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Our Facebook Page

Our Facebook Page 'Hong Kong Hand Group' updates you with the latest news about the Society, and provides you with information related to hand surgery. Join us!

KSSH-HKSSH Ambassadorship

The Ambassadorship is now open to our members under age of 50 for application.

Successful candidate shall attend the KSSH Annual Meeting on 2-4 Nov 2018, present a scientific paper at the meeting, and join the associate week programme.

Up to the amount of US\$2,000 will be reimbursed for travel and accommodation expenses after submission of relevant reports and documents within 1 month after completion of the trip.

The Deadline of application is 17:00 of 31 July 2018. Please visit our website next month for further information.

IFSSH Ezine Issue 29

You can view the latest issue of the IFSSH Ezine on <http://www.ifssh.info/ezine.html>



The new council

In accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of HKSSH, the Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday 10 March 2018 at the Harbour Grand Kowloon Hotel. The new council was elected as follow:

President	Dr WONG Hin Keung Princess Margaret Hospital
Vice-President	Dr KOO Siu Cheong Jeffrey Justin Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital
President-Elect	Dr WONG Tak Chuen Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
Honorary Secretary	Dr YAU Leung Kai Edmund Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Honorary Treasurer	Dr CHAN Sze Yan Queen Mary Hospital
Council Member	Dr CHAN Ping Tak Tuen Mun Hospital
Council Member	Dr Chow Esther Ching San United Christian Hospital
Council Member	Dr WAN Siu Ho Private Practice

World Symposium of Congenital Malformation of Hand and Upper Limb 2018 *cum* 31st Annual Congress of HKSSH

The triennial meeting was held the first time in Hong Kong on 7-10 March 2018 at the Harbour Grand Kowloon Hotel. 200+ experts in the field coming from >30 countries around the world joined the meeting sharing their experience. The Secretary for Food & Health, Prof Sophia Chan JP, officiated the opening ceremony on 8 March.



The meeting began with an update of the OMT (Oberg, Manske, Tonkin) classification of congenital upper limb anomalies by Prof Michael Tonkin himself. Thorough discussion on various topics then followed - from common conditions including polydactyly, syndactyly and trigger thumb, to more challenging entities like radial longitudinal deficiency and hypoplastic thumb. Participants will not forget the

heated discussion during the session on Blauth IIIB and IV hypoplastic thumb.

A special session was dedicated to the late Prof Toshihiko Ogino, one of the pioneers in the field. He, together with Prof Terry Light, were the guest speakers at our 1999 Annual Congress. Prof Light led us to pay our last respects to him at the *Prof Toshihiko Ogino Memorial Lecture*. Another highlight of the event was the piano performance by two players with congenital finger deficiency during



the Banquet on

Friday night. Participants of the Saturday afternoon HKSSH session benefited from the instructional lectures by the masters, Prof Neil Jones, Dr Paul Smith & Dr Scott Oishi.



The next meeting will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA on 20-23 May 2021.



Mini-Symposium on Wound Management

A dinner symposium on soft tissue reconstruction including use of dermal regeneration templates co-organised by HKSSH & Hong Kong Society of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons. Free of charge.

Date: 26 April 2018

Time: 19:30 - 21:00 (Cocktail reception & dinner starts at 18:30)

Venue: Royal Pacific Hotel, 33 Canton Road, Tsimshatsui

Registration: info@casterhk.com

Symposium on Wound Management & Workshop on New Concepts in Wound Closure Technologies

Organised by the Department of O&T of PYNEH. Overseas and local experts discussion on various aspects of wound management ranging from basic science of wound healing to management of different types of wound.

Date: 8 June 2018

Venue: HKEC Training Centre for Healthcare Management & Clinical Technology, PYNEH

Details: www.hkssh.org

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TetraHand 2018 World Congress



The 12th International Congress on Surgery and Rehabilitation of the Upper Extremity in

Tetraplegia will be held this summer in conjunction with the annual International Functional Electrical Stimulation Society (IFESS) congress at the scenic town Nottwil, a popular venue already well-established and highly regarded in the Para athletics calendar.

Date: 28-31 August 2018

Venue: Swiss Paraplegic Centre, Nottwil, Switzerland

Details: tetrahand2018.com



2018 Hong Kong International Wrist Arthroscopy Workshop & Seminar

Annual event co-organised by Department of O&T CUHK, HKSSH & PWH, supported by APWA & EWAS.

Date: 15-17 December 2018

Venue: Prince of Wales Hospital

Details: www.olc-cuhk.org/e/wrist_2018.html

14th IFSSH & 11th IFSHT

The triennial event will be held next summer in Germany.

Date: 17-21 June 2019

Venue: CityCube Berlin, Germany

Details: www.ifssh-ifsht2019.com

Online registration has started. Abstract submission deadline will be on 30 September 2018.