



The Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association e-Newsletter (October 2025)

HKOA
eNewsletter



Dear Fellows, Members, and Friends,

It is a great honour to write my first HKOA newsletter, and with immense joy, I am delighted to share our association's recent achievements and upcoming news.

Bone & Joint Action Week Success

This October, we celebrated our first Bone & Joint Action Week in Hong Kong—an unprecedented collaboration between HKOA, HKCOS, and HKMSHF. The campaign featured dedicated awareness days for major musculoskeletal conditions: World Arthritis Day (12 Oct), Hong Kong Spine Day (16 Oct), World Trauma Day (17 Oct), World Pediatric Bone & Joint Day (19 Oct), and World Osteoporosis Day (20 Oct), aligning local efforts with global advocacy.



Under AJR chapter's leadership, a highly successful three-hour seminar with over ten expert speakers was held at the Hong Kong Palace Museum. Hong Kong Spine Day brought another hallmark seminar at Kwong Wah Hospital, complemented by six patient-focused talks citywide. To expand our reach, five health columns were published in AM 730, strengthening public access to reliable information.



Our mission centres on promoting bone health across all generations. A Media talk on RTHK addressed musculoskeletal issues ranging from congenital to degenerative. In face of the growing public health challenge of osteoporosis, another media talk was held on TVB, aiming to raising public awareness about fragility fractures and preventive care.



As a council member and part of the executive committee, the passion and collaboration shown by presidents, chapters, and committee members—despite a tight schedule—reflect our 60-year legacy of service and unity. This marks our greatest-ever patient education effort, dedicated to improving lives across Hong Kong.

HKOA 60th Anniversary Photo Contest

Within our orthopaedic community lies a group of hidden talented photographers. Photography is a beautiful combination of technique and art, capturing unique moments in history through the interplay of light and shadow. We are thrilled to have received over forty creative and high-quality submissions, divided into two categories: Orthopaedic People & Story, and Society & Scenery in Hong Kong. These entries and results will be proudly showcased at the upcoming banquet dinner. Stay tuned to see if you can spot a familiar face or recall a memorable moment captured through these stunning images.

From Roots to Innovative Technologies, Artificial Intelligence & Beyond

In celebration of the HKOA 60th Anniversary, the 45th HKOA Annual Congress promises to be a landmark event. Over recent months, the scientific committee has worked diligently to invite world-renowned experts across various subspecialties, aiming to deliver a professional and high-quality international conference.

This year marks the first collaboration with Hong Kong Science Park, providing a dynamic platform to explore cutting-edge innovations and technologies, including artificial intelligence, to foster new breakthroughs in orthopaedics.

Don't miss the social highlights at our banquet dinner, featuring inspiring sharing and performances by past presidents, traditional Chinese art, and musical performances by our talented surgeons.

We look forward to welcoming you to the congress, the annual general meeting, and a memorable celebration at the banquet dinner.

Cheers to a happy 60th anniversary!

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L.' or 'W.', followed by a period.

Dr. Ophelia Wan

Council Member

The Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association

Upcoming Events:

45th HKOA Annual Congress

Date:

1 – 2 Nov 2025 (Sat – Sun)

Venue:

Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

Website:

<https://www.hkoa.org/hkoa45>



HKOA 60th Anniversary -

**FROM ROOTS TO
INNOVATIVE
TECHNOLOGIES,
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
& BEYOND**

HONG KONG CONVENTION
AND EXHIBITION CENTRE
香港會議展覽中心

1-2 NOVEMBER 2025
二零二五年十一月一日至二日

THE HONG KONG ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION
45TH ANNUAL CONGRESS
香港骨科醫學會第四十五屆週年大會

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
15 SEPTEMBER 2025

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE
15 JULY 2025

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT:
MISS GLORIA CHAN TEL: (852) 3505 2010 FAX: (852) 2637 7889 EMAIL: CONGRESS@HKOA.ORG

HKOA Soccer Day

Date: 9 November 2025 (Sun)
Time: 12pm – 6pm
Venue: Jockey Club Kitchee Centre, On Muk Street Shek Mun, Shatin, N.T.
Format: 7-a-side soccer competition between hospitals / private / company teams
Application Deadline: 15th October 2025 (Wed)

Application Form:



HKOA 2025 Soccer
Day Application Form

HKOA Soccer Day 2025

Date: 9th November 2025 (Sunday)
Time: 12:00 - 18:00
Venue: Jockey Club Kitchee Centre (賽馬會傑志中心),
23 On Muk Street, Shek Mun, Shatin, N.T., HK
Format: 7-a-side Soccer Competition between hospitals / private / company teams

Application deadline: 15th October 2025 (Wednesday)
Application: Please send the completed application to
secretary@hkoa.org



42nd M.B. Lee Visiting Professorship Lecture

Date: 27 October 2025 (Mon)

