

# Dicken Ko

**Chief Medical Officer, St. Elizabeth's Medical Center | Professor of Urology, Tufts Univ. School of Medicine| Associate Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School at Consulate General of Canada (CTA Boston)**

Boston, MA, US

Chief Medical Officer on the front line of the hospital preparedness for the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## Biography

Dr. Ko is an Associate Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School and has worked at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School for 22 years. He was Director of Regional Urology for MGH, overseeing affiliates sites, integrating clinical practices, sharing academic and community practices, developing lean practice programs and exploring regional growth opportunities. Before joining the Department of Urology full-time, Dr. Ko worked at MGH as a multi-organ transplant surgeon in the Departments of Surgery and Pediatric Surgery where he was Surgical Director of the Renal Transplant Program. In 2015, Dr. Ko was awarded the inaugural W. Scott McDougal Prize for Teaching and Mentoring in the Department of Urology. Dr. Ko was instrumental in identifying, coordinating, and facilitating new developments for areas of unmet needs in urology. He co-led the team that performed the first successful genitourinary vascularized composite allograft (penile) transplant in the USA. His groundbreaking innovation has been featured in the New York Times, Time Magazine, CNN, and over many media outlets worldwide. Dr. Ko has served on national committees and boards including the UNOS kidney and pancreas committee and on Harvard Medical School committees as well as the American Board of Urology where he is an examiner. His scholarly activities focus on tolerance models of transplantation, urologic outcomes research, and economics of transplantation. Dr. Ko has over 75 publications in peer-reviewed journals including the New England Journal of Medicine, Journal of Urology, Transplantation, and American Journal of Transplantation. He was the 28th President of the Urological Society for Transplantation and Renal Surgery.

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## Industry Expertise

Research

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## Areas of Expertise

Public Health, Medicine, Urology, Surgery, Transplant Surgery

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## Education

**Harvard Medical School**

Fellowship Transplant Surgery

**University of British Columbia**

Residency Urology Residency Program

**University of Toronto**  
Internship General Surgery Residency Program

**Queen's University**  
M.D. Medicine

**University of British Columbia**  
B.Sc. Physiology and Biology

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## **Accomplishments**

### **First Penile Transplantation in the USA**

Doctors Dicken Ko and Curtis Cetrulo announce that they have performed the nation's first penile transplant.

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