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HKSSH Hand and Wrist Fracture Fixation Course 23 Aug 2026

The Hand and Wrist Fracture Fixation Course was held in Stryker APAC Training Center on 23 Aug 2026. Tutors from HKSSH demonstrated the use of latest implants and external fixators on saw bones. It was an interactive and hands-on workshop. Both tutors and participants learned a lot in the event.



HKSSH Hand Preparatory Course for FRCS Examination 23 Aug 2026



The Hand Preparatory Course for FRCS Examination followed after the Hand and Wrist Fracture Course in the same venue. We were honored to have invited Dr YF Leung and various specialists from HKSSH to be examiners in simulated VIVA stations.

Every participant had several attempts to answer different examination questions on the Hand and Wrist. It was a good practice for examination goers to hear about examination techniques from specialists of different levels.



Saturday Interhospital Meeting and Certificate Course Module II 12 Sep 2026

HKSSH organized a Saturday Interhospital Meeting in Queen Elizabeth Hospital on 12 Sep 2026. Reconstruction of bone and soft tissue defects in the upper and lower limbs of different sizes were discussed. Concepts of compartment syndrome, acute and late stage management, perforator flaps, bone transport were touched on. Trainees and seniors shared their views on how they would manage in various difficult cases.




HKSSH Certificate Course Module II followed right after the Saturday Interhospital Meeting at the same venue. The theme of the course was microvascular conditions. We have invited surgeons and therapists from different clusters to share their experience with the audience on these the topic. It was followed by an exciting quiz about the content covered in the talks. Congratulations to Dr Stephen Tang and Dr Jonathan Chan on winning the prizes.






The 64th National Congress of the Italian Society of Hand Surgery 15-17 Oct 2026



The 64th National Congress of the Italian Society of Hand Surgery, titled "Hand Surgery and Microsurgery: The Evolving Hand", took place in Verona from 15 to 17 October 2026. HKSSH was privileged to be invited as one of the guest societies. of the guest societies. It was a great opportunity to listen to lectures delivered by experts in hand surgery, share their viewpoints on how difficult cases are tackles, build friendships and exchange cultural and academic philosophies. Italian Society of Hand Surgery would be the invited guest society in the 40th HKSSH Annual Congress in Mar 2028. We look forward to reunion with them.




UPCOMING EVENTS





The Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association (HKOA) 46th Annual Congress would be held on 31 Oct to 1 Nov 2026. This year, HKSSH is honored to have invited Dr Yasuaki Nakanishi, from Nara, Japan to come as a guest speaker. He would deliver several talks, including "The Small Incision Revolution: Ultrasound-powered precision in upper limb surgery" and " Ultrasound-guided carpal tunnel and trigger finger release" on 1 Nov 2026.

The Prof SP Chow award celebrates the best oral free paper presentation in the Hand Free Paper session in HKOA Annual Congress. This year, we would continue to award the best hand free paper. The medal would be passed on to the new awardee. The Free Paper Session would be in the morning on 31 Oct 2026 (Saturday). Please come and show your support.

The CUHK-OLC Surgeon Education Program: Symposium & Workshop on Upper Limb Deformity Correction will take place on **November 21–22, 2026** in Prince of Wales Hospital and CUMC Medical Centre. The theme is "*Plan with Vision, Correct with Precision".* HKSSH is a supporting organizer of the event. HKSSH members would enjoy around 20% discount on registration of the workshop. There would bne local and international faculties to talk on 3D modelling and deformity correction. Please do not miss the opportunity to enjoy the discount and learn from the experts!

Please refer to CUHK-OLC Official website for the program and details:
https://www.olc-cuhk.org/e/event.html





We are excited to announce that HKSSH will be a supporting organiser of the International Conference of Chinese Rheumatologists (ICCR 2026) on 28-29 November 2026 at the Cordis Hotel Hong Kong (Mong Kok). HKSSH members can enjoy complimentary registration, limited to 5 spots on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested members can register for the complimentary seats by sending an email to hksshsecretariat@gmail.com.

For more details about the symposium, please visit:
https://www.iccr.hk/2026/

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Save the DATE!!



Message from Dr. Marvin Chung and Dr. Amanda Slocum, Co-Chairpersons of the 39th Annual Congress of HKSSH,

"This year's congress carries the theme "One Hand, One Story: Precision, Passion, and Patient Journey". It reflects the essence of our specialty: every hand we treat belongs to an individual with a unique story, and every intervention we undertake demands not only technical precision, but also compassion, dedication, and a deep understanding of the patient's journey from injury or disease to recovery and restoration.

We are especially honored to welcome the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH) as our guest society this year. The participation of our distinguished American colleagues brings a valuable international perspective to our meeting and provides an excellent opportunity for exchange, collaboration, and friendship. We look forward to learning from their experience and sharing our own practices, challenges, and innovations in hand surgery."

Congress Website:
https://hksshcongress.org

Abstract Submission Deadline: 31 Dec 2026
https://hksshcongress.org/index/abstracts

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The International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand (IFSSH) introduced the Mid-Term Course in Hand Surgery in 2024. This four-day event features lectures, workshops, and masterclasses covering various hand surgery topics, attracting local, regional, and international experts. The 2nd IFSSH Mid-Term Course is scheduled for April 4–8, 2027, at the Venice Convention Centre. It `is chaired by Andrea Atzei with SICM and features workshops, panels, and plenary sessions. For full details, visit the website https://ifsshvenice2027.com



The 15th APFSSH Congress would be healed in KINTEX, South Korea, from May 26-29, 2027.

KINTEX is a significant venue that hosts a variety of global events and exhibitions.
Strategically located near Seoul, it serves as an accessible and vibrant place for attendees from around the world, with convenient transportation just 20 minutes away from Seoul Station via the GTX line. Please refer to the QR code or website for an exciting program, https://apfssh.bjsolution.kr/



Various scholarships are soon available for application for HKSSH members, including HKSSH-JSSH Scholarship, HKSSH-TSSH Ambassadorship and HKSSH-RHSS Ambassadorship. The Lam Cho Yee Memorial Scholarship was opened for application since Aug 2026. Please stay tuned or refer to our website for more details.

JSSH Congress Website: https://site.convention.co.jp/70jssh/en/



New term of Membership will commence from Jan 2027. Please use our online platform on the website to renew/apply your membership.

!! You need to be a member at the time of the HKSSH Annual Congress in order to register with members' rate.

Memberships of HKSSH runs in biennial terms. The current term of membership is 2025-26. 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.

Full members are eligible to apply for Life Membership if you have been a paid-up full member for two consecutive terms.

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.

Useful Links:

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