香 港 手 外 科 醫 學 會
HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND

29 Oct 2026 *By Email*

Dear members of HKSSH,

HKSSH-RHSS Exchange Ambassadorship 2027

On behalf of the Council of the Hong Kong Society for Surgery of the Hand, I am pleased to announce that the HKSSH-RHSS Exchange Ambassadorship is now open for application.

PURPOSE

This is an exchange programme between the Russian Hand Surgery Society (RHSS) and the Hong Kong Society for Surgery of the Hand (HKSSH). The programme was started in 2020. The ambassadorship aims at promoting fraternity and mutual exchange of knowledge, skill and experience between the two societies.

PROGRAMME

The programme includes attendance of the XIV (14th) Congress of Russian Hand Surgery Society. It will be held on 17-19 June 2027, in Moskow, Russia. The chosen ambassador has to present a paper on any hand surgery topics.

AMOUNT

The host society, RHSS shall waive the registration fee of the Congress, Congress dinner, social events and hotel accommodation from 16 to 18 June 2027 (for single person hotel room). HKSSH would reimburse one economy return air ticket and local transportation of the ambassador during the period of the Congress. The maximum amount to be reimbursed would be HKD $10,000, or as restricted by regulations of Hospital Authority on acceptance of sponsorship, whichever the lower. Cash will not be granted directly to the applicant.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENT

The applicant must be a full member of the Society below the age of 50 and had paid up-to-date membership fee. The applicant shall register to the Congress of the host society through the Secretary of the host society.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The applicant shall write an application letter to the Secretary together with an abstract of the paper to be presented, a detailed CV and one recent photo before the deadline. All applications will be processed by the Council of the HKSSH. Final selection of candidates would be subjected to Councils' decision. Successful applicants will receive a letter of acceptance after the selection process.

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NUMBER of GRANTS: 1-2

DUTY

1. The Ambassador shall register and participate in the Congress in-person.
2. The Ambassador shall present an oral scientific paper in the Congress. The scientific content of the paper shall be relevant to Hand Surgery.
3. The Ambassador shall participate in all social functions provided by the host society during the congress to promote fraternity.
4. The Ambassador shall submit a written report of the visit within one month after the visit to the Secretary of the sending society. He/she shall also present his/her report during the subsequent Annual Congress of the HKSSH. The written report will be published in the Newsletter of the Society.
5. The Ambassador shall submit relevant documents and receipts within one month to the Secretary of the HKSSH.

- Final decision on the nominee would be discussed at the next HKSSH Council Meeting. If the applicant happens to be a Council member, he/she would be blinded to the selection process.

- Formal notification letter of acceptance will be sent to the successful applicant.

- Deadline for application: 15 Feb 2027, 17:00.

To apply for this scholarship, please complete the attached application form and send it to the HKSSH Secretariat on or before the deadline at hksshsecretariat@gmail.com together with a brief curriculum vitae and an electronic copy (JPEG form) of your recent photo.

Yours Sincerely,

Lee Syn Yuk Michelle
Honorary Secretary
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