

## Scaphoid fracture workshop

Impossible is nothing.

For a long time, hand society wanted to have a percutaneous fixation workshop on scaphoid fractures. However, everyone knows that the difficulty was the arrangement of X-ray machines and aprons, available of suitable scaphoid screws and, of course, available of prominent speaker and teachers.

In the end of 2008, finally we decided to go. We have support from AcuMed and Prof. Goddard from London. We have renowned teachers, Dr WC Wu, Dr. YP Chang and Dr. YF Leung. We have tried our every effort to arrange three C-arm and Xi-scans. We need to borrow X-ray aprons and neck shields from different hospitals. The most important factor is we have support from our participants. They were not just coming from Hong Kong orthopaedic surgeons but also from Korea, Shanghai and Singapore. It is in fact an international scaphoid workshop.

I have to give special thanks to Dr. Tse Wing Lim and Dr. Sally Cheng.

They worked very hard for the venue and instrument preparation.

Everything they did make the workshop possible and perfect.

I wish the HKSSH will overcome more and more impossible and advance the hand surgery in Hong Kong. Yes we can.

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