SINGAPORE: Provost of Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Professor Freddy Boey, has received the prestigious Faculty of Medicine Fellowship by Imperial College London for his contribution to biomedical sciences.

The Fellowship was awarded to Professor Boey on Tuesday at Imperial College’s Faculty of Medicine.

It’s to recognise his exceptional achievements in medical technology and his outstanding contributions to the development of the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine - a joint medical school between NTU and Imperial College.

Professor Boey, a renowned serial inventor with 25 global patents to his name, has developed many innovative medical devices.

These include a first-of-its-kind hernia mesh, which was recently approved for sale by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

The mesh is now marketed by a start-up company which he co-founded.

The company is in talks to test it in local hospitals by the end of the year.

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