

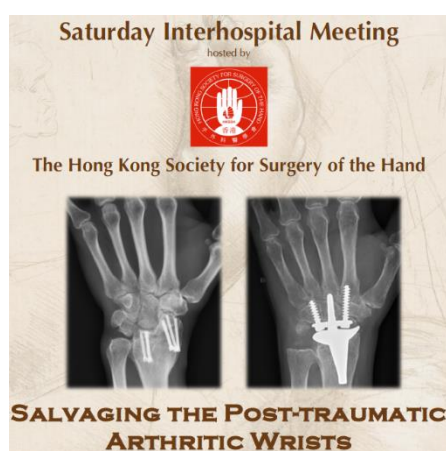


NEWSLETTER

HIGHLIGHTS: Certificate Course Module IV on Hand and Upper Limb Arthritis, Saturday Interhospital Meeting on Wrist Arthritis, Lam Cho Yee Scholarship

UPCOMING: APOA Hand and Upper Limb Congress | The Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association (HKOA) 44th Annual Congress

Saturday Interhospital Meeting and Module IV Certificate Course



The Saturday Interhospital Meeting was held on 28 Sep 2024. It was a face-to-face meeting in Queen Elizabeth Hospital. We discussed on 3 cases of wrist arthritis in patients of different age groups and aetiologies. A review was presented about tips and results of partial wrist fusion. We also touched on topics like wrist arthroplasty, patient selection, complications and its outcomes in general. Distal radioulnar arthritis of the wrist are not uncommon problems, and different management options were gone through in the meeting.

It was followed immediately by Module IV Certificate Course on Hand and Upper Limb Arthritis. We were honoured to have invited hand surgeons and hand therapists to share their experience on the topic. We went through topics on

rheumatoid arthritis, crystal arthropathy, splintage and joint protection program in inflammatory arthritis, post-traumatic arthritis of the wrist, Kienbock's disease, and physiotherapy in osteoarthritis of the common hand osteoarthritis conditions. There more than 30 attendants to our course. We wish everyone had learnt something new, no matter you are a surgeon, nurse or a therapist.

Speakers & Audience of the Saturday Interhospital Meeting and Module IV Certificate Course:





HKOA 44th Annual Congress

Date: 2-3 Nov 2024

Venue: The Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

From 2024 onwards, we have setup a Professor SP Chow Best Hand Paper Award for the best oral presentation in the HKOA Hand free paper session. We would like to encourage more exchange and sharing of knowledge on this congress amongst hand and non-hand surgeons.

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



Website: <https://apoahuls2025hk.com>

QR code for registration:



HKSSH Memberships

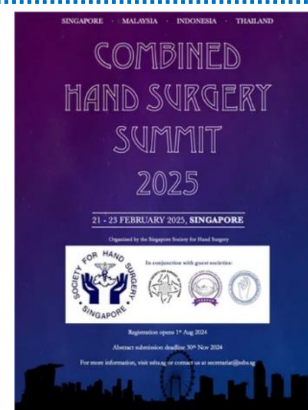
Memberships of HKSSH runs in biennial terms. The current term of membership is 2023-2024. The new term of membership 2025-2026 would be launched from Jan 2025. Please grasp the chance to be our member. You would be eligible to apply for various scholarships from our society once became our member, and could enjoy a discounted rate when applying for our certificate courses and congresses. For application details and payments, please refer to our website. You can now apply through our online application form. Full members are eligible to apply for Life 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.

Lam Cho Yee Scholarship 2025

Dr. Lam Cho Yee Memorial Scholarship would be open for application from 20 August 2024 to 23 December 2024. The scholarship aims at providing a one-off financial support of HKD 10000 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 applicable to orthopaedic practice.

Singapore Society for Hand Surgery SSHS Scholarship 2025

This ambassadorship aims at building goodwill and facilitating exchange of knowledge and expertise between the two Hand Societies. The grant provides a one-off financial support to young hand surgeons who wish to participate in the Combined Hand Surgery Summit 2025 (Annual Congress), dated 21-23 February 2025. The Summit focuses on hand surgery education, collaboration, advancement and innovation for Hand Surgeons in the region.



Please stay tuned to our website and email to members for more details on other scholarships and overseas ambassadorship programs!

Useful Links:



<https://www.hkssh.org> <https://www.apfssh.net> <https://www.ifssh.info>

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