

SICOT Fellowship Report – Dr. Kalaivanan Kanniyar

Introduction:

It been a great honour to pursue the HUK-SICOT Musculoskeletal Oncology Fellowship 2016-17. Thanks for the University of Hong Kong, SICOT International and Queen Mary Hospital for this valuable experience. I was informed regarding the selection by secretary Ms. Jenny Tam in April and since then she has been a great support in coordinating the VISA process, accommodation and completion of my fellowship.

Department of General Orthopaedics and Oncology:

I joined the Fellowship in November 2016 under the mentorship of Dr. Lam Ying Albert Lee. He has been a great source of inspiration as surgeon doing smart computer navigated tumor surgery, flap procedures and day long oncology procedures. The second line Dr. Ho Wai Yip Kenneth always made sure to make me think of differential diagnosis, planning a practical approach for better results. Its been great experience with Dr. Yau Raymond in spending time at the “Minimal Invasive Centre” in learning the Brain-lab Computer navigation system and application. These three were really phenomenal and fantastic to work with in the oncology subdivision. The members of entire Department of General Orthopaedics and Oncology were kind and highly cooperative. The Team was equipped with all essential sub-specialities. The OPD Staff, OT staff, IP ward staff and secretary Ms. Cath Chiu were highly coordinated and they were masters in making the patients feel comfortable, positive and smile.

Fellowship Programme:

The fellowship programme was a balanced with Operative, academic and research work. 3 days of surgery across two hospitals, Queen Mary Hospital and Dutch Kent Children Hospital with adequate number of Major and minor cases to learn. 1 day meant for Grand rounds, weekly meeting with Pathologist and Radiologist. 1 day entirely meant for Out Door Patients to see the new patients and long term follow-up patients. In addition, there are additional ward rounds, OPD, extra OT and rounds at the Macleod Rehabilitation center. I had a great opportunity in updating my knowledge on Periprosthetic Joint Infections, Musculoskeletal Infections, spinal infections and 3D printing, which is a area of special interest.

Research Programme:

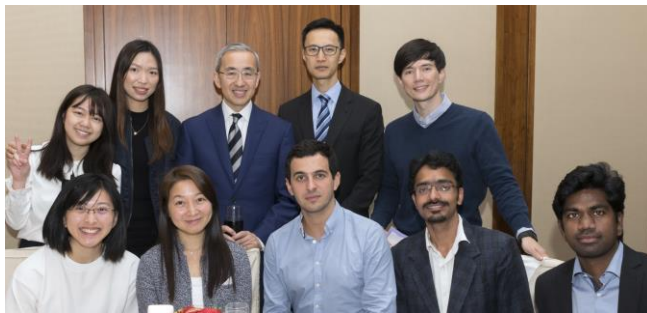
It was a great experience in participating and presenting at the Hong Kong Interhospital Meeting and interdepartmental meeting at Queen Mary Hospital. There were plenty of rare case presentations with long term followup and have completed few case reports, which are under peer review. The interdepartmental Meetings were a great platform to share your knowledge with other overseas fellows from Bangladesh, China, Georgia, India, London, Nigeria, Philipines and USA, making the environmental a real competitive. The interhospital meeting on Saturday really helps one to have an idea of all the update techniques in practice across Hong Kong in various hospitals in different sub specialities of orthopaedics.

Hong Kong & Queen Mary Hospital:

It's a wonder place to live in, multicultural , young and beautiful. The people were so well mannered, friendly and so were the staffs of Queen Mary Hospital and Jockey village student club. It was a pleasure in enriching with their culture during the Christmas and Chinese New year celebrations. For sure Hong Kong is another HOME to visit again.

Vote of Thanks:

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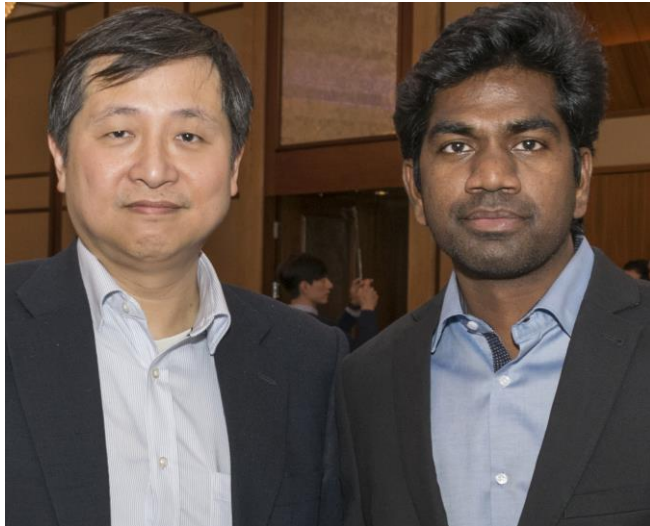
with Head of Department Dr. Cheung Man-Chee Kenneth , President SRS.



Dr. Ho Kenneth , Dr Lam , Dr. Yau Raymond , Dr Chan chi-fat



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with my mentor Dr. Lam Albert Ying lee

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Fellowship in Advanced Joint Replacement - HOME & AJRI , India.

Fellowship in Revision Hip and Knee Surgery - Helios Endo Klinik, Germany.

Fellowship in Musculoskeletal Oncology - Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong.

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