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## HKSSH-BSSH Mini-symposium on PIPJ Arthroplasty

The HKSSH-BSSH mini-symposium on PIPJ arthroplasty was held on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Dr Jonathan Hobby, the president of BSSH, shared his valuable experience on how to improve the outcome of PIPJ arthroplasty, some tactics on patient and implant selection and outcome studies. There are more than 30 participants and we had fruitful discussion about PIPJ arthroplasty.



Dr Jonathan Hobby (6<sup>th</sup> from left)

## HKSSH 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress

HKSSH 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress was our biggest event of the year. We were excited to resume complete face-to-face meeting after 3 years. The congress was held on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at Hong Kong Football Club, Causeway Bay. Thanks to all German speakers, local speakers and all participants who actively participated in our congress. With the theme of "Technological Advancement in Hand Surgery", we had in-depth discussion on various aspects of hand surgery advancement including 3D and VR technology, nerve and tissue reconstructive advances and rehabilitation.

We had also resumed HKSSH-JSSH ambassadorship exchange program this year. 3 Japanese hand surgeons attended our annual congress and had 1-2 weeks of hospital visit programs to QMH, PWH and TMH.

To obtain more memorable photos of the annual congress, please contact HKSSH secretariat by email.



Participants were actively asking questions and discussing the topics.



Dr. Wiebke Huelsemann, president of German Society of Hand Surgery, delivered her lecture on complex syndactyly.



AGM was held on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 2023.  
surgeons.



Group photo of German, Japanese and HK hand surgeons.

## AADO-HKSSH Conjoint Scientific Meeting 2023



AADO-HKSSH Conjoint Scientific Meeting was held on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at Orthopaedic Learning Centre, PWH. We have lectures in the morning on “Current Management of Upper Limb Trauma”, and hands-on workshop in the afternoon about upper limb arthroscopic applications. Wrist arthroscopy equipment setup, various repair implants and suture management were demonstrated by experienced hand surgeons. Participants could practise and become more familiar with these new instruments and implants.

Dr. Jeffery Koo demonstrated wrist arthroscopy technique on a sweet pepper.



## Certificate Course on Hand Surgery (Module 1)

It's time to kick off the new cycle of **Certificate Course in Hand Surgery**. The Certificate Course was started in 2015, it's a 3-year cycle course consists of 6 modules with comprehensive topics covering all the essentials on hand and upper limb problems. HKSSH members who have collected all 6 attendance certificates will be conferred a **Certificate of Advanced Hand and Upper Surgery** by HKSSH.

Module 1 of the certificate course on “Neoplasia, Congenital and Developmental Problems, Infection” will be held at 10:30-13:00 on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 (Sat) by online format. Details of application will be sent out by email soon.

## Swiss Hand Surgery Society (SGH) Annual Congress

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

Theme: Patient's First



Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Handchirurgie **SGH**  
Société Suisse de Chirurgie de la Main **SSCM**  
Società Svizzera di Chirurgia della Mano **SSCM**

HKSSH and Swiss Hand Surgery Society / Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Handchirurgie (SGH) are having guest society exchange program in 2023-2024. Hand surgeons from HK who are interested to attend SGH congress in 2023 and deliver a lecture on the above topic can apply to be a HKSSH representative by email to our secretariat, or contact our president Dr. Jeffery Koo for details. Attendance is by invitation only. Deadline for application is 15 May 2023.

## HKSSH Ambassadorship Exchange Program

To promote international connections, HKSSH and several neighbourhood hand societies have ambassadorship exchange programs. It is a good opportunity to exchange knowledge and skills with hand surgeons from other countries. Ambassadors

will attend the hand congress and present their research.

We are actively communicating with Korea, Taiwan and Singapore for the time to resume the ambassadorship program. Please refer to our email announcement later and webpage for updated application date and requirements.

These scholarships can be applied by HKSSH members. Please don't miss the opportunity to join HKSSH membership (2023-2024) now.

Online application: [www.hkssh.org](http://www.hkssh.org) Members Area

### FESSH-EFSHT 2023 Congress

Date: 10-13<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

Venue: Rimini, Italy

Theme: From Basic to Controversy

Website: [www.fessh2023.com](http://www.fessh2023.com)



### 13th APFSSH Congress / 9<sup>th</sup> APFSHT / 8<sup>th</sup> APWA Congress

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023

Venue: Singapore

Theme: Diverse & Inclusive

Website: [www.apfssh2023.org](http://www.apfssh2023.org)



### 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of ASSH 2023

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

Venue: Toronto, Canada

Website: <https://www.assh.org/annualmeeting/s/>

78th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand will take place at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. International Travelling Fellows program of ASSH is inviting international hand surgeons ( $\leq 45$  years old) to visit the US in 2 weeks before and after the 2023 ASSH Annual Meeting. One nominee from HKSSH can be submitted. For application, please send to our secretariat on or before 28th Apr 2023.



### ASSH International Bring a Young Surgeon Program

A young hand surgeon age 35 or under could be sponsored by ASSH for FREE registration, with the condition of attending the meeting together with a qualified ASSH international surgeon (HK). Many HKSSH surgeons are international members of ASSH and are willing to bring a young surgeon to this comprehensive meeting. Deadline for submission is 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023. For details, please refer to:

<https://www.assh.org/annualmeeting/s/international-bring-a-young-surgeon>

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