECH, which developed and marketed Molecular Biology products to academic and pharmaceutical laboratories in the US and thirty other countries. He sits on the Boards of five biotech companies and serves on the advisory board of biotech-related entities in the US, China, Taiwan and Hong Kong.

Dr. Fong is active with both philanthropic and community activities. For example, he and his wife were major contributors in establishing the FONG Optometry and Medical Library at UC Berkeley, the FONG scholarship Programs / Annual Scientific Symposia at San Francisco State University, the Annual FONG-Clontech Seminar series at Indiana University. His Community services included Chairman of the San Jose Chinese Performing Arts Center (2000-02), lead supporter to the Chinese Historical Society in America (SF, 2000) and the pioneering Biotech Program at the San Jose Tech Museum (1999). Recently, he has become more supportive of the educational programs for children in under-served and impoverished regions of China. He is a member of Committee 100 and a former member of the Board of 80-20 Initiative.

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