Venue: 5/F Lecture Theatre, Professorial Block, QMH

Website: <https://www.ortho.hku.hk/42nd-m-b-lee-visiting-professor-lecture-2025/>



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42nd M.B. Lee Visiting Professorship Lecture

ORTHOPAEDIC MANAGEMENT OF MULTIPLE HEREDITARY EXOSTOSES



27 October 2025, Monday

6pm - 7pm

5/F Lecture Theatre,
Professorial Block,
Queen Mary Hospital

PROFESSOR TAE-JOON CHO

Professor

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery,
Seoul National University College of Medicine,
Seoul, South Korea

FREE REGISTRATION



All are welcome

HKCOS Accreditation: 1 Cat A / 1 Training Point / 1 Rehabilitation Credit

Enquiry: Ms Rita LEUNG

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HKU x AJR Chapter Surgical Demonstration

Date: 31 October 2025 (Fri)

Venue: 5/F Lecture Theatre, Professorial Block, QMH

Registration: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyDVt9naD60hDk2pYdWGPY-iK2cZukloOdBkUG55H0mGp6Pw/viewform>



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HKU x AJR chapter Surgical Demonstration

LIVE SURGICAL BROADCAST OF DIRECT ANTERIOR APPROACH TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT



PROFESSOR JUSTIN COBB

Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery
Imperial College London
London, England

31 October 2025, Friday

9am - 12pm

5/F Lecture Theatre,
Professorial Block,
Queen Mary Hospital

MODERATOR

DR AMY CHEUNG
Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
The University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong

FREE REGISTRATION



All are welcome

HKCOS Accreditation: 3 Cat A / 3 Training Point / 3 Rehabilitation Credit

Enquiry: Ms Julia Chan

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HKU x AJR Chapter Visiting Guest Lecture

Date: 31 October 2025 (Fri)

Venue: 5/F Lecture Theatre, Professorial Block, QMH

Registration: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQBjI66qPTDYsP9I6bqbbDa0z-2gylj2hIrHC76MFs5I8V-g/viewform>



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The University of Hong Kong
香港大學李嘉誠醫學院

HKU x AJR Chapter Visiting Guest Lecture

FEMORAL RECONSTRUCTION IN REVISION TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY



PROFESSOR ZHOU YIXIN

Professor and Chairman
Joint Surgery Department
Beijing Jishuitan Hospital
Beijing, China

31 October 2025, Friday

6pm - 7pm

5/F Lecture Theatre,
Professorial Block,
Queen Mary Hospital

MODERATOR

Prof Henry Fu

Clinical Associate Professor and Chief
Division of Joint Replacement Surgery
Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
The University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong

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Enquiry: Ms Julia Chan ☎ 2255 5719

✉ jchanlaina@ortho.hku.hk for Carpark reservation (First-come, first-served basis)

Evening Lecture: Biportal vs. Uniportal EndoLIF: Surgical Pearls for Techniques Selection & Complication Avoidance

Date: 31 October 2025 (Fri)

Venue: 8A Conference Room, New Building, Kwong Wah Hospital



廣華醫院
Kwong Wah Hospital



Tung Wah Group of Hospitals' Visiting Professor
Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Kwong Wah Hospital

Evening Lecture: Biportal vs. Uniportal EndoLIF: Surgical Pearls for Technique Selection & Complication Avoidance

**Prof. Max Meng-Huang WU,
MD PhD**

Chairman, Department of Orthopedics,
Taipei Medical University Hospital
Director, Prospective Innovation Center,
Taipei Medical University Hospital



Date: 31 October 2025 (Friday)

Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Venue: 8A Conference Room, 8/F, New Building
Kwong Wah Hospital



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Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Kwong Wah Hospital

Evening Lecture
Prof. Max Meng-Huang WU, MD PhD

Date: 31 October 2025 (Friday)

Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Venue: 8A Conference Room, 8/F, New Building
Kwong Wah Hospital

Reply Slip

Please complete this form and fax to 35172776 or email to fungwyj@ha.org.hk on or before 24 October 2025

Attn: Ms Janet Fung Tel: 3517 5058

Name & Hospital: _____

Contact No _____

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21st Dr Tam Sai Kit Visiting Professorship Lecture

Date: 4 November 2025 (Tue)

Venue: 5/F Lecture Theatre, Professorial Block, QMH

Registration: <https://www.ortho.hku.hk/21st-dr-tam-sai-kit-visiting-professorship-lecture/>



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21st Dr Tam Sai Kit Visiting Professorship Lecture

