



Orthopaedic Learning Centre

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Over the last three years, the Orthopaedic Learning Centre had organized more than 60 educational programs for orthopaedic surgeons, nurses and allied health personnel. More than 2400 participants have attended the courses.

The professional enhancement courses organized in the centre focus on orthopaedics. Past topics have included:

- 1) The Comprehensive Bioskill Course for Fracture Fixations
- 2) The International Bone Research Instructional Course and Hands-on Workshop
- 3) The Asia Shoulder Arthroscopic Workshop
- 4) Trauma Management with Cast Application Workshop
- 5) Posterior Lumbar Endoscopic Surgery Workshop



Most of our courses are accredited by local and international official entities, including the Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the Hospital Authority Continuous Nursing Education and the National Association of Orthopedic Nurses.

The centre officially opened on 26 April, 1999, and is established as an innovative and comprehensive training ground. It is the first of its kind in Hong Kong and Asia to provide the facility and expertise for training of orthopaedic teams.

Equipped with the latest information technology and state-of-the-art Bioskill laboratory, our Orthopaedic Learning Centre highlights the following:

- * Hands-on Bioskill training for the orthopaedic surgeons and nurses in specialties such as trauma surgery, joint replacement surgery, arthroscopic surgery, hand and microsurgery, spinal surgery, pediatric surgery and other essential orthopaedic procedures
- * Observation and simulation of live surgical experiences through use of optic-fibre connections with the operating room
- * Telemedicine communications and education, linking international centers for expanded orthopaedic learning opportunities
- * Access to the Internet, as well as an extensive Intranet, providing the ultimate source of information in the orthopaedic information superhighway, and helping to establish a comprehensive resource center in orthopaedics and traumatology

The Orthopaedic Learning Centre is a groundbreaking venture that encourages team building, interactive self-motivated learning and assimilation of advanced technology to the clinical practice.