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Upper Limb Congress | Certificate Course (Module IV) on
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The 36th HKSSH Annual Congress was held successfully on 23-24 Mar 2024 at the University of Hong Kong. The theme of the congress was **Occupational and Recreational Hand Disorders**. We were honoured to have Swiss Society for Hand Surgery (SSHS) as our guest society. We had more than 150 attendances from local and overseas surgeons, therapists, and nurses. A wide variety of commercial booths was displayed for our participants to browse at. We enjoyed an inspiring talk from Dr Ivan Tami, the President of SSHS, on the history of hand surgery in Switzerland. On top of enlightening talks from local and overseas surgeons, nonetheless, the 1.5-days programme was enriched by sharing from neurosurgeons, therapists and an elite rugby player of Hong Kong.



A Chinese Calligraphy was given to our guest society as a souvenir for their support and friendship to our society. The meeting was a success. It was followed by the Annual General Meeting, Dr Koo's presidential report, change-over ceremony and establishment of the new Council.

The New Council

In accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Associations of HKSSH, the Annual General Meeting was held on 23 Mar 2024 at the University of Hong Kong. The new council was elected as follows:



President	Dr. CHOW Esther Ching San <i>United Christian Hospital</i>
Vice-president	Dr. YIP Ka Yan Emily <i>Tuen Mun Hospital</i>
President-Elect	Dr. YAU Leung Kai Edmund <i>Queen Elizabeth Hospital</i>
Honorary Secretary	Dr. LEE Syn Yuk Michelle <i>Tseung Kwan O Hospital</i>
Honorary Treasurer	Dr. FOK Woon Man Margaret <i>Queen Mary Hospital</i>
Council Member	Dr. KOO Siu Cheong Jeffrey Justin <i>Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital</i>
Council Member	Dr. MAK Chu Kay Michael <i>Prince of Wales Hospital</i>
Council Member	Dr. CHENG Hi Shan <i>Private Practice</i>

Immediately following the Annual Congress was a half-day cadaveric workshop on **Hand and Wrist Arthroscopy and Reconstruction** on Sunday afternoon. Participants were able to have hands-on experience on arthroscopy on various small hand joints, as well as reconstructing soft tissues and fixing fractures with different approaches.



The AADO-HKSSH Conjoint Scientific Meeting this year was held in the Orthopaedic-Learning Centre (OLC) on 17 Mar 2024. Orthopaedic nurses from different hospitals attended a series of talks on **Impact and Management of Upper Limb Fracture**. It was followed by a workshop on the application of external fixator on saw bones and boxing glove dressing. It was an interesting experience for everyone to have a go at drilling and applying pins on the bone.



HKSSH Certificate Course (Module III)

Module III of the HKSSH Certificate Course was about **Tendons, Nerves, and Vascular Disorders**. It was held on 27th January 2024 in Queen Elizabeth Hospital. We were delighted to have local speakers and therapists to share their experience and latest advance on these conditions with the audience. It was a fruitful educational programme for trainees, therapists, surgeons and nurses.

Some of the speakers of Module III of HKSSH Certificate Course, 27 Jan 2024

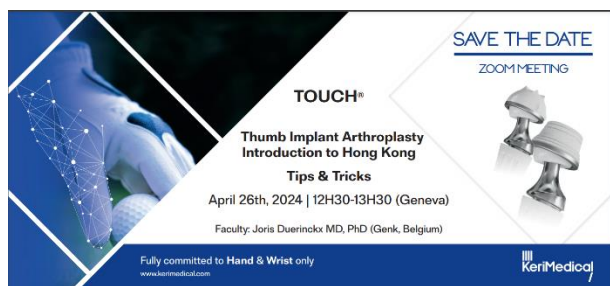


Zoom Webinar on Thumb Implant Arthroplasty

Date: 26 April, 2024

Topic: Tips and Tricks on Thumb CMCJ Arthroplasty

Registration details: Please contact hksshsecretariat@gmail.com



Scholarship of Education Funding for Advance Techniques and Contemporary Concept in hand surgery

HKSSH members can enjoy the privilege of applying for overseas scholarships to broaden one's horizon with respect to hand surgery and new advances. Stay tuned to our website for more details on this coming scholarship.

HKSSH Certificate Course (Module IV)

Date: 28th September 2024

Time: 10:30-13:00 (After Saturday Inter-Hospital Meeting)

Venue: Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Topic: Hand and Wrist Arthritis

Certificate course is held twice a year to enrich and refresh our knowledge in hand and microvascular surgery. All doctors, nurses and therapists are welcomed to join.

Combined APOA Hand & Upper Limb Society 2nd Meeting And 37th HKSSH Annual Congress

Date: 28th Feb – 1 Mar 2025

Venue: Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

Theme: Embracing Timeless Classics, Navigating New Challenges



HKSSH Memberships

Memberships of HKSSH runs in biennial terms. The current term of membership is 2023-2024. We still have a lot of upcoming events in months to come. Please join our membership and do not miss out! Full members are eligible to apply for Life Full Membership after they have been paid-up full members for at least 4 consecutive years.

For life members, if you have changed your personal particulars eg email/phone number, please login to members area to change your information or send an email to our secretariat at hksshsecretariat@gmail.com.

Useful links:



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