INGREDIENTS TO CREATE A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE IN TRAUMA CARE – LIFELONG LEARNINGS



4 November 2025, Tuesday

6pm - 7pm

5/F Lecture Theatre,
Professorial Block,
Queen Mary Hospital

Prof Michael Schuetz FRACS, FAOrth

Director

Jamieson Trauma Institute, Metro North Health

Chair of Trauma

Queensland University of Technology

Orthopaedic Trauma Surgeon

Department of Orthopaedics and Trauma Service
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

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Enquiry: Ms Doris Lau

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Spine Deformity Solutions: A Hands-on Course

International Conference of Chinese Rheumatologists (ICCR 2025)

Date: 22 – 23 November 2025 (Sat – Sun)

Venue: Cordis, Hong Kong

Website: <https://www.iccr.hk/>



International Conference of Chinese Rheumatologists ICCR 2025

22–23 November 2025
CORDIS, Hong Kong

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

- **Best Presenter Awards & Outstanding Abstract Awards with cash prize** will be granted for recognition of the outstanding and original research
- Accepted abstracts will be published in **Journal of Clinical Rheumatology and Immunology (JCRI)**
- **Travel Bursaries will be offered to Top overseas abstract submitters** (residing outside Hong Kong) and includes:
 - ✓ Free registration fee
 - ✓ Two-nights hotel accommodation (single use) in designated travel bursary hotel
 - ✓ Reimbursement of round-trip economy class air ticket (US\$500 / US\$700 subjects to flight duration)

ABSTRACT CATEGORIES

- Autoinflammatory diseases
- Basic science related to rheumatic diseases
- Behcet's disease and miscellaneous rheumatic conditions
- COVID-19
- Genomics, genetic basis of rheumatic diseases
- Innate and adaptive immunity in rheumatic diseases
- Innovative medical technology (Artificial Intelligence / machine learning)
- Nursing
- Osteoarthritis, crystal diseases
- Osteoporosis, metabolic bone diseases
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Spondyloarthritis, psoriatic arthritis
- Systemic lupus erythematosus, Sjogren's syndrome, antiphospholipid syndrome
- Systemic sclerosis, myositis
- Systemic vasculitis
- Telemedicine

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for Abstract Submission:

1 September 2025

Deadline for Early Bird Registration:

20 October 2025

ABSTRACT
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For enquiry, please contact the
ICCR 2025 Secretariat by email:
iccr@iccr.hk or
by phone: (852) 2559 9973

[https://iccr.eventsair.com/
iccr-2025/abstract2025](https://iccr.eventsair.com/iccr-2025/abstract2025)

www.rheumatology.org.hk

7th A.R. Hodgson Visiting Professorship Lecture

Date: 2 December 2025 (Tue)

Venue: 5/F Lecture Theatre, Professorial Block, QMH

Registration: <https://www.ortho.hku.hk/7th-a-r-hodgson-visiting-professorship-lecture/>



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7th A.R. Hodgson Visiting Professorship Lecture

3D-PRINTED BONE RECONSTRUCTION SURGERY: TUMOUR, ARTHROPLASTY & CHILDREN



2 December 2025, Tuesday

6pm - 7pm

5/F Lecture Theatre,
Professorial Block,
Queen Mary Hospital

PROFESSOR HYUN-GUY KANG

Professor
Orthopaedic Oncology Clinic
National Cancer Center
South Korea

FREE REGISTRATION



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HKCOS Accreditation: 1 Cat A / 1 Training Point / 1 Rehabilitation Credit

Enquiry: Ms Catherine CHIU

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3D Printing Workshop for Clinicians

Date: 4 December 2025 (Thur)

Venue: Seminar Room 2 (Room 401), 4/F,
No. 3 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong

Registration: https://hkuems1.hku.hk/hkuems/ec_hdetail.aspx?guest=Y&ueid=100770



Workshop Objectives

Hands on 3D modelling &
patient-specific guide creation
for surgical planning

Workshop Directors

Prof. Christian FANG
The University of Hong Kong

Dr. Raymond YAU
Queen Mary Hospital

Faculty

Prof. Hyun Guy KANG
National Cancer Center (Seoul)

Dr. Colin YUNG
Queen Mary Hospital

Mr. Jeffrey WONG
The University of Hong Kong

Quota

Limited (First come first served)

Workshop Fee

Regular: HKD 1,000

#Special Offer: HKD 800



Workshop
Website

Register
NOW!

