



Asian Association for Dynamic Osteosynthesis

Annual Report 2008

2008 was the sixteenth year since the Association came into being in 1992.

The last AGM was held on 24 November 2007. This report will cover the period of 25 November 2007 to 26 December 2008.

We currently have 247 doctor members, and 296 nurse members.

Major events held:

- 17th Comprehensive Bioskill Course in Fracture Fixation, External Fixation of Fractures, 08-10 December 2007.
- 18th Comprehensive Bioskill Course in Fracture Fixation, External Fixation of Fractures, 19-21 April 2008.
- 19th Comprehensive Bioskill Course in Fracture Fixation, External Fixation of Fractures, 13-15 December 2008.

Major events held by Nurse Sub-committee :

- Workplace Wellness – 02 December 2007
- Shoulder Arthroscopy Workshop for Nurses (Conjoint Programme with Asian Shoulder Association) – 13 April 2008
- Workshop on Elbow Injury and Associate Complications (AADO / HKSSH Conjoint Scientific Meeting 2008) – 27 July 2008
- The 5th Orthopaedic Nursing Conference, 11 October 2008
- The 5th Orthopaedic Nursing Conference Satellite Symposium, Shanghai (Co-organised with Shanghai Chang Hai Hospital) - 13 October 2008

Council and nurse sub-committee members actively participated in the “Fall Prevention Programme”, mainly delivering talks at the elderly centres.

Six Council Meetings were held: 08 January, 11 March, 13 May, 15 July, 09 September, 11 November 2008.

Scholarship:

During the year, the “Stryker Pacific–AADO Scholarship” supported the following activities:

17th Comprehensive Bioskill Course on Fracture Fixation 08-10 Dec 2007: 2 members received the sponsorship to attend this course.

International Society for Fracture Repair (ISFR) 11th Biennial Conference, South Lake Tahoe, USA, 13-16 July 2008 : 1 member received the scholarship to attend the course.

The Edinburgh Trauma Symposium, Edinburgh, UK, 11-15 August 2008: 2 members received the scholarship to attend the course.

Training Courses on Locking Nailing Techniques, Strasbourg, France, 11-12 September 2008, 2 members received the scholarship to attend the meeting.

OTA Annual Conference, Denver, USA, 16-18 October 2008 : 2 members received scholarship to attend the conference.

7 overseas members were received sponsorship for the “ AADO Fellowship Programme “. The 4-week fellowship programme was carried out at Dept of O & T, Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Nurses Members

NAON 28th Annual Congress, 17-21 May 2008, Sans Jose, California, USA : 1 nurse member received scholarship to attend the conference.

RCN 22nd International Conference, 25-27 September 2008, Llandudno, UK : 2 nurse members received scholarship to attend the conference.

International Course on Locking Nailing and External Fixation Techniques for Nurses and Op-Staff", 3-5 December, 2008, Strasbourg, France : 1 nurse member received scholarship to attend the conference.

Research Fund 2008

5 members received the fund for their research studies for 1 and 2 years funding.