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Roger Yat-Nork Chung, PhD, MHS, is a social epidemiologist who uses the lens of biomedical ethics and justice to examine the social determinants of health and health inequalities. He is currently examining social determinants such as poverty, deprivation, socioeconomic disadvantage, environmental and housing factors, and migrant status. He is also particularly interested in the health of the vulnerable populations, including migrant workers and rare disease patients. Additionally, he is conducting research on aging-related issues, such as multimorbidity and long-term/end-of-life care. Collectively, the purpose of his research is to inform health services and public policy, domestically and beyond.

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