**#Special Offer only applies to the self-funded participants
who also enrolled and settled the payment of the 7th HKU
International Musculoskeletal Tumour Course
(5-6 Dec 2025 Fri-Sat)**

This workshop is a satellite program of
7th HKU International Musculoskeletal Tumour Course

7th HKU International Musculoskeletal Tumour Course

Date: 5 – 6 December 2025 (Fri – Sat)

Venue: Lecture Theatre 2, 1/F, Academic Building,
No.3 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong

Website: <https://www.ortho.hku.hk/mst2025/>



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7th HKU International Musculoskeletal Tumour Course



Lecture Theatre 2,
1/F, Academic Building
No. 3 Sassoon Road,
Pokfulam, Hong Kong

5 Fri – **6** Sat **DEC 2025**

Course Objectives

- To offer a comprehensive review on the conditions in orthopaedic oncology
- To introduce the principles of management in musculoskeletal tumours

Target Participants

Doctors and healthcare practitioners who are interested in the management of musculoskeletal tumours & for those who want to update knowledge

Accreditations

Please refer to course website for details

Course Fee

Doctors: HKD 1,500 (Early bird: HKD 1,000)
Orthopaedics Trainees: HKD 800 (Early bird: HKD 600)
Nurses, Allied Health Professionals: HKD 800 (Early bird: HKD 600)

Early bird: On or before 1 Sep 2025
Registration Deadline: 30 Nov 2025

Course Directors

- Prof. Pietro RUGGIERI
- Prof. PQ WU
- Dr. Raymond YAU

Regional & Overseas Speakers

- Prof. Chao-Ming CHEN
National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University
- Prof. Hyun Guy KANG
National Cancer Center Graduate School of Cancer Science and Policy
- Prof. Xiao Hui NIU
Beijing Jishuitan Hospital
- Prof. Pietro RUGGIERI
University of Padova
- Prof. Jin WANG
Sun Yat-sen University Cancer Center
- Prof. PQ WU
National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University



Registration & Details

<https://www.ortho.hku.hk/mst2025>

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2025 Hong Kong International Wrist Arthroscopy Workshop and Seminar

Date: 13 - 15 December 2025 (Sat - Mon)

Venue: Prince of Wales Hospital, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

Registration: [CUHK-OLC Surgeon Education Program: 2025 Hong Kong International Wrist Arthroscopy Workshop and Seminar](#)

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CUHK-OLC Surgeon Education Program

Hong Kong International Wrist Arthroscopy Workshop and Seminar

2025年度香港国际腕关节镜工作坊及研讨会



13 December 2025 (Saturday)

International Symposium on Wrist Arthroscopy: Ulnar Side Wrist Pathology

Target Participants: Doctors, Therapists, Nurses and Related Professionals

Venue: Auditorium, 1/F Main Clinical Block and Trauma Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

14-15 December 2025 (Sunday — Monday)

Hands-on Wrist Arthroscopy Workshop — Advance & Intermediate Course

Target Participants: Orthopaedics Surgeons and Hand Surgeons

Venue: Orthopaedic Training Centre, 1/F Li Ka Shing Specialist Clinics North Wing, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

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Course Director: Faculty:



Jeffrey KOO
Hong Kong



Eva-Maria BAUR
Munich



Wei Jen CHEN
Taichung



Jeffrey ECKER
Perth



Keiji FUJIO
Osaka



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Taipei



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Shenzhen



Esther CHOW
Hong Kong



James GRIFFITH
Hong Kong



Pak Cheong HO
Hong Kong



Michael Mak
Hong Kong



Wing Lim TSE
Hong Kong

Organizers:

Orthopaedic Learning Centre (OLC),
Department of Orthopaedics & Traumatology,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Department of Orthopaedics & Traumatology,
Prince of Wales Hospital

Hong Kong Society for Surgery of the Hand (HKSSH)

Enquiries:

Email: olc-ort@cuhk.edu.hk

Website: <http://www.olc-cuhk.org/e/event.html>



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International Wrist Arthroscopy Society (IWAS)

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Date: 21 – 24 May 2026 (Thur - Sun)

Venue: Kobe Convention Center, Japan

Registration: [The 99th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Orthopaedic Association](#)

10 July 2025 – 10 Sept 2025

Call for Abstracts: [Call for Abstracts | The 99th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Orthopaedic Association](#)

The 99th Annual Meeting of the JOA

General Information

Name of the Meeting	The 99th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Orthopaedic Association (JOA2026)
Theme	A Bridge Between Past, Present, and Future
Congress President	Sakae Tanaka, M.D., Ph.D Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Tokyo
Date	Thursday, May 21 – Sunday, May 24, 2026
Venue	Kobe Convention Center
Abstract Submission Period	July 10 – September 10, 2025
Early-bird Registration Open	Early March to Mid-May, 2026 (tentative)
On-site Registration	Thursday, May 21 – Sunday, May 24, 2026
Post Registration	June to July, 2026 *Exact date will be announced in due course.
On-demand Viewing Period	June – July, 2026 *Exact date will be announced in due course.
Host Organization	Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Tokyo 7-3-1, Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, 113-8655, Japan
Congress Secretariat	Congrès Inc. Onward Park Building, 3-10-5, Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku Tokyo, 103-8276, Japan Email: joa2026@congre.co.jp
Calligraphy for Japanese Theme	Shoko Kanazawa