



# Asian Association for Dynamic Osteosynthesis

## Annual Report 2009

2009 was the seventeen year since the Association came into being in 1992.

The last AGM was held on 27 December 2008. This report will cover the period of 28 December 2008 to 11 December 2009.

We currently have 217 doctor members, and 271 nurse members.

Major events held:

- 2009 AADO Trauma Symposium and 20th Comprehensive Bioskill Course in Fracture Fixation, 25-26 April 2009. ( Co-organised with Dept of O & T, CUHK )
- Train-the-trainer Workshop on Ortho-geriatric Disciplines – with Emphasis on Fall and Fracture Prevention, 06 and 08 November 2009. ( Co-organised with Dept of O & T, CUHK )
- CME Course for Family Physicians and General Practitioners on Maintaining Bone Health and Preventing Falls and Fractures in the Elderly - The Ortho-geriatric Discipline, 10, 17, 24 Nov 2009. ( Co-organised with Dept of O & T, CUHK )
- 21<sup>st</sup> Comprehensive Bioskill Course in Fracture Fixation, External Fixation of Fractures, 05-07 December 2009. ( Co-organised with Dept of O & T, CUHK )

Major events held by Nurse Sub-committee :

- Management of Open Fracture - AADO / HKSSH ( Hong Kong Society for Surgery of the Hand ) conjoint scientific meeting 2009, 15 March 2009.
- Workshop on Trauma Management with Cast Application, 05 July 2009.
- Workshop on Prevention of Surgical Site Infection, 04 October 2009.
- Sport Medicine Course for Nurses, 15 November 2009. ( Co-organised with Dept of O & T, PWH )

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

Five Council Meetings were held: 03 February, 07 April, 09 June, 18 August and 13 October 2009.

Six Nurse Sub-committee meetings were held : 14 Jan, 05 March, 06 May, 23 June, 08 September and 10 November 2009.

## **Scholarship:**

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

2009 AADO Trauma Symposium and 20th Comprehensive Bioskill Course in Fracture Fixation, 25-26 April 2009.: 2 members received the sponsorship to attend this course.

The Edinburgh Instructional Course, Edinburgh, UK, 10-14 August 2009: 2 members received the scholarship to attend the course

The Edinburgh Trauma Symposium, Edinburgh, UK, 12-14 August 2009: 1 member received the scholarship to attend the course.

Training Courses on Locking Nailing Techniques, Strasbourg, France, 10-11 September 2009, 3 members received the scholarship to attend the meeting.

OTA Annual Conference, Denver, USA, 08-10 October 2009 : 2 members received scholarship to attend the conference.

5 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 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress, 16-20 May 2008, Tampa, Florida, USA : 2 nurses member received scholarship to attend the conference.

RCN 23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference, 24-26 September 2009, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK : 1 nurse member received scholarship to attend the conference.

4<sup>th</sup> National Orthopaedic Conference 2009, 21-20 Oct 2009, Adelaide, Australia, 1 nurse member received scholarship to attend the conference.

International Course on Locking Nailing and External Fixation Techniques for Nurses and Op-Staff", 2-4 December, 2009, Strasbourg, France : 2 nurse members received scholarship to attend the conference.

## **Research Fund 2009**

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