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HKOA 43th Annual Congress: Hand & Microsurgery session

The HKOA annual congress was held on 4th – 5th November, 2023. The theme of the congress was “Hip and Knee Origins and Advances”. Tissue reconstruction was one of the major themes. HKSSH contributed by hosting a free paper session, a concurrent session and plenary lecture around the theme “Microsurgical Reconstruction”. We are honoured to have Prof. Fu Chan Wei invited to give a lecture on “Workhorse flaps for soft tissue and / or bony reconstruction for areas around the joint”. Prof. Wei enlightened us on his gorgeous experience on “Toe Hand Transfer” during the concurrent session. Dr. Bo Liu (China), Dr. PC Ho and Dr. PT Chan also shared with us their valuable insight on microsurgery development.



Prof. Fu Chan Wei and Dr. Bo Liu received our appreciation after their talk in the concurrent session.



Presenters and moderators of the hand and microsurgery free paper session.

Swiss Society of Hand Surgery SGH Congress 2023

HKSSH was invited as the guest society for the Swiss hand congress 2023 being held on 23rd - 24th November, 2023. The meeting took place in Interlaken, Switzerland. HKSSH representatives had hospital visits and presentations at the congress as invited guest speakers. We had a rewarding meeting and had extended our friendship with fellow hand surgeons in Switzerland.

HKSSH continues to explore collaborations with hand societies of different countries to organize guest society visits and mutual exchange of our knowledge and experience.



(LEFT) Dr. Jeffery Koo, President of HKSSH and Ms. Mavis Lee, President of HKSHT representing Hong Kong to exchange our gifts with Swiss Society of Hand Surgery. (RIGHT) HKSSH doctors and hand therapists representatives with Swiss congress organizers.

Certificate Course (Module 2) & Saturday Interhospital Meeting

Module 2 of the certificate course on “Microsurgery & Microvascular reconstruction” was held on 16th September, 2023 at QEH. It was following the Saturday inter-hospital meeting with the topic of “Pigmented lesions in the limbs”, focusing on melanocytic lesions which was also hosted by HKSSH.



This was the first certificate course to be resumed face-to-face after COVID pandemic. We had fruitful discussion and feedback from audience.



HKSSH 36th Annual Congress

Date: 23-24th March, 2024

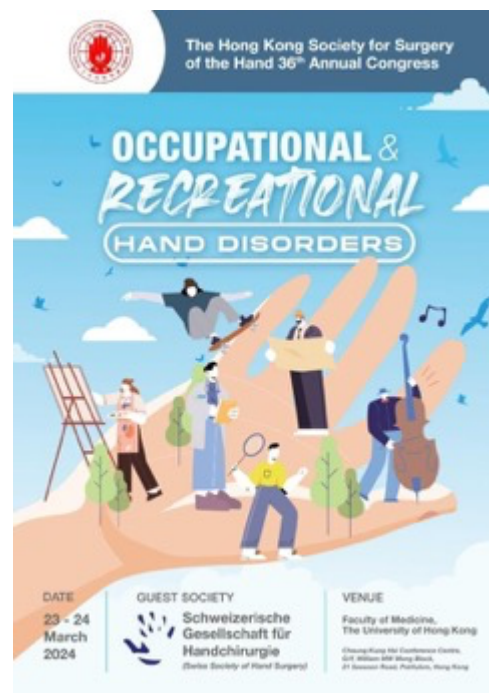
Topic: Occupational & Recreational Hand Disorders

Experts from Swiss Society for Hand Surgery and local experienced speakers are invited. Don't miss the early bird registration and abstract submission on or before 31st Jan 2024.

Concomitant activities: There will be a half day cadaveric workshop on 24th March, 2023 pm after the congress at QMH/HKU. It's a great chance to get hands-on practise.

AADO/HKSSH Conjoint Scientific Meeting for nurses would be held on 17th March, 2024 at Orthopaedic Learning Centre, PWH. Please refer to

announcement email for application of these activities.



HKSSH Membership Application / Renewal (2023-2024)

HKSSH members can enjoy privilege and discount on many hand surgery related congresses and courses, and can also apply scholarships and participate in overseas exchange to be a HKSSH ambassador. Membership cycle is biennial (From 1 Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2024).

After being a full member for 4 consecutive years, one can apply for life membership.

Please join HKSSH family now!

Online application: www.hkssh.org Members Area

For life members: If you have changed your email or correspondence address / phone number, please send an email to the secretariat for update of your particulars.

Lam Cho Yee Memorial Scholarship 2024

This scholarship aims at providing support to local young hand surgeons who intend to have overseas visit outside Hong Kong in the interest of academic activities pertained to Hand Surgery or Microsurgery in 2024.

It's now open for application till **23rd December, 2023**. Please refer to our website and announcement for detail.

HKSSH-JSSH Scholarship 2024

To promote international connections, HKSSH and several neighbourhood hand societies have ambassadorship exchange program.

HKSSH-JSSH ambassador will join and present a paper at the coming JSSH annual congress in Nara, Japan on 25-26th Apr 2024, and participate the JSSH week exposure program. It is a good opportunity to exchange knowledge and skills with Japanese hand surgeons, and it would be an eye-opening experience for young hand surgeons (aged ≤ 40).

Please refer to our email announcement for application. Application is open till **31st Dec, 2023**.



HKSSH Certificate Course (Module 3)

Date: 27th Jan, 2024

Time: 10:30-13:00 (After Saturday Inter-hospital meeting)

Venue: Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Topic: Tendons, Nerves and Vascular disorders

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

FESSH 2024 Congress

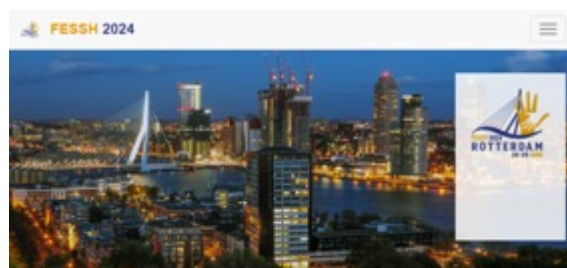
Date: 26-29th June 2024

Venue: Rotterdam, Netherlands

Theme: Innervate and Excite

Website: www.fessh2024.com

Abstract submission deadline: 10th Dec, 2023



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