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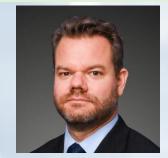
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## How Blockchain has Changed the Eyecare and Healthcare Industries

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**Introduction by Prof Calvin C. P. Pang** 

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Dr Mårten Brelén is an Associate Professor at CUHK. He obtained his preclinical medical degree (MA) from Cambridge University where he graduated with 1st Class Honours. His clinical medical degree (BMBCh) was obtained from Oxford University and he has also spent 4 years in research at the University of Louvain in Belgium which led to the degree of PhD in Biomedical Sciences. Clinically Dr Brelén is fellowship trained at the Bristol Eye Hospital, UK in vitreo-retinal surgery and he is a fellow of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists UK (London). Dr Brelén is the Head of retina service at the Chinese University of Hong Kong Eye Centre, the Lead Coordinator of the clinical fellowship programme for vitreoretinal training and the Director of the Pao So Kok Macular Disease Treatment and Research Centre. His research interests include the development of medical instrumentation devices and implementation of blockchain technology in healthcare applications. As the office director of the Clinical Drug Trial Centre, Dr Brelen has a track record in running interventional clinical trials in macular diseases.